



Week at the Creek

September 25, 2023

Hawk families,

This week, September 25–29, is designated as Celebrate Freedom Week in Florida. It is a chance for all of us to learn about the sacrifices made for freedom in the founding of this country and the values on which this country was founded. Our students will participate in lessons and activities all week long. In addition, we will have a Celebrate Freedom Spirit Week:

Monday: Patriot Day-wear red, white, blue, stars or stripes

Tuesday: America's Favorite Past Time-wear sports gear

Wednesday: Hats Off to Freedom!-wear hats

Thursday: Pursuit of Happiness Day-wear things that make you happy/grateful

Friday: Celebrate Freedom-School Spirit Day

We also are celebrating Hispanic Heritage Month (September 15-October 15). Our teachers are incorporating read alouds focused on Hispanic characters or traditional narratives, mini lessons, research projects, and we have a door decorating activity school wide!

Looking forward to another GREAT week at the creek!

Mrs. Yvette Cubero-Gonzalez



OCTOBER

10/2 PTO Monthly Meeting @ 3:30PM

10/3 SAC Meeting @ 4:00PM

10/13 First Quarter Ends

10/16 NO SCHOOL: Teacher Planning Day

10/20 Father/Daughter Dance (see page 2)

10/24 Report Cards Issued (on HAC)

NOVEMBER

11/3 PTO Monthly Meeting @ 3:30PM

11/7 SAC Meeting @ 4:00PM

TBD Veteran's Day Chorus Performance

11/10 NO SCHOOL: Veteran's Day

11/15 Fund Run

LUNCH MENU FOR Week of 9/25

Breakfast is \$1.75; Lunch \$3.25

Monday

- Chicken Slider Biscuit OR
- French Toast Sticks

Tuesday

- Penne Pasta OR
- Chicken Nuggets



Wednesday

- Chicken Sandwich OR
- Pepperoni Calzone

Thursday

- Cheese Pizza OR Pepperoni Pizza OR
- Mini Corn Dogs

Friday

- Hamburger OR
- Max Cheese Sticks

Please visit our [website](#) for additional information on our Cafeteria policies, monthly menus, and additional purchase options.

HCE Lunch Visits

September Lunch Visits

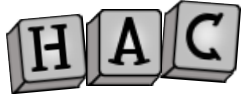
Please know that to participate you **MUST** be a cleared volunteer. If you have not had a chance to fill out our access form, please do so now at:

<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/>.



The Hickory Creek Elementary PTO
formally invites you to

An Enchanted Evening Father/Daughter Masquerade Ball

October 20, 2023 | 5:30 PM - 8:00PM
Hickory Creek Elementary School Cafeteria

Pre-Sale Tickets Only through October 13 - Limited Capacity
Purchase on the HCE PTO Website



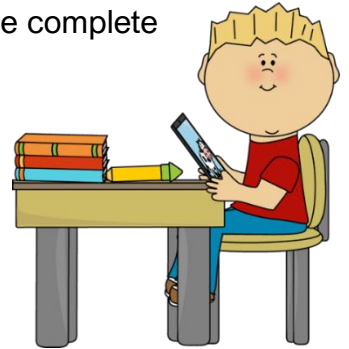
Dress Attire: Bows & Ties
Masks Provided Upon Entrance
Complimentary light refreshments

\$1 ticket drawing for prize baskets will be available for purchase

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.



MEDIA CENTER CORNER

TO ACCESS OUR SSYRA LISTS:

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

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

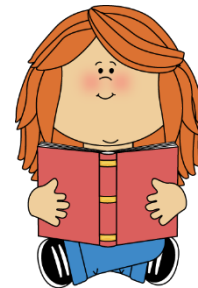
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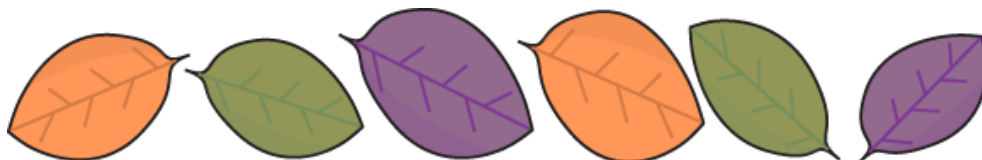
**ACCESS
Individualized
Library PLAN
Info here:**



YEAR AT A GLANCE

Year-at-a-Glance (YAAG) is a document that informs parents and students of the recommended pacing and content standards for selected courses. It includes the topics to be taught week by week each quarter and a list of instructional resources.

The YAAG is only a recommended pacing guide: [YAAG](#).



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*.

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 page 18 in the [Student Code of Conduct](#).

