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Can you believe that it is fall already? The end of the first quarter is 10/13. Please check with your student that they are on top of their assignments & turning them in.

Planners are an important part of the structure of our school, & it's a great tool to help students stay organized & on top of their assignments. I frequently tell students to check off the items when they turn it in, so they know they com-

pleted it. Also, part of their grade is your signature, this is because this is our evidence that they are communicating with you, and you see what they are working on in their classes. A good way to start this communication is to ask to see their planner at the end of the week. Review it & then sign it so they are set ready for the next week.

Please make sure that you review the testing calendar on page 2. It is important that you do not book doctor's appointments these days, if at all possible. Also, the week before winter break all students will be taking midterms for most of their classes. We will send that week's schedule home in November.

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Student of the Month

October

6th Grade

7th Grade

8th Grade



Hayden Aamold



Brady Western



Emery Logan



Madeline Gross



Evelyn Baird



Sidharth Nambiar

October 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 Picture Retake Day	3 8th Grade Field Trip	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11 8th Gr PSAT	12	13	14
15	16	17 SAC 7:40AM	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

December

East Lake Middle School Testing Schedule

2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
3	4	5	6 PM 2 TESTING READING	7	8	9
10	11	12 PM 2 TESTING MATHEMATICS	13	14	15 MID TERM TESTING AND MOCK EOC	16
17 MID TERM TESTING AND MOCK EOC	18 MID TERM TESTING AND MOCK EOC	19 MID TERM TESTING AND MOCK EOC	20 MID TERM TESTING AND MOCK EOC	21 MAKE UP TESTING	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

EVENTS

<p>PM 2 TESTING READING reading test for entire school</p>	<p>PM 2 TESTING MATH math test for entire school but no algebra or geometry</p>	<p>MID TERM TESTING AND MOCK EOC mid term exams for most classes that did not take PM 1 & 2, and mock EOC for algebra, geometry, civics and 8th grade science</p>
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EAST LAKE MIDDLE SCHOOL ACADEMY OF ENGINEERING

SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL

The SAC 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.

2023-2024 Agenda

Meetings will be 7:40AM on meeting days

9/12 – Sunshine Laws Video discussion/Presentation about AVID School-wide/Clubs at ELMS

10/17 – Presentation from Math/ELA/Science & SS Department Heads

11/14 – HS Programs and Choices – Special Guest – Ellen Truskowski – Director of Student Demographics, Assignment & School Capacity

1/16 – Family & Community Liaison Review

2/13 – Year of Review

3/6 – Presentation from Engineering Department Head

4/9 – Testing Schedule & Bright Future Hours for Incoming 9th graders

5/7 – End of Year & Positions for 2024-2025

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ELMS GREAT AMERICAN TEACH-IN

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2023

1200 SILVER EAGLE DRIVE, TARPON SPRINGS, FL 34688

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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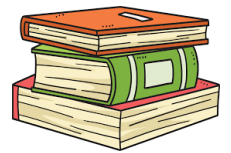


PTA HAPPENINGS

Your memberships, donations & fundraising monies have provided funds for three ELMS teachers.

- Coach Ruocco– Portable Speaker for Fitness Testing
- Mrs. Smith– Battle of the Books Set
- Mrs. White– PMAC Universal YUMS Subscription

Thanks to our amazing Grant Committee & Chair, Kelli Winkler. If you'd like to be a part of the committee, please let us know.



PTA is hosting a BEST OF THE WURST lunch for October's Teacher Luncheon, 10/16. Bratwurst & Buns will be provided by Southern Steer Butcher in Clearwater. PTA rented a large grill and Greg, from Southern Steer Butchers will be here grilling for the teachers. Thank you to our Hospitality Chair Amanda Meyer & Co-Chair Georgeann Hull for coordinating.

Below is a sign up for potato salad, veggies, desserts, buns & pickles, a proper fall meal.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0E48A5A82BAA8-44506641-elms>

8th GRADE DANCE ON MAY 3 AT CRESENT OAKS!!! More info to come but if you are interested in being the braun or the creative... email Amy Zitello, our 8th Grade Dance chair at azitiello@tampabay.rr.com.



WREATH FUNDRAISER is Oct 2nd to Nov 3rd. Orders will arrive here Nov 27th-Dec 5th. Jackie Walker, our Fundraising Chair, has organized four fantastic items to order from Sherwood Forest Farms in Washington. These are beautiful additions to any Christmas Decoration for your home, but also make GREAT gifts. Grandparents, co-workers, neighbors.... We have had huge success with them in the past and are looking forward to working with them again.

We will have these up for sale on here <https://elms.memberhub.com> starting October 2nd.

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2023-2024 Donors



Gold



Silver



Eagle

Lori Smith, PA Realtor



Allen Dental Practice

THANK YOU BUSINESS PARTNERS

ELMS Adopt-A-Class

I would like to Adopt-a-Class for the 2023-2024 school year!

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

Math		World Languages	
Amount		Amount	
Karin David		Jessica White	
Heather Russell			
Sydney Brennan		Art	
Science		Eileen Iacobucci	
Karen Lee		Music	
Heidi Fye		Robin Benoit	
Chris Heppe		Language Arts	
Social Studies		Tracy Smith	
Michael Rumaker		Jill Moore	
Sarah DeTurk		Jackie Wheaton	
Oren Schierer		Reading	
Business Edu/Gifted Edu		Deborah Clark	
Sheri Carter		PE/Health/AVID	
Engineering		Charles Ruocco	
Michael Dority		Cristina Fallara	
Greg Stewart		Clubs/Teams/News Crew	
Richard Kennedy		Specify Group Name:	
ESE		Karen Huzar	
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 Rachel Orth, School Bookkeeper @ 727-940-7624 orthr@pcsb.org, for questions.

Thank you for your support!



2023-2024

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.