



Week at the creek

February 12, 2024

Hawks,

This week we celebrated our Teacher of the Year, Mrs. Wiley and our Rookie Teacher of the Year, Mr. Raynor at our SJCSD TOY and ROY Banquet. Congratulations, we are blessed you are part of the HCE Family!



We hosted our first Night of the Arts. On Thursday night, families visited our art gallery and listened to our chorus in the

cafetorium! Families also had the opportunity to visit our Book Fair. I would like to thank our Related Arts teachers: Ms. Bryant, Mrs. Espinoza, Mrs. Herbst, Coach Mecke, Mrs. Pietri, Coach McKay, and Mr. Woodbine for all their hard work in making Night of the Arts a success!

Our staff finished off the week hosting, and judging, our HCE PTO's Chili Cook Off! A huge THANK YOU to all the Hawk Families that made chili for our staff to judge. Stay tuned on social media for the winner...all chilis were delicious 😊.



FEBRUARY

- 2/15 National School Resource Officer Day
- 2/16 Mother/Son Night at the Icemen
- 2/19 NO SCHOOL: President's Day
- 2/29 Deadline for our Animal Shelter Collection

MARCH

- 3/4 PTO Meeting @ 3:30PM
- 3/5 SAC Meeting @ 4PM
- 3/5 Grandparents Breakfast @ 7:30AM (Last Names Li-Z)
- 3/6 Grandparents Breakfast @ 7:30AM (Last Names A-Le)
- 3/7 PK-2 Field Day
- 3/8 3rd-5th Field Day
- 3/8 Third Quarter Ends
- 3/11-3/15 Spring Break
- 3/18 NO SCHOOL: Teacher Planning Day
- 3/26 Report Cards Issued on HAC
- 3/29 Spring Portraits

Lunch Menu: week of 2/12

Breakfast is \$1.75; Lunch \$3.25

Monday

- Chicken Slider Biscuit
- French Toast Sticks

Tuesday

- Penne Pasta
- Garlic Ripstick

Wednesday

- Homestyle Chicken Sandwich
- Pepperoni Calzone

Thursday

- Cheese Pizza or Pepperoni Pizza
- Mini Corn Dogs

Friday

- Hamburger or Cheeseburger
- Max Cheese Sticks



HCE Lunch Visits

February 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.

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.

NEEDS ASSESSMENT SURVEY

It is that time of year again for the SAC Parents/Family Needs Assessment Survey. The survey opens February 1st and closes on (end of day) March 30th. We use the information collected for school improvement.

Please follow this link: [Needs Assessment Survey](#)

For every 100 surveys completed, the whole school will earn a reward!!

~~100 surveys: Pajama Day~~

~~200 surveys: Popsicles for everyone~~

~~300 surveys: Disney Day~~

~~400 surveys: Dress like a Staff Member Day~~

... and if we make it past that, stay tuned for more fun!



AND

At the end of the survey window, grade levels will receive \$1 for every completed survey.

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/>



BE SMART WITH YOUR KID'S SMARTPHONE

Presented by FBI Jacksonville and the St. Johns County Sheriff's Office

FBI agents and SJSO deputies who investigate crimes against children will reveal the latest technology and social media apps that offenders are using to target and manipulate youth. Learn from local investigations and discover ways to protect your loved ones and students.

FREE for parents, caregivers, and educators from all schools.
No registration required.

