



# EAST LAKE MIDDLE SCHOOL ACADEMY OF ENGINEERING

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Happy October. Our Florida fall is here. Just a friendly reminder that any students that opt to wear their sweatshirts, jackets, or sweaters in school, they must still adhere to our dress code policy. Any outerwear that your students wants to wear inside must be white, gray, light blue or royal blue in color.

We have already started visiting neighboring elementary schools and have advertised our tours. Our Discovery Night will take place on November 6th at 6pm. If you know anyone interested in applying for our school for their current 5th grader, spread the word.

Last I wanted to take a moment and talk about study skills. Middle school is typically the first time many students need to study. Our assessments require students to read the questions and pull out the information in order to answer the question. This is true for all subjects. Our teachers are always giving students tips on how to study and the best way to study, but I wanted to take a moment and share what our teachers say so you can help and reinforce at home. We suggest that if a student knows of an upcoming test or quiz that it is better to review 15 to 20 minutes each night up to the test instead of trying to cram it all in right before the test. If they are having problems or have questions with some of the content as they are reviewing, starting early helps them identify their questions and gives them time to ask their teachers. Many times, teachers will have study sessions for students for the big assessments or will give time in class to clarify any questions. Using flash cards, kahoot, IXL or any other method is helpful when reviewing. Rewriting, highlighting or



Principal Karen Huzar

summarizing the information helps students remember key points. For math working out the problems and going to the steps to solve the equations is a great way to study. Together we can reinforce and teach these study skills that will help your student with their learning for many years to come.

## SEPTEMBER STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

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



Gracie Longwell



Davis Yambor

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



Lilly Bell



Zachary Porter

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



Kate Butts



Nick Nugent

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

October 2019						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
			Cycle I Math Testing	Cycle I Math testing	STEM Academy Field Trip 3 <sup>rd</sup> per. / Mr. Dority	
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	Cycle I Civics Test NJHS 4:15 Perf. Arts	SAC Meeting 8:00 a.m. Perf. Arts	Walk to School Day 8:20 a.m.	Cycle I Science Test 8 <sup>th</sup> grade	Cycle I Science Test 8 <sup>th</sup> grade Good Behavior get together	
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	No School Students Teacher Work Day		PSAT Testing 8 <sup>th</sup> grade only		Science Night – SPC Campus 5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
	Vision and Hearing Screening 6 <sup>th</sup> Grade only		Chipotle Night Fund Raiser		PTA Gen. Meeting 8:00 – 9:00 a.m. ELMS Band night @ ELH football	
27	28	29	30	31		
		North & Mid County App. Fair Countryside High 6-7:30 p.m.		Best Day Ever Fundraiser Event		

- Oct. 2 & 3 - Cycle 1 Math Testing
- Oct. 4 - STEM Academy Field Trip
- Oct. 7 - Cycle 1 Civics Testing
- Oct. 7 - NJHS Meeting 4:15 Perf. Arts
- Oct. 8 - SAC meeting 8:00 a.m. Perf. Arts
- Oct. 9 - Walk To School Day 8:20 a.m.
- Oct. 10 & 11 - Cycle 1 Science Testing 8th grade only
- Oct. 11 - Good Behavior Get Together
- Oct. 11 - End of First Quarter
- Oct. 14 - No School for Students
- Oct. 16 - PSAT Testing 8th Grade Only
- Oct. 18 - Science Night SPC Campus 5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
- Oct. 21 - Vision & Hearing Screening 6th grade only
- Oct. 23 - Chipotle Night Fund Raiser
- Oct. 25 - PTA Gen. Meeting 8:00 a.m.
- Oct. 25 - ELMS Band night ELH football
- Oct. 29 - North & Mid. County Application Fair / Countryside High 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.
- Oct. 31 - Best Day Ever Fundraiser event

## ELMS FIRST SEMESTER TESTING SCHEDULE

# 2019

July 2019						
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	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

August 2019						
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	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

September 2019						
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	23	24	25	26	27	28
29						

Aug. 19, 20, 21 27 & 28 / 8<sup>th</sup> grade gap testing science classrooms

Aug. 20, & 21 / 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> grade gap testing science classrooms

Aug. 20 & 21 / 6<sup>th</sup> grade SRI testing  
Aug. 27 & 28 / 8<sup>th</sup> grade SRI testing  
Aug. 29 & 30 / 6<sup>th</sup> grade SRI testing

