

Week Of | July 24th, 2023

CHARGE ON!

POA FAMILY INFO

ALL CHARGER INFO!

This week's "Charge On" is full of back to school preparation information! Please take time to review the big important dates, make sure you, and your neighbors, are receiving all of our communications, and start preparing for yearbooks, lockers, and other wonderful extracurricular updates!

Meet the Teacher is officially announced for Wednesday, August 9th! The times are staggered by last name just to alleviate traffic and help you have the best experience with your student(s) and teacher(s). The time constraints are not required, but are respectfully requested.

The week of July 31st, we will bring our big communication regarding arrival, dismissal, and start of school procedures. So be ready!

Patriot Oaks remains on our summer schedule hours of Monday-Thursday from 7:30 am - 5:00 pm. If there is anything you need, please reach out at (904) 547-4050. Charge On!

BIG UPCOMING SUMMER DATES:

- ☒ **Friday, August 4th**
 - Kindergarten Postcards arriving in your mailbox. You'll find your staggered start date in your mailbox!
 - Middle School Schedule Preview available in Home Access Center (HAC).
- ☒ **Saturday, August 5th**
 - Meet the Principal, Back to School Event, South Amenity Center, time TBD
- ☒ **Monday, August 7th**
 - Access Classroom Parent Night 6-7:30pm
- ☒ **Tuesday, August 8th**
 - Teacher Welcome Emails Sent! This is when you'll find out you student's 1st-5th Grade Elementary or Middle School Homeroom Teacher!
 - Kindergarten Parent Night 6- 7:30 pm
- ☒ **Wednesday, August 9th**
 - SJCS D Meet the Teacher 9-11 am.
 - Our, recommended, staggered times are as follows (organized by Last Name):
 - A-I 9:00 am -9:40 am
 - J-Q 9:40 am-10:20 am
 - R-Z 10:20 am - 11:00 am
 - Access Families 12:30 pm -1:10 pm
- ☒ **Thursday, August 10th**

Happy
First Day of
School.



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PTO SPOTLIGHT

We are excited to announce that our 2023-2024 PTO Membership drive begins NOW! This school year the PTO has an all new website! The website address remains the same, but the membership page looks a little bit different. To join the PTO, please visit www.patriotoakspto.org and follow these steps:

Step 1: Create an account (and then it should have you select Patriot Oaks)

www.patriotoakspto.org

Step 2: Under the "My Account" page, you should see a Back to School Packet. Click on that and continue through the packet to join, select volunteer interests and pay. As we kick off our membership drive, we want to be sure you know of just some of the programs and events that your membership dues are supporting!

This year our PTO members will continue to receive benefits and perks throughout the school year. Charger family PTO members receive early access to the Charger Rock reservation calendar, advance ticket purchase opportunities, various discounts, and MORE! Additionally, members will receive a new carpool tag, car cling, and digital membership card. PTO Membership is also critical in receiving early information on volunteer opportunities throughout the year.

Sign up is online at www.patriotoakspto.org and membership is \$25 (per family). All members will receive a 10% discount on new spirit wear at our Meet the Teacher event on August 9. After that date, you can visit our online spirit store and receive a 10% discount on all purchases. As promised, if you join the PTO before July 27, you will also receive the link to the highly coveted Charger Rock reservation early (5 days before the rest of our families).

Join the Patriot Oaks PTO today – we look forward to continuing to support your children and our school in many ways! Your support is greatly appreciated!

LOOKING AHEAD, WEEK OF 7/24:

- ☒ Monday, July 24
 - PTO New Family Tours
- ☒ Tuesday, July 25
 - PTO New Family Tours
- ☒ Wednesday July 26
 - Charge Ahead Camp for rising 6th Graders
 - Girls: 8:30 am
 - Boys: 12:30 pm
 - Please enter through cafe' extension
- ☒ Thursday, July 27
 - PTO New Family Tours
- ☒ Friday, July 28
 - SJCS Summer Hours- POA Closed

Attention Middle Schoolers:

- All Middle School Report Cards for the 22-23 school year are in HAC.
- Attention Rising 7th Graders: this is a reminder that you are required to have a Tdap and an updated FL680 Immunization from on file. You will not receive your 23-24 schedule until the records are received. If you have any questions, please email Kathy.Jolliff@stjohns.k12.fl.us

