



# Week at the Creek

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Greetings!

I hope everyone has had a great start to the school and work week. Things have been going well here at "the Creek" so far. Students and teachers are already hard at work doing the business of learning!

Just a few housekeeping reminders as we get comfortable with routines, etc. If you are going to check a student out before dismissal, PLEASE do so no later than 2:00 PM (1:00 PM on Wednesdays). We have experienced a great deal of checkouts lately – many times at the last minute. Our entire school goes into dismissal mode at the same time, and it is extremely difficult to round up a student for a dismissal change at the last minute. Emergencies are certainly understood, but please make every effort to abide by the 2:00/1:00 request.

If you drop your student off in the Car Line in the mornings, PLEASE make sure that you are staying in the line and not cutting through to drop students off at the crosswalk, or other non-designated area. If you have business at the school, you may park and come in to the school office. Otherwise, please use the car line as intended. If you are coming up to the building, please make sure to use the crosswalk and not try to dodge in between cars. This is for your safety, as well as the safety of others.

Thank you for your continued support of our school. I look forward to seeing many of you this week at Open House!

Sincerely,

Joy Reichenberg, Principal

## Upcoming Events at HCES:

- 8/29: 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> Open House, 6:30 PM
- 8/31: K – 2<sup>nd</sup> Open House, 6:30 PM
- 9/4: Labor Day, no school
- 9/5: PTO meeting, 1pm  
SAC meeting, 4 pm  
Band/ chorus meeting, 6:30 PM
- 9/6: Wear ORANGE for Fairness

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

\*\*Each Friday is Spirit Wear Day – **THIS FRIDAY, wear college football spirit wear OR HCES spirit wear ☺**



Monday 8/28: Chicken Quesadilla, Cheese Sticks, or Chicken Nuggets

Tuesday 8/29: Cheese or Pepperoni Calzonettes, Chicken Sandwich, or Mini Corn Dogs

Wednesday 8/30: Chicken Nuggets, or Cheese or Pepperoni Pizza

Thursday 8/31: Pasta & Meatballs, Hot Dog, or Chicken Nuggets

Friday 9/1: BBQ Chicken, Cheeseburger, or Mini Corn Dogs \*\*Ice cream sold on Fridays for \$1\*\*

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Preparations for Jog-a-Thon have begun! Please visit the following website for all of the important details regarding this unique fundraiser! Also, save the date(s) for this exciting event.

Visit <http://www.hcepto.org/Jog-a-thon> for all more information.

### **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.

Please remind your child to bring all of their belongings home. We are experiencing a number of parents and students who are trying to go back into the building after school hours to retrieve forgotten items. After the school day has ended, students should not try to enter back into the classrooms.

Thank you in advance for helping keep our students safe!



Join our awesome PTO!!

<http://www.hcepto.org/>

\*\*Contact our PTO to find out how to reserve the Hawk Rock!\*\*

- Collect Box Tops for Education! Our first day for submission of Box Tops is October 3, 2017.

On the Horizon:

- Grandparents' Breakfast 9/12
- Jog-a-Thon Fundraiser 9/14-9/15

### **Extended Day Corner**

Be on the lookout for information regarding our new morning drop-off location. Our goal is to increase safety for our students and hopefully convenience for our parents. Your child's morning extended day teacher will be giving you that information this week.

September's payment is due by September 1<sup>st</sup> by 6 PM to avoid \$5/day late fees.

We will be conducting safety drills during Extended Day in the near future. When that occurs in the afternoon, a notice will be placed on the glass front door to alert you that it will be a momentary wait while we conduct those drills.

Enrichment activities begin this week. If you haven't already, check the Peachjar link on the Hickory Creek website for more information on our after school enrichment activities!

<http://www-hce.stjohns.k12.fl.us/>



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