



# Creekside High School

## The SHIELD

Weekly E-Newsletter

September 5th, 2021

### TOGETHER, WE ARE CREEKSIDE STRONG

Dear Knights,

Please review the campus arrival plan below:

- The Creekside campus will open for students at 8:30. We are asking students not to be on campus prior to 8:30
- The parent drop off line is located in front of the gym through Gate A. Traffic will be congested and very slow. We ask for your patience and understanding to ensure student safety.
- Student arrival and parking will use Gate B.
- **Students should report to their 1st period class at 9:20.**



#### \*VIRTUAL\* Open House!

This year's open house will be held virtually through each Schoology course. Teachers will be preparing video presentations for parents to view beginning at 6:00PM.

The following topics will be addressed in each video:

- Syllabus
- Schoology information (specifics for that course)
- Grading information
- Quarantine information

### FIRST AND FOREMOST

#### 2021-2022 Return to School Information

- **2021-2022 Student Code of Conduct Parent/Student Acknowledgment**

*If your student has not turned this into their 1st period teacher please do this ASAP!*

- [District COVID-19 Dashboard](#)
- [2021-22 Quarantine Student Expectations Guide](#)
- [Click Here to see Schoology & Microsoft 365 Help Guides](#)
- [Online Textbook Student Help Guide](#)
- [School Access Online Application](#) - Approved School Access ensures the safety of our students, faculty/staff, and our campus. Effective 2015, **all visitors and volunteers must have school access**. ALL Volunteers must have school access to enter the school beyond the front desk. Would you ever:

- Attend a meeting with Administration or Guidance
- Attend a PTSO or SAC meeting
- Volunteer time to a Club or Booster on campus
- Proctor in the classroom, help in the bookroom, library, etc.
- Drive Team members to a game or tournament
- Volunteer for Special Events (Ticket Sales, Concessions, pre-game meals for students, etc.)
- Help at a School Sponsored Event (Performance, Camp, Running of the Knights)

**If the answer if YES to any of the scenarios above, you would need school access.**

Please note: School Access is active for three years. PLEASE DO NOT submit an online application if you have done so in past years. It is best to email [CHSKeepntrack@gmail.com](mailto:CHSKeepntrack@gmail.com) to confirm your status.

Thank you.

# STUDENT HEALTH SCREENING FOR COVID-19

Please assess your child daily for the following symptoms and answer the contact questions.

- Fever of 100.4 or higher
- Uncontrolled cough
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Sore throat
- Loss of sense of smell or taste
- Muscle aches
- Vomiting or diarrhea
- Is your child currently awaiting COVID-19 test results?
- [District COVID Dashboard](#)

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## ATTENTION: ANYONE RECEIVING THIS E-NEWSLETTER

If your family has graduated from Creekside and you do not wish to receive this e-newsletter every week, please **unsubscribe** utilizing the link **at the bottom of this newsletter**. Please do not SPAM this communication.

Thank you.

Creekside High School | 100 Knights Lane, St. Johns, FL 32259

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## SAVE THE DATE - SJCSD Master Calendar

- September 6, 2021 Labor Day - Student & Teacher Holiday
- October 15, 2021 First Quarter Ends
- October 18, 2021 Teacher Planning Day - Student Holiday
- November 11, 2021 Veterans Day - Student & Teacher Holiday
- November 24-26, 2021 Thanksgiving Break - Student & Teacher Holiday

## 2021-2022 CHS BELL SCHEDULE



Regular Bell Schedule					
Period	Start	End	A Lunch	Start	End
1	9:20 AM	10:05 AM	Lunch	11:45 AM	12:15 PM
2	10:10 AM	10:55 AM	Class	12:20 PM	1:21 PM
3	11:00 AM	11:45 AM			
4	11:50 AM	1:21 PM	B Lunch	Start	End
5	1:25 PM	2:10 PM	Class	11:50 AM	12:18 PM
6	2:15 PM	3:00 PM	Lunch	12:18 PM	12:48 PM
7	3:05 PM	3:50 PM	Class	12:53 PM	1:21 PM

C Lunch	Start	End
Class	11:50 AM	12:51 PM
Lunch	12:51 PM	1:21 PM

Early Release Bell Schedule					
Period	Start	End	A Lunch	Start	End
1	9:20 AM	9:55 AM	Lunch	11:15 AM	11:45 AM
2	10:00 AM	10:35 AM	Class	11:50 AM	12:51 PM
3	10:40 AM	11:15 AM			
4	11:20 AM	12:51 PM	B Lunch	Start	End
5	12:55 PM	1:30 PM	Class	11:20 AM	11:48 AM
6	1:35 PM	2:10 PM	Lunch	11:48 AM	12:18 PM
7	2:15 PM	2:50 PM	Class	12:23 PM	12:51 PM

C Lunch	Start	End
Class	11:20 AM	12:21 PM
Lunch	12:21 PM	12:51 PM

## ATHLETICS

Football & Volleyball ticket sales are LIVE! Purchase tickets online for these sporting events!

