



# Week at the Creek

Week of September 6, 2021

Hawk families,

This week we introduced two Hawks to our staff. Please welcome Carrie Gaslin, kindergarten teacher, and Haley Vaughn, fourth grade teacher. Both worked at Hickory as Associate Teachers, and now will serve our students as lead teachers!

Our students started their Math iREADY diagnostic this week. I have reviewed preliminary data, and I can share with great pride that our Hawks are soaring!

COVID19 continues to be a focus within our community. Please note that we are following all suggested district protocols. Please take time to review the [Student Health Screening Entry Form](#) daily. If your student has any symptoms, we ask that you keep them home. Working together we can minimize the spread!

Mrs. Yvette Cubero-Gonzalez



## September

- 9/6 NO SCHOOL: Labor Day
- 9/7 SAC Monthly Meeting at 4:00PM
- 9/7 K, 2, 4 Virtual Curriculum Night
- 9/9 PK, 1, 3, 5, Virtual 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 9/6

Breakfast and Lunch will be served at no cost.

### Monday

No School: Labor Day

### Tuesday

- Loaded BBQ Cheese Fries *OR*
- Homestyle Chicken Sandwich

### Wednesday

- Chicken Nuggets *OR*
- Max Cheese Sticks

### Thursday

- Pizza *OR*
- Mini Corn Dogs

### Friday

- Cheeseburger *OR*
- Cheese Calzone



## 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 Night!

Skip cooking September 14 and head to PDQ for dinner between 4:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. A portion of the profit goes to the Hickory Creek PTO – be sure to mention you're a Hickory Hawk!

## **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 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](#)

### 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.



## Students visiting former teachers

Upon arrival many students are going to visit former teachers before reporting to their homeroom. We love that students wish to visit; however, this is creating a problem in two ways:

teachers are being interrupted as they greet and prepare their students  
AND

Visiting students are arriving tardy to their homeroom

We ask that all students go directly to their homeroom upon arrival. Thank you for your support in this matter.

# COMMUNITY SUPPORT TASTES GREAT



JOIN US IN SUPPORTING

**Hickory Creek Elementary  
PTO**

**Tuesday, September  
14th  
4:00pm – 9:00pm**



**DINE-IN or DRIVE-THRU.** Tell our Team Member you're supporting the organization when you place your order. A portion of your purchase will be donated.



**PDQ Julington Creek**  
194 North State Road 13

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## Home Access Center (HAC)

Please make sure you have access to HAC.

Interim progress reports will be issued soon, this 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](#).

### Access to Teachers

Families, we cannot interrupt instruction for teachers to call or email information to you. In addition, teachers cannot stop instruction to help with Schoology needs. Please email teachers with your need, and they will get back to you as soon as they can. If you have an emergency, please contact the front office.



### 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.**

**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.**

