



Week at the creek

October 30, 2023

Hawk families,

Our Fund Run fundraiser has kicked off to great success! We have already raised \$15,000! Our PTO uses these funds to directly help teacher and school needs. Our students have earned the following

rewards: **Monday is Disney Day**, **Wednesday is CRAZY HOT/HAIR DAY**, and **FRIDAY IS PAJAMA DAY**. If we reach \$20,000, students will get to make Mrs. Gonzalez into an ice cream sundae!

Swiss Point Middle School has asked that our families NOT park in their lot after school. This area will be patrolled moving forward. As we have shared in the past, this is not our lot and it is considered trespassing. We use this lot ONLY when we have Swiss Point Middle School's permission. If your student is a biker/walker, then they should be riding a bike or walking home. Please join the car line if your student needs to get in a vehicle. Our car line is much more efficient than in past years.



OCTOBER

- 10/30 Character Counts Celebration
- 10/31 Storybook Character Day (PK-5)

NOVEMBER

- 11/6 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
- 11/16 Interim Reports Issued (on HAC)
- 11/17 Picture Retakes
- 11/22-11/24 NO SCHOOL: Thanksgiving

LUNCH MENU FOR week of 10/30

Breakfast is \$1.75; Lunch \$3.25

Monday

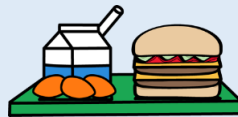
- Chicken Nuggets OR
- Chicken Sandwich

Tuesday

- Hot Dog OR
- Mac and Cheese

Wednesday

- BBQ Chicken 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.

*November sign ups
will be shared soon.*

HCES PTO NEWS



REGISTER
HERE

RED, WHITE & BLAST FUND RUN



WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15TH

REGISTRATION OPENS
OCTOBER 24TH



DISNEY
DAY



MON.
OCT. 30

**CRAZY HAIR
& HAT**
DAY



WED.
NOV. 1ST

PAJAMA
DAY



FRI.
NOV. 3RD



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/>.

Story Book Character Day: PK-5

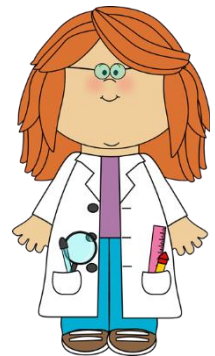
On Tuesday, October 31st students are welcome to wear a costume based on a storybook character. The student **MUST** bring the book with them. Costumes may be store bought or homemade; get creative! All costumes **MUST** follow dress code. **NO MASKS** or **FULL-FACE PAINT ALLOWED**. Please note that students will still participate in recess and PE, costumes should be comfortable and appropriate for a full, active school day.



Illness and prevention Guidelines

As flu season approaches, it is very important to follow the [SJCS D illness and prevention guidelines](#). Please do not send a student to school if the have any of the following symptoms:

- Fever of 100.4 or greater
- Chills
- General tiredness or not feeling good
- Frequent congested (wet) or croup-sounding cough
- Lots of nasal congestion with frequent blowing of nose
- Vomiting (even just once)
- Diarrhea
- Stomach pain that is accompanied by repeated vomiting or diarrhea. Note: if you child complains of stomach pain for several days, your should call your doctor for advice.
- Symptoms of cold or flu



Our students and staff thank you for your help in keeping everyone healthy!

CHARACTER COUNTS! CELEBRATION



Every month we will celebrate one student per class that demonstrates the monthly Character Counts! pillar. This month we will celebrate **Responsibility**. The teacher and students will nominate a candidate. Families will receive an invite to attend our celebration.

VETERAN'S DAY WALL OF HONOR

HCE is honored to recognize Veterans and active military family members. Please use the template attached to the Week at the Creek email. Complete the template and send to your student's teacher. We will create a Wall of Honor in our main hallway.



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/>

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TO access our SSYRA Lists:

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

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

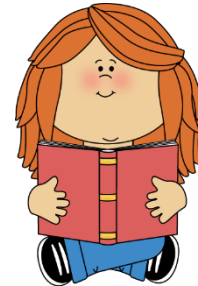
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Absences

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](#).