[Click Here to Purchase Tickets](#)

# CREEKSIDE BASKETBALL

### Boys Basketball Tryout Information:

Monday, November 1st from 4p.m.-6p.m. & Tuesday, November 2nd from 4p.m.-6p.m.  
*All athletes must be cleared on athletic clearance site to try out.*



# FEEL GOOD, EAT GREAT WITH MOE'S FUNDRAISING

## CREEKSIDE SWIM TEAM

SEPTEMBER 9<sup>TH</sup> 5-9PM

VALID AT ANY OF THESE PARTICIPATING MOE'S LOCATIONS:

445 State Road 13 North  
Jacksonville, FL 32259  
(904) 287-2799

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### Creekside Knights Athletic Boosters

Volunteer opportunities! Join a committee or help with Running of the Knights; there are plenty of opportunities and we need you! Contact [ckabcpresident@gmail.com](mailto:ckabcpresident@gmail.com)

Booster Board meetings are open to the public. Join us on the 2nd Tuesday of each month. Next meeting: Sep 14th at 6pm at Creekside.

Support our athletes and their teams! **Sign up for Boosters!** <http://creeksideknights.com/membership/> Sports receive no money from the school district and every membership contributes!

Mark your calendars and sign up for fun Running of the Knights 5K run/walk & family fun night. Includes 1 mile fun run for younger kids. Nov 19th. All proceeds go straight to athletics & teams. <http://creeksideknights.com/rotk/>

*The Creekside Knights Athletic Booster Club (CKABC) raises the funds and provides the support needed to advance Creekside athletic programs. Creekside High School receives no funding from the county school district or state for athletics or its facilities! We are a 501(c)3 non-profit, 100% volunteer-driven organization. Your membership and community support is crucial to our success. All money we raise goes back into Creekside athletics and its teams.*

### Running of the Knights 5K

Please register for the Running of the Knights 5K Run / Walk & Family Fun Night on November 19th! This is our premier fund raiser for Creekside athletics and it will be a great evening for all with music, food, and fun! Please register, come out show your spirit and have a fun night all while supporting our great teams



and student athletes:

[Click Here to Register!](#)



## PICTURE DAY & YEARBOOK SALES

- Picture day for grades 9th - 11th are September 17th in the Gym
- Senior pictures: Set up an appointment online here: [Leonard's Senior Photos](#)
- Yearbooks and senior ads are on sale! Go to [www.buytheyearbook.com](http://www.buytheyearbook.com) and use the code **700522**.

*Books start at \$70 and will increase to \$80 after October 1st*

## SENIOR NEWS



### SENIOR CLASS

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## TESTING NEWS

**2021 PSAT Date: October 13th**

The purpose of the test is to give all students an opportunity to experience taking a college readiness test and to identify students who might benefit from advanced coursework.

- Students in 9th and 11th grade must pay a \$22 registration fee in order to take the test and receive their scores.
- Registration fee payment can be made online through SchoolPay
- [Click Here to Pay for the PSAT!](#)
- *The last day to pay for registration is Sunday, September 12 at 11:59p.m.*

**All 10th grade students will take the test and receive a score report at no charge.**

Your student's Score Report for the PSAT/NMSQT® will be available in mid-to-late December from College Board.

Specific test information and locations will be provided closer to the test date.

*Please note:* Students will receive an Official Student Guide to the PSAT/ NMSQT® through their English classes. This guide contains valuable information as well as a full-length practice test with answer keys. Please visit [www.collegeboard.org/psat](http://www.collegeboard.org/psat) for more information.

As always, you may contact Ms. Sundstrom via email: [Jessica.Sundstrom@stjohns.k12.fl.us](mailto:Jessica.Sundstrom@stjohns.k12.fl.us) with any related questions you may have.

**CHS Testing Website**

## SAT & ACT TESTING INFO

### SAT/ACT Test Prep

UNF invites Duval County high school students to sign up for the free SAT/ACT preparation sessions offered by UNF. These events equip students for success on the standardized tests that are often a requirement for college or university admission. Register in advance for one of the dates below!

**In-Person Prep Date:** Saturday, September 18

**Virtual Test Prep Date:** Saturday, October 9

**FREE SAT/ACT Test Prep at University of North Florida!**  
This prep offers both virtual and face-to-face opportunities to prepare for the assessments. Check out the website to find out more information!

