



Week at the Creek

March 24, 2025

Hawks,

Spring Break is March 17-21st. Our office hours will be Monday-Wednesday 8:30AM-3:00PM. The office staff will have limited availability during Spring Break. The best way to reach the office staff during Spring Break is through email.

Administration is now beginning to plan for the 25-26 school year! Please see the attached Parent Input Form. Please complete this form and send to Mrs. Cubero-Gonzalez via email OR complete and print it out. As we begin to plan for our homeroom next year, we gather teacher input and parent input. Please remember that we cannot honor specific teacher requests.

We have earned Decades Day! Over 300 surveys have been completed. Please know that we also use the information on this survey to plan for the 25-26 school year. If you have not done so, please complete the SAC Needs Assessment survey. Information on page 2.

Looking forward to another great Week at the Creek!

Spirit Day EVERY Friday!

Wear your HCE spirit wear



March

- 3/14 NO SCHOOL: Teacher Planning Day
- 3/17-3/21 NO SCHOOL: Spring Break
- 3/26 Character Cup @ Toco Creek High School
- 3/27 Report Cards Issued
- 3/27 Spring Portraits
- 3/27 Battle of the Books @ 9AM
- 3/28 Needs Assessment Survey Closes
- 3/28 Character Counts Celebration @ 9AM

April

- 4/1 SAC Monthly Meeting @ 4:00PM
- 4/2 PTO Sponsored: Donuts w/ Grownups 5th Grade
- 4/8 PTO Monthly Meeting @ 3:30PM
- 4/9-11 Jungle Book. Kids at 6:30PM
- 4/18 NO SCHOOL: Teacher/Student Holiday

Lunch Menu for Week of 3/24

Breakfast is \$1.75; Lunch \$3.25

Monday

- Chicken Biscuit
- French Toast
- Papa Johns

Tuesday

- Pasta with marinera sauce
- Pasta with meatballs
- Mini Corn Dogs

Wednesday

- Chicken Sandwich
- BBQ Turkey
- Pepperoni Calzone

Thursday

- Cheese OR Pepperoni Pizza
- Hot Dog
- Chili Dog

Friday

- Hamburger
- Cheeseburger
- Max Cheese Sticks



HCE Lunch Visits

March 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.

HCE Needs Assessment Survey

Please use the link below to complete the Hickory Creek Needs Assessment Survey presented by our School Advisory Council (SAC). Your feedback is anonymous and valued deeply by the school. The survey will only take 5-10 minutes of your time, and we ask that you answer all questions. **Only one survey completion per household is needed.** The Survey will remain open until the end of the day, on March 28th. For every 100 surveys completed, the entire school will earn a reward:

- ✓ 100 surveys---*Pajama Day!*
- ✓ 200 surveys---*Dress Like a Staff Member Day!*
- ✓ 300 surveys---*Decade Day*—dress like your favorite decade..50's, 60's, 70's etc.

And if we make it beyond these levels, stay tuned for more fun!

Thank you for making Hickory Creek an even better place! Let your voice be heard!
We listen and grow from constructive feedback;
we also enjoy hearing positive feedback too! 😊

Questions? You can email, Laura Eads, SAC Chair and 2nd Grade Teacher at Laura.Eads@stjohns.k12.fl.us.

[Needs Assessment Survey Link](#)

CONGRATULATIONS to Rodrigo Cortes, our
Technology Support Specialist!

Mr. Cortes was recognized by the SJCS D for earning the **Wayne Kizewski IT Superhero Award!** The SJCS D Technology Support Department honors Technology Support Specialists that go above and beyond to support our students and staff.

HCE IS SO BLESSED TO HAVE MR. CORTES!

Thank you for all you do!





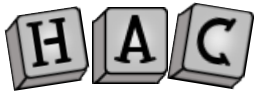
DISMISSAL CHANGES

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](#).

FIFTH GRADE

Donuts with Grown-ups



APRIL 2ND | 7:30AM - 8:25AM
HCE CAFETERIA

Register by 3/26 at: bit.ly/DonutsFifthGrade

MEDIA CENTER CORNER

To access our SSYRA Books and Information 24-25: [SSYRA](#)

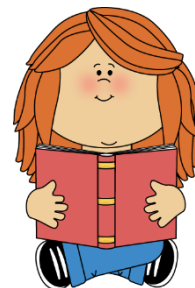
Search library catalog here:



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/>

