

Principal's Message

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March is here! As we finish up the last week before spring break, please remind your students to make it count. Spring break will be the week of March 11th & the last quarter of the school year begin March 18th.

2024-2025 1st Day Supplies– Please see the link below. We have your one stop shopping here so you don't need to worry & our upcoming 7th & 8th vour student's kid will be shipped to your home be- have any questions,

fore the new school year. https://www.pcsb.org/Do main/12580.

Next year 7th & 8th grade parents- Please see the attached directions to verify your students course requests for next year.

https://www.pcsb.org/Do main/14423.

The week of March 4th-8th is verification week for grade students. If you

please contact Mrs. Chichester, school counselor. Chichesters@pcsb.org.

8th graders-Just a reminder that we have lots of fun end-of-year activities planned for you. In order to be eligible to attend these events, you must continue to show good behavior. Also, 8th grade dance ticket sales start March 6th. Tickets are \$25 and nonrefundable.



Students of the Month February

Aiden

Lindon

6th Grade 7th Grade

Avri

Nolan

Sheets

Goodlet

8th Grade



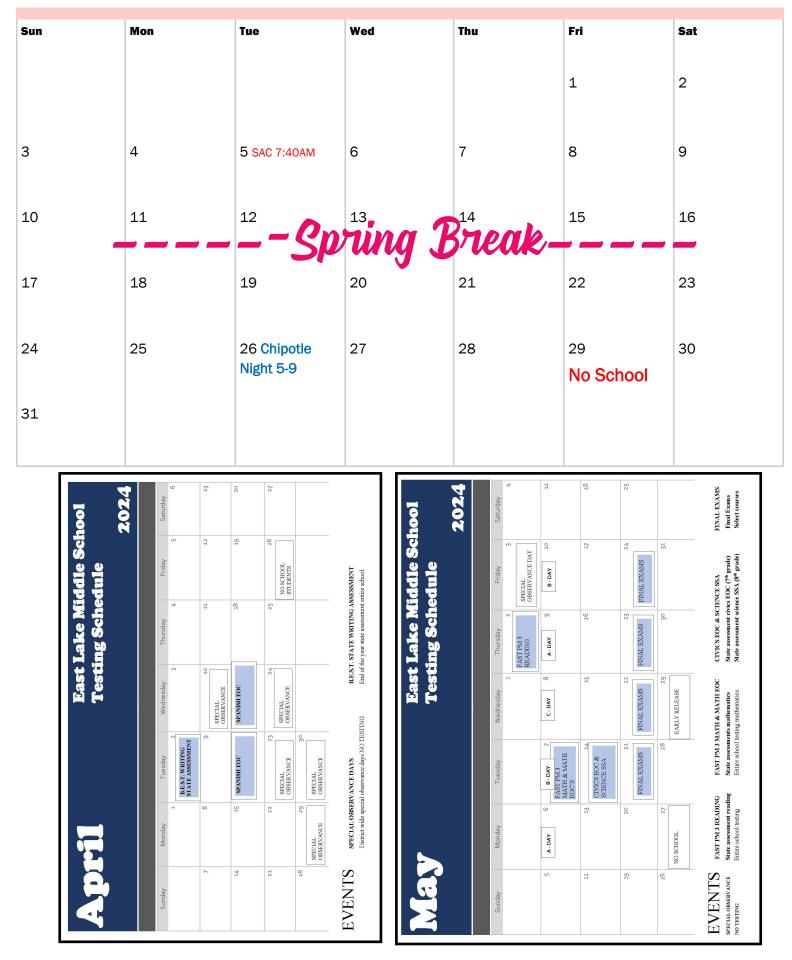
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Jordyn Murphy

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Bull

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Science Olympiad Team Wins Big!

Congratulations to the very first **ELMS Science Olympiad Team** for placing 4th overall at the Wester Florida Regional Tournament on February 4th, **AND** were invited to the Florida Science Olympiad State Tournament on April 6th at University of Florida! Thirteen students completed a total of 21 events in one day. Imagine a track meet for science!

1st place: Air Trajectory– Park Allen/Carter Bruce 1st place: Wind Power– Park Allen/Jacob Dauman 1st place: Write It, Do It– Mylinh Nguyen/Katya Simachova 2nd place: Optics– Kayvon Boozarjomehri/Park Allen 3rd place: Roller Coaster– Jacob Dauman/Sidharth Nambiar 3rd place: Crime Busters– Isabel Gorman/Katya Simachova

Young Inventors Challenge Winners!

On February 23rd, the Young Inventors finalists presented their inventions to our Engineering Advisory Board members. The scores have been tallied and the winners are:

Honorable Mentions

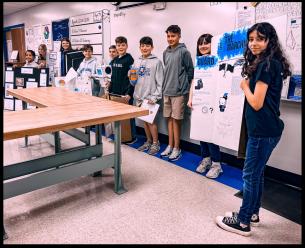
- Bio Bot– Aidan Blakeney & Nolan Sheets
- The Marching Duffle– Maryam Daiyani Burgos & Avery Allen
- Flora Assist- Kayla Blakeney

3rd Place: The Super Sanitizing System- Adria Sharp

2nd place:- Cool Ride– Colten Burnside, Connor Beauregard & Zachary Wiseman

1st place: Re-decorAITe- Carter Bruce

Thanks to the board members who were there to judge the finalists & help us tally the scores. It was much appreciated!



PTA HAPPENINGS

Teacher Appreciation this month with ELMS PTA Hospitality is a "Wee Bit O Fun" on March 19th for our teachers. Requesting anything SPRING/GREEN/IRISH and donations of scratch off lotto tickets to test their luck....

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0E48A5A82BAA8-48206557-elms

Hope you are hungry-Do Good with Chipotle is this month's PTA spirit night! The Location of the one that is hosting is 33121 US HWY 19 on March 26th, 5-9 and use CODE - KZBLPGM for any online/pickup orders. See you there!

ELMS 8th GRADE DANCE TICKETS ARE LIVE! 8th grade students go to <u>ELMS.MEMBERHUB.COM</u> for tickets of \$25 to the 8th grade dance at Crescent Oaks Country Club on May 3rd at 6:30-9:30 for fun at the "Hollywood Premiere Night - Starring the East Lake Eagles". Ticket will be for sale MARCH 1-MARCH 23 ONLY. Please plan accordingly as we need to give final numbers for food and drinks as soon as possible. In school sales will happen March 6th and 7th-all sales will be online.

If you are looking to Participate in ELMS PTA next year - Have we got the nomination committee for you! Meghan Davis, Carrie Gardner, and Jamie Lau have stepped up to accept nominations between now and May 1st. Please contact Meghan at <u>megkdavis@gmail.com</u>, Carrie at <u>NurseCarrie1@gmail.com</u>, and Jamie at <u>jlau894@gmail.com</u>. ELMS PTA NEEDS YOU! 2024-2025 will be our 10 year anniversary, so be this part of ELMS history!



Anonymous Reporting: As most of you are aware, Pinellas County Schools has partnered with Sandy Hook Promise which allows us to offer the Say Something Anonymous Reporting System. This allows stakeholders to submit a secure and anonymous safety concern that helps us identify and intervene in a proactive way. Please remind your student(s) that this is in place to assist with addressing a concern and also a way for someone get any help that may be needed – tips are passed alon g to appropriate law enforcement and school personnel. FortifyFL is also another reporting system that is available to report suspicious activity which allows Florida students and the community to relay any safety concerns. Both links can be found below. Our first Mental Health Lesson of the school year will take place on Monday, November 13th, where students received a refresher on the Say Something SAYSOMETHING Anonymous Reporting System as well.

