

Principal's Message



Eagle families,

While we love our families, Fall fest is a student only event! Students will go straight from classes and can be picked up at 3.30pm. **Important: student pick up is not available during the festival. Pick up is at @2:00 or 3:30pm only. See below for more details!**

DID YOU KNOW?

Sebastian students in all three grades scored higher than the state average in English Language Arts and Math! Way to go Eagles!

FALL INTO SCHOOL FEST!

Our Fall into School Fest will be held 2:00 – 3:30pm on **Tuesday September 26th** for SMS students only. There will not be clubs this day. The Fest *is FREE*. Students may bring money for concessions served by the PTO. There will be games such as Basketball, music and other fun things! Students are not eligible to attend if they have been suspended out of school, have 3 or more referrals, or have two days of ISS. **IMPORTANT: STUDENT PICK UP IS NOT AVAILABLE DURING THE FESTIVAL. PICK UP IS AT @2:00 or 3:30pm ONLY. Please see pick up map below!**

VOLLEYBALL

You can view the game dates and purchase tickets here: <https://www-sms.stjohns.k12.fl.us/volleyball/>

Next home Game is October 5th!

CLUBS!

Clubs run 2:00 – 3:00pm Tuesdays and / or Thursdays. Check out the slideshow on our website to find a club you want to join! <https://www-sms.stjohns.k12.fl.us/clubs/>

EARLY MORNINGS

Students must stay in the car until 7:10 when supervision becomes available. With the darker mornings beginning it is especially important that students are not alone on campus in the mornings.

FOOD!

Great news for you and your students! **All enrolled students at our school are eligible to receive a healthy breakfast and lunch at school at no charge to your household each day of the 2023-2024 school year.** No further action is required of you. Your child(ren) will be able to participate in these meal programs without having to pay a fee or submit an application. Please click this link to view the menu each day: <https://schools.mealviewer.com/district/StJohnsFL>

¡Buenas noticias para usted y sus estudiantes! Todos los estudiantes matriculados en nuestra escuela son elegibles para recibir un desayuno y almuerzo saludable en la escuela sin costo alguno para su hogar todos los días del año escolar 2023-2024. No se requiere ninguna otra acción por su parte. Su(s) hijo(s) podrán participar en estos programas de comidas sin tener que pagar una tarifa ni presentar una solicitud. Haga clic en este enlace para ver el menú todos los días:

<https://schools.mealviewer.com/district/StJohnsFL>

ABSENCES

Please email Trish.conrad@stjohns.k12.fl.us or send in a note for all absences. Please include student name, date of absence, reason, and signature.

Heat and PE

Designed to help protect students from incurring heat-related illnesses or problems, school personnel will reference the Heat Index Guide to modify and/or suspend outdoor activities

- *heat index* is less than 95 degrees – Normal outdoor activities
- *heat index* is 95 to 98 degrees – Outdoor activities should be limited or may be cancelled
- *heat index* is 99 degrees or above - Outdoor activities will be cancelled.

PTO Corner

Please sign up to Volunteer for the upcoming Fall into School Fest on September 26th after school.

It is such a fun event for the students to celebrate Fall!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0548ABA72BA2F49-fall>

Other Upcoming Events and Volunteer Opportunities:

- **9/26 (Tues) 2:00-3:30pm- Fall into School Fest**
- **9/28 (Thurs) 5:00-8:00pm Spirit Night at Carmelo's Pizza**
 - **10/5 (Thurs) - Home volleyball game**
concessions <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0548ABA72BA2F49-smsvolleyball>

Birthday Shout Outs: Celebrate your child's special day by sending a birthday shout out to be displayed on our electronic sign in front of the school! Please submit all birthday sign orders by the Wednesday prior to the requested week via this link:

- <https://sebastian-middle-school-ptο-store.cheddarup.com>

Funding Initiatives: We raise funds through a variety of avenues, including contributions from our fantastic Business Partners. If you or someone you know is interested in becoming a Business Partner, please reach out to us. Additionally, we collect donations for specific events or school needs, host engaging events, sell spirit wear, and manage concessions at home sports events. ptosebastian@gmail.com

Online Store: Explore our online store where you can purchase spirited spirit wear, make donations, or even sign up as a Business Partner.

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Volunteer Opportunities and Ideas: We warmly welcome volunteers and innovative ideas. Our team thrives on collective effort, where everyone's contribution adds up to create something truly impactful. ptosebastian@gmail.com

Inclusivity: Our PTO is open to everyone, and we encourage you to join us regardless of your work schedule. We pride ourselves on being a "NO DRAMA" PTO, fostering a welcoming and supportive environment for all.

Get in touch with us: Email: PTOSebastian@gmail.com

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