



Week at the Creek

December 2, 2024

Hawks,

We are excited to greet our students back as we begin the conclusion of our first semester. The month of December will be a busy one! We start with our fifth grade Spelling Bee and Jungle Book auditions. This month we also will host a PTO movie night, our annual Holiday Shoppe, and our annual Winter Concert.

In addition, our students will complete the reading portion for the FAST progress monitoring 2 this month for grades K-5th. Grades K-2nd will complete the math component too. As soon as all students have completed their testing, we will send information on how to access your student scores. We want to see growth when comparing progress monitoring 1 and 2 scores.

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

Spirit Day EVERY Friday!

Wear your HCE spirit wear



December

- 12/3, 12/4, 12/5 Jungle Book Auditions
- 12/10 PTO Meeting @ 3:30PM
- 12/13 PTO Sponsored: Hot Cocoa and PJs Movie Night
- 12/16-12/20 Holiday Shoppe
- 12/17 Winter Concert at 6PM
- 12/17 Picture Retakes
- 12/18 PTO Sponsored: Staff Cookie Exchange
- 12/20 Second Quarter Ends
- 12/23-31 NO SCHOOL: Winter Break

January

- 1/1-1/2 NO SCHOOL: Winter Break
- 1/3 NO SCHOOL: Teacher Planning Day
- 1/6 Classes Resume
- 1/20 NO SCHOOL: MLK, Jr. Day

Lunch Menu for Week of 12/2

Breakfast is \$1.75; Lunch \$3.25

Monday

- French Toast
- Chicken Biscuit
- Pappa Johns

Tuesday

- Pasta w/Marinera
- Pasta w/Marinera with Meatballs

Wednesday

- BBQ Turkey Sandwich
- Chicken 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

December 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.



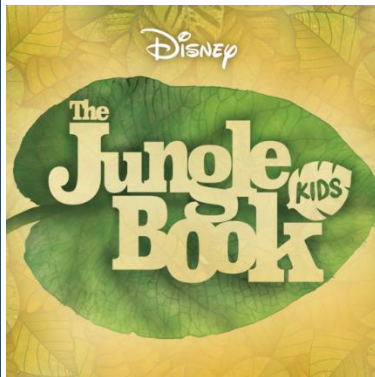
DISMISSAL CHANGES

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.

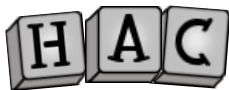


Auditions for Disney's The Jungle Book

December 3rd-5th

Calling all 3rd-5th grade students! If you are interested in auditioning for the Jungle Book, please sign up for an audition time. Please have a one-minute cut of a song ready. This can be acapella or with a track. Please have a one-minute monologue ready for your audition. This year we will not have a dance audition. We will ask for you to copy a few dance moves. Looking forward to seeing our talented Hawks!

[Sign Up for Jungle Book Auditions](#)



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.



3RD - 5TH GRADE

WINTER

SSYRA Reading Challenge



DECEMBER 1ST - DECEMBER 31ST

The class in each grade with the most brag tags earns a free panda express kids meal for everyone in the class!



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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](#)

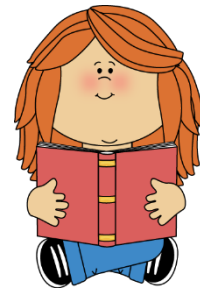
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Submit a purchase
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Access Parental
Choice Library
Book Restriction
Form** here:



***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:

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