



Week at the Creek

Weeks of January 3 and January 10, 2022



Hawk Families,

I truly hope that you found time to relax and enjoy your family over the Winter break. We return to school on Thursday, January 6. Our staff is excited to welcome our students back!

We will begin our iREADY Diagnostic testing on Monday, January 10th. All students will test in Math and Reading. Testing will conclude on Thursday, January 27th. This data will help measure your student's growth and progress towards grade level standards.

Please take a moment to review this newsletter as it contains important information regarding SJCSO COVID19 Protocols.

Looking forward to a great week at the creek!

Mrs. Yvette Cubero-Gonzalez



January

- 1/1-1/4 NO SCHOOL: Winter Break
- 1/5 NO SCHOOL Teacher Planning Day
- 1/6 Classes Resume
- 1/10 PTO Meeting @ 8:45AM
- 1/11 SAC Meeting @ 4:00PM
- 1/12 PTO Spirit Night at Cold Stone Creamery
- 1/17 NO SCHOOL: Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
- 1/19 Report Cards Issued
- 1/24-28 Celebrate Literacy Week

February

- 2/1 Picture Day: Class Groups *
- 2/7 NO SCHOOL: Teacher Inservice Day
- 2/8 Interim Reports Issued
- 2/21 NO SCHOOL: President's Day

Lunch Menu for Weeks of 1/3 and 1/10

Breakfast is \$1.25, and lunch is \$2.80.

Thursday 1/6

- Cheese Pizza OR
- Chicken Sandwich

Friday 1/7

- Cheeseburger OR
- Hotdog

Monday 1/10

- Chicken Nuggets

Tuesday 1/11

- Chicken Sandwich

Wednesday 1/12

- Cheese Sticks OR
- Chicken Nuggets

Thursday 1/13

- Pizza

Friday 1/14

- Cheeseburger OR
- Hot dog

Please note: As we transition to our new food distributor, there may be unannounced menu changes.

As we see an increase in COVID19 cases in our community, please review the SJCSO protocols found at <https://www.stjohns.k12.fl.us/covid-19/>. In addition, please take time to review the [Student Health Screening Entry Form](#).

Should your child have any of the symptoms listed, please consider keeping them home. We may see an increase in mask use, while not mandated, it is an option for our families and staff. We will respect each other's choice. If you are interested in desk shields for your child, please contact your child's teacher directly.



PTO NEWS



Royal Hawk Parking Spot Drawing

Start the New Year off right and skip car line!

Purchase tickets for a chance to win one of TWO Royal Hawk Parking Spots. The winners get to bypass the pick-up line each afternoon! TWO names will be drawn on Monday, January 10.

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.*

Cold Stone Creamery Spirit Night

What's better than eating ice cream and supporting our school?! Mark your calendar for January 12 and join us at Cold Stone Creamery between 3:00 and 8:00 p.m.



January PTO Meeting

Join us for the first PTO meeting of 2022 on January 10 at 8:45 a.m. Bring a chair and meet us outside the front of the school. We hope to see you there!

Morning Drop Off Assistance

To be more efficient please follow the following recommendations:

- Have your student ready to exit the vehicle quickly
- Please pull up all the way to the crosswalk (2 additional cars makes a huge difference)
- Please follow any additional instructions provided

Please note if your student arrives AFTER patrols and adults have entered the building you MUST park and check them into the front office.



Lost and Found Items

Before the Winter Break, we had an overwhelming amount of lost and found items. Lost and Found Items have been on display, on tables since November. Students have been encouraged to review the items daily on the way to the cafeteria. In addition, families have been encouraged to review items. Over the Winter Break we donated the left over lost and found jackets, coats, and sweaters to the victims of the tornados that affected Kentucky. Ms. Stephanie Bennett, our PK para, took the items herself as she visited the area over the break. Rather than donating the items to Goodwill, we realized that this would be directly given to children in need of the materials.



We will continue to encourage our students to retrieve items left on our campus. Please help us in reminding your child to check lost and found if they are missing items. Should we accrue too many items, we will donate them after the second semester.

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](#)