March 2021

East Lake Middle School Academy of Engineering

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Principal's Message

Just a reminder to all families that FSA Writing Assessment will take place on Tuesday, April 6th. It's important for all MyPCS learners to know they must come into school that day to test. All MyPCS learners will report to the front of the school at the beginning of the day, and will be expected to be driven to and from school that day. MyPCS students cannot take the bus to school for assessments. MyPCS learns will have assigned rooms

based by grade level and will not be mixed with Face-to-Face students. All Students will receive their testing room assignments before Spring Break and will be reminded of this location leading up to the assessment on April 6th. Parents if you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to reach out to myself or the school counselor Ms. Wisdom.



Health Reminder from Nurse Ty

The purpose of this communication is to refresh us all on the best ways to avoid or lessen the spread of COVID19 in our school as outlined by the CDC. We here at ELMS are committed to keeping all of our students, staff and families as safe and healthy as possible during this difficult time.

- Wash hands often with soap for at least 20 seconds and dry completely. If soap and water is unavailable, please utilize an alcohol based hand sanitizer.
- Practice social distancing which is remaining 6 feet apart (approximately two arm lengths apart).
- Avoid touching face with unclean hands.
- Cover coughs and sneezes with a tissue or cough and sneeze into your sleeve.
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces.
- Keep students at home if they feel sick.
- Should there be a positive case in the home, inform the school and keep the student, any siblings and anyone who resides in the home at home for the minimum quarantine period (10 days). The student may return to face to face instruction on the 11th day providing they are fever/symptom free with no fever relieving medication.

(Remember if a quarantine is imposed by the CDC, it is <u>not</u> possible to test out of the quarantine period.)

- Additionally, face coverings/mask are not a suggestion or an option, they are required and must be worn correctly covering both nose and mouth at all times.
- If a student is at school and feels sick, that student is to see the school nurse for assessment rather than contact a parent or guardian. The school nurse will assess and contact the parent/guardian immediately following. This process is necessary as the nurse is responsible for documentation of all illness school wide. Should you receive communication from a student stating that they do not feel well, please redirect the student to the school nurse/clinic.

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March Students of the Month



Caught Being Awesome

March's Caught Being Awesome Kid is

Cole Rhinehart! Mr. Stewart (7th grade engineering teacher) nominated Cole because he stays after class each day and puts chairs up and helps



straighten up the classroom. Mrs. Clark added that Cole offers to help fellow classmates during class and says it's in his nature to be helpful. Thank you Cole for being awesome!

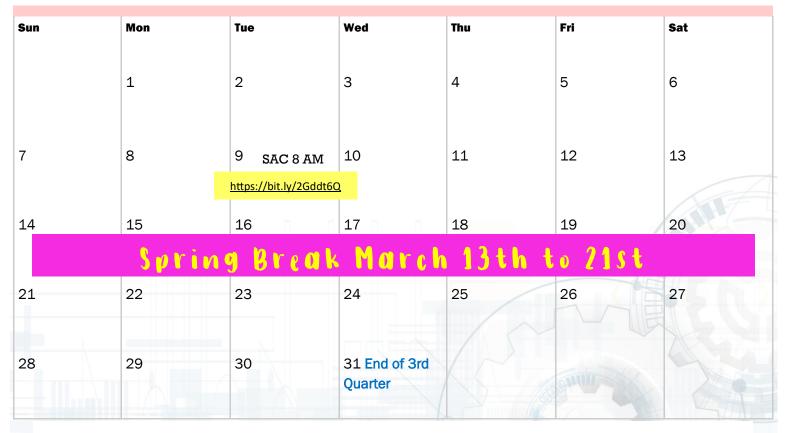
East Lake High School 9th Grade Course Selection Night will be the week of March 8th.

> Engineering Students Mon, 3/8 @ 6:30 PM

Students A to G Tues, 3/9 @ 6:30PM

Students H to Z Wed, 3/10 @ 6:30PM

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Testing Calendars



EAST LAKE MIDDLE SCHOOL ACADEMY OF ENGINEERING

Our next virtual meeting is on

Tuesday, 03/09 @ 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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Tarpon Springs Recreation Division is in need of egg stuffers! They need folks to put candy inside plastic eggs for their upcoming drive thru event. If you're interested please contact Ashley Harter, contact information below.

Volunteer Hours available: Monday-Thursday 9am-8pm Friday 9am-5pm Saturday 8am-Noon

Ashley Harter, CPRP Tarpon Springs Recreation Division Special Events and Volunteer Coordinator 727-942-5628 Extension 2 <u>aharter@ctsfl.us</u>

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