

# COUGAR PRESS

March 2018

**From the Principal's desk**



## Greeting Parents and Guardians,

We hope you and your family are doing well. We appreciate all of the support at our Dr. Seuss Night in February. The children had a wonderful time participating in the activities that night including the culminating act of the Reader's Theater. We hope you will join us again next year!

Our students are working hard as we come to the end of the Third Nine Weeks. Report Cards will be issued on Friday, March 23. The end of the Third Nine Weeks will be Thursday, March 15. Friday, March 16 is a Teacher Planning Day. The students will be back in class on March 19 and then Spring Break will be from March 26 through March 30.

Here are the dates for The Third Nine Weeks Awards Ceremony. All of the Awards Ceremonies begin at 9 am in the Cafeteria.

**April 6-3<sup>rd</sup> Grade**

**April 9-4<sup>th</sup> Grade**

**April 12-5<sup>th</sup> Grade**

Our Character Pillar for the month of March is Trustworthiness. We want to congratulate all of our students who were selected to represent their class for the character trait of Trustworthiness this month. We will recognize our Character Count students for Trustworthiness on Thursday March 22 at 9 am. Remember, parents and guardians, you must be cleared by the district to attend the honor roll assemblies and the Character Pillar recognitions. The School Access Form is located on our school's website at <https://stjohns.keepntrack.com/apply/>.

The next SAC Meeting will be on Thursday, March 15 at 4 pm in the Media Center.

Our next School Spirit Night will be on Thursday, March 15 @ Chick-Fil-A from 5:30-7 pm. We hope you can join us!

**We are excited about our upcoming PTO Book Fair from March 19-23.**

Parents and Guardians, thank you for your support. Please continue to ensure your child is in class by 8:30 each morning. Our students begin their day in their classrooms with their lessons at 8:30 and we would not want your child to miss instruction. Thank you for your assistance.

School Safety is paramount for us at John A. Crookshank Elementary School. In the coming days, our school will participate in a lockdown drill. Please share with your child the importance of being a good listener during these drills and following directions for safety. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me.

# School NEWS



## **Crookshank Families:**

**We are in need of recyclable materials that the students can bring in for the art room!**

- **Medium to large sized mens t-shirts (these will be used on paint days)**
- **Tissues**
- **Wipes**

**Ms. Hauber will have boxes in her room for easy drop off**

**The Leader Patrols would like to thank everyone for the Humane Society donations. We were able to Donate two boxes of supplies!**



**Ms. Rice would like to thank everyone who participated in the Bag it up for Goodwill event! Your donations were appreciated**





## **Releasing Students from School Early**

*Parents this is just a reminder, per SJCSD Policy:*

**“If the person requesting the release of the student is a person other than a parent or guardian listed on the emergency contact form, we shall not release the student without the consent of the parent or guardian who is listed on the emergency contact form.”**

**Also, due to heavy traffic issues,  
no student will be checked out  
after 2 p.m.  
(1 p.m. on Wednesdays)**

**Thank you for understanding!**



## I NEED TO STAY HOME IF.....

I HAVE A FEVER	I AM VOMITING	I HAVE DIARRHEA	I HAVE A RASH	I HAVE HEAD LICE	I HAVE AN EYE INFECTION	I HAVE BEEN IN THE HOSPITAL
Temperature of 100 or higher	Within the past 24 hours	Within the past 24 hours	Body rash with itching or fever	Itchy head with live lice or nits (lice eggs)	Redness, itching, and/or "crusty" drainage from eye	Hospital stay and/or ER Visit

## I AM READY TO COME BACK TO SCHOOL WHEN I AM.....

FEVER	VOMITING	DIARRHEA	RASH	HEAD LICE	EYE INFECTION	HOSPITAL
Fever free for 24 hours without the use of fever reducing medication i.e. Tylenol, Motrin	Free from vomiting for at least 2 solid meals	Free from diarrhea for at least 24 hours	Free from rash itching, or fever. I have also been evaluated by my doctor if needed	Must be treated and ALL nits must be removed. Student must be cleared by nurse to return. Student may not ride the school bus until cleared	Evaluated by my doctor to return to school	Released by my medical provider to return to school.

