



# Week at the Creek

October 2, 2023

Hawk families,

Please help me congratulate our Teacher of the Year and our Rookie Teacher of the Year!

Our 2023-2024 Teacher of the Year is Mrs. Marianne Wiley. Mrs. Wiley is a 5<sup>th</sup> grade teacher and serves as our 5<sup>th</sup> grade team leader. She also mentors new teachers and supports many school events. Our 2023-2024 Rookie Teacher of the Year is Mr. Michael Raynor. Mr. Raynor is in his second year of teaching. Prior to joining the Hickory Creek staff, he was a guest teacher. Mr. Raynor assisted Coach Mecke last year at the SJCS D Character Cup. You might find him playing his ukelele or guitar in class.

Both teachers will represent Hickory Creek Elementary well! CONGRATULATIONS!

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 10/2

Breakfast is \$1.75; Lunch \$3.25

### Monday

- Chicken Nuggets OR
- Cheesy Chicken Quesadilla

### Tuesday

- Hot dog OR
- Mac and Cheese



### Wednesday

- Chicken Sandwich OR
- Grilled Cheese Sandwich

### Thursday

- Cheese Pizza OR Pepperoni Pizza OR
- Mini Corn Dogs

### Friday

- Hamburger or Cheeseburger OR
- Max Cheese Sticks

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

## HCE Lunch Visits

### October 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

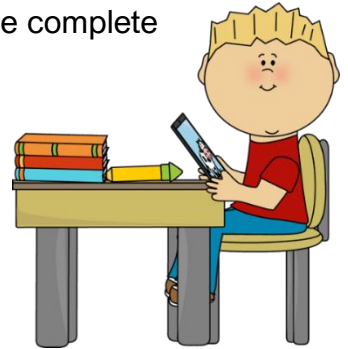
*Complimentary light refreshments*

*\$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 \(3-5\)](#)

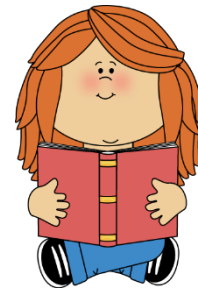
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**Please note**, in order to sign-in to our lobby computer as a volunteer, you **MUST** be a cleared volunteer and you **MUST** have a driver's license. Please follow the directions posted on the computer to sign in. Ruth, our receptionist, can also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

Please visit our site regarding school access:

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



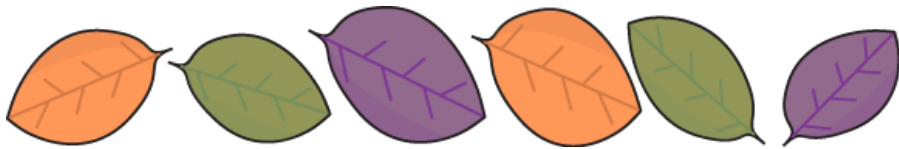
# Absences

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](#).



A vertical promotional graphic with a white background and a border of autumn leaves in shades of orange, green, and purple. At the top, the text "Fall Vibes" is written in a bold, orange, sans-serif font. Below it, "Get Your Fall" is in a smaller, dark blue, sans-serif font. The words "School Spirit" are written in a large, teal, cursive font, with "wear" in a smaller, teal, cursive font underneath. At the bottom, "Shop online at" is in a bold, dark blue, sans-serif font, followed by "hcepto.org" in a larger, bold, dark blue, sans-serif font. At the very bottom, "Free delivery to your child's classroom" is written in a smaller, dark blue, sans-serif font.