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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 check-ins 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. Mid-terms 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. garner@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

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 A HS DAP Virtual Fair https://bit.ly/3ecQ6ql	3 B	4 A	5 B MS DAP Virtual Fair	6 A	7 DAP Virtual Fair https://bit.ly/3ecQ6ql
8	9 B	10 A SAC Meeting https://bit.ly/2Gddt6Q	11 B	12 A ELMS Discovery Night -Virtual	13 B	14
15	16 A	17 B	18 Virtual Great American Teach-In	19 B	20 A	21
22	---THANKSGIVING BREAK---					28
29	30 B					

Student of the Month

October November

6th Grade

7th Grade

8th Grade

6th Grade

7th Grade

8th Grade



Katelin
Wilcox



Samantha
Abde



Gabriella
Ales



Sophia
Novkovic



Isabella
Theofanous



Savannah
Caballes



Andrew
Browne



Davis
Yambor



Seth
Price



Jackson
Kays



Cole
Rhinehart



Caleb
Sheets

EAST LAKE MIDDLE SCHOOL ACADEMY OF ENGINEERING

SAC

Our next virtual
meeting is on

Tuesday, 11/10 @ 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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ELMS Great American Teach-In

November 18, 2020

Do you have an interesting career, hobby or life experience? Want to share how you got into your career field, what school you went to, how you serve your community or hiked the K2! Our kids would love to hear about it!

2020 VIRTUAL EDITION

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The East Lake Middle School Academy of Engineering's School-wide 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 benoit@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
 Eisenhower El
 Garrison Jones El
 High Point El

Lakewood El
 Sandy Lane El
 Skyview El

Middle Schools:

5:00-7:00pm

Azalea Middle
 Bay Point Middle
 Carwise Middle
 Dunedin Middle
 Fitzgerald Middle
 Hopkins Middle
 Lealman Innovation Academy
 Madeira Beach Fund. Middle
 Meadowlawn Middle
 Oak Grove Middle
 Osceola Middle
 Palm Harbor Middle
 Pinellas Park Middle
 Safety Harbor Middle
 Seminole Middle
 Tarpon Middle
 Thurgood Marshall 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



Pinellas Education
Foundation



College Scholarship Opportunity for 6-9 grade students!

Pinellas Education Foundation's Take Stock in Children Scholarship Program

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 Pinellas 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 with the school, among other expectations.

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

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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