



# Cougar Column

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

Week of April 25, 2022

The Cougar Column is delivered via School Messenger

Monday	4/25	Related Arts Week B and D (PK)
Tuesday	4/26	Interims posted in HAC
Wednesday	4/27	Dismissal 1:45
Thursday	4/28	SAC Meeting
Friday	4/29	Dress like Twins Day
Monday	5/02	Related Arts Week C and E (PK) Teacher Appreciation Week FSA - 4 <sup>th</sup> and 5 <sup>th</sup> ELA Session 1
Tuesday	5/03	FSA - 4 <sup>th</sup> and 5 <sup>th</sup> ELA Session 2
Wednesday	5/04	Dismissal 1:45
Thursday	5/05	
Friday	5/06	Space Day - Wear something out of this world!
Monday	5/09	Related Arts Week D and F (PK) FSA - 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 4 <sup>th</sup> and 5 <sup>th</sup> Math Session 1
Tuesday	5/10	FSA - 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 4 <sup>th</sup> and 5 <sup>th</sup> Math Session 2 PTO Meeting 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday	5/11	Dismissal 1:45
Thursday	5/12	
Friday	5/13	Wear Mismatched Socks Today!

## Upcoming Field Trips

May 5<sup>th</sup> - 2<sup>nd</sup> grade to the IMAX Theater  
 May 6<sup>th</sup> - 1<sup>st</sup> grade to Alligator Farm

## Reminder!

School starts promptly at 8:25.  
 Please ensure your child arrives on time each day. Thank you!

## Administrative Professionals Day

Wednesday 4/27 is Administrative Professionals Day.

Thank you to our amazing administrative professionals!

Jahmel Weary - Extended Day, Eileen Coll - Guidance Clerk, Camilla Evans - LEA Clerk, Lisa Cogar - CRT and Stacey Thane - Front Desk.

Also, a huge thank to the amazing Penny Angeles - Bookkeeper and Principals Secretary!

We couldn't exist without you all!  
 We are so blessed to have you on our CES team!

## FSA Dates

May 2022

Monday, May 2 - 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade FSA ELA Session 1  
 Tuesday, May 3 - 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade FSA ELA Session 2

Monday, May 9 - 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade FSA Math Session 1  
 Tuesday, May 10 - 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade FSA Math Session 2

Monday, May 16 - 5<sup>th</sup> grade Science Session 1  
 Tuesday, May 17 - 5<sup>th</sup> grade Science Session 2

Please see below for ways to help make your student successful on testing days.

## What's Cooking in the Cougar Café?

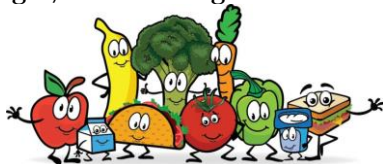
**Monday** - Chicken nuggets- Fruits and Vegetables-Milk

**Tuesday**- Hotdogs - Fruits and Vegetables-Milk

**Wednesday**- Chicken Patty Sandwich - Fruits and Veggies-Milk

**Thursday**- Cheese Pizza- Fruits and Veggies-Milk

**Friday**- Hamburger/Cheese Burgers- Fruits and Veggies-Milk





# Crookshank Cougars PTO



## Teacher and Staff Appreciation Week 2022

Teacher and Staff Appreciation week is May 2-6.

We have a full week planned as we celebrate and appreciate our Crookshank All-Stars! We've provided some fun ideas on how you can participate and contribute as well.

See flyer below for more details.

You can find this and more on our website at [crookshankpto.org/events](http://crookshankpto.org/events).



## Teacher & Staff Appreciation Week 2022

Thank you to everyone who has donated towards the upcoming appreciation week so far! There are still lots of opportunities to contribute and participate!

- You can bring in food (check out our sign up link for details) or if you're short in time, you can donate any amount and we'll do the shopping!
- This upcoming Sunday, we invite you to the school between 5:00-6:30 to help us decorate the sidewalk with cheerful words and drawings of appreciation!
- We've provided templates for Monday's note on our website for you to download and print out!
- During Staff & Teacher Appreciation Week, instead of Smencils, we'll have a little teacher treats table set up just in case you forget to bring something in (or just want to keep things extra simple this year)! Items are all teachers' biggest requests and will be sold for \$1 or less!
- We'd also love to get a few volunteers on Thursday and/or Friday for just a couple of hours! Approved volunteers can sign up on the link below.
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Thank you all!

