

## Principal's Message



Dear Eagle Families,

Testing begins next Monday, starting with Civics. Please visit our website at [www-sms.stjohns.k12.fl.us](http://www-sms.stjohns.k12.fl.us) for all important details. It's essential that students arrive well-rested and ready to show all they've learned this year. To celebrate their hard work, any student who shows learning gains in Math or ELA will receive a Chick-fil-A breakfast courtesy of our amazing PTO!

**The 8th Grade Dance is tonight** in the SMS gym from 6:30 to 8:30 PM! Please remember there are *no tickets sold at the door*—only pre-purchased tickets will be honored. Drop-off and pick-up will take place in the front loop. For safety, no stiletto or kitten heels are allowed. This event is for current Sebastian 8th graders only, and students must not have received OSS or two or more days of ISS during the fourth quarter. *No refunds will be given due to disciplinary ineligibility.* We're looking forward to a fun and memorable evening!

### 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-openenrollment-applications-24-25/>

**Applications are open April 28 - May 15th 2025.**

## 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](mailto:Eric.Smith@stjohns.k12.fl.us)

## 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 8th grade parents who helped us buy decorations and food! We are looking forward to an amazing dance tonight to celebrate the 8th graders!

We have a Spirit Night next Tuesday, May 13th at Ford's Garage! Please come out for a dinner for the family and support Sebastian Middle! 5-8pm at 550 Outlet Mall Blvd. Unit 200, St. Augustine, FL 32084. 10% of all proceeds go to the PTO!

**We still have two openings on the board - Vice President and Secretary. If you are interested please reach out to us at [ptosebastian@gmail.com](mailto:ptosebastian@gmail.com).**

**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.

**Get in touch with us:** Email: [PTOSebastian@gmail.com](mailto:PTOSebastian@gmail.com)

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