



EAST LAKE MIDDLE SCHOOL ACADEMY OF ENGINEERING

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A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Happy New Year. Second semester begins tomorrow 1/8. This is the time of year to reflect on first semester and set goals for second semester. I would love to hear your students goals but more importantly they should write them down and put them somewhere they look at often. It could be their desk, mirror or maybe the refrigerator.

During this week back to school we will be reviewing expectations with students and reminding them of some ELMS policies and procedures. We will also be having all students to complete a short survey to find out how they feel they did during their first semester. We also want to get their input on some of our procedures and practices.

Please remind students that all outerwear should be placed in their locker. Only sweaters and sweatshirts in gray, white or light blue is approved for them to wear throughout the day.



Principal Karen Huzar

It is also important to mention that these items may not have any logos bigger than a half dollar unless it is ELMS logo. I hope everyone had a great break and is rejuvenated to tackle second semester.

DECEMBER STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

6TH GRADE



Camille DiCarlo



Zach Porter

7TH GRADE



Katelyn Butts

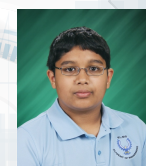


Jackson Yambor

8TH GRADE



Sarah Palma



Advait Nambiar

January

2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 WINTER BREAK	2 WINTER BREAK	3 WINTER BREAK	4 WINTER BREAK	5 WINTER BREAK
6 WINTER BREAK	7 NO SCHOOL STUDENTS	8 CLASSES RESUME	9 WALK TO SCHOOL DAY	10 SAC MEETING	11 PTA BOARD MEETING	12
13	14 NJHS MEETING SPIRIT NIGHT - SIPS	15 DATA CHAT NIGHT	16	17	18	19 ROBOTICS COMPETITION
20	21 MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY HOLIDAY	22 PTA GENERAL MEETING	23 8TH GRADE AND GROUP PICTURES	24	25	26
27	28	29 BAND CONCERT	30	31		

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- Jan. 7 - No school for students
- Jan. 8 - Classes Resume
- Jan. 8 - Second Semester Begins
- Jan. 9 - Walk to School Day
- Jan. 10 - SAC Meeting 5:30 p.m.
- Jan. 11 - PTA Board Meeting 8:00 a.m.
- Jan. 14 - NJHS Meeting 4:10 p.m.
- Jan. 14 - Spirit Night - SIPS
- Jan. 15 - DATA Chat night 5:00 p.m.
- Jan. 19 - Robotics Competition - Lakewood Ranch
- Jan. 21 - MLK JR. Holiday, no school
- Jan. 22 - PTA General Meeting 6:00 p.m.
- Jan. 23 - 8th Grade and Group Pictures
- Jan. 29 - Band Concert 7:00 p.m.

ELMS SECOND SEMESTER TESTING SCHEDULE

2019

JANUARY						
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31						

Mar. 19 & 20 Cycle 3 Science grades 6 & 7 one period + 8th grade GAP 2 periods

Mar. 21 & 22 Math & Civics cycle 3, EOC courses only

April 1 - FSA Writing All Students, all classrooms

April 29 & 30 SRI Reading cycle 3 ELA and Reading Classrooms

May 1 & 2 FSA Reading 2 days / all students / all classrooms

May 6 & 7 FSA Math all grades, various classrooms 2 days

May 9 - 8th Grade Science SSA & 7th grade Civics EOC - multiple classrooms

May 16 & 17 Algebra & Geometry EOC various classrooms 2 days

May 22, 23, 24 & 28 Final Exams - all grades in regular classrooms

☐ = Special Observance Days - No Testing

APRIL						
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JUNE						
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Our own Sydney Moore had her digital artwork exhibited at the Morean Arts Center in Saint Petersburg. Congratulations Sydney



If...

You Could Reach The Clouds...

You would soar above and feel the fluffy soft exterior of a cloud. You could drift around for hours floating above the world below you. You could float away from the problems on Earth and leave to go clear your mind. You could discover millions and millions of things unknown to mankind. You could play a fun game of hide and seek, floating tag, and even build a cloud man. You could soar and fly. You could imagine the impossible.

By - Sydney Moore



Future Business Leaders of America

Future Business Leaders of America is a club that competed against other Pinellas County middle schools in December. The tasks include job related activities such as desktop publishing, spreadsheets and keyboarding.

