

ELMS Clubs & Leadership Opportunities

<p>Academy Ambassadors Sponsor: Mrs. Huzar An Academy Ambassador is a student in good standing with a minimum of one-year experience in the Academy environment. Students represent academy and provide educational tours, prepare speeches, greet guests and showcase ELMS. Ambassadors are selected yearly at principal and teacher. invitation/recommendation. Selections are made at the start of each school year.</p>	<p>Battle of the Books Sponsor: Mrs. Brownell Book Competition, 2 Teams of 4 (mixed grades). Meetings during lunch, twice a month during competition season</p>	<p>National Junior Honor Society (NJHS) Sponsor: Mrs. Benoit & Mrs. Clark Primary goals of NJHS are leadership, scholarship and service. Students must qualify with at least a 3.5 GPA. Invitations are sent during second semester 7th grade year. Meetings held the first Monday of the month, except for a school holiday - 4:15-4:50 in the ELMS Performing Arts Room.</p>
<p>Chess Club Sponsor: Mr. Schlierer Friday at 8:40am The purpose of chess club is to foster increased interest, participation, and enjoyment of the game of chess. All grade levels and skill levels are welcome, including students who have no knowledge of chess.</p>	<p>FBLA Sponsor: Mrs. Hill FBLA is Future Business Leaders of America. It allows DIT students to dive deeper into Career/Tech curriculum while also providing the opportunity to earn scholarships. Opportunity is for 8th grade DIT students and meetings are the 3rd Monday at 8:30.</p>	<p>PMAC Sponsor: Mrs. Adkins 3rd Wednesday 4:15-5:00 The Principal's Multicultural Advisory Committee (PMAC) is a multicultural student leadership program designed to empower students to have a positive, sustainable impact on the culture and climate of their schools and communities. It will be our aim to provide service to school and community and create a positive school climate. (Open to all grades)</p>
<p>Geography Bee Sponsor: Mr. Schlierer The National Geographic Geography Bee is an annual competition designed to inspire and reward students' curiosity about the world. Students from all grade levels will be able to qualify for the school competition in January. The winner will be able to qualify for the state competition.</p>	<p>Math Club Sponsor: Mrs David, Mr MacDonald Ms Smith MATHCOUNTS Friday – 8:55-9:25 Competition Series is ideal for students who have a talent and passion for math who need to be challenged. Students will engage in exciting, "bee-style" contests. At the local, state and national level, students win hundreds of thousands of dollars in scholarships and prizes every year. Test required Mighty Mu : The club will be competing in a math competition at Palm Harbor University High School. The competition is usually held on a Saturday in December, but the date has yet to be released. Meetings are on Friday Mornings 8:55-9:25am and will begin two weeks before the competition. Teacher Recommendation and pretest required.</p>	<p>News Crew – Eagle One Sponsor: Mr. Reid Students learn the basics of video production. Students present daily news through pre-recorded segments. Students learn editing and leadership skills through managing daily afternoon announcement program. Applications are due at the end of each school year, so the crew is set for the upcoming year.</p>

	<p>STEAM Girls! Sponsor: Mrs. Broner Will start 2nd Semester This program seeks to empower young women to be confident leaders in school and our community while encouraging them to also be problem solvers through exploring science, technology, engineering, arts, and math. This program will provide needed support for girls during this critical developmental period and foster an interested in a field (STEM). Girls will engage in STEAM Encounters and leadership workshops. Applications are available in September.</p>	<p>TSIC Club Sponsor: Mrs. Broner & Mrs. Ray For students enrolled in Take Stock in Children Scholarship and Mentor Program. Primary focus of club is to support scholarship, fundraise for Pinellas Education Foundation Scholarship Fund and participate in community service.</p>
<p>Student Council Sponsor: Ms. Smith Student council is a multi-grade level student organization that promotes leadership, service, student voice, and engagement in the school and community. Student councils goal is to better the school and community. Joining student council is a fun way to get involved with your school. And it's a great way to make friends and meet new people. More importantly, you are the voice of your classmates. You can help to bring about a change by taking a stance and standing up for students' rights. Getting involved gives you the opportunity to make change and make your school a better place. They also make sure that all students know about the Say Something App</p>	<p>STEM Academy Sponsor: Mrs. Clark STEM academy will provide hands on STEM investigation opportunities using the design process. The academy strives to improve team building and leadership skills, explore careers in STEM, learn about business planning and interact with community partners. Applications for 6th, 7th and 8th grade students - are accepted on a first come first serve basis if more than 20 students apply then it will be on a lottery basis. Meetings Thursdays 4:10-5:10.</p>	<p>Student Service Squad Sponsor: Mrs. Broner Will Start 2nd Semester Application and teacher recommendation required. 3-5 students per grade level selected yearly. Ambassadors represent ELMS Student Services and help new students transition to ELMS, help facilitate Bullying Prevention, Red Ribbon Week and other school wide activities. They also help to discuss and solve problems on campus, provide peer mediation and overall help shape school climate and culture.</p>
<p>Vex STEM Academy Sponsor: Mr. Dority Students will have the opportunity to conduct hands on practical engineering applications using Vex Robotics kit to support student experiments and ideas. Students in 6th, 7th and 8th grade will need to apply and are accepted on first come first serve basis unless over 20 students apply then applications will shift to lottery. Meetings are after school 4:10pm-5:10pm on Thursdays.</p>	<p>Yearbook Sponsor: Mrs. Padinske The Yearbook club will be responsible for documenting all events during the year. Applications will be provided every August. Application and recommendation based on behavior and reliability are required. Meetings are before school on Fridays 8:30-9:20am</p>	<p>Yugioh! Club Sponsor: Mr. Rumaker Students will dual in tournaments, win cards and prizes, and win medals they defend each week. The students will learn the game in the first couple of weeks, make some new friends, and feel part of a group. Once the tournament begins, students will square off with their dueling decks and attempt to move on the next round. Meets Wednesday. 4:10-5:10</p>