



Cougar Column

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

Week of November 8, 2021

The Cougar Column is delivered via School Messenger

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 - Dress as a Disney Character
Monday	11/15	Related Arts Week G (PK, 2) and B
Tuesday	11/16	Interims available in HAC
Wednesday	11/17	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.
Monday	11/22	Related Arts Week A (PK, 2) and C -Basketball Game vs. Osceola. Girls: 5:30, Boys 6:30 at Solomon Calhoun Community Center
Tuesday	11/23	
Wednesday	11/24	No School
Thursday	11/25	No School
Friday	11/26	No School

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 Southwoods!

Monday November 8th

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.



Don't Forget!

Spirit Night and PTO Meeting at Zaxbys on US 1 N. Tuesday November 9th 5:00 - 8:00 p.m.

PTO Meeting starts at 5:00p.m.



Crookshank Cougars PTO Page

How can I help my child **SUCCEED in school?**

Stay involved and feel free to contact your child's teacher with any questions or concerns.

Do not talk negatively about your child's teacher or school.

Make sure your child is getting plenty of sleep and is ready for school each day.

Help your child with his/her homework every night.

Ask your children about school and encourage them to talk about their day.

Read with your child every night.

Teach your children to be responsible for their actions and their schoolwork.

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Thank you!
 PTO is Thankful for Our Business Partners:
 Here we are in November, a month that's all about thankfulness! This month, we would like to add five business partners to our family. Business partners help our school get extra resources and experiences for our children- part of what makes being a Crookshank Cougar so special! We are thanking our business partners this month and counting our blessings as we search for new ones!

We need Business Partners
 As the Business Partner Liaison, I am asking for your help. Do you own a business? Would you or your employer be interested in helping a school with a long list of needs, and the many children that would benefit? Please check out business partner opportunities on Cheddar Up, or reach out to Frani Heilman, at franiheilman@yahoo.com or (904)484-4447.

Our Website Has Been Updated
<http://crookshankpto.org/index.html>
 Come and check it out!

Visit our Online Store!
 Crookshank Car Magnets are now available for purchase in our online store!
<https://my.cheddarup.com/c/crookshank-pto>

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

Coming Soon!
 We'll be selling Smencils for \$2/ea on Tuesdays and Thursdays before 8:20 starting Nov. 16!
 Birthday Messages to leave for your child on the marquee!

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



BIG FLAVOR for a **BIG FUNDRAISER.**

**10% OF THE PROCEEDS
FROM COLLECTED RECEIPTS WILL BENEFIT**

Crookshank Elementary School

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 09
5:00 P.M. TO 8:00 P.M.**

ZAXBY'S



AT THE FOLLOWING LOCATION ONLY:

**1107 N. PONCE DE LEON BLV
ST. AUGUSTINE, FL**



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Technology 101: Digital Literacy for Parents

With paper report cards a thing of the past, parents must learn how to navigate the technology tools and programs being used by our schools!

- Date:** Monday, November 15, 2021
- Time:** 7:00—7:45pm
- Location:** Virtually via Zoom (link to be sent upon RSVP)
- RSVP:** To Susan.Connor@stjohns.k12.fl.us by 11/12
(please include school name and grade level(s) of your child(ren))

Who Should Attend and Why?

Any parent who has ever had trouble keeping up with your student's grades and/or assignments should plan to join us! This session will cover:

- Schoology—how to create and use a parent account to monitor your student's assignments and communicate directly with your child's teachers.
- Home Access Center (HAC) - how to log in and view your child's grades (updated daily) to help your child stay on track.
- Online Textbooks and other digital learning resources that can be used at home.

Whether you are new to these tools or an old pro, you will pick up new tips to help your child succeed in school! Join us!



This event is being presented by the SJCS D Department of Accountability and Intervention Services and Department of Information Technology, in partnership with INK! (Investing in Kids!).



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

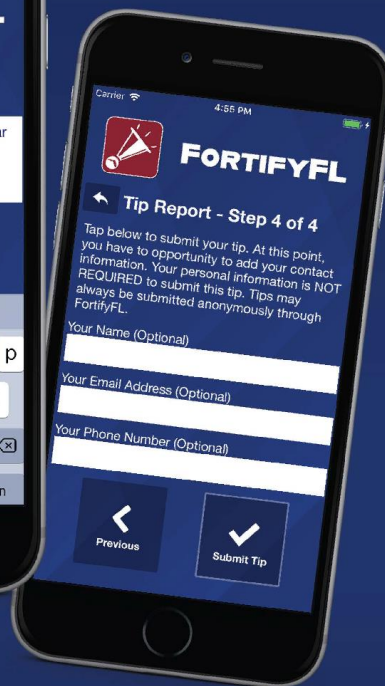
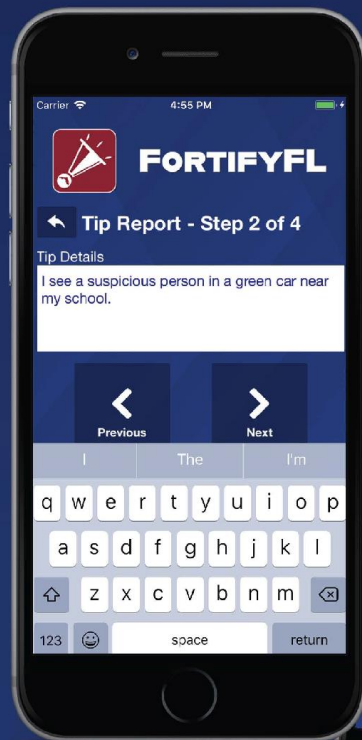
Tickets for the Community Performance available at ShowTix4U.com



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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)

FOR MORE INFO CONTACT

904-547-8476

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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