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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Full steam ahead into our 3rd quarter. Our students are working hard. I have been talking to many students about staying on top of their work and not falling behind. Parents, if you can set one day a week to re-view your students grades in Focus with them and make sure all assignments have been turned in, this will help them be accountable as well and not fall behind.

Yearbooks— Don't forget to buy your yearbook! The link is below and also on our website. Also, 8th grade parents, you can buy your 8th grade shout out ad for your student. Everything is

done through the website.

<https://www.yearbookordercenter.com/general/homepage?portal=true>

Data Chats— We will be holding virtual data chats for parents to learn more about their students testing data. This year we took the Write Score in September & January, Cycle 1 & 2 assessments and we just completed our APM (Adaptive Progress Monitoring) Assessment as well. That will give us specific data on reading & math, and it aligns with the FSA. Data Chats will be held on Feb. 17th & 18th. More information & links to sign up will be sent in your grade level newsletter.

MY PCS Students— All my PCS students will have to come to the



building to take their FSA and/or EOC testing at the end of the year. Please note our 1st FSA assessment will be our writing assessment on April 6th. I have also included 2nd semester testing calendar on page 2. More information will be forthcoming as we get closer to the date. Parents if you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to reach out.

Friday, February 5th is officially BUCS Jersey/Shirt Day. Go Bucs!

February Student of the Month

6th Grade



Ila
Davidson

7th Grade



Briana
Yousef

8th Grade



Billy
Huzar



Ryan
Caple



Luke
Kaly



Sarnai
Chimidkhorloo

CAUGHT BEING AWESOME

February's Caught Being Awesome Kid is **Natali Samaan!** One of her teachers, Mr. Giordano says she's a kind, personable student that is always willing to help her fellow student in the Unique Skills class, especially with technology and information regarding assignments. She is always aware of her responsibilities and the expectations placed upon her. **Congratulations Natali!**



February 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 A	2 B	3 A	4 B	5 A	6
7	8 B	9 A SAC 8 AM	10 B	11 A	12 B	13
14	15	16 A	17 B	18 A	19 B	20
21	22 A	23 B	24 A	25 B	26 A	27
28						



<https://bit.ly/2Gddt6Q>

No
School
Monday

Testing Calendars

March 2021						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22 Civics Cycle 3 Testing	23 Civics Cycle 3 Testing	24 Algebra and Geometry Cycle 3 Testing	25 Algebra and Geometry Cycle 3 Testing	26 8 th Grade Science Gap Test	27
28	29 No Test Day – Special Observance	30	31 8 th Grade Science Gap Test			

April 2021						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2 No Testing Day – Special Observance	3
4	5	6 FSA Writing Test All Grades	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30 No Testing Day – Special Observance	

May 2021						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3	4 FSA Reading Session 1 All grades	5 FSA Reading Session 2 All grades	6	7	8
9	10	11 FSA Math Session 1 All grades	12 FSA Math Session 2 All grades	13 Grade 8 Science SSA	14	15
16	17 No Test Day – Special Observance	18 No Test Day – Special Observance	19	20	21 Civics EOC	22
23	24 Algebra and Geometry EOC Session 1	25 Algebra and Geometry EOC Session 2	26	27	28	29
30	31	Note: Make up testing for 6 th grade testing through the 14 th Make up testing for 7 th and 8 th grades through the 28 th				

June 2021						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3 Semester/Final Exams Periods 1 & 2	4 Semester/Final Exams Periods 3 & 4	5
6	7 Semester/Final Exams Periods 5 & 6	8 Semester/Final Exams Period 7	9 Semester/Final Make-ups	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	Note: Early exam can begin May 25th		



PINELLAS ALLIANCE OF BLACK SCHOOL EDUCATORS PRESENTS: BLACK AMERICAN SPEAK-IN

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2021

In celebration of Black History Month, PABSE invites you to speak with scholars across PCS about the importance of education, entrepreneurship, and leadership. Members of the Black community are invited to speak for 30 minutes and answer questions from students. For more information, contact the school you wish to visit. You may also call or email **Shauné Ferguson, PABSE Secretary** for more information.

fergusonsh@pcsb.org 727-588-6281

Please complete the registration form below to present virtually:

[Register to present virtually.](#)

EAST LAKE MIDDLE SCHOOL ACADEMY OF ENGINEERING

SAC

Our next virtual
meeting is on

Tuesday, 02/09 @ 8AM.

<https://bit.ly/2Gddt6Q>

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.

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East Lake High School 9th
Grade Course Selection
Night will be the week of
March 8th.

- Engineering Students-
Monday, March 8th @
6:30 PM.
- Students A to G- Tues-
day, March 9th @
6:30PM.
- Students H to Z-
Wednesday, March 10th
@ 6:30PM.

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Donor Recognition

Gold



Silver



Eagle

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FAMILY



THE ALES
FAMILY



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Being a classroom teacher has been an amazing challenge that has given me a powerful platform to help my students build confidence in their own problem-solving skills.

GREGORY STEWART

East Lake Middle Academy of Engineering
Teacher of the Year Finalist



Pinellas Education Foundation
Inspired minds transform lives

ELMS

Teacher of the Year Gregory Stewart

Former student and Mr. Stew fan, Kate Butts, said it best...

Since the beginning, there have been teachers. Special people entrusted to pass along knowledge and skills to the next generation as well as challenge minds for continued growth and ingenuity.

The greatest leaders this world has ever seen, have all been influenced by dedicated individuals who find extreme satisfaction and joy in seeing students exceed expectations. This defines a great teacher. But there is a select group, whose subject discipline and delivery style transcends curriculum guides or a syllabus. Those with the unique, innate ability to connect with students and inspire success. Mr. Stewart, is this type of teacher. His undeniable passion to enhance the lives of impressionable young people is extraordinary to observe and even greater to experience. He is a life impacting force of positivity, patience and commitment to excellence. Mr. Stewart's infectious charisma captures your attention and expands your imagination, while quietly garnering the utmost respect. His approachable communication style provokes thoughtful conversation while his patience knows no bounds. Students appreciate his organized planning and countless after hours support.

In these challenging times of a global pandemic, overwhelmed, struggling and absentee parents, virtual learning and the ever increasing demands placed upon our educators, we need more heroes. Not just for students, but for colleague teachers and concerned parents. We need more people like Mr. Stewart. A person so talented and dedicated to his craft, that his lessons radiate from classrooms and his character changes lives. It is my absolute honor, to humbly request your consideration to bestow the title, Teacher of the Year, to the most outstanding teacher and person, **Mr. Stew.**