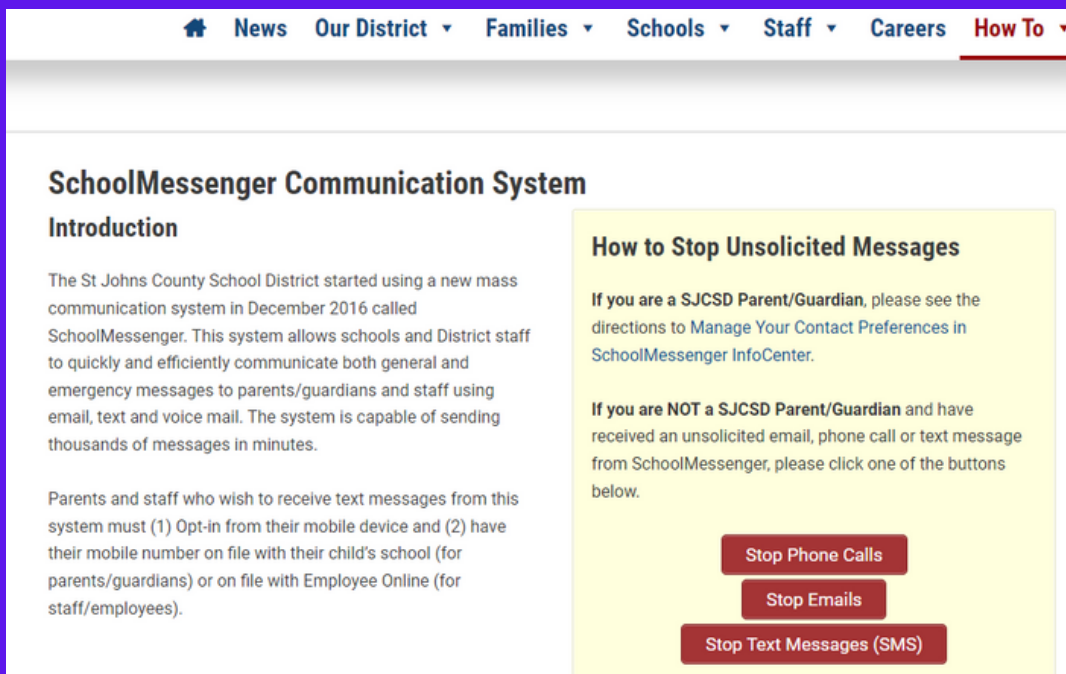
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Someone you know not receiving these emails or texts?

- Our school website now as a "newsletter" tab that will have the weekly "Charge On" communications uploaded. Please click there to see the newest update! 
- Know someone who isn't receiving our text messages or emails? Please visit the district information center to manage your preferences.



The screenshot shows the 'How To' section of the SchoolMessenger Communication System website. The navigation bar includes links for News, Our District, Families, Schools, Staff, Careers, and How To. The main heading is 'SchoolMessenger Communication System' with a subheading 'Introduction'. The introduction text states that the system was started in December 2016 and allows for quick communication via email, text, and voice mail. It also mentions that users must opt-in and have their mobile number on file. To the right, a yellow box titled 'How to Stop Unsolicited Messages' provides instructions for parents/guardians and non-parents/guardians. It includes three buttons: 'Stop Phone Calls', 'Stop Emails', and 'Stop Text Messages (SMS)'.

SchoolMessenger Communication System

Introduction

The St Johns County School District started using a new mass communication system in December 2016 called SchoolMessenger. This system allows schools and District staff to quickly and efficiently communicate both general and emergency messages to parents/guardians and staff using email, text and voice mail. The system is capable of sending thousands of messages in minutes.

Parents and staff who wish to receive text messages from this system must (1) Opt-in from their mobile device and (2) have their mobile number on file with their child's school (for parents/guardians) or on file with Employee Online (for staff/employees).

How to Stop Unsolicited Messages

If you are a SJCS D Parent/Guardian, please see the directions to [Manage Your Contact Preferences in SchoolMessenger InfoCenter](#).

If you are NOT a SJCS D Parent/Guardian and have received an unsolicited email, phone call or text message from SchoolMessenger, please click one of the buttons below.

[Stop Phone Calls](#)

[Stop Emails](#)

[Stop Text Messages \(SMS\)](#)

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We need your help! Looking to Volunteer for the 2023-2024 School Year?

The St. Johns County Volunteer Application is an application for clearance to be on school campus. You must be an approved volunteer in the St. Johns County system to enter our school beyond the front desk. This is for the safety and security of our students and staff. This includes any of the following:

- Parent-Teacher Conferences
- Field Trips
- Helping teachers with class projects
- Assisting with PTO sponsored events
- Volunteering in the classroom

We encourage all parents and guardians to register as a volunteer. Please note, new applications can take up to six weeks. All parents, guardians, and family members who will want to be on campus at any point during the school year should fill out an application out now at <https://stjohns.keepntrack.com/apply/>. If your application is up for renewal, you can take care of that in the front office once school resumes or contact our volunteer coordinator at

PatriotOaksVolunteer@gmail.com.



PATRIOT OAKS ACADEMY 2024 YEARBOOK



Order your yearbook online at
www.YearbookOrderCenter.com

SCHOOL CODE: 14848

\$30

PRESALE ONLY!

No extra books
will be ordered.

SCAN HERE TO ORDER!



