



Week at the Creek

August 28, 2023

Hawk families,

This week Hickory Creek was recognized as Multi-tiered System of supports (MTSS) Recognized Schools Award Recipient. Our MTSS team ensures student growth in academic, behavioral, emotional and life skills. Way to go HCE Hawks!

Our Book Fair is coming! Our Book Fair will be hosted in our Media Center beginning August 31. Our Book Fair will be open during our Curriculum Nights on September 5 and September 7. Please remember that to access our building you must complete the [School Access Form](#).

This week we will host our first Hickory's Heart Food Drive. This drive benefits our own students here at Hickory Creek. For more information, please review page 4. All donations will be collected during arrival on Thursday, August 31st.

I look forward to another week at the creek!

Mrs. Yvette Enbero-Gonzalez



SEPTEMBER

- 9/4 NO SCHOOL: LABOR DAY
- 9/5 SAC Monthly Meeting @ 4PM
- 9/5 K, 2, 4 Curriculum Night 6PM-7PM
- 9/7 PK, 1, 3, 5, Curriculum Night 6PM-7PM
- 9/11 PTO Monthly Meeting @ 3:30PM
- 9/13 Interim Reports (on HAC)
- 9/16 PTO Sponsored: Coffee Social @8:30AM
- 9/22 Picture Day

OCTOBER

- 10/13 First Quarter Ends
- 10/16 NO SCHOOL: Teacher Planning Day
- 10/20 PTO Sponsored Student Dance
- 10/24 Report Cards Issued (on HAC)

LUNCH MENU FOR week of 8/28

Breakfast is \$1.75; Lunch \$3.25

Monday

- Chicken Slider Biscuit OR
- French Toast Sticks

Tuesday

- Penne Pasta Marinera Sauce OR Meatballs OR
- Chicken Nuggets

Wednesday

- Homestyle Chicken Sandwich OR
- Pepperoni Calzone

Thursday

- Cheese Pizza OR Pepperoni Pizza OR
- Mini Corn Dogs

Friday

- Hamburger OR
- Max Cheese Sticks



HCE Lunch Visits

September Lunch Visits

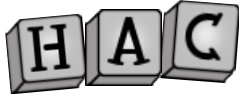
Please know that to participate you MUST be a cleared volunteer. If you have not had a chance to fill out our access form, please do so now at:

<https://www.stjohns.k12.fl.us/volunteer/>.

Please follow the directions on the HCE Lunch Visit sign up. Once you are done with your lunch visit, please exit the building through the main office.

We look forward to your visit.





Home Access Center



The Home Access Center (HAC) is a web-based application and where you will find transportation information, student data, student grades, and how you will access your student's report card.

Please visit the website below to access to sign up for an account:

<https://www.stjohns.k12.fl.us/hac/>.

MEDIA CENTER CORNER

TO ACCESS OUR SSYRA Lists:

[SSYRA Junior Book List \(K-2\)](#)

[SSYRA Book List \(3-5\)](#)

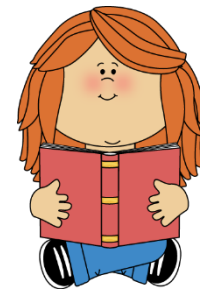
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THE Literati BOOK FAIR IS COMING!

- **When?** August 31 – September 8
- **Where?** HCES Media Center
- **How?** Your child's teacher will share later which day will be their shopping day.



Bonus! Our fair will be open after school before Curriculum Night on September 5 and September 7. Shop as a family before you visit your classroom that evening. This is a great opportunity to check out your teacher's wish list!

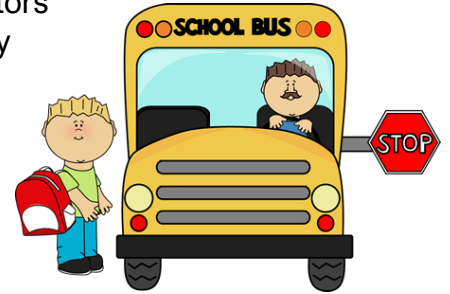
Important Links:

- Visit <http://efairs.literati.com/> to shop online, browse book selections, or to buy a gift card for your child (or their teacher!) to use at the book fair.
- Visit <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0C4EAAAB2AA3FEC25-literati> if you can volunteer during the book fair!

PROVISIONAL TRANSPORTATION WAIVER

Schools are not authorized to issue bus passes or instruct bus operators regarding bus ridership or stops. The Transportation Department may issue provisional waivers for a specific period of time due to extenuating circumstances. Parents may apply for this waiver via the St. Johns County School District webpage:

<https://www.stjohns.k12.fl.us/transportation/ptwaiver/> .



Waivers will not be available from individual schools.

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.

Unexcused absences include: shopping trips, pleasure trips, suspension from school, appointments without prior approval except in case of emergency, truancy, and other avoidable absences.

For a complete list of excused and unexcused absences, refer to the [Student Code of Conduct](#).

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/>



HICKORY'S HEART FALL FOOD DRIVE

Thursday, August 31st, 2023 during morning drop-off

You may send in unexpired, non-perishable food items anytime with your student in a bag labeled Hickory's Heart

Welcome back Hawk Families! Hickory's Heart is an outreach program that helps HCE students and families in need. We send home weekly bags containing snacks and kid-friendly meals to help supplement over the weekend when subsidized school meals are unavailable. We are collecting donations for the 2023-2024 school year. Please consider donating any of the following unexpired, non-perishable items for our students:

- *Single serving bags of cookies, crackers & chips
- *Macaroni & Cheese boxes/cups
- *Meat sticks
- *Oatmeal
- *Boxes of rice/pasta
- *Fruit squeezers
- *Single serving cereal boxes/bags
- *Fruits snacks & boxes of raisins
- *Canned soups & ravioli/Spaghetti-Os
- *Granola bars
- *Ramen noodles
- *Canned or jarred tomato sauce
- *Canned tuna

We are always accepting donations in the form of gift cards for local grocery stores such as Walmart, Publix, Winn Dixie, & Aldi. They are greatly appreciated and enable us to purchase food items for weekly bags and to put together Thanksgiving and Winter Break boxes. You can send gift cards in with your student in an envelope marked HICKORY'S HEART.

Hickory's Heart, providing support to our own HCE families, would not be possible without your generosity. **THANK YOU!**

Contacts: Amanda Adams (ajmsunflwr@msn.com) & Stefanie McNally (stefanie3284@gmail.com).

School Access

This is just a reminder that ANYONE (parent, guardian, friend, neighbor, aunt, uncle) must have school access to attend an event at Hickory Creek, have lunch with a student and/or attend an awards assembly. If you have not already done so, please complete the

School Access Form.

The process for approval may take up to 2 weeks, so please fill out the application sooner than later for any guests that would like to have school access. Once the application is approved, school access will be valid for three years.



Family Technology Workshop



Families will learn how to access Digital Platforms in SJCSD & how these tools help students in all grade Levels.

5:30pm
Wednesday
August 30, 2023

bit.ly/SJCSD-FamilyTraining

Topics of Discussion:



Schoolology



Clever - Links for Students



Microsoft 365

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