



EAST LAKE MIDDLE SCHOOL ACADEMY OF ENGINEERING

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November here we come. We have hit a busy time of year. We will host Discovery Night for prospective parents on November 6th and will also host the Great American Teach In on November 13th. I am most excited for our Walk To School event on November 6th - this month we are asking all students that are participating to bring at least 3 non perishable items to help fill Calvary's food pantry. This past Month East Lake Middle School Academy of Engineering was awarded being an Academy of Distinction by Pinellas Education Foundation. We are the first middle school to ever get this distinction. It is important to note that after we come back from Thanksgiving break we will already be in December and shortly after that students will be taking their mid-terms. Remember mid-terms are 10% of your student's semester grade in the class they are taking a mid-term for. Please note that not all subjects will be taking a mid-term. Please have your student get with their



Principal Karen Huzar

teacher if you are unsure if they will be having a mid-term per subject area. The mid-term testing schedule is located on our website.

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OCTOBER STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

6TH GRADE



Isabella Theofanous



Shao Chen

7TH GRADE



Chloe Mossey



Carter Swanigan

8TH GRADE



Skylar Devin



Venecio Didomenico

November



2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
						District application fair Pinellas Park HS
3	NJHS 4:10 p.m.	4	5	6	7	8
			Walk to School day 8:20 a.m. Discovery Night			9
10		11	12	13	14	15
		SAC meeting 8:00 a.m.	GATI Spirit Night Panera Bread		Finance Part 8 th grade only	16
17		18	19	20	21	22
					PTA Board meeting 8:00 a.m.	23
24		25	26	27	28	29
						30

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- Nov. 2 - District Application Fair 9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Pinellas Park High
- Nov. 4 - NJHS 4:10 p.m. Performing Arts Building
- Nov. 6 - Walk to School Day 8:20 Calvary Church on the Hill
- Nov. 6 - Discovery Night 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
- Nov. 12 - SAC meeting 8:00 a.m. Performing Arts Building
- Nov. 13 - Great American Teach In
- Nov. 13 - Spirit Night Panera Bread 4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
- Finance Part - All day 8th grade only
- PTA Board Meeting 8:00 a.m. Front Conference Room

ELMS FIRST SEMESTER TESTING SCHEDULE

July 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

August 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

September 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29						

- Aug. 19, 20, 21 27 & 28 / 8th grade gap testing science classrooms
- Aug. 20, & 21 / 6th and 7th grade gap testing science classrooms
- Aug. 20 & 21 / 6th grade SRI testing
Aug. 27 & 28 / 8th grade SRI testing
Aug. 29 & 30 / 6th grade SRI testing
- Sep. 5 Write Score Writing cycle 1 / all grades
Dec 3 Write Score Writing cycle 2
- Oct. 2 & 3 Math testing cycle 1 / all grades / math classrooms only
- Oct. 7 Civics testing cycle 1 / all 7th grade students / civics classrooms only
- Oct. 10 & 11 Science testing cycle 1 / all grades / science classrooms only
- Oct. 16 PSAT Testing 8th grade only / various classrooms
- Dec. 16, 17, 18 & 19 Midterm Exams all grades / regular classrooms

= Special Observance Days – No testing

2019

October 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			2	3	4	5
6	7	8		10	11	12
13			16	17	18	19
20			23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

November 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

December 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
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ELMS Receives Academy of Distinction Award



Oct. 24, 2018

(Mr. Stewart and Ms. Huzar represented ELMS)

