

# Principal's Message



Eagle Families,

It is not too late to see “The Murder Mystery at the Murder Mystery” this year’s school play. The final performance is tonight at 6:00pm, and tickets are available at the door. The play was wonderful last night, congratulations to Mr. Becker, the cast and crew. Next Thursday is the final Music Concert of the year!

Congratulations to Rachael Cameron, Logyn Carre, Gabrielle Cunningham, Lyla Martinez who have been nominated to attend the Tech Trek Camp this summer. Well done!

Did you know Test taking strategies are posted all over the school? Ask your student which is their favorite strategy to use! Please read the information below for all you need to know about testing in May!!

## TESTING TIME

Be sure to visit our website at <https://www-sms.stjohns.k12.fl.us/testing/> for up to the minute information!

Please read the following letter related to your student:

[6<sup>th</sup> Grade Letter](#)

[7<sup>th</sup> Grade Letter](#)

[8<sup>th</sup> Grade Letter](#)

Want to volunteer and help? Below is the link for May testing proctors.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/805054CABAD29A2FB6-proctoring>

Make sure you are a cleared volunteer via the district. More info here:

<https://www.stjohns.k12.fl.us/volunteer/>

The Testing Website has been updated with dates and links:

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

### **EIGHTH GRADE EVENTS**

May 12<sup>th</sup> – Gradventure

May 16<sup>th</sup> - Award Ceremony (invitation only)

May 19<sup>th</sup> – [Eighth Grade Dance](#). See PTO Corner for details!!

### **PTO CORNER**

#### **8<sup>th</sup> Grade Dance- Friday, May 19<sup>th</sup> 6:30-8:30 FLYER**

Our 8<sup>th</sup> graders voted, and the theme they chose for the dance is "A Sky Full of Stars!" We will begin selling tickets during lunches next Wednesday (the 26<sup>th</sup>), Thursday (the 27<sup>th</sup>), and Wednesday (3<sup>rd</sup> May).

#### **How can you purchase a ticket?**

- Fill out the registration flyer that 8<sup>th</sup> graders received in their homeroom. Send it in with \$10- exact change only- or a check to SMS PTO
- If the dog chewed up that flyer, it is also attached **HERE**
- Purchase a ticket online! <https://my.cheddarup.com/c/sebastian-middle-school-pto-store>

Sign up to help here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B084EA9AD29A0FDO-8thgrade1>

**Spirit Night! Tuesday, April 25<sup>th</sup> from 5-8 at Zaxby's on US1- drive thru orders count, too! Let them know you're with Sebastian!**

Two big events are coming up in May!

#### **Teacher and Staff Appreciation Week May 8-12**

Sign up to volunteer, as well as donate items needed for the week here:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B084EA9AD29A0FDO-smsteacher>

No time to shop, but can contribute funds towards TAW? <https://sebastian-middle-school-pto-store.cheddarup.com>

Thank you for all of your support!

**Several of our board members are 8th grade parents, and we are looking for parents who'd like to join the board next year! Want to be a part of a drama free, well supported PTO? Reach out to us! [PTOSebastian@gmail.com](mailto:PTOSebastian@gmail.com)**

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