



Week at the creek

November 20-December 1, 2023

Hawk families,

This week our chorus had their first performance since Winter of 2021. They dedicated their first performance to our Veterans. We had service men and women from the United States Marines, Army, Navy, Air Force, Coast Guard and National Guard join us. This is one of many performances Mr. Woodbine has planned for our HCE chorus! Well done chorus!



NOVEMBER

- 11/16 Interim Reports Issued (on HAC)
- 11/17 Picture Retakes
- 11/22-11/24 NO SCHOOL: Thanksgiving
- 11/29 FUND Run Rescheduled 😊

DECEMBER

- 12/4 PTO Meeting at 3:30 PM
- 12/5 SAC Meeting at 4:00 PM
- 12/11-12/15 Holiday Shoppe
- 12/18 PTO Sponsored: Staff Cookie Exchange
- 12/21 Second Quarter Ends
- 12/22-31 NO SCHOOL: Winter Break

JANUARY

- 1/1-3 NO SCHOOL: Winter Break
- 1/4 NO SCHOOL: Teacher Planning Day
- 1/5 NO SCHOOL: Teacher Inservice Day

Lunch Menu: weeks of 11/20 and 11/27

Breakfast is \$1.75; Lunch \$3.25

Monday

- Chicken Slider Biscuit OR
- French Toast Sticks

Tuesday

- Penne Pasta OR
- Chicken Nuggets

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- Chicken Nuggets OR
- Beef and Bean Chili

Tuesday

- Hot Dog OR
- Mac and Cheese

Wednesday

- BBQ Chicken Quesadilla OR
- Grilled Cheese Sandwich

Thursday

- Cheese Pizza OR Pepperoni Pizza OR
- Mini Corn Dogs

Friday

- Hamburger or Cheeseburger OR
- Max Cheese Sticks

HCE Lunch Visits

November 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.

December Lunch Visit Sign Up will be shared on December 1st 😊.

HICKORY CREEK STOCKINGS FOR SOLDIERS

NOVEMBER 13-DECEMBER 8

This year Hickory Creek would like to send some holiday joy to our troops. We want to let our troops know that we are thinking of them and their families by filling their stockings with holiday cheer and goodies that remind them of home.

Suggested Items

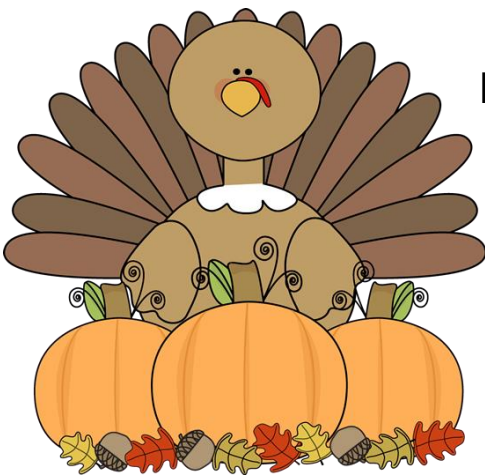
Foods items* such as:

tuna, beef jerky, cookies, mini candy bars, pretzels, nuts, ramen noodles, gum

Food must be pre-packaged

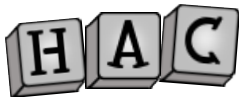
Products such as:

toothbrushes and small toothpastes, ChapStick, mini sized toiletry bottles, hand warmers, crossword puzzles, sudoku and letters of appreciation from students



BirthDay and HOLIDAY Treats

Families can bring in birthday and holiday treats that are prepackaged, store bought, and/or boxed items. Please do not send in homemade treats. Please contact the teacher 24 hours prior to bringing in any edible treats. The treat must be pre-approved by the teacher for potential allergens. The safety and health of all students is a priority.



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.

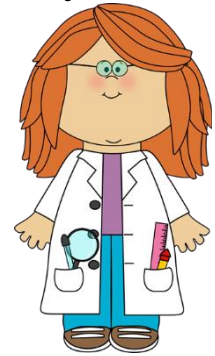
Please visit the website below to access to sign up for an account:

<https://www.stjohns.k12.fl.us/hac/>.

ILLNESS and prevention Guidelines

As flu season approaches, it is very important to follow the [SJCSJ illness and prevention guidelines](#). Please do not send a student to school if they 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 your child complains of stomach pain for several days, you should call your doctor for advice.
- Symptoms of cold or flu



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

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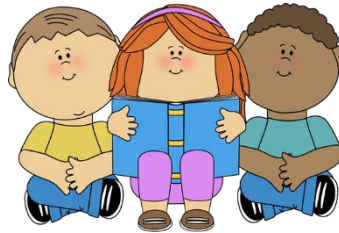
[SSYRA Junior Book List \(K-2\)](#)

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

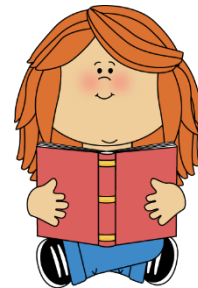
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Absences

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](#).

The HICKORY CREEK staff
wishes our Hawk Families a
Wonderful Thanksgiving
Break! We hope you enjoy this
time with your families.



AUDITION INFORMATION

Third through Fifth grade students will have the opportunity to audition on November 27, November 29, or November 30. A Sign-Up Genius will be shared with families, students MUST sign up for an audition slot. Auditions will be about 10 minutes long. Take time over the Thanksgiving Break to prepare for the audition.

Auditions are limited and its first come, first serve. The time together will consist of:

- A monologue
 - Please see attached monologue selections
 - Select one monologue
 - Memorization is highly encouraged.
- A 1-minute vocal sample
 - Student can bring accompaniment OR sing acapella
 - Song selection can be from a musical OR a song on the radio
 - IF AUDITIONING FOR A LEAD CHARACTER, STUDENTS MUST SING A SONG FROM THAT CHARACTER
- A sample of choreography
- For some students: cold read from the script
 - Judges will have a sample from the script
 - Judges will select what character to read for

Please note that not all students that audition will be selected. We are looking for at least 30 students for the production. This is a high interest show; there will be students that audition that might not be in the cast. This is an annual tradition, therefore if not selected this year you can audition again next school year 😊.

Available Roles: Please note that no role is too small. Ensemble members will be on stage a lot. Lots of singing, dancing, and choreography planned for our ensemble.

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| • Matilda Wormwood*+ | • Mrs. Phelps* |
| • Eric | • Escapologist |
| • Amanda | • Acrobat |
| • Bruce*+ | • Miss Honey*+ |
| • Hortensia | • Agatha Trunchbull*+ |
| • Alice | • Rudolpho |
| • Tommy | • Sergei |
| • Lavender | • Ensemble (15 students) |
| • Nigel | |
| • Mr. Wormwood* | *Lead Roles |
| • Mrs. Wormwood* | +Must sing a song from this character to be considered for the role. |
| • Michael | |



SIGN UP FOR AUDITIONS