



Week at the creek

January 15, 2024

Hawk Families,

We have had a busy start to the second semester! Our 4th and 5th grade students are completing their second Progress Monitoring Assessment (FAST). They are concentrating and working hard!

Grade K-5 Progress Monitoring 2 scores will be shared on HAC after the testing window closes. Please note that this assessment and scale is different than previous years. The test assesses student progress towards grade level standards. At this time, students ARE NOT expected to score a Level 3. Only half of our curriculum has been taught. Students may come across test questions that have not been taught yet. Should you have questions or want to review your student's score, please reach out to your child's teacher. Teachers will be happy to schedule a parent conference.

Looking forward to another week at the creek!



JANUARY

- 1/15 NO SCHOOL: MLK, Jr Day
- 1/9 SAC Meeting @ 4:00PM
- 1/17 Report Cards Issued via HAC
- 1/22 PTO: Coffee and Conversation @ 8:30 AM
- 1/22-1/26 Celebrate Literacy Week!
- 1/30 Class/Group Pictures
- 1/30 Family Technology Workshop (see p.5 for info)

FEBRUARY

- 2/5 PTO Meeting @ 3:30PM
- 2/5-2/9 National School Counselor Week
- 2/6 SAC Meeting @ 4:00PM
- 2/6 Interim Reports Issued
- 2/15 National School Resource Officer Day
- 2/19 NO SCHOOL: President's Day

Lunch Menu week of 1/15

Breakfast is \$1.75; Lunch \$3.25

Monday

- NO SCHOOL

Tuesday

- Penne Pasta with Marinera Sauce or Meatballs
- Chicken Nuggets

Wednesday

- Chicken Sandwich
- Pepperoni Calzone

Thursday

- Cheese Pizza or Pepperoni Pizza
- Mini Corn Dogs

Friday

- Hamburger or Cheeseburger
- Max Cheese Sticks



HCE Lunch Visits

January Lunch Visits

*Please note that there are **NO** photos or videotaping allowed in our cafeteria. Some students are on a do not photograph list. Please honor this request. If you are spoken to about this, you will not be able to eat in the cafeteria with your student for the remainder of the year.*

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/>.

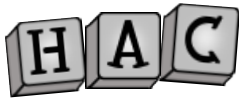
Please follow the directions on the HCE Lunch Visit sign up.

We look forward to your visit.



Birthday 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/>.

Join the **CHARACTER COUNTS!** Steering Committee for its 11th **ANNUAL**

CHARACTER COUNTS! 6K/3K RUN/WALK ON SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2024, AT 9

A.M. The run/walk will begin and end at Palencia Elementary School, located at 355 Palencia Village Drive, St. Augustine.

Walkers and runners will enjoy a course running through the neighborhoods of Kensington and Las Calinas and can choose to participate in the 6K (3.73 miles) or 3K (1.86 miles) distance.

Registration fees are as follows:

6K Walk/Run

\$30 before January 1

\$35 January 1 – February 2

\$40 on race day

3K Walk/Run

\$25 before January 1

\$30 January 1 – February 2

\$35 on race day

ELEVENTH ANNUAL
CHARACTER COUNTS!
IN ST. JOHNS COUNTY



FEBRUARY 3, 2024

RACESMITH.COM

More information can be found here:

<https://www.stjohns.k12.fl.us/news/cc-run-walk-2024/>



SAVE THE DATE

HICKORY CREEK MOTHER/SON EVENT



JACKSONVILLE
ICEMEN

VS

FLORIDA
EVERBLADES



FEBRUARY 16TH | 7PM

\$15/Ticket

Featuring a special performance by the Hickory Creek Chorus



hcepto.org



Presented by the PTO

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*.

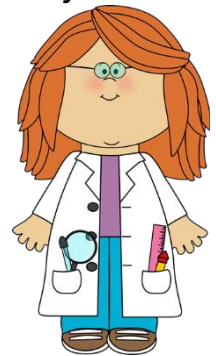
Unexcused absences include: shopping trips, pleasure trips**, suspension from school, appointments without prior approval except in case of emergency, truancy, and other avoidable absences.

For a complete list of excused and unexcused absences, refer to page 18 in the [Student Code of Conduct](#).

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 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/>

FORTIFYFL
SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY REPORTING APP

#FORTIFYFL
GETFORTIFYFL.COM

Download on the App Store | GET IT ON Google play

FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
fldoe.org

Join Our Dynamic & Growing Team of Professional Drivers

UP TO \$3,000 SIGN ON BONUS

MEDIA CENTER CORNER

TO access our SSYRA Lists:

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

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

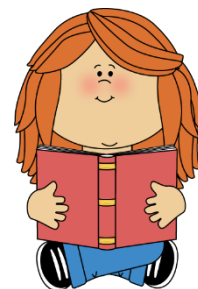
**search
Library
catalog here:**



**submit a
purchase
recommendation
here:**



**ACCESS
Individualized
Library PLAN
Info here:**



Family Technology Workshop



Families will learn how to access Digital Platforms in SJCSD & how these tools help students in all grade Levels.

5:30pm
Tuesday
January 30, 2024

bit.ly/SJCSD-January30Workshop

Topics of Discussion:



Clever - Links for Students



Schoolology



Microsoft 365

Presented by St. Johns County Instructional
Resources & Media Services Department