



Cougar Column

John A. Crookshank Elementary

The Future Begins Here!

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The Cougar Column is delivered via School Messenger

Week of September 12, 2022

Monday	9/12	Book Fair begins PK, 1 st and 2 nd grade Open House 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. Book Fair 5:00 - 6:30 p.m.
Tuesday	9/13	1 st Quarter 3-5 Interims posted in HAC 3 rd , 4 th and 5 th grade Open House 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. Book Fair 5:00 - 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday	9/14	Early Dismissal 1:45
Thursday	9/15	SAC Meeting 4:00 p.m. PTO Event Committee Meeting
Friday	9/16	Book Fair - Last Day! Guacamole Day - Wear Shades of Green
Monday	9/19	
Tuesday	9/20	
Wednesday	9/21	Early Dismissal 1:45
Thursday	9/22	
Friday	9/23	Cougar Spirit Wear Day

F.A.S.T. Testing Continues

Please see the letter below for testing information and individual class testing dates. **Information on how to access FAST and STAR test results will be sent home this week.**



Please join us for Open House!

Monday September 12th - PK, 1st and 2nd Grade 5:30 - 6:30

Tuesday September 13th - 3rd, 4th and 5th Grade 5:30 - 6:30

Join our SAC Team!

Our first SAC meeting is Thursday September 15th. See the flyer below for more information about how you can be a part of helping make decisions for our school!

What's Cooking in the Cougar Café?

Monday-Chicken Nuggets-Vegetables-Fruit
Tuesday-Mac-n-cheese or Hot Dog Vegetables-Fruit
Wednesday-Chicken Sandwich-Vegetables-Fruit
Thursday-Pizza or Corn Dog-Vegetables-Fruit
Friday-Cheeseburger-Vegetables-Fruit

A full lunch is free, however, if a student just wants milk it is \$.60.



Book Fair!

The book fair will open on Monday, September 12-16. You can preview books at the link below. Only students who bring money will be able to shop. **The book fair will also be open during open house each night from 5:00-6:30 p.m.**

<https://efairs.literati.com/?school=john-a-crookshank-elem-school-st-augustine-fl>

Summer Reading Challenge

The students who participated in the Summer Reading Challenge earned a pizza and popsicle party with Principal Roach, Ms. Lahatte (Reading Interventionist) and Ms. Johnson (ILC).



Reading Resources

Do you want to help your student be a better reader? Below you will find a Schoology access code. This Schoology group includes reading resources for grades Pre-K through 5th grade and is called, "Mrs. LaHatte's Reading Corner". There are grade level folders within the group and each folder contains parent resources and student websites.

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Premier Martial Arts

Premier Martial Arts will be holding a demo class on 9/19 from 3-4 p.m. in our MPR. See the flyer below for more information. They will also be present at Open House to provide more information.

Absence Reporting

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

Dismissal Changes

cestransportation@stjohns.k12.fl.us



Crookshank Cougars PTO



PTO Meeting

Our first committee meeting, to start planning our October Boo Thru will take place on Thursday, September 15th at 8:45 am in the CES cafeteria. This is a REALLY FUN event and we'd love your input!

Sign up here!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F4AA5A62AAAF5C61-volunteer1>

Join PTO!

Our Membership Drive is happening NOW through September 30th! The class in each grade level with the most participation will win a popsicle party!

Membership forms went home in last week's

Wednesday folders! Or sign up here, and pay via cash, check, or Cheddar

Up! https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScNat1vekGOgg_6aGdiSfR4iOeYKHwWfjx4SZ3BJ36bSyf6BA/vjewform

Buddy A Thon!

The Crookshank Buddy A Thon is a here! It's our first fundraiser of the year, and the kiddos are going to love it!

