



# Week at the Creek

September 12, 2022

Hawk families,

Thank you to all the families that attended our curriculum night. If you were unable to attend, please contact your child's teacher for the Powerpoint presentation. Please note that all teachers will schedule conferences with all families before the end of the first quarter.

We are seeing a trend of early checkouts on Wednesdays and Fridays. Please note that attendance is extremely important to a successful school year. Please make sure your child is at school on time and remains at schools for the duration of instruction.

On Tuesday, interim reports will go live on the Home Access Center (HAC). Please follow the link located on page 2 of this newsletter.

Looking forward to another week at the creek!

*Mrs. Yvette Cubero-Gonzalez*



## September

9/13 Interim Reports Issued

*\*Second grade curriculum night will be announced soon*

## October

10/4 PTO Monthly Meeting

10/4 SAC Monthly Meeting

10/14 Picture Day

10/14 First Quarter Ends

10/17 NO SCHOOL: Teacher Planning Day

10/25 Report Cards

## November

11/11 NO SCHOOL: Veteran's Day

11/17 Interim Reports Issued

11/18 Picture Retakes

## Lunch Menu for Week of 9/12

Breakfast is \$1.25, and Lunch is \$2.80

### Monday

- Popcorn Chicken
- Pepperoni Calzone

### Tuesday

- Hot Dog OR  
Macaroni and Cheese

### Wednesday

- Chicken Sandwich OR
- Chicken Wrap

### Thursday

- Cheese Pizza OR
- Pepperoni Pizza

### Friday

- Cheeseburger OR
- Mini Corn Dogs



You can add funds to your child's account online through the [PayPams system](#).

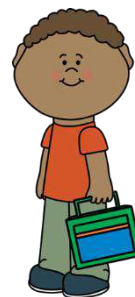
## HCE Lunch Visits

Please sign up for [HCE Lunch Visits](#).

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/>.

Please follow the directions on the HCE Lunch Visit sign up. Re-enter the building through the glass doors once you are ready to have your student join their class. Keycards are no longer being distributed.

We look forward to your visit.



## BIRTHDAY TREATS

Birthday treats are welcomed at HCE. Treats must be store bought and not baked at home. Birthday Treats should be shared during recess, snack, or another time the teacher has scheduled with the parent. **BIRTHDAY TREATS WILL NOT BE SHARED DURING LUNCH.** Parents should always confer with the teacher prior to bringing in treats. In addition, please make sure you are aware of allergies in your child's homeroom. Not all birthday treats need to be food items.



## SCHOOL ACCESS

This is just a reminder that anyone (parent, guardian, friend, neighbor, aunt, uncle) must have school access to attend any event at Hickory Creek, have lunch with a student and/or attend an awards assembly. If you have not already done so, please complete the **School Access Form**. The process for approval may take up to 4 weeks, so please fill out the application sooner than later for any guests that would like to have school access. Once the application is approved, school access will be valid for three years.



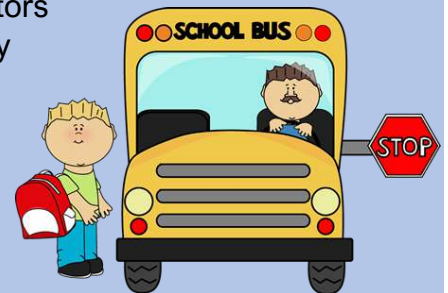
## Teacher Contact Time

Please note that during instructional hours, teachers have limited access to their email. If you have transportation changes that you need to communicate, or need immediate assistance, please contact our main line at (904) 547-7541. Our receptionist will relay your message to your child's teacher.

## PROVISIONAL TRANSPORTATION WAIVER

Schools are not authorized to issue bus passes or instruct bus operators regarding bus ridership or stops. The Transportation Department may issue provisional waivers for a specific period of time due to extenuating circumstances. Parents may apply for this waiver via the St. Johns County School District webpage:  
<https://www.stjohns.k12.fl.us/transportation/ptwaiver/> .

***Waivers will not be available from individual schools.***



## HOME ACCESS CENTER (HAC)

**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 familiarize yourself with HAC. HAC is where you can track your student's grades/progress and access information such as Schoology access codes, bus transportation, state testing data, district testing data, and attendance.

# Arrival

Have your student ready to exit the vehicle quickly. Pull ahead to the next available space; we try to fit in as many cars as possible to unload. For the safety of our patrols and adults during morning arrival, please do not pull out of the car line to move ahead of an unloading vehicle. In addition, drivers should be off their cell phones. Please move cautiously as you approach the crosswalk, our students may stop a vehicle to help someone cross.

Please note car line ends at 8:25AM. Students are expected to be in class at 8:25AM. If arriving after this time, an adult must park, exit the vehicle, and check the student in at the front office.

# Dismissal

Please make sure to have your car tag visible during car line dismissal. *Please keep these tags on your rear-view mirror until your student is loaded.* If you ever forget your car tag, you will need to park, and we will need to verify ID before releasing your student. Please DO NOT pull up unless you have been told to. Mrs. Yar calls students to a pole number, if you pull up this disrupts the whole line and the order of the students.

**Please note we will not release students for early dismissal after 2PM on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday; after 1pm on Wednesdays.**



# 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](#).





# HCE PTO NEWS

## Hawk Rock

Rock your child's day by reserving the Hawk Rock for birthdays and special events! You can paint the Hawk Rock for everyone at school to see.

<https://www.hcepto.org/hawk-rock/>

## Spirit Wear Online

Adult shirts, youth hoodies, water bottles and magnets are now available in our online store!

[https://tools.ptoffice.com/Stores/HCE Hawkrock 2022](https://tools.ptoffice.com/Stores/HCE_Hawkrock_2022)

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