

Principal's Message



Dear Eagle Families,

Please see below for this week's information!

Literacy Week

This week we celebrated Literacy Week. It was a great success! Thanks to everyone who participated, showed their school spirit by dressing up and enjoyed our Meet the Author, Taryn Souders on Thursday. Many students had fun guessing our Mystery readers daily to win a chance to spin the prize wheel in the Media Center. The Door Decorating Contest winner will be announced next week.

Basketball

ALL TICKETS MUST BE PURCHASED IN ADVANCE HOME GAME FEB 1!

Click here for tickets: <https://www-sms.stjohns.k12.fl.us/basketball/>

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.

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

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!

PTO Corner

- Do you know that we are on social media? Find us on FB at SebastianPTO or on Insta at SMSPTO to see what we're up to!
- We are making plans for one of our favorite Teacher Appreciation events- The Souper Bowl!!!! On Friday, February 11th, we will treat our faculty and staff to homemade soups and stews for lunch- perfect for this time of year! Check out the sign up here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B084EA9AD29A0FD0-souper> If you would like to help at this event, email us!
- Have you noticed our new electronic sign in front of our school? You can have your kiddo's name put up there for their birthday! [See the attached flyer](#), or sign up at <https://my.cheddarup.com/c/sebastian-middle-school-pto-store>
- Our PTO Meeting is next Wednesday, February 2nd at 6pm on Zoom!!! Here's the link: <https://us05web.zoom.us/j/8329715310?pwd=bXAzUWpScHBlcEgyUkdZU0l1WmJZZz09>
Meeting ID: 832 971 5310
Passcode: f50Q1D

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