FALL SEASON



Games
Sept 9 - Oct 29



REGISTER
NOW

BOYS & GIRLS - INDIVIDUAL & TEAM REGISTRATION
Developmental Training Academy for new 5-14 year olds
Rec/Comp Divisions for 3/4th, 5/6th, 7/8th, HS JV & V

Most Games Played on Hardwood Courts in St Johns, PV & Jax
@ Patriot Oaks, Fruit Cove, Freedom Crossing, Pine Island & Above Gyms

BC IDP DIRECTOR



REGISTER NOW!

@

bluechipelite.com/jrnba

Pro MS, HS & College
Refs

NO SPECTATOR FEES!

2023/24 UNIFORM



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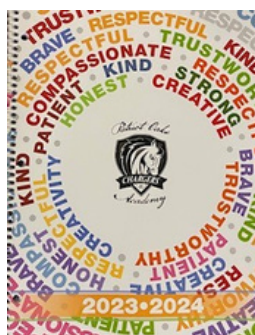


TEXT ALL
INQUIRIES
TO
904.395.5527

BACK TO SCHOOL

Be ready for the 2023-2024 School year by placing your orders now!

2nd - 4th Grades



5th - 8th Grades



School Planners - \$5 each

Elementary 2nd -4th grade

<https://www.schoolpay.com/pay/for/2nd4th-Grade-Student-Planners-20232024/Sbwqjx3>

Middle 5th – 8th grade

<https://www.schoolpay.com/pay/for/5th8th-Grade-Student-Planners-20232024/SIUL4O>

PE Lock/Locker Deposit

\$5 - This is for all 6th graders and any new 7th or 8th graders.

<https://www.schoolpay.com/pay/for/PE-Lock-Deposit-20232024/SehvXLn>



Patriot Oaks Academy PE Uniforms

Sets - \$25 each:

<https://www.schoolpay.com/pay/for/PE-Uniform-Set-20232024/SPBg1l>

Shirt Only - \$15 each:

<https://www.schoolpay.com/pay/for/Shirt-Only-20232024/Sz1GQB>

Shorts Only - \$10 each:

<https://www.schoolpay.com/pay/for/Shorts-Only-20232024/Sdbu80T>



TROUBLESHOOTING



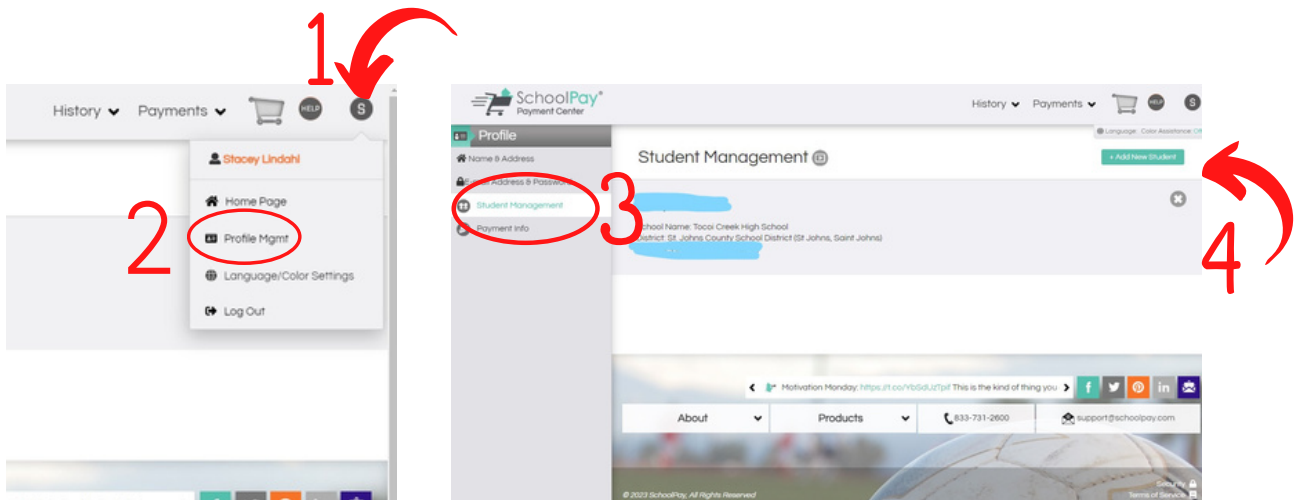
1.If you get an error message, please do not try to pay again. Check your purchase history before attempting a second payment.

2.Item is not appearing on your account -- Add ALL of your students to your school pay account.

a.If you have a 5th and 3rd grader but only your 5th grader is added to school pay you won't see items for your 3rd grader.

b.To add a student to your school pay account:

i. From computer - click/hover over "initial" in top right corner (1), select Profile Mgmt (2), then over to the left click Student Management (3), and then on the top right you will see "Add student" (4)



i. From Phone - click 3 lines in top left corner (1), select person icon (2), then choose Student Management (3), and then on the top right you will see "Add student" (4)

