



# Week at the Creek

September 30, 2024

Hawk families,

We hope that all our families fared Hurricane Helene safely. We have surveyed our campus, and our school is safe and ready to welcome our students. As soon as we have information regarding the possibility of hurricane makeup days, we will let you know.

The storm affected a few scheduled events at the school:

- \*Picture Day new date TBD
- \*Chik Fil A Spirit Night now on 10/3
- \*Character Counts Celebration now on 10/4
- \*Kinder Apple Fest now on 9/30

This week our teachers will begin to conference with all Hawk families to review first quarter performance. Please make sure to sign up with your child's teacher.

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

- 10/1 SAC Monthly Meeting @ 4PM
- 10/4 Character Counts Fairness @ 9AM
- 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 1<sup>st</sup> Grade
- 10/20 PTO Sponsored: Parent/Daughter Dance
- 10/24 Report Cards Issued via HAC

## 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
- 11/13 Fund Run
- 11/14 Interim Reports Issued

## Lunch Menu for Week of 9/30

Breakfast is \$1.75; Lunch \$3.25

### Monday

- Pappa Johns (a la cart \$2)\*
- Chicken Nuggets
- Loaded Philly Tots

### Tuesday

- Hot Dog
- Mac and Cheese

### Wednesday

- BBQ Chicken Quesadilla
- Grilled Cheese
- Pepperoni Calzone

### Thursday

- Cheese or Pepperoni Pizza
- Mini Corndogs

### Friday

- Cheese or Pepperoni Pizza
- Max Cheese Sticks



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

## 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.

**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](http://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](#)

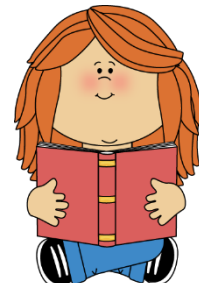
Search library catalog here:



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](https://bit.ly/DonutsFirstGrade)**



**SCAN TO  
REGISTER**

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**