Thursday, February 15, 2024

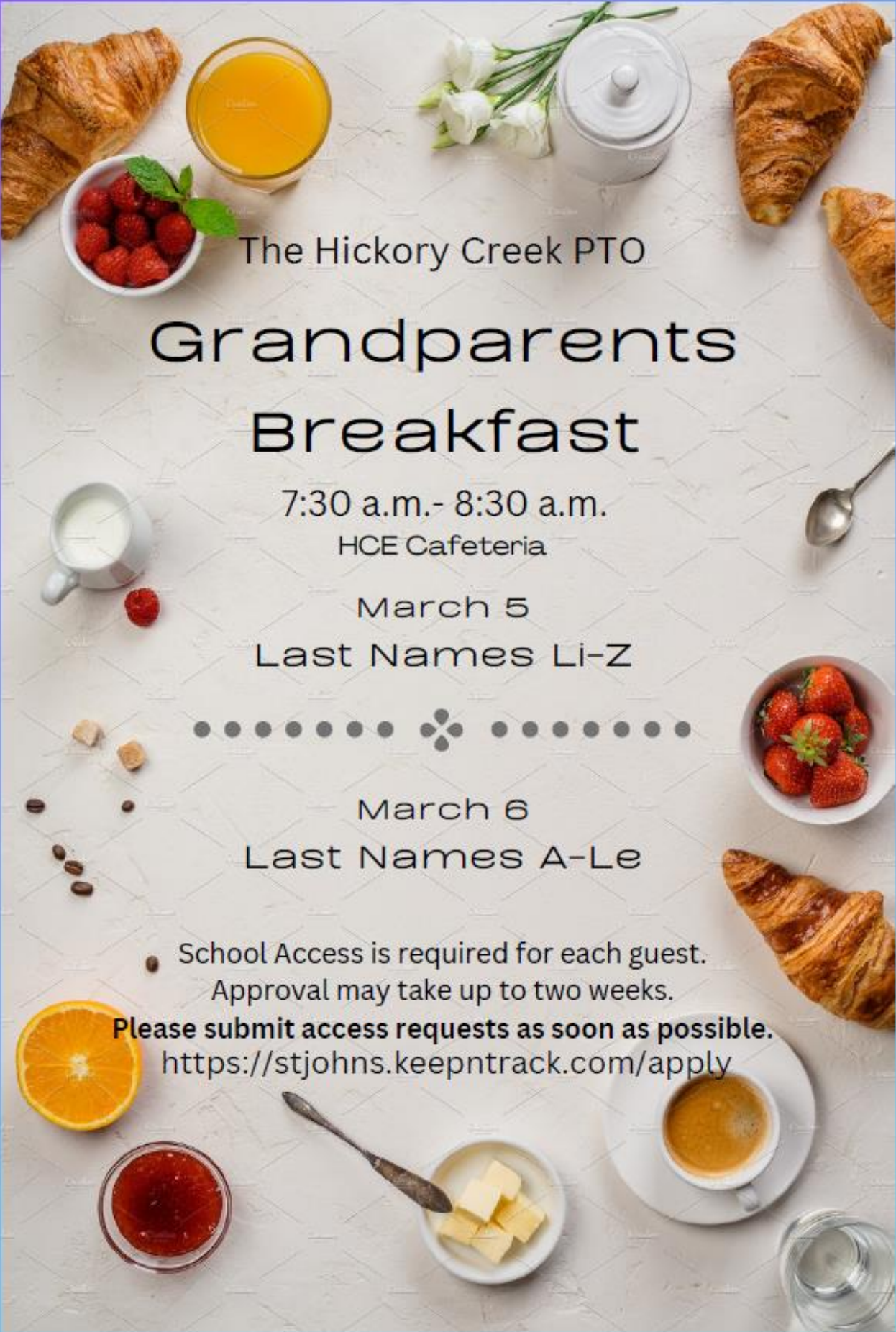
6:00 PM – 7:30 PM

Creekside High School Auditorium

100 Knights Lane, St. Johns, FL 32259

*This presentation includes mature content and may not be appropriate for children. Parental discretion advised.

An advertisement for the FortifyFL app. It features the app's logo, which is a red square with a white triangle and a magnifying glass. Below the logo, the text reads "FORTIFYFL SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY REPORTING APP". Further down, it says "#FORTIFYFL GETFORTIFYFL.COM". There are two buttons: "Download on the App Store" and "GET IT ON Google play". At the bottom, there are logos for the Florida Department of Education and the Florida Department of Law Services. A smartphone is shown on the right side of the advertisement, displaying the app's interface.



The Hickory Creek PTO

Grandparents Breakfast

7:30 a.m.- 8:30 a.m.

HCE Cafeteria

March 5

Last Names Li-Z



March 6

Last Names A-Le

School Access is required for each guest.

Approval may take up to two weeks.

Please submit access requests as soon as possible.

<https://stjohns.keepntrack.com/apply>



DONATE

PLEASE HELP US, HELP THEM!

**HICKORY CREEK ELEMENTARY
PET SUPPLY DRIVE**



OUR LOCAL ANIMAL SHELTERS & RESCUES
DEPEND ON THE GENEROSITY OF THE
COMMUNITY TO SUSTAIN THEM, ALL ITEMS
COLLECTED AT HCE WILL GO DIRECTLY TO
THESE ANIMAL SHELTERS & RESCUES IN
SUPPORT OF HOMELESS CATS AND DOGS IN
OUR COMMUNITY.



**THANK
YOU!**

- Blankets & towels
- Heart worm & Flea prevention
- Cat & dog food
- Cat nip & dog toys/treats
- Leashes, collars, harnesses

*** NO MONETARY
DONATIONS OR
GIFT CARDS ***

SUPPLIES WILL BE ACCEPTED
THROUGH FEB 29TH 2024
For any information please
contact Taylor Felvey or Cindy
Murrell

**SWITZERLAND POINT
MIDDLE SCHOOL**

Presents

Disney
**THE LITTLE
MERMAID**
JR



February 29th- 7pm

March 1st- 7PM

March 2nd- 2pm and 7PM

Switzerland Point Auditorium

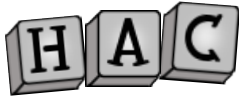
*Scan the QR Code To Purchase Your
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Birthday Treats

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/>.

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*.

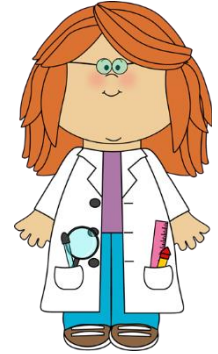
Unexcused absences include: shopping trips, pleasure trips**, suspension from school, appointments without prior approval except in case of emergency, truancy, and other avoidable absences.

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

ILLNESS and prevention Guidelines

Flu season is upon us, 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!

MEDIA CENTER CORNER

TO access our SSYRA Lists:

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

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

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