- From September 12th- 27th, we are raising money for our school, and showing our students that it's important to "Be a Buddy, not a Bully!"
- Every student that sends ten emails or texts telling them about the program will receive two rewards, a Dexter the Dragon keychain and funny Dexter hair to wear!
- When a student raises \$50, they will get to pick their own "Buddy" to create and take home on September 30th!!!
- Go here to register and set up your kiddo's donation

page! <https://bit.ly/3PRy1A2> Then, invite friends and family to participate! It only takes ten minutes!

See the flyer below for more details!

Stop by our table at Open House to check out some of the buddies that they can pick!!

Cougar Movie Afternoon

Our first Cougar Movie Afternoon will happen on Friday, September 23rd from 3:15-5:30- registration forms will come home in this week's Wednesday folders! We'll be watching "The Bad Guys," and there are a limited number of spaces available, so send in your form and payment ASAP! Kindergarten through fifth grade students may attend.

We need volunteers!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F4AA5A62AAAF5C61-volunteer1>

Smencils!

Find us in the main hallway on Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 8-8:20. \$2 each, or 3 for \$5!

Can You Help?

The PTO is looking for a tablet or iPad to use for event registrations and payments throughout the year. Do you have one that you'd like to donate? It does not have to be brand new! E-mail CrookshankPTO@gmail.com if you can help. Thank you!

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-ptto.cheddarup.com>

Woot Woot Wagon!

Our Teacher Appreciation Events are even more special when they are from YOU, Cougar Families! This month, we will deliver snacks to our faculty and staff, and we are asking 5th grade families to stock the Woot Woot Wagon! Please send in all items by Monday, September 26th. Thank you in advance for your support!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0c44aca22a7fc1-teacher>

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 Thursday, September 15th



YOU ARE INVITED TO A
**FREE
COMMUNITY
EVENT**

Crookshank Students
Ages 5-12

Kids will have fun as they learn basic martial arts, self defense, and techniques to improve their concentration, self discipline, respect, And most of all **CONFIDENCE!**

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St. Augustine
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to register!



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Then, invite friends and family to participate!
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**Let's do this, CES
Family! Paws Up!**

Scan the code above to see more info, or go to <https://youtu.be/VAXYRZF9D9o>

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Cougar Families,

The Florida Assessment of Student Thinking (FAST) is a progress monitoring tool that will be administered three times per year to track your student's progress in learning the Benchmarks of Excellent Student Thinking (B.E.S.T.) Standards throughout this school year. The purpose of this letter is to inform you that your student will participate in the first administration (PM1) of the Florida Assessment of Student Thinking (FAST) Reading and Mathematics assessments within the first 30 days of school. The testing window runs from 8/15/22 through 9/30/22 and your student will test on two days (one day for reading and one day for math) within that window. Grade-level specific test dates are being finalized and will be communicated in the coming weeks. Your student's results from PM1 are for informational purposes only, and your student's school will provide you with information about how to access the results after testing is completed.

FAST assessments are computer-adaptive tests taken on a computer or tablet. The questions get easier or more difficult depending on how the student responds, and each student will see different questions from a common item bank. Each test attempt (PM1, PM2, and PM3) will present 35–40 items that will cover the entire test "blueprint," meaning students will encounter items representative of the standards within the subject or grade level. For more information on the test design, please visit <https://www.fldoe.org/accountability/assessments/k-12-student-assessment/best/>. If you or your student would like to interact with the online testing platform or review FAST sample items at home, sample test materials are available at <https://flfast.org/families.html>.

If you have any questions related to this test administration, you may contact our school testing coordinator, Bailey Benoit at Bailey.Benoit@stjohns.k12.fl.us

For more information about the FAST program, please visit the portal at [FLFAST.org](https://flfast.org).

