



Week at the Creek

Week of April 25, 2022

Hawk Families,

This week our Character Cup team will compete with other teams across the district in the annual, SJCS District Character Cup. Please come cheer our team on at Toco High School on Wednesday, April 27th at 4PM!

Our Girls on the Run team beautified our campus this week and will participate in their annual 5K. Our girls have worked on their body and mind this semester and are now ready to rock their 5K on Saturday, April 30th.

Our 4th and 5th graders will get their dance shoes ready as we host a **GLOW PARTY!** The GLOW PARTY will feature a DJ, glow in the dark décor, and dancing! Last day to turn in permission forms is Wednesday, April 27th.

Looking forward to another Week at the Creek!

Mrs. Yvette Cubero-Gonzalez



April

- 4/26 Interim Reports Issued
- 4/27 Character Cup @ Toco High School
- 4/27 PTO Spirit Night: Jeremiah's Ice
- 4/29 4th and 5th Grade Glow Up FSA Dance
- 4/30 Girls on the Run 5K

May

- 5/2 PTO Meeting at 8:45AM
- 5/3 SAC Meeting at 4:00PM
- 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 State Test

Lunch Menu for Week of 4/25

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

Monday 4/25

- Chicken Nugget OR
- Cool Box

Tuesday 4/26

- Hotdog OR
- Mac and Cheese

Wednesday 4/27

- Chicken Sandwich OR
- Cheese Sticks

Thursday 4/28

- Pizza

Friday 4/29

- Cheeseburger OR
- Calzone

April is Autism Awareness Month

As a staff we have worn blue every Monday this month, this week we are encouraging our students to participate in Autism Acceptance Week:

Monday: Acceptable Monday. Wear blue or red

Tuesday: We work better as a team! Wear a sport jersey or shirt

Wednesday: Sensory Friendly Day. Wear PJs/comfy clothes day

Thursday: Blend Together! Wear Tie dye.

Friday: Shine Bright! Wear Neon/Bright colors.



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!

<https://1stdayschoolsupplies.com/kits.php?sid=23730>



There Will Be a 1st Day
of School Next Year.
We'll Be There.



Vote for the New PTO Board

Vote for the 2022/2023 PTO Board at our final PTO meeting of the school year.

Elections are May 2 at 8:45 a.m. in the school lobby.

Jeremiah's Spirit Night!

Save the date for our final Spirit Day of the school year at Jeremiah's Italian Ice! Stop by the Durbin location any time between 12:00 p.m. and 10:00 p.m. Wednesday, April 27.

The logo for Jeremiah's Italian Ice, featuring a red and white striped cup with a swirl of white ice cream and a cherry on top. The name 'JEREMIAH'S' is written in a red, arched font above the cup, and 'ITALIAN ICE' is written in a red, arched font below the cup. The logo is set against a green background with white polka dots.

Hickory Creek Elementary

ICE NIGHT

WHERE: JEREMIAH'S ICE® of Durbin
1185 St. Johns Parkway Ste. 3, St. Johns, FL 32259

WHEN: ALL DAY - April 27, 2022

BE SURE TO MENTION OUR ORGANIZATION SO THAT WE CAN RECEIVE 20% OF YOUR PURCHASES!

A hand holding a cup of Italian ice with a cherry on top, in front of a menu board.

**20% OF YOUR PURCHASES
WILL BE DONATED!**



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GLOW PARTY INFORMATION

Last day to return the permission slip is **Wednesday, April 27.**

On Friday, April 29th your student will come home with a bracelet. Please keep the bracelet on, as this will be re-entry to school for the party. The dance will be chaperoned by several teachers. **We will dismiss all students from the car line side.** Please have your child's name visible on the dashboard or rear-view mirror of your vehicle for quick dismissal.

UPDATED COVID-19 Information

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. 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](#).

There will be a Special School Board Meeting on **Tuesday, April 26, 2022**, at 9:00AM to approve an advertisement for attendance zone changes.

The meeting will be held in the auditorium of the SJCS D Administrative Building at 40 Orange Street, St. Augustine, FL 32084 and via Webex.

Instructions to access this virtual meeting will be posted on the St. Johns County School District website: <https://www.stjohns.k12.fl.us>.

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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SPMS 6th Grade Camp



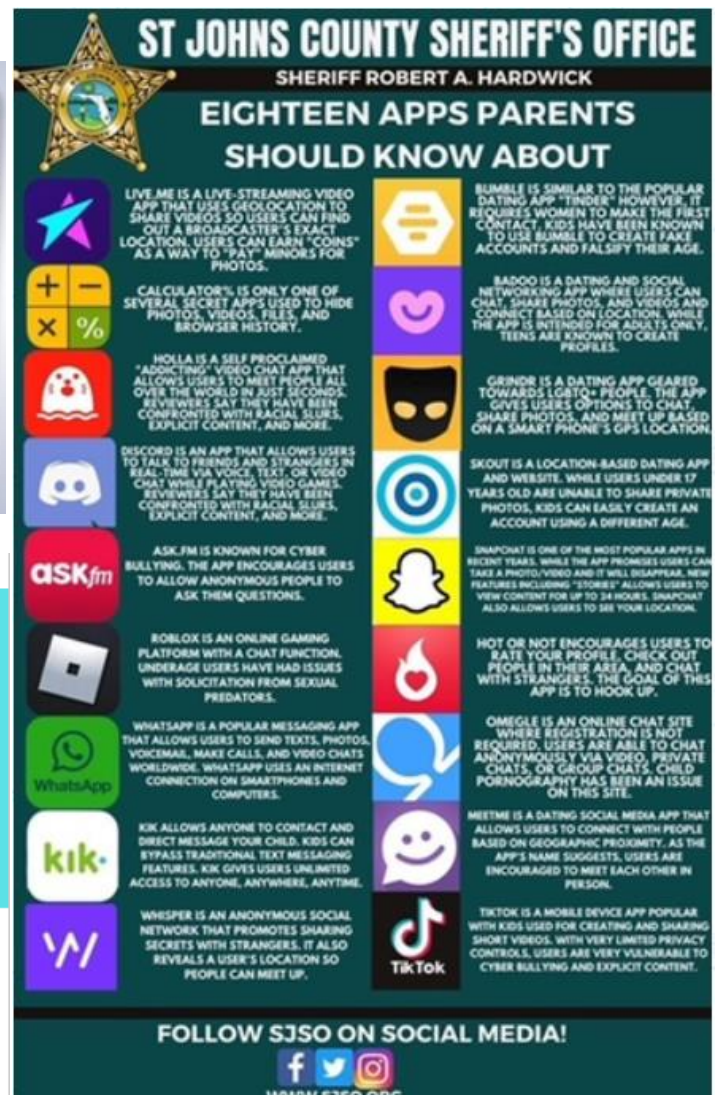
July 27 - July 28, 2022

Join us on SPMS campus for two days of excitement as students receive their schedules and lockers, meet SPMS teachers, practice walking their schedule, learn about life in middle school, and make lots of new friends. Get ready for MIDDLE SCHOOL!

Register and Pay on Schoolpay
- Link available on the SPMS Website -

<https://www.schoolpay.com/link/6thgradecamp2022>

Contact miriam.amatangelo@stjohns.k12.fl.us with questions.



ST JOHNS COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
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 "PAT" MINORS FOR PHOTOS.
- 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 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 "STORY" 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.
- 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.
- 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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