



Cougar Column

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

Week of May 2, 2022

The Cougar Column is delivered via School Messenger

Monday	5/02	Related Arts Week C and E (PK) Teacher Appreciation Week FSA - 4 th and 5 th ELA Session 1
Tuesday	5/03	FSA - 4 th and 5 th 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 rd , 4 th and 5 th Math Session 1
Tuesday	5/10	FSA - 3 rd , 4 th and 5 th Math Session 2 PTO Meeting 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday	5/11	Dismissal 1:45
Thursday	5/12	Spirit Night @ Panera Bread 4-8 p.m.
Friday	5/13	Wear Mismatched Socks Today!
Monday	5/16	Related Arts Week E and G (PK) FSA - 5 th Science Session 1
Tuesday	5/17	FSA - 5 th Science Session 2
Wednesday	5/18	Dismissal 1:45
Thursday	5/19	
Friday	5/20	Wear Red for Strawberry Day

Upcoming Field Trips

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

Reminder!

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

Substitute Teachers Needed

SJCSD is ready to hire substitute teachers who are ready to make a difference for students in Pre-K - 12th grade. See the flyer below for more information.

FSA Dates

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

Monday, May 16 - 5th grade Science Session 1
 Tuesday, May 17 - 5th 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



We Appreciate Our Teachers and Staff!
 Thank you for all that you do!

A teacher takes
 a Hand, opens
 a Mind and
 touches a Heart



Robotics Club Places 4th in the Robotics Competition!

On March 26th the Crookshank Bots competed at *the link* in Nocatee against middle school and other elementary school clubs. Only 5 members of the 8-member team were able to join us. Mikey and Jamie were cool and calm under pressure at the robot table. Our last run gave the team 220 points – one of the highest scores at the robot table. Their final score was combined with their innovation project score. They presented their innovation model to make the delivery process easier. Each member, Mikey, Jude, Lucy, Jeffrey, and Jamie had a job during that presentation to share not only their project design but also the robot they created and used during the robot game and the Core Values (fun, innovation, impact, inclusion, discovery, teamwork) demonstrated throughout the season. In the end, we came in 4th place... about 8 points away from the middle school that won 3rd.

Ms. Fernandez says “This group is amazing! I love their passion, curiosity, and teamwork. They worked so hard and will continue developing their skills. This is the last season for, 5th grader, Mikey but I’m hopeful the 4th grade team members will want to come back next year. Mr. Josh and Mr. Owain were a big help this season full of support and ideas.”

Thank you, Ms. Fernandez, for all of your hard work!



Look at What our Cougars have been up to!

Crookshank Cougar at the Character Cup

On April 27th some of our 5th grade Cougars participated in the annual Character Cup. This event was held at Toco Creek High school and featured many events including relays, sprints and Tug of War. Thank you to Coach Jones and Coach Ferrell for your help !!





Crookshank Cougars PTO



Teacher and Staff Appreciation Week 2022

Teacher and Staff Appreciation Week underway!

- o Thank you to everyone who come out to Chalk the Walk. It looked so great and we know staff felt so loved coming into school today.
- o Thank you to everyone who has signed up for/brought in donations! You make this possible! There's still some items left; we'd love the extra support!
- o We're still looking for volunteers to come by for a couple of hours to give our staff a few more minutes for lunch! Thank you!

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.



*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!
- 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.

Thank you all!

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

You can always check out our website at crookshank.org/events for all this and more!

PTO Meeting

Please join us for the last PTO Meeting of the school year and Elections, May 10 at 6:30. There will be treats!

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.

Spirit Night

Please join us for Spirit Night at Panera Bread, May 12 from 4-8pm. See the flyer below for more details.

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



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WHEN: Thurs, May 12th

FROM: 4:00pm - 8:00pm

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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.**



St Johns County School District

Next Hiring for Substitute Teachers

Posting June 13th – July 5th

in AppliTrack

**SJCSD is ready to hire substitute teachers who are
ready to make a difference for students in**

Pre-K - 12th grade

The substitute teacher role provides:

- **Opportunity to put your degree to work.**
- **Flexibility – you pick the days and schools.**
- **An opportunity to work with diverse student populations.**
- **An opportunity to contribute to the learning and development of the students in our school district.**

