April 6, 2025

Good morning Chargers,

We want to thank our entire school community for coming out and making our 2nd Annual Night of the Arts Event an incredible success! Our programs continue to grow because of your incredible support!

…And, speaking of growing new programs we would like to invite you out to our first ever full theater production: Annie Jr!  We are excited for opening night on Friday and know that we are going to have a packed house for all three shows!  Pleas see the link below to purchase your ticket today. It’s going to be a wonderful time: you can “bet your bottom dollar!”

**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)

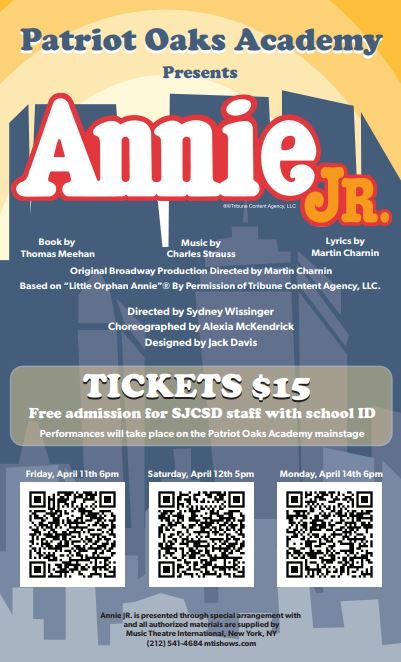
**!-** *“All Pillars”* Chargers- grit and perseverance are learned not by lessons taught, but by lessons lived… a good way to think of this is “don’t child proof your home…. World-proof your child!” Let your kiddos explore and try something new this week so they can learn on their own.

**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%2FLcKQ3_cEtTMR5eR8d_wedg~~%2FAAAAARA~%2FqMLfonXhPfh3B12dh1lKNxoGrc4Ov_Bz5D8yal_TDvTkbJU0qmBiMVYkV3iNPsuv7plzB6BPlvEmFVPbA_V9q5UqQYe8q6tprTHHz8lQ43ddDYTIZ5yhqHYXf1iIj6c3rySBngwBvG8SSrtY8kD1oMkBu4W-i2NTDYxhJY7HCtjFhKEL0UDrjjp3dEc43wPsiRg6B53FViEhAAtq6nt8amFFotIF9ToEDkjnEo10COhnLuWl23u_2PEX4ARBOVQ09SgyJokIw6t8nAX324EYQQ~~&data=05%7C02%7CLeigh.Schouest%40stjohns.k12.fl.us%7Ccd30d154627546bcc35b08dd75136bcb%7Cb3b3d057fc124f3f92f472be6e844351%7C0%7C0%7C638795448503397627%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJFbXB0eU1hcGkiOnRydWUsIlYiOiIwLjAuMDAwMCIsIlAiOiJXaW4zMiIsIkFOIjoiTWFpbCIsIldUIjoyfQ%3D%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=dgk2xmptq9fdkzRhc2ZAfa3R0omyM%2BcB6lpXqo9%2BwRg%3D&reserved=0)

**It’s Time for Annie Jr!**



**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%2FrpFfy8UemJWnqPC2Z2RsmA~~%2FAAAAARA~%2FwPxup5r8U9EyDSw312hO_rIhLyijDA3KgDUJ5Q5Hnf5VK-vrUDNdNoEgEOO6bVeU5jKkxcMt5hz22HvBhvY4kRofvPwhSrb2dmH_ExxReRO8fvfYVbbyufBq7WdYLb8J-rLGCWT62ATfU5YWozaNtZnIH2VW09SaG2A3G7RyTws~&data=05%7C02%7CLeigh.Schouest%40stjohns.k12.fl.us%7Ccd30d154627546bcc35b08dd75136bcb%7Cb3b3d057fc124f3f92f472be6e844351%7C0%7C0%7C638795448503419595%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJFbXB0eU1hcGkiOnRydWUsIlYiOiIwLjAuMDAwMCIsIlAiOiJXaW4zMiIsIkFOIjoiTWFpbCIsIldUIjoyfQ%3D%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=Wo4yZ5SKAXSmFLGYf564yQ8NrYRayQISkK7bbFzag%2Bw%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.

