



# Week at the Creek

September 9, 2024

Hawk families,

Unfortunately. due to weather and our fields being very wet we had to postpone our Back to School Bash. PTO will share the new date very soon! Please make sure you are following our PTO on social media for up-to-date information.

We want to thank our families for their patience during rainy day dismissals. We make our decision for rainy day dismissal based on inclement weather in our area. We track lightning and thunderstorms on a radar. We will hold biker/walkers, and can hold our buses, if the weather is not safe for students and their families. Living in Florida, we will experience many more stormy afternoons.

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

- 9/10 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: Donuts with Grownups 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 1<sup>st</sup> Grade
- 10/20 PTO Sponsored: Parent/Daughter Dance

## Lunch Menu for Week of 9/9

Breakfast is \$1.75; Lunch \$3.25

### Monday

- Chicken Slider Biscuit
- French Toast
- Pappa Johns (a la cart \$2)\*

### Tuesday

- Penne Past w/choice of Marinera or Meatballs
- Chicken Nuggets

### Wednesday

- Chicken Sandwich
- BBQ Turkey Sandwich
- Pepperoni Calzone

### Thursday

- Cheese or Pepperoni Pizza
- Mini Corndogs

### Friday

- Hamburger or Cheeseburger
- Max Cheese Sticks



\*PLEASE NOTE THAT STUDENTS MUST HAVE MONEY IN THEIR ACCOUNT TO PURCHASE PAPPA JOHNS.

## 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.

## Swiss Point Faculty Parking

The Swiss Point Faculty parking lot will continue to be monitored during arrival and dismissal. We have been told that Hickory families are using their parking lot as a drop off and pick up zone. As we have communicated many times, this parking lot is not our property. All students traveling to school in a vehicle must be dropped off at the HCE car line. Using SPMS's property is considered trespassing. In addition, using a parking lot to drop off and pick up students is not safe.



## 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.

HICKORY CREEK PTO

# BACK TO SCHOOL BASH



**POSTPONED**

**NEW DATE COMING SOON**



In order to participate, you MUST be a cleared volunteer and you MUST have a driver's license for check in purposes.

Please visit our site regarding school access:

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

# VPK & KINDERGARTEN

*Donuts with Grown-ups*



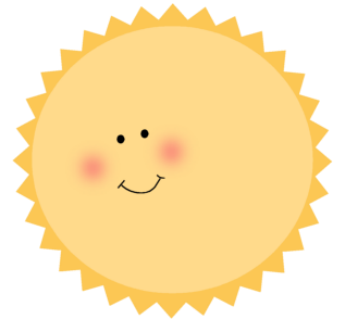
**SEPTEMBER 25TH  
7:30AM - 8:25AM  
HCE CAFETERIA**

**Register by 9/18 at:  
[bit.ly/DonutsVPKandK](https://bit.ly/DonutsVPKandK)**



**SCAN TO  
REGISTER**

# 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](#).

DANCE WITH THE  
BARTRAM TRAIL HIGH SCHOOL

# BEAR CUBS

**Join the dance team at the gym!**

**Practice: October 19th, 9-11am**

**Game: October 25th**

**Cost: \$50/Dancer**



**BEAR NATION**  **N**

**Scan to Register & Pay**



# 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](#)

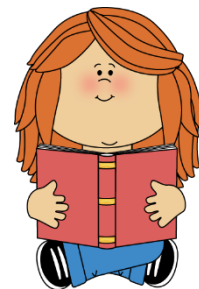
Search library catalog here:



Submit a purchase recommendation here:



Access Parental Choice Library Book Restriction Form\*\* here:



\*\*Parents may utilize this form to restrict titles their child may check out in the school library.

**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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