



Week at the Creek

Week of May 23, 2022

Hawk Families,

We begin our last full week of the 2021-2022 school year! This week we celebrate the conclusion of our Willy Wonka Kids production. We also celebrate our 5th graders. On Thursday at 6PM, we will host our promotion ceremony. On Friday, we continue the celebration at Sea World.

We concluded our Spring iREADY Diagnostic Testing. Our students showed incredible growth! The following data shows proficiency across the grade levels.

	ELA	Math
Kindergarten	95%	91%
First	83%	87%
Second	87%	85%
Third	88%	87%
Fourth	80%	81%
Fifth	80%	92%

We are extremely proud of our students' academic achievements and our teachers' resiliency and work ethic!

Looking forward to another Week at the Creek!

Mrs. Yvette Cubero-Gonzalez



May

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

August

8/9 Meet Your Teacher 8AM-11AM
8/10 First Day of School

Lunch Menu for Week of 5/23

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

Monday 5/23

- Popcorn Chicken OR
- Chicken Wrap

Tuesday 5/24

- Hot Dog OR
- Mac and Cheese

Wednesday 5/25

- Chicken Sandwich OR
- Pasta with Marinara

Thursday 5/26

- Pizza

Friday 5/27

- Hamburger OR
- Pasta and Meatballs



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 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 Ba
June 2: Schools Out For th
(no bathing suits)





Thanks for a great PTO Year!

Thank you to all the families who contributed to our PTO fundraisers and events.

This PTO year was quite successful! We kicked it off with an event to meet our new Principals. Then, held the first in school event in almost two years – The Back-to-School Bash. Our Grandparents Breakfast in the spring was a huge hit. We finished the year with a generous Teacher Appreciation Week.

Thanks for supporting the most successful Fund Run and Holiday Shop in school history. You also supported our fund-raising efforts by buying t-shirts, reserving the Hawk Rock, entering The Royal Hawk Parking Spot drawings, buying PDQ cards, attending Spirit Nights, and purchasing school supply boxes.

We used our fund-raising dollars to pay for approximately \$28,000 in school grants. Teachers and staff used those to purchase educational materials that benefit every child in the school. We also purchased a computer charging cart, field day popsicles, school planners and 24 new rolling coolers. We funded the new Hickory Creek Physical Fitness Awards and paid for part of the fifth-grade celebration.

We could not have done all of this without our wonderful volunteers as well as the funding and support from parents.

If you did not pre-order a **yearbook**, the extra yearbooks (around 125) will be sold on a first come first served basis every morning during the week of May 23rd until sold out. Yearbooks are \$20 cash or check made out to **HCES**. Checks must have a phone number written on it, or they will be sent back without a book.

Don't miss this opportunity to get a 2021-2022 yearbook!



SAVE THE DATE



- 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 [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](#).

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

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 **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.



SAVE THE DATE

**TINY TORO
CHEERLEADING
CAMP**

CHEERS, DANCING, JUMPS, ARTS & CRAFTS

Monday-Wednesday July 11-13th
9am-12pm
Grades K-5

*Sign Up to follow, awaiting district approval

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HICKORY CREEK ELEMENTARY

May 19, 2022

As we near the end of the school year, I would like to remind you to stop by the clinic to pick up your child's medication. School policy does not allow for medication to remain in the school over the summer. It will be important for you to make arrangements to pick up your child's medication since medications may not go home with the student. Any medication left in the clinic after Friday, June 3rd at 11:30am will be discarded according to policy.

As you know, medication orders must be completed every school year, whether your child remains in the same school or goes to another St Johns County School. If your child has a physical examination during the summer months, this is a good time to get the medication forms completed.

For your convenience, the clinic will be open beginning Monday, August 8th to accept your child's medication and completed medication forms.

If you have any questions, please contact the school clinic at 547-7462.

Have a safe and healthy summer!

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