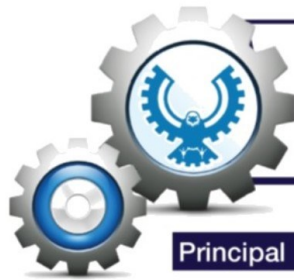


May 2025



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Academy of Engineering



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**Principal's Message**

Please see the May testing calendar below. It's important that students charge their computers the night before any testing. Please know not all classes will have finals. Your student's teacher has gone over this with them but if you have any questions please reach out.

Students will be expected to take their exam during their exam period, during finals week.

**Attention parents of incoming 7th grade students:** Students entering or attending 7th grade are **REQUIRED** to

have a Tdap (tetanus-diphtheria-pertussis) prior to attending class on the first day of school. This grade level is also required to have two varicella vaccines. All schools in the county are required to enforce these immunization requirements. Please submit a certificate of immunization (DH-680) with the documented Tdap vaccine to the school at your earliest convenience. Documentation should be sent to the attention of the school nurse. Be sure to get started now, so your child is ready! Thank you in advance.

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**May 2025 Testing Calendar**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Reading PM3	2	
4	5	6 Math PM3	7	8 Algebra EOC Geometry EOC	9	10
11	12	13 Civics EOC Science SSA	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23 Finals (Period 1 & 2)	24
25	26 Memorial Day	27 Finals (Period 3 & 4)	28 Finals (Period 5 & 6)	29 Finals (Period 7)	30 Last day of school	31



# Congratulations ELMS Science Olympiad!

The ELMS Science Olympiad Competition Team participated in the state tournament at the University of Florida on April 19th. Mylinh Nguyen & Cait Miller placed 10th in the state in "Towers"! Everyone did a great job representing ELMS!



Michael McSoley, Crosby Kennedy, Isabell Gorman, Jaxon Wilmas, Addison Sequeira, Karina McSoley, Madison Gross, Emma Hodges, Dylan Lindon, Mark Yegonyants, Anh Pham, Cait Miller, Aiden Russell, Daniel Nguyen, Mylinh Nguyen, Cristina Nuzser, Logan Ranahan Roberts, Carter Bruce, & Park Allen.



## S.O.A.R.

### Award Winners

Ben Hofrichter, Lily Vincent, Julia McCoy, Olivia Fallara, Avri Goodlet & Mrs. Huzar.



## May

### Students of the Month

6th Grade

7th Grade

8th Grade



Madelyn Falkenbach



Kolton Butts



Anna Huillet



Vincent Parkinson



Peyton Smith






Evan Mota

# May 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Reading PM3	2	3
4	5 6th & 7th Grade Awards 8:30 AM	6 Math PM3	7	8 Alg EOC Geo EOC	9	10
11	12	13 Civics EOS Science SSA	14	15	16 8th Gr Field Day	17
18	19	20	21	22	23 Finals 1 & 2	24
25	26 Memorial Day	27 Finals 3 & 4	28 Finals 5 & 6 8th Gr Stepping Up 6pm	29 Finals 7 LAST DAY	30	31

## 8TH GRADE SPIRIT WEEK

<p>FRIDAY MAY 9</p>  <p><b>DECADES DAY</b></p>	<p>MONDAY MAY 12</p> <p><b>TWIN DAY</b></p> 	<p>TUESDAY MAY 13</p> <p><b>NO SPIRIT DAY SCIENCE SSA</b></p>  <p>GET A GOOD NIGHTS SLEEP, CHARGE YOUR COMPUTERS, AND REMEMBER TO BRAIN DUMP</p>	<p>WEDNESDAY 14 MAY</p>  <p><b>HAWAIIAN BEACH DAY</b></p>	<p>THURSDAY 15 MAY</p> <p><b>PAJAMA DAY</b></p>  <p><b>PAJAMAS ALL DAY</b></p>	<p>FRIDAY MAY 16</p>  <p><b>TEAM COLOR DAY</b></p>
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# 8th grade field day & spirit week reminders



## FIELD DAY

**FRIDAY MAY 16TH**

On Friday May 16th, all eligible 8th grade students will participate in field day. Field day activities will begin at 8:16 am (after 1<sup>st</sup> period) and will end at the start of lunch. After lunch, students will have time to sign yearbooks in the courtyard.

In the next coming weeks, students will be able to pick their field day groups, team sign-ups will occur in Mrs. Russell/Mrs. Brennan's room. Student's will not be required to wear uniforms on May 16th.



We are looking for several volunteers to assist with field day. If you are interested in volunteering, please reach out to Mrs. Ray rayam@pcsb.org

Volunteers will be needed from 7:45am-11:40am.

We have several fun events planned to celebrate our 8th graders and all their hard work. This is a friendly reminder that our students still need to follow our SOAR and school-wide behavior expectations.

- S SUCCESS
- O ORGANIZED
- A ATTITUDE
- R RESPONSIBILITY



## SPIRIT WEEK

Leading up to field day we will have an 8th grade spirit week. Each day will have a theme that students can dress up. This year students spirit week will begin on Friday 5/8-5/16, students will need to be in uniform on 5/12 for the Science SSA test. As we get closer more information will be forthcoming.



**EAST LAKE MIDDLE SCHOOL**

**MAY 5-9, 2025**

# TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK

LET'S SHOW OUR AMAZING TEACHERS AND STAFF OUR APPRECIATION AND SIGN UP TO PROVIDE A GIFT CARD FOR THEM TO RECEIVE NEXT WEEK. PLEASE DROP THEM OFF IN THE BOX LABELED "TEACHER APPRECIATION" AT THE FRONT DESK IN THE OFFICE BEFORE WEDNESDAY, MAY 7TH.

[HTTPS://WWW.SIGNUPGENIUS.COM](https://www.signupgenius.com)



# Mini Eagles Spring Classic

MAY 20-22nd  
6:00-8:00pm  
ELHS gym



Participants will learn ELHS cheers and show off their skills by cheering for the 1<sup>st</sup> two quarters of the game

Location: ELHS  
Check in: 6:30pm  
Kick off: 7:30pm

**\$75 for the week**  
**Game @ ELHS**  
**Friday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2025**



Or check bio for more info.

# YEARBOOK

**YEARBOOK NEWS:** The 24-25 yearbook will soon be arriving at school. If you have not purchased one through pre-sales – no worries! Mrs. Clark has ordered extra yearbooks just for that situation. This will be cash sales only - \$45. Please try to send exact change. Reach out to Mrs. Clark at [clarkdebo@pcsb.org](mailto:clarkdebo@pcsb.org) for more information or if you have any questions. More information about when it will be available to come in the next few weeks.

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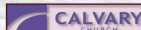
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**Anonymous Reporting:** As most of you are aware, Pinellas County Schools has partnered with Sandy Hook Promise which allows us to offer the Say Something Anonymous Reporting System. This allows stakeholders to submit a secure and anonymous safety concern that helps us identify and intervene in a proactive way. Please remind your student(s) that this is in place to assist with addressing a concern and also a way for someone get any help that may be needed – tips are passed along to appropriate law enforcement and school personnel. FortifyFL is also another reporting system that is available to report suspicious activity which allows Florida students and the community to relay any safety concerns. Both links can be found below. Our first Mental Health Lesson of the school year will take place on Monday, November 13th, where students received a refresher on the Say Something Anonymous Reporting System as well.

