

# Principal's Message



Eagle Families,

## DID YOU KNOW?

This week Teachers met with the Principal and Administrative team to learn all about student engagement and designing lessons for small group work. This learning opportunity helps us further our mission of creating classrooms that offer authentic project-based experiences for our students. This in turn helps our students develop soft skills such as teamwork and presenting that sets them up for college and career success.

## NOVEMBER DATES TO REMEMBER

Nov 10 – No School (Veteran's Day)

Nov 22-24 – Thanksgiving Break

## 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

## PTO Corner

**Please see our Spirit Nights coming up! Please come out and support our school.**

**11/14 - Outback Steakhouse**

**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](mailto: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](mailto: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:**

**11/14 - Spirit Day at Outback Steakhouse**

**11/16 – Zoom PTO meeting**

**Get in touch with us: Email: [PTOSebastian@gmail.com](mailto:PTOSebastian@gmail.com)**

**Facebook: Sebastian Middle School PTO**

**Instagram: @SMSPTO**

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