



Week at the Creek

Week of November 8, 2021

Hawk families,

Thank you once again for making our Fund Run so successful this year! This is the week students have been waiting for: The Principal Surprise! Students participating will get to soak Mrs. Gonzalez, and friends, with colored water. We will record the event for our other students to enjoy.

This week will host another Food Drive. This time we are collecting for the holidays. This collection will benefit our very own Hickory Creek Families. Please see below for items needed.

Our students are excited to visit the Fall Book Fair! We will kick off our Book Fair event this week. Please take a moment to review the selections with your student. *Flyers were sent home; in addition, you can scan the QR Code below to access more information.* Each class will have a scheduled visit to the Book Fair. Our parent event will be on Wednesday, November 17th.

Looking forward to another great week at the CREEK,

Mrs. Yvette Cubero-Gonzalez

Lunch Menu for Week of 11/8

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

- Cheese Pizza OR
- Mini Corndogs

Wednesday

- Chicken Nuggets OR
- Mac and Cheese

Thursday

- No School: Veteran's Day

Friday

- Hotdogs OR
- Cheeseburgers



November

- 11/10-11/19 Follett 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

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.



**Holiday Food Drive
Friday, November 12
Morning Drop-Off, 8:00-8:25**



* These items are for large boxes to go home for long holiday breaks and will need to be family sized meal items. As always, you can also 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 by the sign-in computer.

Canned Green Beans	Canned Corn	Canned Yam/Sweet Potato
Mini Marshmallows	Chicken Broth	Cream of Mushroom Soup
Cornbread Mix	Cranberry Sauce	Instant Mashed Potatoes
Stuffing Mix	Gravy Mix	Rice and Beans
Canned Pumpkin/Apple	Pie Shells	Cake/Cookie Mix
Large Bag/Box Cereal	Pancake Mix and Syrup	Peanut Butter and Jelly
Meal Kits (taco kit, hamburger helper, etc.)		Boxed Pasta and Pasta Sauce

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

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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 SJCSD 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.*

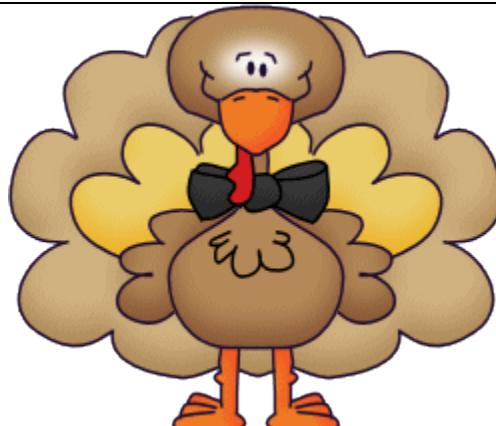
SCHOLASTIC

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

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!



Fund Run

This was our most successful Fund Run in Hickory Creek's history. Thanks to HCE family and friends who helped us raise \$39,400!

Individual prizes have been handed out. Classroom prizes will be coming soon. Students who earned Super Star status (raising \$200 or more) will get to spray Principal Gonzalez (and 5 friends) with colored water in a special event on November 12th.

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.
- 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](#)