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Principal's Message

Greetings ELMS families. We have a couple fundraisers this month that you'll like. First is "Dress Down Day". Students can pay \$1 to dress down on Friday, 3/14. The next fundraiser is a fan favorite, 3 Brothers Pizza, on Thursday, 3/20, all day. Money raised at both of these events will go to the 8th Grade Field Day.

Also, we're excited to announce the 8th Grade Dance will be held on Friday, 4/11 at the Ardea Country Club. The flyer is below.



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February Students of the Month

6th Grade



Colton
Scruggs

7th Grade



Crosby
Kennedy

8th Grade



Leila
Loubani



Eva
Skotarenko



Nathalia
Monserrate



Brady
Western

S.O.A.R. Award Winners!



Spanish Team International Day Winners!

1st Place in Battle of the Books

1st Place Middle School Skit

2nd Place Banner

Congratulations to these students:

Annabelle Oskandy, Emma Huzar, Kourtney Padinske, Patrick Amin, Galvin Gardner, Avri Goodlet, Olivia Fallara, Peyton Smith, & Nicholas White

Future Business Leaders of America

Our talented and amazing FBLA was out making a difference by cleaning up our beaches. Thank you Ranger Beth at Honey-moon Island for hosting our students. We'll be back for another clean up soon.



Congratulations to our Science Olympiad Team. They represented ELMS in a supreme manner at the Regional tournament Saturday, March 1st. We took one complete team of 15 students & a training team of 6 students. The day consisted of 23 different events that students have been preparing for since the fall. Medals were awarded for the top 3 finishes. Our full competition team* finished in 3rd place overall & will be receiving an invitation to the state tournament at University of Florida in April.

*Park Allen– 1st place Road Scholar
*Carter Bruce– 1st place Road Scholar
*Michelle Gonikman
*Isabel Gorman– 2nd place Disease Detectives
*Madeline Gross– 1st place Reach for the Stars, 3rd place Write It Do It
*Emma Hodges– 2nd place Disease Detectives
Zayn Kataya
*Crosby Kennedy
Dylan Lindon
*Karina McSoley
*Michael McSoley– 1st place Metric Mastery
*Cait Miller
*Daniel Nguyen
*Mylinh Nguyen– 3rd place Write It Do It
Cristina Nuszer
*Anh Minh Pham
Lucas Ranahan-Roberts
Aiden Russell
*Addison Sequeira– 1st place Metric Mastery
*Jaxon Wilmas– 1st place Reach for the Stars
Mark Yegonyants



Exploring the World of Science

March 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
2	3	4	5 SAT Eng Expo	6	7	1 8
9	10	11 SAC 7:40AM	12	13	14 Dress Down Day	15
16	17	18	19	20 3Bros Pizza Day	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

Spring Break

EAST LAKE MIDDLE DRESS DOWN DAY

Friday March 14th

Money collection will start on Tuesday March 4th during lunch **ONLY** and will end Wednesday March 12th.



Students can pay \$1 to dress down on 3/14/25. All money raised will go towards 8th grade Field Day.

EAST LAKE MIDDLE SCHOOL
ACADEMY OF ENGINEERING

10% GOES TO ELMS
PIZZA Night @
THREE BROTHERS
* NEW YORK PIZZA *

THURSDAY, 3/20/25, 11AM-9PM

3436 TAMPA RD., PALM HARBOR, FL 34684

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WWW.3BROTHERSNY.COM 727-474-3797

**EAST LAKE MIDDLE SCHOOL
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SCHOOL ADVISORY
COUNCIL @ ELMS**

MEETINGS BEGIN @ 7:40 AM

**NEXT MEETING
IS MARCH 11, 2025
CONTACT AMIRA RAY
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Name: _____ Date: _____

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Donation Amount _____ Initial to use funds for Student & Staff Recognition: ☐

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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 along 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 Anonymous Reporting System as well.

