

Cougar Column

John A. Crookshank Elementary

The Future Begins Here! Patrick Roach, Principal Gwen Kling, Assistant Principal Christi Thomas, Assistant Principal



The Cougar Column is delivered via School Messenger

Week of October 10, 202

Monday	10/10	Buddy Stuffing Event Cougar Basketball vs. Otis Mason	
		Girls 5:30, Boys 6:30	
Tuesday	10/11	Fall Pictures	
		PTO Meeting 5:30 pm Media Center and	
		Zoom	
Wednesday	10/12	Early Dismissal 1:45 pm	
Thursday	10/13		
Friday	10/14	End of the First Quarter	
		Farmer's Day (Dress Like A Farmer)	
Monday	10/17	Teacher Planning Day - No School	
Tuesday	10/18		
Wednesday	10/19	Unity Day - Wear Orange	
		Early Dismissal 1:45 pm	
Thursday	10/20		
Friday	10/21		

Unity Day

Unity Day is October 19th. On this day students & staff are encouraged to wear orange to show their support for bullying prevention. Use #UnityEveryDay on social media. Please join us to promote kindness, acceptance, and inclusion.

Cougar Basketball is Back!

Our first basketball game will be at Murray Middle school against Otis Mason on Monday October 10th! Girls 5:30, Boys 6:30

Pre-Order Your Yearbook!

Visit www.buytheyearbook.com and enter school code 708400 to pre-order your yearbook today. See the flyer below for more details.

Artsonia!

Artsonia is the world's largest collection of student art, published by teachers and students from around the world. Parents and family can view the their student's artwork online. See flyer below for more details.

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.



Afterschool Activities

We have wonderful afterschool programs. Check out the flyer below for more information, if you are interested.



Join Team Crookshank!

We are inviting you to participate in the **School Team Challenge** at the Jail Break 5K on October 22, 2022.

So far, we have 7 people signed up! For additional details, please see the attached flyer (copied below) and the race website here:

https://runsignup.com/Race/FL/SaintAug ustine/EscapeFromStAugustine

* Participants can be students, teachers, staff, family members, community partners or any school supporter. When registering for the race, a participant will be invited to join the school team challenge and select the school the participant wishes to support..

Survey

Cognia, the organization that oversees our district's accreditation, is conducting a review of our school district this year. Cognia has created surveys specifically for families in our school district. Please complete Cognia's Family Survey to assist the district in our continuous improvement process.

https://eprovesurveys.advanced.org/surveys/#/action/197512/p2065

All Pro Dads

St Johns PAL inaugural All Pro Dad meetup is October 20th. This is a foundation created by former NFL Coach Tony Dungy and focuses on building strong(er) relationships between fathers and their K-5th grade children (6-12th grade coming soon). The topic for this month is Leadership. Dinner will be provided. See the flyer below for more details.

Absence Reporting https://www-ces.stjohns.k12.fl.us/ Dismissal Changes cestransportation@stjohns.k12.fl.us/

Red Ribbon Week October 24-28

"Celebrate Life. Live Drug Free."

