

# Sebastian Sentinel



## Principal's Message

Dear Families,

This has been an exciting and busy summer! It has been a privilege for me to reconnect with faculty and staff and learn more about Sebastian Middle School's development over the past two years. As always, the passion and commitment of the individuals connected to this school continues to be impressive. Camps that were held on campus this summer also gave us the opportunity to greet some of our new Sixth graders. The STEAM and Music camps also afforded our Seventh and Eighth graders time to use their leadership skills and encourage younger students.

We have some new faces joining our faculty this year, as well as some familiar faces who are taking on new roles. Our teachers have spent their summers deepening their own pedagogy and exploring externships. We will launch into our new year with a day-long collaboration with the prestigious Buck Institute for Education expanding our knowledge base of creating, designing, and implementing project-based learning. This is an important part of our continuing focus on developing students who are thoughtful, creative, and engaged.

The work done last year by parents, students, faculty and staff discussing school culture has been used to create a clear comprehensive document, which can be found on our website under the title "Single School Culture." Our goal is to develop consistent expectations, and teach students the routines that are at the heart of good learning habits. We will continue to focus on the importance of kindness and respect towards others and ourselves. We will be reviewing these multiple times over the first week at school, and I encourage you to read the document online and discuss it with your children.

As we go through the year, I hope to have the opportunity to connect with all of you, and encourage you to attend events such as our Curriculum Nights, Exhibition Events, Concerts and Athletic Games. Many dates for the year are contained in this newsletter and will continually be updated on our website at [www-sms.stjohns.k12.fl.us](http://www-sms.stjohns.k12.fl.us).

Thank you for your support as we embark on this school year!

Sincerely,  
Kirstie Gabaldon  
Principal

## Sebastian Middle School

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### Vision

At Sebastian Middle School, all students will achieve personal success in their learning and become responsible and productive citizens.

### Mission

In order to prepare our students to live in and contribute to a changing world, Sebastian will provide a balanced, varied school curriculum designed to meet the academic, cultural and social needs of individuals from the diverse backgrounds of our community.

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## 2019-20 Bell Schedule

### Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday

|            |  |
|------------|--|
| Breakfast: | 7:10 – 7:25  |
| Homeroom:  | 7:25 – 7:32  |
| 1st Block: | 7:35 – 8:21  |
| 2nd Block: | 8:24 – 9:10  |
| 3rd Block: | 9:13 – 9:59  |
| 4th Block: | 10:02 – 11:21 (8th Grade);<br>10:02 – 11:48 (6th/7th Grades) |
| 5th Block: | 11:24 – 12:10 (7th/8th Grades)<br>10:51 – 11:37 (6th Grade)  |
| 6th Block: | 12:13 – 12:59  |
| 7th Block: | 1:02 – 1:50  |

### Lunch (M,T,Th,F)

|            |               |
|------------|---------------|
| 8th Grade: | 10:02 – 10:32 |
| 7th Grade: | 10:51 – 11:21 |
| 6th Grade: | 11:40 – 12:10 |

### Regular Wednesday Schedule

|            |  |
|------------|--|
| Breakfast: | 7:10 – 7:25  |
| Homeroom:  | 7:25 – 7:32  |
| 1st Block: | 7:35 – 8:13  |
| 2nd Block: | 8:16 – 8:53  |
| 3rd Block: | 8:56 – 9:33  |
| 4th Block: | 9:36 – 10:46 (8th Grade);<br>9:36 – 10:13 (6th/7th Grades)   |
| 5th Block: | 10:49 – 11:26 (7th/8th Grades);<br>10:16 – 10:53 (6th Grade) |
| 6th Block: | 12:13 – 12:59  |
| 7th Block: | 1:02 – 1:50  |

### Regular Wednesday Lunch

|            |               |
|------------|---------------|
| 8th Grade: | 9:36 – 10:06  |
| 7th Grade: | 10:16 – 10:46 |
| 6th Grade: | 10:56 – 11:26 |

