



# Cougar Column

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

Week of May 16, 2022

The Cougar Column is delivered via School Messenger

Monday	5/16	Related Arts Week E and G (PK) FSA -5 <sup>th</sup> Science Session 1
Tuesday	5/17	FSA -5 <sup>th</sup> Science Session 2
Wednesday	5/18	Dismissal 1:45 Cougars with Character PK-4
Thursday	5/19	
Friday	5/20	Wear Red for Strawberry Day
Monday	5/23	Related Arts Week F and A (PK)
Tuesday	5/24	
Wednesday	5/25	Dismissal 1:45 PAWS Celebration Water Day
Thursday	5/26	Kindergarten Promotion Annie 6:00 p.m.
Friday	5/27	Wear Red, White and Blue for Memorial Day 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Promotion/Awards
Monday	5/30	No School - Memorial Day
Tuesday	5/31	5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Celebration/Clap Out
Wednesday	6/1	5 <sup>th</sup> Grade trip to Universal
Thursday	6/2	Last Day of School for Students Dismissal 1:45
Friday	6/3	Teacher Planning Day

**Reminder!**  
School starts promptly at 8:25. Please ensure your child arrives on time each day.  
**If you arrive after 8:25 you must sign your student in at the front office.**  
Thank you!

**Annie!**  
The Crookshank Drama Club will be performing "Annie" on Thursday May 26<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. Please join us.

**Pickup Medications**  
As we near the end of the school year, I would like to remind you that your child's medication should be picked up from the clinic by **THURSDAY, JUNE 2, 2022**. School policy does not allow for medication to remain in the school over the summer. *It will be important for you to make arrangements to pick up your child's medication since medications may not go home with the student.* Any medication left in the clinic after **THURSDAY, JUNE 2, 2022**, will be discarded according to policy.

**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



**Parent Placement Input Form for 2022-2023**  
Parents, please take a moment to complete this survey to help us in placing your student for the upcoming school year.  
**This survey will be live on May 17<sup>th</sup> and close June 15<sup>th</sup>.**  
<https://surveys.stjohns.k12.fl.us/TakeSurvey.aspx?PageNumber=1&SurveyID=76MH958L&Preview=true>

**5<sup>th</sup> Grade Parents**  
There are some exciting events planned for our 5<sup>th</sup> graders. Please mark your calendars and watch for information coming home regarding these events.

**Last Day of School**  
The last day of school is quickly approaching. The last day is Thursday June 2<sup>nd</sup>. Dismissal will be at 1:45





# Crookshank Cougars PTO



## Thank You

As the school year begins to wind down, we'd like to take the next couple of weeks to thank some special people that helped make this year a success!

**Business Partners:** Cougar Partner, J. Lee Construction, LLC (logo) and our Cub Partners, Anastasia 16 Church and Premier Martial Arts (logos). Thank you for your partnership and support that has directly benefited our students this year.

**Business Sponsors:** We've had a tremendous amount of support this year through sponsorships, donations, and support from our community. From your help in Boo Thru to Teacher Appreciation Week, we appreciate every single one of you: CVS, Wendy's, Lowe's, Home Depot, Staples, Papa John's, Tractor Supply, Leonard's Studio, AAA, Village Inn, Alligator Farm, Lighthouse & Museum, Black Raven Adventures, Buena Onda, World Golf Hall of Fame, Culver's, Slammer & Squire, Anastasia Bowling Lanes, St. Augustine Wild Reserve, Office Depot, O'Reilly Auto, Walgreens, Wawa, Donut Experiment, Jacksonville Jumbo Shrimp, St. Augustine Paddle Sports, Royal St. Augustine, Sports Corner, Jimmy Jam Community Outreach, Sonic, Top Golf, Tidal Wave Car Wash, Publix, Stone Climbing.

**Spirit Night Sponsors:** Chicken Salad Chick, Chipotle, Zaxby's, Tijuana Flats, Moe's, Carnival Sweets, Bojangles, Adventure Landing, and Panera Bread. Thank you for your support!

Additionally, thank you to our Business Partner Liaison Frani Heilman and our Spirit Night Coordinator Shawna Erwin for their time, dedication, and efforts that ensured community participation and support for the PTO/school!



## Visit our Online Store!

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

We still have spirit items for sale in our online store. Items such as shirts, hoodies, water bottles, magnets, and stickers make great end of the year gifts for students and graduates!

## Smencils

Smencils will be on sale for just two more weeks! Students, come by on either Tuesday or Thursday in the main hall from 8-8:20am to get yours while supplies last!

