April 27, 2025

Good morning Chargers,

This is the time of the school year when we feel that there is a to-do list a mile-long before we get to summer. We get it, with testing, award ceremonies, celebrations, graduations, and all the events, if can feel like we are just “trying to make it,” to the end of the year….

...and at POA, we are here for your student(s), and your family every step of the way!  We are committed to making every minute of every day GREAT for your Charger.  This year has been a wonderful one so far, and we are going to end the year on the highest of high notes!  Make it a great week everyone!

**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.”* (February)

**S-** *“Strive to do your best so you can grow.”* (March)

**!-** *“All Pillars”* Engaging with learning means asking questions… if you don’t ask, you’ll never know!  So ask questions, say you don’t know, and look for help- we’re here together!

**2025-2026 New Student Registration Now Open!**

Chargers, our new student registration is up and ready for you!  If you have a kindergartener, or have a new neighbor with a new student, [please have them click here to register today](https://nam12.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=http%3A%2F%2Ftrack.spe.schoolmessenger.com%2Ff%2Fa%2FoLQggmG2P7cuuxwihaCCfg~~%2FAAAAARA~%2F5kfEcWOZ-OATqNsmAlDrcAbpf9RH2CdC9F99oPxqsiM6BOXmEWMBKObvUO2GFTnwbixX8B3TrCxYGTRxGYmwlV-VRd-7aK18E442KkjVow00dwPvcJGtHgYoYLEuBvcZkdo1_ZK35_Yt8m_9ENrB4Uh3NrHiHgfxBGEoY6yiJC8~&data=05%7C02%7CLeigh.Schouest%40stjohns.k12.fl.us%7C6d8f920021ce40d683d408dd8593e227%7Cb3b3d057fc124f3f92f472be6e844351%7C0%7C0%7C638813592434902131%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJFbXB0eU1hcGkiOnRydWUsIlYiOiIwLjAuMDAwMCIsIlAiOiJXaW4zMiIsIkFOIjoiTWFpbCIsIldUIjoyfQ%3D%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=5qwjr0ZvE1XNHPAu8zHNtHzPMSE0nGZxwoIKkbQ4LU0%3D&reserved=0).  Every new registration helps us plan for next year now!  If you ever have any questions, please call me directly at the information below!

**Testing Proctors are Needed!**

POA needs volunteers to assist with our state required testing.  If you are available during any of the below dates, please contact our testing coordinator directly at christopher.wimmer@stjohns.k12.fl.us

May 8

May 9

May 16

May 19

May 22

Thank you for your time and support!

**Please see below for important information from our Clinic:**



**Save the Date: 5th Grade & 8th Grade Ceremonies**

Our end of the year ceremonies are coming up quicker than we think!  Our fifth-grade promotion ceremony will be on Wednesday, May 21st, and our 8th Grade graduation ceremony will be on Wednesday, May 28th.  Both ceremonies will begin at 3:30 pm and will be in our school gymnasium.  More details will come closer to the date but mark your calendars now!

**Extended Day Registration 2025-2026 is now open!**

Patriot Oaks Academy Extended Day Program will open registration to our community for the 2025-2026 school year on Monday April 14, 2025. If you may have any questions, please reach out to our Extended Day Coordinator Ms. Donna Kinney at Donna.Kinney@stjohns.k12.fl.us

**Family Input Form for the 2025-2026 School Year**

We spend a lot of time creating elementary classes & middle school master schedules for our students. We truly believe that finding that right match and creating the opportunity for a solid relationship between a student and a teacher is the basis for a successful school year. We want you to know that throughout the process, we discuss each child individually and strive to make that best match. We cannot promise that we do not make any mistakes, but we do want you to know that many hours are spent on this process, and we do our very best for each of your children.

Please know, *we do not take teacher requests*. However, if you would like the opportunity to share your child’s specific needs and the type of teacher that you feel they need, please complete this form by the last day of school, Friday, May 30th.

We welcome your thoughts and respect that you know your child best. If you have multiple children, please fill out this form for each student.

