November is a busy time and it's especially true here at ELMS. Don't miss these great events.

- 11/1 East Lake High School Academy of Engineering Discovery Night @ 6pm.
- 11/2 Walk/Bike/Roll To School– Meet at Calvary by 8:30 am.
- 11/7 Showcase Day– The National AVID Director will be on campus to start our process to achieve AVID Demonstration School. Wear your AVID shirt that day if you have one.
- 11/9 ELMS Discovery Night @ 6 pm. Just wanted you to know in case you have a 5th grader. Let your friends & neighbors know!!
- 11/16 Great American Teach-In—If you’d like to speak to our students about your profession, please contact Mrs. Ray, rayam@pcsb.org. We really love to see all professions to expose students to the endless opportunities out there.

Week of 11/14 will be a different schedule to accommodate GATI.


Looking ahead-

Midterms/Finals will be here soon. All students and parents need to know two things. 1. Not all classes will have mid-terms. For example, FAST assessments will be given for ELA classes and some math classes. Algebra and Geometry will take mid-terms. (Please have your student ask their teacher if they’re unsure if they have a mid-term for that class). 2. Midterms are 10% of the student’s semester grade.

It’s important that students do take the time to study for mid-terms. Teachers will provide study guides after Thanksgiving break in preparation for midterms. Also, our mid-term schedule is already posted on our website as well as our entire December testing schedule, which includes FAST PM @ assessments. Please take these dates into consideration when scheduling appointments or family vacations.
What does PTA do at ELMS?
Monthly Staff Treats · Monthly Walk/Bike/Roll To School · Quarterly Good Behavior Get Together Incentives · Great American Teach-In Food · Teacher PTA Member Stipends · Sponsor 8th Grade Dance · Holiday Fundraiser

Can I Still Join?
Absolutely! Use the QR code to get to our membership site.

Can I Make a Donation Instead of Membership?
Sure. Use the same QR code.

When’s the Next PTA General Meeting?
January 11, 2023 @ 8AM. You can look at the budget to see how the funds are being used.

Is ELMS PTA on Social Media?
Yes, on Facebook. You can find school updates there.

Where do PTA funds go?
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ELMS Business & Parent Sponsorship

Eagle Sponsor - $100 to $249
- Your business/name will appear in outside display case.

Silver Sponsor - $250 to $499
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Gold Sponsor - $500 and up
- Your business/name on the outside display case & school newsletter.

Name: ___________________________ Date: __________
Business Name: ___________________________
Email: ___________________________ Phone: __________
Donation Amount ________ Initialed 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, rayam@pcsbo.org, or 727-940-7624.

ELMS Great American Teach-In
November 16, 2022

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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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. Griswold Middle School

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

East Lake Middle School Academy of Engineering
Donor Recognition

Gold
- METALAIRE
- Gulf Coast Rheumatology

Silver
- Rody Bell

Eagle
- Chocolaad Family
- IOA Insurance Office of America
- Swierk Family