



Week at the Creek

January 20, 2025

Hawks,

We want to congratulate our 24-25 Volunteers of the Year!

- **Youth Volunteer:** Cooper Williams
- **Adult Volunteer:** Kathleen Newman
- **Senior Volunteer:** Debbie Alexandris

We are so grateful for all that you do! All three will be recognized at the SJCS D Volunteer Banquet in the Spring.

Celebrate Literacy Week is January 27-31! Our Media Specialist, Tara Espinoza and our Literacy Coach, Rachel Kenyon, have joined forces and have planned activities throughout the week that promote reading. On Wednesday, January 29th students are welcomed to dress up as a vocabulary word. Your student's teacher will share more information regarding this activity.

SJCS D is in the process of selecting a new Superintendent of Schools. Please share your input by completing this [SURVEY](#).

Spirit Day EVERY Friday!

Wear your HCE spirit wear



January

- 1/20 NO SCHOOL: MLK, Jr. Day
- 1/22 PTO Sponsored: Donuts with Grownups 3rd Grade
- 1/27 Class Group Pictures
- 1/27-1/31 Literacy Week
- 1/30 Chik Fil A Fundraiser Night
- 1/31 Teacher/Rookie of the Year Banquet

February

- 2/1 Character Counts 6K/3K Run/Walk
- 2/11 Interim Reports Issued
- 2/14 NO SCHOOL: Teacher Inservice/Planning Day
- 2/19 PTO Sponsored: Donuts with Grownups 4th Grade

March

- 3/1 Open Enrollment for 25-26 School Year
- 3/4 SAC Monthly Meeting @ 4:00PM
- 3/11 PTO Monthly Meeting @ 3:30PM
- 3/12, 3/13 Field Day (scheduled to be shared)

Lunch Menu for Week of 1/20

Breakfast is \$1.75; Lunch \$3.25

Monday

- NO SCHOOL

Tuesday

- Hot Dog
- Mac and Cheese

Wednesday

- Grilled Cheese
- BBQ Chicken Quesadilla

Thursday

- Cheese OR Pepperoni Pizza
- Mini Corn Dogs

Friday

- Hamburger OR Cheeseburger
- Cheese Filled Pizza Sticks



*PLEASE NOTE THAT STUDENTS MUST HAVE MONEY IN THEIR ACCOUNT TO PURCHASE PAPP A JOHNS. Please check your student's balance weekly.

HCE Lunch Visits

January 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 sign up. We look forward to your visit.



Literacy Week January 27-31

Please take a moment to read the attached page “Celebrate Literacy Week”. All week long we will have activities to celebrate literacy.

Monday, January 27: Mystery Reader

Tuesday, January 28: Mystery Reader

Wednesday, January 29: Mystery Reader and In-House Vocabulary Parade*

Thursday, January 30: Mystery Reader

Friday, January 31: Mystery Reader

Ongoing all Week:

- Stick Together Poster
- Building Reading Goals
- At Home Project
- “Reading Builds” Hall Display

*Students will dress up as a vocabulary word. An in-house parade will be scheduled for students to show other grade levels their vocabulary word. *Due to parking, this parade will be for students and staff only.*



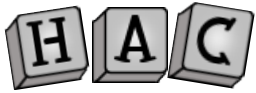
DISMISSAL CHANGES

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.



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](#)

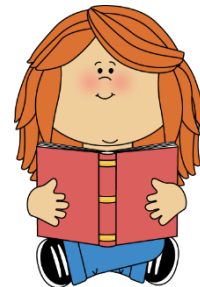
Search library catalog here:



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.*

Chick-fil-A Drive-Thru Fundraiser



SOUTH MANDARIN

11709 San Jose Blvd

Jacksonville, FL 32223

Next to Brooks Rehab/Across
from Baileys Gym and Dogtown

Thursday, January 30, 2025 6:00AM–8:00PM



Help support Hickory Creek Elementary PTO

**20% of their net sales donated back will
help fund a new playground, educational
programs and equipment.**

**Must mention the fundraiser or Hickory Creek
Elementary when ordering. Drive -Thru only.**



PRE-K - 2ND GRADE
LEXIA CORE5 COMPETITION

NEW YEAR NEW GOALS

JANUARY 1ST - JANUARY 31ST

**THE CLASS PER GRADE WITH THE
MOST LEVELING UP WINS
CHICK-FIL-A!**



HICKORY CREEK ELEMENTARY
HAWKS
**SPONSORED
BY THE PTO**

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/>