Sep. 5 Write Score Writing cycle 1 / all grades  
Dec 3 Write Score Writing cycle 2

Oct. 2 & 3 Math testing cycle 1 / all grades / math classrooms only

Oct. 7 Civics testing cycle 1 / all 7<sup>th</sup> grade students / civics classrooms only

Oct. 10 & 11 Science testing cycle 1 / all grades / science classrooms only

Oct. 16 PSAT Testing 8<sup>th</sup> grade only / various classrooms

Dec. 16, 17, 18 & 19 Midterm Exams all grades / regular classrooms



= Special Observance Days – No testing

October 2019						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			2	3	4	5
6	7	8		10	11	12
13			16	17	18	19
20			23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

November 2019						
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	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

December 2019						
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	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				



Change your lunch plans.

# Change a child's life.



Make an Impact

Join us on October 01, 2019 - Noon to 1:00 p.m.

for a Mentor Workshop Webinar!

Register for the Mentor Workshop Webinar

or go to [www.pcsb.org/mentor](http://www.pcsb.org/mentor)

In Pinellas County Schools, more than 3,500 youth are mentored every week during the school year, but there are thousands more that are in need of and could benefit from having a mentor.

It's Easy! Attend a Mentor Training Webinar, or one of our other workshops. Be matched with a student that will benefit from your encouragement for 30 minutes each week, at a school that is convenient for you.



SPC Tarpon Springs Scientists Presents

**SCIENCE NIGHT**

**FRIDAY, OCT 18th**

5PM - 8PM @ FA Building  
FREE EVENT

Slime Making - Rock Painting - Dig for Fossils  
Witness Awesome Chemistry in Action!

More info?  
Contact Mike Davis - Natural Science / [sciencenight@spcollege.edu](mailto:sciencenight@spcollege.edu)

## EAST LAKE MIDDLE SCHOOL ACADEMY OF ENGINEERING Dates to Remember

**Discovery Night**  
November 6, 2019 @ 6:00 pm  
Open to everyone

### School Tour Dates \*By appointment only\*

10/02 @ 3PM  
10/10 @ 3PM  
10/14 @ 11AM & 1230PM  
10/21 @ 2:35PM  
10/30 @ 3PM  
11/12 @ 3PM

We start taking reservations on 9/23 @ 10AM.

**727-940-7624**

Application  
Period  
Jan 8-17, 2020  
Acceptance  
Period  
Feb 10-21, 2020

1200 SILVER EAGLE DRIVE TARPON SPRINGS, FL 34688

# SCHOOL SPIRIT TASTES GREAT



Make dinner a selfless act by joining us for a fundraiser to support East Lake Middle School Academy Of Engineering. Come in to the Chipotle at **3286 Word Way** in New Port Richey on **Wednesday, October 23rd** between **5:00pm** and **9:00pm**.

Bring in this flyer, show it on your smartphone or tell the cashier you're supporting the cause to make sure that 33% of the proceeds will be donated to East Lake Middle School Academy Of Engineering.



Online orders will not be included in the fundraiser total. To ensure your purchase is counted in the fundraiser, be sure to order and pay in-restaurant. Gift card purchases during fundraisers do not count towards total donated sales, but purchases made with an existing gift card will count.

**International  
Walk to  
School  
Day!**

**Wednesday  
October 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

## Find out now if your student's bus is going to be delayed

Pinellas County Schools Transportation Department is implementing a new system to inform you when your child's bus is going to be delayed. Our school is part of a pilot effort to use a system called Bus Bulletin.

The Bus Bulletin notification system will notify schools, parents and students when there are bus delays and schedule changes. If you would like to receive instant notifications when delays or incidents affect your student's bus, please register with Bus Bulletin.

- There is no cost to you for this service.
- Registration is simple and fast.
- You can choose to receive either text messages, phone calls, and e-mails or all of these options.
- All contact information is stored securely and will not be shared or sold. Your privacy is protected.
- Please note: this system is not related to Pinellas County Schools new emergency text message communications through SchoolMessenger.



For more information, or to sign-up and start receiving notifications, please visit:  
[www.BusBulletin.com/parents](http://www.BusBulletin.com/parents).

If you need assistance with registration, call Pinellas County Schools Transportation Department at 727-587-2020.





