

Principal's Message



Eagle Families,

As the days grow longer and the temperatures rise, we can feel the excitement in the air—Spring Break is just around the corner! This well-deserved break is the perfect time for students and staff to relax, recharge, and return refreshed for the final stretch of the school year. Whether you're traveling, spending time with family, or simply enjoying a slower pace, we hope you make the most of this time to rest and rejuvenate.

When we return, we have some exciting updates! To ensure consistency in our PBIS system, entrance to the patio and participation in patio activities will now be 10 PBIS points—just like the Eagles' Nest. This change aligns our rewards and reinforces the positive behaviors that make our school community great. We look forward to seeing students SOAR by Showing respect, Owning their actions, Accepting responsibility, and Reaching their potential as they earn their way to these fun and rewarding spaces. Enjoy your Spring Break, and we'll see you soon!

REGISTRATION

For families with students who missed course registration for next year, no worries! Our guidance team will be reaching out throughout the week to ensure every student is set. If you have any questions, please contact your guidance counselor:

📌 Danisha Brown – Current 6th grade & 7th grade (last names A–L)

✉ Danisha.Brown@stjohns.k12.fl.us

📌 Leanne Fortune – Current 7th grade (last names M–Z) & 8th grade

✉ Leanne.Fortune@stjohns.k12.fl.us

Thank you for being part of our Eagle family!

Get your ANNIE JR! Tickets here!

Schoolpay link: <https://www.schoolpay.com/pay/for/Spring-Musical--Annie-Jr/SdMXa6m>



CALENDAR

March 14 – Teacher Planning / Student Holiday

March 17 – 21 Spring Break

EARLY RELEASE WEDNESDAYS ARE BACK!

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

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. There will not be any clubs on March 13th or April 17th. Last day for clubs is May 1st!

TESTING

View up to date information on testing dates at <https://www-sms.stjohns.k12.fl.us/testing/> if you have any questions please email Eric.Smith@stjohns.k12.fl.us

PTO CORNER

PTO Volunteer Opportunities:

THANK YOU to everyone who gave to the Teacher's Coffee Cart Monday. It was a hit! It was perfect timing due to the time change and everyone was so thankful!

We are sharing a link for tickets to the Jacksonville Icemen game on March 22nd! This is a great opportunity to have some family fun and support the Sebastian Middle PTO. \$5 from each ticket purchased will come back to us to help support teachers and students.

March 22nd - Jacksonville Icemen Game - Support SMS PTO - <https://fevo-enterprise.com/event/Sebastianmiddle2025>

April 17th - Spring Fling - Sign up to Volunteer
- <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0548ABA72BA2F49-55292186-smsspring>

April 29th - May 2nd - Teacher Appreciation Week - MORE to come!!!!

May 9th - 8th Grade Dance - Next committee meeting on March 25th on Zoom at 7pm

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://leonards.zoom.us/j/88296478876?pwd=zaZYtOesSqpl7LJ4ngeSiKInanJILT.1>

Meeting ID: 882 9647 8876

Passcode: 600711

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-ptο-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

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