



Cougar Column

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**ONE Team!
 ONE Goal!
 Success for
 ALL!**

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The Cougar Column is delivered via School Messenger

Monday	9/6	No School - Labor Day
Tuesday	9/7	Related Arts Week D i-Ready Testing Continues
Wednesday	9/8	Early Release - Dismissal 1:45
Thursday	9/9	
Friday	9/10	Wear a shirt with a positive message for National Positive Thinking Day
Week of	9/13	Book Fair
Monday	9/13	Related Arts Week E
Tuesday	9/14	Interims Go Home
Wednesday	9/15	Early Release - Dismissal 1:45
Thursday	9/16	
Friday	9/17	Wear a Tye Dye shirt for International Peace Day

Open House and Annual Title I Meeting

Open House and our Annual Title I Meeting will be Virtual Events this year. Please join us on Thursday September 23rd. You will receive more information soon.

Book Fair



The Book Fair will be the week of September 13th. Please sign up if you are willing or able to volunteer to help out.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B084EA9AD29A0FD0-cesfall>

Testing Updates

i-Ready - Students in K-5 are currently taking the i-Ready Diagnostic test for Reading and Math. The i-Ready Diagnostic is an adaptive assessment designed to provide teachers with actionable insight into student needs. The Diagnostic offers a complete picture of student performance and growth, eliminating the need for multiple, redundant tests. Diagnostic results also set a personalized learning path for each student, ensuring they're working on instruction that matches their unique learning needs.

FLKRS - FLKRS stands for Florida Kindergarten Readiness Screener. State law requires screening for all public-school kindergarten students within the first 30 days of the school year. Kindergarten teachers use the results to help understand each child's readiness for school and plan lessons to meet individual needs. Children take it by themselves on a computer or other approved device. It is in a game-like format, similar to apps children may use. The assessment is adaptive, meaning that questions get harder or easier based on how children respond. The computer "knows" which question to ask next based on a child's previous response. Children typically complete the assessment in 15-20 minutes.

Thank You!

Pick up and Drop off have been amazing! Thank you, Parents and Guardians, for making arrival and dismissal run so smoothly!



Thank you, Pam Belcher with Berkshire Hathaway Home Services, for purchasing Crookshank shirts for our faculty!

COVID-19 Quarantine Information and FAQ for Parents

St John's County Department of Health 904-506-6081

My student tested positive for COVID-19. What do I do?

- Please contact the St. Johns County Dept. of Health at 904-506-6217 The DOH will provide you and the school with the dates of your child's isolation period.
- Contact the [Crookshank Elementary Health Clinic at 904-547-7832](#)
- Please pick up your student and any siblings if they are in school.

How does my student's isolation end after testing positive for COVID-19? Your student's isolation period will be determined by the Department of Health. Please contact them. Students who have received a positive diagnostic test for COVID-19 should not attend school until:

- 10 days have passed since the onset of symptoms or positive test result, the student has had no fever for 24 hours and the student's other symptoms are improving.---OR---
- The student receives a negative diagnostic COVID-19 test and is asymptomatic. **At home COVID-19 tests are not recognized by the DOH.--- OR---**
- The student receives written permission to return to school from a medical doctor, osteopathic physician, or advance registered nurse practitioner.

What makes someone a close contact? You are a close contact of a COVID-19 positive individual if, from 48 hours before their symptoms began, the person with COVID-19 was within 6 feet of you for 15 minutes or longer within a 24-hour period. This includes all household members.

If my student is in quarantine due to exposure, does everyone in my house need to quarantine?

No, if your student does not develop symptoms then no one else in the household is required to quarantine. Members of the household would be considered "contacts of a contact." There are no CDC recommendations for this scenario.

If my student is exposed to COVID-19, how long do they have to quarantine?

Quarantine Option 1: Quarantine with testing NOT required: If asymptomatic, your student may end quarantine after the completion of **7 days** from the date of last exposure to the positive individual. Your student may return to school on day 8 if no symptoms have developed.

- Your student's exposure date is considered day 0 and their quarantine lasts 7 full days.
- If signs or symptoms develop at any point, you should contact the Dept. of Health and have your student isolate from other family members in the household.
- If your student remains symptom-free and does not have a PENDING test result, he or she may return to school on day 8 and will NOT need clearance from DOH or the School Nurse.

Quarantine Option 2: Early test out on Day 5 through the Dept. of Health: Please contact the Department of Health for instructions to test out of quarantine early.

- If the student is asymptomatic, they may be tested on day 5 or later from exposure to the positive individual. **At home COVID-19 tests are not recognized by the DOH.**
- If a negative COVID test result is obtained on day 5 or later from exposure to the positive individual your student can return immediately if he/she remains symptom free. **Your student must present a copy of the negative test result upon return to school.**

What if my student is identified as having close contact with a COVID-19 positive individual, but has been fully vaccinated? (2 or more weeks have passed since the second dose in a two dose vaccine or the first dose in a one dose vaccine series) Does he/she still need to quarantine? No, your student is not required to quarantine. Vaccination status will be verified in the state registry by SJCS Health Services, and your student will not need to

leave school, or if at home, may return to school immediately. You will receive a call from the Dept. of Health to ensure no symptoms have developed and to provide further COVID-19 education.

My student has been identified as a close contact with a COVID-19 positive individual but has already had COVID-19 within the last 90 days. Do they still need to quarantine? *If your student has been asked to quarantine due to an exposure, they must stay at home until you are contacted by the Dept. of Health. After verifying your student's previous COVID-19 illness, the DOH will clear your student to return to school and notify the school nurse.*

How will I be notified if my student is identified as a potential close contact?

1. ***If the possible exposure occurred in a school setting, you will be contacted by the school administration via phone and/or email.*** Quarantine Notifications - Notifications are scheduled each evening at 5:30 for every school. Quarantine Call Center - 904-819-1101
2. The Department of Health will follow up with you within 24 hours to explain quarantine procedures. You might also be notified by someone you know that your student was in contact with a COVID-19 positive individual. If this happens, please notify the school nurse, pick up your student from school, and contact the DOH for guidance on quarantine.

How will this affect my student's attendance at school?

Your student will not be marked absent unless they are not able to complete classwork. If they are too sick to complete classwork, they will be marked with an excused absence. Please reach out to your student's teacher to find out how your student can participate in schoolwork from home.

Please give the attendance clerk until the end of the student's quarantine period to adjust attendance. If there continues to be a discrepancy, please email LISA.COGAR@STJOHNS.K12.FL.US

Student Health Screening Entry Form

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?
- Does your child live in the same household with someone positive for COVID19? **If yes, please keep your child home and notify the school nurse when test results are received. Further instructions will be discussed at that time.**
- Has your child had close contact with someone who in the past 14 days tested positive for COVID-19? **If yes, your child must quarantine for 7 days from the last date of contact with the positive individual. The quarantine period may be shortened if a negative COVID test result is obtained on day 5 or later from exposure to the positive case.**