## EAST LAKE MIDDLE SCHOOL ACADEMY OF ENGINEERING PTA Store

Click anywhere on the image to go directly to the PTA store

0 ITEMS



### CATEGORIES

Memberships

Business Sponsorship

Direct Donation



### Parent/Guardian

THIS IS A SINGLE PERSON MEMBERSHIP- FAMILY MEMBERSHIP IS THE SAME PRICE

\$15.00



### Family Membership

FAMILY MEMBERSHIP INCLUDES 2 ADULTS

\$15.00



### Business Sponsorship \$100

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### Direct Donation

2- 3D PRINTERS FOR EAST LAKE MIDDLE SCHOOL

CHOOSE THE AMOUNT



### Business Sponsorship \$250

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\$250.00



### Business Sponsorship \$500

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\$500.00



### Business Sponsorship \$1000

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\$1,000.00

## EAST LAKE MIDDLE SCHOOL NATIONAL JUNIOR HONOR SOCIETY OFFICERS 2019-2020

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Kate Butts  
Historian

Secretary



Addison Kays  
Treasurer



President



Keanu Lim



Jackson Yambor



Ali Madi



Dear Families,

The Box Tops for Education program is changing the way we can earn cash for our school!

Over the summer, participating brands have begun to change their packaging from the traditional Box Tops clip to the new Box Tops label.



SEE THIS...  
**CLIP IT**



SEE THIS...  
**SCAN**  
YOUR RECEIPT

Going forward, instead of clipping from packages and checking expiration dates, all Box Tops will be earned digitally by scanning your receipt. The Box Tops for Education team has worked hard to build a NEW-and-improved, user-friendly Box Tops mobile app, available now.

The new app features state-of-the-art technology that allows you to scan your store receipt, find participating products and instantly add Box Tops to our school's earnings online.

**BE SURE TO DOWNLOAD THE NEW APP  
OR UPDATE YOUR EXISTING APP:**



If you still have traditional Box Tops clips at home, make sure to send them to school. We will still earn cash for all clipped Box Tops until they expire. Better yet, you can “double dip” during the packaging transition by clipping traditional Box Tops AND scanning your store receipt containing participating products.

Thanks for helping our school get what it needs!

**LEARN MORE ABOUT THESE CHANGES AT**  
**BTFE.COM**





2018-2019

# SCHOOL GRADES



Top Middle Schools in Pinellas County	
1	East Lake Middle School Academy
2	Clearwater Fundamental
3	Thurgood Marshall Fundamental
4	Joseph L. Carwise Middle
5	Palm Harbor Middle
6	Safety Harbor Middle
7	Fitzgerald Middle
8	Seminole Middle

Top Middle Schools in the State of Florida	
1	Somerset Academy
2	Doral Academy of Technology
3	Okaloosa Stemm Center
4	Archimedean Conservatory
5	Bak Middle of the Arts
6	International Studies Middle
7	Somerset Academy Charter
8	George Washington Carver
9	Terrace Community
10	Herbert A. Ammons
11	Don Estridge Middle
12	Julia Landon Prep
13	East Lake Middle School Academy



East Lake Middle School Academy of Engineering

2018-2019  
SCHOOL GRADES

**Top Middle Schools in Pinellas County**

- 1 East Lake Middle School Academy
- 2 Clearwater Fundamental
- 3 Margaret Marshall Fundamental
- 4 Joseph L. Cantor Middle
- 5 Palisades Middle
- 6 Safety Harbor Middle
- 7 Fitzgerald Middle
- 8 Seminole Middle

**Top Middle Schools in the State of Florida**

- 1 Sonoma Academy
- 2 David Academy of Technology
- 3 Okaloosa Women Center
- 4 Archdiocese of Miami
- 5 Oak Middle of the Arts
- 6 International Studies Middle
- 7 Sonoma Academy Charter
- 8 George Washington Career
- 9 Terrace Community
- 10 Herbert A. Simmons
- 11 Don Enbridge Middle
- 12 Julia London Prep
- 13 East Lake Middle School Academy



**Number 1 Again, 2018-2019!**  
**ELMS finished number one in Pinellas**  
**county for all middle schools, and number**  
**13 in the state of Florida!**

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#### **MISSION 100% STUDENT SUCCESS**

**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.**

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