Week at the Creek

HAWKS

Week of May 16, 2022

Hawk Families,

This week we conclude our Willy Wonka performances and move toward our end of year celebrations. Our teachers have planned a lot of activities throughout the next two weeks: STEM activity days, water days, Dads and Donuts, movie days, and themed days for the last 10 days of school!

We have several fieldtrips this week: 1st grade to the IMAX, Kindergarten to a Boat Cruise, and the 5th grade to their end of the year luncheon.

As we begin to close out our year, please make sure your student visits the school's Lost and Found table. All items left after Memorial Day will be donated.

Looking forward to another Week at the Creek!

Mrs. Yvette Cubero-Gonzalez



<u>May</u>

5/16-5/17 5th Grade Science State Test

5/18 Willy Wonka for 2nd and 3rd

5/18 Willy Wonka Night Performance @ 6PM

5/26 5th Grade Promotion Ceremony

5/27 5th Grade Sea World Trip

5/30 NO SCHOOL: Memorial Day

June

6/2 Last day of school

6/2 Early release at 1:45PM

6/2 Report Cards issued

6/3 Teacher Planning Day

Lunch Menu for Week of 5/16

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

Monday 5/16

- Chicken Nuggets OR
- Mini Corndogs

Tuesday 5/17

- Hot Dog OR
- Mac and Cheese

Wednesday 5/18

- Chicken Sandwich OR
- Spaghetti

Thursday 5/19

Pizza

Friday 5/20

- Hamburger OR
- Pepperoni Calzones



Ten Day Countdown To Summer! Themed Days

As we countdown to the end of the year encourage your student to participate on our themed days:

May 19: Harry Potter Day

May 20: Disney Day

May 23: Animal Day

May 24: White Out Day

May 25: Sports Day

May 26: Camo Day

May 27: Pirate Day May 31: Cozy Day

June 1: Take Me Out the Ballgame Day

June 2: Schools Out For the Summer Day

(no bathing suits)



PTO NEWS

School Supplies Shipped to your House

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





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



PTO is still looking for Business Partners. Please see information on page 4 of this newsletter!

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.

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.

SAVE THE DATE AUGUST



- Kindergarten Screener TBD (Sign Up Genius will be sent to families in July that have met all registration requirements)
- August 8th Meet Your Teacher: Kindergarten
- August 9th Meet Your Teacher: 1st-5th
- August 10th First Day of School for the 2022-2023 School Year

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 <u>Optional Positive Student Reporting Form</u>. However, should you feel you need to discuss your child's COVID-19 scenario in detail, please feel free to bypass the form and <u>call the District COVID Support Team at 904-547-8230</u>.

When we receive information regarding a positive student, we will communicate to <u>all</u> 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.

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

Ruth, our receptionist, can also help.

Please visit our site regarding school access:

https://www-hce.stjohns.k12.fl.us/

Absences

A <u>written note</u> 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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GO HAWKS!

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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.