### Eagle Hour Wednesday Schedule

|                  |               |
|------------------|---------------|
| Breakfast:       | 7:10 – 7:25   |
| Homeroom:        | 7:25 – 7:32   |
| 1st / 5th Block: | 7:35 – 8:25   |
| 2nd / 6th Block: | 8:28 – 9:18   |
| 3rd / 7th Block: | 9:21 – 10:11  |
| 4th Block:       | 10:15 – 11:55 |
| Eagle Hour:      | 12:00 – 12:50 |

### Eagle Hour Wednesday Lunch

|            |               |
|------------|---------------|
| 8th Grade: | 10:15 – 10:45 |
| 7th Grade: | 10:50 – 11:20 |
| 6th Grade: | 11:25 – 11:55 |

## Attention Parents! How to Support Your Child's Success in School

- 1. GET AND STAY CONNECTED.** Register and access the district's online grade reporting system, Home Access Center (HAC), and online learning management system, Schoology. Links to both systems are on the home page of the SMS website (<http://www-sms.stjohns.k12.fl.us/>). Students will have their own account usernames and passwords for each system. Parent usernames and passwords for Schoology (which is used by 6th-12th graders district-wide) will be sent home during the first two weeks of school. If you do not have or cannot remember your username and password for HAC, please contact Ms. Cindy Willey at [cindy.willey@stjohns.k12.fl.us](mailto:cindy.willey@stjohns.k12.fl.us) for this information. Parent trainings for both systems will be held this fall. Interim and quarterly report card grades will be available in HAC, and teachers post assignments and study guide information in Schoology. We encourage you to monitor your child's progress on a weekly basis and communicate with your child's teachers if you have questions, concerns, or if you'd like to request additional resources that may help your child master course standards. Be aware of how your student is doing in school and *TALK ABOUT IT*. Your interest and involvement has a tremendous effect on your student's performance and attitude at school.
- 2. ESTABLISH A SOLID HOME STUDY ROUTINE.** Encouraging and supporting this daily activity will improve your student's attitude and performance at school and instill a work ethic that endures for a lifetime. Here's how:
  - a. SET A SCHEDULE.** Establish a regular timeslot, seeking your child's agreement and commitment to reserve this time each day for homework and study. Creating a solid routine in middle school will make a huge difference in your student's high school experience.
  - b. CREATE THE ENVIRONMENT.** Middle school students can be easily distracted. Teach them to create an atmosphere conducive for concentration, which for most students means putting away the phone/ipad and turning off the TV and loud music. Having a defined space in your home for study works for some students but not all. The most important factor is the discipline of doing it every day, regardless of whether or not your student has assigned homework due the following day.
  - c. OBSERVE AND ENGAGE.** Psychologists suggest that it takes three weeks to break or establish a habit. Commit three weeks to assisting with your student's daily routine. Make good homework practices a habit for both of you.
- 3. MAKE DAILY ATTENDANCE THE EXPECTATION.** Very few things have as much negative effect on academic performance as poor attendance. Be clear in your attitude towards attending school every day. As your child graduates from school and goes on to enter the working world as an adult, successful employment depends largely upon regular attendance. Set that expectation now.
- 4. ENCOURAGE EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITY.** Studies show that involvement in after-school clubs, sports, and arts programs improves academic performance, attendance, and discipline issues. SMS offers something for everyone and a full listing of extra-curricular activities is available on our website. Students will need parent pick-up from these activities, most of which conclude at 3:30pm.
- 5. HELP YOUR STUDENT PLAN FOR POST-GRADUATION.** Middle school is a quick three years! Begin talking with your student now about career interests and passions. Several free online career assessment questionnaires are available such as <https://www.sokanu.com/> that may help. Assist with a search for colleges or technical training programs that will prepare them for a career that interests them. No matter what they dream of doing after graduation, planning for the next step is a wise choice. Whether they go on to a college, university, career or technical school, the information and skills they learn in middle and high school will always be important in the working world. Everyone, in every kind of job, needs to be able to write and speak clearly, listen carefully, understand what is written and spoken, and use math effectively.

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# SMS Policies and Procedures for 2019-20

We are excited to welcome our students and families back to school! Please be aware of the following policies that may affect your student at SMS this coming year.

