

## Principal's Message



Eagle Families,

Welcome to this week's school newsletter! We have exciting updates and upcoming events to share with you. As a friendly reminder, please ensure that students come to school dressed appropriately for the day—dressing robes and blankets should be left at home. We appreciate your support in maintaining a focused and safe learning environment. Thank you for being part of our school community, and we look forward to another great week ahead!

### **DID YOU KNOW?**

Congratulations to our Math Counts team—Thomas W., John P., Cole L., and Samuel W.—along with their dedicated sponsor, Mr. McCoy, for representing our school at the Math Counts competition at the University of North Florida today! Their hard work, problem-solving skills, and teamwork were on full display, and we are so proud of their accomplishments. Great job, team!

### **EARLY RELEASE WEDNESDAYS ARE BACK!**

Early release Wednesdays are back! Students will be released at 12:50pm.

### **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!

### PTO Volunteer Opportunities:

8th Grade parents!!!! We are looking for parents who are interested in being on a committee to plan and put on the 8th grade dance on May 2nd. Please email [ptosebastian@gmail.com](mailto:ptosebastian@gmail.com) to let us know you would like to be on the committee. We will start meeting in the beginning of March.

March 10th - Teacher Coffee Cart - Signup Genius to come...

March 12th at 6pm - PTO meeting on Zoom -

## Join Zoom Meeting

<https://leonards.zoom.us/j/82880796895?pwd=atkMEkok1WMeQuHzqTXfl3lSAIKK3V.1>

Meeting ID: 828 8079 6895

Passcode: 389321

April 11th - Spring Fling

May 2nd - 8th Grade Dance

**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](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.

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