Read-a-Thon Fundraiser—

We had our Read-a-Thon Kickoff at lunch last Thursday. I like starting the year off with this fundraiser because it’s about getting the students reading! All students should log their minutes of reading—there are prizes for students that don’t even raise money because I just want them to read! Please have your students create an account within the first week and they’ll earn a dress down day on September 2nd. Our school goal is to log 80,000 minutes of student reading. We are also going to have a friendly grade level competition. The grade level that has the most minutes read will earn a dress down pajama pants day.

Parents, please make sure that you’re checking your Focus with your student weekly. We have many students that are not turning their work in to teachers. Please get in the habit of checking Focus together weekly so you’re aware of your student’s progress. If you would like your student to receive additional help at school with organization, or to be part of our weekly academic checks, please reach out to myself or Mrs. Chichester.
## September 2022

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**7th & 8th Grade Open House**
**6PM**
**PTA General Mtg 5:15**

**Math FAST Testing**

**SAC 8AM Band Room**

**PMAC 8:45AM**

**Engineering Advisory Board Meeting 7:40AM**

**Fundraiser Ends**

**Picture Retake Day**

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**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 on these dates:
- 9/13
- 10/11
- 11/15
- 1/17
- 2/14
- 3/7
- 4/11

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**ENGINEERING ADVISORY BOARD**

Are you an engineer? Would you like to help the next generation of engineers? ELMS needs your input & guidance.

All meetings begin at 7:40AM. Refreshments will be provided.

**Meeting Dates**

9/16  11/11  2/24  4/21

For more information:

Michael Dority doritym@pcsb.org
Amira Ray rayam@pcsb.org
District Application Program Guide is coming home to 8th Graders. Below is a link to the e-version.

Questions? Contact Mr. Schlierer at schlierero@pcsb.org

The purpose of chess club is to foster increased interest, participation, and enjoyment of the game of chess at East Lake Middle. All grade levels and all skill levels are welcome, including students who have no prior knowledge.

ELMS Chess Club
Do you play chess?
Want to learn?
Want to meet other chess players?
Fridays @ 8:40 AM
Mr. Schlierer Room 1-201

ELMS Adopt-A-Class
I would like to Adopt-A-Class for the 2022-2023 school year.

Please accept my total donation in the amount of _______ for the adoption of the following class or club as designated below:

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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 not be used to benefit the student body as a whole.

Signature: ________________________________ Date: ________________

Name: ________________________________
Business: ________________________________
Phone and/or email: ________________________________

Please make your check payable to East Lake Middle School Academy of Engineering. Checks can be mailed to 1200 Silver Eagle Drive, Tarpon Springs, FL 34689.

Please contact Rachael Orths, School Bookkeeper at 727-840-7624 for questions. Thank you for your support.

ELMS Business & Parent Sponsorship

2022-2023

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.

Name: ________________________________ Date: ________________
Business Name: ________________________________
Email: ________________________________ Phone: ________________________________
Donation Amount: ________ Initial to use funds for Student & Staff Recognition: __________

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, ray@pcsb.org, or 727-940-7624.
THANK YOU BUSINESS PARTNERS

2021-2022
School Grades

Top Five Middle Schools in Pinellas County, Florida
1. East Lake Middle School Academy of Engineering
2. Clearwater Fundamental Middle School
3. Thurgood Marshall Fundamental
4. Tarpon Springs Middle School
5. Joseph L. Gruwitz Middle School

Top Ten Middle Schools in the State of Florida
1. Doral Academy Of Technology
2. Oklahoma STEM Center
3. Bol Middle School of the Arts
4. Archimedes Middle Conservatory
5. Terrace Community Middle School
6. Samoset Academy South Miami
7. George Washington Carver Middle
8. Just Arts and Management Charter
9. East Lake Middle School Academy of Engineering
10. Dan Estridge High Tech Middle School

East Lake Middle School Academy of Engineering
Donor Recognition

Gold
- METALAIRE
- Rusty Bellies
- Gulf Coast Rheumatology

Silver
- Calvary Church
- Publix
- MATHNASIUM

Eagle
- Swierk Family
- IOA
- Chocolaad Family