

Sebastian River Times



Dear Parents,

I am very proud of what we have accomplished this year at Sebastian River. Over the years we have established a tradition of excellence here. Our faculty and staff does an exceptional job with their primary responsibility—teaching. What really sets this group apart is that they do so many other things with such great skill. Our teachers counsel and support your children. They sponsor and coach. They chaperone and supervise. They lead and guide.

Sebastian River teachers and staff are dedicated to your child's success. I know many of you appreciate the teachers' efforts on behalf of your child. Please take time during **Teacher and Staff Appreciation Week, May 6-10**, to show your gratitude. A simple Thank-you note during the week will mean a great deal to our great teachers. Thank you to the PTSA and parent volunteers that plan to give of your time to make this a special week for the SRMS Faculty and Staff.

This is the last newsletter for this school year. I want to take this opportunity to thank you for the part you played in Sebastian River's success. Parents who expect their children to behave, to work, and to be polite are the backbone of any school. And our success is insured because we have so many parents with these expectations. Your involvement with the various clubs, activities, athletic teams, PTSA, School Advisory Council, and volunteer hours are unmatched by many schools. Students get the clear message when parents are involved in their children's lives and you have certainly been an excellent example this year for all our students.

Encourage your child to continue completing class work and homework. We want to have a great testing season and finish the year strong. Although the end of the year is near we still have a lot to accomplish in the classrooms.

Sincerely,
Todd Racine
Principal

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May Newsletter
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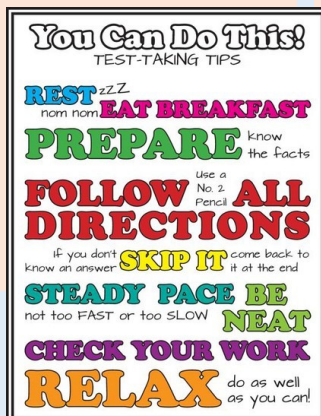
Test Date Reminders

Here is a reminder for all the upcoming FSA tests:

May 1-2 = FSA Reading

May 6-8 = FSA Math

May 9 = FSA Science



EOC Dates:

May 5-7 = Algebra and Geometry EOC

May 9 = FSA Science (8th Grade) and Civics EOC (7th Grade)



Exam Schedule

Tuesday 5/21 1st period exam

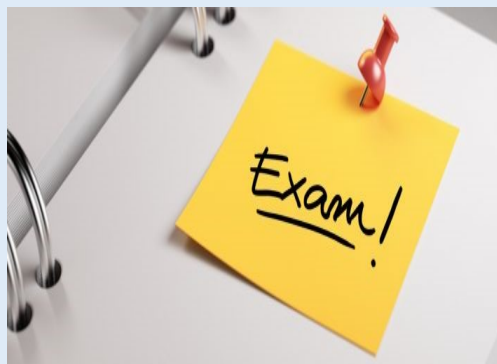
Wednesday 5/22 2nd period and 3rd period exam

Thursday 5/23 **6th grade:** 5th and 6th period exam

Thursday 5/23 **7th grade:** 4th and 6th period exam

Thursday 5/23 **8th grade:** 4th and 5th period exam

Friday 5/24 7th and 8th period exam



Important Dates and Reminders

Gradventure Announcement

Gradventure is quickly approaching! The 8th graders will be going on **May 10th!!!**

See Mrs. Walker if you have any questions.

Be sure to check out the school website and view the SRMS Calendar to stay up to date with this busy month!

Pool Parties

-Monday, May 13th is the 6th grade pool party from 8:30-1:00 pm.

-Thursday, May 16th is the 7th grade pool party.

-6th & 7th Grade: Listen to announcements for info on ticket sales.

- 8th grade pool party & Celebration is May 20th at 8:15 am. Tickets for the pool party will be \$8 (includes pool entry, pizza & drink) and sold the week of May 6th during lunches.



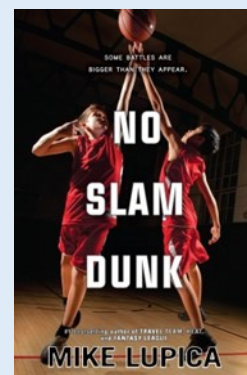
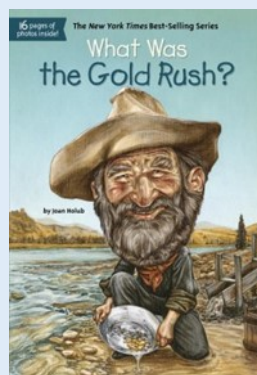
News from the SRMS Media Center



The Sunshine State Young Readers Award Vote and Celebration took place in the Media Center on April 11th. Students who read at least three of this year's fifteen titles were invited to attend the celebration and vote for their favorite book. The 2018/2019 winner at SRMS and at the state level is Restart, by Gordon Korman.

Congratulations to all the students who qualified for this event!