## Cell Phones

Cell phones must be turned off and put away while on campus. Phone calls and text messages during the school day are strictly prohibited. Students needing to make a phone call to parents or guardians during the day should go to the Dean's Office to request the use of the phone. Sebastian Middle School will not investigate nor be held responsible for missing or damaged cell phones. Students should be aware that violation of this policy is considered defiance and could lead to suspension.

## Delivery of Items to Students during the School Day

Sebastian Middle School promotes personal responsibility and encourages students to be responsible for remembering to bring all necessary items with them to school each day, including lunches, homework, textbooks, PE and athletic team uniforms, and band instruments. If an item is inadvertently left at home, parents may deliver items to the Front Office during the school day. To avoid interruptions in the classroom, teachers will be notified via email that an item is waiting for the student in the Front Office. Students are welcome to stop by the Front Office between classes to check to see if an item is waiting for them. Parents are also encouraged to email teachers directly notifying them of the late delivery of an item.

## Tardy Policy

Students are expected to be seated at their desks and ready to learn when the first bell rings at 7:35am. Students entering school after 7:35am must report to the Guidance Office to sign in and receive a tardy pass to give to their teacher. Three tardies to the same class (first period or any other class) will result in a referral to the Dean's Office, which may result in lunch detention. Additional tardies will result in disciplinary action.

## Sick Day Procedures

Parents do not need to call the school if your child will be staying home sick. You will receive an automated email and/or text message noting your child's absence. On your student's first day back to school, s/he should bring a note signed by a parent or guardian to the front office explaining their absence; please clearly write your student's first and last name on this note. Per district policy, all absences in excess of 15 days (excused or unexcused) will require a doctor's note. Parents are encouraged to check Schoology and email your child's teachers if necessary to request make-up work, especially in the case of an extended absence.

## Early Dismissal

Parents and guardians wishing to sign out their student before the end of the school day must come into the Front Office with photo identification. Students will NOT be released during the last 30 minutes of the school day in order to minimize classroom disruptions. **If it necessary to retrieve your student for a scheduled appointment/meeting, please plan on arriving in the Front Office no later than 1:20pm (12:20pm on Wednesdays).** Thank you for your cooperation in preserving instructional time at SMS!

## Transportation Changes

If you need to make a transportation change for your student, please call the Front Office at (904) 547-3840 by 1:20pm (12:20pm on Wednesdays). Again, to minimize classroom disruptions, preserve instructional time, and avoid confusion at the end of the day, **transportation changes will NOT be allowed during the last 30 minutes of the school day.** Thank you for honoring this strictly-enforced policy.

Also, please note that the St. Johns County School District Transportation Department handles all bus transfer requests. **Due to space availability, SMS is NOT allowed to issue "bus passes" for students to ride home with a friend on a different bus.** If you need to request a bus transfer, please visit the district website to download a provisional transportation waiver (under quick links on the home page).

## Parent Drop-off and Pick Up

Students being dropped off at SMS in the mornings between 7:10—7:30am or picked up in the afternoons between 1:50—2:10pm (12:50-1:10pm on Wednesdays) should be dropped off or picked up using the loop in front of the school. **Please do not park in the school's front parking lot** and drop off or have your child meet you there, as crossing a busy parking lot is not safe for our students.

## Dress Code

Clothing, piercings and accessories shall not be worn if they display profanity, violence, discriminatory messages, sexually suggestive phrases, or symbols/advertisements of alcohol, tobacco, or drugs. Please note:


- No Slides! Shoes must have a back or strap on the heel.
- Students may not wear clothing that exposes underwear or any body parts in an indecent manner.
- Head coverings, including caps, hats, bandanas, hair curlers, and sunglasses, may not be worn on campus unless required by a physician or authorized by school administration. **Hoods on hooded shirts or sweatshirts may NOT be worn up inside the school building.**
- Tank tops and pajamas are not acceptable.
- Skirts/shorts must be no shorter than four inches (4") above the top of the knee. Rips in clothing must also be below 4" above the top of the knee.



