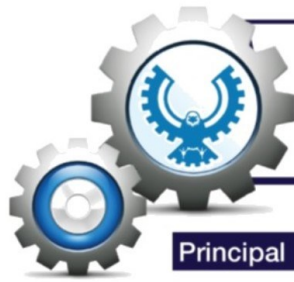


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2024



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Principal's Message

This month is filled with a lot of events.

Wed, 11/6– Discovery Night

Fri, 11/8– Picture Retakes

Mon, 11/11– 8th Grade Program Fair
@ ELMS

Tues, 11/12– SAC meeting

Wed, 11/13– Great American Teach-
In

Thurs, 11/21– PTIP, Virtual 7th grade
Parent meeting for SAT

11/25-29– Thanksgiving Break

This quarter we'll be starting to use electronic progress reports. Progress reports will be posted on Wed, 11/13. Instructions to access the progress report will be in your students grade level weekly newsletter.

Dress Code Reminders– As the weather starts to get a little cooler, please remember that students must adhere to the ELMS dress code. All sweatshirts should either be an ELMS sweatshirt or a plain light blue, royal blue, grey or white (NOT navy or black). East Lake High School sweatshirts are not part of our dress code.

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East Lake Middle School **GET YOUR SCHOOL UNIFORM AND SPIRIT WEAR!**

All your uniform and spirit wear needs can be placed online at your own convenience. Just scan the QR code or go to the link below to start now. All orders will be processed within 2-3 weeks!



2069 Range Road
Clearwater, FL 33765

SCAN ME



Feel Free To Call Us at 727-736-0880 or visit at:
<https://stores.jbedwards.com/eastlakemiddle>

S.O.A.R. Award Winners! Strive to be problem solvers. Own a positive attitude. Act in a responsible manner. Respect rights & feelings of others.



Madison Gross, William Gough, Kenzie Vosburgh , Carson Smekal, Chloe Ikewood, Carter Bruce, Pranav Shah, Lucas Ranahan-Roberts, Mrs. Huzar

October Student of the Month

6th Grade



Jorie Anderson

7th Grade



Anh Pham

8th Grade



Daren Justice



Daniel Gettings



Martin Shaker



Arina Kotsiuba

**EAST LAKE MIDDLE SCHOOL
ACADEMY OF ENGINEERING**



THREE BROTHERS
★ NEW YORK PIZZA ★

THURSDAY, 12/12/24, 11AM-9PM

3436 TAMPA RD. PALM HARBOR, FL 34684

OPEN 11AM TO 9 PM | 10% GOES TO ELMS

WWW.3BROTHERSNY.COM 727-474-3797

 **JUAN'S
MEXICAN GRILL**

ELMS SPIRIT NIGHTS!

**EVERY 2ND WEDNESDAY
3PM TO 9PM**

SEPTEMBER 11

OCTOBER 9

NOVEMBER 13

DECEMBER 11



SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL @ ELMS

EAST LAKE MIDDLE SCHOOL ACADEMY OF ENGINEERING
1200 SILVER EAGLE DRIVE, TARPON SPRINGS, FL 34688

MEETINGS BEGIN @ 7:40 AM

8/7

9/10

10/8

11/12

1/14

2/11

3/11

4/8

WHAT IS SAC?

THE **SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL** IS A COLLECTIVE OF STAKEHOLDERS (PARENTS & COMMUNITY MEMBERS) TASKED WITH ASSISTING THE PRINCIPAL IN DEVELOPING & EVALUATING THE RESULTS OF THE SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PLAN & THE ANNUAL SCHOOL BUDGET. IT'S THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE SAC TO HELP INCREASE STUDENT SUCCESS.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT AMIRA RAY,
RAYAM@PCSB.ORG

November 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3	4	5	6 Discovery Night 5:30 PM	7	8 Picture Retakes	9
10	11 8th Gr Program Fair	12 SAC 7:40AM	13 Great American Teach-In	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21 SAT Parent Meeting	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

Thanksgiving Break

ELMS

GREAT AMERICAN TEACH-IN

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2024

EAST LAKE MIDDLE SCHOOL ACADEMY OF ENGINEERING
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Do you have an interesting career, hobby or life experience? Want to share how you got into your career field or what school you attended? Our kids would love to hear about it!

