

Week at the creek



February 26, 2024

Hawks,

Busy days are ahead! We have a lot of fun planned right before Spring Break!

Our PTO will host our annual Grandparents' Breakfast on March 5th and 6th. Please see page 4 of this newsletter for more information. As a reminder all visitors must be cleared volunteers.

Field Day is scheduled for March 7th and 8th. Please see the schedule below:

March 7	March 8
First Grade 8:45-9:45	Fifth Grade 8:45-9:45
Second Grade 10:00-11:00	Fourth Grade 10:15-11:15
PK 12:00-12:30	Third Grade 12:40-1:40
Kinder 12:45-1:45	

Parents are welcome to meet their students at the baseball during their Field Day time slot.

This week will be the last week that we collect pet items for our local animal shelter. Please send in all items by Thursday, February 29.

Looking forward to another Week at the Creek!



FEBRUARY

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 2/26

Breakfast is \$1.75; Lunch \$3.25

Monday

- Chicken Slider Biscuit
- French Toast Sticks

Tuesday

- Penne Pasta w/ marinera sauce or meatballs
- 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.



Hickory Creek Elementary's Reading Buddy-A-Thon

WE ARE OFF TO A GREAT START!

224 students have already registered and 173 of them have sent 10+ emails! Please see page 3 of our newsletter on how you can participate! We are extending the Golden Ticket prizes throughout the fundraiser. All students that register AND send 10+ emails have a chance to earn two FREE prizes!

Our goal is to raise \$60,000!





ATTENTION!

ALL HICKORY CREEK HAWKS

**GOLDEN TICKET PRIZES
EXTENDED UNTIL 3/5/24**

**SCAN
ME**



<https://bit.ly/3OPkDOU>

Scan the QR code

Send 10+ emails or texts

Return Golden Ticket

Just be sure to sign and return your Golden Ticket Coupon to school!



**WIN A FREE
DEXTER THE DRAGON
KEYCHAIN &
SLAP BRACELET**



All personal information will only be used for this program and will be kept confidential and will not be sold, reused, rented, loaned or otherwise disclosed.

— We're Lucky to Have You —

Grandparents Breakfast

7:30 a.m. - 8:20 a.m. | Cafeteria

March 5th - Last Names Li-Z

March 6th - Last Names A-Le

School Access is required for each guest.
Approval may take up to two weeks.



Li-Z
Registration



A-Le
Registration

Registration deadline
February 27th





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](#).

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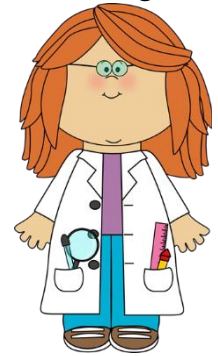
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ILLNESS and prevention Guidelines

Flu season is upon us, 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!

MEDIA CENTER CORNER

TO ACCESS OUR SSYRA LISTS:

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

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

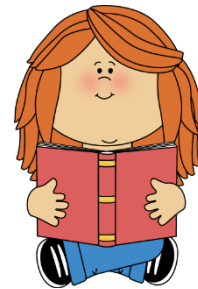
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Please note, in order to sign-in to our lobby computer as a volunteer, you **MUST** be a cleared volunteer and you **MUST** have a driver's license. Please follow the directions posted on the computer to sign in.

Ruth, our receptionist, can also help.

Please visit our site regarding school access:

<https://www-hce.stjohns.k12.fl.us/>