

# Principal's Message



Dear Parents,

A huge congratulations to the following students who scored SUPERIORS at the International State Thespian festival in Orlando last weekend!

MONOLOGUES - Evie Bigalke, Trevor Gawlak, Makinzie TenEyck, SirIsrael Williams

COSTUME DESIGN - Morgan Hashagen

SOLO MUSICAL – Morgan Hashagen, Miles Sostrom

ENSEMBLE ACTING - Makinzie TenEyck/Marlie McCutcheon/Grace Brown/Avaya Brown

We are so proud of you! **We are also pleased to announce the school play this year will be “The Murder Mystery at the Murder Mystery”. Auditions are January 31<sup>st</sup> with Callbacks on February 2<sup>nd</sup>. See Mr. Becker or visit the website for more information.**

See below for this week’s news!

## LITERACY WEEK

Visit here <https://www-sms.stjohns.k12.fl.us/> to see all of the ways in which we will be supporting Literacy Week next week! Each day will have mystery readers and competitions and more! Thanks to our wonderful team who organized these events - Media Specialist Ms. Barnard, our media para-Ms. Dempsey and ILC - Ms. Smith.

## TESTING

We are testing next week! View the full testing calendar here:

<https://www-sms.stjohns.k12.fl.us/testing/>

## BASKETBALL

The calendar for home games is on our website!! Tickets should be purchased ahead of time.

<https://www-sms.stjohns.k12.fl.us/basketball-2/>

# EIGHTH GRADE !!!

## CAREER ACADEMIES

Academy Nights are here!! Visit <https://www-sms.stjohns.k12.fl.us/> for information about academy nights at PMHS and SAHS.

Applications are available in HAC NOW thorough January 31<sup>st</sup>.

Visit <https://www-sms.stjohns.k12.fl.us/guidance/> for more information!

## Gradventure is coming!!

May 12<sup>th</sup> depart 12:30pm. May 13<sup>th</sup> arrive 2:30 am at Sebastian Middle School.

This is open to Eighth Graders who meet all four the following requirements:

- NO OUT OF SCHOOL SUSPENSION FOR THE 2<sup>ND</sup> SEMESTER UP TO THE DAY OF THE TRIP
- NO MORE THAN 2 REFFERALS FOR THE 2<sup>ND</sup> SEMESTER, INCLUDING BUS REFFERALS
- YOU MUST HAVE PASSED ALL CLASSES FOR SEMESTER 1
- YOU MUST BE CURRENTLY PASSING ALL CLASSES, INCLUDING ELECTIVES, UP TO THE DAY OF THE TRIP

The cost of the trip is \$252.00. It includes admission to the two parks, buses, meal voucher and all taxes. Please watch this video for information and register here:

<https://greenlight.grcoll.co/go/sms23orl>.

***DEADLINE IS January 30th, 3:00PM TO RESERVE YOUR SPOT. PLEASE NOTE ALL REGISTRATION MUST BE DONE THROUGH THIS LINK. WE DO NOT ACCEPT PAYMENT AT THE SCHOOL.***

New registrants will have to pay the 25% December payment and 25% January payment to hold a spot.

If you have questions about registration, please email [support@greenlightgrouptours.com](mailto:support@greenlightgrouptours.com) or call at 1-800-490-1820 ext 2.

Email [Leanne.fortune@stjohns.k12.fl.us](mailto:Leanne.fortune@stjohns.k12.fl.us) if you need financial assistance.

## YEARBOOK

### Year Book Ads (8<sup>th</sup> Grade only)

Do you have an eighth grader that you'd like to commemorate and celebrate in this year's yearbook? We have great news! We're offering personalized advertisements via Pictavo with options for full page, half page, quarter page, and eighth page size ads. All advertisements will be designed via the online pictavo program by you, so you can use the pictures you like and write as much or as little as you want.

Go online to <https://buytheyearbook.pictavo.com/PictavoSchool/FindSchool> and input the information for Sebastian! Space is limited...first come / first served so log on today.



## PTO CORNER

Our first PTO meeting of 2023 is on Wednesday, January 25th at 6pm on Zoom!

<https://us05web.zoom.us/j/8329715310?pwd=bXAzUWpScHBlcEgyUkdZU0l1WmJZZz09>

Meeting ID: 832 971 5310 Passcode: f50Q1D

Friday, February 10th, 10:00-12:30- the "Souper Bowl" for faculty and staff (we'll need volunteers and soup!) Stay tuned for a sign up link!

We are starting off 2023 with gratitude for all of our Eagle Families, and what we have accomplished so far!

THANK YOU!

To all of the parents and family members who have so generously donated their time helping with events

To all who contributed towards the faculty and staff holiday celebration

To our SMS faculty, staff, and administration, who support our PTO and care for our children every day

And, a very special thank you to our Business Partners. We could not do ANY of this without you! Support these local businesses as they have so generously made sure our students have what they need!

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