



Week at the Creek

September 8, 2025

Hawk families,

This week we will host our Curriculum Nights. This is a great opportunity to learn about our curriculum, resources we use, grade level expectations, information regarding your child's homeroom, and new information regarding school communication!

We look forward to seeing everyone:

- On September 9 @ 6PM-7PM we will welcome our Kindergarten, Second Grade, Fourth Grade, and HawSTARS families!
- On September 11 @ 6PM-7PM we will welcome our PK, First Grade, Third Grade, and Fifth Grade families!

Our PTO and vendors will be here each night. Hickory's Heart will also collect for their **Fall Food Drive** (see page 3 for more information).

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

9/9 K, 2, 4 and HAWKStars Curriculum Night @ 6PM
9/9 PTO Monthly Meeting @ 3:30PM
9/10 Interim Reports
9/11 Heroes' Day/Patriot Day **Wear Red, White and Blue**
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 9/8

Breakfast is \$1.75; Lunch \$3.25

Monday

- Chicken Biscuit
- French Toast
- Papa Johns Pizza

Tuesday

- Penne Pasta w/marinera
- Penne Pasta w/meatballs
- Pepperoni Calzone

Wednesday

- Chicken Sandwich
- BBQ Turkey Sandwich
- Chicken Nuggets

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 follow the directions on the HCE Lunch Visit sign up on the link above. Younger siblings should not attend.

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/>.

We look forward to your visit.

Parentsquare



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Beginning October 13, 2025, ALL communication from administration AND teachers will be shared via Parent Square.

If you have not done so, please download the app via Google Play Store OR Apply Store AND register your Parentsquare account. Please take a moment to familiarize yourself with the features of the application:

[Overview and Information](#)



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).

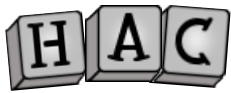
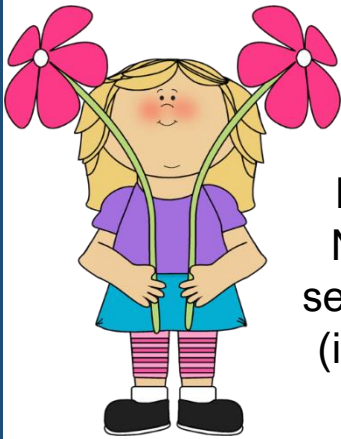
Your respect for our dismissal policy helps maintain safety and security as we complete attendance/check-out reports accurately before students prepare for and move to their dismissal stations. It is often very difficult to locate students or get them ready to leave early during the last minutes prior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

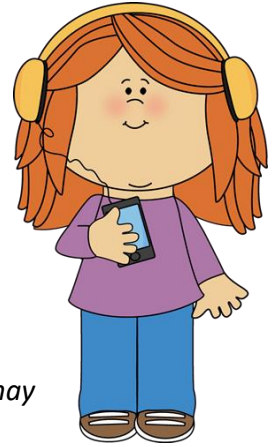
Unexcused absences include: shopping trips, pleasure trips, suspension from school, appointments without prior approval except in case of emergency, truancy, and other avoidable absences.

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

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](#)

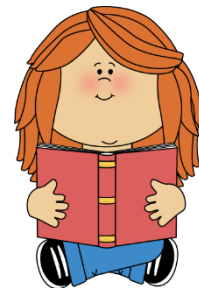
Search library
catalog here:



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:

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