

Principal's Message



Dear Eagle Families,

It was lovely to see families online and in person at our first SAC and PTO meetings. There is still time to get involved!! Please email Marilee.churchill@stjohns.k12.fl.us if you would like to be an active member of our SAC meetings (monthly meeting available online), or Sebastianpto@gmail.com to joint PTO meetings.

Commendations to all our students who tried out for Volleyball teams this week. Our first home game will be September 21st against Gamble Rogers. Tickets must be purchased online ahead of the game. We will be at 75% capacity and masks are highly recommended. Go Eagles!

Quarantine and schoolwork:

If your student is quarantined but still healthy the expectation is that they log on to Schoology and continue to work. Every teacher has up to date agendas on their class pages and all assignments and resources needed are in the GREEN folder for the week. Grey folders are previous weeks, but they can still be accessed if you need to catch up! As always, please connect with your teacher if you have any questions about your assignments.

From the Nurse:

Hello everyone, I am Nurse Colvin and I am here to help with your student's health concerns. I want to share with you answers to some common questions I receive:

1. My student tested negative can I just send them back to school?
The test needs to be taken on day 5 of the quarantine or later. The school must be provided a copy of the negative test result. You can send it with your student to hand in upon arrival at the front office, or email it to Rebecca.Colvin@stjohns.k12.fl.us
2. My student does not feel well today, can I send them to school?
Please use the health screener below. If your student has symptoms they should not come to school:
 - Fever of 100.4 or higher
 - Uncontrolled cough
 - Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
 - Sore throat
 - Loss of sense of smell or taste
 - Muscle aches
 - Vomiting or diarrhea

- Is your child currently awaiting COVID-19 test results? • Does your child live in the same household with someone positive for COVID19? If yes, please keep your child home and notify the school nurse when test results are received. Further instructions will be discussed at that time.
- Has your child had close contact with someone who in the past 14 days tested positive for COVID-19? If yes, your child must quarantine for 7 days from the last date of contact with the positive individual. The quarantine period may be shortened if a negative COVID test result is obtained on day 5 or later from exposure to the positive case.

Picture Retakes:

Picture retakes are October 15th!! You can still order pictures form www.leonards.com

Book fair!

The Scholastic Book Fair will start on September 27 and end on October 1. You can also participate online! <https://www.scholastic.com/bf/sebastianmiddle>.

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