



Week at the Creek

April 21, 2025

Hawks,

This week our kindergarten students participated in a Spring Egg Hunt. Speaking of eggs, Mrs. Standley's class incubated eggs, and we now have chicks! Our students have enjoyed watching the chicks hatch and now they are enjoying taking care of them.

We want to share our updated school website: <https://www-hce.stjohns.k12.fl.us/>. We want to thank, Mr. Ouchi, our webmaster, in creating a site that is easy to navigate. On here you will find links to our dismissal change form, information regarding 25-26 registration, student absence forms, and information on how to apply for school access. Additionally, every month we showcase one of HCE teachers on the HCE Spotlight!

Looking forward to another great week at the creek.

Spirit Day EVERY Friday!

Wear your HCE spirit wear



April

4/14-4/21 STAR Testing K-2nd Grades

4/18 NO SCHOOL: Teacher/Student Holiday

4/23 Interim Reports

4/23-5/1 SPMS Winter Guard Tryouts

May

5/1-5/12 FAST Testing 3rd-5th Grades

5/2 Glow Party for 5th Grade

5/5-5/9 Teacher Appreciation Week

5/6 SAC Monthly Meeting @ 4:00PM

5/13 PTO Monthly Meeting @ 3:30PM

5/15-16 Science State Assessment (5th Grade)

5/26 NO SCHOOL: Memorial Day

5/30 Fourth Quarter Ends

5/30 Last Day of School/Early Release

Lunch Menu for Week of 4/21

Breakfast is \$1.75; Lunch \$3.25

Monday

- Chicken Biscuit
- French Toast
- Papa Johns

Tuesday

- Pasta with marinera sauce
- Pasta with meatballs
- Pepperoni Calzone

Wednesday

- Chicken Sandwich
- BBQ Turkey
- Deli Sandwich

Thursday

- Cheese OR Pepperoni Pizza
- Hot Dog
- Chili Dog

Friday

- Hamburger
- Cheeseburger
- Max Cheese Sticks



HCE Lunch Visits

April 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.

Controlled Open Enrollment

St. Johns County School District's Controlled Open Enrollment third application window will open on April 28, 2025 and will run through May 15, 2025.

Controlled Open Enrollment

ST. JOHNS COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS, THE NUMBER ONE CHOICE



Controlled Open Enrollment (COE) is a state-wide school choice option, available to all Florida residents. COE allows families to choose schools outside of their district assigned attendance boundary, based on availability.

Please review the attached flyer.

At this time HCE has 18 seats available for Controlled Open Enrollment.

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.

Your Help Is Needed:

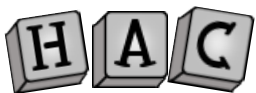
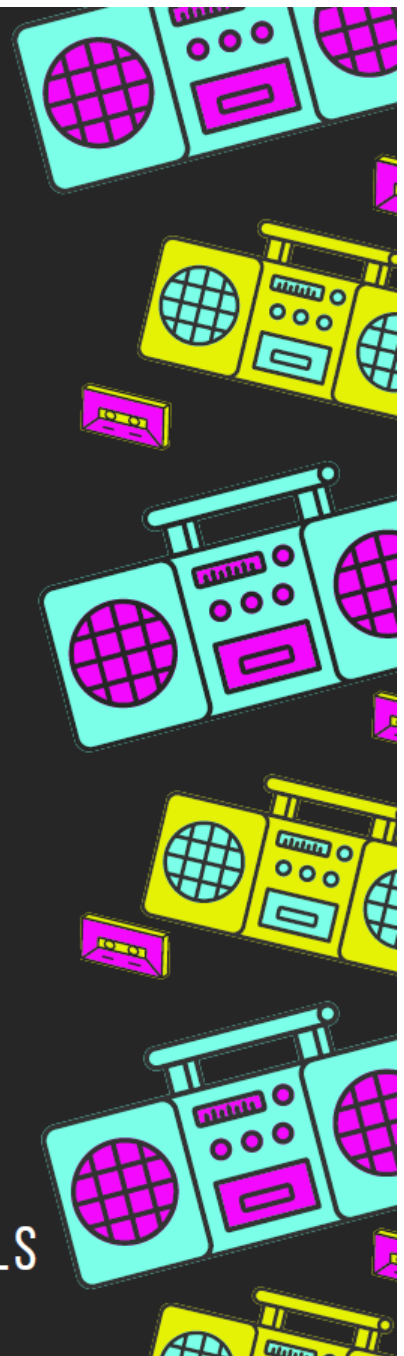
As a reminder, please do not park at the Swiss Point Parking Lot or in our parking lot during dismissal. All students traveling in a vehicle home must load the vehicle through the parent pick up line.

READY, SET, GLOW

PARTY MENU

PIZZA	\$3
WATER	\$1
GATORADE	\$2
SNACKS	\$2
GLOW STICKS	\$1-5
FACE PAINTING	\$3

PLEASE ENSURE YOUR STUDENT BRINGS
CASH FOR THESE ITEMS. ONE DOLLAR BILLS
WILL BE VERY HELPFUL!



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.



REQUIREMENTS:

Black dance attire or comfortable, black bottoms and shirt.
Hair secured in a pony tail, bun or braids.
No friends or family will be permitted in the gym during auditions; this is a closed audition process.
Please bring a snack and a drink (Your drink MUST have a lid).
You will also need to bring the following forms, which should be delivered to Ariel Gibson (SPMS School Sponsor) the first day of tryouts. If the forms are not completed, the student will not be able to participate in tryouts.

- Parent Information and Approval Sheet
- Student Profile/Bio Sheet
- Teacher Recommendation Sheet for math, science, social studies and language arts. You will need to make additional copies and deliver to each of your academic teachers who will return them back to ARIEL GIBSON or DAWN EVANS (leave at the front desk at SPMS).

TRYOUTS ON:

April 23, 2025	2-5:00 PM
April 24, 2025	2-5:00 PM
April 30, 2025	2-5:00 PM
May 1, 2025	2-5:00 PM

Must attend all dates

**HOSTED IN THE
SPMS GYM**

**DON'T FORGET TO BRING YOUR
AUDITION PACKET!**

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT
spmsguardteam@gmail.com

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](#)

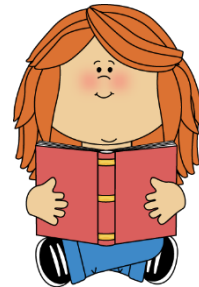
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Access Parental
Choice Library
Book Restriction
Form** here:



***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 note that effective April 1, 2025 all background checks will be ran by the SJCS D Volunteer Services Department only. Mrs. Sherwood will no longer be able to expedite background checks.

Please follow the directions posted on the computer to sign in.

Please visit our site regarding school access:

<https://www-hce.stjohns.k12.fl.us/>