**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%2FPH_dXlWCmBCpmiTRcKGjew~~%2FAAAAARA~%2F8LSBdcmCGSp9wAhV3TW-0rqVX2ncyqBJ9ALlVIFgYszAQbAyHP-eH5-gASu5BPWetoiVcDPdoSZ1QukL-DSGsArrih0ztdsRSrUFwfIBpVlQYmoVXFtr0L-BOjzQCS-w-mTaAaWv01fx4ToTo8zD7p8lBwWQdD_6dtX2bAJ41-NIWMRVWLGUTWAd0BmXW0kj&data=05%7C02%7CLeigh.Schouest%40stjohns.k12.fl.us%7Ccd30d154627546bcc35b08dd75136bcb%7Cb3b3d057fc124f3f92f472be6e844351%7C0%7C0%7C638795448503435132%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJFbXB0eU1hcGkiOnRydWUsIlYiOiIwLjAuMDAwMCIsIlAiOiJXaW4zMiIsIkFOIjoiTWFpbCIsIldUIjoyfQ%3D%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=UZZaYxVd3UU5urW1h7uYNympDuI1ZSjnapZtcMdh3g8%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%2Fade0DayW4UlWBccGO-byFg~~%2FAAAAARA~%2F5wbHXgdGZFpq3nM1a1TBMUaHSMd8dHBNWsAiz3o_oeqjutDCD0DOrV0I2ZeZSIoYgDltyon7d4VzkBOx4BwkyKQfeNYJ7_M2HuQ9K1uMaLEhoUd-hjBQf7akl0hic6WcL58Xy96fxDYmWx319IqpzEPY0zeEByW4Be576V3DnL8~&data=05%7C02%7CLeigh.Schouest%40stjohns.k12.fl.us%7Ccd30d154627546bcc35b08dd75136bcb%7Cb3b3d057fc124f3f92f472be6e844351%7C0%7C0%7C638795448503450722%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJFbXB0eU1hcGkiOnRydWUsIlYiOiIwLjAuMDAwMCIsIlAiOiJXaW4zMiIsIkFOIjoiTWFpbCIsIldUIjoyfQ%3D%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=g105IdY1MhbPhnHDmgWUAlIqR7yZv9%2BRlld9yxJsBI8%3D&reserved=0)

[Parent Resource Guide](https://nam12.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=http%3A%2F%2Ftrack.spe.schoolmessenger.com%2Ff%2Fa%2FapTkWhYYupQZHYJMh6-PBw~~%2FAAAAARA~%2FR26wUM7CUmoIRWmXh0nK__9a3HuWviJ-Avw57bNNC191s45MK0pIgXhjmJsX2keO7Wi5NWp9xDUjvHrjidv83mqXjUBkJEmUJ4IvKfiJUHfTy9LdhHWEK0tBKhl342owkFeZqx_zHG4cKJj9E36O8pAcf-tvdG8lYp3tBjqK_1Q~&data=05%7C02%7CLeigh.Schouest%40stjohns.k12.fl.us%7Ccd30d154627546bcc35b08dd75136bcb%7Cb3b3d057fc124f3f92f472be6e844351%7C0%7C0%7C638795448503465868%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJFbXB0eU1hcGkiOnRydWUsIlYiOiIwLjAuMDAwMCIsIlAiOiJXaW4zMiIsIkFOIjoiTWFpbCIsIldUIjoyfQ%3D%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=mS2NVQilQzg2ru7eH8BpHsXPtMKzbJjkcsNH7Lw6vco%3D&reserved=0)

[Grading Policy](chrome-extension://efaidnbmnnnibpcajpcglclefindmkaj/https:/www-poa.stjohns.k12.fl.us/wp-content/uploads/2024/03/POA-Grading-Reteaching-Retesting-Homework-Policies.pdf)