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## Welcome to our New Eagle Teachers and Staff!

New teachers and staff bring new ideas, creativity, and energy to our school, so we are especially pleased to announce the addition of 12 new teachers and staff to our school this year! We extend a warm welcome to the following:

- Mr. David Eldridge – Social Studies (7th Grade)
- Ms. Sarah Edwards – ELA (6th Grade)
- Ms. Meghan Johns – STEAM Elective/Math
- Ms. Morgan Miller – ELA (8th Grade)
- Ms. Holly Nichols – Math (7th Grade)
- Ms. Mary Pitman – Front Office Secretary
- Ms. Amy Richella – Science (8th Grade)
- Mr. Don Scott – ISS Paraprofessional
- Mr. Mac Shoemaker – Science (7th Grade)
- Mr. Marc Sitowitz – Math/Pre-Algebra (8th Grade)
- Ms. Railin Trosclair – Testing Coordinator/Intervention
- Ms. Abigail Whittaker – P.E.

## 2019-20 Suggested School Supply List\*

- 2-inch Binder (blue)
- Dividers (5 pack, with tabs to write on)
- Colored Pencils (12 count)
- Flash Drive (8GB)
- Glue Sticks (2 washable)
- Graphing paper (80 count, 3-hole-punched)
- Headphones/earbuds
- Highlighters (5 pack)
- 3x5 Ruled Index Cards (100 ct.)
- Filler Paper, wide-ruled (100 ct.)
- Pencils (12 pack, pre-sharpened)
- Pens (2 pack, black)
- Sheet Protectors (clear plastic, 10 pack)
- Sticky Notes, 3x3 (100 ct.)

\*Additional supplies may be requested once the school year begins.

## Single School Culture and the Ethics of Excellence

Building on the work completed last year with our teachers, students and parents, SMS has developed a Single School Culture document to define our vision and guide instruction, learning, and behavior. Our vision is based on the fact that Eagles S.O.A.R.:

- S = Show Respect
- O = Own Your Actions
- A = Accept Differences
- R = Realize Your Potential

SMS students will SOAR by adhering to the following Ethics of Excellence:

- We listen to each other and the teacher.
- We do our best work the first time, every time.
- We ask questions when we don't understand something.
- We share our understanding and experiences to help each other learn.
- Through projects that connect our learning and world, we will experiment, explore and create!

Sebastian Middle School utilizes Project-Based Learning (PBL) to provide opportunities for students to apply concepts learned in the classroom to solve real-world problems. With PBL training this summer for our teachers from the nationally recognized Buck Institute for Education, our teachers have the tools they need to successfully facilitate quality project-based learning in their classes. Students in each grade will focus on the following themes:

- 6th Grade: Changes
- 7th Grade: Choices
- 8th Grade: Challenges

To give students an additional PBL opportunity, they will participate in "Eagle Hour" every Wednesday for an 8-week block during the fall and spring semesters. Students will choose both an area of inquiry and the type of product they create. Students will reflect on their work, problem-solve, learn from their mistakes and view them as a road map to discovery. Through feedback from peers and teachers, students will continue to develop their best work, and will have the opportunity to display and present their learning at Exhibition. During this time, parents, teachers and community members will be invited to SMS to learn from students about their projects.

## Staying in Touch with SMS

In addition to the Sebastian Sentinel, which is printed and mailed four times a year, SMS sends a bi-weekly newsletter via email to all SMS parents and guardians with important dates and announcements. We also send text message reminders on the day of important events. If you do not receive emails or text messages from SMS by the end of August, please send your email and cell phone information to Ms. Cindy Willey at [cindy.willey@stjohns.k12.fl.us](mailto:cindy.willey@stjohns.k12.fl.us). Thank you for staying in touch with us!

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## PTO News and Notes

Sebastian Middle School has a thriving Parent Teacher Organization and we invite you to become involved. Joining the PTO is FREE! To sign-up, please visit us at the PTO table at any of the back-to-school events. If you miss us at your grade-level orientation, just send an email to [PTOSebastian@gmail.com](mailto:PTOSebastian@gmail.com), and we will add your name to our roster.