**UNF SAT/ACT Test  
Prep Information  
HERE!**

**Click Here for More ACT & SAT Prep Opportunities!!**

## CLUBS & HONORS SOCIETIES

School Clubs are a great way to get involved on campus! Stay tuned to the morning announcements and KNN for meeting dates and times!

The first **National English Honor Society** meeting will be on Tuesday, Sept. 14 at 8:30 a.m. in the small cafeteria. NEHS members will get to meet our new student officers and discuss which events are planned for this year. Returning NEHS members can pay their \$10 dues online through School Pay. Dues must be paid by September 30th or membership in the club will not be renewed for



the year, and students will have to reapply for next school year. Membership applications are currently closed and will open again for the 2022-2023 school year in April 2022. Please contact NEHS sponsor Lydia Gillespie at [Lydia.gillespie@stjohns.k12.fl.us](mailto:Lydia.gillespie@stjohns.k12.fl.us) if you have any questions.



We are getting ready to kick off a new season for our Marathon High running club.

If you aren't familiar with marathon high, it is a non-competitive way for any student to be a part of a team while getting physically fit.

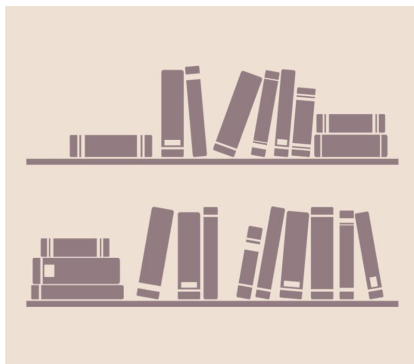
It is geared towards all fitness levels. We have groups that run a 9 min pace (possibly 8), 10 min pace, 12 min pace and a 14 min pace using various Galloway methods (run/walk intervals).

We start off running a mile and gradually build up to running the Donna Half Marathon in February (which students receive free entry to!)

**We will have an info meeting for interested students Sept 9th at 4pm in room 265**

**Click [HERE](#) for the CHS Tutoring Schedule!!!**

## CREEKSIDE MEDIA SERVICES



Media Center hours are from 8:30 am to 4 pm. and we are usually open during all lunches.

Students are asked to sign it at the front desk of the Media Center and to be respectful of our resources and keep noise levels appropriate.

We are accepting returns of any textbooks or library books that students may have from previous years. Please return any books you are not using **ASAP** to the Media Center. Thanks for your help in returning all texts!

## COUNSELOR CORNER - GUIDANCE

Please join the guidance Schoology group for updates. Use access code 4PTG-F88V-9MK6Q



Virtual college information sessions are available through this group! View the calendar for detailed information on how to register and attend!

Students please use the link below to schedule an appointment to meet with your school counselor!

**Click Here to Visit Guidance Website**

**Click Here to Schedule an Appointment With Your Counselor!!**



## Find your Counselor by your last name:

- . Ms. Kennair: A-Cog
- . Ms. Fry: Coh-Gl
- . Ms. Doane: Gm-K
- . Ms. Fornera: L-O
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Welcome back! FloridaShines is here to help your students by providing the necessary tools & resources to help your students succeed. At

FloridaShines.org, your students will find valuable tools & resources to help them as they prepare for their future. Your students can take virtual tours of many of

Florida's public colleges & universities statewide, find information on affordable education options, learn more about dual enrollment & AP courses, even discover degree programs they didn't know about. FloridaShines.org is your students' online hub for in-demand resources to help them stay on track.

**Find the Tools Students Need  
at FloridaShines.org**

### Get on Track with College Checklists



Some students may feel unprepared for college. With the FloridaShines College Checklists, your students can feel more at ease knowing they have the information they need to ready themselves for the next step. These handy checklists -- with tips for grades 9-12 -- help students create a preparation plan and stay on track toward graduation. Encourage your students to visit FloridaShines.org to download a FREE copy of the FloridaShines College Checklists today.

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### Navigating Your Financial Future For High School Students (Aug-Sept)



## COLLEGE VISITS / EVENTS

**Wednesday, September 22nd at 4:00p.m.** UCF Admissions will have a *virtual* visit for information about their university & taking the next steps to become a Knight!

***UCF KNIGHTS Virtual Visit  
Information***



## Explore UNF

*Explore UNF* is the university's open-house event where you will have the opportunity to explore UNF's beautiful campus, meet current UNF students, learn more about our academic colleges, the admissions process and so much more! Join us on the dates below for our college-specific *Explore UNF* events.

