



Week at the Creek

Week of October 11, 2021

Hawk families,

This week we had a little fun at the creek! On Wednesday, we wore our pajamas to school and on Friday we dressed a little wAcKy. Next week, we are looking forward to hat day on Monday, October 11th and sports day on Wednesday, October 13th. I wonder if we can raise enough money for the surprise I have in store for our students.

Parents, we need your help regarding Swiss Point Middle School's parking lot. This is not an area for parents to park and then walk over to HCE during dismissal. Bikers and walkers should bike home or walk home. If you are parking next door or across the street, please join our car line.

Next week we kick off our next community project. Please read below for information regarding Stockings for Soldiers.

Mrs. Yvette Cubero-Gonzalez



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
10/25-10/29 Fund Run*
10/26 Report Cards Issued
10/29 Literacy Day at Hickory

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 10/11

Breakfast and Lunch will be served at no cost.

Monday

- Chicken Nuggets OR
- Cool Box

Tuesday

- Mini Corn Dogs OR
- Cheese Pizza

Wednesday

- Chicken Nuggets OR
- Mac and Cheese

Thursday

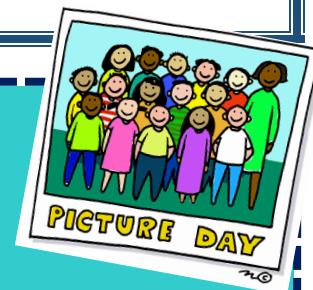
- Pasta and Meatballs OR
- Chicken Sandwich

Friday

- Hot Dog OR
- Cheeseburger



PICTURE DAY



Bring your best smiles to school on Friday, October 15th.

Picture order forms were sent home with students. If you need another copy, please ask your child's teacher.

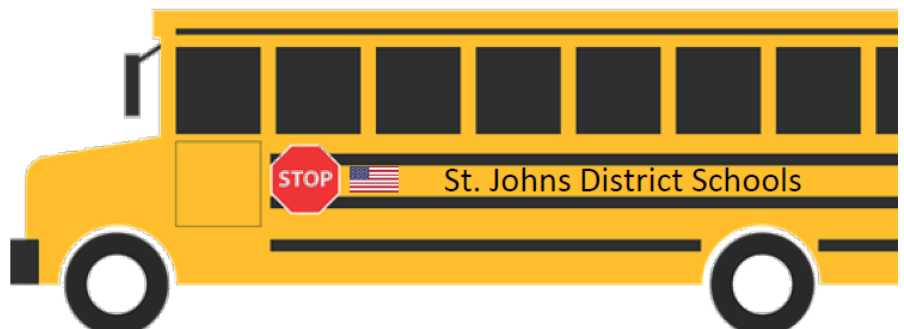
"COME DRIVE THE BUS WITH US"

You want to be a school bus operator and are unsure if you can do it? Come operate our newest school buses on our test track with a certified trainer/examiner!

Who: Open to the Public - Anyone with a valid drivers' license.

When: Saturday, October 23, 2021
8:00am to Noon

Where: Public Safety Campus Test Track
3640 Gaines Road
St. Augustine, FL 32084



Hickory Creek Community Project: Stockings for Soldiers



This year Hickory Creek would like to send some holiday joy to our Troops. We want to let our troops know that we are thinking of them and their families by filling their stockings with holiday cheer and goodies that remind them of home.

Suggested Items:

Foods items such as:

tuna, beef jerky, cookies, mini candy bars, pretzels, nuts, ramen noodles, gum

****Food must be pre-packaged****

Products such as:

toothbrushes and small toothpastes, Chapstick, mini sized toiletry bottles, hand warmers, crossword puzzles, sudoku, letters of appreciation from students, and money donations for shipping costs

Thank you for helping us support our troops! 😊

If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Lenner at Justine.lenner@stjohns.k12.fl.us

PTO NEWS

Fund Run

Our Space Race is blasting off to a great start! The school has raised more than \$21,000 and earned Pajama Day, Wacky Day, Hat Day, and Sports Team Day. Let's keep it going!

56% of our students are registered. Remember, that each class with 100% registration earns a popsicle party!

The money we raise from our annual Fund Run is used in our school to pay for items such as student planners, iPads, computer carts, learning software and books. In addition, the PTO budgets money each year for fun events such as the Back-to-School Bash, Grandparents Breakfast, Teacher Appreciation Week and much, much more!

With Covid restrictions, our students will run their Fund Run during their PE the week of 10/25-11/1. We will have music and decorations to boost up the fun! We don't have donors pledge per lap. Instead, we use this as a time for exercise and let friends and family give flat donations.

Chipotle Spirit Night

Skip cooking Monday, October 11, and grab Chipotle for the family!