**Being a member of the PTO is not scary. It is not labor-intensive, and it costs you nothing. Being a member means you will be among the first to know about upcoming events, and will receive reminders of upcoming due dates for important things like ordering your yearbooks, registering for school sports, and even the 8th Grade Dance.**

In 2018-2019, the PTO helped raise over \$30,000 to support the faculty, staff, and students of Sebastian Middle School. We raise money through partnerships with local businesses, grants from organizations that support education, and the occasional fundraiser at school.

Here are just some of the ways PTO was able to help fund innovations and improvements in education at our school last year.

- The PTO installed Water Bottle Filling Stations. These stations encourage healthy habits for everyone in the building, and also encourage responsible living through the use of reusable water bottles. Thanks to the support of the Green Hands Initiative, when students arrive at school this fall, they will each receive their very own reusable water bottle.
- The PTO helps make it possible for deserving students to attend field study trips like the 8th grade American History trip to Washington, D.C. and the 7th grade Civics trip to Tallahassee. The PTO also supports the faculty and students by purchasing supplies to be used by students in need.
- The PTO supports student incentive programs in reading and math, and for meeting positive behavior goals. Students will earn points for good behavior and gains in classwork which they can then "spend" at the "Eagle Store." Items available for purchase with points can include candy, school supplies, granola bars, ear buds, books, and sometimes even SMS Spirit Wear.
- The PTO hosted guest speakers like SSYRA author Deron Hicks (The Van Gogh Deception) and Odd?Rod, an African-American poet raised by a drug-addicted mother. Ms. Erin Bailey of The Social Family met with teachers, parents and all students about internet safety, providing tips and tools to help them wade through the dangerous world of social media.
- The PTO honored the amazing faculty and staff of SMS throughout the year with special occasion breakfasts, lunches, gift card prizes, and other special surprises culminating with a coffee cart and luncheon during Teacher Appreciation Week in May.

**Being a member of the Sebastian PTO will keep you in the loop on all of the amazing things happening in our school and it will keep you updated on things your children forget to tell you. More importantly, being a member of the Sebastian PTO will make you a member of a Community of parents and teachers who want school to be a welcoming and safe place for our students to thrive. Join us!**

### 2019-20 PTO Officers

Jennifer Stevenson, President  
Jo Ellen Parkey, Vice President  
Jen Farrow, Treasurer  
Jenny Persson, Asst. Treasurer  
Stefanie McMaugh, Secretary  
Megean Naughton, Business Partners Coordinator  
Deidre Kenney and Jackie Baird, Hospitality Co-Chairs  
Doris Flaherty, 5-Star Coordinator  
Jessica Hoffman, Eagle Store Coordinator

