



Cougar Column

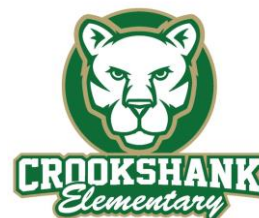
John A. Crookshank Elementary

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 November 14, 2022

Monday	11/14	
Tuesday	11/15	Veteran's Breakfast 8:45 am Vision is Priceless Screenings
Wednesday	11/16	Early Dismissal 1:45 pm Cougar Basketball vs Otis Mason
Thursday	11/17	SAC Meeting 4:00 pm Interims Posted in HAC
Friday	11/18	Disney Dress up Day
Saturday	11/19	Cougar Basketball Playoffs at St. Aug HS Gym
Monday	11/21	
Tuesday	11/22	
Wednesday	11/23	Thanksgiving Break - No School
Thursday	11/24	Thanksgiving Break - No School
Friday	11/25	Thanksgiving Break - No School
Monday	11/28	
Tuesday	11/29	
Wednesday	11/30	Early Dismissal 1:45 pm
Thursday	12/01	Picture Retakes
Friday	12/02	Grinch Day - Dress Like a Grinch!

Calling All Veterans

Crookshank would like to honor your service with a Veteran's Day Breakfast on Tuesday November 15th at 8:45 a.m. Please join us in the Cougar Café for a special presentation.

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.

Robotics Club

Our Robotics Club is in search of assistance for their focus project. Here is what the club is looking for:

Someone who is familiar with installing solar panels, possibly at a school, or a building about the size of ours. Someone who would be able to come in and talk with the club about solar energy. If you are interested or know of someone who works in this field, please reach out to our Robotics Club Sponsor, Ms. Fernandez.

Cougar Basketball and Cheer!

Join us and the Cougar Cheer team on Wednesday November 16th at Murray Middle School to cheer on our Cougar Basketball teams as they play against Otis Mason!

Girls 5:30, Boys 6:30

The playoff will be Saturday November 19th at St. Augustine High School Gym. Details will be sent via School Messenger.

Vision is Priceless

VISION IS PRICELESS WILL BE AT CROOKSHANK ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2022, TO PROVIDE FREE EYE EXAMS TO STUDENTS IN Kg-5th grade

District News

- Gifted Parent Advisory Council Meeting
December 6th - See flyer below.

- Educational Surrogate Parent Volunteer
Online Training December 6th - See flyer below.

- St. John's County is looking for
Substitute Teachers. See flyer below or
click on the link to apply.

<https://www.applitrack.com/stjohns/onlinenapp/>

HAC

See your child's current assignments and grades. 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>

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.



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

Dismissal Changes cestransportation@stjohns.k12.fl.us



Crookshank Cougars PTO



Talent Show Auditions!

Do you have a talent that the world needs to see? Show us what you got! Audition for the Crookshank Talent Show! Auditions will take place on Wednesday, December 7th from 2:30-5 and the Talent Show will take place Thursday, January 19th. See the flyer below for more info. Email

CrookshankPTO@gmail.com to register for auditions!

Spirit Night!

Thank you so much for everyone who enjoyed Zaxby's for Spirit Night! We raised \$300 for our school!

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



Ho Ho Bingo!

Mark your calendars for Ho Ho Bingo! Tuesday, December 13th from 5:30-7:30- bring your family and play Holiday Bingo to win prizes! Keep an eye out for registration info! We can't wait to celebrate with our Crookshank Family! Want to help us? Email

CrookshankPTO@gmail.com

See the flyer below for more information.

Holiday Shop

Our elves are stocking up the shelves for Crookshank students to come and shop! Our kiddos will be able to shop many wonderful gifts for the whole family! We need extra elves to help in our shop! Can you help us

December 12th-15th? Email

CrookshankPTO@gmail.com

Lunchroom Help

We are in need of Parent Volunteers to help with lunchroom coverage. If you have an hour (or two) to spare and would like to help out, please sign up!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0f4aa5a62aaaf5c61-volunteer1>

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>

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



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>

Smencils!

