

Principal's Message



Eagle Families,

We are so grateful for the treats and amazing breakfast cart provided by our PTO this week. Thank you!! We really appreciate all those who sent food in or came in person to help get the food out to our amazing teachers.

Read on for information on upcoming events such as Red Ribbon Week!

DID YOU KNOW

95% of last year's Sebastian Eighth Graders obtained an industry certification and/ or were in a high school honors course? This designates them as 'College and Career Ready' by District standards! Check out the wonderful work being done by our STEM students on our website!

RED RIBBON WEEK: Oct 23-27!

Red Ribbon week is a national event that celebrates healthy choices and relationships! We will be enjoying dress up days and cross curricular lessons in agriculture and using our greenhouse this week as we examine 'what helps us grow?'

OCT 23-31 RED RIBBON WEEK ACTIVITIES

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
NEON DAY	CRAZY SOCK DAY	TWIN DAY	JERSEY DAY	SCHOOL COLORS DAY
				  

VOLLEYBALL

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

Last home game: October 24th!

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.

PTO Corner

Thank you to everyone who helped make the breakfast cart special!!!!

Membership: We are thrilled to emphasize that there are absolutely no fees to be involved in the PTO. Every family is automatically a member, and we welcome your active participation in shaping our school community.

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

Upcoming Events and Volunteer Opportunities:

- **10/24 (Tues)** - home volleyball game concessions <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0548ABA72BA2F49-smsvolleyball>
- **11/2** - Spirit Day at Uptown Scratch Kitchn
- **11/14** - Spirit Day at Outback Steakhouse

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