



# Week at the Creek

April 7, 2025

Hawks,

As we prepare for the end of the school year, events will be taking place throughout our district and our school. Everyone must have school access to go past the front office of any school. If you plan to attend end of year events, and have not completed a school access form, it is highly recommended that you complete this form right away. The form can be found at <https://stjohns.keepntrack.com/apply>. Completion of background screening can take two weeks or longer. If you completed a school access form in the past and think your approval may have expired (approval lasts for 3 years), please email our receptionist: [Ruth.Sherwood@stjohns.k12.fl.us](mailto:Ruth.Sherwood@stjohns.k12.fl.us). She will be able to check the status of your approval.

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

*Yvette Cubero-Gonzalez*

Spirit Day EVERY Friday!

Wear your HCE spirit wear



## April

- 4/8 PTO Monthly Meeting @ 3:30PM
- 4/9-11 Jungle Book. Kids @ 6:30PM
- 4/14-4/21 STAR Testing K-2<sup>nd</sup> Grades
- 4/18 NO SCHOOL: Teacher/Student Holiday
- 4/23 Interim Reports

## May

- 5/1-5/12 FAST Testing 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Grades
- 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 (5<sup>th</sup> 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 4/7

Breakfast is \$1.75; Lunch \$3.25

### Monday

- Chicken Biscuit
- French Toast
- Papa Johns

### Tuesday

- Mini Corn Dogs
- Mac and Cheese

### Wednesday

- Grilled Cheese
- BBQ Chicken Quesadilla

### 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.

# Jungle Book, Kids!

Tickets on sale! Get your tickets before they sell out!

Our **Jungle Book** Cast is excited to present The Jungle Book! Come inside the jungle and meet Baloo, Bagheera, Mowgli and friends! Tickets are \$5 and can be purchased through SchoolPay.

[Wednesday, April 9](#)

[Thursday, April 10](#)

[Friday, April 11](#)



*Doors open at 6:00PM. Show starts promptly at 6:30PM.*

## DISMISSAL CHANGES



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

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

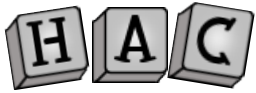
**EARLY CHECK-OUTS** (for any reason) must be completed by 2:10 (M, T, TH, F) and 1:10 p.m. (W).

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.



# 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](#)

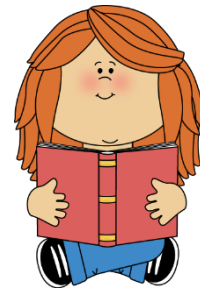
Search library catalog here:



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.*

# 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.

Please visit our site regarding school access:

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

