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Read-a-Thon Fundraiser– We had our Read-a-Thon Kickoff at lunch last Thursday. I like starting the year off with this fundraiser because it's about getting the students reading! All students should log their minutes of reading– there are prizes for students that don't even raise money because I just want them to read! Please have your students create an account within the first week and they'll earn a dress down day on September 2nd. Our school goal is to log 80,000 minutes of student reading. We are also going to have a friendly grade level competition. The grade level that has the most minutes read will earn a dress down pajama pants day.

Parents, please make sure that you're checking your Focus with your student weekly. We have many students that are not turning their work in to teachers. Please get in the habit of checking Focus together weekly so you're aware of your student's progress. If you would like your student to receive additional help at school with organization, or to be part of our weekly academic checks, please reach out to myself or Mrs. Chichester.



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EAST LAKE MIDDLE SCHOOL

Reading is my Superpower Read-a-Thon

Our school is hosting a **Read a Thon** fundraiser from **August 25th - September 18th**. During the next few weeks, we encourage students to spend some free time reading a good book! Students, Parents, and Teachers can log in the minutes read to the student's personal website to keep track of their progress. Prizes will be awarded for both minutes read and donations received. Prizes will be given out throughout the program during lunch. This is a fun program for students who participate.


All funds raised from this fundraiser will be used for Classroom supplies, field trips, curriculum materials, student rewards, and the physical plant. You can register online to receive credit card donations AND you can collect cash and check donations. Please make checks payable to **East Lake Middle School**. All Donations are due no later than September 18th at midnight in order to receive prizes.




REGISTER YOUR STUDENT ONLINE TODAY

To participate, follow these simple steps:





1. Register your child at www.MyBooster.com. It's free, quick, & easy! Just click on Sign up, I'm a Parent/Guardian, enter the parent's info, search for school name, then enter student's name and select your teacher's name.
2. Email and/or Text your student's fundraising webpage to your friends and family.
3. Post on Facebook, Twitter, etc. You'll be surprised when donations come in from distant relatives, friends from the past, and co-workers. Please share your page today.



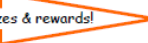
Register online in the first week of the fundraiser to earn 1 Dress Down Pass!



CHECK OUT THESE SUPER COOL PRIZES FOR READING!

<p>Any student who reads 200 minutes or more will earn a NO Homework Pass. This pass is redeemable for a 10 point assignment and must be used in the 1st quarter.</p> 	<p>Students who read at least 500 minutes will earn A Superhero Bookmark</p> 	<p>Students who read at least 800 minutes will earn A Superhero Backpack Clip</p> 
<p>The TOP Boy and Girl in minutes read for each grade 6, 7, 8th will receive a VIP Lunch Line Pass. You will go to the front of the line for 1 week.</p> 		


Be sure to look at the back of this letter for more fun and exciting prizes & rewards!



September 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2 PMAC 8:45AM	3
4	5 LABOR DAY	6	7 Math FAST Testing	8 7th & 8th Grade Open House 6PM PTA General Mtg 5:15	9	10
11	12	13 SAC 8AM Band Room	14	15	16 Engineering Advisory Board Meeting 7:40AM	17
18 Fundraiser Ends	19	20	21	22	23 PTA Board Meeting	24
25	26 Picture Retake Day	27	28	29	30	

ELMS SAC



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.


9/13
10/11
11/15
1/17
2/14
3/7
4/11

For information, contact Amira Ray, rayam@pcsb.org.
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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 7:40AM.
REFRESHMENTS WILL BE PROVIDED.

MEETING DATES

9/16 11/11
2/24 4/21

FOR MORE INFORMATION:
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**Do you play chess?
Want to learn?
Want to meet other chess players?**

Fridays @ 8:40 AM

Mr. Schlierer Room 1-201

**Questions? Contact Mr. Schlierer at
schlierero@pcsb.org**

The purpose of chess club is to foster increased interest, participation, and enjoyment of the game of chess at East Lake Middle. All grade levels and all skill levels are welcome, including students who have no prior knowledge.



Principal's Multicultural Advisory Committee

Mission Statement:

To build and sustain safe, equitable, and inclusive school cultures which foster highest student achievement for all students.

Our Goals:

1. Advisory group to the Principal.
2. Discuss diversity concerns & make recommendations.
3. Promote multicultural activities.
4. Learn & use conflict resolution skills.
5. Improve school climate & provide community service.

Applications are available in
Sra. White's Rm 1-115.

Meetings on 1st Thursday of the month.

9/1 10/6 11/3 12/1 2/2 3/2 4/6 5/4

ELMS Adopt-A-Class

I would like to Adopt-a-Class for the 2022-2023 school year!

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

Math Amount		World Languages Amount	
Karin David		Jessica White	
Heather Russell			
Sydney Brennan		Art	
Science		Eileen Iacobucci	
Karen Lee		Music	
Heidi Eye		Robin Benoit	
Chris Henpe		Language Arts	
Social Studies		Kelly Barnes	
Michael Rumaker		Jill Moore	
Sarah DeTurk		Jackie Wheaton	
Oren Schlierer		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.

Please contact Rachel Orth, School Bookkeeper @ 727-940-7624 for questions. Thank you for your support!



2022-2023

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.

THANK YOU BUSINESS PARTNERS



2021-2022
School Grades




#1 Middle Schools in PINELLAS COUNTY **#9** Middle Schools in the STATE OF FLORIDA

Top Five Middle Schools in Pinellas County, Florida		Top Ten Middle Schools in the State of Florida	
1	East Lake Middle School Academy Of Engineering	1	Doral Academy Of Technology
2	Clearwater Fundamental Middle School	2	Okaloosa STEMM Center
3	Thurgood Marshall Fundamental	3	Bak Middle School of the Arts
4	Tarpon Springs Middle School	4	Archienden Middle Conservatory
5	Joseph L. Carwise Middle School	5	Terrace Community Middle School
		6	Somerset Academy South Miami
		7	George Washington Carver Middle
		8	Just Arts and Management Charter
		9	East Lake Middle School Academy of Engineering
		10	Don Estridge High Tech Middle School

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Donor Recognition

Gold			
Silver			
Eagle			