Below are the assessment dates for grades 1-5:

August 29 – 2nd grade ELA, 4th grade ELA (Kennelly), 5th grade ELA (Anderson)
August 30 – 2nd grade Math, 4th grade Math (Kennelly), 5th grade Math (Anderson)
September 1 – 1st grade ELA (Ahr, Boutin, Fortus, Harmon)
September 2 – 1st grade Math (Ahr, Boutin, Fortus, Harmon)
September 8 – 1st grade ELA (Richardson), 4th grade ELA (Zaletel, Allen, Smolek, Gallagher)
September 9 – 1st grade Math (Richardson), 4th grade Math (Zaletel, Allen, Smolek, Gallagher)
September 12 – Kindergarten ELA (McQuaig, White, Dinger, Moore), 5th grade ELA (Fernandez, Miller, Houck, Fey)
September 13 – Kindergarten Math (McQuaig, White, Dinger, Moore), 5th grade Math (Fernandez, Miller, Houck, Fey)
September 15 – Kindergarten ELA (Belardo, Heldenbrand), 3rd grade ELA (Bikowski, Simpson)
September 16 – Kindergarten Math (Belardo, Heldenbrand), 3rd grade Math (Bikowski, Simpson)
September 19 – 3rd grade ELA (Coriell, McVay, Keating, Matthiesen)
September 20 – 3rd grade Math (Coriell, McVay, Keating, Matthiesen)

Thanks,

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PLEASE JOIN OUR SAC TEAM: EMAIL RACHAEL.MILLER@STJOHNS.K12.FL.US

SAC Meetings **2022-2023**

All meetings are held in person and virtually at 4:00 pm

Dates:

September 15, 2022

October 20, 2022

November 17, 2022

December 15, 2022

January 19, 2023

February 16, 2023

March 23, 2023

April 20, 2023

May 18, 2023

SAC Chair: Rachael Miller

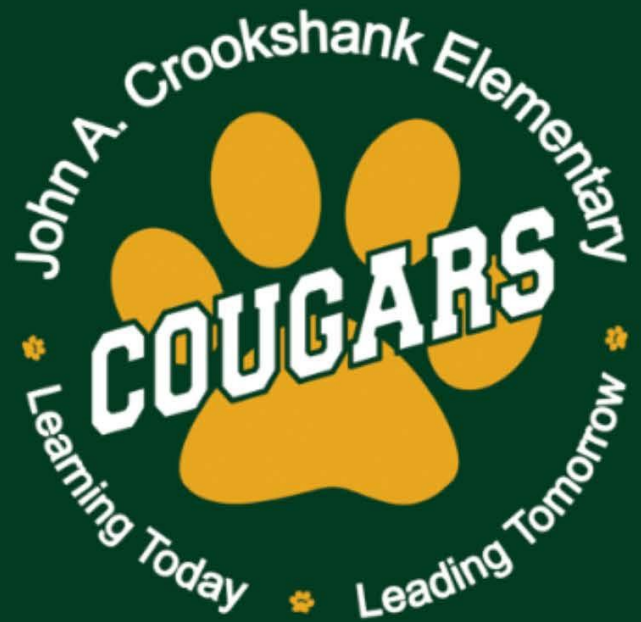
We are looking for a secretary and treasurer. Contact Rachael Miller if you are interested.

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Mission

Our professional learning community at John A. Crookshank Elementary School is dedicated to the development of students' academic, social, and emotional well-being. We will plan purposeful lessons and instruct standards using best practices, so all students are equipped with the growth mindset skills necessary to address and overcome challenges they may face in their future.

Vision

John A. Crookshank Elementary School faculty and staff members believe working together, we all succeed.

SJCCA

PERFORMING ARTS DAY CAMP!

AT RJ MURRAY MIDDLE SCHOOL,
ST JOHNS COUNTY CENTER FOR THE ARTS

OCTOBER 17, 2022
9:00AM-2:00PM

**FREE
EVENT!**

OPEN TO ALL 5TH GRADERS IN ST
JOHNS COUNTY! COME SING,
DANCE, ACT AND EXPLORE A DAY IN
THE ARTS. TO REGISTER, CLICK
THE LINK BELOW!

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