February 23, 2025

Good morning Chargers,

In the twilight of February, we again are re-centering our focus on acts of service. This week, our entire school community will rally to engage in different service opportunities so we can truly be the good that this world needs.  On day one of this school year, our POA community made a choice *to be great* and in the month of February we honor the words of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr who said, *“Everyone can be great because everyone can serve.”*

We serve children every day, and there is no question: there is no one better at serving children than POA Charger Families & Staff!  Make it a great week everyone, we’ll see you out there!

**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.”* (December)

**E-** *“Engage with your learning to show responsibility.”* (January)

**R-** *“Reflect on learning opportunities to build trustworthiness.”* This week, when you reflect on your learning, look around at all of those who lifted you up with encouragement along the way.  There are positive voices everywhere you go- keep on looking for them!

**School Safety Reminder & Rumor Control**

This past week, POA went into a “soft lockdown” due to police activity in the area; this is standard procedure at all our SJCSD schools.  This was out of an abundance of caution and POA was never in any imminent danger.  We were in a “soft lockdown” for approximately 5 minutes. During a “soft lockdown,” we make sure all students are physically inside and do not transition in the hallways until the lockdown is lifted- all other school activities continued as normal and learning continued.

During any event we, unfortunately, see a rise in concerns, comments and incorrect information from “keyboard warriors” on social media or group posts; we appreciate our community communicating to ensure our children are safe and we caution all our Chargers to verify information before posting as to avoid confusion and fear.

Our POA admin team will continue to be transparent and clear in our school communications related to any safety event.  If you ever have any specific questions please email or call me directly at the number below.  Thank you all!

**Middle School Course Recommendations & Questions**

Please note that core course recommendations are made on an individual student basis, with consideration of the *whole child* in mind. This includes St. Johns County School District guidelines for class grades and standardized test scores, as well as what your student’s teacher observes of their learning style in the classroom.

[*For core course recommendation review requests, students may complete the Request for Course Recommendation Review form on the Resources for Students webpage of the Patriot Oaks Academy website. The deadline to submit a review request is Friday, February 28, 2025.*](https://nam12.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=http%3A%2F%2Ftrack.spe.schoolmessenger.com%2Ff%2Fa%2FYb4JhxumBgbvVGCjsr5MtQ~~%2FAAAAARA~%2FJlhQV6cobFJ6X4qj2wCoVEg54oju0uxx7HkBPNvA-cYk2a1slePygYyhEFCAeXl2Kf9R9RTclaZqeiBDdocnJ_hittq4NYywCp7luowlZdn_BU-Gy4yCIHGwTybzHyAbXuECT5UnOXgK1OCUBAJ323bE2HDNW_wUZCvcXcVIabaRh9_kIj1yqHWFNK1clMZppLJTOjY0OxXE9L2tH5Bf7Q~~&data=05%7C02%7CLeigh.Schouest%40stjohns.k12.fl.us%7Ccb74f5022a5a44d07d4108dd541ad0f1%7Cb3b3d057fc124f3f92f472be6e844351%7C0%7C0%7C638759196355710121%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJFbXB0eU1hcGkiOnRydWUsIlYiOiIwLjAuMDAwMCIsIlAiOiJXaW4zMiIsIkFOIjoiTWFpbCIsIldUIjoyfQ%3D%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=djIbIdzqx64rtk%2Bq4NuwqPtSxkyBUJ%2Bsnwcsh04Cw50%3D&reserved=0)

Please also note that some elective courses are by teacher recommendation only. Students have the opportunity to elect interest in these courses, but final placement will be determined by teachers. All other elective placements will be made by a lottery system, and it is crucial that **all** elective options are ranked in order of desire. Top choice elective requests cannot be guaranteed, but we do our best to have every middle school student placed in at least one of their top three elective requests.

