



Cougar Column

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

Week of May 30, 2022

The Cougar Column is delivered via School Messenger

Monday	5/30	No School - Memorial Day
Tuesday	5/31	5 th Grade Celebration/Clap Out Faculty vs. 5 th Grade Kickball Game
Wednesday	6/1	Dismissal 1:45 5 th Grade trip to Universal Mounted Police Assembly
Thursday	6/2	Last Day of School for Students Dismissal 1:45
Friday	6/3	Teacher Planning Day

Yearbooks are in!
 If you pre-ordered a yearbook, it was delivered to your child's classroom on Tuesday, May 24th

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 17th and close June 15th.

<https://surveys.stjohns.k12.fl.us/TakeSurvey.aspx?PageNumber=1&SurveyID=76MH958L&Preview=true>

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.

Last Day of School

The last day of school is quickly approaching. The last day is Thursday June 2nd. Dismissal will be at 1:45



Summer Reading Challenge

Keep reading this summer! Compete in our Summer Reading Challenge by reading at least 15 books. If you do, you will earn a picnic lunch with a "special guest" when school resumes in August. See the flyer below for more details!

Summer Meals

Crookshank Elementary is a site for free Breakfast and Lunch all summer! More information, including dates and times, will be sent via School Messenger when available.





Crookshank Cougars PTO



Thank You!

For the last of our thank yous, we wish to thank YOU! To all our Crookshank families, thank you for your support this year. Thank you for every activity attended, every Spirit Item bought, and every meeting attended. Thank you to those who donated their time, talents, or treasure to help ensure each event and activity was successful.

Thank you to our membership. Your support and participation is greatly appreciated! This year especially you gave us much grace during transitions and we thank you for your patience as we worked to smooth things out. You're the best!

A special thank you to Ellie and Andrew Schultze, our Social Media Team. You guys blew it out of the water with your positive attitude, creativity, dedication, and all-around awesomeness. You represented the PTO so well! Thank you for everything!

Finally, thank you to the select few who stepped up as an officer in the middle of the year to ensure the PTO would not only survive, but thrive! These ladies made so many sacrifices so that the students and staff of Crookshank didn't have to. Thank you Shawna Erwin, Jen Farrow, Jaclyn Grant, and Frani Heilman!

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Parent Survey

As this school year comes to end, a new one is already being planned for. As we plan, we'd love to have your feedback to make it the best year yet! Click to fill out this quick survey.

Thank you! <https://forms.gle/4bHh2m4M6ZfwTtvz6>



Crookshank PTO

Year in Review

STATS

Students: 700+
Staff: 120+
PTO Members: 60
PTO Meetings: 6
Funds Raised: \$14,760.74
Fun Had: 100%!



FUNDRAISERS

- Spirit Wear
- Birthday Messages
- Smencil Sales
- Boo Thru
- Ho Ho Bingo
- Valentine Grams
- Spirit Nights



HOW WE SUPPORTED THE SCHOOL

- Teacher Grants
- Books for the Classroom
- School Supplies & Shirt Donations
- Family Events
- Staff Snack Carts & Meals
- 5th Grade Graduation

