



Week at the Creek

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Dear Fabulous Hickory Creek Families,

We have had a wonderful, fun-filled week here at the Creek! A very special thank you to our Second Grade students, teachers, and Mrs. Gauger for a very sweet musical production of Character Counts. We had a packed house for this Tuesday evening performance!

On Thursday and Friday, all of our students participated in the HCE Jog a Thon. We had two days of beautiful weather, combined with fun music and lots of physical activity. We are so grateful to all of our parent volunteers who showed up to help out, and also to everyone who donated items for this event. A very special thank you to our PTO for organizing this fundraiser, and raising over \$21,000 for our school!!

On Friday, the school was visited by many superheroes, princesses, storybook characters, and even Cruella deVille and some of her 101 Dalmatians - as our Kindergarten students participated in a Halloween parade. We then had a fun-filled day of Spooky Stations. Again, so many thanks for the family support of this event. Many wonderful memories were made for our students!

The fun continues this week with several other grade levels celebrating the season with their own events. Please remember that there are no Halloween costumes to be worn tomorrow. The only exception would be First Graders who have their Fairy Tale event tomorrow.

On Wednesday, we kick off a new month with a new pillar of character. November's pillar of character is Citizenship. Students are encouraged to wear purple on Wednesday, and they will also wear the Brag Tags they have earned so far this year as a celebration of all of their good choices and accomplishments.

Thank you for your continued support!

Joy Reichenberg, Principal



Please join us at our next SAC meeting on Tuesday, November 7th at 4 PM in the **Media Center**. Our Deputy Superintendent and members of our District Curriculum Team will be in attendance to listen to curriculum concerns in regards to the rezoning for next school year.



- Monday: Mac & Cheese, BBQ Chicken Max Snacks, or Chicken Nuggets
- Tuesday: Mini Corn Dogs, Nacho Li'l Bites, or Mini Cheese Ravioli
- Wednesday: Chicken Nuggets, Cheese or Pepperoni Pizza
- Thursday: Cheeseburger, Chicken Sandwich, or Chicken Nuggets
- Friday: Max Cheese Sticks, Chicken Nuggets, or Hot Dog

Upcoming Events at HCES:

- 10/31 Report Cards Issued
- 11/1 Wear Purple for Citizenship
- 11/7 PTO Meeting at 1:00, SAC Meeting at 4:00
- 11/8 Evening PTO Meeting, 7:00 at V's Pizza
- 11/9 Variety Show
- 11/10 Hurricane Makeup Day – school in session

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

**Each Friday is Spirit Wear Day



Next PTO meeting: November 7th at 1:00.

Evening PTO meeting: November 8th at 7:00 (at V's Pizza)

If you are interested in serving on the Chili Cook Off Committee... save the date for our informational meeting on November 29th at 1:00 pm.

Character Counts at Hickory Creek!

Our Character Counts Pillar for the month of November is Citizenship.

November offers many opportunities for our students to demonstrate good citizenship: Veterans Day and Thanksgiving are both perfect times to generate discussions about being a good citizen to your country, and to your families and neighbors.



Extended Day Reminder:

Payment for November is due by 6:00 PM on November 1st to avoid \$5 **per day** late fees.

Thank you!



We have many daytime events happening at HCES! When visiting the school during the day, ANY GUEST should be an approved volunteer. Please access <https://stjohns.keepntrack.com/apply/> to apply to be an "approved volunteer."

When coming to visit, please stop by the front desk and sign in to our Keep'nTrack 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 an 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.

Fall Fun at HCE!!



