



# Week at the Creek

Week of May 2, 2022

Hawk Families,

Can you believe we are in May? This month we have planned a lot of activities for our students and families! We cannot wait to celebrate all our achievements this school year.

Speaking of achievements, our Character Cup team placed 1<sup>st</sup> overall at the SJCS D Character Cup! On Thursday, April 27<sup>th</sup> they competed alongside all the elementary and K-8 schools across the district. We medaled in almost every event. We are very proud of the 5<sup>th</sup> grade students that represented Hickory Creek Elementary.

This week district testing continues for our K-3 students. Our 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade students will take the Reading FSA. Please remember that a good night's rest and breakfast are recommended for our Hawks to achieve their very best!

Looking forward to another Week at the Creek!

*Mrs. Yvette Cubero-Gonzalez*



## 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 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Reading FSA
- 5/9-5/10 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Grade Math FSA
- 5/12 Willy Wonka for PK, K, and 1<sup>st</sup>
- 5/13 Willy Wonka for 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>
- 5/16-5/17 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Science State Test
- 5/18 Willy Wonka for 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>
- 5/18 Willy Wonka Night Performance @ 6PM
- 5/26 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Promotion Ceremony
- 5/27 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Sea World Trip

## Lunch Menu for Week of 5/2

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

### Monday 5/2

- Chicken Nuggets OR
- Cool Box

### Tuesday 5/3

- Hotdog OR
- Mac and Cheese

### Wednesday 5/4

- Chicken Sandwich OR
- Chicken and Cheese Wrap

### Thursday 5/5

- Pizza

### Friday 5/6

- Hamburger OR
- Meatless Spaghetti

## Teacher and Staff Appreciation Week!

Please help us **THANK** our teachers and staff; they help us **SHINE!**

Please visit our [school site](#) for ideas on how your student can celebrate their teacher or a staff member this week!



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.**

## **CALLING ALL HCE FAMILY-OWNED BUSINESSES!**

**Please see attached flyer (page5) on how you can support our students while offering a smart advertising opportunity for your business.**

## **Basketball Camp at Swiss Point Middle School**

The Summer Basketball Individual Skills Camp Sessions will be held for a one week during June. Dates to choose from are:

- Monday, June 6 – Friday, June 10 from 12-3 pm.
- Monday, June 13 – Friday, June 17 from 12-3 pm.

The cost of the camp is \$75. To register please visit **SchoolPay**. This camp is open for boys and girls ages 6-9 only. Please bring a water bottled labeled with the camper's name and snack if you choose. Athletic attire (shorts and t-shirt) is required. Masks are optional. Questions? Email Terrance Singleton at [terrance.singleton@stjohns.k12.fl.us](mailto:terrance.singleton@stjohns.k12.fl.us).

The Summer Basketball Team Camp will be held from Monday, June 27-Friday, July 1 from 8:30-11:30 am for BOYS only and noon-3:00 for GIRLS only. The cost of the camp is \$75. To register please visit **SchoolPay**. This camp is open for rising 5th graders-rising 9th graders. Maximum session size is 35 campers. You will register as an individual and do not need to belong to a team. Teams will be formed during camp. Please bring a water bottled labeled with the camper's name and snack if you choose. Athletic attire (shorts and t-shirt) is required. Masks are optional. Questions? Contact Terrance Singleton at [terrance.singleton@stjohns.k12.fl.us](mailto:terrance.singleton@stjohns.k12.fl.us).

# Congratulations to Coach Mecke, Coach Danko, and our Character Cup Team!

## 1<sup>st</sup> Place Overall at the Character Cup



### 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](#).

## A Message from Nurse Mary

We are experiencing a high volume of stomach bug cases here at Hickory Creek. The symptoms we are seeing include vomiting, diarrhea with stomach pain and in some cases fever. Our goal is to stop the spread and clear the virus from our school. In hopes of achieving this goal, we are asking for parent's help. Please make sure if your child is showing any symptoms of nausea/vomiting, diarrhea, stomach pain or fever, keep them home from school until all symptoms have resolved. Students who have vomited or had diarrhea should stay home for a minimum of 24 hours after their last episode. Thank you joining us in our efforts to make sure our students/staff stay safe and healthy.

## 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](mailto:miriam.amatangelo@stjohns.k12.fl.us) with questions.





# CALLING ALL

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**FAMILY OWNED**  
**BUSINESSES!**

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The Hickory Creek Elementary  
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Program is an amazing way to  
support our students while  
offering a smart advertising  
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Without our donors, parents & volunteers, it would be impossible for the PTO to continue to offer support to HCE students & staff. Thank you!



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