



Week at the Creek

Week of February 28, 2022

Hawk Families,

This week students that will have the opportunity to pie me in the face were announced! Our students have been patiently, and eagerly, waiting for names to be announced. The 60 students selected were all the highest in iREADY growth in either reading or math for their grade level. Three other staff members will join me on Monday, March 7th. If your student was selected, your student's teacher will be in contact regarding the details.

The Department of Health has updated COVID protocols. The new DOH Rule states that students may return to school after a 5-day quarantine, **IF** no fever, **AND** symptoms are improving. For the most up to date information regarding our protocols, please visit <https://www.stjohns.k12.fl.us/covid-19/>.

Looking forward to another Week at the Creek!

Mrs. Yvette Cubero-Gonzalez



March

3/1 SAC Meeting @ 4PM

3/4 PTO Meeting @ 8:45AM

3/4 Picture Day: Spring Individual Pictures

3/11 NO SCHOOL: Teacher Planning

3/14-3/18 NO SCHOOL: Spring Break

3/24-3/31 Scholastic Spring Book Fair

3/29 Report Cards Issued

April

4/5 FSA Writing – 4th and 5th graders

4/7-8 FSA ELA – 3rd graders

Lunch Menu for Week of 2/28

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

Monday 2/28

- Chicken Nuggets OR
- Chicken Quesadillas

Tuesday 3/1

- Mini Corn Dogs OR
- Mac n Cheese

Wednesday 3/2

- Chicken Sandwich OR
- Cheese Sticks

Thursday 3/3

- Pizza

Friday 3/4

- Cheeseburger OR
- Pasta and Meatballs

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

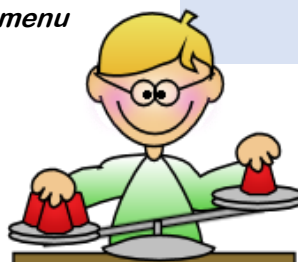
Calling all rising 6th graders attending Fruit Cove Middle School!

Fruit Cove Middle School would like to welcome incoming 6th grade families to Rising 6th Grade Parent Night.

When: March 9, 2022, at 5:30 p.m.

Where: FCMS Auditorium

This night is to welcome our 6th grade parents, share information on middle school courses, and communicate the FCMS vision for our students, and answer commonly asked questions.





Grandparents Breakfast

The Hickory Creek PTO invites our grandparents to have breakfast with their grandchildren before school. Grandparents must be approved volunteers. To be approved, complete the school access form:

<https://stjohns.keepntrack.com/apply/>



Royal Hawk Parking Spot

How would you like to SKIP carline the rest of the school year?!

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 Thursday, March 10.

FROM OUR HEARTS TO YOURS

Hickory Creek Elementary PTO invites you to a GRANDPARENTS BREAKFAST

Students Last
Names A-I

Monday, March 7th
7:30 am- 8:30 am

Students Last
Names J-R

Tuesday, March 8th
7:30 am- 8:30 am

Students Last
Names S-Z

Wednesday, March 9th
7:30 am- 8:30 am

Please RSVP NO LATER than
March 1st
by visiting HCEPTO.org

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Tickets can be purchased by visiting the following link.

<https://tools.ptoffice.com/Stores/2021-2022>

March PTO Meeting

Due to school scheduling conflicts, the date for our March PTO meeting was moved from the date set at the start of the year. *Our next meeting will now be Friday, March 4 at 8:45 a.m.*

SAC Needs Assessment Survey

We are already planning for the 2022-2023 school year! Your input is needed. Please take a moment to complete the SAC Needs Assessment Survey. We use data from this survey to plan for school improvement.

Please visit:

<https://tinyurl.com/2p8km5m8>



Due to the recent “Parents’ Bill of Rights”, F. S. 1014.06 – Parental Consent for Health Care Services, parents must give written consent in order for their child to access health care while at school. If you have not done so yet, please complete the [Parent Consent for Health Care Services Form](#) now or read an [FAQ about this new legislation](#).



UPDATED COVID-19 Information

As we see an increase in COVID19 cases in our community, please review the SJCSD 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.

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 five days from the date of last direct contact with an individual that is positive for COVID-19.

With the increase in COVID-19 numbers and need to make sure we are timely with our communication; we are asking parents to use an online form to report a positive student and we will adjust how we communicate with you regarding a positive COVID-19 case on campus.

