



Week at the creek

October 9, 2023

Hawk families,

Our students continue to learn and grow! This week we wrap up Hispanic Heritage month. Our students have participated in research projects and each class has created a door to represent their learning and a Hispanic country. We will vote on grade level door winners this week and our students will be able to see the beautiful doors as they take a walking tour of our campus. Door winners will receive a treat.

As we head into flu season, please remember that students should be symptom and fever free before returning to school. Please know that the school will continue to follow best practices when sanitizing surfaces. We also encourage our students to hand wash frequently. Please take a moment to discuss handwashing with your student.

Looking forward to another GREAT week at the creek!

Mrs. Yvette Cubero-Gonzalez



OCTOBER

- 10/13 First Quarter Ends
- 10/16 NO SCHOOL: Teacher Planning Day
- 10/20 Father/Daughter Dance (see page 4)
- 10/24 Report Cards Issued (on HAC)
- 10/31 Storybook Character Day

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

LUNCH MENU FOR week of 10/9

Breakfast is \$1.75; Lunch \$3.25

Monday

- Chicken Biscuit OR
- French Toast Sticks

Tuesday

- Penne Pasta with Marinera or Meatballs OR
- Chicken Nuggets

Wednesday

- Chicken Sandwich OR
- Pepperoni Calzone



Thursday

- Cheese Pizza OR Pepperoni Pizza OR
- Mini Corn Dogs

Friday

- Hamburger or Cheeseburger OR
- Max Cheese Sticks

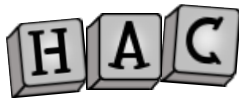
Please visit our [website](#) for additional information on our Cafeteria policies, monthly menus, and additional purchase options.

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/>.

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.



Play with Words Day: 5th Grade

On Friday, October 27th students in 5th grade will dress up as an idiom or vocabulary word. Costumes may be store bought or homemade; get creative! Fifth grade teachers will share more information. Please

note that all costumes MUST follow dress code. NO MASK 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.



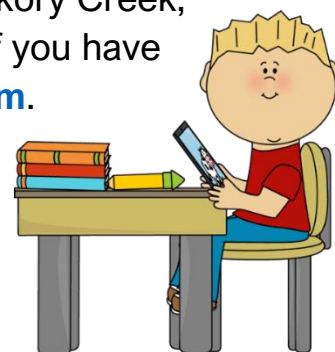
Red Ribbon/BULLY prevention week

Monday October 24	Tuesday October 25	Wednesday October 26	Thursday October 27	Friday October 28
<i>Color the World With Character by being Drug and Bully Free</i>	<i>From Head to Toe, I Make Responsible Choices!</i>	<i>My Character Counts – Hats Off to Being Drug and Bully-Free.</i>	<i>Team Up for a Healthy Lifestyle So We Can All Be Drug and Bully-Free.</i>	<i>We can Inspire Others with Our Positive Attitude.</i>
Wear Tie-Dye	Wear Crazy Socks	Wear your favorite hat	Wear your favorite sports team shirt	Wear a red shirt to say no to drugs

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.



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/>





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

COME DRIVE THE BUS WITH US

MUST HAVE A VALID DRIVER'S LICENSE

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2023

8:00am to 11:00am



**PUBLIC SAFETY CAMPUS TEST TRACK
3640 GAINES ROAD
ST. AUGUSTINE, FL 32084**

MEDIA CENTER CORNER

TO access our SSYRA Lists:

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

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

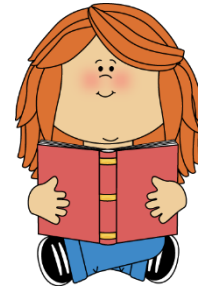
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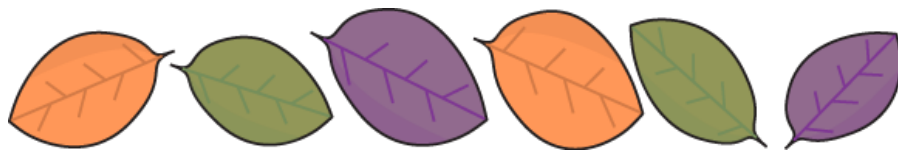
Absences

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](#).



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