

Principal's Message



Dear Eagle Families,

Today is the final opportunity to catch our amazing school play, *Annie Jr.*—don't miss your chance to see our talented students shine on stage! We're also looking forward to the Spring Fling, happening next Thursday, April 17. Please note there will be **no school on Friday, April 18**. Lastly, a big thank you to our students and staff—FAST Writes testing went smoothly, and we're proud of everyone's hard work and effort!

DID YOU KNOW?

If you know someone who wants to be a Sebastian Eagle that is not zoned for us, there is still an opportunity to apply! Click this flyer for details, and the application is here:

<https://www.stjohns.k12.fl.us/coe/controlled-open-enrollment-applications-24-25/>

Applications are open April 28 - May 15th 2025.

SPRING FLING!

APRIL 17 is a BIG DAY!

On **April 17**, students will enjoy fun, games, and excitement during school hours, all in support of our **PTO fundraiser**. To ensure a safe and positive experience for everyone, students must have **no discipline referrals or consequences** from **April 4 through the day of the event** to attend. Please note that **tickets are non-refundable**. We can't wait to celebrate with our Eagles and make this a memorable day for all! **Ticket information is [here](#)**.

Please note: Students cannot be checked out after 12.30 on April 17. If you need to pick up your student early, please do so prior to this time. Normal parent pick up resumes at 1.50pm.

EIGHTH GRADE CELEBRATIONS!!



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

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!

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 or April 17th. Last day for clubs is May 1st!

PTO CORNER

PTO Volunteer Opportunities:

Wristbands for the Spring Fling on April 17th will be on sale for one last day on April 15th. There is a limited supply of VIP wristbands which are priced at \$25 each. VIP will give the students the ability to have early access (30 minutes) to Spring Fling, plus 3 drinks, pizza, cookies, cotton candy or other treats, and unlimited access to games, including the Game Truck! Regular wristbands for the event are \$10 and can also be purchased on Tuesday, this will allow regular access to Spring Fling at 12:30, plus access to games and 2 drinks, pizza, cookies, cotton candy or other treats. The form is included in this email and available at the front office at any time. VIP tickets will be on sale until sold out, regular wristbands will be on sale until 4/15.

April 17th - Spring Fling - Sign up to Volunteer

- <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0548ABA72BA2F49-55292186-smsspring>

April 29th - May 2nd - Teacher Appreciation Week - We are having a SPA day during the week and would love to spoil our teachers with some Spa items. Here is the wishlist - <https://www.amazon.com/registries/gl/guest-view/14N8YEUEYV0ID>

May 9th - 6:30pm-8:30pm - in the SMS gym - Food, music and fun! 8th Grade Dance - Tickets will be \$10 and will go on sale by mid-April and the theme is Under the Sea!

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. ptοsebastian@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. ptοsebastian@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

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

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