To notify us of your child's positive COVID-19 test result we are requesting that you complete the [Optional Positive Student Reporting Form](#). However, should you feel you need to discuss your child's COVID-19 scenario in detail, please feel free to bypass the form and call the **District COVID Support Team at 904-547-8230**.



When we receive information regarding a positive student, we will communicate to **all** parents in the classroom that there has been a positive case in your child's class. In the past, we have only communicated to close contacts. By making this adjustment, we can notify parents faster and more efficiently.

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](#)



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SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY REPORTING APP

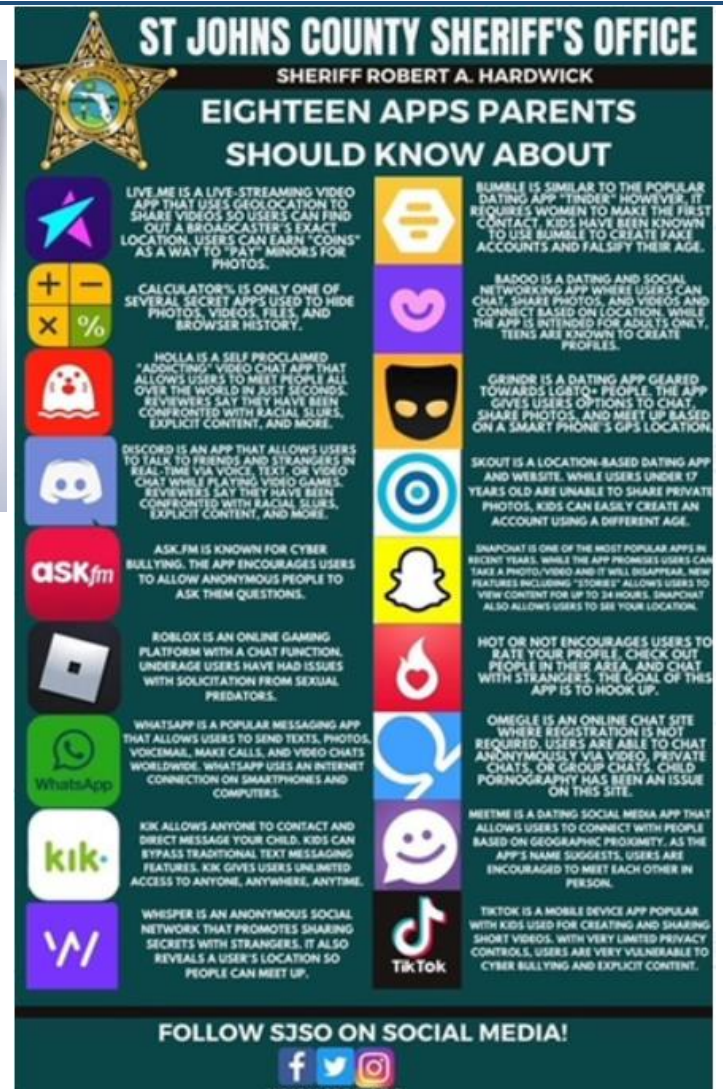
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The image shows a smartphone displaying the FortifyFL app interface, which includes buttons for 'Report a Tip', 'Call 911', 'My Tips', 'About', and 'Settings'. The app is described as a suspicious activity reporting tool that relays information to law enforcement and school officials.