Run to Chipotle on San Jose Blvd. between 4:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. A portion of the sales goes back to the HCE PTO, so be sure you tell them you're supporting Hickory Creek!

Royal Hawk Parking Spot

Ready to skip the long car line each afternoon?

If so, purchase tickets for a chance to win one of TWO Royal Hawk Parking Spots. The winners get to bypass the afternoon pick-up line! TWO names will be drawn on Tuesday, October 19.

Tickets can be purchased by visiting the following link.

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

LITERACY DAY AT HCE

On Friday, October 29th students will dress up for **Literacy Day** at HCE.

Our K-3 students will dress up as a story book character. Please be creative and include the book the character is in. Students can bring the book to school on this day.

Our 4th and 5th graders are playing with words. Fourth graders will dress up as a vocabulary word and fifth graders will dress up as an idiom (*ex. it's raining cats and dogs; spill the beans, cat's out of the bag, etc.*).

Please note all costumes should be school appropriate and all students should wear appropriate shoes for recess and PE.



BUS STOPS



Kindergarten and First Grade parents/guardians,
To ensure the safety of our younger Hawks, please make sure you are walking your student(s) to the bus stop in the mornings. Students should be accompanied by an adult or older sibling. In the afternoon, please make sure that someone is there to pick the student(s) up from the bus stop.

At no time should a student cross the street on their own.

SCHOOL SPIRIT TASTES GREAT



Make dinner a selfless act by joining us for a fundraiser to support Hickory Creek Elementary. Come in to the Chipotle at **11113 San Jose Blvd Ste 101** in Jacksonville on **Monday, October 11th** between **4:00pm** and **8:00pm**. Bring in this flyer, show it on your smartphone or tell the cashier you're supporting the cause to make sure that 33% of the proceeds will be donated to Hickory Creek Elementary.

NEW! ORDER ONLINE FOR PICKUP

Use code 7KK9RAF before checkout in 'promo' field. Orders placed on Chipotle.com or through the Chipotle app for pickup using this unique code will be counted towards the fundraiser.



All online orders must be placed for pickup at the same time/location of the fundraiser. Delivery cannot be counted at this time. Gift card purchases during fundraisers do not count towards total donated sales, but purchases made with an existing gift card will count. \$150 minimum event sales required to receive any donation.

FRUIT COVE CHEER clinic

NOVEMBER 7
9am - 12pm or 1pm - 4pm

@ TUMBLRZ

Calling all Future Flyers!
Come stunt, dance and cheer with the FCMS cheer team! Two sessions available.

\$35

email
fcmsflyerscheer@gmail.com
to register



**Today begins a fun and healthy way to
raise money for students of Hickory Creek Elementary!**

We want to promote a healthy lifestyle to our students and the community. Please help us reach our fundraising goal by supporting the **HCE PTO Space Race**. We have teamed up with Get Movin'© to make this event fun and profitable with online mobile-friendly technology!



Follow these 3 simple steps to get to your goal fast!

1. *Beginning October 1*, register or re-login to your parent dashboard and complete your child's student webpage with a picture at **getmovinfundhub.com**. School Identifier: **5d4af43ea6a7e**
2. Make an online donation using the red 'Donate' button right away
3. Share with friends and family, they want to help!
 - Send 10-15 emails and/or text messages
 - Post to Facebook or Twitter
 - Help your child reach their goal in 24/48 hours

Student Goals!

- Our goal is to have 100% of all students registered online! It's easy, **FREE**, and takes just a few minutes!

◦ The first 200 students to register receive a limited-edition Space Race Spirit Stick!

- Each student is encouraged to raise \$50
- Be an Overachiever Superstar by raising \$200

Event Details:

- Event Date: October 25 - November 1
- Final donation due: Monday, November 1st @ 5 pm
 - Donations in the form of cash & checks (in-school donations), should be turned in to your class teacher
 - Please make checks payable to: HCE PTO



UPDATED COVID-19 Information

On 9/22/2021, the Department of Health updated their emergency rule (64DER21-15) to include instruction student quarantines.

- 1. Student quarantines: (3)(a) Parents or legal guardians of students who are known to have been in direct contact with an individual who received a positive diagnostic test for COVID-19 may choose one of the following options:**
 - a. 1. Allow the student to attend school, school-sponsored activities, or be on school property, without restrictions or disparate treatment, *so long as the student remains asymptomatic*; or**
 - b. 2. Quarantine the student for a period of time not to exceed seven days from the date of last direct contact with an individual that is positive for COVID-19.**

If you choose to keep your child home to quarantine, please call the District COVID Support Team at 904-547-8230 to report your child on quarantine.

If you have health-related quarantine questions, we have set up a quarantine call line at 904-819-1101. For more information, please visit our school district's [COVID Information web page](#).



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](#)

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.

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