



Cougar Column

John A. Crookshank Elementary

The Future Begins Here!

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The Cougar Column is delivered via School Messenger

Week of October 24, 2022

Monday	10/24	Red Ribbon Week Cougar Basketball vs Osceola
Tuesday	10/25	First Quarter Report Cards posted in HAC
Wednesday	10/26	Early Dismissal 1:45 pm
Thursday	10/27	PTP BOO Thru 2022 5:30 - 7:00 pm by sign up only.
Friday	10/28	PAWS Celebration Quarter 1 - Dance
Monday	10/31	Character Parade Cougar Basketball vs Hartley
Tuesday	11/01	PTO Spirit Night @ Zaxby's on SR 16
Wednesday	11/02	Early Dismissal 1:45 pm
Thursday	11/03	
Friday	11/04	Donut Day - Dress Like Your Favorite Donut

Honor Card Program

If your child is on the A/B honor roll and in grades 3 - 12, you have the opportunity to receive discounts at some very fun and exciting places in St. Johns County. See below for more information.

Red Ribbon Week!

Crookshank will celebrate Red Ribbon Week the Week of October 24th. See the flyer below for all of the exciting activities we have planned!

Cougar Basketball and Cheer!

Join us and the Cougar Cheer team on Monday October 24th at Murray Middle school to cheer on our Cougar Basket Ball teams as they play against Osceola!
Girls 5:30, Boys 6:30

2022 FSA Scores

Score reports from the 2022 FSA test can be viewed in HAC. If you would like a paper copy of your student's score report, please email Bailey.Benoit@stjohns.k12.fl.us

Holiday Help

Assistance is available from local community partners for Thanksgiving and Christmas for families in need. Please reach out to Bailey Benoit at 547-7852 or Bailey.Benoit@stjohns.k12.fl.us if you would like to participate. If you already received an application for Firefighters for Families, please make sure you complete all sections of the form and return it before November 10.

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.

Missing Glasses?

We have 12 pairs of what appears to be prescription eye wear that is unclaimed in the clinic. If your child lost their glasses please check with Nurse Roxane in the clinic. Any glasses that are not claimed by 11/15/22 will be donated. Thank you.



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.



Thank you!

A special thank you to Perry Unwalla with State Farm Insurance for sponsoring our teacher treats for September and October!



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Storybook Character Parade

This year Crookshank Elementary is excited to again host its annual Storybook Character Parade on Monday, October 31, 2021 starting at 8:45 around the bus loop. For this event, students can dress up as their favorite story book character as they parade around the bus loop. Parents are invited and encouraged to watch, take pictures and cheer as the students walk by. Students may choose any character from a book they enjoy that follows the guidelines below.

Acceptable Examples
Fancy Nancy
Cinderella, Snow White, etc.
Greg Heffley (the Wimpy Kid)
Ramona
Baby Mouse
Bone
Olivia

Unacceptable Examples
Characters from Goosebumps
Vampires
Grim Reaper
Characters with guns or weapons
Ghosts
Horror movie characters

You do NOT have to buy anything new for this event. Instead, be creative - make paper ears, a hat, or wear the clothes the character would wear. Children should either carry the book or make a large name tag stating the title of the book they are representing. Children should come to school dressed as the storybook character, and should be able to go to the bathroom independently while in character. Students who do not wish to wear a costume may make signs or props to carry during the parade representing a favorite book character.

Vision is Priceless

Vision is Priceless will be at **Crookshank Elementary School on Tuesday, November 15, 2022**, to provide full eye exam, including dilation of the eyes, by an optometrist. Those who are given a prescription, will select a pair of frames on the day of exam. Glasses are ordered and will be delivered to the school in approximately 2-3 weeks post exam day. **THESE SERVICES ARE AT NO COST TO THE STUDENTS OR THE SCHOOL.** See attached information about Vision is Priceless.

If you wish to take advantage of this opportunity for **FREE** eye exam and glasses if prescribed, please complete, sign, and return the **SIGHT IN SCHOOLS NO COST EYE EXAM AND GLASSES** consent form and return to Roxane Smith, RN, BSN/School Health Nurse. Do not hesitate to contact me at 904/547-7832 for any questions or concerns you may have.

