



Week at the Creek

October 6, 2025

Hawk families,
Our PK, Kindergarten, and First Grade students had a visit from the SJC Fire and Rescue Department! They were able to tour a fire truck and ambulance and ask questions. Thank you to Mrs. Gaslin for putting this together!



This week we also had a visit from SJCSO K-9 Scout. Deputy Bryan Wright handles K-9 Scout and filled in as our YRD this week. Did you know that Scout trained on our campus this summer? We are sure to see more of him and Deputy Wright this school year!

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



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
- 10/20-10/24 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 Spelling Bee
- 11/18 PTO Monthly Meeting @ 3:30PM
- 11/19 PTO Sponsored: Donuts w/Grownups 2nd-3rd @ 7:30AM

Lunch Menu for Week of 10/6

Breakfast is \$1.75; Lunch \$3.25

Monday

- Chicken Slider Biscuit
- French Toast
- Papa Johns Pizza

Tuesday

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

Wednesday

- Chicken Nuggets
- Chicken Sandwich

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!

Hispanic Heritage Month

(September 15-October 15)

Hispanic Heritage Month takes place September 15 to October 15 every year as a time to recognize and celebrate the many contributions, diverse cultures, and extensive histories of the American Latino community. Our teachers are incorporating read alouds focused on Hispanic characters or traditional narratives, mini lessons, research projects, and we have a hallway decorating activity school wide! Our classrooms will focus on one Hispanic country and represent that country with a display in our halls. In addition, we will read a quote from a famous Hispanic American all month long.



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 SJCSD

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.

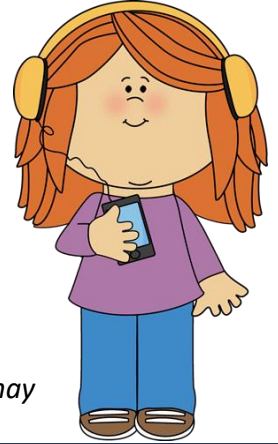
Excused absences include: personal illness, illness of an immediate family member, a death in the family, religious holidays of the student's established religious faith, required court or law agency appearances, public functions, state competitions, scheduled doctor or dentist appointments.

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](#)

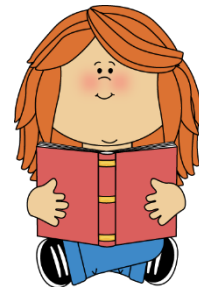
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