New Titles at SRMS Media Center



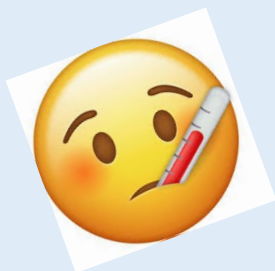
All student library books are due May 10, 2019



Cafeteria News



NO CHARGING OF MEALS: Beginning MAY 6TH, please have payment available (**cash on hand, or money applied to students' meal account**) for all meals for the remainder of this school year. Thank you!



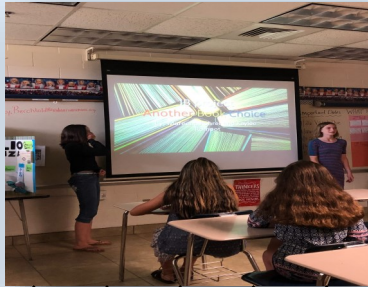
Clinic News



HEALTH ROOM INFORMATION:

- Spring is still a time for colds and flu. Handwashing is your first and best defense against germ, as well as good nutrition and plenty of sleep!!
- Attention 6th grade parents: It's not too early to think about 7th grade requirements. In order to start 7th grade, your child needs to have their T-dap Immunization. Letters will be going home March/April to remind you to get your child vaccinated.
- If your child requires medication during the school day, please contact Mrs. Farina for proper forms and procedures. Students are not allowed to carry medication on them while at school unless they have a signed Authorization to Carry form used for inhalers, diabetic supplies, epi-pens, or other emergency medications. All other medications must be stored in the health room, and a signed permission slip and doctor's prescription is needed. This includes cough drops, Tylenol, ibuprofen, vitamins, etc.
- If your child has a medical condition please contact the school health assistant. An individualized care plan may be needed.
- Every student needs to have a Health and Wellness form on file in the health room. Health and Wellness forms went home with the students the third week of school. Have your child return the completed Health and Wellness form to the health room.
- A doctor's note is required for students to carry a water bottle and all medications. This includes inhalers, cough drops, PE excuses, use of wheelchair or crutches, or to wear shoes without a back strap for foot injuries. If your child requires accommodations due to a health/medical issue, please provide a doctor's note so that we can better help your child.
- For any health concerns contact our school's health assistant, Mrs. Farina, LPN @ 564-5198. You can also visit the District Website and click on Departments then Health Services.

Portfolio Extravaganza



The picture to the left is one group of students presenting their 8th Grade Community IB Project during Portfolio Extravaganza Night that took place on April 25th, 2019. Great job to all the students that presented their phenomenal projects. SRMS is proud!

Choir News



Mr. Kinkle and his choir held a car wash on April 27th. They met their goal of \$1,000 to pay for new music for the upcoming year. How fun!



Superintendent's Art Show

Michael Price and Briony Weragoda was invited to the 2nd Annual Superintendent's Art Show. Briony won "Best in Show" all secondary schools in the district! Pictured to the right are Michael Price, Mrs. Contri, Ms. Spagnuolo, Briony Weragoda and Dr. Rendell.



Thank You!

The Sebastian Times Staff would like to thank everyone for their support this school year! Mrs. Berchtold is extremely proud of this talented group of students, they have worked very hard to produce an exquisite product each month! Congratulate them on a successful year: Kaylee Rompot, Omar Maldonado, James Varenkamp, Aaron Almanza, Camila Montoya, Karlie Patzlaff, Aubrey Field, Isabella Castro, Alexis Hill, Amonty Johnson, Gerardo Andrade, Hanna Barrows, Leann Helping, Adrian Nuno Ramos, Morgan (Mack) Mackey, Daivy Perez and Matthew Castro. (Not Pictured: Leah Haddick)




First Responders Breakfast

These amazing students set up the 2019 First Responders Breakfast. This was an IB Community project done by Alyssa Thompson, Desiree White, Kaley Heller, Maria Espinoza and Jacqueline Galvan. They wanted to show the First Responders that their hard work doesn't go unappreciated. Great job ladies!



IB News



 Middle Years Programme


**SRMS Wave and Pebble Ceremony
2018-2019**

Sebastian River Middle School cordially invites you to attend the 8th Grade Wave and Pebble Ceremony

Wednesday, May 15, 2019
6:30 - 7:30 p.m.
SRMS Auditorium

Please join us as we celebrate your child's accomplishments, and their commitment, to the International Baccalaureate Accelerated Program at Sebastian River Middle School. The Wave and Pebble Ceremony symbolizes the ripples SRMS students will make as they start the next chapter of their lives in high school. Refreshments will be provided after the Ceremony.

If you have any questions or if your child is not able to attend the ceremony, please contact Mr. Brad Wright, IB Coordinator, at 564-5272 or Bradley.Wright@sebastianriverschools.org



Important Dates:

8th Grade Wave and Pebble Ceremony will be Wednesday, May 15th at 6:30. Invitations were sent home with students during the week of April 22-26th.