***Spanish credit opt in has also been extended to the Friday, February 28.***

**FLDOE ESE Parent Survey**

Each year, the Florida Department of Education (FLDOE) conducts a survey designed to provide FDOE and the United States Department of Education, Office of Special Education Programs, with information on how well Florida’s schools are partnering with parents and promoting parent involvement in their child’s education.  The survey is open to all parents of children with an individual educational plan (IEP) receiving ESE services from preschool age through grade 12.

 The 2024/2025 ESE Parent Survey is open beginning February 2025 and will close on 6/30/2025.  The survey can be completed on the web or mobile phone by visiting:

[2025 ESE Parent Survey](https://nam12.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=http%3A%2F%2Ftrack.spe.schoolmessenger.com%2Ff%2Fa%2FIVqNvhZdKrfEhja2EAnAIg~~%2FAAAAARA~%2FWBqRHLyWQ3ymQT8ztjjklwhK4FAc7Di4-DGpgGV9CTZQpHaoRbW2pZUFnB8F_RCjpWLGFCMc_ndxzvh05v5eXmXZOZp_YMUbkFbMSzvnSXPsiaMGHjD-H7ORBzM6TGYCxu2tL8XBm225k-4-rsQiwmfBx1fTNE_x-L9Q-yNpilf4-UmKL_9Ej5E4j-lmSGyRTZMtH4mVgLCHXq9k0CHRCQ2q4qZvB49IfiXy29rbgK5V3EWIegshAkR0yHY9F7A973j8iaEwWjNgrcM6kFG11Iw_DiWT07ZTLzWjW6hXqR0JeheKg5ywFAQ2wLMdPHtG_rGT6scCUlnGk3HXpDT-kuJo2WgrIAPWypyWh-NSQ8nV8pZQR-P5wMdSXNRWoyU9ZD3Bl1UCm4it-U86w7g8_FN64S3wKubDQxGME5ux3ezXiXnCatKrggb8nHMSY2lU4s9xsBiNe25EIxi1AvR_UvKEoXae15_ezUdb4GJsPc2_Ob3woLoa0GDtLFddsUsBxjKrpU4orGHG4Z_AYiPLZ6GHP4Sd-5_Xbic-5nCTOnQzjo25NV1nJy3vtFYvfL1d0i95A3xGPRbPly1LmAi8lKG2ek9zBPN2tSXbXqUyoIkxcH6fxhVRFX9UHFjwfW4VXL-9qzqo-k3OJPDZuklwDNfxGKSdNosvoiTgPzsqtKfMe-b6W9lUZIpyFf6tyD6TZ_h0zcAF-dyT7wJquJCZjB_Uks1L17zUnQLDcxqEEZjTSF2MY6u72-gWgdLRLQPKn9M0VUr7nIuQBTaQcmsVA16sd44Wc6PfvlXMqjKOrUoi62VVPTrnFsOXQxpLfi6Tt4y8Aigyv-F5T2cmtlcu3nsiRMPDjZyVTX17NuOF2dzDsknuhdteSmmhgWboeed-OxJLDKLdQFpqSYvVxJRVszSeeTkcZlC9n3QabZQWqZbLDGUsO9K4G7FKvszfuciXvMS3j-2oo6kbWy2zQctBEH7lQPwOYG8E-wVfmF_5OIDX4K_XadvjpjNdHXgcgOAxNgy5-nwSxUB8s4__kARJft4_7S6F6qJbvLECgIijV3QPiYXZp4ySJe17kXA0ydqjYd0jehtt6MwN8Ke-p_3m3s2OjiU_m7PzgywCc0P3-uExn0bLBFunn1KxtJ3u8R7F2hbILlBNIyMAUGLtDMLDgWshVBD-jwycyKxXq0hzoK0NMu9zsvH42BhaWjJMTwW3Dbr-KeBajqELH_UCMsFVO7Fq0L42aDS3Jzsv5b_9irxNBBppLtkdaMMLH4gK2hxZz9_ocbdbmrJ7xSy0orS8KcANolNcrkGxppW7wH0ZmH0gSEKu2gFx75pCnb7HA2ScPltoUOO2Ki8Ul7kmiEwVpknJ2kaEYmnBYS6p7m35fjKmd5dGFsuDnXs1H7D8hgbmIfLG4t-m6CgjZCO_sKzYummtcG9saBgReQbF4__F5BYqqbI_9KBmUI2jMXfS3kYyyde1B1jwJGy-C3AlolQmiwa-2YcVZkPFmsVKpv4WbqW2LeJw-yc78aPbqgk1VXW5EFXf9SaImK_SMDr3SQaEH_HMBi9Z0Xmm3oCYHsqHZPlrI7S73-qD5moJDAYfgzzAs-dtT3WVp6ErVjUBGFMlvAjsoXUUW-TjXsmDEphp5cbYxfvakdkRC0nKkmuwhV_VuxOXUmM8Sj4lFgAazfs08VwkMxfWIc34_GC56sapSavydDJ82jjp7Uye_l8O4_TQ&data=05%7C02%7CLeigh.Schouest%40stjohns.k12.fl.us%7Ccb74f5022a5a44d07d4108dd541ad0f1%7Cb3b3d057fc124f3f92f472be6e844351%7C0%7C0%7C638759196355729797%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJFbXB0eU1hcGkiOnRydWUsIlYiOiIwLjAuMDA)

