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Principal's Message

SOAR Store— On Friday, our SOAR Store made it's debut, & it was a hit! Students earn SOAR cash by getting "caught in the act" of showing one of our SOAR core values.

SOAR stands for:

S— Success

O— Organized

A— Attitude

R— Respectful

If you'd like to contribute to our SOAR store, please see our Amazon Wish List below:

https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/2TDLP8MO73BO0/ref=hz_ls_biz_ex

Our Mid-Term & PM Testing calendar is updated & posted on both our website & pg 3 of this newsletter. Our mid-term schedule has changed from previous years. Please take a look at it. Attendance is important & students are expected to be in attendance

that week, whether they have a mid-term in the period or not. Teachers are still teaching, if they are not testing. If a student is sick & misses a mid-term, as soon as they're back on campus, we will use any class periods they're not scheduled for testing to makeup that mid-term. Also, we will not be giving exams early for vacations. Students are still in school & are expected to be at their mid-terms. Makeup day is designated as 12/19. If you have extenuating circumstances or have any questions, please email me. huzark@pcsb.org. Thank you for your understanding.

Support our PTA fundraiser with Sherwood Farms Evergreen Wreaths! Items will be delivered to the school the week after Thanksgiving & you'll receive a **VIP Car Line Pass** for one day to pick up your items! Orders must be placed by 10 PM on 11/9 on our website, <https://elms.givebacks.com/shop>.

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SUPPORT US!

**ORDER YOUR
Holiday
Evergreens
TODAY!**

Order by 10 pm on November 9th at <https://elms.givebacks.com/shop>

S.O.A.R. Award Winners

1st Row: Livi Fallara, Camden Milliner, Jorie Anderson, Sophia Nguyen,
Yumi Emery, Alexander Berry.

2nd Row: Brooke Liedke , Raigan Zaborowicz, Luuly Tran, Brandon Mitchell,
Daniel Gettings, Pavani Shah, Samantha Dedels, Michael McSoley.



Student of the Month November

6th Grade

7th Grade

8th Grade



Emery
Anderlik



Michael
McSoley



Landon
Cheney



Keston
Carrier




Lucia
Spencer



Kensie
Vosburgh



November 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1
2	3	4 SAC 8:30 AM	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12 	13	14	15
16	17	18	19Juan's Spirit Night	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30						

Thanksgiving Break



ELMS SPIRIT NIGHTS

EVERY 3RD WEDNESDAY
11AM TO 9 PM
OCTOBER 15
NOVEMBER 19
DECEMBER 17
JANUARY 21



DECEMBER

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
30	1 C Day	2 Civics / Science Mock	3 B Day	4 A Day	5 Reading PM2	6
7	8 C Day	9 Alg / Geo Mock	10 Math PM2	11 A Day	12 B Day	13
14	15 Midterms (P1 & P2)	16 Midterms (P3 & P4)	17 Midterms (P5 & P6)	18 Midterms (P7)	19 C Day	20
21	22 No students	23 No students	24 No students	25 No students	26 No students	27
28	29 No students	30 No students	31 No students	1 No students	2 No students	3

2025

Mon 12/15	Tue 12/16	Wed 12/17	Thu 12/18	Fri 12/19
P1 & P2 Midterm	P3 & P4 Midterm	P5 & P6 Midterm	P7 Midterm	C Day
7:25 – 8:12 P1	7:25 – 8:12 P3	7:25 – 8:12 P5	7:25 – 8:12 P1	
8:16 – 9:04 P2	8:16 – 9:04 P4	8:16 – 9:04 P6	8:16 – 9:04 P7	
9:08 – 11:36 P1 Test	9:08 – 11:36 P3 Test	9:08 – 11:36 P5 Test	9:08 – 11:36 P7 Test	
11:40 – 12:10 Lunch	11:40 – 12:10 Lunch	11:40 – 12:10 Lunch	11:40 – 12:10 Lunch	
12:14 – 1:55 P2 Test	12:14 – 1:55 P4 Test	12:14 – 1:55 P6 Test	12:14 – 1:55 Move-a-thon	



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2025-2026
DONORS

GOLD

THREE BROTHERS
NEW YORK PIZZA

BULL FAMILY

SILVER



Allen Dental Practice

EAGLE



ELMS

Adopt-A-School

2025-2026



Eagle Sponsor — \$100 to \$249

☐

Your business/name will appear in outside display case.

Silver Sponsor — \$250 to \$499

☐

Your business/name will appear in the outside display case.

Gold Sponsor — \$500 and up

☐

Your business/name on the outside display case & school newsletter.

Donation Amount: _____ Initial to use funds for Student & Staff Recognition:

Name: _____ Date: _____

Business Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Please make checks to **East Lake Middle School**. Once we receive your form, we will request an electronic copy of your business logo. If you have any questions, please contact, Amira Ray, rayam@pcsb.org, or 727-940-7624.

ELMS Adopt-A-Class

I would like to Adopt-a-Class for the 2025-2026 school year! Please accept my total donation in the amount of \$_____ for the adoption of the following class or club as designated below:

	Amount		Amount		Amount
Math		World Languages		Engineering	
Karin David		Jessica White		Michael Dority	
Heather Russell		Art		Alicia Branick	
Sydney Brennan		Eileen Iacobucci		Richard Kennedy	
Science		Music		ESE	
Karen Lee		Robin Benoit		Heather Tuck	
Deborah Clark		Language Arts		PE/Health/AVID	
Tatjana Turley		Tracy Smith		Charles Ruocco	
Chris Heppie		Jill Moore		Cristina Fallara	
Social Studies		Jackie Wheaton			
Michael Rumaker				Clubs/News Crew	
Sarah DeTurk				Karen Huzar	
Oren Schlierer				Specify Group	

Please Check One:

☐ If funds are not spent during the school year, I agree to allow the teacher to retain the funds for the following school year.

☐ Any funds remaining at the end of the school year shall be transferred to the Adopt-A-School account which shall be used at the discretion of the Principal and will be used to benefit the student body as a whole.

Signature: _____

Name: _____

Business: _____

Phone and/or email: _____

Please make your checks payable to **East Lake Middle School Academy of Engineering**.

Checks can be mailed to 1200 Silver Eagle Drive, Tarpon Springs, FL 34688.

Contact Jim Dzija, School Bookkeeper @ 727-940-7624, dzija@pcsb.org, for questions.

Thank you for your support!

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.

