



Week at the creek

March 18, 2024

Hawks,

We cannot believe that we are embarking on our final quarter of the 2023-2024 school year! As we prepare for the following school year, please take moment to complete the HCE Parent Input Form attached to the email. The form allows for you to provide input regarding the learning environment that ensures your student will be successful. Parent Input Forms are due March 28th.

This quarter we also begin our final round of testing. For testing dates, please visit our school website and review the [Testing Schedule](#). We ask that all students be present for testing on their scheduled testing dates. Please note that once a student begins a test, we cannot stop the test. Early check outs on testing dates can be delayed if your student is testing.

Looking forward to another Week at the Creek!



MARCH

- 3/18 NO SCHOOL: Teacher Planning Day
- 3/21 Battle of the Books
- 3/26 Report Cards Issued on HAC
- 3/29 NO SCHOOL: Teacher/Student Holiday

APRIL

- 4/1 PTO Monthly Meeting @ 3:30PM
- 4/1-4/5 National Assistant Principal Week
- 4/2 SAC Monthly Meeting @ 4:00PM
- 4/4 School Library Appreciation Day
- 4/10-4/12 Matilda, Jr. Performances
- 4/19 NO SCHOOL: Teacher/Student Holiday
- 4/23 Interim Reports Issued

Lunch Menu: week of 3/18

Breakfast is \$1.75; Lunch \$3.25

Monday

- NO SCHOOL

Tuesday

- Turkey Ham and Cheese Croissant
- 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

March 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.

Congratulations to our Character Cup Team!

Our team competed with all SJCS D Elementary and K-8 Schools on March 6, 2024.

The Hickory Creek team placed second overall!



2024 Team Members: Addison Braughton, Desmond Fleck, Landon Graham, Olivia Harrelson, Hunter Hickman, Emma Locke, Anna Mathis, Greenley Matthews, Minka Matthews, Jagger Matthews, Michael McLaughlin, and Ben Powers.

Thank you to our coaches: Coach Mecke, Coach McKay, and Mr. Raynor!



HURRY!

DON'T MISS IT



A big thank you to everyone that has participated so far!

Tuesday, March 5th is the last day to qualify for the Buddy-A-Thon Stuffing Day!



IT'S NOT TOO LATE

Scan the QR code or <https://bit.ly/3OPkDOU>



Send 10+ emails/texts to start earning Buddies!



Don't forget, you can still return the Golden Ticket to win FREE prizes.



GOURMET POPCORN

MARCH 4 - MARCH 19

PTO FUNDRAISER

See your student's take home folder for ordering form.

On-site pre-sales will be available at Grandparents Breakfast.



\$6 Savory & Kettle Flavors
\$9 Caramel & Candy Flavors

\$15 Chocolate Flavors

Serving Size: 4 Cups



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/>.

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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*.

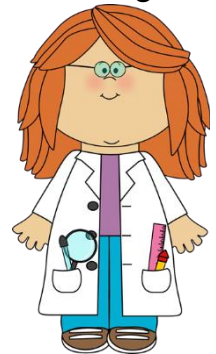
Unexcused absences include: shopping trips, pleasure trips**, suspension from school, appointments without prior approval except in case of emergency, truancy, and other avoidable absences.

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!

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 \(3-5\)](#)

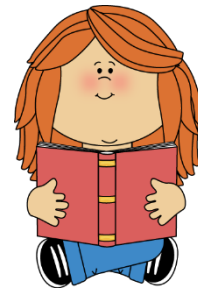
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SPMS WINTERGUARD presents

18TH
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CLIMB
SWISS POINT
Winterguard

6:30PM
and
7:30PM
GYM

You're Invited to a performance of "CLIMB"
by your SPMS Winterguard Team!
Learn to "spin" some equipment used in the show!
See you at the SPMS "Night of the Arts!"

S P M S W I N T E R G U A R D

GUARD



**BLACK DANCE ATTIRE OR COMFORTABLE, BLACK BOTTOMS AND SHIRT.
HAIR SECURED IN A PONY TAIL, BUN OR BRAIDS.**

NO FRIENDS OR FAMILY WILL BE PERMITTED IN THE GYM DURING AUDITIONS; THIS IS A CLOSED AUDITION PROCESS.

PLEASE BRING A SNACK AND A DRINK (YOUR DRINK MUST HAVE A LID).

YOU WILL ALSO NEED TO BRING THE FOLLOWING FORMS, WHICH SHOULD BE DELIVERED TO ARIEL GIBSON (SPMS SCHOOL SPONSOR) THE FIRST DAY OF TRYOUTS. IF THE FORMS ARE NOT COMPLETED, THE STUDENT WILL NOT BE ABLE TO PARTICIPATE IN TRYOUTS.

- PARENT INFORMATION AND APPROVAL SHEET
 - STUDENT PROFILE/BIO SHEET
 - TEACHER RECOMMENDATION SHEET FOR MATH, SCIENCE, SOCIAL STUDIES AND LANGUAGE ARTS.
- YOU WILL NEED TO MAKE ADDITIONAL COPIES AND DELIVER TO EACH OF YOUR ACADEMIC TEACHERS WHO WILL RETURN THEM BACK TO ARIEL GIBSON OR DAWN EVANS (LEAVE AT THE FRONT DESK AT SPMS).**

TRY OUTS SCHEDULE

**WEDNESDAY 4/24
2-5PM**

**THURSDAY 4/25
2-5PM**

**WEDNESDAY 5/1
2-5PM**

**THURSDAY 5/2
2-5PM**

VISIT OUR WEBSITE <https://www-raider.stjohns.k12.fl.us/winterguard-2/>

BRAVE SUMMIT 2024

PARENTS, CAREGIVERS AND GUARDIANS SUMMIT

BRAVE — Be Resilient and Voice Emotions — is a program UF Health St. Johns created to support youth mental health. But what about their parents, caregivers and guardians? This free event is for you and aims to empower you and help you navigate the challenges associated with guiding the next generation. Open to all parents, caregivers and guardians, the event aims to empower and assist in navigating the challenges associated with guiding the next generation. Don't miss this enriching opportunity to connect with and learn from experts in the youth mental health field.

WHEN

**Wednesday, March 27
3-7 p.m.**

WHERE

**The Elks Lodge
1420 AIA South
St. Augustine, FL 32080**



For more information and to RSVP, scan the QR code or visit bit.ly/BRAVEGuardians24

The 4th annual BRAVE Summit for high school students will be held on Wednesday, March 27, at the St. Augustine Amphitheatre. Visit BraveSummit2024.eventbrite.com to register your high school student for the Summit.

