

Principal's Message



Eagle Families,

We were thrilled to honor Ta'Kaylin Ferguson at this week's Character Counts Student of the Year Banquet, alongside our incredible business partner, Rack Room Shoes. For several years, Rack Room Shoes has generously donated shoes to students in need, and this year alone, they contributed \$2,600 worth of footwear. Their outstanding support earned them recognition as one of the district's top five business partners of the year!

A big thank you to the PTO and Cedar Church for providing delicious fall-themed snacks and treats for our faculty and staff this week! Your thoughtfulness is greatly appreciated!

Did you know?

This week, our sixth grade science classes participated in a Brain Pulse workshop today. In this workshop students use percussion instruments to play Brain Pulse Rhythms to look at brain health and how our sympathetic nervous system works to send and receive messages about what we hear and see around us.

RED RIBBON WEEK!

Red Ribbon Week is next week!! Be sure to participate and have some fun! (see below)

Hurricane Make up Days!

Following the Superintendent's email earlier this week, all schools will be in session on November 11th to help make up for lost instructional time across the district. We will also be honoring Veterans Day in our schools. Additional details regarding further make-up times will be provided soon. Thank you for your understanding!

Clubs

Clubs are up and running but it is not too late to join! Get a permission slip from the sponsor of the club you wish to join. Check out our website to see a list of clubs. Clubs run Tuesdays and/or Thursdays from 2:00 – 3:00pm.

Fast Food / Drink:

Please note that Sebastian Middle School does not allow fast food, other special lunches, or outside coffees/drinks to be delivered to students and eaten in the cafeteria. All students have access to free lunch in the cafeteria. Please do not send cupcakes or other special items to be shared.

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 teacher to get on campus and be ready to greet our students. Students should not be released from your car until 7:10am. 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!

PTO Corner

Upcoming Events and Volunteer Opportunities:

Book Fair has been rescheduled to January.

Elementary Game Concessions Volunteers

- <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0548ABA72BA2F49-51181403-elementary>

11/13- PTO Meeting on Zoom - Join Zoom Meeting at 6pm

<https://leonards.zoom.us/j/82880796895?pwd=atkMEkok1WMeQuHzqTXf3ISAIKK3V.1>

Meeting ID: 828 8079 6895

Passcode: 389321

12/29 - Jaguars vs. Titans - Join us for the Jacksonville Jaguars / Sebastian Middle School outing when the Jaguars take on the Titans, December 29th and take advantage of special group pricing! We can't wait to see everyone! \$5 from every ticket purchased through this offer will go to support Sebastian Middle School!

<https://fevo-enterprise.com/event/Sebastianmiddleschooljagsouting>

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://my.cheddarup.com/c/sebastian-middle-school-pto-store/items?cart>

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.

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

Facebook: Sebastian Middle School PTO

Instagram: @SMSPTO



Sebastian Middle School

Red Ribbon Spirit Week October 28th- November 1st



Pledge to live drug free

MONDAY - NEON 90'S DAY

DRESS IN BRIGHT COLORS LIKE THE ELEMENT "NEON"



TUESDAY- TWIN DAY (CLONING)

CLONE WITH A FRIEND AND DRESS THE SAME.



WEDNESDAY- STEM IN SPORTS JERSEY DAY

THERE'S A LOT OF STEM IN SPORTS SO WEAR YOUR FAVORITE JERSEY.



THURSDAY- COSTUME DAY!

NO MASKS, INFLATABLES, OR WEAPONS. FOLLOW DRESS CODE



FRIDAY - SCHOOL COLORS! RED WHITE & BLUE DAY

6TH GRADE RED, 7TH GRADE BLUE AND 8TH GRADE WHITE