



Cougar Column

John A. Crookshank Elementary

The Future Begins Here!

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The Cougar Column is delivered via School Messenger

Week of August 15, 2022

Monday	8/15	Kindergarten PBIS Assembly in classroom
Tuesday	8/16	PBIS Assemblies in the Café 1 st - 3 rd 8:45 - 9:30 4 th - 5 th 9:35 - 10:20
Wednesday	8/17	Early Dismissal 1:45
Thursday	8/18	
Friday	8/19	Cougar Spirit Wear Day PTO Spirit Night @ Chick fila 5-8 p.m.
Monday	8/22	
Tuesday	8/23	PTO Meeting 5:30 p.m.
Wednesday	8/24	Early Dismissal 1:45
Thursday	8/25	
Friday	8/26	Cougar Spirit Wear Day - National Cherry Popsicle Day - Wear Red

School Hours

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday:

8:25 a.m. to 2:45 p.m. *School doors open at 8:00 a.m.

Wednesday ONLY:

8:25 a.m. to 1:45 p.m. *School doors open at 8:00 a.m.

Dismissal changes & Early Checkouts must be completed by 2:00 PM (M, T, Th, F) and by 1:00 PM (W). All changes should be in writing.

Please send changes to cestransportation@stjohns.k12.fl.us

Absence Reporting

Please notify us if your child will be absent. You can locate the form at the link below.

<https://www-ces.stjohns.k12.fl.us/>

HAC

See your child's current assignments and grades (students in grades 3-5 only). Please contact Lisa Cogar at 547-7846 if you are unable to access this resource.

<https://homeaccess.stjohns.k12.fl.us/HomeAccess/Account/LogOn?ReturnUrl=%2fhomeaccess>

Parent/Student Handbook

Be sure to review our Parent/Student Handbook. It is available digitally on the Crookshank website. If you would like to receive a hard copy, you may request one from the front office.

<https://www-ces.stjohns.k12.fl.us/parents/>

Afterschool Activities

We have these wonderful afterschool programs. These programs are open to all students, however some only allow children of a certain grade level so be sure to check out the flyers below for more information, if you are interested.



Health Forms

All our health forms and information can be found on Inside SJCS - Academic & Student Services - Health Services - Informational Resources

<https://inside.stjohns.k12.fl.us/health/files/2022/07/Newsletter-Focus-on-Health-Nutrition-Physical-Activity-Water-Safety.pdf>

Parent Technology Workshop

The SJCS is offering an online workshop on Schoology and Microsoft on August 18th at 6:00 pm. Please see the flyer below for more details.



Arrival and Dismissal

Arrival begins at 8:00 a.m.

No student should be on campus prior to 8:00 a.m. unless enrolled in the CES Before-Care Program.

Car Riders: Student may enter the building starting at 8:00 a.m. Please ensure your child only exits the vehicle on the right (sidewalk) side of the vehicle.

Walkers: Walker gates are reserved for students and families who walk to and/or from school. Walker gates are open at 8:00 a.m. The playground area is unsupervised by faculty at this time and should not be used.

Dismissal begins at 2:45 p.m. all days except Wednesdays. On Wednesdays, students are dismissed at 1:45 p.m.

Car Rider: Dismissal can often be a long wait, however each day gets better and better. Please be patient as we learn new names and faces.

Things to remember:

- You **must** have a 22-23 parent pick up card. If you don't have one, please park and go to the front office.
- Please stay at the numbered pole until your student has arrived, unless asked to park.
- Do not pull up unless you have your child, or someone directs you to pull up.
- Line up your passenger door with the opening in the fence in order for us to safely load your child into the car.
- Refrain from using cell phones in the car rider loop. This is for the safety of you and the students.
- Please be mindful of the people in the neighborhood and don't block driveways.

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What is Schoology?

Schoology is an online tool that manages curriculum, assessments, grading and other classroom management tasks and is also a communication platform for educators and students in grades K -12.

This tool will be an integral part of how teachers design and implement their lesson plans, assignments and grades. They will use it to post updates to their class and communicate with parents. Parents will be able to see what their children are working on.

<https://www.stjohns.k12.fl.us/media/edtech/schoology/schoology-for-parents/>

Visitors on Campus

We welcome parents and guardians to our school. We ask that all visitors enter the building only through the front office where they can obtain a dated pass. This pass is to be worn on the upper right left shoulder area while on school grounds. You must also present a state-issued ID to obtain entrance to the main campus. When you have been approved you will be able to sign in as a "volunteer". This is the terminology that indicates the system has completed a background check. Even if you are not planning to volunteer, we ask that you use this sign-in option to indicate that you have completed the School Access Form

<https://www.stjohns.k12.fl.us/volunteer/>

2022- 2023 District COVID Guidelines

For the 2022-2023 SY, please refer to the St. Johns County School District Illness Guidelines found here: <https://www.stjohns.k12.fl.us/health/illness/> for general health concerns related to your child.

