



Week at the Creek

Week of November 1, 2021

Hawk families,

I truly enjoyed seeing all the students' costumes! It was fun trying to guess the word our 4th graders dressed as and the idiom our 5th graders dressed as. Our younger students loved sharing about their character, and the book/story the character was from.

As we enter a new month, we are looking forward to cooler weather and more time together. This month we will host our Fall Book Fair. This is also the month that selected students will get to "paint" the principal.

Speaking of cooler weather, we have several jackets and other personal items in our lost and found. Please encourage your child to look in the lost and found to claim any lost items. We are organizing a "Lost, but now Found" event, where students can look at all the items. We will place all items on a table near the cafeteria for them to look at during their lunch. All items not claimed by November 29th will be donated to our local Goodwill.

Mrs. Yvette Cubero-Gonzalez



November

- 11/1 PTO Meeting at 8:45AM
- 11/2 SAC Meeting at 4PM
- 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
- 11/19 Picture Retakes (Activities and Club Pictures)
- 11/23 Pies for Staff
- 11/24-11/26 NO SCHOOL: Thanksgiving Break

December

- 12/7 PTO Spirit Night at Moe's
- 12/13-17 Holiday Shoppe*
- 12/16 Holiday Lights Performance*
- 12/21 EARLY RELEASE; Second Quarter Ends
- 12/22-31 NO SCHOOL: Winter Break

Lunch Menu for Week of 11/1

Breakfast and Lunch will be served at no cost. Beginning Wednesday, December 1, 2021 breakfast will be \$1.25 and lunch will be \$2.80.

Monday

- Chicken Nuggets OR
- Cool Box

Tuesday

- Loaded BBQ Fries OR
- Cheese Ravioli

Wednesday

- Chicken Nuggets OR
- Max Cheese Sticks

Thursday

- Cheese Pizza OR
- Hot Dog

Friday

- Cheese Quesadilla OR
- Chicken Nuggets



Volunteers Needed

It is time for our triennial School Best Practices for Inclusive Education (BPIE) assessment. We need two parent volunteers. The only pre-requisite is that your student must have an IEP. Please reach out to Mrs. Gonzalez if you are interested in participating.

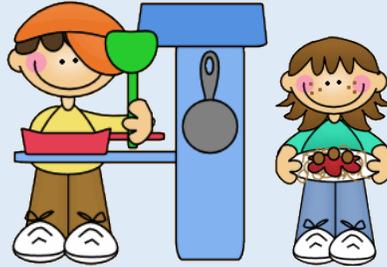
Lunch Cost Change

To reduce the demand on our supply chain and accommodate current staffing levels, the St. Johns County School District will **return to normal food service operations on Wednesday, December 1, 2021**. Students who qualify for free or reduced meals based on direct certification or a family income application will continue to receive meals at no or reduced costs. Students who are not eligible based on income will return to a **PAID status**.

Beginning October 25 through Tuesday, November 30, families are encouraged to complete the family lunch application if they feel they qualify for free or reduced cost meals. Applications are located on the SJCSO Website at <https://www.stjohns.k12.fl.us/food/free/>, your student's school or the Food and Nutrition Services Office located at 3015 Lewis Speedway, Building 7, St. Augustine, FL 32084. Eligibility status is protected by very strict disclosure regulations. Students use a PIN or Student ID in the serving line. The student's eligibility is private throughout the transaction.

Beginning Wednesday, December 1, 2021 Meal Prices will be:

		<u>Breakfast</u>	<u>Lunch</u>
Elementary:	Paid	\$1.25	\$2.80
	Reduced	\$0.30	\$0.40



Prepayments into student lunch accounts can be made by using PayPams. The link to this service is located at <https://www.stjohns.k12.fl.us/food/paypams/>.

Hickory Creek Elementary School

ONLINE ORDERING ONLY

BuyTheYearbook.com

Find your school or enter ID#: 702549

\$20.00

Until 4/30

ORDER YOUR YEARBOOK TODAY!

¡Ordene su anuario hoy!

A limited number of yearbooks have been ordered and may not be available later, so please reserve your copy today.

Se ha pedido una cantidad limitada de anuarios y es posible que no estén disponibles más adelante, así que reserve su copia hoy.

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.



SCHOLASTIC
BOOK FAIR!
COMING SOON!



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

Our students have had so much fun running the Space Race this week! We wrap up our run Monday.

Thanks for all your donations and support. Remember, you can still give until November 1 at 5 p.m.

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

Don't forget, the top three classes earn a pizza party. *The top three changed his week.* Smalling, Eads and Rodriguez's classes lead, but it's not too late for classes to come from behind!

PTO Meeting

Our next PTO Meeting is this Monday, 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.



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](#)