



# Week at the Creek

October 28, 2024

Hawks,

We would like to thank all of our Hawk families that joined us for our annual Parent/Daughter dance. The students had an amazing time! We loved seeing everyone dressed in their best.

This week we voted for our school musical. We had four candidates: Beauty and the Beast, Frozen, Jungle Book, and Mary Poppins. We are not ready to announce the winner yet as some of our third-grade students did not vote due to their field study. We will announce our winner on Monday after all students have had the chance to vote...stay tuned!

We look forward to a fun week at the Creek. Please check the attached Red Ribbon Week schedule. Please review our Story Book Character information on page 2.

Continue to check our website for more information: <https://www-hce.stjohns.k12.fl.us/>.

Spirit Day EVERY Friday!

Wear your HCE spirit wear



## October

10/28 Character Counts Celebration

10/31 Storybook Character Day (see page 2)

## November

11/1 PTO Sponsored: Tailgate Lunch for Staff

11/1 Chick Fil A Game Day Order Pick Up

11/5 SAC Meeting @ 4PM

11/11 HURRICANE MAKEUP DAY

11/12 PTO Meeting @ 3:30PM

11/13 Fund Run

11/20 Donuts with Grownups 2<sup>nd</sup> grade

11/25-11/29 NO SCHOOL: Thanksgiving Break

TBD HCE Musical Auditions

## December

12/13 PTO Sponsored: Hot Cocoa and PJs Movie Night

12/16-12/20 Holiday Shoppe

## Lunch Menu for Week of 10/28

Breakfast is \$1.75; Lunch \$3.25

### Monday

- Chicken Nuggets
- Loaded Philly Tots
- Pappa Johns Pizza

### Tuesday

- Hot Dog
- Mac and Cheese

### Wednesday

- BBQ Chicken Sandwich
- Grilled Cheese
- 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.



# 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.

## Story Book Character Day: PK-5

On Thursday, October 31<sup>st</sup> students are welcome to wear a costume based on a storybook

character. The student MUST bring the book with them. Costumes may be store bought or homemade; get creative! All costumes MUST follow dress code. NO MASKS or FULL-FACE PAINT ALLOWED. Please note that students will

still participate in recess and PE, costumes should be comfortable and appropriate for a full, active school day.



## Veteran's Day Wall of Honor

HCE is honored to recognize Veterans and active military family members. Please use the template attached to the Week at the Creek email. Complete the template and send to your student's teacher. We will create a Wall of Honor in our main hallway.

# How to Access the Family Portal



The Family Portal provides a central location for your student's assessment results.

## The Family Portal can be used to:

- access your student's results for FAST Progress Monitoring testing, EOCs, Statewide Science, Retakes, the Florida Civic Literacy Exam, and the Florida Alternate Assessment.
- access prior statewide assessment results.
- print score reports.

## How can I access the Family Portal?

- At the Florida Statewide Assessments Portal: <https://ffast.org>
- Or at the direct link: <https://fl-familyportal.cambiumast.com/>

## What information do I need to log in to the Family Portal?

- Your student's unique 6-digit access code (found in HAC under the Registration tab).
- Your student's date of birth.
- Your student's first name as it appears on their official school record.

## What information can I find on the Family Portal?

- Your student's results from Fall 2020 through present.
- Your student's Individual Student Reports with interpretative guides.
- Glossary
- FAQs
- Performance Levels

## Where do I get the Access Code?

The code can be found in the Home Access Center (HAC) under the Registration tab. The code will be located on the right side of the page under Additional Information.

For more information please visit:

<https://hcepto.org/fundrun>

# DONUT STOP BELIEVIN' FUND RUN 2024

RUN NOVEMBER 13TH  
FUNDRAISER OCTOBER 21ST - NOVEMBER 15TH

**GOAL!**

**\$30,000**

Principal Gonzalez  
Kisses a Pig!  
*Classes that meet class goal*



**\$25,000**

Slime Teachers & PTO  
*Classes that meet class goal*



**\$20,000**

Disney Day



**\$15,000**

PJ Day



**\$10,000**

Hat Day



When a class reaches  
50% of their goal,  
they receive a prize.

The top class in  
each grade level  
wins a pizza or  
donut party!



[hcepto.org/fundrun](https://hcepto.org/fundrun)







# 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](#)

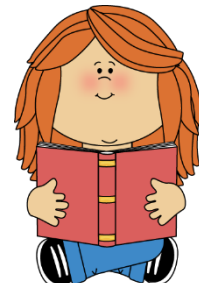
Search library catalog here:



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/>

