



Week at the Creek

Week of September 20, 2021

Hawk families,

Our students will complete their first round of iREADY diagnostic testing this week! We are so proud of our students' perseverance and effort throughout this testing period!

Character Counts! This month our students are focusing on the character trait of **Fairness**. We have celebrated several students via our announcements that have exhibited this trait throughout their day. Please take the time to discuss with your student(s) what it means to demonstrate fairness.

Families, I would like to say **THANK YOU!** This week has been the lowest numbers of positive cases, thus the lowest numbers of quarantined students we have seen. Thank you for reviewing the Health Screening daily. Thank you for keeping your student home if they are sick 😊. Working together we can continue to reduce our cases!

Mrs. Yvette Cubero-Gonzalez



October

- 10/4 PTO Monthly Meeting at 8:45AM
- 10/5 SAC Monthly Meeting at 4:00PM
- 10/11 PTO Spirit Night at Chipotle on San Jose*
- 10/15 Picture Day; First Quarter Ends
- 10/18 NO SCHOOL: Teacher Planning Day
- 10/25-10/29 Fund Run*
- 10/26 Report Cards Issued

November

- 11/10 Veteran's Day Celebration (Tentative)
- 11/10-11/19 Follet Fall Book Fair
- 11/11 NO SCHOOL: Veteran's Day
- 11/15 PTO Spirit Night at Smoothie King
- 11/16 Interim Reports Issued



Lunch Menu for Week of 9/20

Breakfast and Lunch will be served at no cost.

Monday

- Chicken Quesadilla *OR*
- Chicken Nuggets

Tuesday

- Loaded BBQ Fries *OR*
- Chicken Sandwich

Wednesday

- Chicken Nuggets *OR*
- Max Cheese Sticks

Thursday

- Cheese Pizza *OR*
- Hot Dog

Friday

- Cheeseburger *OR*
- Cheese Calzone



PTO NEWS

Hawk Rock

Reserve the Hawk Rock for birthdays and special events. Show your pride by painting the Hawk Rock for everyone at school to see!

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

PTO Meeting

Mark your calendar for our next PTO meeting – October 4 at 8:45 a.m. Join us to help plan events and find out about the latest PTO news.

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/> .



Families,

If your student is quarantined, **please follow the instructions provided by the Department of Health**. **DO NOT SEND** your child to school prior to their return date. If you have test results, please share with Nurse Mary. Do not send results with your child. **COVID testing must be from a lab. At this time, home kits will not be acknowledged by the Department of Health.**

Schoology Information

- 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](#)

Math Textbook Adoption We need you!



Hawk families, as we work with the district on our textbook adoption, please help us select the best math textbook for our students! HCES needs to assemble a review team to consider all of the available options and give the district our recommendation. We want parents, teachers, and community members on our team. Please visit this site for more information:

<https://www.stjohns.k12.fl.us/news/math-textbook-adoption/>

If you are interested, please email Rachel Kenyon at Rachel.Kenyon@stjohns.k12.fl.us by September 24, 2021.

Home Access Center (HAC)

Please make sure you have access to HAC.
HAC is the system we will use to share your child's progress.

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](#).

Morning Arrival

This is a reminder that if you arrive tardy you must park and accompany your student to the front office. You must check your child in. We have become very efficient and drop off typically concludes at 8:25AM.

School begins at 8:25AM.



Dismissal

Currently the school is on the market for a new company regarding the dismissal app. School Dismissal Manager/Fastlane has been offline and not functional for a while. Thank you for your patience during this change.

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.

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

