Week at the Creek

Hawk Families,

This week we kick off our *Celebrate Literacy Week*.

This year's theme is *"Believe in Your Shelf"*. Rachel Kenyon, our ILC, and Tara Espinoza, our Media Specialist, have planned fun activities in school and one optional at home activity. Please review the attachment "Celebrate Literacy Week" for more information!

On Monday, January 22nd, our PTO will host an event **"PASTRIES WITH THE PTO AND PRINCIPAL"**. We have had several families join our Hawk family and we would love to meet and get to know you! *Please join us in the cafeteria at 8:30AM.* Here you will learn how to get involved and Principal Gonzalez will review how to navigate our website! We look forward to seeing you!

Looking forward to another week at the creek!

SAVE THE DATE

JANUARY
1/22-1/26 Celebrate Literacy Week!
1/22 PTO Event: Pastries in the Café @ 8:30AM
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
2/7 SPMS 6th Grade Parent Night
2/8 Night of the Arts
2/15 National School Resource Officer Day
2/19 NO SCHOOL: President's Day

Lunch Menu: Week of 1/22

Breakfast is $1.75; Lunch $3.25

Monday
- Chicken Nuggets
- Garlic French Bread Pizza

Tuesday
- Hot Dog
- Mac and Cheese

Wednesday
- BBQ Chicken Quesadilla
- Grilled Cheese Sandwich

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.

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HICKORY CREEK MOTHER/SON EVENT

JACKSONVILLE ICEMEN   VS   FLORIDA EVERBLADES

FEBRUARY 16TH | 7PM

$15/Ticket

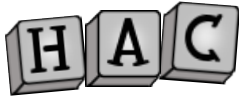*Featuring a special performance by the Hickory Creek Chorus*

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HAWKS

Presented by the PTO

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.

HAC 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
SIX PILLARS 6K 3K RUN WALK
FEBRUARY 3, 2024
RACESMITH.COM

More information can be found here:
https://www.stjohns.k12.fl.us/news/cc-run-walk-2024/

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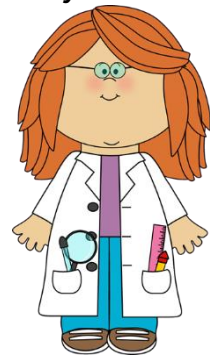
Unexcused absences include: shopping trips, pleasure trips**, suspension from school, appointments without prior approval except in case of emergency, truancy, and other avoidable absences.

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 SJCSD 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, 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/

MEDIA CENTER CORNER

To access our SSYRA lists:

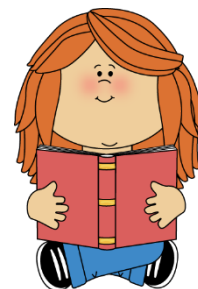SSYRA Junior Book List (K-2)   SSYRA Book List (3-5)

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.

ST. JOHNS COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
GUIDANCE IN PUBLIC EDUCATION
SINCE 1869

5:30pm
Tuesday
January 30, 2024

bit.ly/SJCSD-January30Workshop

Topics of Discussion:

C Clever - Links for Students

S Schoology

Microsoft 365

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