



Week at the Creek

Week of April 4, 2022

Hawk Families,

This week we begin our state assessment testing. Fourth and fifth graders will complete their writing test on Tuesday, April 4th. Third grade students will complete their ELA test on Thursday, April 7th and Friday, April 8th. Please make sure your student arrives to school on time. A good night's sleep the night before and breakfast is also a big help.

This month we celebrate **Autism Awareness** month. We will commemorate this by wearing **blue** every Monday during the month of April.

Looking forward to another Week at the Creek!

Mrs. Yvette Cubero-Gonzalez



April

- 4/4 PTO Meeting @ 8:45AM
- 4/5 SAC Meeting @ 4:00PM
- 4/5 FSA Writing – 4th and 5th graders
- 4/7-8 FSA ELA – 3rd graders
- 4/13-14 Field Day
- 4/15 and 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*

Lunch Menu for Week of 4/4

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

Monday 4/4

- Chicken Nuggets OR
- Cool Box

Tuesday 4/5

- Hotdog OR
- Mac and Cheese

Wednesday 4/6

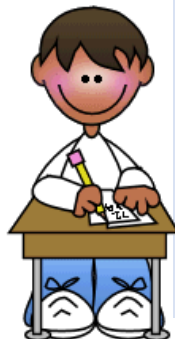
- Chicken Sandwich OR
- Cheese Sticks

Thursday 4/7

- Pizza

Friday 4/8

- Cheeseburger OR
- Pasta and Meatballs



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:

- April 5, 2022 – 4th & 5th Grade Writing
- April 7 & 8, 2022 – 3rd Grade Reading
- 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



Teacher/Staff Appreciation Donations

The PTO is collecting gift cards to give to our staff in a drawing as part of Teacher/Staff Appreciation Week.

We would appreciate gift cards in any amount. You can drop them at the front office in an envelope marked PTO. We will collect the cards through the end of April.

Thank you in advance for your support! If you have questions, e-mail hcepto05@yahoo.com

April PTO Meeting

Our next PTO meeting is Monday, April 4 at 8:45 a.m.

Meet us in the school cafeteria and learn about the PTO's future.

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.



Hickory's Heart Spring Food Drive



The pantry needs restocking to finish out the year and prepare for next year. Please consider donating a few of the following items for our last drive of the school year. **THANK YOU** for your support!

Wednesday, April 6, Morning Drop-off

(Or you can send items with your child any time in a bag labeled "Hickory's Heart".)

Canned Meat
Meat Snack Sticks
Peanut Butter
Canned Vegetables
Cracker Sleeves
Individual Cookie Packs

Pop-Tarts
Large Cereal Boxes
Individual Cereals
Canned Fruit
Soup Cups/Cans
Chili with Beans

You can also see our Wish List at walmart.com:

<https://www.walmart.com/lists/shared/WL/847b9cf5-aa8f-4d0c-a3bc-3607604c6f8c>

Questions? ginlavdurham@gmail.com or ajmsunflwr@msn.com

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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We have seen an increase of Pokémon cards on our campus. We have spoken to students and will take any Pokémon cards we see out. Families will be able to pick up the cards, once they have been notified by admin to do so.



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.		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 LGBT+ 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 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, VOICEMAIL, 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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