

Principal's Message



Dear Eagle Families,

I hope you had the opportunity to view your student's progress report this week in HAC. As always, please reach out to teachers with any questions you may have about your child's grades, or the guidance counselors if you have broader concerns for your child's academic or emotional well-being.

I also need to bring to your attention a TikTok 'challenge' across the nation encouraging students to deface, destroy and steal school property. We are starting to see this at our school. Please have a conversation with your students and let them know that this is not a harmless prank and is, in fact, not only subject to school disciplinary actions but also potentially police action. Please ensure your student knows the seriousness of actions that lead to these consequences and remind them of our pillars of character.

Clubs!

Clubs begin next week! All clubs run from 2:00 - 3:00pm on Tuesdays, beginning September 21st. Please look at the video at <https://www-sms.stjohns.k12.fl.us/> to learn all about the different clubs before clicking here <https://forms.gle/EuWcv93VrjtSBiKD7> to sign up!

Parents must pick up their students at 3:00pm, or we have a partnership with Boys and Girls club who will transport and supervise your student up till 6:00pm at their facility. Fill out the Boys and Girls club form at <https://www.bgcnf.org/join> and select YES to aftercare when signing up for a club here <https://forms.gle/EuWcv93VrjtSBiKD7>.

Volleyball tickets for the 9/21 game

Tickets for the 9/21 game can be purchased here: <https://www.schoolpay.com/pay/for/Girls--Boys-Volleyball-Game--Sept-21/Sf0Zrw>

- Masks are highly recommended
- Seating will be socially distanced
- All ticket must be pre-bought online – no tickets at the door

Picture Retakes:

Picture retakes are October 15th!! You can still order pictures from 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>.

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.

PTO Corner

- If you plan to volunteer this year, please make sure you have filled out a School Access Form- we'd love to have you join us! <https://www.stjohns.k12.fl.us/volunteer/>
- If you'd like to volunteer with us by selling concessions during our home games, sign up here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B084EA9AD29A0FD0-smsvolleyball>

- If you'd like to volunteer at the Book Fair, sign up here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B084EA9AD29A0FD0-smsbook>
- Our first Spirit Day event will be at Farmhand Kchn on September 28th from 10-8. They have been incredibly generous to us as a business partner, and are conveniently located on US1, so swing by for breakfast, lunch, or dinner! <https://www.farmhandkchn.com/>

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