Monday Oct 24 th	Tuesday Oct 25 th	Wednesday Oct 26 th	Thursday Oct 27 th	Friday Oct 28 th
Color the World With Character by being Drug and Bully Free	From Head to Toe, I Make Responsible Choices!	My Character Counts – Hats Off to Being Drug and Bully-Free.	Team Up for a Healthy Lifestyle So We Can All Be Drug and Bully-Free.	We can Inspire Others with Our Positive Attitude.
WEAR TIE-DYE CLOTHES	WEAR CRAZY SOCKS	WEAR YOUR FAVORITE HAT	WEAR EXERCISE CLOTHES OR YOUR FAVORITE TEAM GEAR	WEAR RED TO SAY NO TO DRUGS
Kind Act of the Day: Give someone a genuine compliment.	Kind Act of the Day: Offer your help if you see someone in need.	Kind Act of the Day: Write an encouraging note on a post-it and leave it for someone to find.	Kind Act of the Day: Say something nice to someone who is having a tough day.	Kind Act of the Day: Tell your teacher one thing you liked that he or she did this week.
Optional Activities: *Decorate classroom doors with the theme "Celebrate Life. Live Drug-Free."	Optional Activities: *Have students create informational posters to display in school on drug- prevention.	Optional Activities: *Recognize students or adults who have shown exemplary character.	Optional Activities: *As a class, come up with a slogan to be drug and bully-free and display.	Optional Activities: *Have students write and sign the pledge. *Students can sign a
*Have students create a bookmark reflecting the theme of the day.	*Have each student write their dreams for the future and discuss how responsible choices	*Read a book about a famous person that showed their great character. *Learn about Enrique	*Show a short slideshow on healthy activities (link below).	banner to be drug and bully-free.
	will impact their goals.	"Kiki" Camarena who RRW was founded to honor.		

 ${\color{red}^*Slideshow} \ \underline{https://fit.sanfordhealth.org/resources/u1l3-35-its-all-connected-slideshow}$

Pledge:

I pledge to stay in school and learn the things that I need to know.
I pledge to make the world a better place for kids like me to grow.
I pledge to take a stand and lend a hand.
I pledge to keep my dreams alive and be all that I can be.
I pledge to help others and to keep myself drug-free."



Crookshank Cougars PTO



PTO Meeting!

Please join us for our monthly PTO meeting. Tuesday, 10/11, 5:30 pm in the Media Center-PTO General Meeting. Attend in person or on Zoom via this

link: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87696618406?pw d=NXdhZy9EOkhrWDFEdEwxcGwyMHNvOT09

Boo Thru 2022!

It's time for some fun with our Crookshank families and teachers! Wear your Halloween costume, and be ready for a fab-BOO-lous evening of trick or treating, games, a photo booth, music, and food! Mark your calendar for October 27th from 5:30-7:30 (you will select a time to attend when you register) and come celebrate!

Registration is now OPEN!!! Sign up online or fill out the registration form that will come home this week. Registration deadline is Friday, October 21st. See flyer below for more information.

Want to help? We need you! E-mail CrookshankPTO@gmail.com or sign up here https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F4AA5A 62AAAF5C61-volunteer2

Candy Monsters!

We have two hungry candy monsters that need to be fed! Please send in individually wrapped candy or small prizes that we will use at the Boo Thru and FEED THESE MONSTERS! Look for them during drop off in the morning! Thank you for your support!

Spirit Night!

Thank you to everyone who supported our Spirit Night!



Smencils!

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









Buddy A Thon!

We raised \$10,438 for our school with your help, Cougar Families! THANK YOU for your participation and for sharing the word with your families and friends. We are SO GRATEFUL for the opportunities these funds will bring to our school, and even more grateful for the little cougars who walk our halls every day! The Bear Factory will be at Crookshank on Monday, October 10th to help those who raised more than \$50 build their buddy to take home!

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/1FAI pQLScNat1vekGOgg_6aGdiSfR4iQeYKHwWfjx 4SZ3BI36bSvf6BA/viewform

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

Volunteer!

Volunteer at Crookshank! We have many volunteer opportunities around our school- some only take half an hour of your time! Check out how you can help

here: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0f

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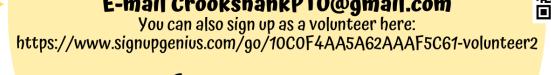
BOOTh U

A FaBoolous Night with CES Friends & Teachers!

October 27 5:30-7:30

Register at the bottom of this form OR online! (Visit https://crookshank-pto.cheddarup.com or scan this code!)

Questions? Want to volunteer? E-mail CrookshankPTO@gmail.com







Donate bags of individually wrapped candy and feed the candy monsters by 10/21!

