



Week at the Creek

January 6, 2025

Hawks,

Happy New Year! We are hoping that you had an amazing Winter Break. We hope that you spent quality time with your family and loved ones.

With a new year we have new opportunities for our students to continue to learn and grow. Please visit our [Extended Day Page](#) to learn about a new after school opportunity with Tiger Cho's World Class Taekwon Do! Our Media Specialist is facilitating an SSYRA Battle Club. For information on club details and meeting dates, please review the attached informational letter. Our Jungle Book cast begin rehearsals this week! All cast members should have received an email regarding the first rehearsal. If you did not, please reach out to Mrs. Gonzalez.

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

Spirit Day EVERY Friday!

Wear your HCE spirit wear



January

- 1/1-1/2 NO SCHOOL: Winter Break
- 1/3 NO SCHOOL: Teacher Planning Day
- 1/6 Classes Resume
- 1/7 SAC Meeting @ 4PM
- 1/14 PTO Meeting @ 3:30PM
- 1/16 Report Cards Issued via HAC
- 1/20 NO SCHOOL: MLK, Jr. Day
- 1/22 PTO Sponsored: Donuts with Grownups 3rd Grade
- 1/27 Class Group Pictures

February

- 2/11 Interim Reports Issued
- 2/14 NO SCHOOL: Teacher Inservice/Planning Day
- 2/19 PTO Sponsored: Donuts with Grownups 4th Grade

Lunch Menu for Week of 1/6

Breakfast is \$1.75; Lunch \$3.25

Monday

- Chicken Nuggets
- Loaded Philly Tots
- Pappa Johns

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 PAPPA 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 HCE Lunch Visit sign up.

We look forward to your visit.

2024-2025 SSYRA Battle of the Books Club

- Do you love to read the SSYRA books?
- Are you thinking about joining the Battle of the Books?
- Do you enjoy hanging out with other readers?
- Then this club may be for you!

Club Details



In the SSYRA club, students will have a chance to read, discuss books, and play quiz games with fellow readers. We will focus exclusively on the current 3rd-5th grade SSYRA titles. You can find this list on the HCE website and at floridamediaed.org.

➔ Open to 3rd, 4th, and 5th graders who are actively reading the SSYRA books.

➔ Meetings will be held on Thursdays after school

until 3:45pm. There will be no bus transportation after meetings.

➔ The first meeting will be held on Thursday, January 9th

➔ You may join the club even if you are not interested in trying out for the team!

Please see attached flyer for more information!



DISMISSAL CHANGES

DISMISSAL CHANGES are accepted until 2:00 p.m.

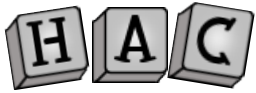
(M, T, TH, F) and 1:00 p.m. (W).

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](#)

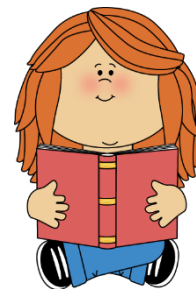
Search library catalog here:



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.*



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
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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/>

