## Principal's Message



Dear Eagle Families,

We're thrilled to celebrate a remarkable achievement—our 6th grade ELA and Civics students have reached the highest whole-school proficiency rates in our history! This incredible milestone reflects the hard work, resilience, and brilliance of our students, and we couldn't be prouder. As we continue testing next week with FAST Math on Monday, please remember to check the Testing page on our school website for the latest updates and important information. <a href="https://www-sms.stjohns.k12.fl.us/testing/">https://www-sms.stjohns.k12.fl.us/testing/</a>

We'd also like to extend a heartfelt thank you to Claudia Dencer, our outgoing PTO Board President, for her incredible leadership and dedication. We are so grateful to her and the entire PTO for the amazing work they've done this year. We're excited to welcome our new PTO Board and look forward to a great year ahead! Be sure to check the PTO Corner for more details on open board positions and how you can get involved.

Wishing our 8th graders a fantastic time at Gradventure this Saturday—have fun and make great memories!

# **EIGHTH GRADE CELEBRATIONS!!**



#### **TESTING**

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

#### **YEARBOOKS**

Are available for pickup at lunch Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> May through Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May! We still have a few available to sell. Yearbooks are \$40 cash or check made payable to Sebastian Middle School. First come, first served!

#### **CLUBS**

Clubs are finished for the year. Thank you to all of our sponsors! We hope you enjoyed our after school activities!

### **PTO CORNER**

Thank you to all of the parents who donated, decorated and chaperoned at the 8th grade dance. It was such a fun celebration Under the Sea!

We still have two openings on the board - Vice President and Secretary. If you are interested please reach out to us at <a href="mailto:ptosepastian@gmail.com">ptosepastian@gmail.com</a>.

**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. <a href="mailto:ptosebastian@gmail.com">ptosebastian@gmail.com</a>

**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. <a href="mailto:ptosebastian@gmail.com">ptosebastian@gmail.com</a>

**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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