August 25, 2024

Good Morning Chargers!

 A wise Charger once said “some weekends are well deserved, and others are well earned;” after the first two, phenomenal, weeks of school we hope everyone is enjoying a well-earned weekend.  Please take some time to review this week’s information and please do not hesitate to reach out if there is anything you need.  Charge On!

**Come Charge Ahead with Us**

**C –** *“Come on time, each day, ready to learn!”* Rain, Heat, or Lightning, our Chargers had a great week getting to school on time!  Take time this week talking to your Charger about what their favorite breakfast is- and then challenge them to make it themselves.  This little act will help them take ownership over their morning!

**Rainy Day Dismissal:**

Thank you for your patience during our first rainy day dismissal of the year.  Though we were delayed, we safely got all of our students home with no issues!  [Please review our rainy day procedures to stay in the know.](https://nam12.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=http%3A%2F%2Ftrack.spe.schoolmessenger.com%2Ff%2Fa%2FVkaXAhlatrsUp3T8v5jfoQ~~%2FAAAAAQA~%2FRgRorGx3P0RJaHR0cHM6Ly93d3ctcG9hLnN0am9obnMuazEyLmZsLnVzL2luY2xlbWVudC13ZWF0aGVyLWRpc21pc3NhbC1wcm9jZWR1cmVzL1cHc2Nob29sbUIKZrv3OMtmbl8FjFIgTGVpZ2guU2Nob3Vlc3RAc3Rqb2hucy5rMTIuZmwudXNYBAAAAAE~&data=05%7C02%7CLeigh.Schouest%40stjohns.k12.fl.us%7Cce9966af5cea4dc6342408dcc50e4435%7Cb3b3d057fc124f3f92f472be6e844351%7C0%7C0%7C638601912278002425%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=8ZIxNxTOEy1CBgCFLkvusU%2B%2BM59VEwZZwyWqTERc%2BcY%3D&reserved=0)

**Our 2024-2025 Charleston Wrap Fundraiser is still ongoing!**

[Please click here to help support our school](https://nam12.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=http%3A%2F%2Ftrack.spe.schoolmessenger.com%2Ff%2Fa%2FOzV82hvgPf7xFbKEsZybFg~~%2FAAAAAQA~%2FRgRorGx3P0R1aHR0cHM6Ly9tc2cuc2Nob29sbWVzc2VuZ2VyLmNvbS9tLz9zPTZ1em5rdEhyN0ZRJm1hbD01ZDA0NjBmNTNiMjk3ZDFhYzA4NTY2NjI0NTVhNGE4M2Q2YjMyMmMyMjVhMDIzNjdiY2IwNzQzNDM2YTYyZTBmVwdzY2hvb2xtQgpmu_c4y2ZuXwWMUiBMZWlnaC5TY2hvdWVzdEBzdGpvaG5zLmsxMi5mbC51c1gEAAAAAQ~~&data=05%7C02%7CLeigh.Schouest%40stjohns.k12.fl.us%7Cce9966af5cea4dc6342408dcc50e4435%7Cb3b3d057fc124f3f92f472be6e844351%7C0%7C0%7C638601912278015043%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=kmfLbRrIWW89CHJe2QziV6RXuM098x0BldqTSGQLKzg%3D&reserved=0)  with our Charleston Wrap Fundraiser.  If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to your child’s teacher.

