



# Week at the Creek

Week of August 23, 2021

Hawk families,

Welcome back! Our students are remarkable, they have jumped right into the new school year. I have had the pleasure to visit classrooms this week and I am pleased to report that our students are engaged and actively learning. This week our big focus was our social emotional learning.

Teachers took the time to get to know their students and facilitated conversations and games to help our students get to know one another.

Another huge accomplishment this week was our arrival line. I want to thank the families for having their student ready to exit their vehicle quickly and safely. I also want to note that our safety patrols are doing an amazing job helping our students load/unload vehicles and assisting in getting our students to their destination each morning.

I look forward to another week of learning and growing!

*Mrs. Yvette Cubero-Gonzalez*



## August

8/27 Back to School Bash 5PM-7PM

## September

9/6 NO SCHOOL: Labor Day

9/7 SAC Monthly Meeting at 4:00PM

9/7 K, 2, 4 Curriculum Night

9/9 PK, 1, 3, 5, Curriculum Night

9/11 Peace Concert: Chorus Event

9/13 PTO Monthly Meeting at 8:45AM

9/14 Interim Report Cards Issued

9/14 PTO Spirit Night at PDQ

## October

10/11 PTO Spirit Night at Chipotle on San Jose\*

10/15 Picture Day; First Quarter Ends

10/18 NO SCHOOL: Teacher Planning Day

## Lunch Menu for Week of 8/23

*Breakfast and Lunch will be served at no cost.*

### Monday

- Chicken Nuggets

### Tuesday

- Loaded BBQ Fries *OR*
- Chicken Sandwich

### Wednesday

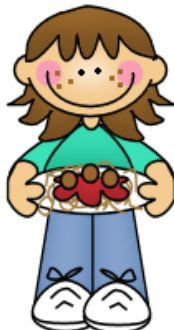
- Chicken Nuggets *OR*
- Max Cheese Sticks

### Thursday

- Cheese/Pepperoni Pizza *OR*
- Hot Dog

### Friday

- Hot Dog *OR*
- Cheeseburger



## COVID-19 Information

Before sending your student to school please review the [Student Health Screening Entry Form](#). If the answer is yes to any of the statements AND/OR your child shows any of the symptoms, please keep your student home and/or contact your child's physician.

Please review the [FL Department of Education Decision Tree](#). This is what we will follow in order to keep our students and staff healthy.

For more information, Please visit the COVID 19 Information page:

<https://www.stjohns.k12.fl.us/covid-19/> .

## Arrival

Parents will not be able to walk students in the building. We will continue to have several staff members and safety patrols stationed all along the entrances and hallways to assist our students. All students should have received a backpack tag to place on their backpack at the Meet Your Teacher event. The tag states their name, grade, and teacher's name. This tag should remain on your child's backpack all year. If you did not receive one, please email your child's teacher. Our arrival car line is running very efficiently and ends at 8:25AM. **If you arrive after this time, you MUST park your car and check your child in at the front office.**



## Dismissal

**Currently our dismissal app is not ready for use. We will email information regarding access and directions for the app/website when all student information has been uploaded to their database. If you are a returning parent, please DELETE the app. The company has created a new app, but the old one MUST be deleted.**

**Please make sure to have your car tag visible during car line dismissal. *Please keep these tags on your rear-view mirror until your student is loaded.* If you ever forget your car tag, you will need to park, and we will need to verify ID before releasing your student.**

**To access bus information please log on to [HAC](#). If you do not see bus information on your child's profile, please contact Donna Gary-Donovan to see if your child qualifies for bus transportation.**

**Please note we will not release students for early dismissal after 2PM on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday; after 1pm on Wednesdays.**

## Absences

A [written note](#) is needed within 48 hours of returning to school stating the cause of the absence.

**Excused absences include:** personal illness, illness of an immediate family member, a death in the family, religious holidays of the student's established religious faith, required court or law agency appearances, public functions, state competitions, scheduled doctor or dentist appointments.

**Unexcused absences include:** shopping trips, pleasure trips, suspension from school, appointments without prior approval except in case of emergency, truancy, and other avoidable absences.

For a complete list of excused and unexcused absences, refer to the [Student Code of Conduct](#).

## Home Access Center (HAC)

[Home Access Center \(HAC\)](#) allows students and parents to view their child's educational information via a secure, password protected website, Android app, or iPhone app.

Please familiarize yourself with HAC. HAC is where you can track your student's grades/progress and access information such as Schoology access codes, bus transportation, state testing data, district testing data, and attendance.



# BACK TO SCHOOL BASH

Friday, August 27th  
 VPK - 2nd grade: 5-6pm  
 3rd - 5th grade: 6-7pm  
 At the Hickory Creek Elementary covered pavilion basketball courts

Hawks and families, please join us for a fun filled evening celebrating being back at school! We will have complimentary pizza, popsicles, music, games, and even group led dance lessons!

A continued 'thank you' to our sponsors:



Come Be a Part of the Bartram Trail Bear Cubs  
 with  
 The Bartram Trail Dance Team

Open to all students in Kindergarten to 8<sup>th</sup> Grade

<u>Bear Cub Camp</u>	
Saturday, August 28, 2021	9:00 AM - 12:00 noon
Bartram Trail H.S. Gymnasium	
<u>Bear Cub Pre-Game Football Performance</u>	
Friday, September 3, 2021	Time TBA

The cost is \$50.00 per participant and includes:

- Dance Instruction at Camp (August 28<sup>th</sup>) by the Bartram Trail Dance Team
- Bear Cub Team T-shirt
- Pregame performance and participant's entry to Varsity Football Game on September 3rd

*This will be a performance you'll never forget!!*

**PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED** using the following link:

<https://www.schoolpay.com/link/BearCub2021>

Day of Camp

Participants must bring a completed medical form and waiver and refillable water bottle. Participants need to wear closed toe athletic shoes. Please make sure any snacks that you bring are nut free. Check-in begins at 8:30.

Contact Coach Natalie Belcik with more questions [Bartramdance2004@gmail.com](mailto:Bartramdance2004@gmail.com)