

# Principal's Message



Dear Eagle Families,

While the weather has been up and down this week, inside our school we have continued steadfastly on our learning path. This week students showed their knowledge as they took the FSA Writes exams.

Please be sure to look at the testing calendar on our website for a full run down of testing dates. A good night's sleep is important for our middle schoolers!

We are looking forward to Spring Fling next week, and having some fun with our students. Details are below. We truly appreciate our PTO for organizing this event for our children! Please remember we have a four-day weekend coming up with no school on April 15<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>. Have a great week.

## Testing

The testing Calendar can be found on our website at: <https://www-sms.stjohns.k12.fl.us/testing/>

**NEXT WEEK:** Make ups for FSA Writes: All grade levels

## Spring Fling

Spring Fling is this week: **THURSDAY APRIL 14<sup>th</sup>**.

- Didn't purchase a wristband? Two more chances! We will sell \$10 wristbands next Tuesday and Wednesday during all three lunches! If you don't buy a wristband, tickets for booths and snacks will be available for \$1 at Spring Fling. Food items will cost 1 ticket and games/activities will cost 1-3 tickets.
- **ANY STUDENT WITH A REFERRAL OR DISCIPLINE INCIDENT BETWEEN Monday 11<sup>th</sup> April – Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> March WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO ATTEND.** Student will instead wait in the auditorium until the end of the day. There will not be any refunds for students unable to go to Spring Fling due to behavior or any other reason.
- **If you need to checkout your student early, please do so PRIOR TO 12:30.**
- Parent pick up is at normal time.

## Teens and Social Media

The Sherriff's office in conjunction with St Johns County School District is hosting an important informational meeting about [social media](#). This is the first event of it's kind in in North Florida to be geared specifically toward a teen audience, however parents, guardians, and teachers are also encouraged to attend. Please see [the flyers](#) for further details.

## Calendar

No School – Friday April 15 and Monday April 18.

## PTO Corner

Spring Fling is almost here!!!! Next Thursday is the big day. We will hand out pre-purchased wristbands that day- extra food and drink items will be available at Spring Fling for \$1. VIP Wristband holders receive three food/beverage items, and \$10 wristband holders receive two food/beverage items.

Didn't purchase a wristband? Two more chances! We will sell \$10 wristbands next Tuesday and Wednesday during all three lunches! If you don't buy a wristband, tickets for booths and snacks will be available for \$1 at Spring Fling. We can't wait to celebrate with you all!

We WILL have an 8th grade dance this year! Stay tuned for a date!

We are happy to again offer school supply kits for next school year! The items in this kit cover most of what your kiddo will need, and our school receives a portion of the sales as well. This year, you can have your kit shipped directly to your house! <https://1stday.sale/25675>

Teacher Appreciation Week will be May 2nd through 6th, and we are planning right now- a week seems like not enough to thank them for all they've done this year, but we're going to try! We need your help!

Want to contribute some items for our breakfast cart or treat bar that week? <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0d4ba9a72da7fbc07-teacher>

No time for shopping, but want to contribute funds? <https://my.cheddarup.com/c/sebastian-middle-school-pt0-store>

Thank you for all of your support!

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