It's sure to be an All-Star Week!

You can always check out our website at [crookshank.org/events](http://crookshank.org/events) for all this and more!

## Spirit Night

Thank you all for joining us last Thursday! We had a wonderful turnout and plan to have more fun Spirit Nights like that again soon!

## Spirit Wear Shirts are Back in our Online Store!

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

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 Meeting

May	10th	6:30 p.m.	Meeting and Election
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## 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.)



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



Join us in celebrating our  
**MVPs!**

*Teacher & Staff  
Appreciation Week 2022*  
MAY 2 - 6



**May 2: Pep Rally Monday**

Come by the school on Sunday between 5-6:30pm to decorate the sidewalks to greet our All-Star Staff to school. Use our template or write your own "cheerful" note to your teacher to give on Monday! PTO will give our MVPs a "pep" to start their day with Breakfast & Coffee.



**May 3: Tailgate Tuesday**

Can't celebrate our All-Stars without yummy food! Donate your teacher's favorite snacks ahead of time for a classic Concession Stand in the Cougar Den. There might be another treat in there for them too!



**May 4: Biggest Fan Wednesday**

We know you are your teacher's biggest fan! You can show it today by wearing your teacher's favorite color! Make sure you tell them why you're such a fan! PTO will have a special luncheon in their honor.



**May 5: Teamwork Thursday**

Let's show these All-Stars that we're proud to be on their team. Offer to help them (extra) today in their classroom! PTO will be helping them out today too. TEAMWORK!



**May 6: Cougar Champs Friday**

Show them the winners that they are by bringing in a gift! (Use the code for ideas.) Want to go big? Donate treats and/or a gift card ahead of time to the PTO or a monetary donation that will go towards amazing gifts for our All-Stars! They'll be treated like the MVPs they are!



**Need Ideas?**

Scan this QR code for participating staff favorites, wishes, and more!



*Sign Ups*



*Make a Donation*



All of these can also be found on our website: [crookshankpto.org/events](http://crookshankpto.org/events)





## Testing Tips for Parents



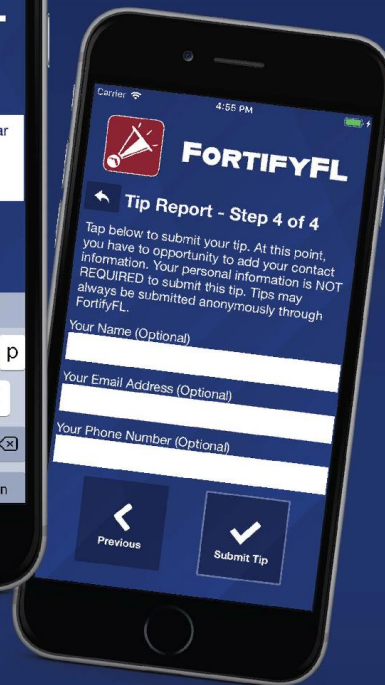
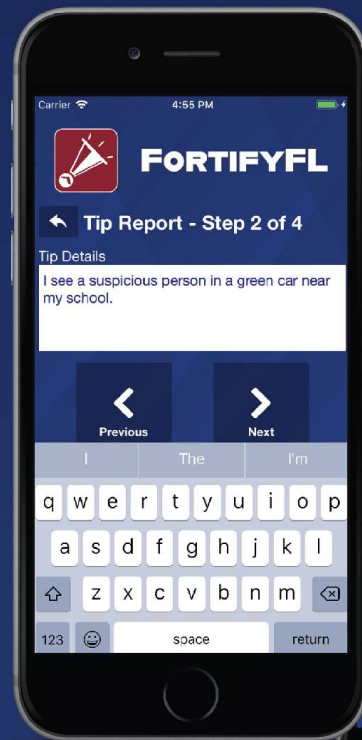
- 1. Make sure your child gets plenty of rest the night before the test.**
- 2. On the morning of the test, your child needs to get up in plenty of time so he/she won't feel rushed.**
- 3. Feed your child a good breakfast. Research shows that children do better on tests if they have had a good breakfast.**
- 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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