

November
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East Lake Middle School Academy of Engineering

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I am so proud of ELMS – you have really stepped up and helped our community this year. Due to your generosity, we are donating 2,216 items to FEAST Tampa Bay!

Just a reminder that our walk to school event is Wednesday, 11/3 meet at Calvary @ 8:30am.

Mid-Term and December Testing Schedules are on page 2. Please note that December is a very busy month. It is important that stu-

dents are here for their assessments. In some classes their mid-term is 10% of their semester grade. Please note that not every class has a mid-term. Teachers will provide study guides for mid-terms towards the end of November, but most will give it

out after Thanksgiving break. Some study guides are graded but all are a valuable tool for students to use to prepare for their assessment. If you have any questions, please make sure to reach out to your student's teachers.



Students of the Month

6th Grade

7th Grade

8th Grade



Sadie
Hawks



Jackson
Kaly



Chase
Crawford

October Caught Being Awesome

Our November Caught Being Awesome Kid is **Jaxon Graham!** Mr. Dority, 6th grade Engineering teacher said Jaxon is his team lead in class. He helps fellow students understand concepts. Jaxon also helps set up the engineering classroom in the mornings. Jaxon's AVID teacher, Mr. Kennedy, said he's a huge help in class. Always assisting fellow students.



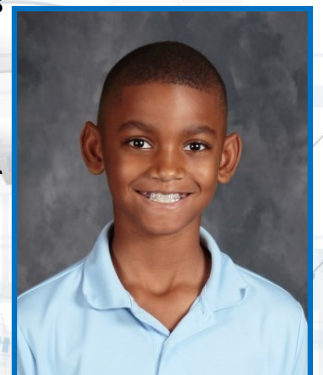
Luke
LaHaye



Jocelyn
Wheaton




Isabella
Theofanous



November 2021

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|---|-----|---------------------------|---|-----|---|---|
| | 1 | 2 | 3  | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| 7 | 8 | 9 8AM SAC Band Room | 10 | 11 | 12 7:30 AM Engineering Advisory Board meeting | 13 |
| 14 | 15 | 16 | 17  | 18 | 19 | 20 |
| 21  | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27  |
| <h1>THANKSGIVING BREAK</h1> | | | | | | |
| 28 | 29 | 30 | | | | |

Testing Calendar

|  <h2 style="margin: 0;">December</h2> 2021 | | | | | | |
|---|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------|
| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
| | | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 5 | WRITE SCORE WRITING CYCLE 2 | WRITE SCORE READING CYCLE 2 | WRITE SCORE READING CYCLE 2 | 9 | 10 | 11 |
| 12 | MID-TERM EXAMS ALL GRADES | MID-TERM EXAMS ALL GRADES | MID-TERM EXAMS ALL GRADES | MID-TERM EXAMS ALL GRADES | 17 END OF SECOND QUARTER | 18 |
| 19 | WINTER HOLIDAYS | NO SCHOOL | FOR STUDENTS | WINTER HOLIDAYS | 24 | 25 |
| 26 | FOR STUDENTS | WINTER HOLIDAYS | NO SCHOOL | FOR STUDENTS | 31 WINTER HOLIDAYS | |

EVENTS

WRITE SCORE WRITING
Entire school writing test
6th grade paper/pencil
7th & 8th grade computer
Based. 120 minute test.

WRITE SCORE READING
This test will take place during
the students regular
Language Arts Period

MID-TERM EXAMS ALL GRADES

Most classes have a mid term exam.
Check with your teacher
Schedule as follows:
Monday 13th, Exam Period 1
Tuesday 14th, Exam Periods 2 & 3
Wednesday 15th, Exam Periods 4 & 5
Thursday 16th, Exam Periods 6 & 7

ELMS Great American Teach-In

November 17, 2021

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? Do you compete in Iron Man Triathlons or train rodeo bulls?

Our kids would love to hear about it!

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District Application Program
Dates to Remember

VIRTUAL EDITION

Discovery Night

Nov 9, 2021 6:00 pm

Link to Virtual Meeting

<https://tinyurl.com/wrasahs>

Application Period is Jan 5-14, 2022
Acceptance Period is Feb 7-18, 2022

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ELMS SAC

*We need parents to join our
School Advisory Council!
Contact Amira Ray at
rayam@pcsb.org
for information.*

What's a School Advisory Council?

The **School Advisory Council** is a collective of stakeholders 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.

When & where do they meet?

8AM on campus on these dates.

9/14
10/12
11/9
1/11
2/8
3/8
4/12
5/3

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East Lake Middle School Academy of Engineering Engineering Advisory Board

Are you an engineer? Would you like to help the next generation of engineers? ELMS needs your input & guidance.

All meetings begin at 7:45 AM.
Refreshments will be provided.

Meeting Dates
Sept 10th
Nov 12th
Feb 4th
April 8th

For more information:

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2020-2021

School Grades



#1 Middle Schools in PINELLAS COUNTY **#6** Middle Schools in the STATE OF FLORIDA

Top Five Middle Schools in Pinellas County Florida

| | |
|---|--|
| 1 | East Lake Middle School Academy of Engineering |
| 2 | Clearwater Fundamental Middle |
| 3 | Tarpon Springs Middle School |
| 4 | Thurgood Marshall Fundamental |
| 5 | Joseph L. Carwise Middle School |

Top Ten Middle Schools in the State of Florida

| | |
|----|--|
| 1 | Doral Academy of Technology |
| 2 | Terrace Community Middle School |
| 3 | Bak Middle School of the Arts |
| 4 | Okaloosa Stemm Center |
| 5 | Somerset Academy South Miami |
| 6 | East Lake Middle School Academy of Engineering |
| 7 | Julia Landon College Preparatory |
| 8 | Just Arts and Management Charter |
| 9 | Clearwater Fundamental Middle |
| 10 | Coleman Middle School |

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IN THE SPIRIT OF THE SEASON, ELMSPTA HAS CREATED AN OPPORTUNITY TO SHOW YOUR SCHOOL SUPPORT AND PURCHASE FRAGRANT WREATHS AND CENTERPIECES.

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THE ORDER DEADLINE WILL BE NOVEMBER 8, 2021.