April Top Volunteers:

April Students: Katelynn Etienne, Darlene Padilla, and Karen Mujica

April Parent: Catherine Cheries

Thank you to all the parents and students that have completed their volunteer hours for the 2018-19 school year!!!! Over 4,300 hours have been logged this school year!!!!

Yearbook News!

Attention Parents & Students: The "Big Event: Yearbook Reveal and Signing Party" is coming soon on Wednesday, May 15th. If you haven't purchased your yearbook yet, quantities are limited, so you'd better act fast!

See Ms. Crawford in room #511 with your \$50 cash payment as soon as possible to reserve your copy.

Band Field Trip!

On April 13th the SRMS band traveled to the University of Southern Florida to perform in front of their band director and get practice for their instruments! Afterwards, the band went to Busch Gardens and had lots of fun their on rides!



Band Dates

- May 2nd— Beginning Band Concert and Jazz Band Performance from 7:00 pm—8:00pm
- May 7th— Percussion Concert at SRHS from 7:00 pm – 8:00pm
- May 9th— Spring Concert at SRHS from 6:30pm— 7:30pm
- May 11th— band social in MPR, starts at 6:00pm
- May 15th— Jazz Band performance at Wave and Pebble from 6:00pm—7:00pm



Masquerade Dance



On April 26, the Masquerade Dance was held for 8th graders to celebrate that they are graduating middle school and moving on to high school! This was a great event where the students had a night to remember. These are just some of the many pictures that were taken. A thank you goes to the school and all of the teachers and administrators that helped to put it together!



National Junior Honor Society

Congratulations to the members of the National Junior Honor Society!
The induction night was on April 17th. They are now officially part of the National Junior Honor Society. Keep up the great work!



Spring Fling



The Spring Fling was held on Friday, April 5th. At this event, there was a bounce house, dance, jazz band performance, and Fun in the Sun. This was held for the students of all grades to alleviate their stresses of testing coming up. PBS was behind this amazing event and their hard work payed off because all of the students had lots of fun. The PBS offered students the chance to use their cowboy credits to buy all sorts of candy and popcorn! Yum!



Flag Football Roster & Schedule

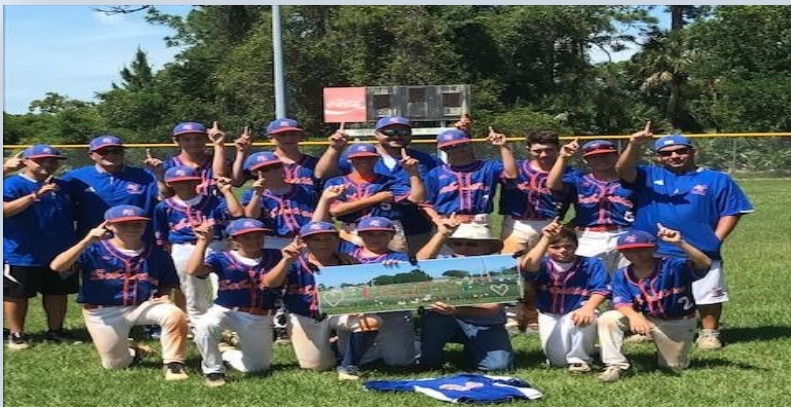
SCHEDULE

DATE	DAY	OPPONENT	LOCATION	TIME
04/22	Monday	Oslo Middle	Oslo Middle	4:30pm
04/23	Tuesday	Gifford Middle	Gifford Middle	4:30pm
04/25	Thursday	RCSL	SRMS	5:00pm
04/29	Monday	Imagine	Imagine	4:30pm
04/30	Tuesday	Oslo Middle	SRMS	4:30pm
05/02	Thursday	RCSL	RCSL	5:00pm
05/07	Tuesday	Gifford Middle	SRMS	4:30pm
05/09	Monday	Imagine	SRMS	4:30pm

ROSTER

Anthony Farruggio	Reubins Emonfils	Antwaun Fedrick
Gavin Ford	Mark Anthony	Alejandro Naranao
Jake Rincon	Tyreke Brown	Brandon Mooney
Claire Betz	Kalyssa Tetaz	Alex Hiler
Andrew Simpson	Camila Zamora	Lexa Jean-Baptiste
Mathew Blue	Yanellie Magdeleno	
Darrin Johnson	Eli Smith	

Baseball Championship



Congratulations to Coach John Alexander and the 2019 boys baseball team as they were crowned District Champions at Hobart Field. The boys beat Oslo Middle in game one and Gifford Middle School in the final to capture the crown. It is the first District Championship for the baseball program. Way to go boys!

Heritage Month

This month is Asian Pacific American Heritage Month. It is a time to celebrate the traditions of both Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders, as well as their rich histories.

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