23 students completed in timed tasks at school on 12/05/18. These projects were submitted and scored by FBLA teachers. On 12/14/18, students from middle and high school attended the FBLA district competition at SPC – Seminole. ELMS chose to compete remotely, and we found out our scores during the awards ceremony.

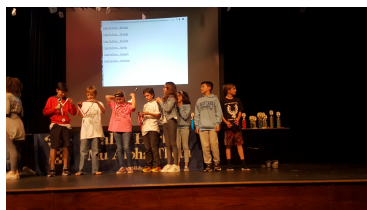
Of the 23 ELMS competitors, 13 students placed (4th-7th place) and 6 students earning 2nd and 3rd in their skill advanced to the State Championship in Orlando in March. – Jennifer Hill



Math Mu competition Saturday December 15, 2018

PI - off competition - Second place - Sophia Galbraith

Seventh-grade individual competition
Mark Shaker - 8th place



Sixth-grade individual competition
Peter Wendol - 8th place
Zach Porter - 7th place
Chloe Mossey - 3rd place

Sixth-grade team competition
Peter Wendol, Zach Porter, Chloe Mossey, and Camille DiCarlo
1st place!



International Walk to School Day!



**Wednesday
January 9th**

**Join Us For
A Fun-filled Morning**

**Don't Want to Walk?
Then Bike!**

**Meet at Calvary
8:15 a.m.**

**Safely Walk/Bike
Along the Trail to School
8:45 a.m.**

Breakfast Provided

Make an Impact Be a Mentor



I. January Workshops - January is National Mentoring Month, thank you for wanting to service.

- ☐ Wednesday, 01/09/2019, 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. City of St. Petersburg Water Resource Building, Conf. Rm. 1650 Third Ave., North, St. Petersburg, FL
- ☐ Thursday, 01/17/2019 SPC, 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m., Tarpon Springs Campus, Room FA 132, 600 E. Klosterman Road, Tarpon Springs
- ☐ Wednesday, 01/23/2019, Noon to 1:00 p.m. Pinellas County Schools, Administration Building, 301 4th Street SW, Largo, FL ##23
- ☐ Thursday, 01/24/2019, 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Pinellas Education Foundation, Wells Fargo Conference Room, 12090 Starkey Road, Largo, FL ##24
- ☐ Thursday, 01/29/2019 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m., SPC Allstate Campus, Room AC 103, 3200 34th Street South, St. Petersburg
- ☐ CLOSED To The Public - Raymond James, Tuesday, 01/22/2019, 11:45 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., Raymond James, Tower 4, Rooms 7-10



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Discover Your Choices

District Application Programs

Apply January 9-18, 2019!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- **Parent Application Workshop:**
Learn how to apply for District Application Programs.

Oct. 22: 6:30- 7:30 p.m. at Countryside High School, 3000 SR 580, Clearwater

Choice Fairs: Learn more about our magnet, fundamental, and career academy programs.

Nov. 1: 6 – 8 p.m. at Gibbs High School, 850 34th St S, St. Petersburg

Nov. 3: 9 a.m. – noon at Largo High School, 410 Missouri Ave N, Largo

Nov. 8: 6 – 8 p.m. at Dunedin High School, 1651 Pinehurst Rd, Dunedin

- **Discovery Nights**
Explore individual programs in more detail.
Oct. 29 – Dec. 21

- **Application Period**
for District Application Programs
Jan. 9 – 18

- **Acceptance Period**
Feb. 13 – 22

The choice is yours!

For more information about the application process, visit www.pcsb.org/choice or call (727) 588-6210.



HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAMS

LOCATION DATE

Center for Wellness and Medical Professions	Boca Ciega High	Nov. 14
Fundamental School-within-a-school	Boca Ciega High	Nov. 14
Cambridge Advanced International Certificate of Education (AICE)*	Clearwater High	Oct. 29
Center for International Culture and Commerce	Clearwater High	Oct. 29
Institute for Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (ISTEM)	Countryside High	Dec. 5
Cambridge Advanced International Certificate of Education (AICE)*	Dixie Hollins High	Nov. 29
Center for Culinary Arts	Dixie Hollins High	Nov. 29
Academy of Entertainment Arts	Dixie Hollins High	Nov. 29
Academy of Architecture, Robotics, and Construction	Dunedin High	Nov. 28
Fundamental School-within-a-school	Dunedin High	Nov. 28
Academy of Engineering	East Lake High	Nov. 14
Business Economics Technology Academy (BETA)	Gibbs High	Nov. 15
Pinellas County Center for the Arts (PCCA)*	Gibbs High	Nov. 12
Academy for Aquatic Mgmt. Systems & Environmental Technology (AMSET)	Lakewood High	Dec. 19
Center for Advanced Technology (CAT)	Lakewood High	Dec. 19
Center for Journalism and Multimedia	Lakewood High	Dec. 19
Exploring Careers and Education in Leadership (ExCEL)	Largo High	Dec. 5
International Baccalaureate (IB)*	Largo High	Nov. 7
Academy of Finance	Northeast High	Dec. 6
Academy of Information Technology	Northeast High	Dec. 6
Automotive Manufacturing Technology Center	Northeast High	Dec. 6
Academy for Culinary Arts	Northeast High	Dec. 6
Fundamental High	Osceola Fundamental High	Nov. 5
Center for Wellness and Medical Professions	Palm Harbor University High	Nov. 27
International Baccalaureate (IB)*	Palm Harbor University High	Nov. 27
Criminal Justice Academy	Pinellas Park High	Nov. 13
First Responders: National Guard Center for Emergency Mgmt.	Pinellas Park High	Dec. 10
Building Construction Technology, Commercial and Digital Arts, Electricity, Game and Sim Programming, Nursing, Veterinary Assistant, Marine Mechanics	Richard O Jacobson Technical High	Dec. 4
Center for Education and Leadership (CEL)	Seminole High	Dec. 12
Center for Construction Technologies	St. Petersburg High	Dec. 11
International Baccalaureate (IB)*	St. Petersburg High	Dec. 3
Cambridge Advanced International Certificate of Education (AICE)*	Tarpon Springs High	Nov. 26
Jacobson Culinary Arts Academy	Tarpon Springs High	Nov. 26
Leadership Conservatory for the Arts	Tarpon Springs High	Nov. 26
Veterinary Science Academy	Tarpon Springs High	Nov. 26

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*VISION – East Lake Middle School Academy of Engineering
will prepare students to be college and career ready and have the skills to compete in a global society.*

Pinellas County Schools is an equal opportunity institution for education and employment.



2017-2018

School Grades



EAST LAKE MIDDLE SCHOOL



**Middle Schools in
PINELLAS COUNTY**



**Middle Schools in the
STATE OF FLORIDA**



Top Five Middle Schools in Pinellas County, Florida

1	<i>East Lake Middle School Academy Of Engineering</i>
2	<i>Clearwater Fundamental Middle School</i>
3	<i>Thurgood Marshall Fundamental</i>
4	<i>Joseph L. Carwise Middle School</i>
5	<i>Palm Harbor Middle School</i>

Top Ten Middle Schools in the State of Florida

1	<i>Doral Academy Of Technology</i>
2	<i>Archimedes Middle Conservatory</i>
3	<i>Okaloosa STEMM Center</i>
4	<i>Bak Middle School of the Arts</i>
5	<i>George Washington Carver Middle</i>
6	<i>Somerset Academy South Miami</i>
7	<i>Terrace Community Middle School</i>
8	<i>Just Arts and Management Charter</i>
9	<i>East Lake Middle School Academy of Engineering</i>
10	<i>Don Estridge High Tech Middle School</i>



2017-2018 School Grades	
 	
Middle Schools in Pinellas County Top Five Middle Schools in Pinellas County, Florida 1 East Lake Middle School Academy of Engineering 2 Clearwater Fundamental Middle School 3 Thurgood Marshall Fundamental 4 Joseph L. Cawley Middle School 5 Palm Harbor Middle School	Middle Schools in the State of Florida Top Ten Middle Schools in the State of Florida 1 Doris Academy Of Technology 2 Archimedes Middle Conservatory 3 Okaloosa STEAM Center 4 Bob Middle School of the Arts 5 George Washington Carver Middle 6 Sonenvat Academy South Miami 7 Terrace Community Middle School 8 Avic Arts and Management Charter 9 East Lake Middle School Academy of Engineering 10 Don Edwards High Tech Middle School



Number 1 Again, 2017-2018!
ELMS finished number one in Pinellas county for all middle schools, and number 9 in the state of Florida!



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Business Name: _____

Email: _____

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