



Week at the creek

January 8, 2024

Hawk Families,

HAPPY NEW YEAR! We hope that you had an incredible Winter Break. We are excited to welcome our students back on campus. Our teachers had planned time on Friday, January 5th to continue to learn and grow during our professional learning sessions. I know they are excited to apply their new learning!

A new semester means that there are new families joining our Hawk family, we welcome you! Please take time to familiarize yourselves with our website: <https://www-hce.stjohns.k12.fl.us/>. We also invite you to join our PTO or attend a SAC meeting. Meetings are scheduled for both groups this upcoming week.

Looking forward to another great Week at the Creek!



JANUARY

- 1/4 NO SCHOOL: Teacher Planning Day
- 1/5 NO SCHOOL: Teacher Inservice Day
- 1/8 PTO Meeting @ 3:30PM
- 1/9 SAC Meeting @ 4:00PM
- 1/15 NO SCHOOL: MLK, Jr Day
- 1/17 Report Cards Issued via HAC
- 1/22 PTO: Coffee and Conversation @ 8:30 AM
- 1/30 Class/Group Pictures
- 1/30 Family Technology Workshop (see p.5 for info)

FEBRUARY

- 2/5 PTO Meeting @ 3:30PM
- 2/6 SAC Meeting @ 4:00PM
- 2/6 Interim Reports Issued

LUNCH MENU: Weeks Of 1/8

Breakfast is \$1.75; Lunch \$3.25

Monday

- Chicken Nuggets
- Beef and Bean Chili

Tuesday

- Hot Dog
- Mac and Cheese

Wednesday

- BBQ Chicken Quesadilla
- Grilled Cheese Sandwich

Thursday

- Cheese Pizza OR Pepperoni Pizza OR
- 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

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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*.

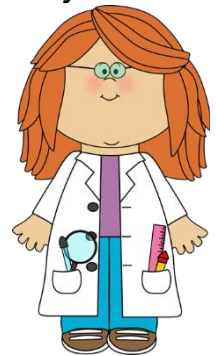
Unexcused absences include: shopping trips, pleasure trips**, suspension from school, appointments without prior approval except in case of emergency, truancy, and other avoidable absences.

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

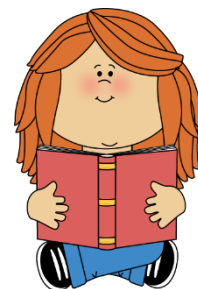
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Family Technology Workshop



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

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