Sincerely,
Roxane Smith, RN, BSN
School Health Nurse



WHO WE ARE:

Vision is Priceless was founded in 1996 to fulfill the need in our community for vision screenings and to provide access to vision care—including eye exams, prescription glasses, and specialty care—for the uninsured and underserved.

Through our work in the community, we identified an alarming and growing issue. Youth from underserved communities are at a greater risk of untreated vision problems and have a higher rate of unmet needs for vision care services. To bridge the gap, we expanded our Sight in Schools program to provide a wrap-around service for our community's most vulnerable youth.

WHAT WE DO:

Our program provides comprehensive eye exams and glasses for students while at school who otherwise would not have access for a variety of reasons, such examples being financial constraint or transportation barriers.

Our partner optometrists can perform a full exam (including dilation of the eyes) on campus and prescribe glasses using our mobile vision equipment. Those given a prescription will also select a pair of frames on the day of exam. These services are at no cost to the students or the school.

Glasses are ordered from a partnering facility and checked for accuracy by our onsite optician. Glasses are delivered to the school in which the exam took place approximately 2-3 weeks post exam day.

WHAT DO WE NEED BEFORE EXAM DAY?

Vision is Priceless will provide the school with student permission forms that are required to be completed prior to the scheduled exam day. The consent form can be sent home for signature, or a school official may obtain verbal consent from parents and fill out the form on their behalf. Students 18 and older may sign their own consent form.

The students selected to receive the eye exam is left to the school's discretion. Any student is welcome to sign up, not limited to students who failed the vision screening. Examples include: all incoming freshman, students who need updated prescriptions, teacher nominated, self-advocating students, graduating seniors, student athletes, students with behavioral issues, etc. There is no income or insurance restrictions.

We will examine up to 20 students per clinic day, with a 15-student minimum for each day. A school should sign up for as many days as they project will be needed; additional days added as needed. Any student is welcome to sign up, not limited to students who failed the vision screening. Examples include: all incoming freshman, students who need updated prescriptions, teacher nominated, graduating seniors, student athletes, students with behavioral issues, etc. There is no income or insurance restrictions.

We do require a space to set up the mobile eye lane equipment and conduct the exams that day. A large empty classroom or library has been ideal in the past. We ask that the space have several available electrical outlets and the ability to turn the lights off/on.

WHAT DOES EXAM DAY LOOK LIKE?

Vision is Priceless staff will arrive around 8:30 AM to check in with the front office and set up our mobile eye equipment in the predetermined space. The doctor will arrive around 10 AM to begin the exams. We will ask for the best way to pull students from class for their exams and the school's policy on returning to class (i.e., walk with an adult or buddy system).

Students will be seen for a few preliminary tests, moving into the exam with the doctor at which time eye drops will be given for dilation. If the doctor provided the students with a prescription, they would select frames best suited for their RX and size. At this point the exam is complete and the students are ready to return to class! Once all students are seen the VIP team will pack up all equipment and return the room to its prior set up.

WHAT HAPPENS NEXT?

After exam day the Vision is Priceless team will order the glasses selected by students and deliver them to the school 2-3 weeks later. The school and parent of any child who was found to need additional vision care will be notified of findings. We are happy to assist with referrals and connecting them with other medical professionals in the community if needed. *And that is a wrap!*

Vision is Priceless is very excited to partner with our community schools for a 3rd year of providing no cost eye exams and glasses! We look forward to working with you and helping students achieve more with the power of sight.

