



# EAST LAKE MIDDLE SCHOOL ACADEMY OF ENGINEERING

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March is here, and we are almost to Spring Break. Please note that next week is only a four-day week and Spring Break is March 8 - 15th. Classes will resume on March 18th. Also, please note that March 7th is the end of the grading period. When students return, we will start the last quarter of the school year.

I want to thank the chaperones that came with us to NASA. It was a beautiful day over on the East Coast and many students said they really liked it and wanted to go back.

Today is our Annual Expo event so I hope everyone can make it out tonight to view their students' achievements. We will also have Mr. Mike Davis performing a chemistry show in the music room. There are two shows. One at 6pm and one at 7pm. Don't miss it.

Next week we will have our PTA Walk to School event on Wednesday 3/6. Meet at Calvary at 8:20am.

I also wanted to let everyone know that we will have several openings for PTA board and SAC board members for next year as many of these positions are held by current 8th grade parents. SAC members only volunteer one hour a month to come to the SAC meetings.



**Julie Clampitt, Katie Connolly, & Karen Huzar**

A PTA board position may require a little more as we have a meeting every month and then each position has a specific duty. Please check out the flyers in the last few pages. We would love to have you on the boards.

## FEBRUARY STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

### 6<sup>TH</sup> GRADE



**Anna Wadsworth**



**Steven Vautier**

### 7<sup>TH</sup> GRADE



**Bra'Niya Ford**



**Ali Madi**

### 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE



**Sarah Palma**



**Connor Bruseski**

## March



2019

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Engineering Expo	2
3 NJHS Meeting GAP Test	4 6 <sup>th</sup> grade orientation GAP & Civics test	5 Walk to School Spring Pictures GAP & Civics test	6 NOPE Presentation Good Behavior Day	7 No School Students	8	9
10 Spring Break	11 Spring Break	12 Spring Break	13 Spring Break	14 Spring Break	15 Spring Break	16
17	18	19	20	21 SAC meeting Algebra & Geometry testing	22 Algebra & Geometry testing	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

- Mar. 1 - Engineering Expo 5:30 - 7:30
- Mar. 4 - NJHS 4:10 Performing Arts
- Mar. 4 - 6 - 8th Grade Science GAP test
- Mar. 5 - 6th Grade Orientation 6:00 p.m.
- Mar. 5 - 6 - Civics cycle 3 test
- Mar. 6 - Spring pictures
- Mar. 7 - NOPE Presentation
- Mar. 7 - Good Behavior Get Together
- Mar. 8 - No School for Students
- Mar. 11 - 22 Spring Break
- Mar. 21 - SAC Meeting 5:00 Per. Arts
- Mar. 21 - 22 Algebra and Geometry cycle 3 testing

## ELMS SECOND SEMESTER TESTING SCHEDULE

2019

JANUARY						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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FEBRUARY						
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MARCH						
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**Mar. 4, 5, & 6 Cycle 3 Science GAP grade 8 only & Mar. 5 & 6 Civics**

**Mar. 21 & 22 Math 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 no Algebra or Geometry**

**May 9 - 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Science SSA & 7<sup>th</sup> 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						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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MAY						
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JUNE						
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The PRIDE Awards recognize eighth-graders who excel in math, science, social studies, writing and world languages. The students will be honored during a ceremony at Ruth Ecker Hall in Clearwater on April 8th at 7:00 p.m.



## STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS!



Joaquin Rodriguez



Alejandra Romero



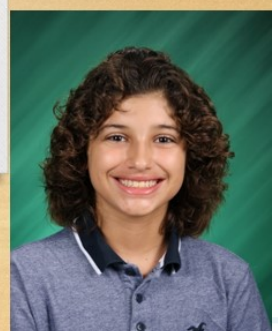
### MARIA EDMOND HISPANIC SCHOLARS AWARD



Aiden Adkins



Eduardo Tavares



## CAUGHT BEING AWESOME

Each month one student is recognized as a student caught being awesome. This event is sponsored by the Lutheran Church of the Resurrection and The American Legion post 46. The winner each month is given a plaque and a \$25.00 check. This month, our winner was Aiden Adkins for his work on the food drive to help feed the Coast Guard families during the partial government shutdown.



Melissa Broner, Aiden Adkins, and Michael Jenness



## JOSEPH L. CARWISE STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT AWARD RECIPIENTS



Dallas Wofford



Bra'Niya Ford



Karis Ellis





## TURNAROUND ACHIEVEMENT AWARD



Camden Gregory

A poster for International Walk to School Day. The background is divided into three diagonal sections: yellow at the top, red on the left, and light blue on the right. The text "International Walk to School Day!" is written in large, bold, black letters across the yellow and red sections. A black silhouette of a person walking is in the red section. In the light blue section, there are black footprints. The text "Wednesday March 6th" is written in white, bold, sans-serif font along the diagonal boundary between the red and light blue sections. To the right, in the light blue section, is the following text:

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

## Dunedin Fine Arts Winners



**Savannah Caballes**  
**"Give me my Space"**

**Jacob Caldwell**  
**"Thinker"**



**Josh Crown**  
**"Galaxy Traveler"**

## Clearwater Arts Alliance Winners



**Emma Gomez**  
**"Sun Princess"**

**Anna Wadsworth**  
**"Down by the Sea"**



**Cecelia Hutter**  
**"Back to the Past"**



# Make an Impact Be a Mentor



*Sign up for the*

## **December Mentor Workshops**

*Or go to [pcsb.org/mentor](https://pcsb.org/mentor)*

**Wednesday, 12/05/2018, 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.**

City of St. Petersburg Water Resource Building, Conf. Rm. 1650 Third Ave., North, St. Petersburg, FL

**Thursday, 12/06/2018, 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.**

Pinellas Education Foundation, Wells Fargo Conference Room, 12090 Starkey Road, Largo, FL

**Thursday, 12/11/2018, 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Mentor Workshop Webinar**

When you sign up for the webinar we will send you a reminder link to join the webinar.



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**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

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

## Top Ten Middle Schools in the State of Florida

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



2017-2018 School Grades	
<b>Middle Schools in Pinellas County</b>	<b>Middle Schools in the State of Florida</b>
<b>Top Five Middle Schools in Pinellas County, Florida</b> 1 East Lake Middle School Academy of Engineering 2 Clearwater Fundamental Middle School 3 Thurgood Marshall Fundamental 4 Joseph L. Cowley Middle School 5 Palm Harbor Middle School	<b>Top Ten Middle Schools in the State of Florida</b> 1 Doris Academy Of Technology 2 Archimedes Middle Conservatory 3 Orlanosa STEAM Center 4 Bok 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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