

Sebastian Middle School PTO

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WE NEED YOU!

Join the PTO and stay informed of all events. There is no membership fee. Send an email with your student's name and grade to ptosebastian@gmail.com to be added to the email list. Attend monthly meetings to learn about upcoming events and volunteer opportunities.



FUNDRAISING NOW

- Purchase Spirit Wear
- Become a business partner
- Make a family donation
- Check out our online store:

<https://my.cheddarup.com/c/sebastian-middle-school-pto-store>



MEET YOUR BOARD

Jennifer Farrow
President

Kim Lischio
Vice President

Katie Bechtold
Secretary

Jennifer Lusk
Treasurer

Anne Boddy
Business Partner Liaison

Kate Batzel
Hospitality Chair



WHO ARE WE?

The PTO exists to enhance and enrich our children's education by helping to maintain and improve the quality of our school. With the collaboration of the administration, faculty, and staff, the PTO fosters the continued development of all SMS students. The PTO is made up of a diverse group of stakeholders: parents, family members, community leaders, teachers and administrators all work together to provide our students and staff with the tools they need to be successful.



WHAT HAVE WE DONE?

TEACHER GRANTS

- Provided funds for extra learning tools
- Maintained vital educational subscriptions
- Supported the project needs of Inquiry Hour
- Purchased equipment and materials for departments and classrooms

FIELD TRIP SCHOLARSHIPS

- Ensured all eligible students had the opportunity to attend field trip to places like Washington D.C., Tallahassee, and more
- Over \$10,000 raised in previous years for field trips

STUDENT INCENTIVE PROGRAMS

- Created Eagle Store for students to purchase fun items with reward points, supplied products and volunteers for the stores
- Funded rewards for SSYRA readers
- Purchased, prepared, and delivered testing preparation supplies
- Outfitted Eagles Nest with games and activities

FUNDRAISING

- Organized events to earn money for staff and student needs
- Fundraised in the community through business partnerships and spirit nights
- Recruited volunteers to assist on special fundraising events



WHAT WILL WE DO THIS YEAR?

We are excited to start a new school year and get right back to providing support for our teachers and students. Opportunities for PTO support include:

- Funding professional development
- Paying for fees & subscriptions for programs used both in classes and online
- Funding teacher & staff appreciation events
- Support for families in need
- Purchase of educational resources and technology provided exclusively at SMS