

Principal's Message



Dear Eagle Families,

We have a lot of information to share this week so please read on to learn about literacy week, school pictures and information from the nurse! We also have important PTO updates.

Wishing you all a wonderful three-day weekend.

Safety

Please keep students with you in the car until 7.10am. This is no supervision until this time, and it is a safety concern to have students without adults present outside in the dark. Thank you.

School Nurse - IMPORTANT

Due to the recent "Parents' Bill of Rights", F. S. 1014.06 – Parental Consent for Health Care Services, parents must give written consent in order for their child to access health care while at school. This consent will allow the school nurse to provide care and treatment to your child for injuries and illnesses, and when necessary, emergency health services performed until Emergency Medical Services arrive on campus. Should you decline consent for these services, you will be notified any time your student has such a need, and you will be responsible for arrangement of care outside of the school setting. This consent will remain in effect until your child transfers to another school district, graduates, or you indicate in writing that you wish to rescind this consent for school health services.

Please visit [this survey](#) to give permission for your child to receive school health services. **This information must be completed by January 18, 2022.**

For more information, please call the Health Services Department at (904) 547-7693.

Sincerely,

Melissa Kledzik, RN, BSN
Director, Health Services

Literacy Week

[Check out all the fun activities](#) for Literacy week beginning Monday 24th January!!!

Pictures

8th grade panoramic picture, basketball, volleyball and club pictures all take place on Wednesday 19 January! [See specific times](#)

Clubs

Clubs have resumed Tuesdays 2:00 – 3:00 pm and we are excited to introduce a new club!!

Are you interested in learning about plants and animals found all around us!? Perhaps you would like to pursue a career in biology or the biological sciences!? Or maybe you just want to know whether you can eat certain types of plants (safely)! If so, then come on by Mr. Kuppe's new biodiversity club hosted in room 555! In this club we will be heading outside to identify species, collect data, and learn what type of food we can find (and eat) in the natural environment! We will also press plants and flowers to create an herbarium, collect and pin insects for display, and/or build a digital catalog of biodiversity around our campus to help REAL LIFE scientists solve problems! Look for posters around campus for more information. Attendance to every meeting is NOT required! Hope to see you there!

Dates to know

- Monday 16 January - Martin Luther King Day – NO SCHOOL
- Wednesday 19 January - Report Cards accessible in HAC

PTO Corner

- Sign up to help with concessions at our home basketball games! There are two time slots for each night, one during the girls' game and one during the boys'! It's fun and so easy!
<https://m.signupgenius.com/#!/showSignUp/60b084ea9ad29a0fd0-basketball>
- Join us for Spirit Night at Jersey Mike's on Wednesday, January 26th from 5-8! ALSO, eat at Jersey Mike's from the 18th-25th (the week leading up to Spirit Night) and use one of the attached coupons, and they will donate \$1.00 to SMS! [flyer 1](#) [flyer 2](#)
- BASKETBALL HOODIES ARE HERE!!! Go to <https://sebastian-middle-school-ptostore.cheddarup.com> to order one for you or your favorite player! They are in stock!!!! [Basketball Hoodies](#)
- Our next PTO meeting will be Wednesday, February 2nd at 6pm on Zoom. We can't wait to share our plans for this semester with you!

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