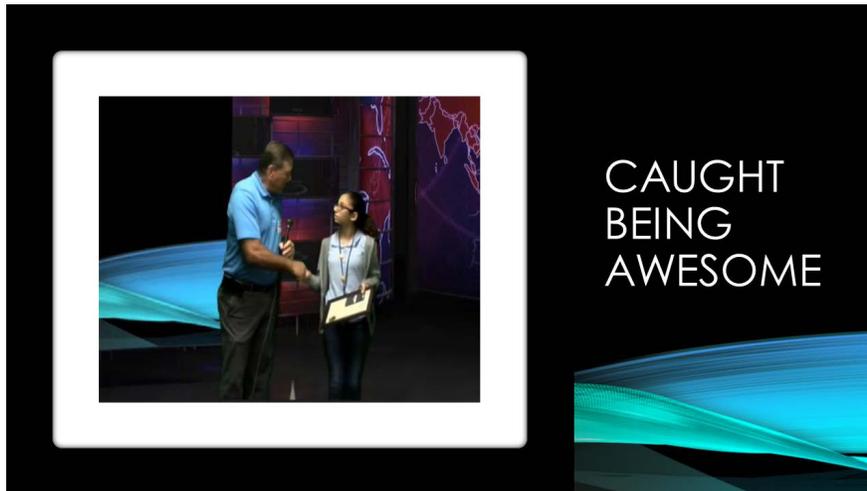
Four schools were recognized with the Academy of Distinction honor for maintaining the highest level of performance and alignment to the national standard. The schools were: East Lake Middle School (Academy of Engineering); Osceola Fundamental High School (Culinary Arts Academy and Center for Technology, Entertainment and Design); Richard O. Jacobson Technical High School at Seminole (Academy of Construction Technology, Academy of Electricity, Gaming, Simulation and Programming Academy and Veterinary Assisting Academy) and Tarpon Springs High (Veterinary Science Academy). The schools were recognized at Tuesday's regularly scheduled School Board meeting.

The Academies of Pinellas is a system of career academies in high schools and middle schools dedicated to refining a student's focus on career goals and academic success. There are 87 distinct career academies, 66 academies in high schools and 21 academies in middle schools. The Academies are guided by nationally-adopted standards that facilitate the operation of an academy, maximizing the rigor and relevance of career and academic content providing students a clearer direction for their education plan.

To receive the Academy of Distinction honor, the schools were visited by the Pinellas Education Foundation's Career Education Board who partners with the district's Career, Technical and Adult Education department. They visit each academy twice annually and utilize a rubric of 10 operational standards that measure the status of implementation and effectiveness of the academy. Schools that have achieved "Exemplary Implementation" on each of the 10 standards are eligible for the Academy of Distinction honor. Academy of Distinction is reviewed every two years to ensure the academy is maintaining the highest level of performance and alignment to the national standard.

CAUGHT BEING AWESOME

Each month one student is recognized as a student caught being awesome. This event is sponsored by the Lutheran Church of the Resurrection and The American Legion post 46. The winner each month is given a plaque and a \$25.00 check. The winner for September was Samantha Abde for her willingness to help her fellow students during class.



Michael Jenness and 6th grader Samantha Abde

The winner for October was Josiah Bell for his willingness to help a friend during the month that was on crutches.



Michael Jenness and 6th grader Josiah Bell

Change your lunch plans.

Change a child's life.



Make an Impact



Join us on November 22, 2019 - Noon to 1:00 p.m.
for a Mentor Workshop Webinar!

Register for the Mentor Workshop Webinar
or go to www.pcsb.org/mentor

In Pinellas County Schools, more than 3,500 youth are mentored every week during the school year, but there are thousands more that are in need of and could benefit from having a mentor.
It's Easy! Attend a Mentor Training Webinar, or one of our other workshops. Be matched with a student that will benefit from your encouragement for 30 minutes each week, at a school that is convenient for you.



ELMS Great American Teach-In

Wednesday, Nov 13, 2019

If you'd like to share your career, hobby, or a particular life experience we'd love to hear from you. The purpose of this day is to encourage employees, businesses, community leaders, community volunteers, parents & retirees to become involved in education by sharing what they know with the next generation.

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**International
Walk to
School
Day!**

**Wednesday
November 6th**

Join Us For
A Fun-filled Morning

Don't Want to Walk?
Then Bike!

Meet at Calvary
8:15 a.m.

Safely Walk/Bike
Along the Trail to School
8:45 a.m.

Breakfast Provided



Find out now if your student's bus is going to be delayed

Pinellas County Schools Transportation Department is implementing a new system to inform you when your child's bus is going to be delayed. Our school is part of a pilot effort to use a system called Bus Bulletin.

The Bus Bulletin notification system will notify schools, parents and students when there are bus delays and schedule changes. If you would like to receive instant notifications when delays or incidents affect your student's bus, please register with Bus Bulletin.



- There is no cost to you for this service.
- Registration is simple and fast.
- You can choose to receive either text messages, phone calls, and e-mails or all of these options.
- All contact information is stored securely and will not be shared or sold. Your privacy is protected.
- Please note: this system is not related to Pinellas County Schools new emergency text message communications through SchoolMessenger.

