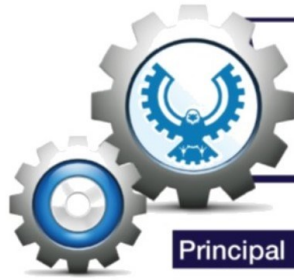


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Academy of Engineering



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## Principal's Message



We are excited to announce that Mrs. Fallara is the ELMS Teacher of the Year! She will be

representing ELMS at the Pinellas County Teacher of the Year, this month. Mrs. Fallara is an inspiration to us all. Not only is she our AVID teacher, she also coaches within our community at ELHS and for East Lake Youth Programs. Mrs. Fallara is truly focused on every student reaching their highest potential.

**Hurricane Relief Drive.** We are collecting items to help our affected community members.

If you have these items, and you'd like to donate, please feel free to drop them off at the MS during the hours of 7am-3pm, Monday-Friday. If you can't make it during these times, please contact us.

- NEW socks/underwear-variety of sizes, boys & girls.
- NEW & gently used clothing (including shoes-all sizes)
- Gently used ELMS uniforms.
- Housewares items like-plates, silverware, small kitchen electronics.
- Toiletries.
- Holiday decorations
- Home décor.

There will be more details to come.

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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!

SCAN ME



2069 Range Road  
Clearwater, FL 33765

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.**



Jude Wheaton, Martin Shaker, Oliver Rogan, Ben Hofrichter, William Sample, Adonis Doubles, Amirah Alexander, Aiden Russell, Jacob Holthaus, Mrs. Huzar.

## Student of the Month October

6th Grade



Jocelyn Bryant

7th Grade



Madeline Gross

8th Grade



Carl Killeny



Djordje Piperski



Colton Richey



Karina McSoley

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

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

### 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.

## 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!

CONTACT AMIRA RAY  
RAYAM@PCSB.ORG



JUAN'S MEXICAN GRILL

## ELMS SPIRIT NIGHTS!

EVERY 2ND WEDNESDAY  
3PM TO 9PM

SEPTEMBER 11  
OCTOBER 9  
NOVEMBER 13  
DECEMBER 11



# October 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7 Picture Re-Take	8 SAC 7:30 AM	9 Juan's Spirit Night	10 Civics Cycle 1 8th Gr Science Cycle 1	11 Civics Cycle 1 8th Gr Science Cycle 1	12
13	14 Hurricane Make-Up	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

## EAST LAKE MIDDLE SCHOOL ACADEMY OF ENGINEERING District Application Dates to Remember

### Discovery Night

Nov. 6, 2024 @ 5:30 PM

All Are Welcome

Application Period

Jan 7-Jan 17

Acceptance Period

Feb 12-Feb 21

[pcsb.org/dap](https://pcsb.org/dap)

Small Group Tours available.

### Reservations Required.

09/26 8:20 AM

10:15 AM

10/08 9:00 AM

10/17 10:15 AM

10/22 8:20 AM

10:15 AM

10/30 8:20 AM

10:15 AM

We start taking

reservations

on 9/18 @ 8AM.

727-940-7624

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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
<b>Math</b>		<b>World Languages</b>	
Karin David		Jessica White	
Heather Russell			
Sydney Brennan		<b>Art</b>	
<b>Science</b>		Eileen Iacobucci	
Karen Lee		<b>Music</b>	
Heidi Fye		Robin Benoit	
Chris Heppe		<b>Language Arts</b>	
<b>Social Studies</b>		Tracy Smith	
Michael Rumaker		Jill Moore	
Sarah De Turk		Jackie Wheaton	
Oren Schlierer		<b>Reading</b>	
<b>Business Edu/Gifted Edu</b>		Deborah Clark	
Sheri Carter		<b>PE/Health/AVID</b>	
<b>Engineering</b>		Charles Ruocco	
Michael Dority		Cristina Fallara	
Alicia Branick		<b>Clubs/Teams/News Crew</b>	
Richard Kennedy		Specify Group Name:	
<b>ESE</b>		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 Jim Dzija, School Bookkeeper @ 727-940-7624 [dzija@pcsb.org](mailto:dzija@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.