[Schoology for Parents](https://nam12.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=http%3A%2F%2Ftrack.spe.schoolmessenger.com%2Ff%2Fa%2FAjBbyIPnSYfPzqRDqwBQKQ~~%2FAAAAARA~%2FqeqCvthQXhNnqBY8JJLd9-6U58ULtMwkkzrMrXh5mxWHgSMF-WEHz42v6dfvjI3gy7ed13X0GnYCQ7SiIBll2IN7kAENyYZkfDAp7BRSqeg1PFWW7ulN371eCm-zcWxi4Hr5IG3UDyNDScUoo_Zhljw5DqQZj1A7MaxxmQy1ehPfA0FhscEhAGWHOTh1qeRd&data=05%7C02%7CLeigh.Schouest%40stjohns.k12.fl.us%7Ccd30d154627546bcc35b08dd75136bcb%7Cb3b3d057fc124f3f92f472be6e844351%7C0%7C0%7C638795448503481447%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJFbXB0eU1hcGkiOnRydWUsIlYiOiIwLjAuMDAwMCIsIlAiOiJXaW4zMiIsIkFOIjoiTWFpbCIsIldUIjoyfQ%3D%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=O%2FUlbR1vQ23VGHdbQjllQid9VFkVQawWwsh3eLsTytI%3D&reserved=0)

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

**Sunday, April 13 7:00-9:00 8th Grade Dance**

Ticket sales are open!!! Click [HERE](https://nam12.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=http%3A%2F%2Ftrack.spe.schoolmessenger.com%2Ff%2Fa%2Fyu1dROPV1KZneJSWJsVJwA~~%2FAAAAARA~%2Fs70HWz1dk8EUAXMhyhH_E-WobNS9tybziocPWq4YnsFtRsZI3WNkd1AWB4DGpBTL0k6AS6DHdvxLGYefR48mzDeMDHqt4OSOW5ADkRWAhWLKgqAmmj9L3n45-Y6sSJlDnjWdxYOUf40rPqcHtQwuGHIwrDsX8tTMgeBm9sqhbjWrYZyLkfmUiwEnyXTIgffsRFdIhIGRCN3NCqV-nrjURGPlHNZxbjO_Q2Ko6LygVDKW0p37imIQPIV0iyJ5JdiZG6p3JaKmTOXlsqxPLAQfN6CBIj0PFdexIDEwTAC2lFpUJ_0GQ-MWM71YUxbSQelRrKmn6-c4Q3d_F0DobHcnBuXCQ3aF47a6D2NB5qsC9DPctMwwMqMvVKVioHg1zG0AbvApQEJLLYhLVjJTNHAPgzA6kGxbE1gD56WLWKXclY4L3npqzb15Zj2LRbJorjENLYAV0RSJXagX62FwT1LIlM2J3XM3ieoSuho0bG0NeGVPzXgkD7fyicIMCl36Vi6I1PpiEVx0mDqgUJOQbBvIvDsI0DsSyGs-hZuP9MdqV3qLi_rUEw3QSdoNuxp6nx8WfU5sIeAz0zp-evi5v5pi8gmSBx4ykaMWx65G12FVmWcrfyfCq6U1igKZuCfFrx0gaq4H7mUTRo_KSqwRtziM6mybEQskC67KTn-nDvD7rewlKPR8nh2BSkf_u4hWJ0c_ZSSbA_T6REyZdZqk5RJgUMMPmi1T4qJTmZq77zBI5pg~&data=05%7C02%7CLeigh.Schouest%40stjohns.k12.fl.us%7Ccd30d154627546bcc35b08dd75136bcb%7Cb3b3d057fc124f3f92f472be6e844351%7C0%7C0%7C638795448503497138%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJFbXB0eU1hcGkiOnRydWUsIlYiOiIwLjAuMDAwMCIsIlAiOiJXaW4zMiIsIkFOIjoiTWFpbCIsIldUIjoyfQ%3D%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=XpFHwzCOdu2gR4ZDvzwo9sRFPjY%2Bjc2hQchznePMLvE%3D&reserved=0) to buy your ticket to the upcoming 8th grade dance! The 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.  Deadline to purchase tickets is April 4 – no tickets will be sold at the door.  If you are interested in chaperoning, please click [HERE](https://nam12.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=http%3A%2F%2Ftrack.spe.schoolmessenger.com%2Ff%2Fa%2F_nw32DoD2SphOYvROMNAhg~~%2FAAAAARA~%2FBkniJ64qpv9GsPEo1iP0g78DYlxbYFzo9WcnewuEsyFV1EnhuAyPgwRbEbqwznpr2aVqU7s7PNvoRXItMSXp7pg6lw0rCw2IzHFB9pBO5v7tu3DO18wqJqSAD1INkYWAZfjZV4333Ew3hCwBV1vSpwMkrdFyQ0o3aMj1Xl5jh_FAnQcpIxizEVdGG-N8yLN5c-blDoeK3Bhn3zgRiZVPKsbmbo2-ip4yyed7U_NYpx_ZRU-mlmAo0YUXJ6944vOCraEATvgODheroN37O_H9piUOgh0m2eNR913Gq10yMv8wVhjHjXWVc1R57Zc_pVSV40l6l13tNrZWwjJJn9Ip3419LutUGZPMbKkXap7X51jGwseTv3Y_qin5N_3BGJZ0SZIjTaP0v0MOqLU0SZWJmX8PP5-bCZpq2XhpqrBjLLu4E75ahVnZUf6qgBUaxMbKM-Nh0GXP-OV6RDPcW1-lYIiw86lUpGQepoBiAeRdXc9lPXR2phWiVBv9n_k5efptoC6u1ClfcBG6iJ8wcvADVnf9TDGETZiaEM1SRj7JET3AHiJ9LMCWyZkytRWT36ZW7OLnV2g1cAfWYp8DKPkzH8XN5t687KMojNEd7aLVW0U9mRTCIyd9_fn2Hi-dOP3_aFvfiQRnFwzA600XXeWTxMw9VKcG6Ibf65KU-h1sk8ZBfsPxbq5A5bZHt-FjLFcjAwbXcWcCuO8dEoEYPC1L0TxM_HnZua_0wvN_yW-_64c~&data=05%7C02%7CLeigh.Schouest%40stjohns.k12.fl.us%7Ccd30d154627546bcc35b08dd75136bcb%7Cb3b3d057fc124f3f92f472be6e844351%7C0%7C0%7C638795448503513188%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJFbXB0eU1hcGkiOnRydWUsIlYiOiIwLjAuMDAwMCIsIlAiOiJXaW4zMiIsIkFOIjoiTWFpbCIsIldUIjoyfQ%3D%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=3pDaEVtwzLrKZYL3BdMVlqIJuqNyjtH7wqETmB0Sedk%3D&reserved=0).



