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Newsletter Editor: David Reid November is the month to be thankful. I want to first thank all of you for your support each and every day, so your students can be successful. As 1st quarter ended and now 2nd quarter has started, it is time for students to make their second quarter goals. Maybe they didn't get the best grades or they want to do better with staying organized or put some more effort into studying for tests. Whatever their goal is I want you to know that we are here to help them achieve those goals. If your student is just joining us for the first time in person, please know that students can receive help from Ms. Wis-

dom, our school counselor, or myself. If your student is still online, our social worker, Ms. Thompson, holds weekly lunch checkins to help students at home. Ms. Wisdom, can also set up meetings for students at home to assist either staying organized, completing work or other guidance needs.

ELMS 2020-2021 Teacher of the year is Mr. Stewart. Mr. Stewart is our 7th grade engineering teacher. He has been with ELMS since our inception in 2014. Mr. Stewart builds dynamic and creative lessons that allow students to discover engineering hands on.



Update to mid-term testing schedule. Midterms will now take place 1/11-1/14, with a 1/15 make-up day. Please see the schedule below.

Reminder – Thanksgiving holiday break is 11/23-11/27. Hope you have a restful break.

NURSES CORNER

My name is Ty Garner, and I'm the full-time nurse



here at ELMS. I'll be the one taking care of your students while they're here at school. Please remind them to wash their hands and wear their masks at all times here at school.

If your student does not feel well, please keep them home and be sure to report their

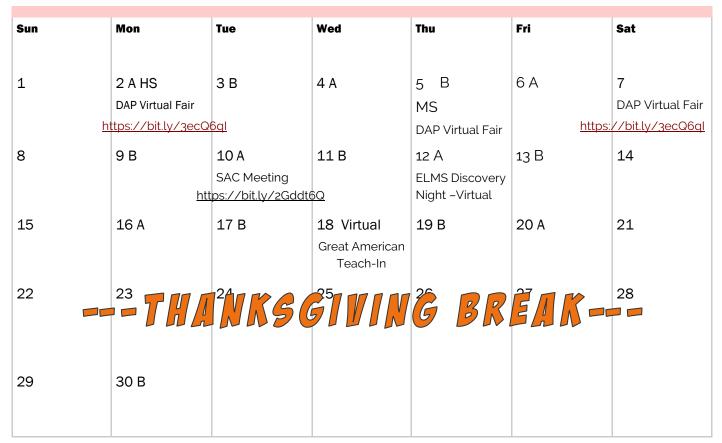
absence on the ELMS website. I'm here to answer any health related questions you may have. garnert@pcsb.org

CAUGHT BEING AWESOME

Jack Browne was chosen because he regularly shows great character to his teachers and classmates. His teachers are very impressed with his developing leadership skills as well. Congratulations Jack on a job well done!



November 2020



Student of the Month November October

6th Grade

7th Grade

8th Grade

6th Grade

7th Grade

8th Grade



Katelin Wilcox



Andrew Browne





Davis Yambor





Seth Price





Jackson Kays



Cole

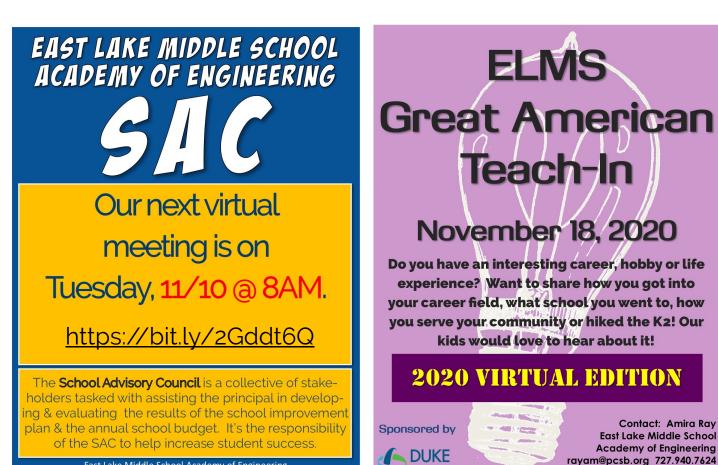
Rhinehart



Savannah Caballes



Caleb Sheets



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EAST LAKE MIDDLE SCHOOL ACADEMY OF ENGINEERING Donor Recognition

ENERGY

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The East Lake Middle School Academy of Engineering's Schoolwide Fundraiser this year is a holiday fruit sale! We will be working with Indian River Groves to provide fruit boxes and holiday boxes that you may order online and ship anywhere in the United States! Shop safe - and give a healthy treat to your family, business associates and friends! Price points start at \$20.00 plus a flat \$6.99 shipping fee (regardless of weight). Please support ELMS by helping us with this fundraiser! All proceeds from this sale will go directly to help support classrooms and our Performing Arts programs.

