

The SMS MEDIA CENTER: Where everything literally happens

## I WANT YOU BACK: WE ARE OPEN!

Students have gone through the Library Media Center orientation and are now familiar with the Media Center expectations. Classes rotate through their English Language Arts classes every two weeks for library check-outs. Students can come to the Media Center during lunch with a lunch pass or MakerSpace pass that they get in the morning from Ms. Dempsey.

So how do students get to come to the Media Center on their own?

- Pay 5 PBIS points for a lunch pass
- MakerSpace passes (cost varies based on project)
- With a signed planner from their teacher with the task provided

What can students do in the Media Center?

- Check out books and READ
- MakerSpace/Minecraft
- Use the computers to research and/or print
- Make up work/retake test (with specific instructions from the teacher)
- Chat Ms. Dempsey's ear off about their latest read
- And a plethora of other activities.

## REMEMBER THE TIME? BOOKFAIR IS BACK!

### BOOK FAIRS

### BUILD YOUR CLASSROOM LIBRARY WITH eWALLET



The Scholastic Bookfair is coming to the Media Center! Teacher preview will be held after student dismissal on September 9th until 3 pm.

**Light snacks will be served.** Cash, credit, cashapps, and checks are all accepted. Teachers can create a wishlist to be entered for a chance to win a gift basket. All teachers, staff, and volunteers will receive \$5 off of their first \$20 purchase.

Students will rotate into the bookfair with their ELA classes on September 12-16. They can also make purchases in the morning, during other classes, and lunch (as long as they have a pass). Students will have a chance to win prizes for their book purchases and a chance to guess the candy jar if they donate their change.

**SET UP A BOOK FAIR eWALLET ACCOUNT**  
so parents can donate funds to help build your classroom library. It's quick and easy, just:

1. Visit your Book Fair homepage to access eWallet.  
<https://www.scholastic.com/bf/sebastianmiddleschool>
2. Create and share your eWallet link with your classroom parents.



## WANT TO BE STARTIN' SOMETHING IN THE MAKERSPACE

What is MakerSpace? MakerSpace is a collaborative work space in the Media Center for making, learning, exploring and sharing that uses high-tech to no-tech tools.

Students pay PBIS points to create projects. Prices range from 5-100 PBIS points.

What are some of the projects available in the Media Center?

- 3D printing
- Shrinky Dinks
- Vinyl Cutting (Silhouette Cameo)
- Minecraft for Education
- Button Maker
- Friendship Bracelets
- Fingerknitting
- And so much more

Students get a lunch pass from Ms. Dempsey in the morning to get started.



## YOU ARE NOT ALONE: EARLY ACT IS HERE FOR YOU

The Rotary Club of St. Augustine will be starting a middle school chapter at Sebastian Middle School called Early Act. The club will be sponsored by Mrs. Barnard and will meet at least once a month starting September 8th. Students will get to meet local leaders and get involved with their community. There will be service projects and volunteer opportunities. The first meeting will be held September 8th.

## DON'T STOP TILL YOU GET ENOUGH MEMBERS

Please join our Media Center Schoology group. Every year we have to create a new Schoology group to disseminate information about all things literary.

To join a group, go to "Groups" at the top of your Schoology dashboard, then click "My Groups". Enter the following access code: GXXW-WMQR-TXXGP. See Mrs. Barnard if you have any questions.

## WORKING DAY AND NIGHT

Total Circulation for August 2022: 515 library books, 2375 textbooks

Top Homerooms by Circulation:

1. Coach Lightsey
2. Ms. Giacosa
3. Ms. Singleton
4. Mr. Kassay
5. Ms. Munafo

Top Grades by Circulation:

6th total circulation 215  
8th total circulation 108  
7th total circulation 104

Top 3 Circulated Titles:

1. Demon Slayer
2. FNAF
3. Maximum Ride

READING FOR  
6 MINUTES A DAY  
REDUCES STRESS  
BY 68%.

COLLABORATE WITH  
THE MEDIA CENTER TO  
BRING INNOVATION TO  
YOUR LESSONS. SEE  
MRS. BARNARD TO GET  
STARTED.

