



Week at the Creek

Week of August 30, 2021

Hawk families,

We have had an amazing week of learning at the Creek. Our students in the Spirit House also practiced their first drill. Our other students practiced their drill during morning circle time.

This week also brought some changes. Adults in the building are now required to wear a mask; this includes visitors. In addition, we have made the tough decision to move our curriculum night to a virtual event. Please see information below.

Next week our students will begin their Fall iREADY diagnostic. Please [click here](#) for more information.

Please read this edition of the Week at the Creek thoroughly as it contains A LOT of information.

Mrs. Yvette Cubero-Gonzalez



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 8/30

Breakfast and Lunch will be served at no cost.

Monday

- Nacho Lil' Bites *OR*
- Chicken Nuggets

Tuesday

- Mini Corn Dogs *OR*
- Cheese/Pepperoni Pizza

Wednesday

- Chicken Nuggets *OR*
- Mac and Cheese

Thursday

- Pasta and Meatballs *OR*
- Chicken Sandwich

Friday

- Hot Dog *OR*
- Cheeseburger



Virtual Curriculum Night

We will host a virtual curriculum night for kindergarten, second and fourth grades on September 7, 2021. Pre-kindergarten, first grade, third grade, and fifth grade will host their virtual curriculum night on September 9, 2021. On these nights, please log on to [Schoology](#) to access a presentation that will review grade level curriculum and classroom procedures and expectations. We had hoped we could open our doors and welcome our families as we did for Meet Your Teacher. Due to capacity protocols our original plan must be changed. We look forward to other opportunities throughout the year to welcome our families back in our building.

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/> .**



If your child comes in contact with a student, or adult, that tests positive for COVID-19, you will receive an email from the district and one from Mrs. Gonzalez. Please make sure that the email on record is up to date and that you receive information/emails from the school. If you do not receive emails OR if your email on record is not correct, please contact Lisa Weaver (904) 547-7541 to edit the information.

Schoology Information

- This tool will be used for virtual Curriculum Night.
- This tool will house communication and instructional materials from your child's class.
- This tool will be used as an instructional resource for instructional access during quarantined periods (*if needed*).

[Click here](#) to watch the parent technology session. Schoology and Microsoft Office were discussed.

How to create a parent account:

- Get your Parent Access Code from Home Access Center (HAC).
- Go to [Schoology.com](https://www.schoology.com).
- Create your parent account.
- For help creating an account [click here](#).

Other links to help troubleshooting:

[Parent Log in](#)
[How to link to your child's account](#)
[District's Schoology page for parents](#)

PTO NEWS

PTO Meeting

Our first PTO Meeting of the year is September 13 at 8:45 a.m. outside the school. Bring a lawn chair and join us as we plan upcoming events.

Spirit Wear

Thanks to everyone who came to the PTO table at Meet the Teacher and purchased Spirit Wear and Spirit Sticks! The remaining inventory is on our website for purchase. We wear our Spirit Wear every Friday.

<https://tools.ptoffice.com/Stores/2021-2022>

Hawk Rock

Reserve the Hawk Rock for birthdays and special events. You can show how proud you are by painting the Hawk Rock for everyone at school to see!

<https://www.hcepto.org/hawk-rock/>



Royal Hawk Parking

Congratulations to **Noelle Lees** and **Brandon Greenwalt** for being the proud holders of the Royal Hawk Parking Spot for Quarter 1!

What is the Royal Hawk Parking Spot?

Every quarter, PTO sells raffle tickets that will grant you a Parking Spot in front of the line during afternoon parent pick up. The two recipients can “fastpass” the car line and park in the marked “Royal Hawk” locations by the Hawk Rock.

Parking in Nearby Communities

Please do not park in communities close to our campus and then walk to our campus. This affects the traffic in surrounding communities. Specifically the community of Greenbrier. Residents have concerns regarding parents parking on Fox Hunt Trail then crossing over to our campus. Our car line has become more efficient, please drive through to pick up your student. In addition, please reach out to Donna Gary-Donovan for bus route information.

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.

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](#).

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 THIS WEEK 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.