**Required School Safety Drills**

On Thursday, August 22nd POA will conducted a series of state required safety drills.  We like to announce the first ones of the year so we can have productive conversations with our children and families afterwards.  We’ll had our required lockdown drill, inclement weather drill, and fire/evacuation drill.  Talk to your Charger about what they learned and discuss how they can keep themselves and others safe.  For more information about the state required safety drills, [please click here!](https://nam12.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=http%3A%2F%2Ftrack.spe.schoolmessenger.com%2Ff%2Fa%2F1quPMa1J4hYYT-jL-YgRxw~~%2FAAAAAQA~%2FRgRorGx3P0QpaHR0cHM6Ly93d3cuc3Rqb2hucy5rMTIuZmwudXMvc3NzL3NhZmV0eS9XB3NjaG9vbG1CCma79zjLZm5fBYxSIExlaWdoLlNjaG91ZXN0QHN0am9obnMuazEyLmZsLnVzWAQAAAAB&data=05%7C02%7CLeigh.Schouest%40stjohns.k12.fl.us%7Cce9966af5cea4dc6342408dcc50e4435%7Cb3b3d057fc124f3f92f472be6e844351%7C0%7C0%7C638601912278022808%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=H4IGfZwMi18TnNpyhmtBHF81W2raCE0IXpj2Zz3D6Nw%3D&reserved=0)

**Gifted Parent Advisory Meeting is coming up!**

Are you the parent of a gifted student?  The Online Parent Advisory Committee Meeting is coming up on August 27th.  [Please click here for details!](https://nam12.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=http%3A%2F%2Ftrack.spe.schoolmessenger.com%2Ff%2Fa%2FWWJ6ztKnxmXt77yWnbVjkw~~%2FAAAAAQA~%2FRgRorGx3P0R1aHR0cHM6Ly9tc2cuc2Nob29sbWVzc2VuZ2VyLmNvbS9tLz9zPTZ1em5rdEhyN0ZRJm1hbD1kNGM1ODI0ZTkxYTNlYmVmMmM3YWE3Y2M2MDk2YTQ3NTUxY2Y2NWQyN2EwNjAyMzAwMWQ3NjdkNjQxYjc5ZTRlVwdzY2hvb2xtQgpmu_c4y2ZuXwWMUiBMZWlnaC5TY2hvdWVzdEBzdGpvaG5zLmsxMi5mbC51c1gEAAAAAQ~~&data=05%7C02%7CLeigh.Schouest%40stjohns.k12.fl.us%7Cce9966af5cea4dc6342408dcc50e4435%7Cb3b3d057fc124f3f92f472be6e844351%7C0%7C0%7C638601912278030394%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=19c3EEa%2BNYxBnSlagdvqLrX6jHIYTeywthN0q0LYqfU%3D&reserved=0)

**PTO Spotlight (**[patriotoakspto@gmail.com](mailto:patriotoakspto@gmail.com)**)**:

**PTO MEMBERSHIP:** Our 2024-2025 PTO Membership Drive is OPEN! Membership is easiest to join online – please visit our website [www.patriotoakspto.org](https://nam12.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=http%3A%2F%2Ftrack.spe.schoolmessenger.com%2Ff%2Fa%2Fse2XaWvpcDxqwQ80RAAIgw~~%2FAAAAAQA~%&data=05%7C02%7CLeigh.Schouest%40stjohns.k12.fl.us%7Cce9966af5cea4dc6342408dcc50e4435%7Cb3b3d057fc124f3f92f472be6e844351%7C0%7C0%7C638601912278039055%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=MigfdCARcZslT5ctz8zUdROjMwIk8Dzj43zYOvQNKE4%3D&reserved=0) to join.  Be sure to join for early access to volunteer opportunities, discounts on spirit wear, and more! Please be sure to visit our website [www.patriotoakspto.org](https://nam12.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=http%3A%2F%2Ftrack.spe.schoolmessenger.com%2Ff%2Fa%2FsUYxUKi-eP38_st1nOaNig~~%2FAAAAAQA~%&data=05%7C02%7CLeigh.Schouest%40stjohns.k12.fl.us%7Cce9966af5cea4dc6342408dcc50e4435%7Cb3b3d057fc124f3f92f472be6e844351%7C0%7C0%7C638601912278047507%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=fkARjW33%2BVtsR0L6N5spz7kDXJZpn3MjDN4sbkqAOqc%3D&reserved=0) for links to sign ups for upcoming events, sign ups for volunteer events and much more!  We also encourage you to visit and like our PTO Facebook page for timely updates and information!