Food and raffle baskets that night- Cash Only Register by FRIDAY, 10/21

Please fill out this section and return it to school with your child

How many students will attend?_____

Student's Name/Grade/ Teacher (list for each child attending): :______

Parent's Name:_____

Parent Phone Number:______ E-mail:_____

Sign up for a time to attend (this is very important!) 5:30-6:30 or 6:30-7:30

How are you paying?

____Pay Now: \$7 per family (not per child) ____Pay that evening: \$10 per family ____Photo Booth \$5



JOINUS

for this month's All Pro Dad Chapter Meeting!

Details and RSVP link below.

St. Johns PAL- ALL Pro Dad Chapter

Come Out and Join us for the Inaugural All Pro Dad Monthly Meeting

- Who: Dads and their K-5th grade children
- What: All Pro Dad Monthly Meetup
- When: 10/20/2022 @6p
- Where: New PAL HQ- 2825 Allen Nease Rd, 32033
- Dinner Served
- COST: FREE!!



to RSVP!

Artsonia!

Artsonia is the world's largest collection of student art, published by teachers and students from around the world. Parents and family can view the art online, maintain a digital art gallery, leave comments and order keepsakes featuring the artwork (20% of all purchases are donated back to your child's school). You also gain access to hundreds of virtual art classes for your child to enjoy from home.



Use your camera to scan this code.

You can also browse to www.artsonia.com/parents and enter this Parent Code SRYFTBDR



2022-2023 Title I Information for Families

2022-2023 Title I Schools

Crookshank Elementary 904.547.7842

Osceola Elementary 904.547.3780

South Woods Elementary 904.547.8610

The Webster School 904.547.3871

St. Johns Technical High 904.547.8500

Selected students from participating private schools are also eligible to receive services.

SJCSD Federal Programs Dept.

Sebastian Administrative Annex 3015 Lewis Speedway St. Augustine, FL 32084 Phone: 904.547.8928 Fax: 904.547.8929

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What Is Title I?

Title I is a federally-funded program designed to ensure that all students, especially those from a lower economic status, receive a fair, equal and significant opportunity to acquire a high-quality education. Title I funds are appropriated annually to supplement schools with the highest percentage of students eligible for free or reduced lunch. All public schools in St. Johns County receiving Title I funds are classified as school-wide Title I schools. This affords all students attending a Title I school the opportunity to participate in and receive all additional academic support supplemented by Title I funds.

Parents Right To Know

If you have a student attending a Title I school, you have specific rights and opportunities and your school has specific obligations to you, including the following:

<u>Professional Qualifications of Classroom Teachers and Paraprofessionals</u>
Parents may request the following information, in writing or verbally to the school or district office, regarding their child's teacher(s) and any paraprofessionals providing services to their student:

- Whether a teacher has met State qualification and licensing criteria for the grade levels and subject areas in which the teacher provides instruction;
- Whether a teacher is teaching under emergency or other provisional status through which State qualification or licensing criteria have been waived;
- The bachelor's degree major and any other graduate degree major or certification of the teacher;
- Whether a child is provided services by a paraprofessional, and if so, their qualifications.

Please note that parents will also be notified in a timely manner that the student has been assigned, or has been taught for 4 or more consecutive weeks, by a teacher who does not meet applicable State certification or licensure requirements at the grade level and subject area in which the teacher has been assigned.

Level of Student Achievement on Assessments

Parents will be informed of their child's level of achievement and academic growth on the Benchmarks for Excellent Student Thinking (B.E.S.T.), Florida Assessment of Student Thinking (FAST), and other assessments throughout the school year. The Florida Standards define the rigorous skills and knowledge that need to be effectively taught and learned for students to be ready to succeed academically in credit-bearing college entry courses and in workforce training programs. For more information, please visit https://www.fldoe.org/accountability/assessments/k-12-student-assessment/best/.

