



Week at the Creek

Week of April 11, 2022

Hawk Families,

It is hard to imagine that we only have 35 days left of school! Our students and staff have worked so hard this school year and I know we will finish HAWK strong!

I want to take a moment to say THANK YOU to Gin Durham and Amanda Adams for organizing our Hickory Creek Food Drive this week. We were very successful, and our families will benefit from your generosity. If you were not able to donate this week, please remember that we have a donation basket in our lobby. We take donations all year long.

Our 3rd-5th graders completed their first round of FSA testing. As a test administrator, I can tell you, with confidence, that our students rocked the FSA this week! Our next round of state testing will begin in May. We still need proctors for those dates.

Looking forward to another Week at the Creek!

Mrs. Yvette Cubero-Gonzalez



April

4/13 Field Day K-2

4/14 Field Day 3-5

4/15 NO SCHOOL

4/18 NO SCHOOL

4/26 Interim Reports Issued

4/27 Character Cup @ Toco High School

4/29 4th and 5th Grade Glow Up FSA Dance*

May

5/2-5/6 Teacher Appreciation Week

5/2-5/3 4th and 5th Grade Reading FSA

5/9-5/10 3rd-5th Grade Math FSA

5/16-5/17 5th Grade Science

Lunch Menu for Week of 4/11

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

Monday 4/11

- Chicken Nuggets OR
- Cool Box

Tuesday 4/12

- Hotdog OR
- Mac and Cheese

Wednesday 4/13

- Chicken Sandwich OR
- Cheese Sticks

Thursday 4/14

- Pizza

Friday 4/15

- NO SCHOOL

WE NEED PROCTORS FOR STATE TESTING

Please visit our [Sign-Up Genius](#) to sign up. All proctors will need to participate in a brief training.

For more information regarding state testing, proctoring, and training, please visit our school website and click on the [Testing Information page](#).



State Testing Dates:

May 2 & 3, 2022 – 4th & 5th Grade Reading

May 9 & 10, 2022 – 3rd, 4th, 5th Grade Math

May 16 & 17, 2022 – 5th Science

Please note: in order to sign-in to our lobby computer as a volunteer, you **MUST** have a driver's license. Please follow the directions posted on the computer to sign in.

Ruth, our receptionist, can also help.

PTO NEWS



School Supply Boxes for next school year are on sale now!

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BRONZE HAWKS \$500

- Fence Banner 2.5x6
- Partner Spotlight on HCE PTO FB page 2 times per year
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- Business logo included in HCE PTO quarterly newsletter



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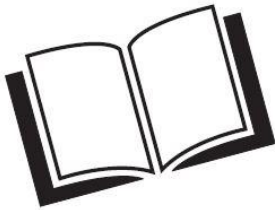
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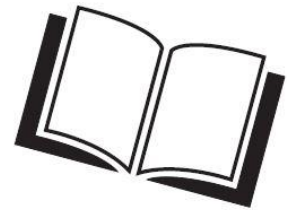
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UPDATED COVID-19 Information

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. While masks are 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.

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.*

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](#).

In search of a DJ for our April 29th Glow Dance.

Please contact Yvette.Cubero-Gonzalez@stjohns.k12.fl.us if you are, or know of, a DJ.



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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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 "PAT" MINORS FOR PHOTOS.
- CALCULATOR%** IS ONLY ONE OF SEVERAL SECRET APPS USED TO HIDE PHOTOS, VIDEOS, FILES, AND BROWSER HISTORY.
- 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.
- 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.
- ASK.FM** IS KNOWN FOR CYBER BULLYING. THE APP ENCOURAGES USERS TO ALLOW ANONYMOUS PEOPLE TO ASK THEM QUESTIONS.
- ROBLOX** IS AN ONLINE GAMING PLATFORM WITH A CHAT FUNCTION. UNDERAGE USERS HAVE HAD ISSUES WITH SOLICITATION FROM SEXUAL PREDATORS.
- WHATSAPP** IS A POPULAR MESSAGING APP THAT ALLOWS USERS TO SEND TEXTS, PHOTOS, VOICEMAIL, MAKE CALLS, AND VIDEO CHATS WORLDWIDE. WHATSAPP USES AN INTERNET CONNECTION ON SMARTPHONES AND COMPUTERS.
- 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.
- WHISPER** IS AN ANONYMOUS SOCIAL NETWORK THAT PROMOTES SHARING SECRETS WITH STRANGERS. IT ALSO REVEALS A USER'S LOCATION SO PEOPLE CAN MEET UP.
- 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.
- 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.
- GRINDR** IS A DATING APP GEARED TOWARDS LGBT+ PEOPLE. THE APP GIVES USERS OPTIONS TO CHAT, SHARE PHOTOS, AND MEET UP BASED ON A SMART PHONE'S GPS LOCATION.
- 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.
- 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 "TOURNEY" ALLOWS USERS TO VIEW CONTENT FOR UP TO 24 HOURS. SNAPCHAT ALSO ALLOWS USERS TO SEE YOUR LOCATION.
- 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.
- OMIGLE** 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.
- 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.
- 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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FIFTH GRADE PARENTS:

Kristine Meyer is a 5th grade mom who has volunteered to notarize any science camp applications for free. She is offering to be at the school Monday April 11th, from 7:45-8:45am and 3:00-4:30pm that same afternoon. All forms need to be completed including the payment box, in order for the paperwork to be notarized.