



# Week at the Creek

Week of October 18, 2021

Hawk families,

We have reached our Fund Run goal of \$30,000! Our students have earned Decades Day (Tuesday, October 19) and now students earn the principal's surprise. This entails paint, water, shooters, and a principal running to avoid the mess. More information and dates will be announced soon.

We continue to collect items for Stockings for Soldiers. We are in need of toiletry items. Products such as travel sized toothpaste, deodorant, soap, and toothbrushes. Other item needs are listed below.

Report cards will be issued soon, please be sure to have access to HAC.

I look forward to seeing all the decades represented on Decades Day this Tuesday. Personally, I love the 80s.

*Mrs. Yvette Cubero-Gonzalez*



## October

- 10/18 NO SCHOOL: Teacher Planning Day
- 10/20 Unity Day
- 10/25-10/29 Fund Run\*
- 10/25-10/29 Red Ribbon Week
- 10/26 Report Cards Issued
- 10/29 Literacy Day at Hickory

## November

- 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 10/18

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

### Monday

- NO SCHOOL: Teacher Planning Day

### Tuesday

- Loaded BBQ Fries *OR*
- Homestyle Chicken Sandwich

### Wednesday

- Chicken Nugget *OR*
- Max Cheese Sticks

### Thursday

- Cheese Pizza *OR*
- Hot Dog

### Friday

- Cheeseburger *OR*
- Cheese Calzones



## Report Cards

Please make sure you have access to HAC. Report cards will be issued soon, you can access grades via 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.



## Unity Day

On Wednesday, October 20<sup>th</sup> we will celebrate Unity Day. Unity day is about preventing bullying and promoting kindness, acceptance, and inclusion.



We will celebrate by wearing **orange**. In addition, our teachers will have activities planned to promote kindness to one another.

### 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](mailto:Justine.lenner@stjohns.k12.fl.us)

# PTO NEWS

## Royal Hawk Parking Spot

The Deadline to enter is Monday at midnight!

Ready to skip the long car pick-up 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 pick-up line each afternoon! 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>

\* This privilege will only be valid until the end of the quarter. A new drawing will be held for each quarter. Entries received after the deadline will be applied to the next quarter's drawing.

## Fund Run

Thank you to our generous Hawk families who helped us reach our Fund Run goal of \$30,000! Principal Gonzalez has promised a fun reward at her expense coming soon!

Let's see how much farther we can take this Space Race! The top three classes win a pizza party and every class with 100% registration wins a popsicle party. Individual prizes are also up for grabs.

There is still time to register and donate. All money earned is put back into enriching Hickory Creek.

[https://www.getmovinfundhub.com/register?school\\_uuid=5d4af43ea6a7e](https://www.getmovinfundhub.com/register?school_uuid=5d4af43ea6a7e)

*Students will run their Space Race during their PE class from October 25-November 1.*

## LITERACY DAY AT HCE

On Friday, October 29<sup>th</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> 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.*



## 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](#)**