



Week at the Creek

November 3, 2025

Hawk families,

Another busy, but fun, week at the creek! This week our teachers planned activities and events for our students and families. Some classes went to the Math Glow Lab, many measured and weighed pumpkins, our fifth graders dressed up for Idiom Day, and we concluded our week with a costume parade!

This week we also listened to clues about our musical. We are happy to announce that this year our musical is *Dare to Dream*. This is a unique show as it follows a storyline of future Disney Imagineers. Throughout the journey our actors will perform 21 songs from the Disney catalogue. The songs span over 80 years of Disney music. More information on auditions will be shared soon!

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



November

- 11/4 SAC Monthly Meeting @ 4PM
- 11/7 PTO Sponsored: Tailgate Lunch for Staff
- 11/11 NO SCHOOL: Veterans Day
- 11/12 Veterans Day Concert and Parade
- 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

December

- TBD Field Day: Reindeer Games 2025
- TBD Winter Concert
- 12/15-12/19 PTO Sponsored: Holiday Shoppe
- 12/15-12/19 Holiday Spirit Week
- 12/19 EARLY RELEASE
- 12/22-12/31 NO SCHOOL: Winter Break

Lunch Menu for Week of 11/3

Breakfast is \$1.75; Lunch \$3.25

Monday

- Chicken Biscuit
- French Toast Sticks
- Papa Johns

Tuesday

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

Wednesday

- Homestyle Chicken Sandwich
- Chicken Nuggets

Thursday

- Cheese or Pepperoni Pizza
- Hot Dog

Friday

- Hamburger
- Cheeseburger
- Cheese Filled Pizza Sticks



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

HCE Lunch Visits

November 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.

Veterans Day

Wall of Honor and Concert

HCE is honored to recognize Veterans and active military family members. Please use the template attached to the Week at the Creek post. Once completed, please return the template to your child's teacher. We will create a Wall of Honor in our main hallway.

Our music department is also producing a concert to celebrate our Veterans and active military. Military families are welcome to attend on Wednesday, November 12 at 9AM. Prior to the concert our students will lead our guests through our halls as we parade our service men and women!



ART TO REMEMBER

The yearly Art to Remember fundraiser is here! Students have been working hard on their projects and are ready to show them off! You can visit this link to see our school's art show, and to search by name for a student's work. <https://arttoremember.com/artshow/y6unn5>

These make great personalized holiday gifts! All proceeds go towards our ceramics program and other art supplies for the art classroom! Any orders placed before Wednesday, November 5th will receive free shipping to the school.



Picture Retakes

Any new or absentee students need to be photographed for the yearbook.

Students who would like a retake **MUST** return the picture package to the photographer on retake day.



MEDIA CENTER CORNER

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

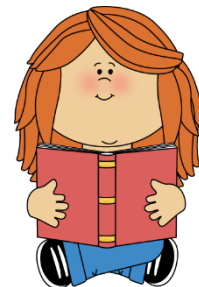
Search library catalog here:



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.*



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/>



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.

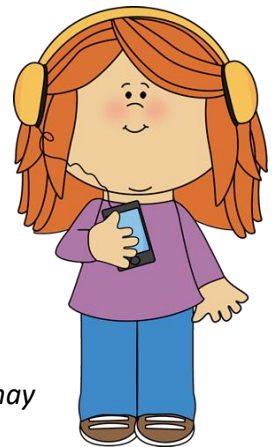
Unexcused absences include: shopping trips, pleasure trips, suspension from school, appointments without prior approval except in case of emergency, truancy, and other avoidable absences.

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.*

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2ND & 3RD GRADE

DONUTS WITH GROWNUPS

WEDNESDAY,
NOVEMBER 19TH
7:30AM



Register by
11/12

FOR MORE INFO
www.hcepto.org

Register <https://bit.ly/Donuts2-3>

**PLEASE LIST ALL ADULT ATTENDEES' FIRST
AND LAST NAMES ON YOUR REGISTRATION.**