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Principal's Message

Can't believe that we are coming to the end of the school year. Please make sure that you continue to stress to your student to finish strong. We're less than 16 days to the last day of school. Please be sure to look ahead at our testing schedule (page 2), and avoid scheduling appointments on these days. Finals start on May

21st. 8th grade parents, we can't wait to celebrate your student with you on Tuesday, May 28th at 6pm. All 8th graders need to be here by 5:30pm to line up. Students will report to the cafeteria and families should find their seats in the theater. The pro-

gram will start promptly at 6pm. Students can dress up for the event but if they choose not to, then they should wear their school uniform. If you have any questions, please reach out to the office.



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Students of the Month

May

6th Grade

7th Grade

8th Grade



Aidan Blakeney



Colten Burnside



Gianna Fallara



Olivia Fallara



Alyvia Orth




Jack Huzar

Attention parents of incoming 7th grade students:

Students entering or attending 7th grade are REQUIRED to have a Tdap (tetanus-diphtheria-pertussis) prior to attending class on the first day of school or a valid documented exemption. This grade level is also required to have two varicella vaccines. All schools in the county are required to enforce these immunization requirements. Please submit a certificate of immunization (DH-680) with the documented Tdap vaccine to the school at your earliest convenience. Documentation should be sent to the attention of the school nurse. Be sure to get started now, so your child is ready! Thank you in advance.

May 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2 FAST PM 3 Reading	3 8th Gr Dance	4
5	6 A	7 B FAST PM 3 Math/Math EOC's	8 C	9 A	10 B	11
12	13	14 Civics EOC & Science SSA	15	16	17	18
19	20	21 Final Exams	22 Final Exams	23 Final Exams	24 Final Exams	25
26	27  MEMORIAL DAY • HONORING ALL WHO SERVED •	28 8th Gr Stepping Up 6pm	29 Last Day Early Release 11:55	30	31	

EVENTS	FAST PM 3 READING	FAST PM 3 MATH & MATH EOC	CIVICS EOC & SCIENCE SSA	FINAL EXAMS
SPECIAL OBSERVANCE NO TESTING	State assessment reading Entire school testing	State assessments mathematics Entire school testing mathematics	State assessment civics EOC (7 th grade) State assessment science SSA (8 th grade)	Final Exams Select courses

EAST LAKE MIDDLE SCHOOL
PLEASE JOIN US FOR THE

2024

**8TH GRADE MOVING
UP CEREMONY**

MAY 28TH, 2024
EAST LAKE HIGH THEATRE
CEREMONY STARTS AT 6PM
STUDENTS MUST ARRIVE BY 5:30PM

8th Grade Field Day

CALLING ALL 8TH GRADE PARENTS!!!

May 17th, 2024
8:00 am- 11:00 am

*Check-In
& Information*

Parent volunteer check in will begin promptly 7:30am, students will be brought out to the field at 8am.

8TH GRADE FIELD DAY



WE NEED YOUR HELP! IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING FOR OUR 8TH GRADE FIELD DAY CLICK THE QR CODE. PARENTS WILL NEED TO BE REGISTERED VOLUNTEERS, PLEASE SCAN THE CODE SO MRS. RAY CAN REACH OUT TO YOU.

Chess Club Update:

This past month, the ELMS Chess club conducted their annual End-of-Year Meet. Results are below.

Congratulations everyone!

1st Place: Joel Priffi

2nd Place: Aiden Lindon

3rd Place: Blake Newell

The last Chess Club's meeting will be on Thursday, May 16th.

IMPORTANT YEARBOOK INFORMATION:

If you did not pre-purchase a yearbook you are in luck. There will be a few yearbooks for cash sale purchase coming soon. Purchase price is \$42 – cash only (exact change would be greatly appreciated). Please reach out to Mrs. Clark if you would like more information or would like to verify if you have already reserved one for your student at clarkdebo@pcsb.org.

PTA HAPPENINGS

TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK is May 6-10, 2024. If you want to honor them with us, please take a look at the themes and sign ups below.

Mon, 5/6 Tinseltown Tacos Lunch

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0E48A5A82BAA8-49321443-tinseltown>

Tues, 5/7 Students can fill out a star thank you note to their teachers.

Wed, 5/8 Teachers will cover their doors with all the Star thank you notes.

Thur, 5/9 STAR-Cuterie table set up in the workroom. Sign-up below.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0E48A5A82BAA8-49322433-starcuterie>

Fri, 5/10 Golden Globe Movie Day. Bring your teachers their favorite movie snacks. Drop it off on the way into school. PTA will be delivering snacks and beverages in the afternoon.

If you'd rather do something on your own, we have a link below with teacher/staff favorites.

<https://bit.ly/44jwP0C>

Those of you not moving on to High School please consider a position on our board next year. The way the bylaws are written we really need to move around and keep our positions for only a year. This gives our board fresh ideas for new ways to keep up with our ever changing needs of students, teachers and staff. It also allows those that have not served on the board the confidence to come into something new and know that they can change it and not „do what we have always done“. We want everyone to feel welcome to try out a board position and keep it fresh! If you know someone that can give this a go or if that someone is you, please contact our nomination committee, they would love to hear from you!

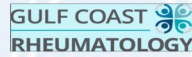
Lastly, our last General board meeting is coming up the 13th of May from 6-7 pm. This is the meeting where we hold our elections and would also like to recognize our 2023-2024 ELMS PTA Board. Please spread the word! We would love to see you! Our uniform swap/sale will happen directly afterwards... for information please email thewingfields@gmail.com

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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.