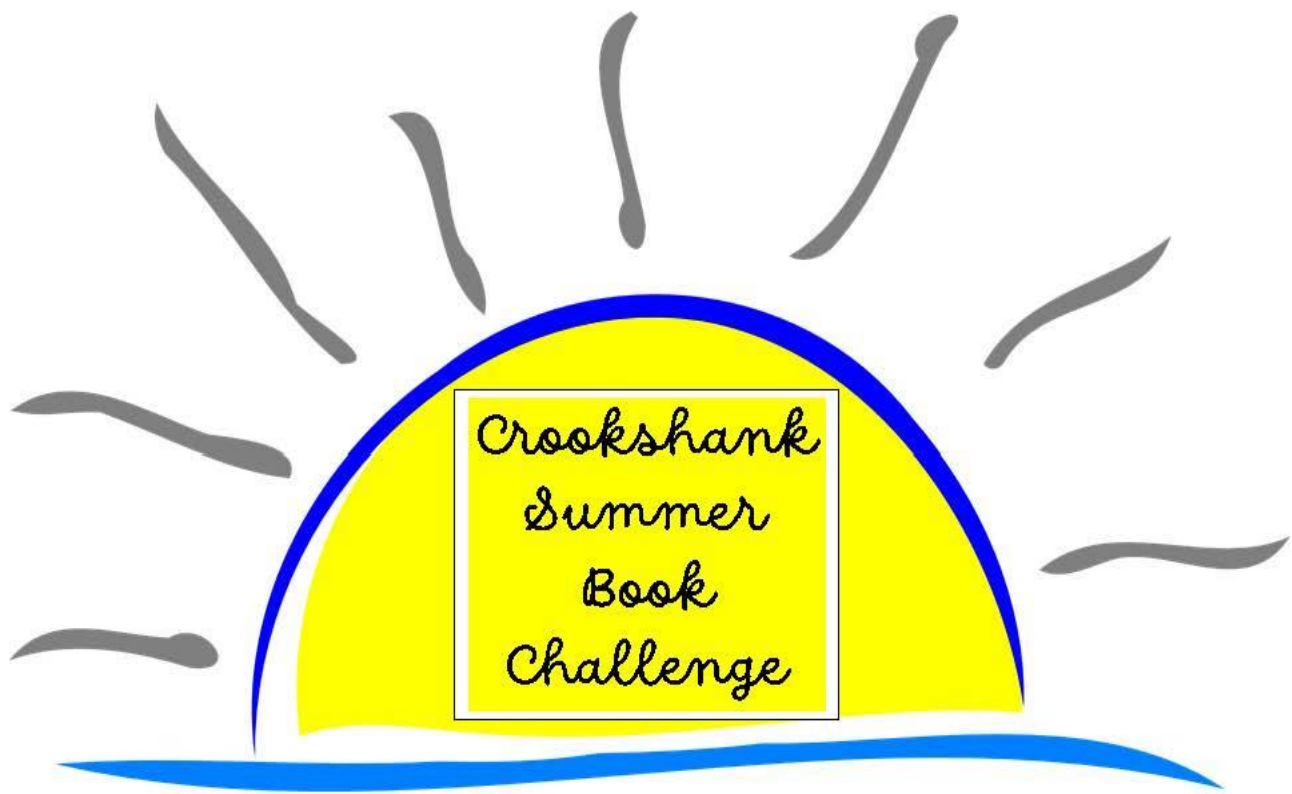


OTHER EVENTS & SUPPORT

- Holiday Shop
- Teacher Appreciation Week
- Partnerships with Local Businesses
- Twosday Fun and Canned Goods Donation



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



What to do:

- 1. Read books from the ideas list on the back of this page. You can even cut it out and use it as a bookmark as you're reading your books!**
- 2. List your titles on the bulleted list (also on the back).**
- 3. Every time you finish a book and list it, find an item/token to place in your bag OR draw a picture on the outside of the bag to represent your book.**
- 4. Bring in your bag and the list of titles your first week of school to share what you read with your teacher and friends.**
- 5. Complete the challenge by reading at least 15 books and earn a picnic lunch bunch with a**

mystery guest!

List your titles!

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Name: _____

Here are some book ideas for summer reading fun!



- a book your friend loves
- a book with an interesting cover
- a book you've never read before
- a fictional book (made-up story)
- a nonfictional book (informational)
- a book with a hero in it
- a book that has rhyming words
- a book with photographs
- a book with illustrations (drawings)
- a book from the public library
- a book that you LOVE to read
- a book that was made into a movie

*These are just ideas for a variety of books to read, feel free to read what is available to you and what inspires you to keep reading!

Summer Camp Correction

It has come to our attention that you were notified of a different price for our robotics summer camp June 13-17. We are sorry for the confusion. So we are offering \$10 off our camp for registrations completed before May 31st. Use code CROOKSHANK10 during checkout. Again, we do apologize for the confusion. The price of the camp is \$300. Our themes for this camp are super exciting. We're doing a Mars Expedition with space rovers and an amusement park adventure where kids get to build theme park rides. We'll also be introducing entrepreneurship concepts for a full E-STEAM experience. Each of our themes have exciting robot builds and activities that will keep your camper having fun all week long. Please reach out to us with any questions. We hope to see your children in camp!!

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 - \$300/per student
 - Half day - \$150/per student
- *Prices are per week

**TO REGISTER FOR
CAMP VISIT:**

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-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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**EARN FREE BOOKS
BY READING!**

JUNE 13 - AUGUST 6

Challenge your friends or family this summer to see who can read the most! Earn free books all summer!

- ✔ Set a goal and challenge a friend or family member to see who can reach the goal first!
- ✔ Log your summer reading each day. For every 6 days or 60 points, you will earn a free book!
- ✔ Our Librarians have created fun reading "Missions" in our R2 app you can complete to earn additional free books!
- ✔ Turn in your paper log or take our ReadSquared online survey through the app to earn an additional free book at the end of the summer!

**Download and track your progress
with our free app, READSquared or
participate using our paper logs.**



Parents, you can create an account first to easily monitor your children's activity for the youth programs.

*Prizes are provided by the Friends of the Libraries.



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.**

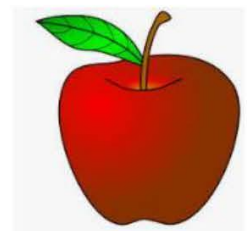
Come join our team.

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**

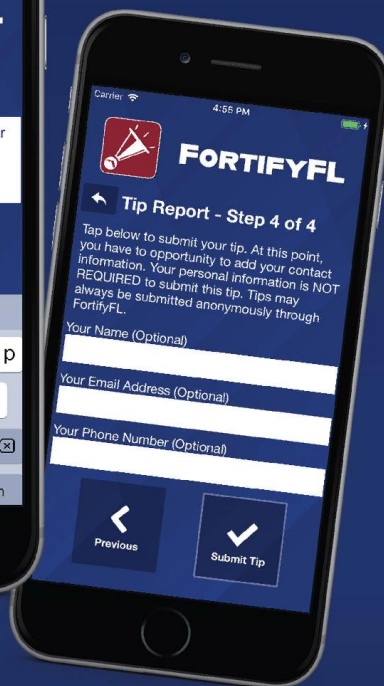
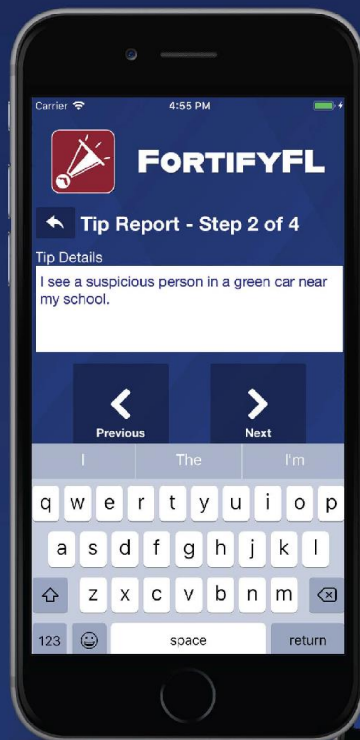




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