### Any Questions?



Please call the clinic

(904) 547-7832

# Crookshank Elementary Assessment Calendar 2017-2018

<b>Date</b>	<b>Assessment</b>	<b>Who Will Take</b>	<b>Purpose</b>	<b>Results</b>
DECEMBER 11, 2017- JANUARY 31, 2018	IREADY  COMPUTER-BASED TESTING	GRADES K-5  WINTER DIAGNOSTIC	ESTABLISH STUDENT KNOWLEDGE	AVAILABLE TO TEACHERS ONLINE  & MAY BE SHARED
MARCH 6, 2018	FSA WRITING  PAPER-BASED TESTING	GRADES 4-5  120 MINUTES	EVALUATE STUDENT LEARNING	AVAILABLE IN LATE MAY TO EARLY JUNE
APRIL 10-11, 2018	FSA ELA READING  PAPER-BASED TESTING	GRADE 3  TWO 80 MINUTE SESSIONS, 2 DAYS	EVALUATE STUDENT LEARNING  & FOR TEACHER DATA SCORE	AVAILABLE BY FDOE SIX WEEK AFTER THE TESTING WINDOW
APRIL 16-17, 2018	FSA MATH  COMPUTER-BASED TESTING	GRADES 5  TWO 80 MINUTE SESSIONS, 2 DAYS	EVALUATE STUDENT LEARNING  & FOR TEACHER DATA SCORE	AVAILABLE IN LATE MAY TO EARLY JUNE
APRIL 19-20, 2018	FSA MATH  COMPUTER-BASED TESTING	GRADE 3  TWO 80 MINUTES SESSIONS, 2 DAYS	EVALUATE STUDENT LEARNING  & FOR TEACHER DATA SCORE	AVAILABLE IN LATE MAY TO EARLY JUNE
APRIL 23-24, 2018	FSA MATH  COMPUTER-BASED TESTING	GRADES 4  TWO 80 MINUTES SESSIONS, 2 DAYS	EVALUATE STUDENT LEARNING  & FOR TEACHER DATA SCORE	AVAILABLE IN LATE MAY TO EARLY JUNE
APRIL 26-27, 2018	FSA ELA READING  COMPUTER-BASED TESTING	GRADES 5  TWO 80 MINUTE SESSIONS, 2 DAYS	EVALUATE STUDENT LEARNING  & FOR TEACHER DATA SCORE	AVAILABLE IN LATE MAY TO EARLY JUNE
APRIL 30- MAY 1, 2018	FSA ELA READING  COMPUTER-BASED TESTING	GRADES 4  TWO 80 MINUTES SESSIONS, 2 DAYS	EVALUATE STUDENT LEARNING  & FOR TEACHER DATA SCORE	AVAILABLE IN LATE MAY TO EARLY JUNE
MAY 3-4, 2018	FCAT 2.0 SCIENCE  PAPER-BASED TESTING	GRADE 5  TWO 80 MINUTES SESSIONS, 2 DAYS	EVALUATE STUDENT LEARNING	AVAILABLE BY FDOE SIX WEEKS AFTER THE TESTING WINDOW
APRIL 23- MAY 18, 2018	IREADY  COMPUTER-BASED TESTING	GRADES 3-5  SPRING DIAGNOSTIC	ESTABLISH STUDENT KNOWLEDGE	AVAILABLE TO TEACHERS ONLINE  & MAY BE SHARED
MAY 7, 2018	RELATED ARTS FINAL EXAMS  COMPUTER-BASED TESTING	GRADES 2-5  45 MINUTES	EVALUATE STUDENT LEARNING  & FOR TEACHER DATA SCORE	POSTED ON REPORT CARD

# SJMSAA

St. Johns Middle School Athletic Association



## FOOTBALL:

**Gamble Rogers**  
**Liberty Pines**  
**Landrum**  
**Pacetti Bay**  
**Sebastian**

**Swiss Point**  
**Fruit Cove**  
**Murray**  
**Patriot Oaks**  
**Valley Ridge**

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### ONLINE REGISTRATION OPEN NOW

YOU MUST REGISTER AT: ([www.sjmsaa.com](http://www.sjmsaa.com)) TO TRYOUT!

Mar 1, 2018:	ONLINE REGISTRATION OPEN
Apr 2-6, 2018:	TRYOUTS FOR EACH SCHOOL
Apr 16-20, 2018:	TEAM CONDITIONING
Apr 23-May 18, 2018:	PRACTICE – FULL PADS
May 19, 2018:	SPRING SEASON GAME DAY



2nd Annual

# Apryle Showers Run FLORIDA'S FASTEST 10K 2018

Featuring members of the Nease Chorus singing the National Anthem & the Nease and Ponte Vedra HS Bands performing and cheering along the route!

## SATURDAY APRIL, 7<sup>th</sup> @ NOCATEE

10K Start Time: 7:30 am Kids Fun Run Start Time: 9:00 am

REGISTRATION, VOLUNTEER, and SPONSOR INFORMATION

[www.fastest10k.com](http://www.fastest10k.com)



