



Week at the creek

March 25, 2024

Hawks,

Our Hawks will be very busy in the upcoming weeks! We have field studies, chorus performances, theater performances, and PTO sponsored events! Please join us this week to celebrate our HCE Chorus and percussion team in their Spring Concert.

If you wish to see our musical this year, *Matilda, Jr.*, please purchase tickets:

[Thursday, April 11 @ 6PM](#)

[Friday, April 12 @ 6PM](#)

Our shows are very well attended and sell out, please purchase your tickets early!

If your student participated in the Buddy-A-Thon Fundraiser, please note that they will be invited for a stuffing party this week! They will be able to select their stuffed animal and see our volunteers stuff each friend.

Looking forward to another Week at the Creek!



MARCH

- 3/25 PDQ School Spirit Night
- 3/26 Report Cards Issued on HAC
- 3/26 Chorus Performance 6PM
- 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
- 4/3 Spring Portraits (Optional)
- 4/4 School Library Appreciation Day
- 4/5 Mom's Morning Out
- 4/10-4/12 *Matilda, Jr.* Performances
- 4/19 NO SCHOOL: Teacher/Student Holiday
- 4/22 PDQ School Spirit Night
- 4/23 Interim Reports Issued

Lunch Menu: Week of 3/25

Breakfast is \$1.75; Lunch \$3.25

Monday

- Chicken Slider Biscuit
- French Toast
- Turkey Ham and Cheese Lunchables

Tuesday

- Penne Pasta
- Chicken Nuggets

Wednesday

- Chicken Sandwich
- Turkey and Cheese Croissant

Thursday

- Cheese Pizza or Pepperoni Pizza
- Mini Corn Dogs

Friday

- NO SCHOOL



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 Battle of the Books Team!

Our team competed with SJCS D Elementary and K-8 Schools on March 21, 2024.

The Hickory Creek team tied for fourth overall!



Thank you to our sponsors: Mrs. Espinoza and Mrs. Herbst!



MOM'S

Morning
OUT

Friday, April 5th

8:30 AM - 10:30AM

Bartram Ranch Amenity Center
100 Bartram Ranch Blvd.

Stop by to meet other moms and learn
how you can get involved with the
PTO. Door prizes will be given.



School Spirit



night

March 25th & April 22nd
4pm - 8pm

PDQ @ 194 N State Rd. 13

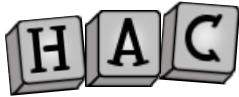
A percentage of sales will go directly back to the school. Please mention Hickory Creek at checkout.





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*.

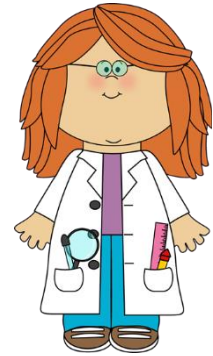
Unexcused absences include: shopping trips, pleasure trips**, suspension from school, appointments without prior approval except in case of emergency, truancy, and other avoidable absences.

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 [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/>

MEDIA CENTER CORNER

TO ACCESS OUR SSYRA Lists:

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

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

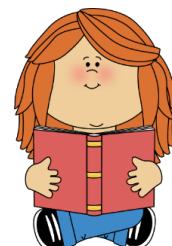
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S P M S W I N T E R G U A R D

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.

