



# COUGAR NEWS

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It's hard to believe we are half-way through the 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter and that Spring Break is quickly approaching! This school year has definitely been a busy one for our teachers and staff members. We are working hard to ensure the continuity of learning for all our students. If your child is currently on the Distance Learning platform and you would like to have them return to Brick and Mortar, please contact us at 904-547-7840.

We have accomplished much this year and it would not be possible without the partnership of school and home working together. Crookshank Elementary School is blessed to have such wonderful partnerships with our PTO, SAC, Investing in Kids (iNK), Anastasia 16, and amazing business partners such as Horace Mann and the Bailey Group, just to name a few.

Let us continue the great work we started this school year. We're looking forward to a strong finish. "Working together, we all succeed."

*Marquez Jackson*, Principal-Learning Leader

## OUR VISION:

Working together, we all succeed.

## OUR MISSION:

Our professional learning community at John A. Crookshank Elementary School is dedicated to the development of students' academic, social, and emotional well-being. We will plan purposeful lessons and instruct standards using best practices, so all students are equipped with a growth mind-set and the skills necessary to address and overcome challenges they may face in their future.

## Important Dates

3/1 Early Registration for 2021-2022  
School Year

3/3 Interims Issued on HAC

3/17-19 SPRING BREAK

3/25 Virtual SAC Meeting 4PM

4/2 Student/Teacher Holiday

4/9 Teacher Planning Day

**Please note** early Wednesday release is at 1:50PM. Students will be released at 1:50PM every Wednesday until the end of the school year.



# NEW STUDENT REGISTRATION OPEN 2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR



<https://www.stjohns.k12.fl.us/student/enrollment/>



## Kindergarten and new students register early!

**Voluntary Pre-K:** A child must be four years old on or before September 1st.

**Kindergarten:** A child must be five years old on or before September 1st.

**First Grade:** A child must be six years old on or before September 1st **AND** satisfy one of the following:

- Satisfactory completion of kindergarten in a Florida public school.
- Satisfactory completion of kindergarten in a non-public school.
- Previous attendance in an out-of-state school in which the student was admitted on the basis of age requirements established by the state of residency.

### Registration Requirements:

- Proof of Residency.
- Proof of Immunization.
- Copy of Birth Certificate.
- Physical/Health Exam within 12 months of enrollment.



### Masks and Temperature Checks

Masks are to be worn by all students until a temperature check is completed and they are able to socially distance themselves from others. **Please make sure your child has a mask and it is labeled with his/her name.**

Temperature checks will occur upon arrival. Any student with a temperature at or above 100.4 degrees will be referred to the nurse and a parent/guardian will be responsible for picking up his/her student.



While on school property and in a vehicle, you **MUST** put your cell phone down. We ask this for the safety of our students and our staff members.

## Love Line for 2020-2021 Yearbook

Parents recognize your student's accomplishments this year by purchasing a Love Line in our yearbook. This year you can purchase and design your own Love Line by accessing our community website at **commpe.pictavo.com**, then entering Crookshank ID number 93200. Once you've created an account, you can upload your photos and access design tools to create your Love Line.

If you would rather have the yearbook staff design your Love Line for you, contact Richard Greenough, our yearbook advisor.

Submission deadline is March 31.



### **Parents/Guardians,**

The St. Johns County School District (SJCSD) has recently implemented the eSchoolPLUS Family Mobile App for parents/guardians. This mobile app allows parents to see many of the Home Access Center (HAC) features from their mobile phone. This application uses the same login credentials as Home Access Center (HAC).

[Here is what the eSchoolPlus Family app looks like in the app store \(Apple or Google\):](#)



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Here are some of the key academic areas displayed by this mobile app:

- Student grades
- Attendance
- Assignments
- Report Card and Progress Reports
- Schedule
- Transportation
- Notifications

In addition, we discovered that some parents were using other untrusted 3<sup>rd</sup> party mobile apps to provide similar data pulled from our system by providing them with their personal HAC credentials. This can be dangerous because, the District has no connection or affiliation with these other vendor apps. By providing them with your credentials, you have granted them access to your child's personal academic data. If this is the case, we recommend you remove the 3<sup>rd</sup> party app from your phone and then change your password in HAC. Then download and use the new eSchoolPLUS Family app (shown above).

## DISMISSAL

Students needing to go home prior to dismissal will be escorted to their guardian's vehicle. *ONLY guardians are able to check students out prior to the end of the school day.* NO EARLY DISMISSAL AFTER 2PM (after 1PM on Wednesdays). Please follow these steps:

- Park in one of three designated parking spots in the second row. Spots will be marked with a sign.
- Please call (904)547-7840 in order to reach the receptionist in the front office.
- Tell the reception area the first and last name of the student(s).
- Have a photo ID ready to show the staff member that will approach your vehicle.
- Your child will be delivered to your car after ID check. **STAY IN YOUR VEHICLE THROUGHOUT THIS PROCESS.**

*Please give yourself enough time for this process. It may take a few minutes for your child to be dismissed.*

If you are changing the way your child normally goes home, please contact the school in one of three ways: **via the Dismissal Change link on our school's homepage**, a note in the planner, or a written note from home.

Dismissal changes **will not** be accepted over the phone OR after 2:00PM/1:00PM on Weds. unless there is an emergency.

## VPK PROGRAM

Please contact Lisa Cogar at (904)547-7840 if you are interested in your child attending the CES VPK program during the 2021-2022 school year.

