

Principal's Message



Dear Eagle Families,

It has been a busy and action-packed week! We are very grateful for our partnership with The 13 Keys Scavenger and Mystery! This local business designed a scavenger hunt throughout our building based on STEM clues. The students who participated were those who have worked hard to improve their reading skills and participated in our Reading competition. They also received \$15 gift certificates for the book fair and a t-shirt courtesy of our School Action Committee, and a Chic Fil A lunch thanks to the PTO. The students had a great time and on average their reading level improved by half a grade level in just 6 weeks. Congratulations to all involved and a special thank you to Ms. Gamble and Mr. Hodges for organizing this event. You can see a slideshow on our main webpage!

We are excited to share next year's PTO Board was voted and accepted at the PTO Board Meeting this week. Remember we always welcome help with the PTO! Congratulations to:

- President: Jennifer Farrow
- Vice President: Kim Lischio
- Secretary: Katie Bechtold
- Treasurer: Jen Lusk
- Hospitality: Laura Freeman
- Business Partners: Anne Boddy

Next week is **Teacher Appreciation week!** Please show your appreciation by signing up to help provide bakery items or donations for a teacher breakfast. Information on flyer attached: <http://www-sms.stjohns.k12.fl.us/wp-content/uploads/2021/04/TAW-COFFEE-CART-SIGN-UP-2021.pdf>

May 3rd starts our **Virtual Book Fair!!** <https://www.scholastic.com/bf/sebastianmiddle>. All purchases benefit the Sebastian Media Center. Teacher wish lists will go out next week to help support classroom libraries!

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