For more information, or to sign-up and start receiving notifications, please visit:
www.BusBulletin.com/parents.

If you need assistance with registration, call Pinellas County Schools Transportation Department at 727-587-2020.

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Parent/Guardian

THIS IS A SINGLE PERSON MEMBERSHIP- FAMILY MEMBERSHIP IS THE SAME PRICE

\$15.00

Family Membership

FAMILY MEMBERSHIP INCLUDES 2 ADULTS

\$15.00

Business Sponsorship \$100

WE LOVE TO PARTNER WITH OUR LOCAL BUSINESSES!



Direct Donation

2- 3D PRINTERS FOR EAST LAKE MIDDLE SCHOOL

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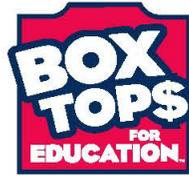
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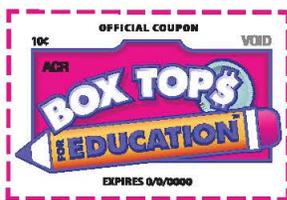
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Dear Families,

The Box Tops for Education program is changing the way we can earn cash for our school!

Over the summer, participating brands have begun to change their packaging from the traditional Box Tops clip to the new Box Tops label.



SEE THIS...
CLIP IT



SEE THIS...
SCAN
YOUR RECEIPT

Going forward, instead of clipping from packages and checking expiration dates, all Box Tops will be earned digitally by scanning your receipt. The Box Tops for Education team has worked hard to build a NEW-and-improved, user-friendly Box Tops mobile app, available now.

The new app features state-of-the-art technology that allows you to scan your store receipt, find participating products and instantly add Box Tops to our school's earnings online.

**BE SURE TO DOWNLOAD THE NEW APP
OR UPDATE YOUR EXISTING APP:**



If you still have traditional Box Tops clips at home, make sure to send them to school. We will still earn cash for all clipped Box Tops until they expire. Better yet, you can "double dip" during the packaging transition by clipping traditional Box Tops AND scanning your store receipt containing participating products.

Thanks for helping our school get what it needs!

LEARN MORE ABOUT THESE CHANGES AT

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2018-2019

SCHOOL GRADES



#1 Middle Schools in
PINELLAS COUNTY

#13 Middle Schools in the
STATE OF FLORIDA

Top Middle Schools in Pinellas County	
1	East Lake Middle School Academy
2	Clearwater Fundamental
3	Thurgood Marshall Fundamental
4	Joseph L. Carwise Middle
5	Palm Harbor Middle
6	Safety Harbor Middle
7	Fitzgerald Middle
8	Seminole Middle

Top Middle Schools in the State of Florida	
1	Somerset Academy
2	Doral Academy of Technology
3	Okaloosa Stemm Center
4	Archimedean Conservatory
5	Bak Middle of the Arts
6	International Studies Middle
7	Somerset Academy Charter
8	George Washington Carver
9	Terrace Community
10	Herbert A. Ammons
11	Don Estridge Middle
12	Julia Landon Prep
13	East Lake Middle School Academy



**Number 1 Again, 2018-2019!
ELMS finished number one in Pinellas
county for all middle schools, and number
13 in the state of Florida!**



East Lake Middle School Academy of Engineering

2018-2019
SCHOOL GRADES
EAST LAKE MIDDLE SCHOOL

Top Middle Schools in Pinellas County	Top Middle Schools in the State of Florida
1 East Lake Middle School Academy	1 Scenic Academy
2 Clearwater Fundamental	2 David Academy of Technology
3 Theriot Marshall Fundamental	3 Okaloosa Waters Center
4 Joseph S. Carron Middle	4 Archdiocesan Conventary
5 Palms Harbor Middle	5 Oak Middle of the Arts
6 Safety Harbor Middle	6 International Studies Middle
7 Fitzgerald Middle	7 Somerset Academy Charter
8 Venice Middle	8 George Washington Career
	9 Terrace Community
	10 Herbert S. Ammons
	11 Don Estridge Middle
	12 Julia London Prep
	13 East Lake Middle School Academy

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MISSION 100% STUDENT SUCCESS

East Lake Middle School Academy of Engineering will prepare students to be college and career ready and have the skills to compete in a global society.

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