**SPECIAL DISCOUNT** for SJCSD students, staff, & family!  
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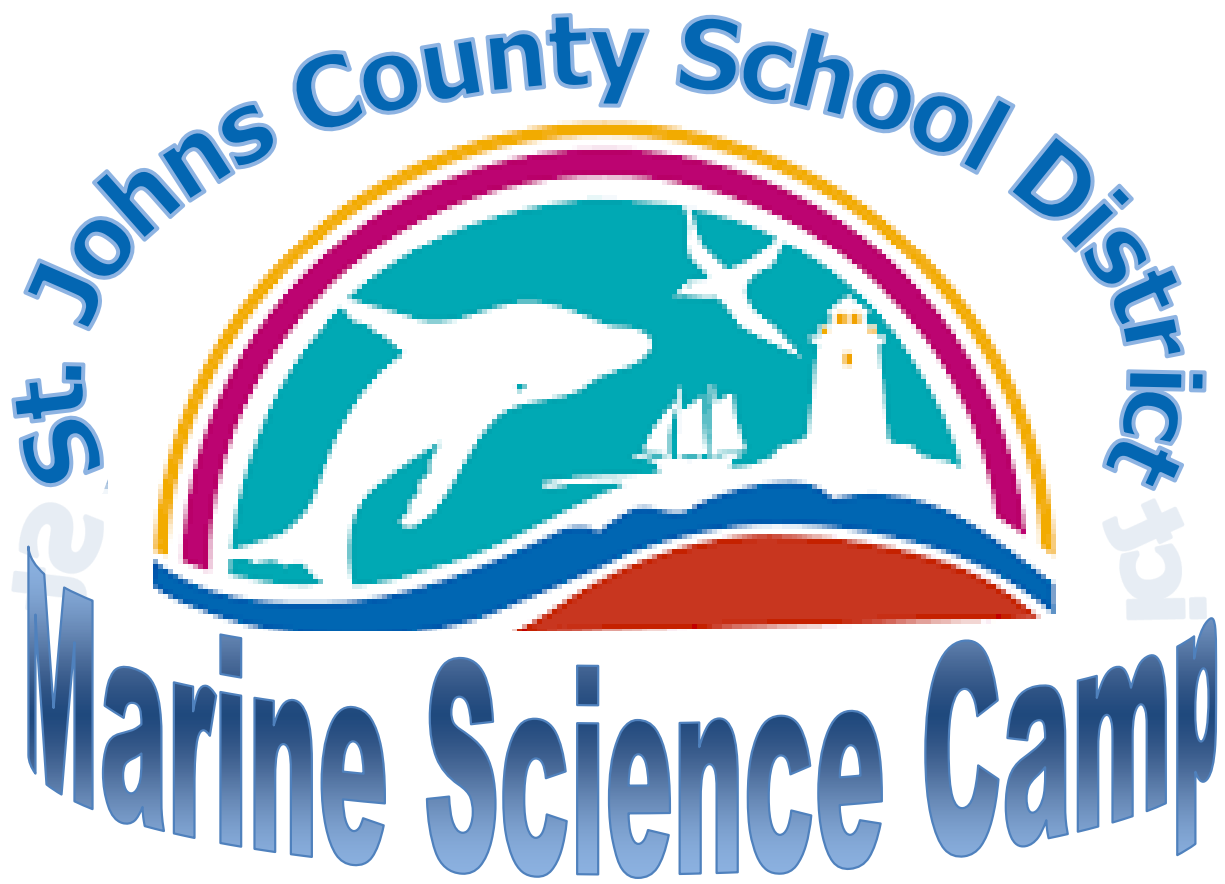
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## SUMMER MARINE SCIENCE PROGRAM

Parents,

Applications for the summer Marine Science Program will be passed out by science teachers at all schools during the week of February 12<sup>th</sup>. Applications will be due back to science teachers by March 5<sup>th</sup>. Applications can also be downloaded at any time from the website prior to April 13<sup>th</sup> at <http://www-grms.stjohns.k12.fl.us/> and click on the Marine Science link. The link also will have a complete day by day curriculum for each grade level, parent information, and a video from last year's program.

This summer program is available to all students currently in grades five through seven and has been sponsored by the school district since 1982. Three eight day sessions are held at Gamble Rogers Middle School with bus transportation provided. The dates for the three sessions this summer will be May 29<sup>st</sup> through June 7<sup>th</sup>, June 11<sup>th</sup> through June 21<sup>st</sup>, and June 25<sup>th</sup> through July 6<sup>th</sup>. Small classes of 12-14 students are separated by grade level. All instructors in the program are St. Johns County School District teachers.

The Marine Science Program is a carefully designed experience for responsible students who are interested in learning about our local marine environments. Learning is "hands on" in the field with students kayaking, canoeing, boating, hiking, snorkeling, sailing, windsurfing, surfing, SUP, (stand up paddleboarding), etc. Specific grade level activities and curriculum are attached to the applications and are also available from the website.

More information about the program can be had by emailing Kristina Bransford at [marinescienceprogram@stjohns.k12.fl.us](mailto:marinescienceprogram@stjohns.k12.fl.us).



**REMINDERS:**

**SCHOOL BEGINS PROMPTLY AT 8:30 AM**

**MONDAY, TUESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY:**

**STUDENTS ARE TO BE PICKED UP BY 3:15 PM**

**NO STUDENT CHECKOUTS AFTER 2:00 PM**

**WEDNESDAYS:**

**NO STUDENT CHECKOUTS AFTER 1:00 PM**

**STUDENTS ARE TO BE PICKED UP BY 2:15 PM**