

# Principal's Message



Testing is now finished for this window. Thanks to MS. Borie for organizing everything so that it ran smoothly! We also had a wonderful time greeting our rising 6<sup>th</sup> graders at our STEAM night.

If you are looking for fun next week, please join our fun family DODGEBALL NIGHT! Read all about it in the PTO corner that will be taking place Tuesday!

## DID YOU KNOW?

This weekend some of our students will be taking a trip to the Bethune Cookman Campus in Daytona. Students will participate in a campus tour and learn about college life before enjoying a Basketball game. Important opportunities like these for our students to learn about post-secondary options and visit campuses around Florida are offered every couple of months!

## Iceman Spirit Night!

Sebastian Middle School spirit night on March 23<sup>rd</sup>.  
<https://fevo-enterprise.com/event/Sebastianmiddle>

## Basketball

The Basketball Scheule and links to purchase tickets are located at: <https://www-sms.stjohns.k12.fl.us/basketball-2/>

## 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/> **Parents must be able to pick their student up promptly at 3:00pm. If you cannot pick up your student at 3:00pm please do not send them to clubs that day. There are no clubs Thursday Dec 21<sup>st</sup>.**

**PTO Corner**

**We will be hosting a Snowball "Dodgeball" Tournament on January 30th from 5:30pm-7:00pm.**

**This will be a student vs. teacher dodgeball tournament with prizes for the winning teams!**

**We are still looking for volunteers for the event**

- <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0548ABA72BA2F49-47350002-smsdodgeball>

**Concessions will be open during the event and families are welcome to attend. There will be a \$1 entry fee for spectators.**

**Bring the family to this fun event and cheer on your favorite teams!**

**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](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:

1/30 - Dodgeball Tournament at Sebastian Middle. This will be a family event.

2/1 - Basketball game at SMS Concessions

- <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0548ABA72BA2F49-43212216-basketball>

2/13 - The Souper Bowl - sign up now to spoil the staff with a collection of stews and soups

- <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0548ABA72BA2F49-43212262-souper>

2/27 - Zaxby's Spirit Night - 5-8pm

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