Sale dates: Monday, November 2nd to Wednesday, November 18th.

Our link to order: https://www.floridaindianrivergroves.com/ecommerce/1022802

Website goes live Monday – November 2nd

Any questions? Contact Robin Benoit at benoitr@pcsb.org or call the School Office.

OUR GOAL- CAN WE SELL 400 BOXES? YES, WE CAN!!!!!!!!!!

PINELLAS COUNTY SCHOOLS FOOD & NUTRITION FREE MEAL DISTRIBUTION 18 YEARS & YOUNGER • 2020-2021 SCHOOL YEAR

Beginning on Thursday, October 29

DOES YOUR STUDENT NEED

VOLUNTEER HOURS?

- Starting Thursday, October 29, Free Meal Distribution will begin at select schools
- Adult Supervised
- School Police Present
- Contactless curbside pick up placing food bags into vehicle trunks Contact the Cafeteria Manager at one of the following distribution sites:

PICKUP LOCATIONS

Elementary Schools: 4:30-6:30pm Belleair El Lakewood El Eisenhower El Sandy Lane El Garrison Jones El Skyview El High Point El Middle Schools: 5:00-7:00pm Azalea Middle Oak Grove Middle Bay Point Middle Osceola Middle Carwise Middle Palm Harbor Middle Dunedin Middle Pinellas Park Middle Fitzgerald Middle Safety Harbor Middle Hopkins Middle Seminole Middle Lealman Innovation Tarpon Middle Academy Thurgood Marshall Madeira Beach Fund. Middle Meadowlawn Middle Tyrone Middle **High Schools:** 4:30-6:30pm

Boca Ciega High

Countryside High

Dixie Hollins High East Lake High Largo High

Middle School Students - Hours can be used for volunteer Hours High School Students - Hours may be counted for Bright Futures-be sure to complete a Bright Futures proposal & turn it into your high school community service designee for review.



VISION: 100% STUDENT SUCCESS MISSION: EDUCATE AND PREPARE EACH STUDENT FOR COLLEGE, CAREER AND LIFE OCS



College Scholarship Opportunity for 6-9 grade students!

Pinellas Education Foundation's Take Stock in Children Scholarship Program

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HOPE

Children®

Candidates must be on Free/Reduced Lunch, attend a Pinellas County public middle or high school, and have the aspiration to attend college or technical school but not the financial means.

> To learn more about this life-changing program, please visit www.pinellaseducation.org/tsic

Foundation Take Stock in Children scholars receive:

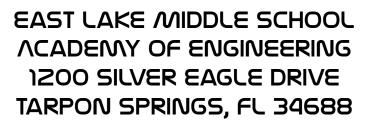
- A Scholarship A tuition-only Florida Prepaid College Scholarship, which can be used at any university, college, or vocational/technical school that accepts financial aid. (Value - up to 120 state college credit hours)
- A Mentor A volunteer mentor who will meet with your child bi-weekly virtually or at school, to assist and encourage your child to achieve their highest potential.
- A College Success Coach A Take Stock staff person who will help your child design a college success plan and guide them through middle and high school, and transition into college.

The application period for families to apply for the Take Stock in Children program for the 2020-2021 school year will be opened from September 1, 2020 until January 8, 2021.

Please note: TSIC Scholarships are awarded to Pinelias County public school students in grades six through nine with demonstrated financial need (family must apply AND qualify for free/reduced lunch). Students are expected to maintain good grades, behavior and attendance, and stay drug and crime free Parents must agree to support the educational goals of the student and maintain good communication

Please make sure to have your 2019 1040 tax return available when beginning application. Click the orange text below to start the application or visit: bit.ly/2020tsicapplication

START TSIC APPLICATION





EAST LAKE MIDDLE SCHOOL ACADEMY OF ENGINEERING

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District Application Dates to Remember

VIRTUAL

Discovery Night 11/12/2020 @ 6pm

Link will be posted on pcsb.org/eastlake-ms

IN-PERSON SCHOOL TOURS

Nov 6th & Nov 13th	
5:00	5:00
5:30	5:30
6:00	6:00
6:30	6:30
We start taking reservations	
on 10/30 @ 10AM.	
727-940-7624	
Reservations	
Required	

Application Period Jan 6th - 15th

Acceptance Period Feb 15th - 26th