



Week at the Creek

September 1, 2025

Hawk families,

This week we will wrap up our first round of Progress Monitoring. Please take a moment to review the attached flyer on *How to Access the Family Portal*. The Family Portal can be used to access your student's results and print score reports. The access code needed to log on, can be found in HAC under the Registration Tab.

As you view the results, please remember that students are being tested on grade level standards. If you wish to review the results, please contact your student's teacher and schedule a parent/teacher conference. Teachers will schedule a conference with all parents in October. During this conference your student's teacher will review grades, classroom assessments, and their progress monitoring.

Please make sure that you continue to visit our website for the most up-to-date information regarding our school:
<https://www-hce.stjohns.k12.fl.us/>.

Spirit Day EVERY Friday!

Wear your HCE spirit wear



September

9/1 NO SCHOOL: LABOR DAY
9/2 SAC Monthly Meeting @ 4PM
9/9 K, 2, 4 and HAWKStars Curriculum Night @ 6PM
9/9 PTO Monthly Meeting @ 3:30PM
9/10 Interim Reports
9/11 PK, 1, 3, 5, Curriculum Night @ 6PM
9/15 Volunteer/Room Parent Training @ 8:30AM
9/15-10/15 Hispanic Heritage Month
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

October

10/7 SAC Monthly Meeting @ 4PM
10/10 First Quarter Ends
10/13 NO SCHOOL: Teacher Planning Day
10/14 PTO Monthly Meeting @ 8:30AM
10/22 Report Cards Issued
10/24 PTO Sponsored: Fall Festival/Trunk or Treat @ 6PM

Lunch Menu for Week of 9/1

Breakfast is \$1.75; Lunch \$3.25

Monday

- NO SCHOOL

Tuesday

- Mini Corn Dogs
- Mac and Cheese

Wednesday

- BBQ Chicken Sandwich
- Grilled Cheese Sandwich
- Chicken Sandwich

Thursday

- Cheese or Pepperoni Pizza
- Hot Dog

Friday

- Hamburger or Cheeseburger
- Max Cheese Sticks



To purchase a la cart items, your student MUST have a positive lunch account.

HCE Lunch Visits

September 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 HCE Lunch Visit sign up.

We look forward to your visit.

Media Advisory Committee

The Hickory Creek Elementary School

Media Advisory Committee is looking for members!

The committee assists the school librarian with collection development for the library media center as well as reconsideration of library materials at the school level. Most collection development responsibilities are able to be done remotely, and there may only be 1-2 in-person meetings. Membership is not anonymous, and names and meetings are subject to public records. The committee should include parents of students are varying grade levels as well as HCES teachers and local community members.



Please complete [this form](#) by September 5th if you are interested in joining the Media Advisory Committee. Members submitting their name for consideration will be selected using a lottery system.



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).

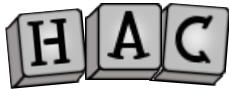
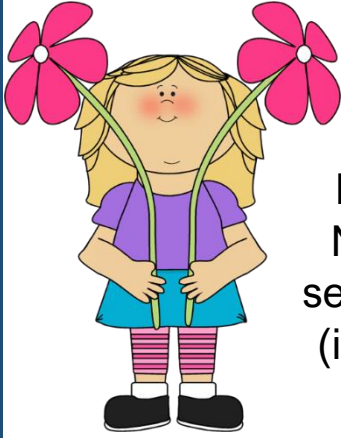
Your respect for our dismissal policy helps maintain safety and security as we complete attendance/check-out reports accurately before students prepare for and move to their dismissal stations. It is often very difficult to locate students or get them ready to leave early during the last minutes prior 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.

Hickory's Heart Fall Food Drive

Hickory's Heart is a volunteer-run food pantry that prepares weekly bags that are discreetly distributed to our students/families in need. Our pantry is stocked with donations of non-perishable, unexpired goods, to include canned soups, fruit, veggies, snack items and single-serve meals. Hickory's Heart will be sponsoring a Fall Food Drive during our Curriculum Nights. A table will be set up during the two Curriculum Nights on September 9th and 11th. Families can always send in donations and/or Gift Cards to local grocery stores (i.e. Walmart, Publix, Winn Dixie) in an envelope marked Hickory's Heart / ATTN: Mrs. Lara Yar.

Thank you for your support!



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](#).

Parent Square, Bus Planner (ChipMunk), Raptor...Oh my!



Three new applications to download and access. This is a reminder to register for all three:

Parent Square

ParentSquare is the district's *new two-way communications platform* that provides instant translations in 100+ languages. It has been launched in all St. Johns County School District's schools. HCE will completely transfer to Parent Square on October 1, 2025. Please register now.

Bus Planner (ChipMunk)

This app focuses on communication with transportation for families that use our school bus service. Families who have not yet logged in to the BusPlanner website or the Chipmunk app are strongly encouraged to create an account as soon as possible.

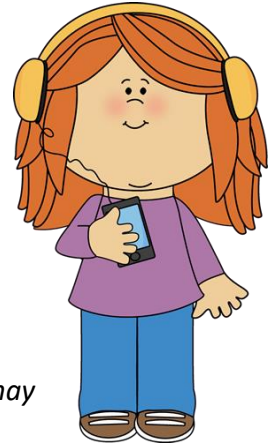
Raptor/School Access

To provide safety and security for students and staff, school access is required for every individual that is not a staff member of the St. Johns County School District. Raptor has replaced Keep N Track. All family members wanting to visit their student during school hours, must complete an application.

Cell Phones and Other Wireless Devices*

Pages 25-26 of the [Student Code of Conduct](#) state-

Students are permitted to possess cellular phones and other wireless communication devices on school grounds, school buses, and at school-sponsored events. However, all devices must remain powered off and securely stored in a student's backpack, purse, locker, or vehicle during the school day. In accordance with House Bill 1105, the use of wireless communication devices by elementary and middle school students is strictly prohibited during the school day. *Failure to comply with these guidelines may result in the confiscation of the device. Repeated violations will be treated as defiance of school rules and may lead to disciplinary consequences.*



**Wireless devices include smart watches. All smart watches should be on Airplane Mode. Texting, making, or receiving calls, and/or recordings are not allowed. Failure to comply may result in the device being confiscated.*

MEDIA CENTER CORNER

To access our SSYRA Books and Information 25-26: [SSYRA](#)

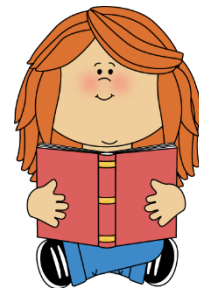
Search library
catalog here:



View Instructional
Materials 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.*

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.stjohns.k12.fl.us/volunteer/>