There is no longer a dedicated district COVID hotline. For all future COVID-related testing, questions, or concerns, please consult your child's pediatrician for guidance and recommendations.

Should the pediatrician recommend your child stay home from school, please notify your child's teacher(s) of their upcoming absence. Upon return to school, a parent or doctor's note must be provided to excuse the absence.

St. Johns County School District will no longer provide exposure notifications for the upcoming school year.



Crookshank Cougars PTO



Welcome!

Hello, Cougar Families! We hope you have had a great first week! We loved meeting so many of you on Tuesday and can't wait to have some fun this year!

Our Membership Drive is happening NOW through September 30th! The class in each grade level with the most participation will win a popsicle party! Look for a membership form in the Wednesday folders! Or sign up here, and pay via cash, check, or Cheddar Up! https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScNat1vekGOgg_6aGdiSfr4iOeYKHwWfjx4SZ3BJ36bSyf6BA/viewform

Our PTO is on Facebook and Instagram



Tap on the icon above and it will take you right to our Facebook or Instagram page. From there you can "Like" or "Follow" us and get to see everything we have planned for our Crookshank Cougars!

Spirit Wear Fridays!

Every **Friday** is CES Spirit Day! Wear your Spirit Shirts, Scrunchies, or our school colors! We still have Spirit Wear available, including our new shirts! Shop at our online store (where you can sign up to become a PTO member, buy Spirit Wear, make a donation, or become a Business Partner): <http://crookshank-pto.cheddarup.com> or scan the QR code!



Spirit Night!

Spirit Night at Chick-fil-A on S.R. 16.
Friday August 19th 5-8 p.m. See the flyer below for more details.



(Click on the icon for directions)

PTO Meeting

Tuesday, August 23rd, 5:30 pm- our first PTO Meeting! Join us in person in the CES Media Center or online via Zoom (link to come!)

Birthday Messages

Celebrate your student's birthday by featuring their name on our scrolling marquee (in the parent pick up line) for an entire week! Sign up

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

We must have your submission by the Tuesday prior to your requested week.

Smencils are Back!

Starting on the 16th, you can buy SMENCILS! What are they, do you ask? Scented pencils made of recycled newspapers that our Cougars LOVE. Find us in the main hallway on Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 8-8:20. \$2 each, or 3 for \$5!



Field Trip Shirt

We are going to TIE DYE class field trip shirts this year! Please send in a plain white t shirt (or help by sending a pack of three/five plain white t-shirts to make sure every student has one) in your kiddo's size to their teacher by Wednesday, August 31st.



ST. JOHNS COUNTY **SHERIFF'S OFFICE**

ROBERT A. HARDWICK, SHERIFF

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Dear St. Johns County Parents,

Welcome back to school! I am thrilled to share that there will continue to be a Deputy Sheriff in each St. Johns County public school within our jurisdiction. The St. Augustine Police Department will also have officers placed at RB Hunt Elementary, Ketterlinus Elementary, Gaines Alternative School, and St. Joseph Academy. The partnership between our agency, the school district, and most importantly the families and students is vital to our success as a county.

As your Sheriff, I challenge all parents to continue being an active participant in your child's life. Their future depends on it. As a youth coach in St. Johns County for nearly 30 years, I've seen first-hand the importance of strong mentorship and involvement with our youth.

For me and this agency, there is nothing more important to us than the safety of our students. Our Youth Resources Deputies under the leadership of Captain Peggy Tennyson have spent the summer training so they are prepared for any situation that may occur during the school year. I cannot stress enough that if you see something, please say something. If it is an emergency, please dial 911 or for a non-emergency, call 904-824-8304. We will always put the safety and well-being of your children first.

I also challenge both parents and students to get to know your respective school's Youth Resource Deputy. The St. Johns County Sheriff's Office Youth Resource Deputies are there for each of you. If you hear or see something you think isn't right or you have a question about, reach out to them. It is paramount that our students know that the deputy in a uniform is a friend and there to be a resource to them.

I would also encourage you and your child to utilize the FortifyFL app to report suspicious information that is learned by our schools and students. These tips are relayed to law enforcement and school officials for immediate investigation. It is incredibly important for parents to remain vigilant and aware of their children's activities at school and elsewhere.