Your responses will help guide efforts to improve services and results for children and families.  All information provided will remain confidential.  You may submit one online survey for each child receiving services.

**District Library Title Feedback Request**

The district is requesting input from parents and community stakeholders on elementary titles that teachers would like to add to their classroom libraries. The survey will be available for seven days.

Please feel free to share the survey link with your community stakeholders:

[https://www.stjohns.k12.fl.us/media/libraries/listings/review/](https://nam12.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=http%3A%2F%2Ftrack.spe.schoolmessenger.com%2Ff%2Fa%2FooZFxugEKySBW5RxuNs60A~~%2FAAAAARA~%2Fr6O5p8MWgYJ_w3VF0vmM6f8KrwgjNFO8Z9ZIiy4Q2RtetPZOKeX0SAYss27_vlpOWrejKwNK0GPiXlMVUalfRE1Cp90QhGrR_zCnoyaSCT_3ssNNKV9BqWt6MBDNrNEWpzsyX0LcKXTQHh99YcR8nyq1n8bxzMa9_T6iu8VhAi_h6RcfmYqw4ot2gYJyE_JCfXv4gc-skMBjODDYU8M_vxsw_f4rXNmpnNuGjzhI2K1g-Lc0QZGvKPvEcvDdB9YuX030trWMeSls98EQzwK5rlLPzYL4MXzqZREG1MfsNLgk91VAKbRfPjhV86G8CUWzsg-hXZsX6J5G23lkiJqUK1H-K6Qc7-MctezmeEBO3x3pKWlZmdpL9XYhjGDEEMEh97PEPgzxVZQgPWdJok7P7bwf1VYntrD5Z8tWPFuIHYauGcIx9b1y2k1JICy9RRMm4NJDow3K2wnY5qt6Dhy4XSLCY7ETxwmpB1NtzCGJjPOqwFmTCR6mhHkl53qhnjU72DpgfbgbMlZyvN4dnJrynj_5iXM00bxOKoHG91BvD6C6Bz0MlR4_iW7tqH0zhNxaL9fgAkD1XUXZXgRHHZtLcb8m0WEwiJ-Bu9ePg7-DaX9P57vUg7LaUANgfxGk3tdey4uHJztE5A1TzrgEGgTPWc8NYXMRh2r6aRrF2VYjWdMo0MNCo-RslJ1CD07ng8UZ9ibI3sr5WqfhMoavIlyZq-bqnyaq4gvd-KL6zimlXHk~&data=05%7C02%7CLeigh.Schouest%40stjohns.k12.fl.us%7Ccb74f5022a5a44d07d4108dd541ad0f1%7Cb3b3d057fc124f3f92f472be6e844351%7C0%7C0%7C638759196355746562%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJFbXB0eU1hcGkiOnRydWUsIlYiOiIwLjAuMDAwMCIsIlAiOiJXaW4zMiIsIkFOIjoiTWFpbCIsIldUIjoyfQ%3D%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=DkME4gXR2AGvfzjiBHrTbTVlsLBn00hA8tR%2FeW3nYfQ%3D&reserved=0)

**POA’s Math Counts Team is Back to State!**



**Awesome resources for families!!**

Did you know that you can access free, district vetted, and school approved resources and curriculum on our school website?!

