May 25, 2025

Good morning Chargers,

Here we are:  the last week of the 2024-2025 school year.  This year has been outstanding for our students, staff, and community and we couldn’t be more proud of the work we put in together.  At the beginning of the year, our Charger staff made a commitment to be GREAT for our students and boy oh boy did our students shine. Our academic data is just the beginning; the acts of service our students completed, and the incredible acts of kindness that were displayed showed the world what it means to be a Patriot Oaks Charger.  Thank you all for a phenomenal school year, we are grateful to serve our community, and we hope everyone has a safe, relaxing, and enjoyable summer.  Charge On!

**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”* Take time to honor our Military Servicemen and Servicewomen past, present, and future today.  Memorial Day is a somber holiday where we pay respect to all who paid the ultimate sacrifice for our freedom.  A Good Charger pays tribute through their actions, honor with respect, kindness, and grace.

**Yearbook Distribution**

It is time for our yearbook distribution!  Elementary students will receive their yearbooks on Tuesday, May 27th and Middle School students will receive their yearbooks after all testing is completed on Thursday, May 29th.  Middle School will also have a special yearbook signing time after our end of the year pep rally on Friday, May 30th.

We do not have extra yearbooks and sales have completed.  If there are any unclaimed yearbooks available, we will communicate over the summer for first come first-serve pick-up.  Thank you to our middle school yearbook class for putting together a phenomenal yearbook!

**Lost and Found- time to check!**

Our lost and found will be moved in front of our flagpole every day this week.  We have many, many gifts that have been left since the start of the year, so please come by and check to make sure your lost items are claimed!  All remaining items will be donated at the end of the school year.

**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%2FuuVZM5dR8ldsdMe1pCkWEw~~%2FAAAAARA~%2FDclecQxV1XnWxbILcgXZ4KCETsmdMx7I5-Dw2QcJOsio3ABeSY6Ff3kDxnrCZEB1yxAr-oXMiz6pFxvhfpY1VxKVfiP6kqPIdH7UynGfuAK4P7KdPfKqShcFLNSuQdq2-6siNK2wAT9-LgsBRK6vquMJklwQhFZxrFAbj0k4wy0~&data=05%7C02%7CLeigh.Schouest%40stjohns.k12.fl.us%7C0276940900274b2e215308dd9b94847c%7Cb3b3d057fc124f3f92f472be6e844351%7C0%7C0%7C638837784410922308%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJFbXB0eU1hcGkiOnRydWUsIlYiOiIwLjAuMDAwMCIsIlAiOiJXaW4zMiIsIkFOIjoiTWFpbCIsIldUIjoyfQ%3D%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=zFkMTrF1QrUaFak4yfVDbiORldxqpCPs9dY8mlvDDNM%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!

If you have any questions, please give us a call at the front desk!  Thank you and we cannot wait to see you!

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

Dear Patriot Oaks Families,

This is a friendly reminder that Patriot Oaks Academy has open enrollment for our extended day program.  
We want to ensure that your child has a spot!

Please complete the registration process and submit your payment by August 08, 2025 to secure your child's spot. You can find all the necessary forms and payment instructions on our website under the extended day tab.

If you have any questions or need assistance with the registration process, please do not hesitate to contact Donna Kinney at 904.547.4059 or email [Donna.Kinney@stjohns.k12.fl.us/](mailto:Donna.Kinney@stjohns.k12.fl.us/) [Sarah.Susice@stjohns.k12.fl.us](mailto:Sarah.Susice@stjohns.k12.fl.us)

We look forward to the 2025-2026 school year with your child!

