



Cougar Column

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

Week of April 4, 2022

The Cougar Column is delivered via School Messenger

Monday	4/4	Related Arts Week A (PK) and E
Tuesday	4/5	FSA Writing 4 th and 5 th Grade
Wednesday	4/6	Dismissal 1:45
Thursday	4/7	FSA 3 rd Grade Reading Session 1
Friday	4/8	FSA 3 rd Grade Reading Session 2 Wear the shirt of your favorite book
Monday	4/11	Related Arts Week B (PK) and F
Tuesday	4/12	
Wednesday	4/13	Dismissal 1:45
Thursday	4/14	
Friday	4/15	No School
Monday	4/18	No School Related Arts Week C (PK) and A
Tuesday	4/19	
Wednesday	4/20	Dismissal 1:45
Thursday	4/21	
Friday	4/22	Wear Green and Blue for Earth Day

**Monday is School Librarian
 Appreciation Day!**
 Thank you to our amazing Media Specialist, Lisa Barnett. Thank you for making the media center a haven for many children and such a warm and inviting place to be.

FSA Proctors Needed
 Parents we are need of volunteers to help with proctoring the FSA. It only takes a few hours on each of the testing days to help monitor students while they are testing. Sign up for a day or two below.
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090e4bacaa2ea0fe3-fsaproctors>

FSA Dates
April 2022
 Tuesday, April 5 - 4th and 5th grade FSA Writing
 Thursday April 7 - 3rd grade FSA ELA Session 1
 Friday, April 8 - 3rd grade FSA ELA Session 2
May 2022
 Monday, May 2 - 4th and 5th grade FSA ELA Session 1
 Tuesday, May 3 - 4th and 5th grade FSA ELA Session 2
 Monday, May 9 - 3rd, 4th and 5th grade FSA Math Session 1
 Tuesday, May 10 - 3rd, 4th and 5th grade FSA Math Session 2
 Please see below for ways to help make your student successful on testing days.

**Wednesday is Paraprofessional
 Appreciation Day!**
 Thank you to our amazing paraprofessionals. You truly are the heartbeat of our school. We couldn't do what we do for children without you.



What's Cooking in the Cougar Café?
Monday - Chicken nuggets- Fruits and Vegetables-Milk
Tuesday- Corndogs - Fruits and Vegetables-Milk
Wednesday- Chicken Patty Sandwich - Fruits and Veggies-Milk
Thursday- Cheese Pizza- Fruits and Veggies-Milk
Friday- Cheese Burgers- Fruits and Vegetables-Milk





Crookshank Cougars PTO



Good Luck Cougars on your FSA Tests this week. Your PTO believes in you!



PTO Board Nominations

Click here to submit nominations for our 2022-2023 PTO Officers and Chairs. Forms are due April 12th, but we will also be accepting nominations at our General Meeting. Elections for officers will be on May 12.

Please consider joining us...there's something for everyone!

<https://forms.gle/GTr7sCJQ4q3SiJ4r6>

Coming Soon!

Teacher Appreciation Week is May 2-6. More information on how you can participate will be given soon!

Birthday Messages

Want to see your child's name in lights? You can! Visit our Online Store to sign up! (Orders should be given at least a week in advance.)



Spirit Wear Shirts are Back in our Online Store!

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

We are selling out our current inventory, so be sure to get yours today! We still have pullover hoodies in youth sizes and zip-up hoodies in adult sizes for sale in our Online Store.



PTO Meetings

Apr.	12th	6:30 p.m.	Media Center and Zoom
May	10th	6:30 p.m.	Meeting and Election



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



Testing Tips for Parents



- 1. Make sure your child gets plenty of rest the night before the test.**
- 2. On the morning of the test, your child needs to get up in plenty of time so he/she won't feel rushed.**
- 3. Feed your child a good breakfast. Research shows that children do better on tests if they have had a good breakfast.**
- 4. Do as much as you can to make your child feel comfortable. Try not to say things to make him/her feel more nervous.**
- 5. Reassure your child that no matter the outcome of the test you will still love him/her. Encourage them to simply do their best.**
- 6. Take an active role in your child's education throughout the school year. Let your child know you are interested in his/her learning by taking part in the entire process.**
- 7. When the scores are sent to you, talk to your child's teacher and/or principal. This will help you to understand them more clearly.**
- 8. Give your child praise even if he or she didn't do well on the test.**



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