

Principal's Message



Eagle Families,

We are celebrating this week!!

Join us in congratulating our Teacher of the Year – Ms. Barnard and our Rookie Teacher of the year – Mr. Stevens!! Also congratulations to Ayden Weaver who won the student yearbook cover design contest. You can view more details on this good news on our webpage.

DID YOU KNOW

Our STEM program is preparing our students to tackle amazing careers in the Aerospace Industry! The St Augustine High School Aerospace Academy received 15% more students than the previous year from Sebastian. Our Eagles are ready to soar!

VOLLEYBALL

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

Next home Game is October 10th!

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.

PTO Corner

We are putting together a Breakfast Cart for the Teachers and Staff to treat them on October 19th! Come and help us or help stock it! Let's show the staff of Sebastian Middle some October love!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0548ABA72BA2F49-44834717-fall>

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-ptostore.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:

- **10/19 - Breakfast Cart for the Teachers**

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0548ABA72BA2F49-44834717-fall>

- **10/10; 10/17; 10/19 and 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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