Everything You Ever Wanted to Know About Title I

Specific Uses of Title I Funding

- Extend learning opportunities for students needing additional academic support;
- Train teachers and paraprofessionals;
- Hire supplemental teachers and paraprofessionals;
- Purchase instructional equipment and intervention materials; and
- Support parent involvement activities.

Individualized Student Interventions

With funding from Title I, students who need additional academic support are provided with a Response to Intervention (RTI) plan to address their specific academic needs. Parents are invited to participate in the creation of the RTI plan and to take an active role in their child's education.

Title I School Responsibilities

- Establish strategies that provide all students an opportunity to meet the Florida Standards;
- Provide remediation to students experiencing difficulty mastering the Florida standards;
- Develop a school-based Parent Family Engagement Plan jointly with parents;
- · Hold an annual Title I meeting/open house for parents;
- Prepare a School-Parent Compact jointly with parents, teachers, and students;
- Offer a needs assessment survey to parents;
- Offer professional development for teachers;
- · Follow best practices regarding delivery of instruction;
- Create strategies to increase parent involvement to include authentic parent/teacher conferencing;
- Establish effective transitions from early childhood programs into kindergarten; and
- Include teachers and parents in decision-making processes.

Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) Grant Guidelines: Signed into law on December 10, 2015, the ESSA Act reauthorized the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965. ESSA includes Title I through Title IX programs, and Title I is comprised of three parts: Part A—Improving the Academic Achievement of the Disadvantaged; Part C—Education of Migratory Children; and Part D—Prevention and Intervention Programs for Children and Youth who are Neglected, Delinquent, or At-Risk. The Title I, Part A: BASIC and Part D programs are administered by State Education Agencies (SEAs) and conducted by Local Education Agencies (LEAs). The law seeks to allow school districts the flexibility to make decisions regarding program issues such as the grades served and the teaching strategies employed. For more information, please visit http://www.fldoe.org/policy/federal-edu-programs/.

Parent and Family Engagement: Your School Needs YOU!

School-Parent Compact

The School-Parent Compact is an agreement between parents, students, and teachers. The purpose of the compact is to establish a



partnership between the home and school, which is necessary to maximize student learning. Compacts are created at

the beginning of each school year during a parent/teacher conference and should be reviewed, evaluated, and modified throughout the year.

Parent Family Engagement Plan

Parent Family Engagement Plans are created to ensure the meaningful participation of parents in Title I schools, supporting parental involvement activities and improving communication between home and school. With input annually from parents (usually through SAC), the PFEP is included in the School Improvement Plan and on the school website. Key elements of each school's plan encourage parents to become actively involved in their child's education by:

- Knowing what Florida Standards their child is expected to master;
- Attending the Title I Annual Meeting/Open House at their child's school, along with other school-wide events and parent meetings;
- Conferencing with school personnel and signing a School-Parent Compact;
- Completing the annual school needs assessment survey;
- Assisting in the development of the Parent Family Engagement Plan and other Title I initiatives;
- Checking email and the school website regularly for communications and academic resources to use at home; and
- Talking regularly with their child about school, emphasizing academic achievement and positive behavior.



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-Collin, Age 10

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2023 Yearbook!

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Go online today to purchase and design your ad to take part in this special tradition.

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Find your school or enter School ID# 708400



Full Page \$100

1/2 Page \$50

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Ad Submission Deadline 2/14/2023

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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

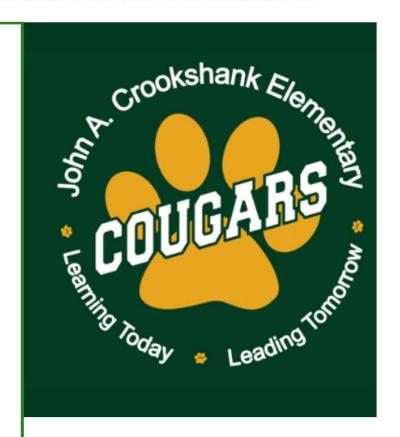
Dates:

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.



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