



# Week at the Creek

Week of October 4, 2021

Hawk families,

We had an eventful and exciting week at the creek. Our kindergarten students celebrated Johnny Appleseed's birthday with a unit focused on apples. They concluded their learning journey with an Apple Fest! I want to thank all the parents that came out to volunteer, our students and teacher were appreciative.

Our students also participated in a community outreach project today. We collected for our Hickory's Heart food bank. We were overwhelmed with the contributions, **THANK YOU!** I want to also thank Ms. Gin Durham and Ms. Amanda Adams for leading this event. We will have another community project this month, please read below regarding the details.

Lastly, I want to say thank you to all the students and families that wished me a happy birthday this week. I truly felt special!

*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  
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 10/4

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

### Monday

- Cool Box *OR*
- Chicken Nuggets

### Tuesday

- Loaded BBQ Fries *OR*
- Homestyle Chicken Sandwich

### Wednesday

- Chicken Nuggets *OR*
- Max Cheese Sticks

### Thursday

- Cheese Pizza *OR*
- Hot Dog

### Friday

- Cheeseburger *OR*
- Cheese Calzones



## October Family Reading Connection

**Nourishing the Mealtime** Have your kids read recipes aloud to you while you're cooking dinner. From ingredient lists to cooking directions, this kind of family reading will help build vocabulary, fluency...and dessert! For more ideas, check out the full article at <https://www.scholastic.com/parents/books-and-reading/reading-resources/9-tips-to-inspire-family-reading.html>



# PTO NEWS

## Fund Run

Our school halls were decorated today to kick off our Space Race Fund Run!

Registration opens today, October 1<sup>st</sup>. The first class to register every student wins a \$25 Amazon gift card for their teacher and every class that gets 100% registration earns a popsicle party!

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

## 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>

*\* 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.*

## 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.

## PTO Meeting

Join us October 4 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.

## Hickory Creek Community Project: Stocking 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)**

# 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.

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**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](#)

