



Week at the Creek

Week of November 15, 2021

Hawk families,

It was an eventful Friday morning at the Creek! About 40 students “water painted” Mrs. Gonzalez and some lucky staff friends. The students had a blast! Thank you to all that came out to cheer on our students.

Book Fair continues this week. Mrs. Gonzalez has identified some favorite books: The One and Only Ivan, The Good Egg, The Cool Bean, The Smart Cookie, and some others.

Interim Reports will be issued this Tuesday. Please make sure that you have access to HAC. Please reach out if you do not have access so that we can help you.

Monday night Smoothie King at Durbin will host a PTO Spirit Night. Hope to see you there!

Looking forward to another great week at the CREEK,

Mrs. Yvette Cubero-Gonzalez



November

- 11/10-11/19 Fall Book Fair
- 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 11/15

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
- Chicken Sandwich

Wednesday

- Chicken Nuggets OR
- Cheese Sticks

Thursday

- Cheese Pizza OR
- Hot Dog

Friday

- Cheeseburger OR
- Cheese Calzone

Lost and Found



We have placed Lost and Found items on three tables in our hallway near the cafeteria. Some items have found their home; however, we still have large amounts of sweaters and water bottles that have not found their owner. Please remind your child to check the Lost and Found table on the way to lunch.

PTO NEWS

Smoothie King Spirit Night

Come support Hickory Creek and grab a smoothie! Swing by Smoothie King Durbin Monday, November 15 between 4:00-9:00 p.m. Be sure to tell them you're a Hickory Hawk!



Thanksgiving Pies for Staff

One of our favorite Hickory Creek traditions is giving a pie to each person on staff to let them know how thankful we are for them!

Please sign up to donate pies. We'll collect them in car line and the front office November 22 and 23.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040448a5aa2ba64-thanksgiving5>



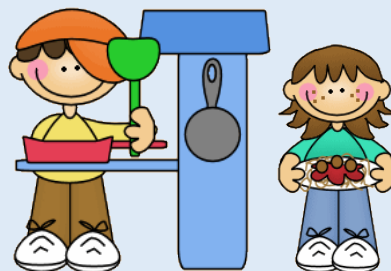
Lunch Cost Change

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:

| | | Breakfast | Lunch |
|-------------|---------|-----------|--------|
| 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.

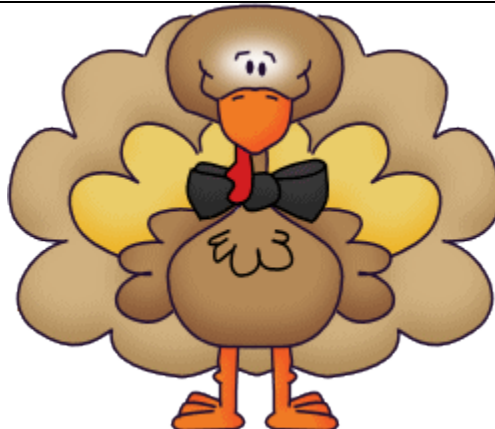
No cash, checks, or money orders will be accepted at the school. / ¡Pedidos en línea solamente! No se aceptarán efectivo, cheques ni giros postales en la escuela.

Hickory Creek's **Heart is still collecting items for their
Holiday Food Drive.**

Items collected will directly benefit our **HCE families.
Please place donated items in the basket located in our lobby.**

Suggested items:

**Canned Green Beans, Mini Marshmallows, Cornbread Mix, Stuffing Mix,
Canned Pumpkin/Apple, canned Corn, Chicken Broth, Cranberry Sauce,
Canned Yam/Sweet Potato, Instant Mashed Potatoes, Gravy Mix, Cream of
Mushroom Soup, Boxed Pasta and Pasta Sauce, Rice and Beans.**



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](#)