[Family Input Form for the 2025-2026 School Year](https://nam12.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=http%3A%2F%2Ftrack.spe.schoolmessenger.com%2Ff%2Fa%2Ft73PphJs1bEXLcMC9_HKlQ~~%2FAAAAARA~%2F2zx7b73qefVyKNI08fGtA2zh9h59zLfOjaucB2cbit6iazlDABaNuaKdWz4ap1m_Ri0ElZqPEBaCTRnq79YVO8l0QVwEGRwnHEuoqD0PWOIFeV9WmPqsK6y5UbXXUXLHHvj7FkV43gl31r5CN5Kdr5cgvzTc8oA-RQylkYcXhoC717WLSN4nD-RuiWCZI9PAo-2uUh2J6GIKtIOEYKqwOkuWMGi37nyJ2ZXRXe1014A64grZPsQ8qao4sFI16DmtKLM7RdlzdpWbqvrA3vF03w~~&data=05%7C02%7CLeigh.Schouest%40stjohns.k12.fl.us%7C6d8f920021ce40d683d408dd8593e227%7Cb3b3d057fc124f3f92f472be6e844351%7C0%7C0%7C638813592434921878%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJFbXB0eU1hcGkiOnRydWUsIlYiOiIwLjAuMDAwMCIsIlAiOiJXaW4zMiIsIkFOIjoiTWFpbCIsIldUIjoyfQ%3D%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=pMqZfdU%2Fj7J1I6KWPsgqlIGn0jK80oJo74CNqb8HeQY%3D&reserved=0)

**It’s the fourth quarter:  it’s testing season!**

It is just about time for our third and final round of FAST & STAR Progress Monitoring.  Our comprehensive Testing Calendar can be found on our school website.  Please click below for all things testing at Patriot Oaks Academy!

[POA Testing Calendar & Additional Information](https://nam12.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=http%3A%2F%2Ftrack.spe.schoolmessenger.com%2Ff%2Fa%2FeBPotK6mW1Z5_j2UMnA78A~~%2FAAAAARA~%2FE3i6JbHUOnzS96SeDf4ts1-r_O5NPjLcAUjhDZW1wSUm6Hg3JZ7eZlfhLfbU4JXtK3IMCacqIkK5Ip93Jh_ZaKuHvAS_IifNPflkV1BDb_HY6Sx4XtrSIt_yj4AWoTQeE9KHQsTKHavz5MKa5BfY24WScFb5kdChpSygIslYFeY~&data=05%7C02%7CLeigh.Schouest%40stjohns.k12.fl.us%7C6d8f920021ce40d683d408dd8593e227%7Cb3b3d057fc124f3f92f472be6e844351%7C0%7C0%7C638813592434937035%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJFbXB0eU1hcGkiOnRydWUsIlYiOiIwLjAuMDAwMCIsIlAiOiJXaW4zMiIsIkFOIjoiTWFpbCIsIldUIjoyfQ%3D%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=3BbCba7MzCYr1Qy9YAx8SXSFzgGJA%2FTWF%2BzMAHSkAAA%3D&reserved=0)

**Change in start time for the 2025-2026 School Year**

On Tuesday, March 11th, the SJCSD school board will be voted to officially change our start time for the 2025-2026 school year.  *POA will begin instruction at 8:00 and release students at 2:20 (1:20 on Wednesday), moving our day earlier by 25 minutes.*

* At this time, we do not have answers to “when can I drop off my student,” or “what time is lunch,” “what about recess,” “will extend day’s hours change,” etc.  We are going to be putting together a few drafts and working with our leadership team the next two months to put together a schedule that makes the most sense for our students, and for our staff.
* The answer to these questions will be shared with our community prior to the end of the school year.

**CHS Dance Team Tryout Info**



**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%2Fh7UFias6ZQMaODdikfP65Q~~%2FAAAAARA~%2FauDpgwDEGJtK2SOP3-kjkYiE2POu2JQ_L-SgJhQsW1bR0r8v-ojDtmgzHi7Z8S6uqDzbOM0o3K8PCRt1zywanbrrfweooRNwX9fjdLIjAyL8Qi1tZPu2hAdxp8wqWAQPRR7DjFam5VLtzPTEaBBsGDYbVPJ1WUzL7YMYmd2eebN77I7yqVfpaaGsi7CR3MEn&data=05%7C02%7CLeigh.Schouest%40stjohns.k12.fl.us%7C6d8f920021ce40d683d408dd8593e227%7Cb3b3d057fc124f3f92f472be6e844351%7C0%7C0%7C638813592434951868%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJFbXB0eU1hcGkiOnRydWUsIlYiOiIwLjAuMDAwMCIsIlAiOiJXaW4zMiIsIkFOIjoiTWFpbCIsIldUIjoyfQ%3D%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=Bb56YHlLHXGEC5%2BIjfvSHSuIt4G%2B0Lo8LgnX8as6LCk%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%2FsIA-y6L8ARZ6ysycoWwxCQ~~%2FAAAAARA~%2F5kfEcWOZ-OATqNsmAlDrcNUc1R-6XdsHnky4sy5778twQoniEK7WAe_ARX-J2WmVBRbKCs71GE2tgQd-aAmH9bGV6Ix-xcuQgunYflomheGwhZtbpHhU_VmmK4eFHisav68yXv65yThPHcpSb2Ns6iM0YqJ_7CgO1j99h46pfRc~&data=05%7C02%7CLeigh.Schouest%40stjohns.k12.fl.us%7C6d8f920021ce40d683d408dd8593e227%7Cb3b3d057fc124f3f92f472be6e844351%7C0%7C0%7C638813592434966801%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJFbXB0eU1hcGkiOnRydWUsIlYiOiIwLjAuMDAwMCIsIlAiOiJXaW4zMiIsIkFOIjoiTWFpbCIsIldUIjoyfQ%3D%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=EMPqSOfOleTvrPMN%2BAAFETR3%2BISqdOecoHcX6Uy3PeE%3D&reserved=0)

