



Week at the Creek

Week of February 7, 2022

Hawk Families,

This week I had a chance to compare our growth scores with district growth scores. I am happy to report that our school exceeded at growth in reading when compared to the district:

	Reading	Math
SJCSD	72% growth*	56% growth*
Hickory Creek	78% growth*	52% growth*

As a staff, we are digging through data and planning for more targeted instruction in the area of math. Some of this work will be done on Monday, February 7th as part of our staff inservice day.

Our Hawks are working hard, and it shows!

Looking forward to another week at the creek.

Mrs. Yvette Cubero-Gonzalez

*When compared to the Fall diagnostic.



February

2/7 NO SCHOOL: Teacher Inservice Day

2/8 Interim Reports Issued

2/21 NO SCHOOL: President's Day

March

3/1 SAC Meeting @ 4PM

3/7 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

Lunch Menu for Week of 2/7

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

Monday 2/7

- NO SCHOOL

Tuesday 2/8

- Mini Corn Dogs OR
- Mac n Cheese

Wednesday 2/9

- Chicken Sandwich OR
- Cheese Sticks

Thursday 2/10

- Pizza

Friday 2/11

- Cheeseburger OR
- Hot Dog



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

HAPPY NATIONAL Counselor's Week!



We are so grateful for Mrs. Yar, our school counselor.

Please take a moment to write a [thank you note](#) with your child (children). Bring the thank you note to your teacher and we will create a collection for Mrs. Yar.

On Wednesday, February 9th dress like our school counselor!



**UNDER ARMOUR
PRESENTS**

-COMPETITIVE YOUTH CO-ED LEAGUE
- K - 8TH GRADE
- 6V6 FORMAT
PROMO CODE: APEX2022
- 6 GAMES SEASON PLUS PLAYOFFS



UNDER THE LIGHTS
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LOCATIONS:
JAX-MANDARIN
JAX-SANS SOUCI
JAX-ST. JOHNS
PONTE VEDRA

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PTO NEWS



Flag Football Fundraiser

Register your child for Under the Lights Flag Football and support our PTO!

Be sure to mention Hickory Creek Elementary PTO in your registration.

[JAX - St. Johns](#)

The Loop Spirit Night

Our next Spirit Night is at The Loop on State Road 13.

Eat dinner on Tuesday, February 15 between 5:00-8:30 p.m. and be sure to tell the cashier you're with Hickory

FROM OUR HEARTS TO YOURS

Please note to attend the Grandparents Breakfast you must be a cleared volunteer AND you must RSVP.

Please [click here](#) to complete the access form.

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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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 SJCS D 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 seven 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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