Sincerely,

Donna Kinney  
Patriot Oaks Academy  
Extended Day Coordinator

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

This is your last opportunity to give us your feedback for your student’s 2025-2026 teacher.  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%2F-yzvJ1lnI6CprmKM_zMNMw~~%2FAAAAARA~%2FaR9V3IaRQgx9XpOP9wEeyJgW3C4vTBkozFGYkm0zsvSXgfzXXbj3DzhozM2o_ry-MERfrxPRMi4IrWS9jWdxi05K_LR0Lfw-xeLTSRV_LfPmKE8ZzohB3WYPs66MJTGjdvOCBKYx9xxKoQCcP2FMTA43ijK-weFp8XgsaBogkKEbOwwlmRdGULp2ZadEN8b37sRgX-Z5zsYMTwgxBjxOqfqC17ijoBzEzziX7FOA0HGbFhs6hQgBbMR5uk-eIUobn_x97n6x6BIxw5nEq-IIHA~~&data=05%7C02%7CLeigh.Schouest%40stjohns.k12.fl.us%7C0276940900274b2e215308dd9b94847c%7Cb3b3d057fc124f3f92f472be6e844351%7C0%7C0%7C638837784410942537%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJFbXB0eU1hcGkiOnRydWUsIlYiOiIwLjAuMDAwMCIsIlAiOiJXaW4zMiIsIkFOIjoiTWFpbCIsIldUIjoyfQ%3D%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=JNWYLxv0264daipT6tHnLvnGGunHEJ2tP0N0hPSuRZ8%3D&reserved=0)

**Charger Robotics Applications are open!**

Did you know POA has championship-level teams of students who compete in coding, innovation project, and core values (think Character Counts)?  Last year it was our privilege to send both teams to the First Lego League’s Northeast Florida Regional Competition. Our Charger Tech Bots advanced to the *First Lego League State Championship* (at Sea World) where they were awarded 1st Place in Robot Design!  Prior coding experience is not required.  There are several resources to help guide the teams with learning how to design, build, program and compete with other teams around the Northeast Florida Region.  The season is from August to February. Even though the season is a few months away, we are starting early with team selection. Applications are being accepted now.  [Please see the attachments for more details and application](https://nam12.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=http%3A%2F%2Ftrack.spe.schoolmessenger.com%2Ff%2Fa%2FC2hImlp00KJAXsDVccxbww~~%2FAAAAARA~%2FfxJiGbzIYjxjJ-B5Wcv_UcDEu6Fj8VDtTQ1wtJkQuXGhGxQjQLjilN9VBqIP05M3qZ5EcNSGVOCL6lYaW05un4PCySVnHwcw_uw4xesyhbkzc5shI-ZH1Z9fz2LoHZ8rKqjeI0irK7Too5AMkOnbeuKYmyCZak6FjDqAZ7ifFggH309X2q2ZdhPOSa2BObszJsJAYxN3BHqdPTy8NSDUrGK0ujAQ3l6Vs8tXcl0Qp2osl_5HDBEHntfWkm_NZP_k&data=05%7C02%7CLeigh.Schouest%40stjohns.k12.fl.us%7C0276940900274b2e215308dd9b94847c%7Cb3b3d057fc124f3f92f472be6e844351%7C0%7C0%7C638837784410958179%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJFbXB0eU1hcGkiOnRydWUsIlYiOiIwLjAuMDAwMCIsIlAiOiJXaW4zMiIsIkFOIjoiTWFpbCIsIldUIjoyfQ%3D%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=LtV9AMHUQSeCQLmZPbyoxHwZZD%2Fjd79LekU%2FAF8IlUM%3D&reserved=0) … who’s ready for “Let’s LEGO” ?

**Current School Data:**

**8th Grade Science**

86% proficient, an increase of 3% from last year

**5th Grade Science**

77% proficient, an increase of 7% from last year

**Civics EOC**

99% proficient, 95% Level 4s & Level 5s

**Geometry EOC**

100% proficient, 100% Level 4s and Level 5s

**Algebra 1 EOC**

Testing on Tuesday & Wednesday

**2024-2025 Math Data**

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| Grade Level | 24-25 PM3 Math Proficiency | Cohort growth (23-24 to 24-25) |
| Kindie | 77% | = |
| 1st Grade | 89% | +11% |
| 2nd Grade | 79% | = |
| 3rd Grade | 86% | +4% |
| 4th Grade | 86% | +2%\* |
| 5th Grade | 82% | +9%\* |
| 6th Grade | 83% | +10% |
| 7th Grade | 91% | +3% |
| 8th Grade | 99%\*\* | +21% |

