



Cougar Column

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

Week of November 1, 2021

The Cougar Column is delivered via School Messenger

Monday	11/1	Related Arts Week E (PK, 2) and F -Basketball Game vs. Otis Mason. Girls: 5:30, Boys 6:30 at Solomon Calhoun Community Center
Tuesday	11/2	
Wednesday	11/3	Early Release - Dismissal 1:45
Thursday	11/4	
Friday	11/5	Wear Blue for Cookie Monster's birthday.
Monday	11/8	Related Arts Week F (PK, 2) and A -Basketball Game vs. Southwoods. Girls: 5:30, Boys 6:30 at Solomon Calhoun Community Center -K-2 Story Night 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.
Tuesday	11/9	-Spirit Night at Zaxby's 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. -PTO meeting 5:00 p.m at Zaxby's
Wednesday	11/10	Early Release - Dismissal 1:45
Thursday	11/11	No School - Veteran's Day
Friday	11/12	Mickey Mouse Day
Monday	11/15	Related Arts Week G (PK, 2) and B
Tuesday	11/16	
Wednesday	11/17	Character Counts Assembly Early Release - Dismissal 1:45 -Basketball Game vs. Hartley. Girls: 5:30, Boys 6:30 at Solomon Calhoun Community Center -K-2 Story Night 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.
Thursday	11/18	
Friday	11/19	Wear Fall Colors for Thanksgiving.

Story Time K-2 Evening Event, November 8th, 6-7pm



A special evening story time program for parents and students, grade K-2. We will have special guest readers, including our principal, Mrs. Mitidieri, and a military reservist. There will be a craft for students who RSVP, along with a selection of free books for parents!

RSVP:

<https://forms.office.com/r/SfU9Q5E6wx>

Dismissal Reminders

District Policy States that students may not be checked out later than 2:00p.m. each day and 1:00p.m. on Wednesdays.

Basketball is Back!

Please come out and support our Cougars as they play against Otis Mason!

Monday November 1st

Girls 5:30

Boys 6:30

[Solomon Calhoun Community Center](#)

[1300 Duval St. St. Augustine, FL 32084](#)



GO TEAM!



Calling all Veterans!

Please send in a picture and your branch of service information. We would love to honor our Veterans with a special bulletin board in the main hallway.

Title I Presentation

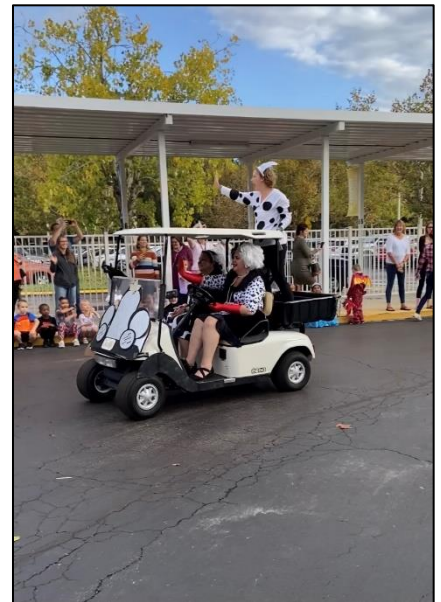
Please take a moment to review the Title I presentation on our website.

<https://www-ces.stjohns.k12.fl.us/title1/>



Book Character Parade

Thank you to everyone who participated in the Book Character Parade. It was so much fun!



Crookshank Cougars PTO Page

We want to say a huge THANK YOU to everyone involved in making our first Boo Thru a success! It was so exciting to see so many families there and smiles on everyone's faces! This evening was a huge success thanks to:

- 1) All of our volunteers, including parents, students, and high school volunteers, who took care of every detail
 - 2) The BEST faculty and staff, who set up amazing booths, volunteered, and braved the rain to make it all happen
 - 3) Our administration, for their encouragement
 - 4) Our incredible sponsors, who donated both time and treasure
 - 5) All of YOU, our Crookshank families, for donating candy and bringing your children
- Your support of school events helps us to provide support for Crookshank in so many ways. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts. This is what being a Crookshank Cougar is all about!



Join PTO!

Just because our membership drive is over, doesn't mean you can't still join PTO or become a business partner. Visit our online store for more details.

PTO Meetings

Nov. 9th - 5:00 p.m. - Zaxbys, US 1 N
Dec. 14th - 5:00 p.m. - Media Center
Jan. 11th - 5:00 p.m. - Media Center
Feb. 8th - 5:00 p.m. - Media Center
Mar. 8th - 5:00 p.m. - Media Center
Apr. 12th - 5:00 p.m. - Media Center
May 12th - 5:00 p.m. - Meeting and Election - Media Center

Join us for Spirit Nights

A portion of sales from Spirit Nights will go to PTO to help fund the events planned for our Cougars.

Nov. 9th - Zaxby's on US 1 N, 5-7 p.m.
The PTO meeting will be at Zaxby's at 5:00 p.m.

Dec. 6th - Tijuana Flats, 5-7 p.m.

Visit our Online Store!

<https://my.cheddarup.com/c/crookshank-pto>



Our Website Has Been Updated

www.crookshankpto.org

Come and check it out!

Did you know PTO has a Facebook page?



Tap on the icon above and it will take you right to our Facebook page. From there you can "Like" our page and get to see all we have planned for our Crookshank Cougars!



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Become a Business Partner and your logo can go here.
You can see the different levels of support on our School Store site.



Who: SJCCA at Murray Middle School Performing Arts Department

What: **Disney's The LION KING, Jr 2021 Where:**

THE AMP St. Augustine Amphitheatre
1340 A1A South, St. Augustine

When: One day ONLY! December 7, 2021
Community Performance 6:30 pm

Contact: JoAnn Nance JoAnn.Nance@stjohns.k12.fl.us 904-547-8470

Optional copy: LION KING RULES!

The Lion King JR. tells the story of the epic adventures of a curious cub named Simba as he struggles to accept the responsibilities of adulthood and his destiny as king. Along the way, the young lion encounters a colorful cast of characters including spunky lioness Nala, charismatic meerkat Timon, and loveable warthog Pumbaa. To claim his rightful place on the throne and save his beloved Pridelands, Simba must find his inner strength and confront his wicked Uncle Scar. *The Lion King JR.* features classic songs from the 1994 film such as "Hakuna Matata" and the Academy Award®-winning "Can You Feel the Love Tonight" as well as additional songs penned for the Broadway production.

COMMUNITY SHOW - Ticket & Reservation Info:

ADMISSION: \$15.00 ADULTS \$10.00 STUDENTS

Tickets for the Community Performance available at ShowTix4U.com

RJ Murray Middle School invites you to our 2nd annual

Thanksgiving Dinner

Open to all student families in SJCS

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 25, 2021

PICK-UP STARTS AT 10 AM

Family Style meals will be available for curbside pick-up at RJ Murray Middle School

MUST RSVP BY NOVEMBER 5TH

[HTTPS://TINYURL.COM/RJMMSTHANKSGIVING2021](https://tinyurl.com/rjmmsthanksgiving2021)

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RJ Murray Middle School's 2nd Annual
Thanksgiving Meal

Adopt a Family

**SPONSOR A FAMILY THIS THANKSGIVING.
FAMILY OF 4- \$50 OR FAMILY OF 6 \$100
ANY DONATION IS ACCEPTED**

Help provide meals to our students
in St. Johns County School District
this Thanksgiving.

*FREE meals will be provided to any
school family in need across St. Johns
County School District.*

Contact us at RJ Murray Middle School 904-547-8472 or
send checks made out to RJ Murray Middle School