[Free District Tutoring Services](https://nam12.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=http%3A%2F%2Ftrack.spe.schoolmessenger.com%2Ff%2Fa%2FGPMhBCgzdSpmmXce9OS09g~~%2FAAAAARA~%2FUw9U2zgCoyIVsZ6_KlA99_ydcwTmis6hbHCKP0YewGJo5aKPcb0du3NbUJHPIrYll2mt5RSZlRidwQZuCaJMAhJkWmngnTRyzh_I75Ca-nf84rqaq1fRl-sCa4KZQNwiQU7bm_MEfkXpaQBaYkhw7AlgjqJ5lY-vMOCns__gpTW4JzgfvbDcZLDAzf1I4RlY&data=05%7C02%7CLeigh.Schouest%40stjohns.k12.fl.us%7Ccb74f5022a5a44d07d4108dd541ad0f1%7Cb3b3d057fc124f3f92f472be6e844351%7C0%7C0%7C638759196355761279%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJFbXB0eU1hcGkiOnRydWUsIlYiOiIwLjAuMDAwMCIsIlAiOiJXaW4zMiIsIkFOIjoiTWFpbCIsIldUIjoyfQ%3D%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=wxhXm1IhAIOExHZgTD0X5ZfSFnBxVv509KSLgwLt8EY%3D&reserved=0)

[Year- at-a- Glance Pacing Guides for all courses & grades](https://nam12.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=http%3A%2F%2Ftrack.spe.schoolmessenger.com%2Ff%2Fa%2Ft7ZH-BvI_gqqI2lVAFTwig~~%2FAAAAARA~%2F-WxI7NEX65_5X6JnsIlmwdxbqey7ZQkveNPBMK3XF56ISogcuQkrIXY43COa1acukvS-7DQ7QYfy7b13CQ2-1VMqLDl9x96UKU2x2zDGvn0-kgLgMoqfLmYQNa6KDVQaSced-HC2cUir8egNrfsWtqwRWWe7Gx1PDLAmjgqOH68~&data=05%7C02%7CLeigh.Schouest%40stjohns.k12.fl.us%7Ccb74f5022a5a44d07d4108dd541ad0f1%7Cb3b3d057fc124f3f92f472be6e844351%7C0%7C0%7C638759196355776062%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJFbXB0eU1hcGkiOnRydWUsIlYiOiIwLjAuMDAwMCIsIlAiOiJXaW4zMiIsIkFOIjoiTWFpbCIsIldUIjoyfQ%3D%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=V1TXTIy%2FTgv%2Bkmcdms%2BEGwVSZ1vxHKpcQC1q8%2FKZ5QM%3D&reserved=0)

[Parent Resource Guide](https://nam12.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=http%3A%2F%2Ftrack.spe.schoolmessenger.com%2Ff%2Fa%2FpalxM1JEF9PdG6BK12M1iA~~%2FAAAAARA~%2FAo8s6EgrpcBpy9lNJPvP-Tckj49ceOulmdn4YRE6tIWijPwrrET0QWXFR7ShjzJfk7FiOhn3d49TEZ4qtpIVdLliq8DNB370HdTePF6c859J9oj0FPSenHkbwJ8NCRN-SZk0Tx1yGiRFFu75rMtWzx_QbpUVak4dfalEvpoksyw~&data=05%7C02%7CLeigh.Schouest%40stjohns.k12.fl.us%7Ccb74f5022a5a44d07d4108dd541ad0f1%7Cb3b3d057fc124f3f92f472be6e844351%7C0%7C0%7C638759196355790084%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJFbXB0eU1hcGkiOnRydWUsIlYiOiIwLjAuMDAwMCIsIlAiOiJXaW4zMiIsIkFOIjoiTWFpbCIsIldUIjoyfQ%3D%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=I8uXyvtSmB35JiWwUDmYVyCc2D09dB1ElT6ImXhPze0%3D&reserved=0)

