



Week at the Creek

Week of September 27, 2021

Hawk families,

This week brought additional changes to our COVID19 protocols. Please take the time to read the updates included in this edition of Week at the Creek.

On Friday, October 1st, we will host a food drive to benefit Hickory's Heart. Hickory's Heart provides for our very own HCE families. This is an amazing opportunity to teach our kids about giving back to their community. You can drop off the recommended items during parent drop off.

As we kick off the month of October, we will have some dress up opportunities for students the week of October 25. We will not celebrate Halloween with specific Halloween activities. On October 29, we will celebrate our love for literacy! On this day PK-2 grade students will dress up as their favorite book character and grades 3-5 will have fun with words. We will share more information soon.

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 9/27

Breakfast and Lunch will be served at no cost.

Monday

- Nacho bites OR
- Chicken Nuggets OR
- Cool Box

Tuesday

- Mini Corndogs OR
- Cheese Pizza

Wednesday

- Chicken nuggets OR
- Mac and Cheese

Thursday

- Pasta and Meatballs OR
- Homestyle Chicken Sandwich

Friday

- Hot Dog OR
- Cheeseburger



PTO NEWS

Fund Run

Be on the lookout for information on our upcoming Fund Run. This year's theme is Space Race!

To promote physical activity, students run during PE the last week in October. This is our biggest fundraiser of the year, and we hope you'll partner with us in this fun event that benefits all students and staff at Hickory Creek!

PTO Meeting

Join us Monday, 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.

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](#)

It is more important than ever to monitor your child for symptoms and keep them home if they are not well. We want students to be in school learning and we also want children healthy and safe. Before sending your student to school please review the [Student Health Screening Entry Form](#). If the answer is yes to any of the statements AND/OR your child shows any of the symptoms, please keep your student home and/or contact your child's physician.



Hickory's Heart Food Drive

**Friday, October 1
Morning Drop-Off
8:00–8:25 a.m.**



* You can always send items to school with your child (bagged & labeled as Hickory's Heart donations) OR you can drop items in the basket in the HCE lobby, located by the sign-in desk, any time during the year.

Hickory's Heart, providing support to our own HCE families, would not be possible without your support. THANK YOU!

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PANTRY RESTOCK WISH LIST:

- ✓ Canned Soup/ Spaghetti O's
 - ✓ Ramen Cups/ Packs
 - ✓ Microwavable Meals
 - ✓ Tuna/ Canned Meat
 - ✓ Dry/ Canned Milk
 - ✓ Fruit Cups/ Squeezes
 - ✓ Oatmeal Packets/ Cups
 - ✓ Single-serve Snacks
(Gummies, Raisins,
Popcorn, Cookies, Crackers)
- ** NO Glass Please



More information regarding the
PTO Fund Run coming soon!

MASKS

As of September 24, 2021, masks are optional for staff members and visitors while in our building. Masks are also optional for students. We will continue to respect each other's choices and personal space.

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.

Unexcused absences include: shopping trips, pleasure trips, suspension from school, appointments without prior approval except in case of emergency, truancy, and other avoidable absences.

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

Morning Arrival

This is a reminder that if you arrive tardy you must park and accompany your student to the front office. You must check your child in. We have become very efficient and drop off typically concludes at 8:25AM.

School begins at 8:25AM.



Dismissal

Currently the school is on the market for a new company regarding the dismissal app. School Dismissal Manager/Fastlane has been offline and not functional for a while. Thank you for your patience during this change.

Please make sure to have your car tag visible during car line dismissal. Please keep these tags on your rear-view mirror until your student is loaded. If you ever forget your car tag, you will need to park, and we will need to verify ID before releasing your student.

Please note we will not release students for early dismissal after 2PM on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday; after 1pm on Wednesdays.