**MIDDLE SCHOOL FAMILIES:** Calling all middle school families! Be part of the POA Bolt Brigade! It’s that time again when we band together to surprise our middle school teachers with gifts throughout the year. It’s simple, sign up for a teacher from the list, we will then pair you together, you give four gifts throughout the year, and at the end reveal yourself to your partnered teacher. It’s the ultimate gift giving joy!  Please sign up below! [https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0A4BACAE2CA5FD0-50818019-bolt](https://nam12.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=http%3A%2F%2Ftrack.spe.schoolmessenger.com%2Ff%2Fa%2FTZ28NoldEyb5zBuSQk5veg~~%2FAAAAAQA~%2FRgRorGx3P0RAaHR0cHM6Ly93d3cuc2lnbnVwZ2VuaXVzLmNvbS9nby8xMEMwQTRCQUNBRTJDQTVGRDAtNTA4MTgwMTktYm9sdFcHc2Nob29sbUIKZrv3OMtmbl8FjFIgTGVpZ2guU2Nob3Vlc3RAc3Rqb2hucy5rMTIuZmwudXNYBAAAAAE~&data=05%7C02%7CLeigh.Schouest%40stjohns.k12.fl.us%7Cce9966af5cea4dc6342408dcc50e4435%7Cb3b3d057fc124f3f92f472be6e844351%7C0%7C0%7C638601912278055802%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=JZwDGnKoo3XDJ3k78n3OgQwImxeM%2F54xMnwIA%2BPp9sQ%3D&reserved=0)

**SPIRIT WEAR:** Our online spirit wear store is now open but will close TONIGHT 8/25.  Please visit the following link to shop! Please note, these are pre-orders and will be delivered to your students in a few weeks.  PTO members, be sure to use your discount code for 10% off. [https://www.patriotoakspto.org/SpiritWear2024](https://nam12.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=http%3A%2F%2Ftrack.spe.schoolmessenger.com%2Ff%2Fa%2FuUqxA_MTdd6i2pnVEuFgEg~~%2FAAAAAQA~%2FRgRorGx3P0QtaHR0cHM6Ly93d3cucGF0cmlvdG9ha3NwdG8ub3JnL1NwaXJpdFdlYXIyMDI0VwdzY2hvb2xtQgpmu_c4y2ZuXwWMUiBMZWlnaC5TY2hvdWVzdEBzdGpvaG5zLmsxMi5mbC51c1gEAAAAAQ~~&data=05%7C02%7CLeigh.Schouest%40stjohns.k12.fl.us%7Cce9966af5cea4dc6342408dcc50e4435%7Cb3b3d057fc124f3f92f472be6e844351%7C0%7C0%7C638601912278063477%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=ME4ajUX5oOkug2OxUv3W8rcDBivsjpeZY%2FaoFsrmrUA%3D&reserved=0)

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

*Monday, August 26, 9:00am – General PTO Meeting – Cafeteria*

Please join us for the first General PTO Meeting of the year

\*\*Must have yellow badge to enter\*\*

*Thursday, August 29, 5:30-7:00pm*

Chargers Create Night

Sign ups for this event are currently closed but we are still in need of volunteers for this event – teen volunteers are welcome! [https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0A4BACAE2CA5FD0-50712925-k2chargers](https://nam12.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=http%3A%2F%2Ftrack.spe.schoolmessenger.com%2Ff%2Fa%2Frd7HAiaZpIdVEy35MSGksA~~%2FAAAAAQA~%2FRgRorGx3P0RGaHR0cHM6Ly93d3cuc2lnbnVwZ2VuaXVzLmNvbS9nby8xMEMwQTRCQUNBRTJDQTVGRDAtNTA3MTI5MjUtazJjaGFyZ2Vyc1cHc2Nob29sbUIKZrv3OMtmbl8FjFIgTGVpZ2guU2Nob3Vlc3RAc3Rqb2hucy5rMTIuZmwudXNYBAAAAAE~&data=05%7C02%7CLeigh.Schouest%40stjohns.k12.fl.us%7Cce9966af5cea4dc6342408dcc50e4435%7Cb3b3d057fc124f3f92f472be6e844351%7C0%7C0%7C638601912278071139%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=hruRd%2BaRCHxagH2j5wy4zZ7yfYxAt2Z1KvOrEw6voQ4%3D&reserved=0)