## PTO Volunteers/PTO Board

A lot goes into a successful experience for those who step into Crookshank Elementary.

From funds raised to fun planned (and everything in between), Crookshank PTO plays a special part in that success. However, the PTO can't do all those wonderful things without people like you!

Don't worry, there is a place for everyone—all different types of talent and skill and every level of time commitment.

We encourage everyone to start out by simply filling out our Volunteer Survey. You'll get a sense of the PTO's needs and where you might fit best. Let's work together to make 2022-23 the most successful year yet!

Have questions? Reach out to us anytime at

[crookshankpto@gmail.com](mailto:crookshankpto@gmail.com).

Volunteer

Survey: <https://forms.gle/BwW8sWhKgjfZxqJ39>



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# SUMMER CAMP

During our themed camps, students build robots, solve challenges and battle their friends! Themes like Expedition Mars, Amusement Park Tycoons and Battle Robots give students the edge on robotics while they are having fun!



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**Mon June 13 - Fri June 17**

• 5 days

- Full day - \$280/per student
- Half day - \$140/per student

\*Prices are per week

**TO REGISTER FOR  
CAMP VISIT:**

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*I never want to leave. ))*

*-Jailon, Age 7*

*"I'm happy because its fun*

*And my mom's happy because  
it's educational. ))*

*-Collin, Age 10*



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**Dear Crookshank Elementary Parents,**

**Some of your students participated in a RoboThink robotics class last week and they loved it! We had such a good response from your students:**

**“This is so fun! I never want to leave!” -2nd grader**

**“I love it because it’s fun and my mom will love it because its educational.” - 4th grader**

**With such a positive response from students, we will be hosting our Summer Camp program at Crookshank Elementary during the week of Monday, June 13th - Friday, June 17th. To register your students, please visit: [firstcoast.myrobothink.com](http://firstcoast.myrobothink.com).**

**Also, we look forward to seeing your students during our afterschool program starting this coming school year! Join us each week to build new and exciting robots. More registration details coming soon.**

**RoboThink’s programs are in use with over 50,000 children, ages 5-12, across 20 countries around the world everyday. In our STEM programs, every child gets a chance to build, code and play with robots. Kids have fun while learning important STEM topics that will help them prepare for a 21st century future. We have a variety of programs from developing and designing self driving cars, to being a NASA engineer, to creating mars rovers that are sure to engage and spark an interest in STEM within our community of children.**

**We look forward to seeing you during our summer camp and afterschool starting in August!**

**Sincerely,**

**Erica Wheeler  
Owner  
RoboThink First Coast**





*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 - 12<sup>th</sup> 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.**

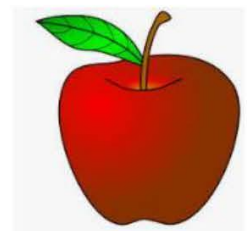
**Come join our team.**

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**

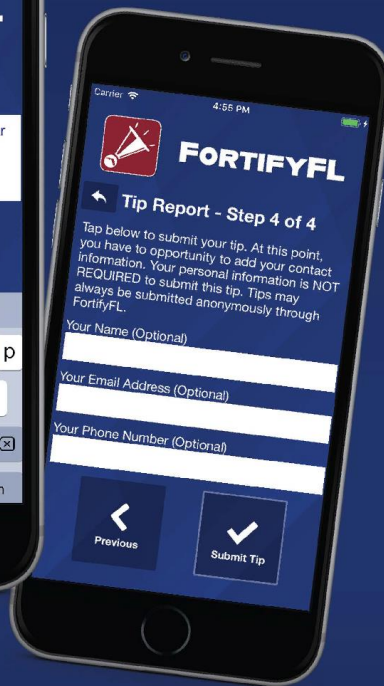
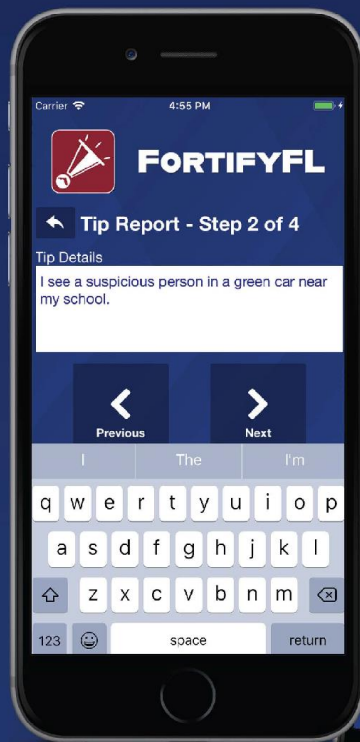




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