

Principal's Message



Eagle Families,

We had a great first week of school! Students are engaged in learning about different content areas and adjusting to being back at school. Please ask your student to show you their planner, tell you about their favorite class, and ask about ice cream Friday! Each Friday we will send you a newsletter with important information. You can also view the newsletter on our website at <https://www-sms.stjohns.k12.fl.us/principals-message/>

Did you know?

Sebastian is an “A” rated school! We are so proud of our students and teachers!!

Morning Drop off

The time for student drop-off is between 7:10 – 7:30am. Students are not marked tardy until 7.33am. We have a lot of cars arriving early starting at 6.45am and it is becoming difficult for teachers – who arrive between 6.45 – 7:00am – to get on campus and be ready to greet our students. If you could please help our school by aiming to arrive no earlier than 7:00am on campus it would be much appreciated! We love how eager everyone is to be here at our school in the morning; thank you for helping us get off to a smooth start each day!

Pictures

Picture Day is Thursday September 19th!!

Heat and PE

Heat Index Guide

Designed to help protect students from incurring heat-related illnesses or problems, school personnel will reference the Heat Index Guide to modify and/or suspend outdoor activities. This guide applies to K-12 Physical Education, K-12 School Sponsored Activities, K-5 Recess and Extended Day. High School Athletics and Marching Band must reference the Zachary Martin Act linked below.

- **heat index** is less than 95 degrees – Normal outdoor activities
- **heat index** is 95 to 98 degrees – Outdoor activities should be limited or may be cancelled
- **heat index** is 99 degrees or above - Outdoor activities will be cancelled.

We are planning for indoor PE next week!

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

Welcome back Families!!!! We hope everyone had a successful first week of school.

Please join us or donate to the Welcome Back Teacher Breakfast and Coffee Cart that we will be doing on Tuesday 8/20!

Here is the signup, please donate and/or join us!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0548ABA72BA2F49-50439653-morning>

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-pto-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

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:

8/20 - Faculty Breakfast and Coffee Cart

- <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0548ABA72BA2F49-50439653-morning>

9/3 - PTO/SAC First Meeting at Sebastian Middle at 6PM

9/24 - Fall Festival - Sign up to come!

Get in touch with us: Email: PTOSebastian@gmail.com

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

<https://my.cheddarup.com/c/sebastian-middle-school-pto-store>

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