



Week at the Creek

October 20, 2025

Hawk families,

This week we celebrate **Red Ribbon Week**. The theme this year is: ***Life is a Puzzle-Solve it Bully Free***. Every day this week will have a focus around this theme. Our school counselor, Mrs. Yar, has shared mini lessons with our teachers. Each day's theme is focused on *being kind* and *including others*. Please refer to page two of our newsletter for the themed days.

Quarter 1 report cards will go live on HAC (Home Access Center) on Wednesday, October 22nd at 3PM. Please make sure you have access to HAC by following the online registration instructions found on our [school website](https://www.hce.stjohns.k12.fl.us/).

If you have not done so, please schedule a parent conference with your child's teacher to discuss their progress thus far.

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/](https://www.hce.stjohns.k12.fl.us/).

Spirit Day EVERY Friday!

Wear your HCE spirit wear



October

10/20-10/24 Red Ribbon Week

10/22 Report Cards Issued

10/24 PTO Sponsored: Fall Festival/Trunk or Treat @ 6PM

10/30 Character Counts Celebration: Responsibility

November

11/4 SAC Monthly Meeting @ 4PM

11/7 PTO Sponsored: Tailgate Lunch for Staff

TBD Veterans Day Concert

11/11 NO SCHOOL: Veterans Day

11/14 Pictures Retakes

11/17 Fifth Grade Spelling Bee

11/18 PTO Monthly Meeting @ 3:30PM

11/19 PTO Sponsored: Donuts w/Grownups 2nd-3rd @ 7:30AM

11/21 PTO Sponsored: Nothing Bundt Cakes for Staff

11/21 Character Counts Celebration: Citizenship @ 9AM

11/24-28 NO SCHOOL: Thanksgiving Break

Lunch Menu for Week of 10/20

Breakfast is \$1.75; Lunch \$3.25

Monday

- Chicken Slider Biscuit
- French Toast Sticks

Tuesday

- Penne Pasta w/Meatballs
- Penne Pasta w/Marinera Sauce
- Pepperoni Calzone

Wednesday

- Homestyle Chicken Sandwich
- Chicken Nuggets

Thursday

- Cheese or Pepperoni Pizza
- Hot Dog

Friday

- Hamburger
- Cheeseburger
- Max Cheese Sticks



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

HCE Lunch Visits

October Lunch Visit Sign Ups

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.

RED RIBBON WEEK 2025

LIFE IS A PUZZLE – SOLVE IT BULLY FREE

OCTOBER 20–24, 2025

**MONDAY
OCT. 20**

PIECE TOGETHER KINDNESS

- Wear **red** to kick off Red Ribbon Week!
- Show kindness by including everyone and making others feel valued.

**TUESDAY
OCT. 21**

TEAM UP AGAINST DRUGS & BULLYING

- Wear matching outfits or twin with a friend,
- Working together makes the puzzle complete!

**WEDNESDAY
OCT. 22**

PUT THE PIECES IN PLACE FOR A BRIGHT FUTURE

- Wear college gear or dress for your future career
- Being **KIND** helps your future dreams fit together!

**THURSDAY
OCT. 23**

MIX AND MATCH – WE ALL FIT TOGETHER

- Wear mismatched or crazy socks/clothes
- Even when we're different, we're all important pieces of the puzzle!

**FRIDAY
OCT. 24**

SCHOOL SPIRIT DAY: COMPLETE THE PUZZLE TOGETHER

- Wear your school colors or Hawk gear
- Together, we solve the puzzle!

Veteran's Day Wall of Honor

HCE is honored to recognize Veterans and active military family members. Please use the template attached to the Week at the Creek email. Complete the template and send to your student's teacher. We will create a Wall of Honor in our main hallway.



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.

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 IPads to sign in.

Please visit our site regarding school access:
<https://www.stjohns.k12.fl.us/volunteer/>



Story Book Character Day: PK-5

On Friday, October 31st students are welcome

to wear a costume based on a storybook character. Students MUST

bring the book with them. Costumes may be store bought or homemade; get creative! All costumes MUST follow SJCS

dress code. NO MASKS or FULL-FACE PAINT ALLOWED. Please note that students will still participate in recess and PE, costumes should be comfortable and appropriate for a full, active school day.



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.

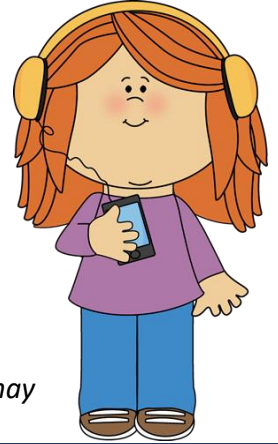
Excused absences include: personal illness, illness of an immediate family member, a death in the family, religious holidays of the student's established religious faith, required court or law agency appearances, public functions, state competitions, scheduled doctor or dentist appointments.

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](#)

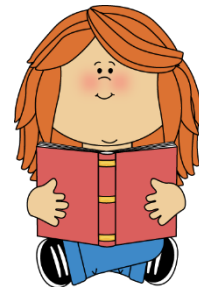
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