



Cougar Column

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

Week of October 4, 2021

The Cougar Column is delivered via School Messenger

Monday	10/4	Related Arts Week B and A (PK, 2)
Tuesday	10/5	Basketball Try outs 3:00 - 4:30 GIRLS - 3 rd 4 th and 5 th Grade BOYS - 4 th Grade
Wednesday	10/6	Early Release - Dismissal 1:45
Thursday	10/7	Basketball Try outs 3:00 - 4:30 BOYS - 5 th Grade
Friday	10/8	Wear your favorite spooky colors for R.L.Stine's birthday.
Monday	10/11	Related Arts Week C and B (PK, 2)
Tuesday	10/12	
Wednesday	10/13	Early Release - Dismissal 1:45
Thursday	10/14	
Friday	10/15	- Cougars with Character Assembly - Wear a necktie for International Necktie Day.

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Upcoming:
 Oct. 28 - SAC Meeting 4:00
 PTO Boo Thru 5-7 (see info below)

Oct. 29 - Character Parade (see info below)

Cougars with Character

Friday October 15th is our first Cougars with Character Assembly. Students are selected for the following awards. Due to Covid restrictions parents cannot attend this assembly but will be invited next quarter.

Academic Excellence Award
 This award is given for academic excellence in a subject area.

Growth Mindset Award
 This award is for students who have shown growth in an academic or a social/emotional goal displaying a growth mindset.

Community Service Award
 This award is for students who demonstrate a service mindset and leadership in this area either in or out of school.

Character Counts
 August - All Pillars
 September - Fairness

Crookshank Basketball is Back!

Please refer to the flyer sent home last week.

GIRLS - 3rd 4th and 5th Grade

- Tuesday, October 5th from 3:00 -4:30
- Any Girls Chosen for the team, must attend a Clinic on Saturday, October 9 from 9-12am.

BOYS - 4th Grade

- Tuesday, October 5th from 3:00 -4:30

BOYS - 5th Grade

- Thursday, October 7th from 3:00 - 4:30

What to bring/wear:

- A water bottle labeled with your name
- Tennis shoes, t-shirt, shorts

What we are looking for during tryouts:

- Basic knowledge/skills of the game
- The league we play in is a "teaching league but competitive league" so you don't have to know everything yet! All will play, but we do play to win!
- Positive display of sportsmanship is a must!

If you are chosen for the team, more detailed information about the league will be sent home, BUT expect practices to be once or twice a week after school. Transportation home will NOT be provided, so students MUST be able to be picked up from tryouts and practices on time!



Please look for the flyer in the Wednesday Folder

Storybook Character Parade

This year Crookshank Elementary is excited to again host its annual Storybook Character Parade on Friday, October 29, 2021 starting at 8:45 around the bus loop. For this event, students can dress up as their favorite story book character as they parade around the bus loop. Parents are invited and encouraged to watch, take pictures and cheer as the students walk by. Students may choose any character from a book they enjoy that follows the guidelines below.

Acceptable Examples

Fancy Nancy
Cinderella, Snow White, etc. Greg Heffley
(the Wimpy Kid) Ramona
Babymouse
Bone
Olivia
Junie B. Jones
Ms. Frizzle
Nate the Great
Geronimo Stilton
Harry Potter , Hermione, Ron, etc.

Unacceptable Examples

Characters from Goosebumps Vampires
Grim Reaper
Characters with guns or weapons Ghosts
Horror movie characters Captain
Underpants
Fake blood
Witches
Goblins
Zombies
Halloween type costumes

You do NOT have to buy anything new for this event. Instead, be creative – make paper ears, a hat, or wear the clothes the character would wear. Children should either carry the book or make a large name tag stating the title of the book they are representing. Children should come to school dressed as the storybook character, and should be able to go to the bathroom independently while in character. Students who do not wish to wear a costume may make signs or props to carry during the parade representing a favorite book character.

PTO Boo-Thru

We are so excited about our First Ever Boo Thru for Crookshank Families! On Thursday, October 28th, from 5:30-7:30, put on your costume, pull up in your car, and let us fill your bag with treats along our drive through trick or treat trail! See your teachers and other special guests dressed up in costumes! All participants must come in a vehicle; for safety's sake, no walk ups will be permitted. We can't wait to see you there!

We are asking for bags of individually wrapped candy, turned in to the CES office by October 25th, so that we can hand out many, many treats that night! Please email jenfarrow813@gmail.com if you would like to volunteer for this event.

Admission is \$5 per car, with a photo booth for an additional \$5. (\$7 admission if you pay that evening)

Everyone must register in advance for an arrival time slot
at: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B084EA9AD29A0FD0-cesboo>