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



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



Crookshank **TALENT SHOW**

JANUARY 19, 2023
CES CAFETERIA

SHOW US WHAT YOU GOT!

AUDITIONS

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 7 | 2:30-5:00
CES CAFETERIA

Students interested will need to prepare & audition an act no longer than 2 minutes long. We are accepting any talent--singing, dancing, comedy, music, magic, karate, etc. Please provide any music and props needed. Mics will be provided.

All entries must be pre-registered by emailing us student name and act to crookshankpto@gmail.com by December 2.

CES and the PTO reserve the right to disallow any act that does not fit into the family atmosphere.



St Johns County School District

Next Hiring for Substitute Teachers

**Posting November 8 – November 19th
in AppliTrack Application System**

**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.

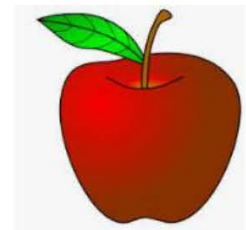
Come join our team.

Applicants who hold a minimum of an Associate degree or equivalent of 60 credits or higher and who are 20 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**



Gifted Parent Advisory Council



JOIN US TO LEARN MORE ABOUT CRITICAL
AND CREATIVE THINKING ACTIVITIES TO
SUPPORT YOUR GIFTED STUDENT

NEASE HIGH SCHOOL
MEDIA CENTER
DECEMBER 6, 2022
6:30-8:00 PM

PARENTS OF K-12 GIFTED STUDENTS ARE
ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND THE GPAC MEETINGS
TO SUPPORT AND IMPROVE OUR EFFORTS IN
SERVING OUR GIFTED STUDENTS





PLEASE JOIN
ST JOHNS COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
IN COLLABORATION WITH
FDLRS/NEFEC FOR AN

EDUCATIONAL SURROGATE PARENT TRAINING

Purpose of Training =

- *Train volunteers to serve as an Educational Surrogate Parent for a SJCSO student with a disability whose parents' rights have been terminated or whose parent cannot be located*
- *An Educational Surrogate Parent acts in the place of the parent to make educational decisions on behalf of children who are or may be eligible for special education in all matters relating to the identification, evaluation, educational placement, and provision of a free and appropriate public education (FAPE)*
- *An Educational Surrogate Parent does not take care of the child and is not financially responsible for the child*

Join on your computer, mobile app, or room
device via link below:

[Click here to join the meeting](#)



DECEMBER 6, 2022
5:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Presenters:
Florida Diagnostic &
Learning Resources
System / NorthEast
Florida Educational
Consortium
(FDLRS/NEFEC)

This training will be
held via Microsoft
Teams platform

5:00 PM – 8:00 PM

12/6/22

ATTENTION PARENTS:
Recognize Your Student in the
CROOKSHANK
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
2023 Yearbook!

Don't miss out on this opportunity to showcase your student's accomplishments and memories.

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

Visit Leonard's Pictavo Community at
BuyTheYearbook.com

Find your school or enter *School ID#* **708400**



Full Page \$100

1/2 Page \$50

1/4 Page \$25

1/8 Page \$15

Ad Submission Deadline **2/14/2023**

Leonard's Photography | Printing | Publishing

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



Johnson & Johnson VISION



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Engineering & Construction

girl scouts 
of gateway council

Thank you to our sponsors!

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19 9AM - 3PM

LOCATION

Adam W. Herbert
University Center
12000 Alumni Drive
Jacksonville, FL 32224

REGISTER

\$20 registration fee
Visit us at eyhnf.org to
register today!

QUESTIONS?

For scholarship requests,
registration issues, or any
other questions, email us
at: info@eyhnf.org



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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SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY REPORTING APP

FortifyFL is a suspicious activity reporting tool that allows you to instantly relay information to appropriate law enforcement agencies and school officials.



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