

April 2025

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Principal's Message

Here is our May testing calendar. Please reach out if your student will need to take a make-up exam so that we can get this scheduled with them. Thank you.

May 2025 Testing Calendar



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Reading PM3	2	3
4	5	6 Math PM3	7	8 Algebra EOC Geometry EOC	9	10
11	12	13 Civics EOC Science SSA	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23 Finals (Period 1 & 2)	24
25	26 Memorial Day	27 Finals (Period 3 & 4)	28 Finals (Period 5 & 6)	29 Finals (Period 7) Last day of school	30	31

Future Business Leaders of America

41 of our amazing FBLA Team traveled to the Florida State Convention this past weekend. They competed in many different events and learned a lot. Below is our list of winners. The top 4 in each event qualified for Nationals. 5th place winners are alternates for Nationals.

1st place Parliamentary Procedures— Kaden Aboul-Hosn

3rd place Strategic Learning— Park Allen

5th place Chapter Events Presentations — Cristina Nuszer, Emma Hodges & Jocelyn Bryant

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**CONGRATULATIONS
TEAM!**



Good luck to the Science Olympiad team! The competition team placed 3rd at the regional tournament in March. They will be competing at the state championship at the University of Florida in Gainesville on April 19.



Michael McSoley, Crosby Kennedy, Isabelle Gorman, Jaxon Wilmas, Addison Sequeira, Karina McSoley, Madison Gross, Emma Hodges, Dylan Lindon, Mark Yegonyants, Anh Pham, Cait Miller, Aiden Russell, Daniel Nguyen, Mylinh Nguyen, Cristina Nuzser, Logan Ranahan Roberts, Carter Bruce, & Park Allen.



S.O.A.R. Award Winners



Olivia Fallara, Mason Bennett, Sklyar Batten, Avery Murphy, Nicholas Guarnizo, Sophia Smith, Joey Ruffino, Lily Mees, Josh Burns, Khai Vinson, Major Tunstall, Emma Hoffman, Hugo Boyd & Drake Matyka

April Students of the Month

6th Grade

7th Grade

8th Grade



Allisun
Irwin



Park
Allen



Patrick
Amin



Jackson
Logan





Cait
Miller



Anna
Turner

April 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8 SAC 7:40AM	9	10	11 8th Gr Dance	12
13	14	15	16	17	18 	19 Science Olympiad State Meet
20	21 	22	23	24 Move-A-Thon	25	26
27	28	29	30			

8th Grade Stepping Up Ceremony.
Wednesday, 5/28 @ 6pm.
ELHS Theater.

You're Invited

8th Grade Dance

04.11.2025
Ardea Country Club
6:30-9pm
 Pickup no later than 9:30pm

Tickets: \$30 per student

Tickets available online here:

Cash purchase available during lunch on 3/7 and 3/25

****Ticket sales end 3/28**



**EAST LAKE MIDDLE SCHOOL
 ACADEMY OF ENGINEERING
 SCHOOL ADVISORY
 COUNCIL @ ELMS**

MEETINGS BEGIN @ 7:40 AM

**NEXT MEETING
 IS APRIL 8, 2025
 CONTACT AMIRA RAY
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8th grade field day & spirit week reminders



FIELD DAY

FRIDAY MAY 16TH

On Friday May 16th, all eligible 8th grade students will participate in field day. Field day activities will begin at 8:16 am (after 1st period) and will end at the start of lunch. After lunch, students will have time to sign yearbooks in the courtyard.

In the next coming weeks, students will be able to pick their field day groups, team sign-ups will occur in Mrs. Russell/Mrs. Brennan's room. Student's will not be required to wear uniforms on May 16th.



We are looking for several volunteers to assist with field day. If you are interested in volunteering, please reach out to Mrs. Ray rayam@pcsb.org

Volunteers will be needed from 7:45am-11:40am.

We have several fun events planned to celebrate our 8th graders and all their hard work. This is a friendly reminder that our students still need to follow our SOAR and school-wide behavior expectations.

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SPIRIT WEEK

Leading up to field day we will have an 8th grade spirit week. Each day will have a theme that students can dress up. This year students spirit week will begin on Friday 5/8-5/16, students will need to be in uniform on 5/12 for the Science SSA test. As we get closer more information will be forthcoming.



East Lake
Middle
School

APRIL
24TH

DURING 6TH PERIOD



Move - A - Thon

at the East Lake High School Track

Minimum \$10 Donation
to PTA to Participate

GRAND PRIZE:
\$125 TOWARDS A PAIR OF SHOES
TO THE STUDENT WHO
RAISES THE MOST MONEY

FREE DRESS DOWN DAY & ICE CREAM PARTY
• FOR THE CLASS WITH THE MOST PARTICIPATION
• FOR THE CLASS WHO RAISES THE MOST \$

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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.

