



Week at the creek

Summer Edition: July 2024

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 2024-2025 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 be in contact with you on or before August 7th.

Please know that our school website is constantly 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 will be provided in the coming weeks.

Looking forward to another great year at the Creek!

Mrs. Yvette Cubero-Gonzalez
Ms. Tiffany Lo



AUGUST

8/8 MYT: PK-2nd Grades*

8/9 MYT: 3rd-5th Grades*

8/12 First Day of School

8/12-15 Staggered Start for Kindergarten Students

8/16 Kindergarten Parent Social in café

SEPTEMBER

9/2 NO SCHOOL: LABOR DAY

9/3 SAC Monthly Meeting @ 4PM

9/6 PTO Sponsored: Back to School Bash

9/10 K, 2, 4 and Access Classroom Curriculum Night

9/10 PTO Monthly Meeting @ 8:30AM

9/11 Interim Reports

9/12 PK, 1, 3, 5, Curriculum Night

9/20 NO SCHOOL: Teacher Inservice Day

9/25 PTO Sponsored: Pastries with Families PK and K

9/26 Picture Day

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. 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 8, 2024, PK-2nd Grades

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

August 9, 2024, 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.



WELCOME TO HICKORY CREEK ELEMENTARY PTO

WHAT IS PTO?

Our Parent-Teacher Organization works with parents, administration, teachers and staff to enhance our students educational experience. By becoming a PTO member and contributing to events and fundraising opportunities, you are making quality programs and events happen for ALL of our students. PTO provides funds for many activities at school, some of those are...



Classroom Grants



Teacher and Staff Appreciation



Family Events

Becoming a member of the PTO doesn't sign you up for endless volunteering. It means that you believe in the students, staff and families at Hickory Creek Elementary School!

REGISTER FOR THE PTO

Ensure you're fully connected & register today. Visit www.hcepto.org, click the button to Register/Login on our home page & create an account with our site. If you have previously registered, just update your information.



FOLLOW OUR FACEBOOK PAGE...

Stay up to date on the latest PTO happenings by following our PTO Facebook Page @ Hickory Creek Elementary - PTO.

ONLINE RESOURCES...

- PTO Calendar
- Archive of Meeting Minutes
- Volunteer Opportunities
- Hawk Rock Info

...all available at www.hcepto.org

HAVE MORE QUESTIONS?

Our PTO Leadership Team is always available to answer parent questions, email us at hcepto05@yahoo.com



SUPPLY LISTS FOR THE 2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR

- [PK 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](#)



Students are encouraged to bring their supplies to our Meet the Teacher event. If you wish to order supply kits please follow this link: [SCHOOL SUPPLY KITS](#).
School ID: HIC019

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 on the first Tuesday of the month at 4:00 pm. All are welcome to attend. If you wish to be part of the committee please reach out to Jillian Ferro for more information at Jillian.Ferro@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 24-25 school year. Please note that due to space needs, there will be a reservation process for this. Our families can join their student 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 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. Ruth, our receptionist, can also help.

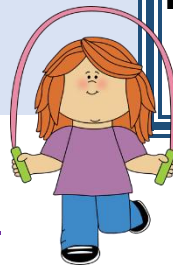
Please visit the link below regarding school access:
SCHOOL ACCESS FORM

ABSENCES

A written note is needed within 48 hours of returning to school stating the cause of the absence. Please use the form on our website: <https://www-hce.stjohns.k12.fl.us/>.

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, Donna Claudio, please call (904) 547-7450.