[Parent Resource Guide](https://nam12.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=http%3A%2F%2Ftrack.spe.schoolmessenger.com%2Ff%2Fa%2FwUlPlJpkmgT-WJAdHDKe6Q~~%2FAAAAARA~%2FvDL2VAsTZdjKFjGdVv2U9Y6VhcmdazdtY1F7ZlhUq4K-TnTO08rpy6JMwhNT8tIEatnS5iIcQvcgK14jpE1fGELhQ2UJuF1RrKNsrWIsa-vQ5LZghM2Bvh0dpoFjV3uwIae61EwbcgkUA2Xpt27hfdeoMTplZj-RmyGZ8Fyx5hw~&data=05%7C02%7CLeigh.Schouest%40stjohns.k12.fl.us%7C6d8f920021ce40d683d408dd8593e227%7Cb3b3d057fc124f3f92f472be6e844351%7C0%7C0%7C638813592434981668%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJFbXB0eU1hcGkiOnRydWUsIlYiOiIwLjAuMDAwMCIsIlAiOiJXaW4zMiIsIkFOIjoiTWFpbCIsIldUIjoyfQ%3D%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=Xkt7D22Y7nBns9hqVYQHeYgKcGX8C62NsDgsjzDPl4g%3D&reserved=0)

Grading Policy

[Schoology for Parents](https://nam12.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=http%3A%2F%2Ftrack.spe.schoolmessenger.com%2Ff%2Fa%2FZlMULRpFHF9BT5G4lByJAA~~%2FAAAAARA~%2FI6MlKTEdzMCGLIAJImnitvOoUbesIiQRtOLIj9z-CY10wmRIcEPUFuLj7nYr0utS3IfVQYRMZt9RsO0mB1vIg6AfJ6sw8dvR5Yv4m1JPOWTN1mX_XjIt8ii1yKUYAj422G6ChY0TwpPm3CkUk6zZxqkQ1dXH0lvJF-6nlP3rpEnHGmUpCYcjYJBt9q4GrA_O&data=05%7C02%7CLeigh.Schouest%40stjohns.k12.fl.us%7C6d8f920021ce40d683d408dd8593e227%7Cb3b3d057fc124f3f92f472be6e844351%7C0%7C0%7C638813592434996931%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJFbXB0eU1hcGkiOnRydWUsIlYiOiIwLjAuMDAwMCIsIlAiOiJXaW4zMiIsIkFOIjoiTWFpbCIsIldUIjoyfQ%3D%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=XuKlsU32PZRKg0RuFSoGBYgwaZ1f5R%2BFkR2v4ffFPXI%3D&reserved=0)

