



Eagle Eye News

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Important Dates

Tuesday, 12/1
PTO Meeting, 6pm
Terra and Acqua
Restaurant

12/1—12/3
SMS Science Fair

Tuesday, 12/8
SAC, 3pm

Tuesday, 12/8
Spirit Night, 5-8pm
Obi's Filling Station

12/14-12/17
Midterm Exams

Friday, 12/11
Winter Dance,
6-8pm

Tuesday, 12/15
Winter Music
Festival, 6pm

Thursday, 12/17
Dodgeball
Tournament, 2-4pm

Friday, 12/18
Santa Hat Day, \$1

Friday, 12/18
Early Release, 1pm

12/21- 1/5
Winter Break

Wednesday, 1/6
Classes Resume

Monday, 1/11
Report Cards

A Message From the Principal....

**Dear SMS Parents/
Guardians,**

Introductions are in order for our new assistant principal, Kristin Bozeman who joined us mid-November. Mrs. Bozeman comes to us from SAHS where she was an assistant principal for four years. She has AVID and virtual ed experience and is most excited to help our students prepare for high school.

A special thanks to Ms. Waters for arranging for Maurice Clarett, former college football star and current national motivational speaker, to speak with our 7th and 8th

graders on November 20th. He wants kids to learn from his mistakes and spoke of the importance of staying focused on the right things and surrounding yourself with friends who have the same focus.

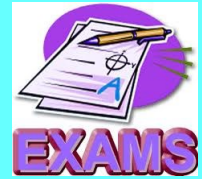
On behalf of the SMS staff, I want to wish all our Eagle families **Happy Holidays**. Enjoy the Winter break!

Go Eagles!

*Mrs.
Battell*



2015 Midterm Exam Schedule



Monday, 12/14
1st & 3rd periods

Tuesday, 12/15
5th & 7th periods

Wednesday, 12/16
4th period

Thursday, 12/17
2nd & 6th periods

Friday, 12/18
Makeup Exams

No exams will be given early. Those not taken in December, will be given January 6-8, 2016.

ESE PARENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Topic: TRANSITION PLANNING

Date/Time: Tuesday, 12/1/15, 6-7:30 pm

Location: Creekside High School

Target Audience: Parents of students with disabilities, Students with disabilities age 14 and up, secondary teachers of students with disabilities


The purpose of the committee is to provide input to district staff regarding our ongoing to continuously improve services for students with disabilities.



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“Sebastian Middle School will cultivate high achieving, college and career ready students who excel in a complex and changing world.”

Congratulations to our SMS Eagle Football team & Cheerleaders for winning the 2015 SJMSAA Championship!



Sports Now in Season: Soccer & Basketball

Visit website's athletic page for more information.

SMS EXTENDED DAY OPENINGS

- * Supervision until 6pm daily.
- * Homework assistance from a SMS certified teacher.
- * Snacks provided.
- * Low weekly rates.

For an application or more information, please visit our website or call Mr. Banton.

Happy Holidays to and from our SMS Business Partners:



A1A Cycle Works
 Bailey Chiropractic
 The Bailey Group
 Centerline Brackets
 Coastal Court Reporters
 Coastal Foot & Ankle Wellness Center
 Cobalt Communications
 Everything Cool Home Decor
 Funkytown Fitness
 Generation Homes
 Hayward Construction Group
 The Kookaburra
 Recycled Kids
 Southeast Sports & Play
 Sunshine Realty, Dan Lang
 The PIT Surf Shop
 The Carlson Family
 The Connor Family
 The Cooksey Family
 The Family of Kyle Good
 The Mason Family
 The Neace Family

Businesses and families interested in joining this list should contact:
smsbusinesspartners@gmail.com

Attention 8th graders and Parents:

January 11: Middle School Blitz @ SMS 8am-10am (Students only)

January 21: High School Showcase @ World Golf Village 3:30pm-7:00pm (Parents and Students invited)

January 21: Applications Open Online for High School Academies



February 1: Academy Night @ SAHS 6pm-8pm


February 5: SJCCA Auditions @ SAHS for students planning to attend a Performing Arts or Visual Arts Academy at SAHS

February 8: Deadline to apply for High School Academy on SJCS D Website

SMS Sweatshirts are in stock!

With cooler weather on the way, the PTO is selling SMS sweatshirts for \$22/each. Download an order form from the SMS website or pick one up from the front office.

CHARACTER COUNTS!



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