



EAST LAKE MIDDLE SCHOOL ACADEMY OF ENGINEERING

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As we head into March it is important that students finish the year strong. March 13th is the end of the 3rd quarter. Parents please review your student's grades now. They still have time to get last minute items in. Parents please reach out to teachers should you have any questions.

8th grade parents please add May 28th to your calendar. This will be our 8th grade moving up ceremony. The ceremony will begin at 6pm in the HS theater.

Parents please pay special attention to the 2nd semester testing calendar located on page 2. State testing will start in April with the first test being the writing assessment that will happen on April 8th.

Please make sure that students eat a good breakfast and get plenty of rest before these assessments. I know they all have the skills to conquer these assessments! Please pay attention that Spring Break is March 16th -23rd. Students will begin 4th quarter on March 24th. Our last walk to school is March 4th, meet at 8:20am.



Shari Johnson with Principal Huzar

This is also the date for our annual Engineering Expo. Student work will be on display and PTA will be here selling shirts. The expo will run from 6pm-7:30pm. Hope to see you at one of these events that day!

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FEBRUARY STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

6TH GRADE



Josie Sanders



Alex Dukas

7TH GRADE



Nala Ayuyao



Nick Marnell

8TH GRADE



Maddy Wright



Jackson Yambor

March



2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 NJHS Meeting	3	4 Walk to School Day Engineering Expo 6 th Grade Orientation	5 Algebra & Geo. Cycle 3 testing	6 Algebra & Geo. Cycle 3 testing	7
8	9 Spring Pictures	10 SAC Meeting 8 th Grade Science cycle 3 Gap Test	11 8 th Grade Science cycle 3 Gap Test	12	13 End of 3 rd Quarter Good Behavior Get together	14
15	16 Spring Break	17 Spring Break	18 Spring Break	19 Spring Break	20 Spring Break	21
22	23 No School for students	24 Start with Hello Presentation	25	26 Young Inventors competition	27	28
29	30	31				

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- Mar. 2 - NJHS Meeting 4:15 p.m.
- Mar. 4 - Walk to School Day 8:15 a.m.
- Mar. 4 - 6th Grade Orientation 5:30 p.m.
- Mar. 4 - Engineering Expo 6:00 p.m.
- Mar. 5 - Algebra & Geometry cycle 3 test
- Mar. 6 - Algebra & Geometry cycle 3 test
- Mar. 9 - Spring Pictures
- Mar. 10 - SAC Meeting 8:00 a.m.
Performing Arts Building
- Mar. 10 - 8th Grade Science GAP Test
- Mar. 11 - 8th Grade Science GAP Test
- Mar. 13 - End of 3rd Quarter
- Mar. 13 - Good Behavior Get Together
- Mar. 16 - 20 - Spring Break
- Mar. 23 - No School for Students
- Mar. 24 - Final Quarter Begins

ELMS SECOND SEMESTER TESTING SCHEDULE

2020

January 2020

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	

February 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29

March 2020

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				

Jan. 7 / 6th grade FSA field test

Jan. 21 & 22 / 6th grade SRI testing
Jan. 27 & 28 / 7th grade SRI testing
Jan. 29 & 30 / 8th grade SRI testing

Mar. 5 & 6 Algebra & Geometry testing cycle 3 / math classrooms only

Mar. 10 & 11 Science testing cycle 3 GAP testing 8th grade only

Apr. 8 FSA Writing all grades

FSA Reading
May 5th & 6th / 7th & 8th grades
May 6th & 7th / 6th grade

May 21st / 7th grade Civics EOC

May 12 & 13 FSA Math all grades

May 14th / 8th grade Science SSA

May 18 & 19 Algebra & Geometry EOC

May. 22, 26, 27 & 28 Final Exams all grades / regular classrooms

April 2020

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		

May 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
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10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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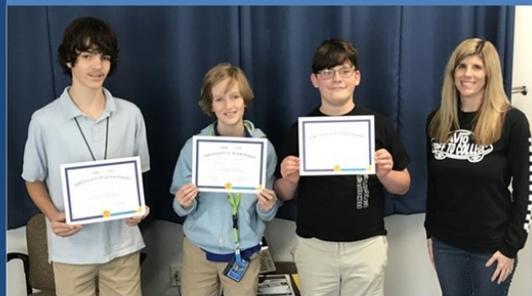
= Special Observance Days – No testing

