

# Principal's Message



Dear Eagle Parents,

## DID YOU KNOW?

This week, STEM students had the privilege of hosting a guest speaker. Grant Misterly, a local engineer, along with his team, shared insights about the St. Johns County Water treatment plant. They discussed engineering design principles and highlighted the direct connections between students' current learning and potential real-world careers.

## CALENDAR

Friday March 29<sup>th</sup> – No School.

## Recommendations for next year

Parents can view recommendations for next year. You can view current recommendations in your student's HAC account. They are not visible in parent accounts. Contact your guidance counselor with any questions:

[leanne.fortune@stjohns.k12.fl.us](mailto:leanne.fortune@stjohns.k12.fl.us) All 7th grade students with the last name M – Z

[darren.tagliarini@stjohns.k12.fl.us](mailto:darren.tagliarini@stjohns.k12.fl.us) All 6th grade students and 7th grade students with the last name A – L

There is an elective slideshow on our website at [www.stjohns.k12.fl.us](http://www.stjohns.k12.fl.us). Elective worksheet for rising 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grades came home this week! Registration is Monday for rising 8<sup>th</sup> grade and Tuesday for rising 7<sup>th</sup> grade.

## SAC SURVEY

Please take our survey! The link is on the main page of our website:

<https://surveys.stjohns.k12.fl.us/TakeSurvey.aspx?SurveyID=IIMJIm2K#>

## Spring Fling - RESCHEDULED!

Spring Fling is coming!!! Check out the flyer for this event here and register here. This is the most fun event of the year so be sure to attend! Students are not eligible to attend Spring Fling if they have any

Out of School Suspensions this semester or have 3 or more referrals between March 4th to March 28<sup>th</sup>.  
Spring Fling is NOW MARCH 28<sup>TH</sup>!

### **CLUBS! UPDATE!!!**

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 will be no clubs or after school activities on Thursday March 28<sup>th</sup>, or April 18<sup>th</sup>. These are the Thursdays before three-day weekends. Clubs will end May 9<sup>th</sup> for this school year.

### **PTO Corner**

**Spring Fling has been rescheduled for March 28th and we need still your help, please sign up to help make this event a success! <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0548ABA72BA2F49-43212276-smsspring>**

For the students: Wristbands will be sold for one final day on March 26<sup>th</sup> during lunches. There are plenty of the \$10 wristbands left! Please take advantage of this opportunity.

The \$10 wristbands allows the student to enjoy their choice of two concession items and access to all of the games for the duration of the event.

If they would be interested in purchasing more concessions, the candy and cotton candy are \$2 each, and the sodas, water, Gatorade, chips and popcorn are \$1 each.

If your student does not have a wristband by March 28<sup>th</sup>, they can still participate in the event and would need to pay \$1-2 for each concession and \$1 for each game they would like to enjoy.

**Please do not forget to get your tickets for the Jacksonville ICEMEN for their game on 3/23. Proceeds benefit the PTO and if we have enough sold, we will get a picture on the Ice!**

<https://fevo-enterprise.com/s/other/Sebastianmiddle?purl=4b5f4166e070>

**To get your family hyped up watch this attached [video](#).**

**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-pt0-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:

**3/23 - Jac Icemen Sebastian Spirit Night!** Come join the excitement and help benefit the PTO: <https://fevo-enterprise.com/s/other/Sebastianmiddle?purl=4b5f4166e070>

**3/28 – Spring Fling – A celebration for the students! This will take place at the end of the school day.**  
**Volunteer to help:** <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0548ABA72BA2F49-43212276-smsspring>

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

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