



Eagle Eye News

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Important Dates

May 2- 6
SMS Staff
Appreciation Week

May 3
Drama Production,
“Big Bad”, 6:30pm

May 6
8th grade
GradVenture

May 10
SAC, 3pm

May 10
Spring Music
Concert & Book
Fair, 6pm

May 12
Chick-Fil-A Spirit
Night, 6-8pm

May 17 AVID
Awards Night, 6pm

May 18
Dodgeball
Tournament, 1-3pm

May 26
8th grade
Graduation, 8:30am
7th grade Awards,
10:30am
6th grade Awards,
11:15am
Early Release, 1pm

August 10
School Starts!

A Message From the Principal....

Dear SMS Parents/
 Guardians,

The final month of the school year is upon us and so is my tenure at SMS. I have proudly served as principal of this fine school for the past nine years. I was also an SMS teacher from 1991-2003 which means I have devoted 22 years total to being an Eagle. I will miss the students and staff immensely but look forward to serving the school district as its new Director of Student Services.

My replacement, **Wayne King**, is excited to jump on board and I have no doubts he will move SMS forward.

I would like to recognize three beloved employees who are retiring this year and will be missed by us

all: **Nancy Weeks** (25 years at SMS), **Mary Alice Long** (16) and **Karen Jones** (11).

Congratulations to St. Augustine Beach’s Arbor Day Poetry Contest winners **Alana Orzolek** and **Mason Page**, to **Isabella Smith** and **Mya Helhoski** for being selected for the AAUW 2016 Tech Trek STEM summer camp for girls and the following “Citizens” of the month: **Cyrenity Cooley**, **Angelique Giannini**, **Cecelia Killin**, **Robert Koliner**, **Jesse Loose**, **Evan Nettuno**, **Grace O’Shell**, **Katherine Rodriguez**, **Keiaria Smith** and **Nelson Sorto**.

Go Eagles!
Mrs. Battell

Testing Dates

May 2-3
 8th gr. Math FSA

May 4
 7th gr. Civics EOC

May 5-6
 Algebra EOC

May 9-10
 Geometry EOC

May 12 -13 Finals
 PE, Spanish, 2D Art, Drama 1 & 2, ICT, Band, Chorus & 6th grade Science

May 16-17 Finals
 Drama 3, AVID, Guitar, ELA (6-7-8), Intensive Reading, Math (7-8), 3D Art

May 18
 Make-ups

May 19-20 Finals
 Science (7th), Critical Thinking, Physical Science Honors, Learning Strats, Social Studies (6 & 8)

May 23-24 Finals
 Math (6th), Algebra, Geometry, Science (8th), Civics (7th)

May 25
 Make-ups



Proctors Still Needed for FSA & EOC Testing

Please visit our website to sign up or call Ms. Solana at 547-3840.

Computer and Textbook Turn-In May 19-20

Students are responsible for computers, charges, sleeves and textbooks. Damage fees will be assessed, if applicable.



Teacher and Staff Appreciation Week at Sebastian Middle School

May 2 - 6, 2016

To thank your child's teachers for the important work they do every day in educating our children, the following are suggested ways to show your gratitude during this nationally-recognized week of teacher and staff appreciation!

- A heartfelt letter or card of appreciation from you and/or your student
- Gift cards for coffee, ice cream, movies, books, or other special treats
- School supplies - pencils, pens, highlighters, post-it notes, or other useful classroom supplies

Also, the PTO is sponsoring two events during the week and we need your help to make them successful! Suggested donations are listed below:

Luncheon - Wednesday, May 4, 1:00 p.m.

- Desserts (cookies, cakes, cupcakes, pies, etc.). Drop off in the front office by 1:00 p.m.
- Gift cards or other items to be entered into a doorprize drawing during the luncheon

Coffee Cart - Friday, May 6, 8:00 a.m.

- Breakfast goodies (muffins, breads, mini-quiches, biscotti, doughnuts, etc.). Drop off in the front office by 8:00 a.m.

Thank You for your help in showing our SMS teachers and staff how important they are to us! Please email PTOSebastian@gmail.com with questions or other suggestions!

You Are Invited!



A Night at the Movies

A Performance of Favorite Music from Hollywood

Presented by: Sebastian Middle School

Band, Guitar Class, and Chorus

Tuesday, May 10th 6pm

Visit the Book Fair from 5-8pm