Clearwater Arts Alliance Awards



I am excited to announce that Gracie Longwell (gr. 6) and Chloe Hull (gr.7) had their digital art work accepted for the Clearwater Arts Alliance March is Youth Art Month K-8 Student Exhibition that will be on display at the Creative Pinellas galleries located at 1211 Walsingham Rd. in Largo. This exhibition will be from March 3-31 and the reception will be on Sunday, March 8 from 2:00-4:00 PM with an awards ceremony beginning at 2:30 PM. - Mrs. Iacobucci

ELMS NATIONAL GEOGRAPHY BEE WINNERS



1st Place Finnian Murphy 2nd Place Issac Murphy 3rd Place Sammy Ketchum



Maria Edmonds Hispanic Achievement Awards



Principal Huzar Hunter Brandon George Palmer Kiara Mata Daniel Navas-Zurga



Congratulations!

Your child will be recognized at the
3rd Annual Maria Edmonds Hispanic Achievement Awards

Presented by the
Pinellas County School District
Monday, March 2, 2020
6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Doors open at 5:45 p.m.
Ruth Eckerd Hall
1111 McMullen Booth Road
Clearwater, FL 33759



TURNAROUND ACHIEVEMENT AWARD



Martin Wakefield pictured with Principal Huzar



Please help me congratulate our outstanding orchestra students who participated in the Florida Orchestra Association's solo and ensemble assessment, and our dancers who participated in the Florida Bandmasters Association's Auxiliary Assessment held at Gibbs High School this Saturday. We had a clean sweep of Superiors! All eleven string solos, and 4 dance solos received the highest rating - a superior. - Mrs. Benoit

