

Principal's Message



Dear Eagle Parents,

DID YOU KNOW?

THREE of our students were given awards for their work in The Len Mattiace Stop the Bullying Campaign Contest. This annual contest honors student work promoting kindness, inclusion, and compassion. Character Counts at Sebastian, where Eagles SOAR! Mr. Mattiace presented them with a check today!! Congratulations Hayden Adams, Olivia Goll and Abby Koppman!!

TESTING

FAST Writes was completed this week. Testing resumes in May. Please check our testing page for detailed information.

<https://www-sms.stjohns.k12.fl.us/testing/>

CALENDAR

Monday April 19th – Student/Teacher Holiday

Recommendations for next year

Contact your guidance counselor with any questions:

leanne.fortune@stjohns.k12.fl.us All 7th grade students with the last name M – Z

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.

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 April 18th. These are the Thursdays before three-day weekends. Clubs will end May 9th for this school year.

PTO Corner

Teacher Appreciation Week is coming! May 6th – 10th. Get ready to spoil our teachers, we will have the schedule of events and volunteer opportunities in next week.

We are having a Spirit Night at Uptown Scratch Kitchen on April 19th from 4-8 pm.

8th Grade Dance will be on May 17th 6:30-8:30pm Tickets will be \$10 and will be sold during lunches the week before

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

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