Grading Policy

[Schoology for Parents](https://nam12.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=http%3A%2F%2Ftrack.spe.schoolmessenger.com%2Ff%2Fa%2F0tjCGMRC1EIhsWJVK8oimQ~~%2FAAAAARA~%2FjIijUFWpqa1iPRvgFAEQx37yv7t-XbjJfGz1UTzFEgTMfkOrA-jG-xfWhdUsRoRX0d9mc7LrIB45a4-iX5QVYCsJCZ70OKU60IMjb5suxzfdXkY46GqWMhxuz31dVH0bduJBcorY_fYG_mJrrhFIgJ1FIYmvBnbu3AGhgsAWq_p3jrlqoI1bcxNg9IDF_m1N&data=05%7C02%7CLeigh.Schouest%40stjohns.k12.fl.us%7Ccb74f5022a5a44d07d4108dd541ad0f1%7Cb3b3d057fc124f3f92f472be6e844351%7C0%7C0%7C638759196355804103%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJFbXB0eU1hcGkiOnRydWUsIlYiOiIwLjAuMDAwMCIsIlAiOiJXaW4zMiIsIkFOIjoiTWFpbCIsIldUIjoyfQ%3D%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=FIHdf1JhTHf9iIipvy7SiVljc84CYPyq9wIX%2FdaFFlA%3D&reserved=0)

**Check out below for an awesome summer camp opportunity for POA!**



**A Note from our PTO (****patriooakspto@gmail.com****)**

**Feb 24-28 Chargers Charity - Building Character through Helping Others**

During the week of Feb 24 - Feb 28, PTO will host our annual Patriot Oaks Academy Family Service Project. We are partnering with St. Johns Cares ([https://www.stjohnscares.org/](https://nam12.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=http%3A%2F%2Ftrack.spe.schoolmessenger.com%2Ff%2Fa%2FCOGMDJOOFRN_B_237p0I-A~~%2FAAAAARA~%2FsLdAYvcWfEaBU8wo3Xbl9RsoPeyMDhuKNPXUsY8AKAoebttVd8t2KfiZm0Aoj9yCw8qr3VS-Bcl8aAxdhti7CV_V6iYHwSsXuf6QpjlJ0qpDvs2QDoPmNvhmIP831_yL4N_KI8lwPX9emIzxZxJ9aRXX9MDQW7Ezp34MUgbLYOmmmBtMPnehwsxenWoUJipDbUJ7J31AuV0xVTorL6wqfWgQewwuoXERQ5Wh1pE_YrmnJqOZHBgw7DtNi62wR1ENE7CRoJyUINlKHF4K7ZfqJIsXoDx6e-S2b_efUhTMA6GmgO_5fa68dteJWg0GIvDOuar-Gra2QDXOhJr3dkyjxZnrkVjSjgCKdhJYB2MBhJLPOCe5ykGnPEOu4b2jBlPpBMKehIVWxxWZIYRPgwMsm7H3YRwekvPXhLwyOVVSPS0q3LLqXSF7i1gtMuuYgYJ5ROBG6GReb0hq8XIv9hT2UzQuq3Tm8sDrcqM-Vk0y0Wz0fUXTdCNNyYDkwlYFONFBy_b1GZwg_MmOR9ioCCr96s7m3lbgbVKOO36txK-2MADtC5FMf9mmgOsFDu-Lq7UBNwI7GbdY2Rh18jJRmW30JsH7BixJGnPjyN4nfjRGkLApp-e_hcBnu_GA-J_hek196US3eB-8QM3jJ6CE5I-XBPXZT7A6ZrsKgY3_2icRPsM~&data=05%7C02%7CLeigh.Schouest%40stjohns.k12.fl.us%7Ccb74f5022a5a44d07d4108dd541ad0f1%7Cb3b3d057fc124f3f92f472be6e844351%7C0%7C0%7C638759196355818152%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJFbXB0eU1hcGkiOnRydWUsIlYiOiIwLjAuMDAwMCIsIlAiOiJXaW4zMiIsIkFOIjoiTWFpbCIsIldUIjoyfQ%3D%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=rJUTcjEqHi7C30GEND87iLKqCXwi2CD3l4OA8vug5zg%3D&reserved=0)) again this year to help identify community needs and assist with distribution of donations. Students will collect hygiene items, health snacks, and boxes of cereal for local children and teens in need.