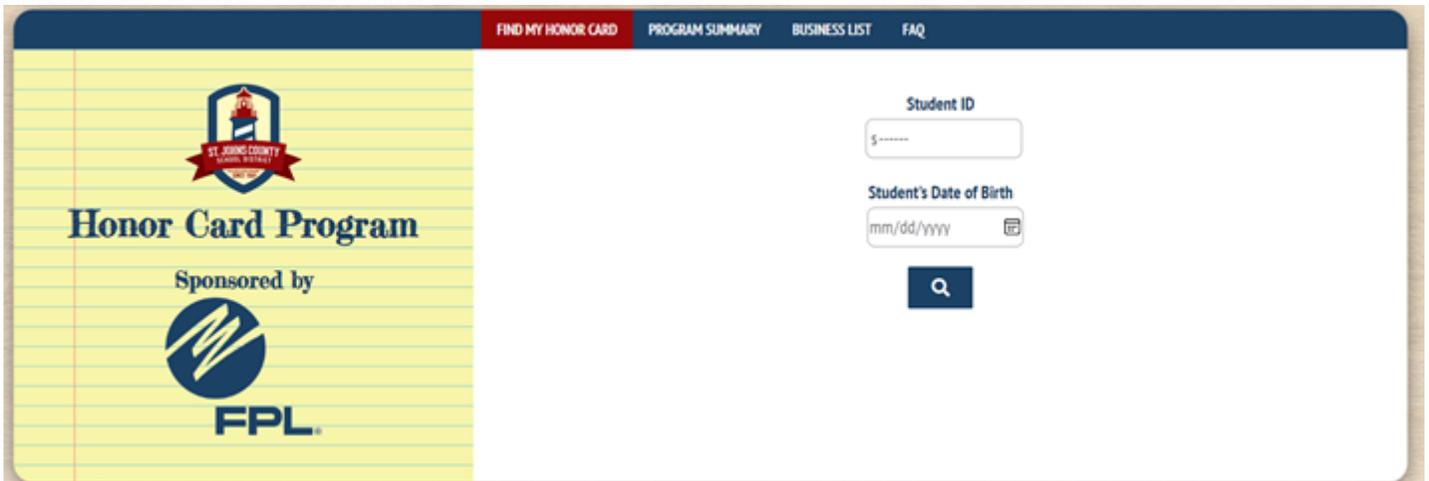
Please feel free to reach out to our Vision is Priceless team with questions about the Sight in Schools Program.

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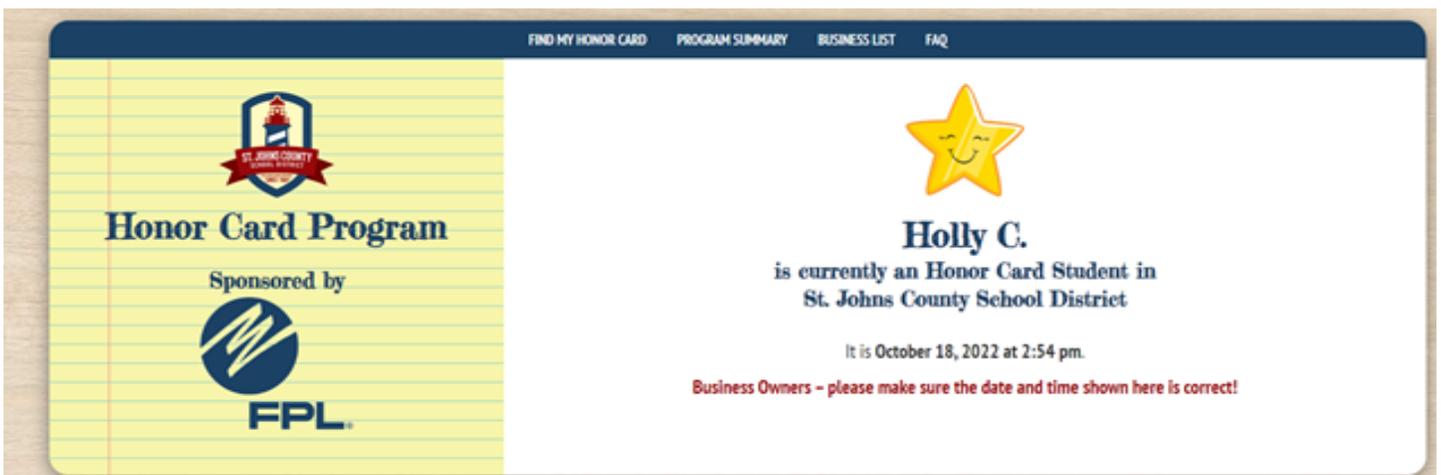
The St. Johns County School District Honor Card program has gone digital! If your child is on the A/B honor roll and in grades 3 - 12, you have the opportunity to receive discounts at some very fun and exciting places in St. Johns County. Instead of paper honor cards, you will now show business participants your phone and receive these discounts. The program will begin on Friday, October 28. Below are the steps in using the new system.