### **Coggin College of Business**

Saturday, September 25

### **Brooks College of Health**

Saturday, September 25

### **College of Arts and Sciences**

Saturday, October 16

### **College of Computing, Engineering and Construction**

Saturday, November 6

### **College of Education and Human Services**

Saturday, November 6



## HIGH SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL (SAC)

The Creekside High School Advisory Council (SAC) is looking for members for the 2021-2022 school year. SAC meets on the second Tuesday of the month via Microsoft teams/brick and mortar. SAC is a mixed stakeholder group of school employees, parents, students, and community members who share responsibility for supporting the school's continuous improvement. If you are interested in serving as a SAC member for the 2021-2022 school year, please email Amy Kennair at [amy.kennair@stjohns.k12.fl.us](mailto:amy.kennair@stjohns.k12.fl.us)

## CREEKSIDE CAFE

Safety is number 1 at the Creekside Cafe. All items are wrapped or covered as a safety precaution. Our cafeteria is set up with social distancing protocols. Cafe staff will wear masks and are ready to help your student with their selections.

Outside Vendors starting 8/16:

- Mondays - Chik-fil-A
- Tuesday - Papa Johns
- Wednesday - Zaxbys
- Thursday - Papa Johns
- Friday - Zaxbys

You may deposit payment for lunches via Paypams.com or send in a check made payable to Creekside High School to Ms Marino in the Cafe'. Your student may hand deliver the check when they go to the cafe for lunch.

## PTSO MEMBERSHIPS

**Where do your PTSO donated dollars go?**  
**In the past, your CHS PTSO**  
**dollars have paid for:**

- Freshman Day & Freshmen T-Shirts!
- Parchment (Free Transcript service for Jr./Sr cost \$3200 a year)

**Join Creekside PTSO TODAY!**



- Clinic Supplies
- Senior Breakfast
- Media Center Items
- Teacher Conferences
- Teacher Appreciation
- Ramp Up Night
- Homecoming Carnival
- "Cocoa and Cram" study for all students
- Senior Awards
- ESE Programs
- Classroom Magazines
- Guest Speakers
- Security Updates for the School
- Electronic Sign
- Bike Racks
- Water Filtration System



**Creekside High School PTSO**

For Juniors and Seniors Only - Creekside PTSO is having a drawing for 1 premium parking space for the 2021 - 2022 school year. The lucky winner will get a parking space located in the front of the student lot - ALL YEAR LONG. No more "hoping" for a spot and no more "fighting" for a spot, you can drive in at any time in the morning at your leisure and pull right in. No hassle, no stress!

Cost: \$10 per entry (no maximum entries)

Drawing will be open: Monday, September 6, 8 a.m. – Friday, September 17, 5 p.m.

Drawing Date: September 17<sup>th</sup>, 5 p.m. (Winner will be notified by September 18<sup>th</sup>)

For Drawing go to: [www.chsptso.org](http://www.chsptso.org)

**THIS COULD BE YOUR STUDENT'S PARKING SPOT.**



**Creekside High PTSO "PREMIUM" Parking Raffle for Juniors & Seniors ONLY!**

The lucky winner will get a parking space located in the front of the student lot and will have it ALL YEAR LONG! No hassle, no stress and no maximum entries!

\$10 per ticket - Visit [chsptso.org](http://chsptso.org) to purchase! Ends 9/17 @ 5 pm



## PTSO Meeting September 3

Please join us in person in the Media Center Conference Room or on Zoom for the PTSO meeting on Friday, September 3 at 9:30 a.m. Email [chsptsowebiste@gmail.com](mailto:chsptsowebiste@gmail.com) and you'll be sent the link to join the meeting. The meetings are a great way to learn about current and upcoming projects and events. We hope to see you then!

### CREEKSIDE HIGH SCHOOL BUSINESS PARTNERS

Thank you to our 2020-2021 CHS PTSO Business Partners, we appreciate your support! For our Creekside community, please visit our supporting businesses for your personal or family needs.

**Learn about becoming a Knight Business Partner**

**Business Partner: Huntington Learning Centers**

## SJCSD INFORMATION

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

<https://www.stjohns.k12.fl.us/mental-health/covid-19/>





## **NOTICE** TO PARENTS & GUARDIANS OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY



**If your child is having a mental health crisis contact the Mobile Response Team for an immediate assessment by a licensed clinician (in person or by video) for recommendations and linkage to services.**

**Call your **school counselor**, **school social worker**, or **2-1-1** and request the Mobile Response Team.**

**There will be a brief COVID-19 screening to determine the type of response that will be provided. The Mobile Response Team will be available via phone, telehealth, or in person, with the appropriate precautions.**

### **ADDITIONAL RESOURCES:**

**National Suicide  
Prevention Lifeline  
Call 1-800-273-8255**

**Crisis Text Line  
Text CARE4U to 741741**  
to text with a trained crisis counselor.



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