Recipients: We will distribute the collected items to students in need at the Florida School of Deaf and Blind ([https://www.fsdbk12.org/about](https://nam12.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=http%3A%2F%2Ftrack.spe.schoolmessenger.com%2Ff%2Fa%2FMNNNgd9GPSPQgAC_q2LGjg~~%2FAAAAARA~%2FsLdAYvcWfEaBU8wo3Xbl9RsoPeyMDhuKNPXUsY8AKAoebttVd8t2KfiZm0Aoj9yCw8qr3VS-Bcl8aAxdhti7CV_V6iYHwSsXuf6QpjlJ0qplLPRbKozO_WV_uS5QWi30kXYZqcck5oYt8oGSMFTsQelp6Wnwja_JHovjOSMNC6-84OsDcctD5lmKeOgY6qNNtxEWbN4LyOBmYJxe2mTMdiRcgMRugVuHkqRyrqoJQqwzJ1WH0A8H00A_MVyHyP3kpi29TAUdHNSb6vVbTr_NibisRejCMxIlQmOVlZZkX2B4tZYyivv4ayySPQHElNkzwfNpOL3lzDZmzxpWjUdkQtrTtMiKdaNPZWVJ8z_eYHas08q6i6XccJkPOmbBoqfu_7mz20mQ62FUnhKpQ6Ngp5pzHng0z9dTj1jdpl9G7xgDhppsfI0w1K-u6nNACIGvs3CbQuzgQhXdjQDhWxLdeUwEwGKmw_h7K9VkjZFc9W5rQOccjN8WsE4h-sGGvNk3OhILJhFCV4cPGmDtVal3zGsCB_QhDzqRSDoR45PQTwWVd2V1XDo-ee9sXe2ahXfOOPWDCcmBLD7zHKAZZqXThJBAwj3z0sHxnvlMnqAHbSKYRIDsMCsM-k_Tzaojkx6RprUXZWYh_KjOXUYr1fpQLcZ3CMwvoehwwMVsCENqBvE~&data=05%7C02%7CLeigh.Schouest%40stjohns.k12.fl.us%7Ccb74f5022a5a44d07d4108dd541ad0f1%7Cb3b3d057fc124f3f92f472be6e844351%7C0%7C0%7C638759196355833916%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJFbXB0eU1hcGkiOnRydWUsIlYiOiIwLjAuMDAwMCIsIlAiOiJXaW4zMiIsIkFOIjoiTWFpbCIsIldUIjoyfQ%3D%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=YXH12osF6a26nsScGzPFLzQjk01zkPrVuao98m7w04g%3D&reserved=0)) and Port in the Storm ([https://www.stfrancisshelter.org/programs/port-in-the-storm/](https://nam12.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=http%3A%2F%2Ftrack.spe.schoolmessenger.com%2Ff%2Fa%2Fk63J92kW9sh2TPb0f2XCaA~~%2FAAAAARA~%2F2IOg52d223vzZGU-fnqZg0si5nsFcKuS0U_5CNElaxVKJHPL_86UOnYm6ROu46xaEj3H_2DAyzYksAnct5iTmCkrJDMUvq_wrhVKjxbTndWap4t_H4bfqkCx6nz2wZqJr6_04-6ehvcw1-cFYVQkU3kiASDcQTkavDwQU62XxtlcH7Fok-TtbniBwkQbcZwAUo6yPPbcFlQADKqUStr3BVM4REGpzWV7r5WnV3LEPWehel6b44UwfEo6-oAS6Twtc_TTjNN2FOqhLrKaGA5Ryj_5WcwpbKLbPdj88hHCrRdSiz0SF1EIBUxamApiO3CO55RvrQkyxBuEE6UUqAY8pL5lOvVGvzLMWHrrFwbGxgqocLxt1zmo17a2qM3IDzN1M87u9RclRXexbmd815qWV2SR5_ns6hSrAM8_9vEzbhWTtBUcwJ7KcoG5rs7H5hNG19xm0XRZIX_NVa1NCbwE1UiVq8Go1Y993bOGkgEDsdJT2NT3BuYEpp2yQ8rbLcMuqrJksFB5FqsDygsW20XERy4TdhnMkKHG2_mazjbBAsDjx7V5YKULenJpbnAK06eGTyxcMieDVq9E8aml1ECxHy5su81z9mYxbLBr9FVp2KFlrYFuiqWaHc3w-5uBzXkAPDhux7zRICdL8VhRUe9R4mlDk12-AgTzqeG5IqmzY5AumDv5Q20fVaE9VzOdZyY2oYPul_5RSyP1mg6lIkppPQ~~&data=05%7C02%7CLeigh.Schouest%40stjohns.k12.fl.us%7Ccb74f5022a5a44d07d4108dd541ad0f1%7Cb3b3d057fc124f3f92f472be6e844351%7C0%7C0%7C638759196355849899%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJFbXB0eU1hcGkiOnRydWUsIlYiOiIwLjAuMDAwMCIsIlAiOiJXaW4zMiIsIkFOIjoiTWFpbCIsIldUIjoyfQ%3D%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=v%2FqXwT4dZvz6H15qIKXZTCpVicvD4lyYdmfKz41SgjU%3D&reserved=0)), a youth homeless shelter in St. Augustine.