Finally, I'd like to thank you for your continued support of law enforcement in St. Johns County. It is truly our honor to be of service to you. For updates and current events on the St. Johns County Sheriff's Office, please follow us on Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter. As always, please do not hesitate to contact my office if we can ever be of assistance.

Sincerely,

Robert A. Hardwick
Sheriff

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We are excited to host Crookshank Elementary
for our Chick-fil-A Mobile Spirit Night Friday
August 19th, 2022, from 5pm-8pm
at our 16 and Inman Road location!

Mobile Options for Mobile Spirit Nights:
Delivery, Curbside, Drive Thru, Carryout
Mobile Dine In

Crookshank Elementary will receive a percentage of
all mobile sales between the hours of 5pm-8pm!



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CONDITIONING

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CLASS OVERVIEW



CLASS DETAILS:

Each one of our weekly classes includes the following sections:

- Advanced Fitness Challenge
- Stretching + Flexibility
- Speed + Conditioning
- 10 Major Muscles
- Advanced Sport-Specific Skills
- Team-Building Activity
- Strength Training
- Nutrition Discussion

Coming to Crookshank Elementary

Thursdays 3:00-4:00. Sept 8 - Dec 15, 2022

FREE Registration, \$15.00/class (paid monthly)

Don't miss out! Sign up today!!

Click HERE or Scan to Enroll

Contact us about staff or sibling discount



Matt & Julie Kocher jax@amazingathletes.com 615-318-5241 (5239)



AFTERSCHOOL

Wednesdays 2:15-3:45p

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- Starts Wednesday, Sept 7th, 2022
- 8 week program - \$200/per builder
- *Price includes 8 classes

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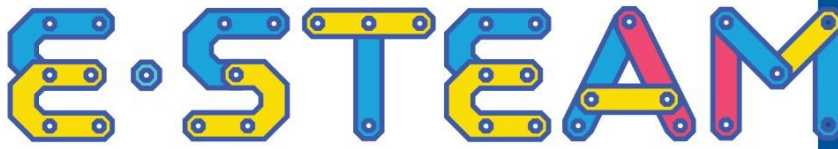


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Workshops

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Camps

RoboThink Robotics Camps typically last 5 days and are offered in half day or full day sessions. Students are given the opportunity to build robots, solve challenges with robots they have built and even battle their friends!

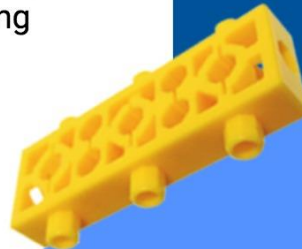
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Make your special events that much more exciting with a RoboThink experience. We bring the fun!

- Birthday Parties
- Private Parties
- Community Events

**Customized programming available
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RoboThink's E-STEAM programs incorporate entrepreneurship, business leadership, presentation and marketing skills for children. You'll find these critical 21st century life skills built into the core of many of our exciting programs.



"RoboThink is too fun!

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-Jailon, Age 7

**"I'm happy because
it's fun. And my mom's happy
because it's educational.))**

-Collin, Age 10

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SOCCER CLUB



Ancient City Soccer Club

present their

After-School Project

Come join our experienced soccer coaches who will be delivering
a fun filled 75-minute practice
on the school field every week to pupils from Grades 2-5.

Our aim is to introduce your child to the fundamentals of the
sport of soccer whilst building upon character development,
physical literacy and teamwork skills.

Join us straight after school on Wednesday 2pm – 3:15pm

Start: Wednesday, August 31st, 2022 (for 16 weeks)

Finish: Monday, December 19th, 2022 (Tournament at GRMS)

No session on Wednesday, November 23rd (Thanksgiving break)

Cost: \$145 for 15 week block and tournament

Contact: Andy Carey at schools@ancientcitysoccer.com

Register: Go to www.ancientcitysoccer.com

Click on “register now” and select ACS Afterschool Program as the season



Parent Workshop



**Schoology,
Microsoft, and so
much more!**



Microsoft



Microsoft 365

YouTube: bit.ly/3QojcF8



**This session will help you and your child succeed in the
2022-23 school year.**

Families will learn how to access Schoology, the district's Learning Management System (LMS), that students, teachers, and families utilize to stay informed, review student work and assignments, and communicate with teachers.

We will also share how families may utilize Microsoft tools to support student success.

Live Streamed on YouTube



August 18th

6:00 pm

YouTube: bit.ly/3QojcF8



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