



Week at the Creek

Summer Edition: July 2025

Hawk Families,

Hoping this newsletter finds our families relaxing and enjoying their summer break! Please know that we have been hard at work getting our school ready for the 2025-2026 school year!

We would like to welcome our new Hawk families! We look forward to meeting you soon! As we continue to work on student placement and student schedules, please know that we place all students in the best environment for learning. Your student's teacher will contact you on or before August 6th.

Please know that our school website is continuously being updated. Any information needed for the upcoming school year can be found at: <https://www-hce.stjohns.k12.fl.us/>. Please take a moment to navigate and familiarize yourself with our site. Additional, and more specific information, regarding Meet Your Teacher and our arrival and dismissal procedures will be provided in the coming weeks.

Looking forward to another great year at the Creek!

Hickory Creek Administration



August

- 8/7 MYT*: PK-2nd and 5th Grades
- 8/8 MYT*: HAWK Stars and 3rd-4th Grades
- 8/11 First Day of School
- 8/11-14 Staggered Start for Kindergarten Students
- 8/15 New Hawks Parent Social in Café @ 8:45AM

September

- 9/1 NO SCHOOL: LABOR DAY
- 9/2 SAC Monthly Meeting @ 4:00PM
- 9/9 K, 2, 4 and HAWK Stars Curriculum Night
- 9/9 PTO Monthly Meeting @ 3:30PM
- 9/10 Interim Reports
- 9/11 PK, 1, 3, 5, Curriculum Night
- 9/19 NO SCHOOL: Teacher Inservice Day
- 9/24 PTO Sponsored: Pastries with Families PK and K
- 9/25 Picture Day
- 9/26 Character Counts Celebration: Fairness

HOME ACCESS CENTER



Home Access Center (HAC) allows students and parents to view their child's educational information via a secure, password protected website, Android app, or iPhone app. Please follow the link below to access or sign up for an account: [HOME ACCESS](#).

This system provides parents and students with a daily summary page, schedule and attendance, discipline information, class work grades, test scores, and IEP information for all students. This is also where families can access their student's interim report and report card and FAST pin.

If you need assistance with your account, please contact our Computer Operator, [Lizeth Antonetti](#).



* MYT: Meet Your Teacher

We look forward to welcoming back our students and meeting our new families! Due to parking needs, please follow the schedule below:



August 7, 2025, PK-2nd and 5th Grades

- 5:00PM-6:00PM Last Names: A-L
- 6:30PM-7:30PM Last Names: M-Z

August 8, 2025, 3rd-4th Grades

- 8:30AM-9:30AM Last Names: A-L
- 10:00AM-11:00AM Last Names: M-Z

Students are encouraged to bring their [school supplies](#).

HICKORY CREEK PTO

The mission of the HCE Parent Teacher organization is to support and strengthen the partnership between families, teachers, and staff to create a nurturing, inclusive, and enriching learning environment for all students. We are dedicated to promoting academic success, fostering school spirit, and encouraging active family engagement through volunteerism, events, and community-building initiatives.

Visit the [PTO Website](#) for more information!



Meet the Teacher
&
Ice Cream Social

Aug. 7 Pre-K - 2nd & 5th 5-7:30pm*

Aug. 8 3rd - 4th 8:30-11am*

Located in the Cafeteria

Get your ice cream, check out our new Spirit Wear and visit our business partners.

BROUGHT TO YOU BY THE HCE PTO

*Please Note times to arrive:
8/7 5-6PM Last Names: A-L
6:30-7:30PM Last Names: M-Z

8/8 8:30-9:30AM Last Names A-L
10:00-11:00AM Last Names M-Z

Join the PTO!

Scan to sign up on our website.



Supply Lists for the 2025-2026 School Year

- PK Supply List
- Kindergarten Supply List
- First Grade Supply List
- Second Grade Supply List
- Third Grade Supply List
- Fourth Grade Supply List
- Fifth Grade Supply List
- HAWK Stars Supply List



Students are encouraged to bring their supplies to our Meet the Teacher event.

SAC Committee

Be part of our School Advisory Council!



What is SAC? → The School Advisory Council is a state-mandated organization that allows for school-based management and accountability.

An improvement plan is developed each year, largely composed of defined areas of growth based on school data. The School Advisory Council is made up of the principal, faculty, parents, and other members of the school community. Meetings are open to the public on the first Tuesday of the month at 4:00 pm. All are welcome to attend. If you wish to be part of the committee please reach out to Laura Eads for more information at Laura.Eads@stjohns.k12.fl.us.



Cafeteria News

Please visit our Cafeteria webpage to learn about pricing and how to pay your student's lunch account via PayPams.

We are happy to announce that parents will be invited to eat lunch with their students during the 25-26 school year. Please note that due to space needs, there will be a reservation process for this. Please check the Week at the Creek for the lunch sign up. Our families can join their student in the cafeteria OR in our amphitheater. In addition, all parents and/or guardians must be a cleared volunteer to access our building.

Nurse and Clinic News

If a child needs to take a prescribed medication during the school day, a parent or guardian must bring the original bottle of medication to the clinic with a completed “Authorization to Assist in the Administration of Medication/Treatment form” signed by a doctor. This form is also required for dispensing over the counter drugs such as Tylenol or cough syrup. Please visit our website for updated forms and additional information: Hawk Clinic.

Please note, in order to access our school, you must sign-in to our lobby Raptor System as a volunteer, you **MUST** be a cleared volunteer, and you **MUST** have a driver's license. Please follow the directions posted on the iPADS to sign in. Michelle, our receptionist, can also help.

Please visit the link below regarding school access:
[SCHOOL ACCESS/VOLUNTEER APPLICATION](#)

Absences

A written note is needed within 48 hours of returning to school stating the cause of the absence. Please use the [form](#) on our website.

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. For a complete list of excused and unexcused absences, refer to the [Student Code of Conduct](#).



HCES EXTENDED DAY

Please visit our school site under the tab [EXTENDED DAY](#) to learn more about our program. Currently our program is full, however we have a waitlist you can join, please complete the [form online](#).

To contact our coordinator, Donna Claudio, please call (904) 547-7450.

BUS PLANNER

Stay informed and experience a smoother school transportation process with Bus Planner!

- Easy direct access to your student's bus information
- Improved alerts for late buses – more accurate & timely notifications
- Easier requests – communicate directly with Transportation anytime
- Advanced notice for any route time or bus stop changes
- Confirmation receipts for all communication with Transportation



Assigned bus routes will be shared by the SJCSD transportation department via Bus Planner on or before July 31, 2025. For more information and to create an account please follow this link:

[BUS PLANNER](#)



FortifyFL

FortifyFL is a mobile app and web-based tool that allows students, parents, and community members in Florida to anonymously report suspicious activities, potential threats, or safety concerns related to schools. The app immediately forwards these reports to appropriate law enforcement agencies and school officials for rapid response.