



Week at the Creek

September 4, 2023

Hawk families,

This week we kicked off our Literati Book Fair! Our Book Fair will be hosted in our Media Center through September 8th. 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 curriculum night. Kindergarten, second grade, and fourth grade will host curriculum night on Tuesday September 5th. Pre-K, first grade, third grade, and fifth grade will host curriculum night on Thursday, September 7th. During this time our grade levels will present information on curriculum, assessment, classroom expectations and school-wide expectations.

Thank you to all the families that donated food items during our food drive!

Looking forward to another GREAT 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)
- 9/18 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 9/4

Breakfast is \$1.75; Lunch \$3.25

Monday

- No school

Tuesday

- Hot Dog OR
- Mac and Cheese

Wednesday

- Homestyle Chicken Sandwich OR
- Grilled Cheese Sandwich

Thursday

- Cheese Pizza OR Pepperoni Pizza OR
- Mini Corn Dogs

Friday

- Hamburger OR
- Max Cheese Sticks



HCE Lunch Visits

September Lunch Visits

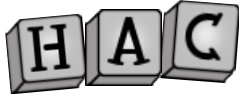
Please know that to participate you MUST be a cleared volunteer. If you have not had a chance to fill out our access form, please do so now at:

<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 \(3-5\)](#)

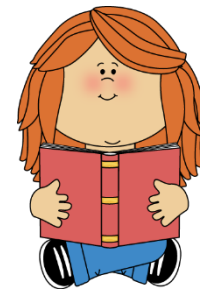
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THE Literati BOOK FAIR IS COMING!

- **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!



HEY FOURTH GRADERS!

SEE AMERICA'S NATURAL WONDERS AND HISTORIC SITES FOR FREE!

VISIT EVERY KID OUTDOORS FOR MORE INFORMATION.

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/>

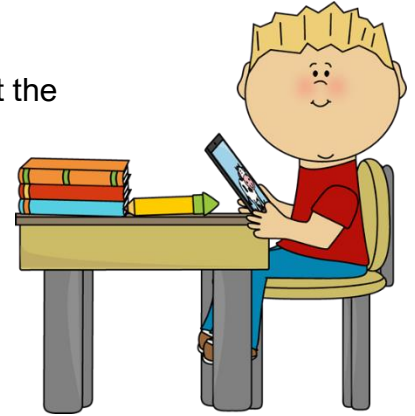


School Access

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.



**Hickory Creek
Elementary- PTO
is adding a brand
new Room Parent
program!**

What is a Room Parent?

A room mom or dad is a volunteer who helps out in their child's class to support the teacher. Room parents help with classroom events and facilitate communication between the teacher and the other parents in the class.

What does a Room Parent do throughout the year?

- Assist in planning and recruit volunteers for classroom parties and projects
- Coordinate holiday teacher gift from the class (group-funded)
- Plan and organize the class Fun Run banner for Fall Fun Run(November)
- Attend Monthly PTO Meeting
- Assist PTO during Teacher Appreciation Week activities



More information at curriculum Night!

HICKORY CREEK PTO NEWS

PLEASE JOIN US FOR HICKORY CREEK'S



1ST PTO MEETING



of the 2023-2024 school year!

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 11
3:30PM IN THE MEDIA CENTER**



EVERYONE IS WELCOME!



ZOOM LINK WILL BE PROVIDED FOR VIRTUAL ATTENDEES

Come learn about the Hickory Creek PTO, opportunities to get involved, and the positive change you can make in the lives of our school & students!

**TEACHERS, STAFF, PARENTS AND GRANDPARENTS
CAN JOIN THE PTO!**

PLEASE CONTACT [HCEPTO05@YAHOO.COM](mailto:hcepto05@yahoo.com) WITH QUESTIONS!

We hope to see you there!



WELCOME TO HICKORY CREEK ELEMENTARY PTO

WHAT IS PTO?

Our Parent-Teacher Organization works with parents, administration, teachers and staff to enhance our students educational experience. By becoming a PTO member and contributing to events and fundraising opportunities, you are making quality programs and events happen for ALL of our students. PTO provides funds for many activities at school, some of those are...



Classroom Grants



Teacher and Staff Appreciation



Family Events

Becoming a member of the PTO doesn't sign you up for endless volunteering. It means that you believe in the students, staff and families at Hickory Creek Elementary School!

REGISTER FOR THE PTO

Ensure you're fully connected & register today. Visit www.hcepto.org, click the button to Register/Login on our home page & create an account with our site. If you have previously registered, just update your information.



FOLLOW OUR FACEBOOK PAGE...

Stay up to date on the latest PTO happenings by following our PTO Facebook Page @ Hickory Creek Elementary - PTO.

ONLINE RESOURCES...

- PTO Calendar
- Archive of Meeting Minutes
- Volunteer Opportunities
- Hawk Rock Info

...all available at www.hcepto.org

HAVE MORE QUESTIONS?

Our PTO Leadership Team is always available to answer parent questions, email us at hcepto05@yahoo.com

