



Week at the Creek

October 7, 2024

Hawk families,

This week we announced our Teacher of the Year, Rookie Teacher of the Year, and Employee of the Year! We would like to congratulate:

- **Teacher of the Year**- Gemma Fitzpatrick
- **Rookie Teacher of the Year**- Kristina Pietri
- **Employee of the Year**- Lizeth Antonetti

They will represent our school very well!

This week we will host a Referendum Meeting at HCE. Please join us for a presentation regarding the upcoming referendum on the November ballot. A district representative will be at our school to facilitate the presentation. We look forward to seeing you

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



October

- 10/8 PTO Monthly Meeting @ 3:30PM
- 10/8 SJCS D Referendum Meeting @ 6PM in HCE Cafe
- 10/11 PTO Sponsored: Movie Night
- 10/14 NO SCHOOL: Teacher Planning Day
- 10/16 PTO Sponsored: Donuts with Grownups 1st Grade
- 10/18 Report Cards Issued via HAC
- 10/18 PTO Sponsored: Movie Night
- 10/24 SJCS D Referendum Meeting @ 6PM in HCE
- 10/25 PTO Sponsored: Parent/Daughter Dance

November

- 11/1 PTO Sponsored: Tailgate Lunch for Staff
- 11/5 SAC Meeting @ 4PM
- 11/11 NO SCHOOL: Veteran's Day
- 11/12 PTO Meeting @ 3:30PM

Lunch Menu for Week of 10/7

Breakfast is \$1.75; Lunch \$3.25

Monday

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

Tuesday

- Penne Pasta w/Marinera or Meatballs
- Garlic Ripstick

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.
Please check your student's balance weekly.

HCE Lunch Visits

October 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.

PRESENTED BY
HICKORY CREEK ELEMENTARY PTO



FREE

MOVIE NIGHT

★ UNDER THE STARS ★

HOTEL TRANSYLVANIA

OCTOBER 11TH | 6:30 PM - 9:00 PM

HCE AMPHITHEATER

\$1 CONCESSIONS



RSVP at
hcepto.org

Don't forget
your chairs &
blankets



Hickory Creek Elementary PTO Presents

An Enchanted Evening
Parent-Daughter Dance
A HOLLYWOOD RED CARPET EVENT

OCTOBER 25TH
5:30 P.M. - 8:00 P.M.

HCE CAFETERIA



\$10 per person

PURCHASE BY 10/16 AT HCEPTO.ORG

Advance purchase of tickets required.



DJ
CONCESSIONS
PHOTOBOOTH
GREAT MEMORIES

*wear your
fancy
attire*



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.

Hispanic Heritage Month

(September 15-October 15)

Hispanic Heritage Month takes place September 15 to October 15 every year as a time to recognize and celebrate the many contributions, diverse cultures, and extensive histories of the American Latino community. Our teachers are incorporating read alouds focused on Hispanic characters or traditional narratives, mini lessons, research projects, and we have a hallway decorating activity school wide! Our classrooms will focus on one Hispanic country and represent that country with a display in our halls. In addition, we will read a quote from a famous Hispanic American all month long.



Presented by Hickory Creek PTO

Get Spooky *about* Math

Starts October 1st



**The Class with the Most DreamBox Points By
10/31 Gets a Pizza Party!**



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Visit Hickory Creek's Website & Select
Clever to Access DreamBox





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](#).

MEDIA CENTER CORNER

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

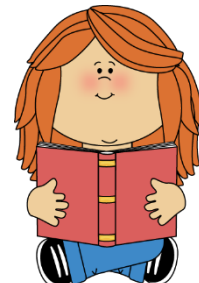
Search library catalog here:



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.*

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.

SCHOOL ACCESS

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/>



FIRST GRADE

Donuts with Grown-ups



**OCTOBER 16TH
7:30AM - 8:25AM
HCE CAFETERIA**

**Register by 10/9 at:
bit.ly/DonutsFirstGrade**



**SCAN TO
REGISTER**