Week at the Creek

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Greetings!

I hope you have all had a great start to your week. It is hard to believe that we are already starting the second quarter of school! Just a reminder – due to the Hurricane delay, report cards will go home on October 31st.

A HUGE shout out to our PTO for the Fall Festival last Friday! What a wonderful time for our families of games, animal encounters, food and fun. A very dedicated group of parents, teachers, and other school staff worked very long hours to ensure that our kids had such a great time. We were so pleased with the number of families that attended the event – thank you for your support!

Next week is Red Ribbon Week and also Jog-a-Thon. We will have some dress up/ spirit days for your child to celebrate good character:

Monday – wear Red "rally in red against bullying and drugs"

Tuesday – Wacky Sock Day

Wednesday – Hat Day

Thursday – Team Spirit Day

Friday – Hickory Spirit Wear

Have a wonderful week!

Joy Reichenberg, Principal

Parents, we need your input for the 2019-20, 2020-21, and 2021-22 calendars.

The district calendar committee has put together two calendars (an A and a B) for each of these three years. These calendars are on the SJCSD website starting Monday or Tuesday of this week, and they are seeking feedback. Calendars will stay up through October 27th. Thank you!

Tuesday: Nacho Bites or Corn Dogs

Wednesday: Cheese or Pepperoni Pizza, or Chicken Nuggets

Thursday: Chicken Nuggets or Chicken Sandwich

Friday: Hot Dogs, Chicken Nuggets or Cheese Sticks

*****PLEASE NOTE*****

The free lunch program that has been in place since Hurricane Irma will end on October 20th.

Upcoming Events at HCES:

- 10/23-27 Red Ribbon Week/ Jog a Thon Spirit Week
- 10/24 2nd Grade Performance, **7:00**
- 10/26-27 Jog a Thon
- 10/27 K Halloween Parade

**Each Wednesday is Early Release Day – 1:50 PM

**Each Friday is Spirit Wear Day

HALLOWEEN REMINDERS

We have been receiving some questions about dressing up for Halloween. We have a Kindergarten parade set for Oct. 27th. Kindergarten parents will be given directions on dress up for that day. 1st Grade students have an event on Oct. 31st and those parents will be given directions by teachers for that day. All other students should NOT wear costumes on Halloween. Please be mindful of hair color at this time of year. We are seeing an increase in colored streaks in hair. Please wash hair colors out before returning to school.

All students will have some spirit/ themed dress up days next week to coincide with Red Ribbon Week and Jog-a-Thon. Those specifics will be communicated to all students and parents. We know that students get very excited this time of year, so we thank you for helping us maintain as much structure as possible.

PTO
PARENT TEACHER ORGANIZATION

Help Wanted:

Jog-A-Thon will be on Thursday and Friday, 10/26 and 27. Please see the following link to find out how you can help ☺
http://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040448a5aa2ba64-updated

Safety and Security Reminders

Please remember that in order to enter our building, you must first be a "cleared volunteer". You can apply for this status online at:

https://stjohns.keepntrack.com/apply/

When coming to visit, please stop by the front desk and sign in to our Keep'n'Track system. You will need to be prepared to present your ID to whomever is working at the front desk for verification. Please wear your visitor badge whenever you are in the building to alert our employees that you have clearance to be in the building.

If you are looking to check your child out early, or pick them up in the event they are ill, please be prepared to show your identification. It is not always the same person working at the front desk, and our staff has been instructed to verify authorization before releasing a student to an adult.

If a student comes to the front office before 3:15 to retrieve that item, the front office staff will call to make sure the teacher is in the room before letting the student back in the building. If the teacher is not in the room, or if it is after 3:15, that item will have to wait to be retrieved the next school day.

In the mornings before school, students are not admitted to the commons areas or classrooms, unless they have a predetermined activity such as patrols, band, etc. Students should not be in the commons areas or classrooms until 8:05 – when teacher supervision is available.

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