

8th Grade Celebrations

Hello 8th Grade Parents!

We are working hard to make your student's 8th grade year a great one, but we need your support to make that happen! The students really enjoy these experiences to make their last year at POA special, so we hope you will contribute.

As 8th graders, your student(s) will enjoy:

- ★ Semi-Formal dance (*Saturday, May 6th, at Patriot Oaks Academy*)
- ★ Custom class t-shirt to be worn for the class photo and other events throughout the year
- ★ Commemorative class photo
- ★ Treats throughout the year
- ★ Graduation ceremony (*Date TBD*)

The dance will include decorations, DJ, and entertainment as well as a catered dinner. *This dance is for POA 8th grade students only! Dress code will be strictly enforced. In order to attend the dance, students must have donated to the 8th Grade Committee at a level that includes a ticket to the dance. No tickets will be sold at the door the evening of the dance!*

This year, the inaugural kindergarten class of Patriot Oaks Academy will be graduating from 8th grade. We are excited to be able to honor these original Chargers in a few different ways. If your child was in the inaugural kindergarten class, please make sure to check the box on the form so we can ensure recognition!

Also, we are going to assemble a slide show for graduation to celebrate all of our 8th graders! If your child was in kindergarten, we would love to have a picture from their kindergarten year. If your child didn't start in kindergarten, we still want to include them in the show. Submit a copy of your favorite picture of them from their time at Patriot Oaks. *One picture per student, please.* Email the photo to poa.8thgrade@gmail.com.

The 8th grade committee is funded 100% through parent donations. We cannot do these fun events to celebrate your 8th graders without your support! Online payment is now being accepted at the link below. If you prefer to pay by check, please fill out the form below and return a check made out to POA PTO in an envelope marked "PTO - 8th Grade Committee." Students can turn these envelopes in to their homeroom teacher.

<https://patriotoaksppto.wildapricot.org/8th-Grade/>

Please submit all donations by Friday, October 21, so that we can order t-shirts. If you have any questions or concerns, please email the committee at poa.8thgrade@gmail.com.

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Student Name: _____

Homeroom Teacher: _____

T-Shirt Size (Please circle one. This will be the only opportunity to order a t-shirt. Remember that many kids are still growing this year so when in doubt, order a size up to ensure they can wear it all year long!):

Youth L Adult Small Adult Medium Adult Large Adult X-Large

Donation (Circle one): \$30 (Includes T-shirt, treats & photo. Does *not* include ticket to the dance.)

\$60 (Includes T-shirt, treats, photo & ticket to the dance.)

_____ Yes, my student was an original Charger Kindergartner at Patriot Oaks Academy!

Please make all checks payable to POA PTO and submit by Friday, October 21, with this form attached! Payment sent without form will not be credited to your student.

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Date Received: _____ Received By: _____ Cash/Check #: _____ Amount: _____