TEAMWORK



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SHERIFF ROBERT A. HARDWICK
EIGHTEEN APPS PARENTS SHOULD KNOW ABOUT

LIVE ME IS A LIVE-STREAMING VIDEO APP THAT USES GEOLOCATION TO SHARE VIDEOS SO USERS CAN FIND OUT A BROADCASTER'S EXACT LOCATION. USERS CAN EARN "COINS" AS A WAY TO "PAY" MINORS FOR PHOTOS.	BUMBLE IS SIMILAR TO THE POPULAR DATING APP "TINDER" HOWEVER, IT REQUIRES WOMEN TO MAKE THE FIRST CONTACT. KIDS HAVE BEEN KNOWN TO USE BUMBLE TO CREATE FAKE ACCOUNTS AND FALSIFY THEIR AGE.
CALCULATOR% IS ONLY ONE OF SEVERAL SECRET APPS USED TO HIDE PHOTOS, VIDEOS, FILES, AND BROWSER HISTORY.	BADOO IS A DATING AND SOCIAL NETWORKING APP WHERE USERS CAN CHAT, SHARE PHOTOS, AND VIDEOS AND CONNECT BASED ON LOCATION. WHILE THE APP IS INTENDED FOR ADULTS ONLY, TEENS ARE KNOWN TO CREATE PROFILES.
HOLLA IS A SELF-PROCLAIMED "ADDICTING" VIDEO CHAT APP THAT ALLOWS USERS TO MEET PEOPLE ALL OVER THE WORLD IN JUST SECONDS. REVIEWERS SAY THEY HAVE BEEN CONFRONTED WITH RACIAL SLURS, EXPLICIT CONTENT, AND MORE.	GRINDR IS A DATING APP GEARED TOWARDS LGBTQ+ PEOPLE. THE APP GIVES USERS OPTIONS TO CHAT, SHARE PHOTOS, AND MEET UP BASED ON A SMART PHONE'S GPS LOCATION.
DISCORD IS AN APP THAT ALLOWS USERS TO TALK TO FRIENDS AND STRANGERS IN REAL-TIME VIA VOICE, TEXT, OR VIDEO CHAT WHILE PLAYING VIDEO GAMES. REVIEWERS SAY THEY HAVE BEEN CONFRONTED WITH RACIAL SLURS, EXPLICIT CONTENT, AND MORE.	SKOUT IS A LOCATION-BASED DATING APP AND WEBSITE. WHILE USERS UNDER 17 YEARS OLD ARE UNABLE TO SHARE PRIVATE PHOTOS, KIDS CAN EASILY CREATE AN ACCOUNT USING A DIFFERENT AGE.
ASK.FM IS KNOWN FOR CYBER BULLYING. THE APP ENCOURAGES USERS TO ALLOW ANONYMOUS PEOPLE TO ASK THEM QUESTIONS.	SNAPCHAT IS ONE OF THE MOST POPULAR APPS IN RECENT YEARS. WHILE THE APP PROMISES USERS CAN TAKE A PHOTO/VIDEO AND IT WILL DISAPPEAR, NEW FEATURES INCLUDING "STORIES" ALLOWS USERS TO VIEW CONTENT FOR UP TO 24 HOURS. SNAPCHAT ALSO ALLOWS USERS TO SEE YOUR LOCATION.
ROBLOX IS AN ONLINE GAMING PLATFORM WITH A CHAT FUNCTION. UNDERAGE USERS HAVE HAD ISSUES WITH SOLICITATION FROM SEXUAL PREDATORS.	HOT OR NOT ENCOURAGES USERS TO RATE YOUR PROFILE. CHECK OUT PEOPLE IN THEIR AREA, AND CHAT WITH STRANGERS. THE GOAL OF THIS APP IS TO HOOK UP.
WHATSAPP IS A POPULAR MESSAGING APP THAT ALLOWS USERS TO SEND TEXTS, PHOTOS, VOICEMAILS, MAKE CALLS, AND VIDEO CHATS WORLDWIDE. WHATSAPP USES AN INTERNET CONNECTION ON SMARTPHONES AND COMPUTERS.	OMEGLE IS AN ONLINE CHAT SITE WHERE REGISTRATION IS NOT REQUIRED. USERS ARE ABLE TO CHAT ANONYMOUSLY VIA VIDEO, PRIVATE CHATS, OR GROUP CHATS. CHILD PORNOGRAPHY HAS BEEN AN ISSUE ON THIS SITE.
KIK ALLOWS ANYONE TO CONTACT AND DIRECT MESSAGE YOUR CHILD. KIDS CAN BYPASS TRADITIONAL TEXT MESSAGING FEATURES. KIK GIVES USERS UNLIMITED ACCESS TO ANYONE, ANYWHERE, ANYTIME.	MEETME IS A DATING SOCIAL MEDIA APP THAT ALLOWS USERS TO CONNECT WITH PEOPLE BASED ON GEOGRAPHIC PROXIMITY. AS THE APP'S NAME SUGGESTS, USERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO MEET EACH OTHER IN PERSON.
WHISPER IS AN ANONYMOUS SOCIAL NETWORK THAT PROMOTES SHARING SECRETS WITH STRANGERS. IT ALSO REVEALS A USER'S LOCATION SO PEOPLE CAN MEET UP.	TIKTOK IS A MOBILE DEVICE APP POPULAR WITH KIDS USED FOR CREATING AND SHARING SHORT VIDEOS. WITH VERY LIMITED PRIVACY CONTROLS, USERS ARE VERY VULNERABLE TO CYBER BULLYING AND EXPLICIT CONTENT.

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