**Week at a Glance, Week of April 7:**

* *Monday, April 7:*
  + 7th Grade FAST Writing
  + Annie Jr. Rehearsal after school
  + Girl Scouts in Café after school

* *Tuesday, April 8:*
  + 6th Grade FAST Writing
  + After School tutoring
  + Annie Jr Rehearsal after school

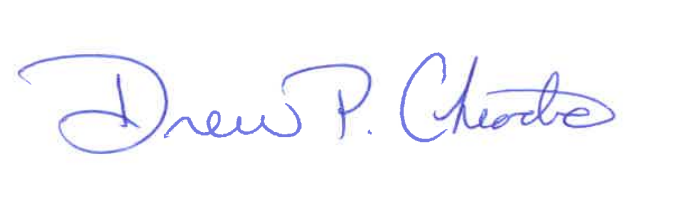
* *Wednesday, April 9:*
  + Make-Up testing
  + WOW: Kindie
  + Green Chargers after school

* *Thursday, April 10:*
  + Make-Up Testing
  + 1st Grade- Doing Dishes- 200 Commons
  + Reading Tutoring After School
  + Math Peer Tutoring After School
  + Annie Jr. Rehearsal on stage

* *Friday, April 11:*
  + Make-Up Testing
  + Special Olympics Event!
  + Middle School PBIS Award: outside lunch!
  + Annie Jr. Rehearsal & Opening Night!

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

Respectfully,



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