



Week at the creek

April 1, 2024

Hawks,

This week we celebrate our Assistant Principals, Ms. Gary-Donovan and Ms. Lo! We are so lucky at Hickory Creek to have two amazing Assistant Principals. Thank you for your love and dedication to our students, staff, and families!

We also celebrate our School Library this week. We are blessed to have an amazing Media Specialist, Mrs. Tara Espinoza and Media Para, Mrs. Wendi Herbst. Both instill a love of reading and facilitate our engaging lessons in our Media Center.

As begin to wrap up our year, please encourage your student to look in our Lost and Found for items needing a home.

Looking forward to another great Week at the Creek!



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 4/1

Breakfast is \$1.75; Lunch \$3.25

Monday

- Chicken Nuggets
- Assorted Pizza
- Turkey Ham Lunchables
- Turkey Ham Croissant



Tuesday

- Hot Dog
- Mac and Cheese

Wednesday

- BBQ Chicken Quesadilla
- Grilled Cheese Sandwich
- Turkey Ham Lunchable

Thursday

- Cheese Pizza or Pepperoni Pizza
- Mini Corn Dogs

Friday

- Hamburger or Cheeseburger
- Max Cheese Sticks

HCE Lunch Visits

April 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.



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*.

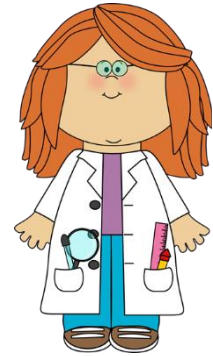
Unexcused absences include: shopping trips, pleasure trips**, suspension from school, appointments without prior approval except in case of emergency, truancy, and other avoidable absences.

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 \(3-5\)](#)

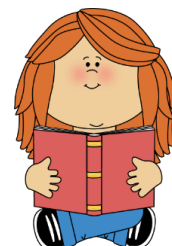
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S P M S W I N T E R G U A R D

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/>