



Week at the Creek

Week of October 25, 2021

Hawk families,

What a fun week! We started with decades day and ended with an impromptu Disney Day. Another eventful week is coming up as we celebrate Red Ribbon Week, and we launch our Fund Run.

During Red Ribbon Week our students will participate in lessons and activities curated by our school counselor, Mrs. Yar. Our teachers will also infuse lessons about community, kindness, and working together as a school family.

With the help of PTO, we will launch our Fund Run on Monday. Students will run their laps during their scheduled PE time. I wonder how many laps our students can fit in 30 minutes.

Looking forward to another Week at the Creek!

Mrs. Yvette Cubero-Gonzalez



October

10/25-10/29 Fund Run during PE
10/25-10/29 Red Ribbon Week
10/26 Report Cards Issued on HAC
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 10/25

Breakfast and Lunch will be served at no cost.

Monday

- Chicken Nuggets OR
- Cool Box

Tuesday

- Mini Corn Dogs OR
- Cheese Pizza

Wednesday

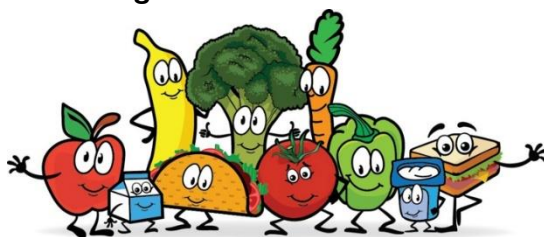
- Chicken Nuggets OR
- Mac and Cheese

Thursday

- Pasta & Meatballs OR
- Chicken Sandwich

Friday

- Hot Dog OR
- Cheeseburger







Report Cards

Please make sure you have access to HAC. Report cards will be issued on October 26, 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.

Red Ribbon Week

This week students will participate in various themed team building activities as we celebrate Red Ribbon Week. This year's theme is "Drug Free Looks Good on Me".

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>Our Future is Bright!</p>  <p>Wear sunglasses to school</p>	<p>Caring About Ourselves and Others</p> <p>Wear red to school</p> 	<p>Character is Our Superpower</p> <p>Wear Favorite Superhero T-Shirt</p> 	<p>Pledge Day</p>  <p>Wear school colors/spirit wear to school</p>	<p>I Choose Books...</p> <p>-K-3 Dress up as your favorite book character</p> <p>-4th grade Dress up as a vocabulary word</p> <p>-5th grade Dress up as an idiom</p>

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No cash, checks, or money orders will be accepted at the school. / ¡Pedidos en línea solamente! No se aceptarán efectivo, cheques ni giros postales en la escuela.



Students will shop at our Book Fair from November 10th -November 19th during set times. Volunteer opportunities and information can be found by scanning the QR code or visiting:

<https://www.scholastic.com/bf/hickorycreekelemschool1>

PTO NEWS



Fund Run

Thanks to our generous Hawk families for helping us exceed our Fund Run goal! Students will run their Space Race during PE October 25-November 1.

We have limited availability for volunteers to pass out water.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040448A5AA2BA64-20211>

Principal Gonzalez and a few other school friends are letting anyone who earns Super Star status (raising \$200 or more) squirt <<soak>> them with colored water during a special assembly on November 12.

Don't forget, the top three classes earn a pizza party. The competition is heating up between Smalling, Eads, and Sherwin's classes, but will someone come from behind?!

We accept donations through November 1 at 5:00 p.m.

PTO Meeting

Our next PTO Meeting is November 1 at 8:45 a.m. Bring a lawn chair and meet us outside the school to plan events and find out about the latest PTO news.

Royal Hawk Parking Spot Winners

Congratulations to the winners of our second quarter Royal Hawk Parking Spots! **Kristy Dewey** and **Maya Taher** get to skip the afternoon carline.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to our **Teacher of the Year:**

Donna McGill

Congratulations to our **Rookie Teacher of the Year:**

Tara Espinoza

Congratulations to our **Related Employee of the Year:**

Nurse, Mary Brand



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](#)