\* Grade level proficiency increase, not cohort growth

**2024-2025 Reading Data**

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| Grade Level | 24-25 PM3 Reading Proficiency | Cohort growth (23-24 to 24-25) |
| Kindie | 80% | +4%\* |
| 1st Grade | 79% | +3% |
| 2nd Grade | 77% | +2% |
| 3rd Grade | 85% | +8% |
| 4th Grade | 77% | +3%\* |
| 5th Grade | 83% | +9% |
| 6th Grade | 79% | +8% |
| 7th Grade | 90% | +11% |
| 8th Grade | 86% | +5% |

\*Grade level proficiency increase, not cohort

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

Summer Birthday Spirit Sticks

PTO wants to give families the opportunity to celebrate any summer birthdays! Please click [HERE](https://nam12.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=http%3A%2F%2Ftrack.spe.schoolmessenger.com%2Ff%2Fa%2FyU_Q12J1AW3yW8OodHKV9A~~%2FAAAAARA~%2F8XHUDyEeTlaoCHIE6Rc-saFBH5hfWHicpJiwkncKfKw9J_lbd3EgRq-N2CxPK_xWt9154Gfp7Mf47SFwIxlCVflcJf-N59Gs-IwsbBChwF1ZmLqbQiymrAIGwzIbU9UM38YPazOt8B8ANMDTKzmlGlVzkGnFnYh245DC0vHI0FyfVKcWDfJR3ptLnAdJVMsEXvi3m3L7svtk4NZxvH2LqSSGO-OfaG5p9PcrH2zZt1FCgl7Gjk79qxreXyUVoM_JiMqkvkGYj-xU9M5MBU5GwIAsMKNr0Hgad1b1BAtGdbWjrbG6vSI9YqseOxFqfOO8YXKc0B0hDOmJJ99uzbrQei3fSY4-AJz0LgSQa0RULt7cyu00-X5x2AqbX_u-Yk6-C4BOWIRy48vrb6UwQS1GzaEiBXmDICWwDNWdc6Sm8u2qWLavwHM8B7X-u5yKNVCSXCXpJNZFxDNsXR0bjXy_lSWYLa9fG9PbQufLq2vNBKiBCBaBzpeDn4lER4V0yX78neXktCwz1GRtDqerrOZ2d6UJs7wZjaMbVy2YGJYWNZC2hJp_uJsvu8s7ZyHB27e62JW_maNNqPYgZAp9VnHeHBp96F6iVnuXeORAZwOLXAw8DrvwLhKc8QlHfHp37v0r94xiibpIs6UghJ2npntFtzS5Kl2BKG3lt9jcRPjpybxtU7BaS3-dOixlK1Df2ZfSOllezvUip14DHdIVqsX-k3XaFddkwqf2VwyuvT2g4us~&data=05%7C02%7CLeigh.Schouest%40stjohns.k12.fl.us%7C0276940900274b2e215308dd9b94847c%7Cb3b3d057fc124f3f92f472be6e844351%7C0%7C0%7C638837784410973944%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJFbXB0eU1hcGkiOnRydWUsIlYiOiIwLjAuMDAwMCIsIlAiOiJXaW4zMiIsIkFOIjoiTWFpbCIsIldUIjoyfQ%3D%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=NZ%2B4NVgel6WNPRZ7EfwPvIqHvB4QgHxXnTWRoBWNF8Y%3D&reserved=0) to print the birthday gram form and turn it in to your child's teacher by 5/19. We will deliver all birthday grams on 5/23. Spirit sticks are $1 each. Individual and class sets are available.

2025-2026 School Supply Kits

As we near the end of this school year, it's time to start thinking about next year! Did you know you can support POA by purchasing your supply kits for next year? Our school receives a percent back on each kit sold. Each grade level kit includes the supplies that our school has requested for next year and the kits ship directly to your home before school starts. The deadline to order is July 1st.

Save time, skip the crowds, and check supplies off your list today!

