



Cougar Column

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The Cougar Column is delivered via School Messenger

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

Week of November 15,
2021

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
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
Monday	11/29	Related Arts Week A (PK, 2) and C -Basketball Game vs. Webster. Girls: 5:30, Boys 6:30 at Solomon Calhoun Community Center
Tuesday	11/30	
Wednesday	12/1	Early Release - Dismissal 1:45
Thursday	12/2	
Friday	12/3	
Saturday	12/4	Basketball Championship Tournament Girls 8 a.m - 12 p.m. / Boys 12 p.m. - 4 p.m. Tocoi Creek High School Gym

Growth Mindset Workshop

Teaching kids to have a growth mindset will help them develop persistence, perseverance, and grit...skills that will last a lifetime! Don't miss this opportunity to help your child succeed in school and beyond.

In the recording, you will learn:

- ✓ How NOT to talk to your kids
- ✓ Strategies to build resilience in children and yourself
- ✓ An understanding of how the brain grows, not just in childhood, but throughout life
- ✓ How to develop and nurture a growth mindset at home

<https://vimeo.com/639257298/ca1b2ae613>

Dismissal Reminders

The walker gate should be used for families that are walking NOT for parents to avoid the pick up line. If you are in a car, you must remain in your car and go through the parent pick up line. Thank you for your help as we continue to keep our kiddos safe at pick up.

Basketball is Back!

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

Wednesday November 17th
Girls 5:30
Boys 6:30

[Solomon Calhoun Community Center](#)
[1300 Duval St, St. Augustine, FL 32084](#)



GO TEAM!

Thank You



Veterans!



Help! How do I check my kid's grades?

Please click on this link to access your HAC account. You can check your child's grades and so much more!

<https://www.stjohns.k12.fl.us/hac/>



Crookshank Cougars PTO



Smencils!



Smencil Sales begin this week! Every Tuesday and Thursday, students may purchase a Smencil before school starts in the Front Hall for only \$2/each.

Please bring exact change!

Visit our Online Store!

Crookshank Car Magnets are now available for purchase in our online store!

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

Coming Soon!

Birthday Messages to leave for your child on the marquee!

Ho Ho Bingo! Stay tuned for a special announcement.

Our Website Has Been Updated

<http://crookshankpto.org/index.html>

Come and check it out!



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CHURCH

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!

Please check out business partner opportunities on Cheddar Up, or reach out to Frani Heilman, at franiheilman@yahoo.com or (904)484-4447.

Thank you to our newest Cub Partner, Premier Martial Arts! Thank you for your support!



Spirit Wear!

If you haven't received your Spirit Wear yet, your order should be arriving shortly!

PTO Meetings

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

Come Join Us for West King Wednesday

This Wednesday, November 17th, local business Buena Onda Cafe wants to give back to two of its neighborhood elementary schools- Crookshank and Webster. On the third Wednesday of each month, West King businesses are open later, offer food and drink specials, and feature pop up shops with local artists and makers. In addition, there will be a raffle basket with goods and cafe merchandise! A portion of the proceeds from the evening will go to the PTOs at Crookshank and Webster. Attending community events supports both local businesses AND our school- come out anytime from 5-8pm to 224 W King St and have some fun for a great cause!

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BUENA ONDA CAFE

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11/17/21

5-8 PM

WEST KING WEDNESDAY

DRINKS, FOOD, POP UPS

**PORTION OF THE PROCEEDS AND RAFFLE TO BENEFIT
CROOKSHANK AND WEBSTER ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS' PTO**



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

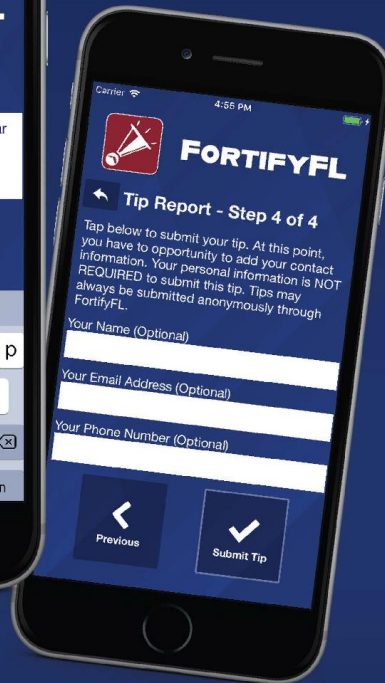
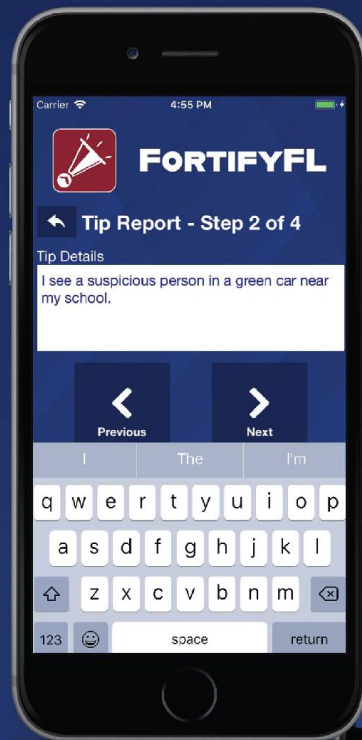
Tickets for the Community Performance available at ShowTix4U.com



FORTIFYFL

SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY REPORTING APP

FortifyFL is a suspicious activity reporting tool that allows you to instantly relay information to appropriate law enforcement agencies and school officials.



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NOW

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