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

Thank You Card Campaign

As we wrap up another great year, the PTO would like to ask for your help in thanking all of our POA staff.  Their hard work to keep our school running smoothly, keep our kiddos safe, and create a wonderful learning environment does not go unnoticed.  So we are holding our annual Thank You Card Campaign and we need all our families to help make this a success.  Please click [HERE](https://nam12.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=http%3A%2F%2Ftrack.spe.schoolmessenger.com%2Ff%2Fa%2F0N16tnIq9XRLZ9lOmtrAcg~~%2FAAAAARA~%2FWNnL-eirEOA5lHp39pAYSPEf9dHG9ipaXTiBbVUTbpautjVqOUU-mFZiUeVaB71lgYcmXbzfvDPEzT1kEk9czs87QhqHVNECp3-H1cbFLQ9MUFk4IBLyIZCOtKX21huFB8jd8_kDoHeuXfLMDnt7EfaO7hpLdchfi9UsrDt1SI5JaAy1D6SnLXuiA7VXNkymtRF4jLLcE1WRFh9W_LG07d-HsMzfF7qtY7Bg5hkTs0bFY99L_20tTsT4WNs-FkwF3I13CwIFR1OWMdKKTxGV1sc_5m0eWt867ruQoGl5SFq2LJmluweMRUkgRo41J3Q6RLc0ZtqfpmM23sjFMVwKUtTPkc6ZlowrajkWhuip4UTXr_wvg6iT1fUT8gaOQQHdBt2THRUwjiVlcyedcRJGZLl6d_igoqNu2pUyFiJKFIt2g4gSyeIBMTrPI5XT-1aiufT1vOy_bzFsDYkyfeect3khGIjB7YDLjaPudJP6NglgPjII4GGy2cy-3CNvuTwg2wn7_zeo0FUh19u6-riW7lRbXPHAFdO8OGnHlGEuCb_ZmN9c32vYbzH5LLX7Xr6pc7bQR1Kci-kMakMG-wxn0bQND_gjmqTBDe1g4vzX6cY4xpDUBYmVPFgV0BGQZxLGJCY9tndXdFN2nDMSM3Q4LqU8sgR0TnU_s95LV5qW4iY7fN8JgM4VmvZiMrlTekzjx4ag6_T-DzaZdK-t5FMkpA~~&data=05%7C02%7CLeigh.Schouest%40stjohns.k12.fl.us%7C6d8f920021ce40d683d408dd8593e227%7Cb3b3d057fc124f3f92f472be6e844351%7C0%7C0%7C638813592435013330%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJFbXB0eU1hcGkiOnRydWUsIlYiOiIwLjAuMDAwMCIsIlAiOiJXaW4zMiIsIkFOIjoiTWFpbCIsIldUIjoyfQ%3D%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=WTHSUrYLwEpMZG1r7VdnH6fGVxyWCwYX00aDxWlsDus%3D&reserved=0) to view the sign up and for additional details.

Friday, May 2 Final Spirit Stick Sale of the Year

Our final spirit stick sale of the year will be held May 2 and we need your help!  Click [HERE](https://nam12.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=http%3A%2F%2Ftrack.spe.schoolmessenger.com%2Ff%2Fa%2FgtqB6dioi6Ze36kot1CGtw~~%2FAAAAARA~%2FnOxklofPlE37sTfce5E47oijnIPofrgOXrD9Clw9aMYAduwLNVqOzf0eClZTW-CpcaGDgxwoz05dYxQt-_pOhIUdYg7QPOaesLNOmvfcMwikWUsSyOToc1JMbGyQAVaLDl31PCuVqroK6k4I8GreJCKqXcb-BgmfeDUy0qfaYy4V-CS5rzWgSS5Y0vAPJ0HbGX0y2Uh_AzIppYqJ1xkDNXAwFd8KbSM60M1fsT03yglPd_GuHy6umhnwDv-9JomjxUPSAi3dJbjvfLg7VmxFgReG1bA_uKHw2XmckmurGRPDYKRmiyY4H5Omly50X0l34XV3Zqg45_HDYZ3H5Swv0CP4UwBtXWOLd2KOEkVmsxeHWIssabvACdUQevOQjans4-zxXx1X161JcyKejDUTDMCEb5GKhUHHzwA_OZh8Ad1838jwZ0VV3A4Kgphdfq-wLr3RNGnh-8Xa0hUg_eoHYgND_PfJxqIWvT30ViW3_R6G-YElxsNe67cXTg2urNnUGnchMdq6SUi5klHZG5a9dDerJm664pp30jDQqhOj4yeqHoBwsicKpkQNypl08nv2-0awoGFeUb5YYyB35jODSejYz8kfrRbd8ewoQyzBa2CqievnEvJRCtBheP2tPoy45esuTtTWFit72hK76v3vU2R0Brb2X07Es_RB8UGSI38IcqBTf0-S1m2HiLjVXhfl1qLJHa0EZ9z3zfJH7mVOMhf8gvUvT0x8QTll6w7OZB0~&data=05%7C02%7CLeigh.Schouest%40stjohns.k12.fl.us%7C6d8f920021ce40d683d408dd8593e227%7Cb3b3d057fc124f3f92f472be6e844351%7C0%7C0%7C638813592435029578%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJFbXB0eU1hcGkiOnRydWUsIlYiOiIwLjAuMDAwMCIsIlAiOiJXaW4zMiIsIkFOIjoiTWFpbCIsIldUIjoyfQ%3D%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=2MQld7Z8zP1pObCcHx9MuU1%2Bd3aFGxpgc%2FDOfhqacQ0%3D&reserved=0) to view sign up!