## School Calendar: Fall 2019

|               |   |
|---------------|---|
| Aug 2-6       | Back-to-School State Sales Tax Holiday  |
| Aug 3         | J. Crew Outlet Spirit Day, 1:00-5:00pm, 2700 S.R. 16  |
| Aug 6         | 6th Grade Back-to-School Orientation, 4:00-6:00pm   |
| Aug 7         | 7th Grade Orientation, 1:00-3:00pm  |
| Aug 8         | 8th Grade Orientation, 9:00-11:00am   |
| Aug 12        | First Day of School!  |
| Aug 19        | Volleyball Tryouts Begin  |
| Aug 20        | School Advisory Council (SAC) Meeting, 2:00pm, Multi-Purpose Room (MPR)<br>Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) Meeting, 3:00pm, MPR |
| Aug 23        | Welcome Back Dance, 2:00pm  |
| <b>Aug 27</b> | <b>6th Grade Curriculum Night, 5:30-7:00pm, Auditorium</b>  |
| <b>Aug 29</b> | <b>7th/8th Grade Curriculum Night, 5:30-7:00pm, Auditorium</b>  |
| Aug 29        | 8th Grade Washington, D.C. Trip Info Session, 5:00-5:30pm, Auditorium<br>(Note: DC Trip will be held January 12-17, 2020.)        |
| Sep 2         | Labor Day: Student/Teacher Holiday  |
| Sep 5         | Parent Communication Cornerstone, 8:30am, MPR   |
| Sep 10        | First Quarter Interim Progress Reports Posted in HAC  |
| Sep 12        | Picture Day at SMS  |
| Sep 13        | STEAM Advisory Board Meeting, 8:00am, MPR   |
| Oct 8         | PTO Meeting, 7:45am, MPR  |
| Oct 11        | First Quarter Ends  |
| Oct 14        | Teacher Planning Day/Student Holiday  |
| Oct 17        | SAC Meeting, 2:00pm, MPR  |
| Oct 29        | First Quarter Report Cards Posted in HAC  |
| Nov 7         | Parent Communication Cornerstone, 8:30am, MPR   |
| Nov 11        | Veteran's Day: Student/Teacher Holiday  |
| Nov 15        | STEAM Advisory Board Meeting, 8:00am, MPR   |
| Nov 19        | SAC Meeting, 2:00pm, MPR  |
| Nov 20        | Exhibition Event, 8:00-11:00am, MPR all parents invited!  |
| Nov 21        | Inaugural Dodgeball Tournament, 6:00pm, SMS Gymnasium   |
| Nov 27-29     | Thanksgiving Break  |
| Dec 2         | Basketball Tryouts Begin  |
| Dec 10        | Guitar Concert, 6:00pm, Auditorium  |
| Dec 12        | String Orchestra Concert, 6:00pm, Auditorium  |
| Dec 17        | SAC Meeting, 2:00pm, MPR  |
| Dec 17        | Band Concert, 6:00pm, Auditorium  |

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## Summer Reading = Trip to Disney World!

It's not too late! All SMS students are invited to complete this year's Summer Reading Assignment by reading four books: the first two books in the "Kingdom Keepers" series and any two SSYRA books of your choice. Students must take and pass a quiz on each book, and complete a project of their choice for *Kingdom Keepers I: Disney After Dark* and one SSYRA novel. **The first 50 students who turn in this summer reading assignment will be invited to participate in "Kingdom Keeper's Quest at Walt Disney World's Magic Kingdom" this fall!** During this quest, students will be invited to save the Magic Kingdom park from the villainous Overtakers by solving clues during this interactive, self-guided tour based on the popular Kingdom Keepers book series. So start reading and get ready for some fun at Disney World!

## Announcing Another A (Arts) in STEAM: Junior Thespians!

Due to increasing student interest in drama and theatre, SMS is pleased to announce that we will offer a Junior Thespians Club as an afterschool program this year. This new club will be directed by Ms. Railin Trosclair, who is joining the SMS family this year as a Testing Coordinator/Academic Intervention, and will run throughout the school year. Participants will have the opportunity to develop performances to present at a regional thespian festival competition in November. Keep an eye on the website and school e-newsletter for dates and times of this new club, which will be open to all interested students.

## Our STEAM Summer Camp was Out of this World!

Over 65 rising 6th graders attended a STEAM-based summer camp the week of June 10-13 to explore outer space using science, technology, engineering, art and math. This grant-funded program allowed students to attend the camp free of charge, giving them a chance to spend invaluable time at SMS getting to know each other, some of their teachers, and their new school environment. Needless to say, the students who attended had a BLAST!



*Students work together to inflate balloons and delicately place them to create the tallest balloon tower.*



*The obstacle course required students to rely on their teammates to navigate challenges through clear communication and encouragement.*



*Students work together to make Space Ice Cream using rock salt, ice, cream and sugar on the last day of camp!*

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## Sunshine State Young Reader Award-Winning Books 2019-20

24 Hours in Nowhere by Dusti Bowling  
The Adventures Guild by Zack Loran Clark  
All's Faire in Middle School by Victoria Jamieson  
Boy X by Dan Smith  
Breakout by Kate Messner  
Captain Superlative by J.S. Puller  
Elephant Secret by Eric Walters  
Ethan Marcus Stands Up by Michele Weber Hurwitz  
Greetings from Witness Protection by Jake Burt  
Ivy Aberdeen's Letter to the World by Ashley Herring Blake  
Knockout by K.A. Holt  
Nightbooks by J.A White  
Playing Atari with Saddam Hussein by Jennifer Roy  
Slider by Pete Hautman  
Small Spaces by Katherine Arden

