



Week at the Creek

Summer Edition: July 2026

Hawk Families,

Hoping this newsletter finds our families relaxing and enjoying their summer break! Please know that we have been hard at work getting our school ready for the 2026-2027 school year!

We would like to welcome our new Hawk families! We look forward to meeting you soon! As we continue to work on student placement and student schedules, please know that we place all students in the best environment for learning. Your student's teacher will contact you on or before August 5th.

Please know that our school website is continuously being updated. Any information needed for the upcoming school year can be found at: <https://www-hce.stjohns.k12.fl.us/>. Please take a moment to navigate and familiarize yourself with our site. Additional, and more specific information, regarding Meet Your Teacher and our arrival and dismissal procedures is provided in the attachments and throughout the newsletter.

Looking forward to another great year at the Creek!

Hickory Creek Administration



August

8/6 MYT*: PK-2nd Grades

8/7 MYT*: HawkSTARS and 3rd-5th Grades

8/10 First Day of School PK, 1st-5th Grades

8/10-13 Staggered Start for Kindergarten Students

8/14 New Hawks Parent Social in Café @ 8:45AM

8/25 SAC Meeting @3:30PM

September

9/1 PTO Monthly Meeting @ 3:30PM

9/7 NO SCHOOL: LABOR DAY

9/9 Interim Reports Issued

9/15 Volunteer/Room Parent Training @ 8:30AM

9/15 HawkSTARS, 1, 3, 5, Curriculum Night/Open House

9/15-10/15 Hispanic Heritage Month

9/17 PK, K, 2, 4 Curriculum Night/Open House

9/24 Picture Day

9/25 NO SCHOOL: Teacher Inservice Day

9/30 Character Counts Celebration: Fairness

HOME ACCESS CENTER



Home Access Center (HAC) allows students and parents to view their child's educational information via a secure, password protected website, Android app, or iPhone app. Please follow the link below to access or sign up for an account: [HOME ACCESS](#).

This system provides parents and students with a daily summary page, schedule and attendance, discipline information, class work grades, test scores, and IEP information for all students. This is also where families can access their student's interim report and report card and FAST pin.

If you need assistance with your account, please contact our Computer Operator, [Lizeth Antonetti](#).



* MYT: Meet Your Teacher

We look forward to welcoming back our students and meeting our new families! Due to parking needs, please follow the schedule below:



August 6, 2026, PK-2nd

- 5:00PM-6:00PM Last Names: A-L
- 6:30PM-7:30PM Last Names: M-Z

August 7, 2026, HawkSTARS 3rd-5th Grades

- 8:30AM-9:30AM Last Names: A-L
- 10:00AM-11:00AM Last Names: M-Z

Students are encouraged to bring their [school supplies](#).

HICKORY CREEK PTO

The mission of the HCE Parent Teacher organization is to support and strengthen the partnership between families, teachers, and staff to create a nurturing, inclusive, and enriching learning environment for all students. We are dedicated to promoting academic success, fostering school spirit, and encouraging active family engagement through volunteerism, events, and community-building initiatives.

Visit the [PTO Website](https://www-hce.stjohns.k12.fl.us) for more information!

Hickory Creek Elementary



Meet the Teacher

We can't wait to see our Hawk Families!

Pre k-2nd grades
Thursday, August 6

Last names A-L 5-6PM
Last names M-Z 6:30-7:30PM

HawkSTARS, 3rd-5th grades
Friday, August 7

Last names A-L 8:30-9:30AM
Last names M-Z 10-11AM



MAKE THE CAFETERIA YOUR NEXT STOP!

There's something for everyone!

MEET YOUR TEACHER

Visit your classroom

Drop off your supplies

Get ready for an amazing year!

COME AT YOUR DESIGNATED TIME



MEET THE PTO

Learn what we do & how you can get involved



SPIRIT WEAR

Check out our newest gear & show your hawk pride!



BUSINESS PARTNERS

Meet our amazing partners who support our school!



EXTENDED DAY OPPORTUNITIES

Explore before & after school programs for your student



Visit: [hcepto.org](https://www-hce.stjohns.k12.fl.us)

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Supply Lists for the 2026-2027 School Year

Click below for supply lists:

- [Pre-K Supply List](#)
- [Kindergarten Supply List](#)
- [First Grade Supply List](#)
- [Second Grade Supply List](#)
- [Third Grade Supply List](#)
- [Fourth Grade Supply List](#)
- [Fifth Grade Supply List](#)
- [HawkSTARS Supply List](#)



Students are encouraged to bring their supplies to our Meet the Teacher event.

SAC Committee

Be part of our School Advisory Council!

What is SAC? → The [School Advisory Council](#) is a state-mandated organization that allows for school-based management and accountability.

An improvement plan is developed each year, largely composed of defined areas of growth based on school data. The School Advisory Council is made up of the principal, faculty, parents, and other members of the school community. Meetings are open to the public quarterly at 3:30PM. All are welcome to attend. If you wish to be part of the committee please reach out to Yvette Gonzalez for more information at Yvette.Cubero-Gonzalez@stjohns.k12.fl.us.



Cafeteria News

Please visit our [Cafeteria webpage](#) to learn about pricing and how to pay your student's lunch account via [PayPams](#).

We are happy to announce that parents will be invited to eat lunch with their students during the 26-27 school year. Please note that due to space needs, there will be a reservation process for this. Please check the Week at the Creek for the lunch signups. We will begin lunch visit signups in September. Our families can join their students in the cafeteria **OR** in our amphitheater. In addition, all parents and/or guardians must be a cleared volunteer to access our building.

Nurse and Clinic News

If a child needs to take a prescribed medication during the school day, a parent or guardian must bring the original bottle of medication to the clinic with a completed “Authorization to Assist in the Administration of Medication/Treatment form” signed by a doctor. This form is also required for dispensing over the counter drugs such as Tylenol or cough syrup. Please visit our website for updated forms and additional information: Hawk Clinic.

Please note, in order to access our school, you must sign-in to our lobby Raptor System 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. Michelle, our receptionist, can also help.

Please visit the link below regarding school access:
[SCHOOL ACCESS/VOLUNTEER APPLICATION](#)

Absences

A note is needed within 48 hours of returning to school stating the cause of the absence.
Please use the [form](#) on our website.

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



HCES EXTENDED DAY

Please visit our school site under the tab [EXTENDED DAY](#) to learn more about our program. Currently our program is full, however we have a waitlist you can join, please complete the [form online](#).

To contact our coordinator, Debra LaGrua, please call (904) 547-7450.

BUS PLANNER

Stay informed and experience a smoother school transportation process with Bus Planner!

- Easy direct access to your student's bus information
- Improved alerts for late buses – more accurate & timely notifications
- Easier requests – communicate directly with Transportation anytime
- Advanced notice for any route time or bus stop changes
- Confirmation receipts for all communication with Transportation



Assigned bus routes will be shared by the SJCSD transportation department via Bus Planner on or before July 31, 2026. For more information and to create an account please follow this link:

[BUS PLANNER](#)



FortifyFL

FortifyFL is a mobile app and web-based tool that allows students, parents, and community members in Florida to anonymously report suspicious activities, potential threats, or safety concerns related to schools. The app immediately forwards these reports to appropriate law enforcement agencies and school officials for rapid response.