

Principal's Message



Eagle Families,

DID YOU KNOW?

Our student STEM team, which has been working on a bird-window collision deterrent project, has received a special invitation to compete in the district's Project Innovation competition. This event is similar to Shark Tank but exclusively for high schools. Sebastian is the only middle school invited. The district career specialists were so impressed with our project that they extended this unique opportunity to our students. Our initiative involves 3D printing predatory birds and placing them on window sills to prevent small birds from colliding with reflective windows.

Team members are Briggs Dellinger, Rudra Patel, Patrel Jones, Michael Torkar, and Charlie Farrow. Congratulations!

TESTING IS DONE!

Did you know you can see your student scores in Family portal?

1. Login to HAC
2. Click on "Registration"
3. Copy code next to: "Statewide Assessments Family Portal Access Code"
4. Login to Family Portal a <https://fl-familyportal.cambiumast.com/#/> with your code!

STAKEHOLDER SURVEY

Please fill out this Stakeholder survey to share your thoughts on how our school funds professional development, technology, providing educational opportunities and more!

[2024-2025 Stakeholder Surveys - Federal Programs](#)

More information about these surveys and how they are used can be found here:



Upcoming Events and Volunteer Opportunities: We have an exciting lineup of events coming this year!

1/28 - Dodgeball Tournament 5:30-7pm in the SMS Gym - \$1 entry to watch this fun event, pizza will be available for purchase, come support your favorite team!

1/29 and throughout the spring - Basketball Concessions begin. Please sign up to help: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0548ABA72BA2F49-50857859-basketball>

1/27 - 1/31 - Book Fair in the Media Center. There are plenty of opportunities to help - <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0548ABA72BA2F49-54221875-smswinter>

2/5 - Teacher Appreciation for February - The SOUPER-Sandwich Bowl - sign up to cook or provide soups, sandwiches and toppings to this annual event. This is a popular event for the Faculty and they are always so excited about it. We would appreciate any help you can give:
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0548ABA72BA2F49-54582256-soupersandwich>

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.

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