

# Principal's Message



Dear Eagle Families,

Today we sent home recommendations for courses for the 2021-22 school year with our 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> graders. Please look carefully at these sheets with your student and assist them in picking electives. Guidance and Administration will be meeting with rising 8<sup>th</sup> graders on March 23<sup>rd</sup>, and rising 7<sup>th</sup> graders on March 25<sup>th</sup>. Unfortunately, parents cannot attend these appointments this year. However, please reach out to your guidance counselor with any questions you may have at: [Darren.Tagliarini@sstjohns.k12.fl.us](mailto:Darren.Tagliarini@sstjohns.k12.fl.us) or [Leanne.Fortune@stjohns.k12.fl.us](mailto:Leanne.Fortune@stjohns.k12.fl.us).

We have come to the end of Basketball season and I want to congratulate both our boys and girls teams. Lady Eagles made it to the semi-finals of the first tier bracket, whilst the boys played in the finals of the second tier bracket, where they emerged victorious! Congratulations to all our players for their perseverance and determination.

Please remember to check out the SJMSAA section of the school website to see what the SJMSAA student athletes are up to!

## TESTING

You can now see the Spring testing schedule on our website! Take a look here <https://www-sms.stjohns.k12.fl.us/testing/>

We will need proctors to assist! The link to register to help is here:  
[https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=V9CzszL8P0-S9HK-boRDUYc9\\_8LdVDxEuVe4MnnOKBZUQzc4RjhKTUxCVEJBWjZDQ09LRVVKQ1RFVS4u](https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=V9CzszL8P0-S9HK-boRDUYc9_8LdVDxEuVe4MnnOKBZUQzc4RjhKTUxCVEJBWjZDQ09LRVVKQ1RFVS4u)

A few notes:

- Proctors will be required to wear a mask while on campus and will complete the health screening upon checking in;  
Proctors must complete the volunteer registration on our website if they have not done already;
- Proctors cannot be in a room where their own child is testing;
- Proctors will complete a virtual training; and
- Proctors serve to ensure test security and allow teachers to test their own students, which we believe is a benefit to the students testing.

**Please remember you need to be an approved school volunteer to assist.**

### **PTO ONLINE SILENT AUCTION!!!**

We will be launching a silent auction online as our Spring Fundraiser!! Do you have something to donate or know a friend who would be willing? Check out this flyer on how to donate or click here:

<https://www.charityauctionstoday.com/auctions/SMS-PTO-19155>

### **YEARBOOK : ATTN. EIGHTH GRADE ONLY**

**Do you want to buy an 8<sup>th</sup> grade ad to celebrate your student?**

**Yearbook ads have been made re-available on our pictavo community site!**

<https://commpe.pictavo.com/PictavoSchool/FindSchool>

There are a couple of 1/2 page and 1/4 page ads for parents to select in limited quantities alongside many more 1/8 page ads. When you purchase your ad, you will receive an email regarding using the Picatvo wizard to create an ad for your student. When you hit submit, it will be sent off to the yearbook!

**Your ads MUST be done and SUBMITTED by 3/17/2021, or they will not appear in the yearbook, regardless of purchase.**

We appreciate your time and hope that you have a fun time creating an advertisement for your student! It's important to celebrate our students' accomplishments!

### **SPRING BREAK**

Next week is a short week as we break up on Tuesday March 16<sup>th</sup> for Spring Break. There will be no weekly update next week and we look forward to our students' return on Monday March 22nd.

### **SAC SURVEY**

**Please take our SAC survey which can be found here:**

<https://surveys.stjohns.k12.fl.us/TakeSurvey.aspx?SurveyID=8IL24o25>

We look forward to your input; it is very important to take the survey and it will only take 5 – 10 mins. THANK YOU!

*K. C. Gabaldon*

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