December 15, 2024

Good Morning Chargers,

Here it is: the last week of the semester!  We know that this week is filled with fun and excitement for all our Charger Families, and we cannot wait to celebrate with you all.  There are many school-wide events happening this week, as well as fun classroom activities that we know will put everyone in the Winter Holiday Spirit!

Please take note that this Friday, December 20th is a 1-hour early release and school will let out at 1:45.  This semester has brought all of us “Comfort and Joy,” so to celebrate all students may wear, school appropriate, pajamas this day!

Make it a great week everyone and, if we don’t see you personally, have a wonderful Holiday Break and a Happy New Year!

**Come Charge Ahead with Us**

**C –***“Come on time, each day, ready to learn!”* (August)

**H-***“Hold tight to kindness and caring.”*(September)

***A-****“Anchor yourself in Honesty and Fairness.”*(October)

**R-***“Rally around differences and celebrate them.”*(November)

**G-***“Greet each day with a positive attitude.”*Greeting the day with a Positive attitude is a conscious choice.  You must choose to find the good.  You must choose to turn a challenge into an opportunity.  You must choose to take the high road.  This week, take time with your Charger(s) to choose to find the good that surrounds us during the holiday season.

**Lost and Found**

Our lost and found will be brought out to our flagpole each day this week.  There are many, many, water bottles and items of clothing that we have collected over the semester- so please take a second to see if anything is yours or your students that has been left over the past few months.  Any remaining items will be donated to charity on Friday, December 20th.

**Grading, Reteaching, and Retesting Policy- End of the Semester Reminders**

The end of a semester brings a renewed attention to grades.  [Our comprehensive grading, reteaching, and retesting policy, can be found on our school website here](https://nam12.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=http%3A%2F%2Ftrack.spe.schoolmessenger.com%2Ff%2Fa%2FxWCxZARBF8BCZUhUxfd7Tg~~%2FAAAAAQA~%2FRgRpQCKSP0RzaHR0cHM6Ly93d3ctcG9hLnN0am9obnMuazEyLmZsLnVzL3dwLWNvbnRlbnQvdXBsb2Fkcy8yMDI0LzAzL1BPQS1HcmFkaW5nLVJldGVhY2hpbmctUmV0ZXN0aW5nLUhvbWV3b3JrLVBvbGljaWVzLnBkZlcHc2Nob29sbUIKZ1kS715ndQEmZFIgTGVpZ2guU2Nob3Vlc3RAc3Rqb2hucy5rMTIuZmwudXNYBAAAAAE~&data=05%7C02%7CLeigh.Schouest%40stjohns.k12.fl.us%7C03e020f6c46141cfdade08dd1d193aa7%7Cb3b3d057fc124f3f92f472be6e844351%7C0%7C0%7C638698716408015598%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJFbXB0eU1hcGkiOnRydWUsIlYiOiIwLjAuMDAwMCIsIlAiOiJXaW4zMiIsIkFOIjoiTWFpbCIsIldUIjoyfQ%3D%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=iUVZDIAKNXhzrDIHq%2FBg4GBWr6zt3N%2BmCTxsNIOKusA%3D&reserved=0).  Our goal is to be consistent from teacher to teacher and class to class to help you know exactly how your Charger is performing and what they need to continue to work on. If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to your child’s teacher or any member of our admin team.

**Winter Season Support**

The Holidays are a wonderful time for our families, and we would be remiss if we didn’t acknowledge that many families have needs this time of year.  We are here to support all families confidentially and respectfully.  If you, or any family you know needs some extra love and care this Holiday Break, please do not hesitate to reach out to me directly at [drew.chiodo@stjohns.k12.fl.us](mailto:drew.chiodo@stjohns.k12.fl.us) or via phone (904) 547-4053.

**A Note from our PTO (**[**patriooakspto@gmail.com**](mailto:patriooakspto@gmail.com)**)**

***BJ’s Wholesale Club Memberships***

COMING SOON TO ST JOHNS - WE ARE SO EXCITED AND WE KNOW YOU ARE TO

Opening HOLIDAYS 2024 - Join now to get the special pre-opening deals!

*BJ’s will donate $10 for every new enrollment AND $5 for renewals to PATRIOT OAKS ACADEMY*

**💥** Club Card ONLY $20, normally $55!

💥 Club+ Card ONLY $60, normally $110!

With this membership you will earn 2% on your shopping PLUS an extra 5 cents off on gas!   Everyone is welcome to sign up now and enjoy some online shopping or they can visit another BJs location. Your year of membership will not officially start until the club opens, so if you sign up now, you get some “bonus time!”

Both memberships come with a FREE family/household card!

*These special prices are only available through the fundraiser. This offer is not instore or online.*

 💥Renewals - $50 for Club Card, $100 for Club+ Card.  We will add the 12 months to your current expiration date.

***How do you take advantage of these awesome deals?***

New members can click the link to sign up online  [**http://www.bjs.com/patriotoaks**](https://nam12.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=http%3A%2F%2Ftrack.spe.schoolmessenger.com%2Ff%2Fa%2FYjn8k-BLzTkpVs4mH5E-0w~~%2FAAAAAQA~%&data=05%7C02%7CLeigh.Schouest%40stjohns.k12.fl.us%7C03e020f6c46141cfdade08dd1d193aa7%7Cb3b3d057fc124f3f92f472be6e844351%7C0%7C0%7C638698716408039960%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJFbXB0eU1hcGkiOnRydWUsIlYiOiIwLjAuMDAwMCIsIlAiOiJXaW4zMiIsIkFOIjoiTWFpbCIsIldUIjoyfQ%3D%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=SAkVFokQnvz%2FG0FoTa6AlwqWSAfP0pYVkRIw8G6VILg%3D&reserved=0)

***Other option to sign up…***

Call #1800-313-8887 and reference promo code 813033 by *DECEMBER 13, 2024.*

Hours of Operation: Monday – Friday from 9am to 6pm EST

If you have any questions, please feel free to email Kim Sbrogna.  [ksbrogna@bjs.com](mailto:ksbrogna@bjs.com)

**Week at a Glance, Week of December 16:**

* *Monday, December 16:*
  + 6th Grade FAST Reading

* *Tuesday, December 17:*
  + 7th Grade FAST Reading

* *Wednesday, December 18:*
  + Make-up Testing
  + 4th Grade MOSH In-House Field Study

* *Thursday, December 19:*
  + 8th Grade FAST Reading

* *Friday, December 20:*
  + “Find Comfort & Joy”- PJ day for all students and staff!
  + Make-Up Testing
  + Middle School  Staff v. Student Volleyball Game
  + 1-hour early release for all students

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

Respectfully,

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