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# East Lake Middle School Academy of Engineering

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## Principal's Message

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### Principal:

Karen Huzar

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David Reid

Welcome back Eagle families! Parents, please find time weekly to check-in and look at grades with your student. Please ensure that they are turning in their work and preparing for quizzes/tests. All students have interactive notebooks for their classes and

must be filling in their planners. Planners need to be signed every week.

Also, check the assessment calendar for the first semester testing. If you can, please avoid appointments during these days.

[Testing Calendar](#)

Please note that our PM1 Math testing will now take place Wednesday, September 6th.

Lastly, if your student missed Picture Day, we will be having retakes on Monday, October 2nd.

## Student of the Month September

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6th Grade

7th Grade

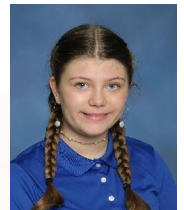
8th Grade



Park  
Allen



Sebastian  
Caballes



Adria  
Sharp



Riley  
Wivholm




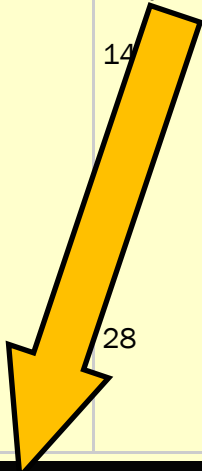
Addison  
Sequeira



Logan  
Thomas

# September 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3	4 	5	6 PM 1 Math	7 THREE BROTHERS * NEW YORK PIZZA * Spirit Night	8	9
10	11	12 SAC 7:40AM	13	14	15 Engineering Advisory Board Meeting 6:45AM	16
17	18	19	20	21	22 Finance Park Field Trip	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30



EAST LAKE MIDDLE SCHOOL  
ACADEMY OF ENGINEERING

**PIZZA Night @**

10% GOES TO ELMS

**THREE BROTHERS**  
\* NEW YORK PIZZA \*

**THURSDAY, 9/7/23, 11AM-9PM**

3436 TAMPA RD, PALM HARBOR, FL 34684

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

WWW.3BROTHERSNY.COM 727-474-3797

**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

Contact: Amira Ray  
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**EAST LAKE MIDDLE SCHOOL  
ACADEMY OF ENGINEERING**

**ENGINEERING  
ADVISORY  
BOARD**

2023-2024

Do you have experience in the tech industry? Would you like to help the next generation of innovators? The ELMS Engineering Advisory Board needs you! Come connect with our educators & fellow professionals & be a part of our community.

**ALL MEETINGS ARE AT 6:45 AM**

- September 15
- November 10
- February 9
- April 19

**CONTACT**

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# CLUBS

<b>ELMS AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS</b>	<b>SAVE CLUB</b> MRS. CHICHESTER & MRS. DAVIS	<b>SCIENCE OLYMPIAD</b> MRS. LEE	<b>LEGO ROBOTICS</b> MR. KENNEDY
	<b>LIVE FREE CLUB</b> MRS. CHICHESTER & MRS. DAVIS	<b>CHESS CLUB</b> MR. SCHLIERER	<b>NEWS CREW</b> MR. REID
	<b>STEAM GIRLS</b> MRS. CHICHESTER & MRS. DAVIS	<b>D&amp;D CLUB</b> MRS. MOORE	
<b>FBLA FUTURE BUSINESS LEADERS OF AMERICA</b> MRS. CARTER	<b>GEAR</b> MR. DORITY	<b>DRAMA CLUB</b> MR. RUMAKER	WANT TO JOIN A CLUB? REACH OUT TO THE CLUB SPONSORS FOR MORE INFORMATION.
<b>STUDENT COUNCIL</b> MRS. CARTER	<b>PMAC</b> MRS. WHITE	<b>STEM CLUB SCIENCE</b> MRS. FYE	
<b>NJHS</b> MRS. CLARK & MRS. FALLARA	<b>BATTLE OF THE BOOKS</b> MRS. SMITH		

HEY FOLKS!  
CHECK OUT  
THE TEACHER  
WISH LISTS  
USING THIS  
QR CODE!



ELMS Teacher/Staff Wish List



Welcome back to ELMS from you PTA!

Thank you for joining PTA! IF you haven't done so yet, follow this link...

<https://elms.memberhub.com> . We would love to hear your input on any activities we have here at our school!

Our Grant Committee will be meeting in September to give PTA Budgeted Grant monies to our teachers. We need 5 volunteers to help us decide where the grant money should go. If you have time to meet twice a year to give away budgeted PTA money to teachers, please use this link, <https://signupgenius.com/#!/showSignUp/60B0E48A5A82BAA8-grant> .

PTA Membership is hosting a Parent/Student Sunset Meet & Greet @ Sunset Beach  
Check it out on our ELMS FB page & Instagram.

6th grade 9/15 7-8pm

7th grade 9/16 7-8pm

8th grade 9/17 7-8pm

**This is not a drop off event. There will be no 'official supervision' for students.** This is for parents to meet other parents and students to get a cool sunset shot in their first month of school. Bring a snack to share.


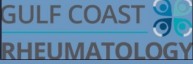



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# East Lake Middle School Academy of Engineering

## 2023-2024 Donors

**Gold**

**Silver**




**Eagle**







## 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 Amount		World Languages Amount	
Karin David		Jessica White	
Heather Russell			
Sydney Brennan		<b>Art</b>	
<b>Science</b>		Eileen Iacobucci	
Karen Lee		<b>Music</b>	
Heldi Fye		Robin Benoit	
Chris Heppie		<b>Language Arts</b>	
<b>Social Studies</b>		Tracy Smith	
Michael Rumaker		Jill Moore	
Sarah DeTurk		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	
Greg Stewart		<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 Rachel Orth, School Bookkeeper @ 727-940-7624 [orthr@pcsb.org](mailto: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](mailto:rayam@pcsb.org), or 727-940-7624.