



Week at the Creek

August 26, 2024

Hawk families,
We have had a wonderful two weeks of learning and building our school community! Each time we see our students in the hallway, they are happy and excited to be at school.

We have started our first round of progress monitoring testing with our primary students. Our K-2 students are taking the STAR Reading and Math. Our 3rd-5th grade students are taking the FAST (Cambium) Reading and Math. This is the baseline data point teachers use to help guide our students' intervention and enrichment groups. Teachers will share student data once all the students in the grade level complete their assessment. Student data can also be seen on HAC. Please follow the directions [here](#) to access your HAC (Home Access Center) account.

Please make sure that you continue to visit our website for the most up-to-date information regarding our school: <https://www-hce.stjohns.k12.fl.us/>.

Spirit Day EVERY Friday!

Wear your HCE spirit wear



September

- 9/2 NO SCHOOL: LABOR DAY
- 9/3 SAC Monthly Meeting @ 4PM
- 9/6 PTO Sponsored: Back to School Bash
- 9/10 K, 2, 4 and Access Classroom Curriculum Night
- 9/10 PTO Monthly Meeting @ 3:30AM
- 9/11 Interim Reports
- 9/12 PK, 1, 3, 5, Curriculum Night
- 9/20 NO SCHOOL: Teacher Inservice Day
- 9/25 PTO Sponsored: Pastries with Families PK and K
- 9/26 Picture Day

October

- 10/1 SAC Monthly Meeting @ 4PM
- 10/11 PTO Sponsored: Movie Night
- 10/11 First Quarter Ends
- 10/14 NO SCHOOL: Teacher Planning Day
- 10/16 PTO Sponsored: Pastries with Parents 1st Grade

Lunch Menu for Week of 8/26

Breakfast is \$1.75; Lunch \$3.25

Monday

- Chicken Slider Biscuit
- French Toast Sticks

Tuesday

- Penne Pasta w/Marinera or Meatballs
- Chicken Nuggets

Wednesday

- Homestyle Chicken Sandwich
- BBQ Turkey Sandwich

Thursday

- Cheese or Pepperoni Pizza
- Mini Corndogs

Friday

- Hamburger or Cheeseburger
- Max Cheese Sticks



Please visit our [cafeteria's site](#) for more information regarding our Café Policies.

HCE Lunch Visits

September 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.

Communication with Teachers

Please refrain from emailing our teachers during instructional time. Our teachers are not checking email during this time, because they're focused on teaching. If you need help immediately, please call our front desk receptionist, Ruth Sherwood, (904)547-7451. If it is not an emergency, your student's teacher will get back to you as soon as possible. Please note it can take up to 48 hours for a response, especially on weekends. We ask that all transportation changes be reported to our front desk via our [DISMISSAL CHANGE FORM](#). Mrs. Sherwood keeps a list and calls all classrooms beginning at 2pm with transportation changes (this is the reason we ask to refrain from checking students out after 2PM).



DISMISSAL CHANGES

DISMISSAL CHANGES are accepted until 2:00 p.m. (M, T, TH, F) and 1:00 p.m. (W).

EARLY CHECK-OUTS (for any reason) must be completed by 2:10 (M, T, TH, F) and 1:10 p.m. (W).



Your respect for our dismissal policy helps maintain safety and security as we complete attendance/check-out reports accurately before students prepare for and move to their dismissal stations. It is often very difficult to locate students or get them ready to leave early during the last minutes prior to dismissal bell. Teachers and students are completing lessons, packing up, or on the move to dismissal stations.

Please use the [Dismissal Change Form](#) found on the HCE website.

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BACK TO SCHOOL BASH

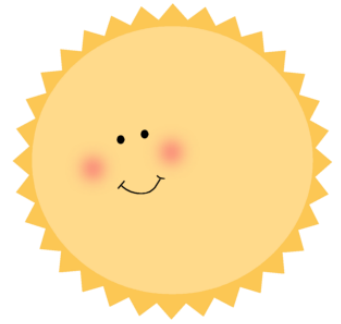
FRIDAY, SEPT. 6TH
5PM - 7PM

FACE PAINTING
GAMES & PRIZES
TAEKWONDO
VENDORS
SPIRIT WEAR FOR SALE
FOOD TRUCK
FROZEN DESSERT TRUCK




**ROYAL
HAWK**
PARKING SPOT
Silent Auction &
Drawing

Excessive Heat Watch



The weather forecast continues to indicate an excessive heat warning some days. Please be assured that we monitor the weather to ensure safe conditions for outdoor activities. Excessive heat, like storms, may cause outdoor activities to be limited or suspended. In these conditions, students may have PE and recess in indoor spaces. We will continue to monitor weather conditions and adjust our outdoor plans throughout this week.



Home Access Center

The Home Access Center (HAC) is a web-based application that is part of our Student Information System called eSchoolPlus.

Please visit the website below to access or sign up for an account:

<https://www.stjohns.k12.fl.us/hac/>.



This system provides parents and students with a daily summary page, schedule and attendance, discipline information, class work, test scores and course requests for all students in grades 3-5. This is also where families can access their student's interim report and report card. If you need assistance with your account, please contact our Computer Operator, Lizeth Antonetti.

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 the [Student Code of Conduct](#).

Cell Phones and Other Wireless Devices*

Page 26 on [the Student Code of Conduct](#) states:

Students may possess cellular telephones and other wireless communication devices at school, on buses, and at school functions. However, **they must be turned off**, stored in student's backpack, purse, locker or vehicle. **The device shall not be used during the school day without administrative approval or on school buses to and from school.** Upon administrative approval, use is limited between classes and during lunch only. Students may not use a wireless communication device during instructional time, except when expressly directed by a teacher solely for educational purposes. Failure to comply may result in the device being confiscated. Repeated failure to comply will be considered defiance of school rules.



*Wireless devices include smart watches. All smart watches should be on Airplane Mode while on campus. Texting, making, or receiving calls, and/or recordings on a smart watch are not allowed. Failure to comply may result in the device being confiscated.

MEDIA CENTER CORNER

To access our SSYRA Books and Information 24-25: [SSYRA](#)

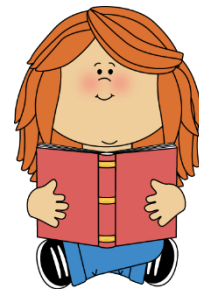
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catalog here:



Submit a purchase
recommendation
here:



Access
Individualized
library plan info
here:



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.

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