*Friday, September 6, 5:00-7:00pm*

K-5 Skate Night is coming!!

Join us at Skate Station in Mandarin for a fun night with friends! Come dressed a your favorite pop star or rock n roll legend! Cost is $8 per person + tax (includes entry & skate rental)

Please be sure to sign up below: [https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0A4BACAE2CA5FD0-50712926-k5skate](https://nam12.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=http%3A%2F%2Ftrack.spe.schoolmessenger.com%2Ff%2Fa%2F2Dy2z4v-JcbFewTqLadRVw~~%2FAAAAAQA~%2FRgRorGx3P0RDaHR0cHM6Ly93d3cuc2lnbnVwZ2VuaXVzLmNvbS9nby8xMEMwQTRCQUNBRTJDQTVGRDAtNTA3MTI5MjYtazVza2F0ZVcHc2Nob29sbUIKZrv3OMtmbl8FjFIgTGVpZ2guU2Nob3Vlc3RAc3Rqb2hucy5rMTIuZmwudXNYBAAAAAE~&data=05%7C02%7CLeigh.Schouest%40stjohns.k12.fl.us%7Cce9966af5cea4dc6342408dcc50e4435%7Cb3b3d057fc124f3f92f472be6e844351%7C0%7C0%7C638601912278078729%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=EDsEU5GJA1SC8b8nigWe3chkHKJV6AEQRn3%2BaMCBEwA%3D&reserved=0)

*Friday, September 13, 6:00-800pm, Save the Date*

MS Dance – Neon Nights

Middle Schoolers - It’s time to dance and party at our Neon Nights! Dance will be held at POA.

Tickets are $10 and will be on sale during MS lunch 9/9-9/12.  Cash only!

**Week at a Glance, Week of August 26th:**

* *Monday, August 26th:* 
  + Kindergarten STAR Reading Testing
  + 3rd Grade FAST Reading Testing
  + Volleyball Tryouts- Boys- 3:00-5:00 pm

* *Tuesday, August 27th:* 
  + Kindergarten STAR Reading Testing
  + 4th Grade FAST Reading Testing
  + Volleyball Tryouts-Girls- 3:00-5:00 pm
  + NYC Interest Meeting in Café Expansion- 6:00 pm

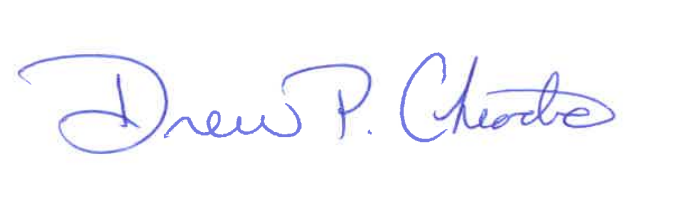
* *Wednesday, August 28th:* 
  + Kindergarten STAR Reading Testing

* *Thursday, August 29th:* 
  + Kindergarten STAR Reading Testing
  + 5th Grade FAST Reading Testing
  + Volleyball Tryouts- Callbacks
  + Chargers Create K-2 Event!

* *Friday, August 30th:* 
  + Happy FriYAY!
  + Make-Up Testing
  + Volleyball rosters finalized!

That’s all for now Chargers.  Work Hard. Learn Something. Be Kind.

Respectfully,



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