On your smart phone go to <https://myhonorcard.com>. The following screen will appear. Place your child's student ID number and date of birth in the boxes.



The screenshot shows the website's search interface. On the left, there is a yellow notepad-style background with the St. Johns County School District logo and the text "Honor Card Program" and "Sponsored by FPL". On the right, there is a white search area with a dark blue header containing navigation tabs: "FIND MY HONOR CARD" (highlighted in red), "PROGRAM SUMMARY", "BUSINESS LIST", and "FAQ". Below the header, there are two input fields: "Student ID" with a placeholder "\$-----" and "Student's Date of Birth" with a placeholder "mm/dd/yyyy" and a calendar icon. A dark blue search button with a white magnifying glass icon is positioned below the date field.

2. When your child's name appears, you will show your phone to the participating business representative, to receive your discount.



The screenshot shows the website's search result page. The left sidebar is identical to the previous screenshot. The main content area has a white background with a dark blue header containing the same navigation tabs. A large yellow star with a smiling face is centered at the top. Below the star, the text reads "Holly C. is currently an Honor Card Student in St. Johns County School District". Underneath, it says "It is October 18, 2022 at 2:54 pm." and at the bottom, in red text, "Business Owners - please make sure the date and time shown here is correct!"

A list of participating businesses and their offerings are also on a different tab on the website.

If you have any questions, please call 904-547-3945 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday - Friday.

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.” *Have students create a bookmark reflecting the theme of the day.	Optional Activities: *Have students create informational posters to display in school on drug-prevention. *Have each student write their dreams for the future and discuss how responsible choices will impact their goals.	Optional Activities: *Recognize students or adults who have shown exemplary character. *Read a book about a famous person that showed their great character. *Learn about Enrique “Kiki” Camarena who RRW was founded to honor.	Optional Activities: *As a class, come up with a slogan to be drug and bully-free and display. *Show a short slideshow on healthy activities (link below).	Optional Activities: *Have students write and sign the pledge. *Students can sign a banner to be drug and bully-free.

*Slideshow <https://fit.sanfordhealth.org/resources/u113-35-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



Can you Help?

Attention Fifth Grade Families! The fifth grade field trip is less than a month away, and we want to get those field trip shirts ready. We need help! Can you help us with tie-dye or using a Cricut machine to put a logo on them? We will provide all of the materials, including the shirts- we just need an hour of your time. Email CrookshankPTO@gmail.com if you can help!

Spirit Night!

Our next Spirit Night will be at Zaxby's on SR16 on November 1st from 5-8! See the flyer below for details.

December's Spirit Night will be at Chili's!

ZAXBY'S



Boo Thru 2022!

Registration is closed for the Boo Thru- we look forward to seeing so many families there! We still need candy, and helpers! E-mail CrookshankPTO@gmail.com if you can help, or sign up here <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F4AA5A62AAAF5C61-volunteer2> Thank you for your support!



Join PTO!

Congratulations to our classes who had the highest PTO Membership participation- a popsicle party will be headed your way soon!

5th- Ms. Anderson and Ms. Fey

4th- Ms. Smolek

3rd- Ms. Keating

2nd- Ms. Kamm

1st- Ms. Boutin

K- Ms. Belardo, Ms. White, Ms. Dingler

Pre-k- Ms. Deluna, Ms. Heffernan

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-ptو.cheddarup.com>

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!

Smencils!

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

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/10c0f4aa5a62aaaf5c61-volunteer1>



We are looking for BUSINESS PARTNERS to help bring opportunities to our kiddos! Become a BP and your logo will appear here!



Crookshank's 2nd Annual



Boo Thru!

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

You can also sign up as a volunteer here:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F4AA5A62AAAF5C61-volunteer2>



Trick or Treat!
Games! Food!
Photo Booth!



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

Science, Technology, Engineering + Math workshop for girls in grades 5-8



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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19 9AM - 3PM

LOCATION

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- 6 week program - \$150/per builder
- *Price includes 6 classes

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-Jailon, Age 7

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-Collin, Age 10

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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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