Donations: To spread the donations out, we are asking each grade level to bring in specific items:

* K - fruit snacks and dried fruit
* 1 - Apple sauce
* 2 - juice boxes
* 3 - shampoo/conditioner
* 4 - body lotion
* 5 - body wash
* 6 - animal crackers
* 7 - popcorn
* 8 - hair ties and deodorant

ALL ITEMS MUST BE NUT FREE

Additionally, all families are encouraged to donate cereal boxes of all sizes.

**8th Grade Families – Save the Date**

The 8th grade dance will take place on Sunday, April 13 at St. Johns Golf & Country Club and the theme will be "Fire & Ice" - time will be 7:00-9:00.  Tickets will be sold later this year.

**Week at a Glance: Week of February 24:**

* *Monday, February 24:*
	+ POA Family Service Project Week
	+ Math Counts in 611after school
	+ Musical Rehearsal on Stage after school
	+ Girl Scouts in Café after school

* *Tuesday, February 25:*
	+ POA Family Service Project Week
	+ POA BBall @ MCA
	+ 25-26 Cheer Info Meeting in Café at 6pm

* *Wednesday, February 26:*
	+ POA Family Service Project Week
	+ 4th Grade WOW
	+ MS Character Chats- 7th Period
	+ Character Cup Practice After School
	+ Green Chargers Meeting After School
	+ NYC Trip Parent Meeting in Café after school

* *Thursday, February 27:*
	+ POA Family Service Project Week
	+ 8th Grade Creekside Registration through Civics classes
	+ Elementary Spring Pictures
	+ Math Peer Tutoring in Ms. Usha’s Room after school
	+ Musical Rehearsal after school
	+ POA @ LPA BBall

* *Friday, February 28:*
	+ POA Family Service Project Week
	+ 8th Grade Creekside Registration through Civics classes
	+ Elementary Honor Chorus practice @ Beachside.  Performance at night!
	+ Musical Rehearsal after school in café

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

Respectfully,



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