



Week at the Creek

May 12, 2025

Hawks,

THANK YOU for an amazing week as we celebrated with our remarkable staff! We would like to thank our **HCE PTO** for spoiling our staff all week long! They provided a coffee cart, two lunches, specialty drinks, and snacks throughout the week. We would also like to thank **Mr. Chris Frank** for sponsoring our staff luncheon. In addition to a delicious Nacho Bar, our staff were also treated to several gift cards and gift baskets.

Our lost and found is a little less crowded than winter, however we have several items that need to find their way back to their owner. Please have your student check the lost and found some time this week on the way to lunch.

As the year comes to an end, please make sure your student's lunch account balance is up to date. Please make sure your student has returned all library books to our media center.

Looking forward to another great week at the creek.

Spirit Day EVERY Friday!

Wear your HCE spirit wear



May

5/13 PTO Monthly Meeting* @ 3:30PM

*Voting for new PTO leadership.

Must be present to vote.

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

5/22 PK-2 Field Day

5/23 3-5 Field Day

5/26 NO SCHOOL: Memorial Day

5/30 Fourth Quarter Ends

5/30 Last Day of School/Early Release

June-July

Summer Office Hours are:

Monday-Thursday 8:30AM-3:15PM

August

8/7-8/8 Meet Your Teacher

8/11 First day of school

Lunch Menu for Week of 5/12

Breakfast is \$1.75; Lunch \$3.25

Monday

- Chicken Nuggets
- Philly Steak Sandwich
- Papa Johns

Tuesday

- Mini Corn Dogs
- Mac and Cheese
- Deli Sandwich

Wednesday

- Grilled Cheese
- BBQ Chicken Quesadilla

Thursday

- Cheese OR Pepperoni Pizza
- Hot Dog
- Chili Dog

Friday

- Hamburger
- Cheeseburger
- Max Cheese Sticks



HCE Lunch Visits

May 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.

6TH SPMS GRADE CAMP

Rising 6th graders are invited to attend our 6th grade camp. Students will spend two days getting to know the SPMS campus, learning about middle school life, walking their schedule, meeting new friends and teachers, and having a great time!

**Limited Spaces Available!
Register and Pay Today!**



≡Welcome≡
to Switzerland Point!

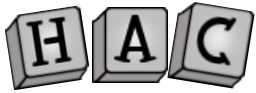
Registration is now open at the
QR code and link below.

<https://www.schoolpay.com/link/6thgrcamp2025>

JULY 30-31, 2025

Camp runs from 8:00-2:00 on each day
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Email miriam.amatangelo@stjohns.k12.fl.us with questions.



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](#)

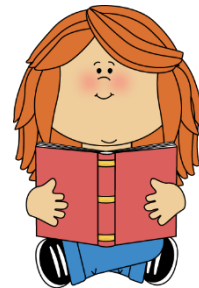
Search library
catalog here:



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 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/>