### Sebastian Summer Reading 2019-2020

Participate in the summer reading incentive and be eligible for rewards. Resources for summer reading can be found on <http://www-sms.stjohns.k12.fl.us/media/>

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| <p>Read <i>Kingdom Keepers I: Disney after Dark</i>.</p> <p>Take the online quiz on the SMS Media Center webpage.</p> <p>Score: _____</p>  | <p>Read <i>Kingdom Keepers II: Disney at Dawn</i>.</p> <p>Take the online quiz on the SMS Media Center webpage.</p> <p>Score: _____</p>    | <p>Read a Sunshine State Young Reader's Award novel (6-8). SSYRA list are on the SMS Media Center webpage. Take the novel quiz in the Media Center in the first 2 weeks.</p> <p>Mrs. Barnard's Initials: _____</p>  | <p>Read a Sunshine State Young Reader's Award novel (6-8). SSYRA list are on the SMS Media Center webpage. Take the novel quiz in the Media Center in the first 2 weeks.</p> <p>Mrs. Barnard's Initials: _____</p>  |
| <p>Create an advertisement for your novel. This could be a commercial, a digital ad, or even hand drawn.</p>                               | <p>Develop a mock social media page for one of the characters in your novel. What are his/her likes? Who are his/her friends? What hashtags would he/she use?</p>    | <p>Take a scene from your novel and draw a comic strip with dialogue and characters. Write a paragraph of the scene in your own words.</p>    | <p>Write a 1/2 page character analysis of one of the characters in your novel. Describe his/hers physical traits, personality, and their role in the story.</p>   |
| <p>Draw a storyboard of the plot of your novel. Include elements from the beginning, middle, and end of the novel.</p>                     | <p>Build a website based on your novel. Include information about the characters, plot, and author. Email the link to <a href="mailto:pam.cooper@stjohns.k12.fl.us">pam.cooper@stjohns.k12.fl.us</a>.</p>  | <p>Reimagine the novel cover with your own version. You can hand draw the cover or use digital tools.</p>   | <p>Write a fan letter to a character in your novel. Explain why you liked them the best. Ask questions about his/her role and the choices he/she made.</p>    |

Read the novels listed in the first row and complete the correlating quiz. Create a project for *Kingdom Keepers I: Disney After Dark* and your choice of one SSYRA novel.

\*\*\*\*Please return this handout and all activities to Mrs. Cooper by Wednesday, August 21, 2019 at 2 pm.\*\*\*\*



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Sep 17 – Volleyball vs. Gamble Rogers, 5:30pm @ SMS  
Sep 24 – Volleyball vs. Pacetti Bay, 5:30pm @ PBMS  
Sep 26 – Volleyball vs. Patriot Oaks, 5:30pm @ SMS  
Oct 1 – Volleyball vs. Landrum, 5:30pm @ SMS  
Oct 3 – Volleyball vs. Fruit Cove, 5:30pm @ FCMS  
Oct 8 – Volleyball vs. Liberty Pines Academy, 5:30pm @ LPA  
Oct 10 – Volleyball vs. Murray, 5:30pm @ SMS  
Oct 15 – Volleyball vs. Valley Ridge Academy, 5:30pm @ VRA  
Oct 17 – Volleyball vs. Mill Creek Academy, 5:30pm @ SMS  
Oct 22 – Volleyball vs. Palm Valley Academy, 5:30pm @ PVA

## SEBASTIAN FOOTBALL



**AUG 21** @LIBERTY PINES

**AUG 29** MURRAY @SAHS

**SEP 4** @GAMBLE

**SEP 11** @FRUIT COVE

**SEP 18** SWISS POINT

**SEP 25** @PACETTI BAY

**OCT 2** @LANDRUM - CORNERSTONE

**OCT 9** VALLEY RIDGE

**OCT 16** PATRIOT OAKS



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