Thursday, May 15 1:30 Class of 2025 Senior Clap Out

If you previously attended Patriot Oaks Academy and are a graduating senior, you are invited to come back and walk the halls of POA one final time.  On Thursday, May 15 at 1:30, our students and staff will gather to celebrate your outstanding accomplishment with a "Clap Out"!

 Don't forget to wear your cap and gown and bring your ID.  We hope to see you there! Please click [HERE](https://nam12.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=http%3A%2F%2Ftrack.spe.schoolmessenger.com%2Ff%2Fa%2FoYPNrDPYZx-OUdTXE8mIRA~~%2FAAAAARA~%2FhE2KZne469-lf0THfmhghDVwCYG2f3fk1sN2Mfw2ceR75m7pRJQVpWjLBGwsx5N_0ChkLVT0f8GBxpnEngJN41bzNLLoUTeogIuY10Xz6M9frBn_ym4f99uPeDxLhNGmR6Rj1D1atGVGP1n_q0PSEsU8m0Y2rkNT5buU5KPhvEPXy4f9sr2Kox3s0UlxZQTKwylsBihzklSvOUrcYsmnyGVgC9qDFOLVIeSIrM9YYfIG-QRsT9bTDAtq7gQ3kOj3nO4ripUwlNSdRH8D4mDZY9rtOGhdf6F9b_DFQ2gd0cAAfEK4l8A-U6ekLtb-ZdtLebJDW60WmsUI93ILwXgDVYgNwqMQRsFNAplIKJQeDe5Q4BK7M0LBJAPdYSR1Xjz1FlwnoByxuHeiSXDUug9lIq6PPhIQJ-EpY8FV216RAMKU2iJGm35Y99EEBNArHcKKGEyoEXNsEEEaC940OL4s3ryvFmca_Oq6sw7U5mETGHgEfjkcRLm2vp85IAxpQ_FbAMle5ZqLw0geiyk8yoAA2NJaPaOu7yshMYv80yDr7btX0KOrN9X2TzAC87mAzrIpIdQK1Ljub7XEnk_9U49stsRjszcdthHjnKui44zM9px3MsaAgAaxzZwMNvV6IhKS0PElW4Z3oRVHJgCbRTI_ftSrDs1TYHXBEWyHG3xg9F0OHcXlTofNYmjU6Q0PF0oKZzDDz11YWJeUmLd-icaApw~~&data=05%7C02%7CLeigh.Schouest%40stjohns.k12.fl.us%7C6d8f920021ce40d683d408dd8593e227%7Cb3b3d057fc124f3f92f472be6e844351%7C0%7C0%7C638813592435045063%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJFbXB0eU1hcGkiOnRydWUsIlYiOiIwLjAuMDAwMCIsIlAiOiJXaW4zMiIsIkFOIjoiTWFpbCIsIldUIjoyfQ%3D%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=LWbpZJEP4P8XgIQWEzYq%2FWzDZovlFFdA4Frm68Te%2BEU%3D&reserved=0) to sign up by May 12. Thank you!



8th Grade Class Photo

The 8th Grade Class Photo is available – if you would like a copy of the 8th grade photo, please email patriotoakspto@gmail.com by May 2 with your student’s name.

**Week at a Glance, Week of April 28:**

* *Monday, April 28:*
	+ 1st Grade STAR Testing
	+ NJHS Induction Rehearsal 3:00-4:00
	+ County 4H Speeches at County Ag Center

* *Tuesday, April 29:*
	+ 1st Grade STAR Testing
	+ Kindie at the Alligator Farm
	+ 2nd Grade STAR Math
	+ NJHS Induction Ceremony at 6:30 pm

* *Wednesday, April 30:*
	+ 1st Grade STAR Testing
	+ WOW: 2nd Grade & MS Math
	+ Blue Chips After School

* *Thursday, May 1:*
	+ 3rd Grade FAST Reading
	+ Math Peer Tutoring After School in Ms. Usha’s Room
	+ After School Reading Tutoring

* *Friday, May 2:*
	+ 4th Grade FAST Reading
	+ MS PBIS Picnic Lunch Outside

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

Respectfully,



Drew Chiodo, Principal

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