

October
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Happy October ELMS families! Huge news from Florida Department of Education! ELMS is now the #6 middle school in Florida! We moved up three spots from the previous year! So proud of everyone's hard work to make this happen. More information is on page 4.

Big shout out to our amazing kiddos that participated in our Read-A-Thon Fundraiser. They collectively read over 53,000 minutes! Both Lillian Kindig and Colton Bawkins earned **Principal for a Day** from the Read-A-Thon. Good work to both of them!

We will be hosting our annual Discovery Night on Tuesday, Nov 9th, 6-8:30.

Additional tour dates and more information are on the flyer on page 3.

Parents, just a reminder about ELMS dress code. Please visit, <https://tinyurl.com/5xc4dfp2> to review. The appropriate school colors for our collared shirts are white, grey, royal blue & light blue. Navy blue is not a SAC approved color. Also, sweatshirts and jackets must follow the approved colors. I've seen a lot of black jackets & sweatshirts lately. Thank you for helping us have our students uphold our dress code. On Fridays students can wear ELMS spirit shirts. Spirit



shirts are either PTA purchased, ELMS club, or AVID.

Students of the Month

6th Grade

7th Grade

8th Grade



Eric
Bull



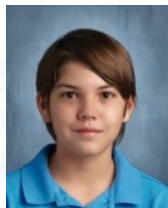
Cassandra
Abde



Bevin
Stegura



Verity
Wingfield



Viacheslav
Sukhenko



Cole
Rhinehart

October Caught Being Awesome

Our October Caught Being Awesome Kid is **Alyson Smith!** One of our staff members, Mrs. Davis, saw a student sitting alone and crying at lunch. Alyson left her friends to sit with that student and cheer her up. A very brave thing to do in middle school, Mrs. David was very proud of the kindness she showed to that student.



October 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 PTech Chess Club	2
3	4 NJHS meeting	5 YuGiOh meeting	6	7	8 No School	9
10	11	12 SAC 8AM Band Room	13	14 PMAC meeting	15 Chess Club	16
17	18	19	20	21	22 Chess Club	23
24	25	26	27	28	29 Chess Club	30
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Testing Calendar



October

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
3	4	CYCLE 1 TESTING CIVICS, GEOMETRY & 6 th & 7 th SCIENCE	CYCLE 1 TESTING CIVICS, GEOMETRY & 6 th & 7 th SCIENCE	7 END OF FIRST QUARTER	8 NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS	9
10	11	12	13 PSAT TESTING 8 TH GRADE ONLY	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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EVENTS

CYCLE 1 TESTING CIVICS, GEOMETRY & SCIENCE

District developed civics, geometry and 6th & 7th grade science test. Given During civics & science classes 1 day Test.

PSAT TESTING

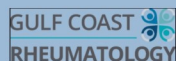
PSAT 8/9 Test given to all 8th grade students. They will also take this test in high school during their 9th grade year

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Donor Recognition

Gold



Lau Family



Silver



Eagle

Walker Family

Bouchard Family

Swierk Family

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District Application Program Dates to Remember

Discovery Night

11.9.2021 6:00 pm
Open to everyone

School Tour Dates *By appointment only*

Call 727-940-7624 for reservations starting 10/5 at 10 am.

10/8 @ 10 am	10/15 @ 3 pm
10/8 @ 1 pm	10/22 @ 3 pm
10/11 @ 3 pm	10/26 @ 3 pm
10/12 @ 3 pm	11/5 @ 3 pm

Application Period is Jan 5-14, 2022
Acceptance Period is Feb 7-18, 2022

www.pcsb.org/Page/837

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ELMS SAC

We need parents to join our
School Advisory Council!
Contact Amira Ray at
rayam@pcsb.org
for information.

What's a School Advisory Council?

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.

When & where do they meet?

8AM on campus or
virtually on these dates.

9/14
10/12
11/9
1/11
2/8
3/8
4/12
5/3

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ELMS Great American Teach-In

November 17, 2021

Do you have an interesting career, hobby or life experience? Want to share how you got into your career field or what school you attended? Do you compete in Iron Man Triathlons or train rodeo bulls?

Our kids would love to hear about it!

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2020-2021

School Grades



EAST LAKE MIDDLE SCHOOL



#1 Middle Schools in
PINELLAS COUNTY



#6 Middle Schools in the
STATE OF FLORIDA

Top Five Middle Schools in Pinellas County Florida

1	East Lake Middle School Academy of Engineering
2	Clearwater Fundamental Middle
3	Tarpon Springs Middle School
4	Thurgood Marshall Fundamental
5	Joseph L. Carwise Middle School

Top Ten Middle Schools in the State of Florida

1	Doral Academy of Technology
2	Terrace Community Middle School
3	Bak Middle School of the Arts
4	Okaloosa Stemm Center
5	Somerset Academy South Miami
6	East Lake Middle School Academy of Engineering
7	Julia Landon College Preparatory
8	Just Arts and Management Charter
9	Clearwater Fundamental Middle
10	Coleman Middle School