SUPERIOR RATING



Sophia Capshaw

Valerie Francis



SUPERIOR RATING

DANCE SOLO



DANCE SOLO

SUPERIOR RATING

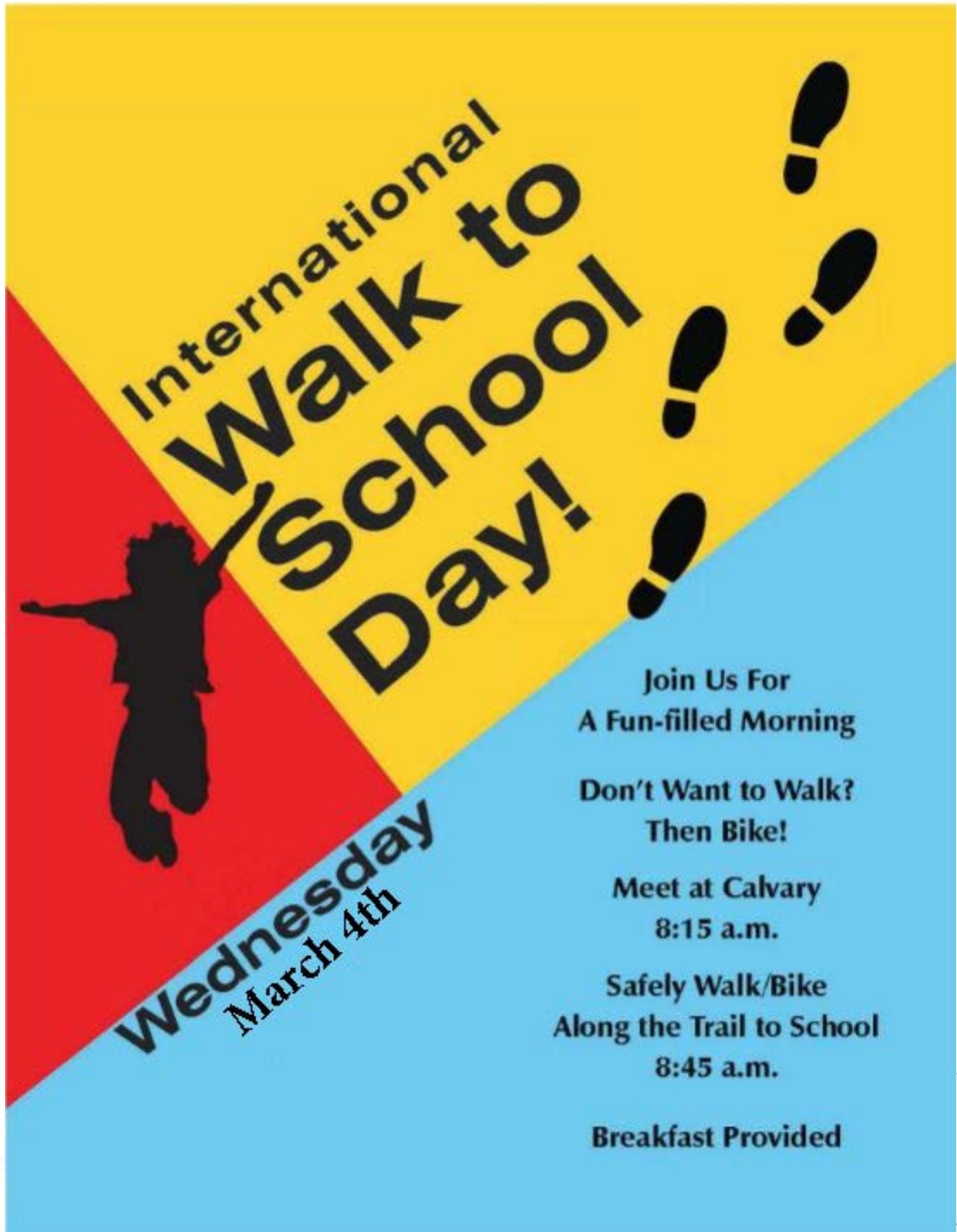


Elena Gonatos

Heather Pratt



SUPERIOR RATING



The poster features a yellow background with a red triangle on the left and a light blue triangle on the right. A black silhouette of a person is jumping on the red background. Black footprints lead from the top right towards the center. The text is arranged in a diagonal layout across the yellow background.

**International
Walk to
School
Day!**

**Wednesday
March 4th**

**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

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Pinellas County Schools Mentor Workshops

Ready to become a mentor?
 Want to learn more?
 Want to try us out?
 You are at the right place! A Mentor Workshop is the first step.

To attend, YOU MUST COMPLETE the online registration form www.pcsb.org/volunteerregistration. (Already completed one? - no need to do it again)

Last Name *

To become a mentor, to learn more, or to try us out, please select one workshop to attend *

- 03/05/2020 - Noon to 1:00p.m. Mentor Webinar - Listen and learn in your office or at home.
- 03/10/2020 - 3:00p.m. to 5:00p.m. City of St. Petersburg Water Resource Building, Conference Room, 1650 3rd Ave North, St. Petersburg
- 03/11/2020 - Noon to 1:30p.m. Pinellas County Schools, Administration Building, Room E111, 301 4th Street S.W., Largo
- 03/11/2020 - 3:00p.m. to 5:00p.m. Pinellas Education Foundation, Wells Fargo Conference Room, 12090 Starkey Road, Largo, FL
- 04/01/2020 - 9:00a.m. to 11:00a.m. Pinellas Education Foundation, Wells Fargo Conference Room, 12090 Starkey Road, Largo, FL
- 04/08/2020 - 9:00a.m. to 11:00a.m. City of St. Petersburg Water Resource Building, Conference Room, 1650 3rd Ave North, St. Petersburg
- 04/09/2020 - Noon to 1:00p.m. Mentor Webinar - Listen and learn in your office or at home.
- 04/15/2020 - Noon to 1:30p.m. Pinellas County Schools, Administration Building, Room E111, 301 4th Street S.W., Largo

Employer/Organization/Retired/Other (please tell us) *

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0 ITEMS



CATEGORIES

- Memberships
- Business Sponsorship
- Direct Donation



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

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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 Somerset Academy
2 Clearwater Fundamental	2 David Academy of Technology
3 Berglund Marshall Fundamental	3 Okaloosa Waters Center
4 Joseph S. Carrigan Middle	4 Archimedes Conservatory
5 Wake Harbor Middle	5 Oak Middle of the Arts
6 Safety Harbor Middle	6 International Studies Middle
7 Fitzgerald Middle	7 Somerset Academy Charter
8 Tennessee Middle	8 George Washington Career
	9 Terrace Community
	10 Herbert S. Simmons
	11 Don Estridge Middle
	12 Julia London Prep
	13 East Lake Middle School Academy



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MISSION 100% STUDENT SUCCESS

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