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727-940-7624 pcsb.org/eastlake-ms

Discovery Night

11/6/24 @ 5:30 PM

Application
Period

Jan 7-17,
2025

Acceptance
Period

Feb 12-21,
2025

pcsb.org/dap

Leonards Retakes Picture Day IS ALMOST HERE!

East Lake Middle School
Academy of Engineering

Monday, Nov 8, 2024

If your student needs a retake, please send in the original picture package for retakes. If your student wasn't here for the first time, please send in an order form with your student.

Leonards.com

ELMS

NJHS & AVID
Hurricane
Relief Donation
Collection

Items Needed

- Soap (Body, Hand, etc)
- Shampoo/Conditioner
- Toilet Paper
- New Hair Brushes/Combs
- New Bath Towels
- Toiletries
- Tools (No Lithium Batteries)
- New Socks & Underwear (All Sizes)
- New & Gently Used Clothing
- New & Gently Used Shoes
- School Backpacks
- School Uniform
- School Supplies
- New Towels (All Sizes)
- New Bed Linens (All Sizes)
- New Pillows (All Sizes)
- Hangers
- Eating, Serving & Cooking Utensils
- Pots/Pans/Sheet Pans
- Oven Mitts
- Plates
- Dish Soap
- Kitchen Towels
- Kitchen Garbage Bags
- Kitchen Storage Containers
- Kitchen Storage Bags
- Small Kitchen Appliances
- Fans
- Furniture
- Storage Container (All Sizes)
- Brooms
- Mops
- Sponges/Scrub Brushes
- Face Masks
- Gloves (Disposable-All Sizes)
- Bleach/Cleaning Chemicals

Donation Drop-Off & Shopping Open
Monday-Friday, 7-9 AM OR 1-3 PM

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2024-2025 Donors

Gold



Silver



Eagle



2024-2025

ELMS Business & Parent Sponsorship

Eagle Sponsor— \$100 to \$249

☐

Your business/name will appear in outside display case.

Silver Sponsor — \$250 to \$499

☐

Your business/name will appear in the outside display case.

Gold Sponsor — \$500 and up

☐

Your business/name on the outside display case & school newsletter.

Name: _____ Date: _____

Business Name: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

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

Please make checks to **East Lake Middle School**. Once we receive your form, we will request an electronic copy of your business logo. If you have any questions, please contact, Amira Ray. rayam@pcsb.org, or 727-940-7624.

ELMS Adopt-A-Class

I would like to Adopt-a-Class for the 2024-2025 school year!

Please accept my total donation in the amount of \$_____ for the adoption of the following class or club as designated below:

Amount	Amount
Math	World Languages
Karin David	Jessica White
Heather Russell	Art
Sydney Brennan	Eileen Iacobucci
Science	Music
Karen Lee	Robin Benoit
Heidi Fye	Language Arts
Chris Heppe	Tracy Smith
Social Studies	Jill Moore
Michael Rumaker	Jackie Wheaton
Sarah DeTurk	Reading
Oren Schlierer	Deborah Clark
Business Edu/Gifted Edu	PE/Health/AVID
Sheri Carter	Charles Ruocco
Engineering	Cristina Fallara
Michael Dority	Clubs/Teams/News Crew
Alicia Branick	Specify Group Name:
Richard Kennedy	Karen Huzar
ESE	
Heather Tuck	

Please Check One:

☐ If funds are not spent during the school year, I agree to allow the teacher to retain the funds for the following school year.

☐ Any funds remaining at the end of the school year shall be transferred to the Adopt-A-School account which shall be used at the discretion of the Principal and will be used to benefit the student body as a whole.

Signature: _____

Name: _____

Business: _____

Phone and or email: _____

Please make your checks payable to East Lake Middle School Academy of Engineering. Checks can be mailed to 1200 Silver Eagle Drive, Tarpon Springs, FL 34688.

Contact Jim Dzija, School Bookkeeper @ 727-940-7624 dzijaj@pcsb.org, for questions.

Thank you for your support!

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.

