



Week at the Creek

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Greetings HCE Families!

First and foremost, we want to acknowledge the tragedy that occurred at Stoneman Douglas High School in Parkland, FL on February 14th. Our hearts and prayers are with the families that were affected by this terrible event. Please know that we are working with the school district and law enforcement to ensure that our school is a safe and secure place for your children to be each day. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to call or email Dr. Reichenberg or myself.

Valentine's Day, Chinese New Year, and the Dance Extravaganza added excitement to the learning environment last week. Learning about and celebrating Presidents' Day was also a focus. We hope you all enjoyed your three-day weekend as we observed Presidents' Day. This week we look forward to the 2nd grade field trip to IMAX, First Grade Living Museum, a dental presentation (K, 1, 2) as well as Field Day for 2nd and 3rd grade.

FSA testing information has been posted for grades 3, 4, and 5 on our school's webpage. Please visit <http://www-hce.stjohns.k12.fl.us/testing/> to get testing dates, information about the testing formats and links to practice items.

The St. Johns County School District took action to adopt science instructional materials on February 13, 2018. A complete list of the adopted materials is available on the [SJCS District Instructional Materials website](#). A petition period for parents and residents of St. Johns County is open from February 14 to March 15, 2018. Petition process information is also available on the [SJCS District Instructional Materials website](#). Questions may be directed to the SJCS District Instructional Resources Office at 904.547.3947.

Thank you for all that you do to support your children and our school. Enjoy the week ahead!

All the best,

Jill Hillier, Assistant Principal



Tuesday, 2/20 – Mini Corn Dogs, Mini Cheese Ravioli, or Nacho Li'l Bites

Wednesday, 2/21 – Chicken Nuggets, Cheese or Pepperoni Pizza

Thursday, 2/22 – Cheeseburger, Chicken Sandwich, or Chicken Nuggets

Friday, 2/23 – Hot Dog, Chicken Nuggets, or Cheese Sticks

Upcoming Events at HCES:

- 2/23: 2nd and 3rd Grades Field Day (3rd at 9 – 11; 2nd at 12:30 – 2:30)
- 2/28: PTO Spirit Night at Moe's
- 3/6: FSA Writes for 4th and 5th Grades
- 3/9: Family Movie Night at HCES



Upcoming PTO Events

- February 28 – Spirit Night at Moe's
- March 9th – Movie Night at HCES

Check out our website for more details:

<http://www.hcepto.org/>

Save the Date for



March 13th and 20th : 9 AM – 1 PM

April 4th and 11th: 1 PM – 5 PM

Please visit the homepage of our website for paperwork requirements:

<http://www-hce.stjohns.k12.fl.us/>



We have many daytime events happening at HCES! When visiting the school during the day, ANY GUEST should be an approved volunteer. Please access <https://stjohns.keepntrack.com/apply/> to apply to be an "approved volunteer."

When coming to visit, please stop by the front desk and sign in to our Keep'n'Track system. You will need to be prepared to present your ID to whomever is working at the front desk for verification. Please wear your visitor badge whenever you are in the building to alert our employees that you have clearance to be in the building.

If you are looking to check your child out early, or pick them up in the event they are ill, please be prepared to show your identification. It is not always the same person working at the front desk, and our staff has been instructed to verify authorization before releasing a student to an adult.

If a student comes to the front office before 3:15 to retrieve an item, the front office staff will call to make sure the teacher is in the room before letting the student back in the building. If the teacher is not in the room, or if it is after 3:15, that item will have to wait to be retrieved the next school day.

In the mornings before school, students are not admitted to the commons areas or classrooms, unless they have a predetermined activity such as patrols, band, etc. Students should not be in the commons areas or classrooms until 8:05 – when teacher supervision is available.

Connect with us!!

Access our website at

<https://www-hce.stjohns.k12.fl.us/>

Find extra-curricular information at this link on our website:



"Like" us on Facebook – Hickory Creek Elementary School



Helpers are needed for Test Proctoring and Field Days. Please visit the following Sign Up Genius links to see where you can help out.

Thank you!!!

Testing Help:

<https://m.signupgenius.com/#/showSignUp/9040448A5AA2BA64-proctors16>

Field Day Help:

<https://m.signupgenius.com/#/showSignUp/9040448A5AA2BA64-volunteers10>

Our Character Counts Pillar this month is :

CARING



What are ways to show others you care?



Hickory Creek Elementary School

FSA/SSA TESTING SCHEDULE

Date	Test	Grade(s)
March 6 th	FSA Writes	4 th and 5 th Grade
April 10 th -11 th	FSA Reading	3 rd Grade
April 16 th – 17 th	FSA Reading	5 th Grade
April 19 th – 20 th	FSA Reading	4 th Grade
April 23 rd – 24 th	FSA Math	5 th Grade
April 26 th – 27 th	FSA Math	4 th Grade
April 30 th – May 1 st	FSA Math	3 rd Grade
May 3 rd – 4 th	SSA (Science)	5 th Grade



Extended Day News

**Fall Registration – please visit the extended day webpage for all the details:

<http://www-hce.stjohns.k12.fl.us/extendedday/>

**All AM students and families please remember to use the new drop off procedures at the front of the school.

Thank you!

It's Time to Order Your.....
YEARBOOK!



To order your yearbook online, please visit:

www.leonards.com/yearbooks

Access Code: C422957

Thank you!