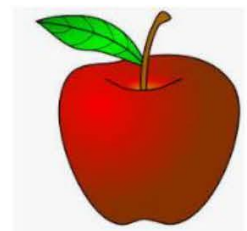
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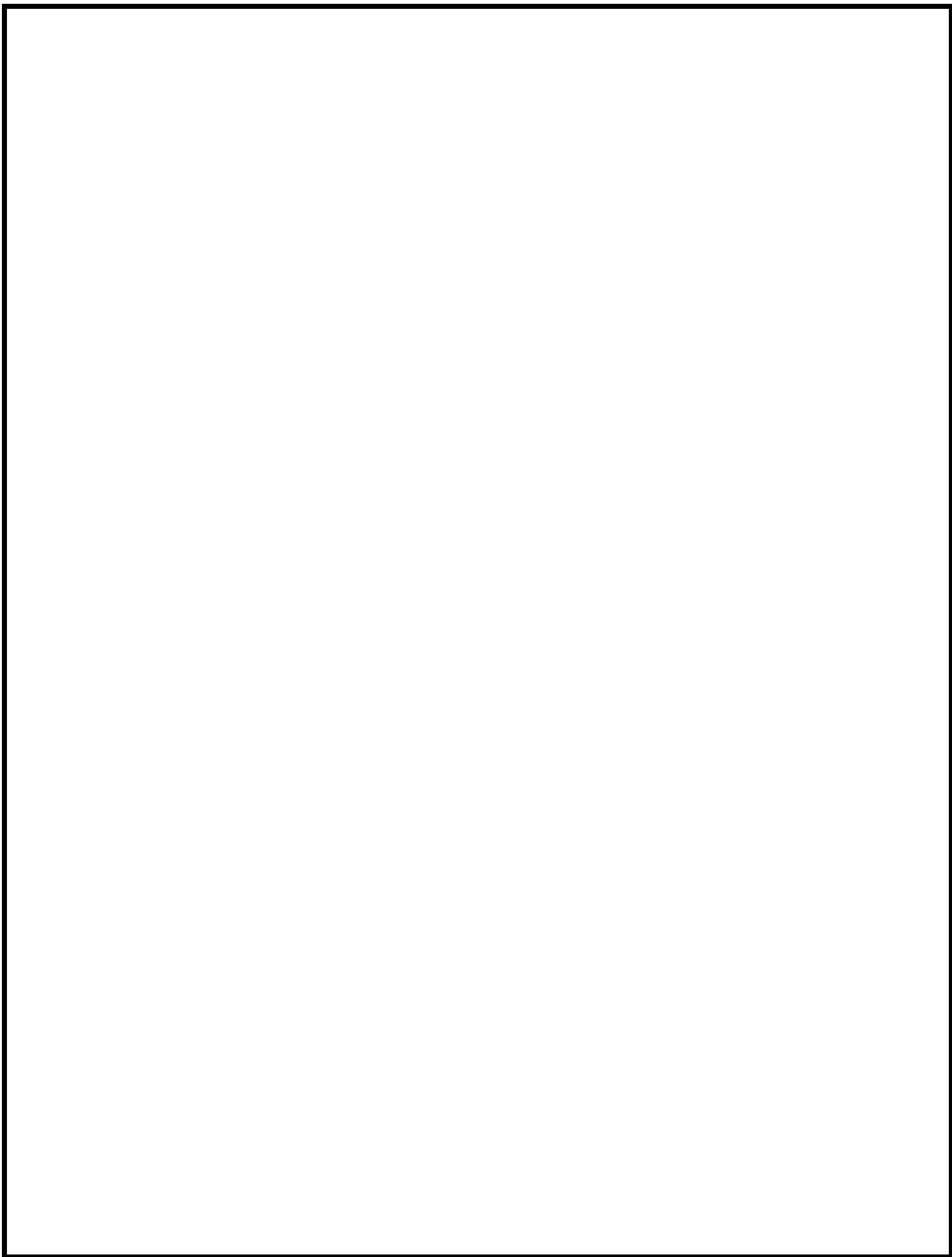
Applicants who hold a minimum of an Associate degree or equivalent of 60 credits or higher and who are 21 years of age or older are eligible to apply. Preferences given to applicants that have graduated or are graduating from an Education program. All applicants will be reviewed for strong teaching potential, above average references, experience in critical need areas, and/or an education degree.

For full job description, requirements and to apply online,

Visit: <https://www.applitrack.com/stjohns/onlineapp/>

**Questions? Please call 904-547-7636 Substitute Helpdesk or
application questions call AppliTrack helpdesk 547-7631**



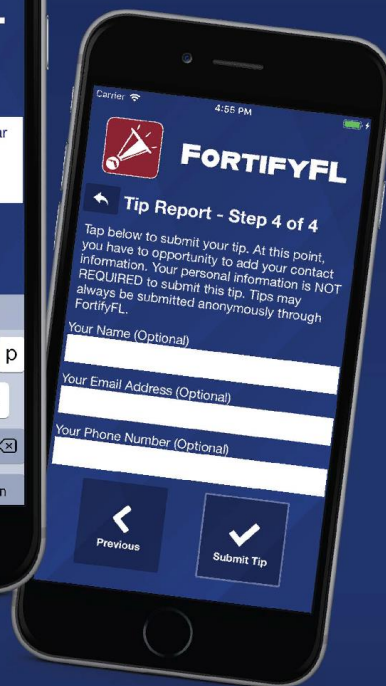




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