 👉 Order here: [1stDay.sale/1177664](https://nam12.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=http%3A%2F%2Ftrack.spe.schoolmessenger.com%2Ff%2Fa%2FoC5hyoPOVlXmIVvftGy2Dg~~%2FAAAAARA~%2Fvlzb7Eh2WXnF0YbEduLGR7fz76hadFdgdr-x0gRV0L5DYDz1vbbNmll0XJHHv22QrjynhBKs3I_pQzheCs0Ojz4DnVTRBs6QT4NtU7C0mrs6PZ2KBB5PsOtI7mNIWCBRtPQzFZDebZmDoTH-_OdGfWhd_9SqPDgxNfEPR7MNMJ9-a2qahPSWmMjY9fOVzlu3rLWJXzaaKBrCZy89JgZLry1qPw05ixgAKkUl-FAgwo4IsZ6Jz-nBpOKgL1_2_8V1zRivfW3eILtctPkW0ov9ZzLdIL6ZDanZwoD-vy953Iq9y-JGv3TBxDmfyfjIn_ujN9erHe06fsISLlDYMV533I4C_FGYOiSk8IHFHxCDpGpJ44a7IuZuPoJRoHk319RpdZEkDqptpjX7Gpl8khbfst_L1-AJ_Qpfoh2oKo07n1SHWbd__mFoxiuia8ts1cA2Q4GRwc-JpAFbKg4il5h3eA6Le8hg-wGOCy06JX9jH12-Yeb9X5yjia-eKJPdm3skbAdwVOxbCbjPzZBWCJCPQ0npU2kVrdbni5WkA81XhTBEXYXWObrOb4-Sml6ukEBsQWZUE43NlJSYfQlfL-Te1Xt74GkUOhGgpvu8AWkvzB7UgjL_KTQagfqLr2CSxvAIRWACF4rMhU-NwR80xNjNkCKyfZmMGM5zOKozRfsTlEgFHF6wuTM8z4u4eO6Q9O6RXM3aES9IbyOIWJlJ6V0X1nALErWEjXDeJ7ZRPa_vaVEGihAct0St041zhe3_TRj6Wvp_J-FejpBxrVADyVESsSeEMpCg69h3muqW2kSRos71Mc6U6RN-WynGl9mJWd23VvuSLyJvPSCKfIMCoXlGAaqFX5RztiLK3bkLpJt2b38~&data=05%7C02%7CLeigh.Schouest%40stjohns.k12.fl.us%7C0276940900274b2e215308dd9b94847c%7Cb3b3d057fc124f3f92f472be6e844351%7C0%7C0%7C638837784410990267%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJFbXB0eU1hcGkiOnRydWUsIlYiOiIwLjAuMDAwMCIsIlAiOiJXaW4zMiIsIkFOIjoiTWFpbCIsIldUIjoyfQ%3D%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=UfuxtD5pVRzedWDHDucCskBXphDf6JXzja8t0hEA42A%3D&reserved=0)



**Week at a Glance, Week of May 26:**

* *Monday, May 26:*

o    No School, Memorial Day

* *Tuesday, May 27:*
  + Algebra 1 EOC- Ms. Usha’s Classes
  + 4th Grade Camp games
  + Annie Jr. Cast Party in Café after School
  + Elementary School Yearbook Distribution

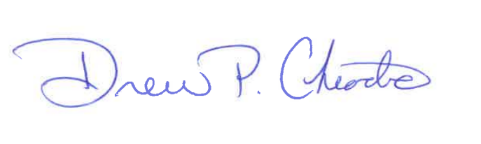
* *Wednesday, May 28:*
  + Algebra 1 EOC- Ms. Westberry’s Classes
  + MS Locker Clean-Out 5th-7th Period in Science Classes
  + WOW: Kindergarten
  + 8th Grade Advancement Ceremony- 3:30 pm in Gym

* *Thursday, May 29:*
  + MS Yearbooks Distributed in AM
  + MS Locker Cleanout 1st-4th Period in Science Classes
  + MS PBIS Rewards Event
  + Make-Up Testing

* *Friday, May 30:*
  + Last Day of School!
  + MS Pep Rally & Yearbook Signing Event
  + 1- hour early release
  + Make-Up Testing

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

Respectfully,



Drew Chiodo, Principal

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