



Cougar Column

John A. Crookshank Elementary

The Future Begins Here!

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The Cougar Column is delivered via School Messenger

Week of November 28, 2022

Monday	11/28	
Tuesday	11/29	SAC Meeting 4:00 pm Media Center
Wednesday	11/30	Early Dismissal 1:45 pm
Thursday	12/01	Picture Retakes
Friday	12/02	Grinch Day - Dress Like a Grinch!
Saturday	12/3	Girls on the Run 5K - WGV
Monday	12/5	
Tuesday	12/6	PTO Spirit Night at Applebee's 5-8 pm
Wednesday	12/7	Early Dismissal 1:45 pm
Thursday	12/8	
Friday	12/9	Be Jolly: Dress in Red, Green, and/or Silver
Saturday	12/10	Lego Robotics Competition at CES 9a - 3p
Monday	12/12	PTO Holiday Shop Opens
Tuesday	12/13	HO, HO, Bingo 5:30 - 7:30 pm
Wednesday	12/14	Early Dismissal 1:45 pm
Thursday	12/15	Last Day for PTO Holiday Shop
Friday	12/16	PJ Day - Wear your PJs to school

Attention 4th and 5th grade students!

You are invited to attend our second annual

Crookshank Ornament Extravaganza

Wednesday, November 30, After school until 3:30.

We will work together to make ornaments to decorate our Crookshank tree for the 2022 Holiday Tree Decorating Contest presented by INK and Old Town Trolley Tours. Last year Crookshank won 2nd place and \$500!

A flyer will come home Monday with more details and a permission slip to return.

Thank You PTO!

Thank you PTO and all of the families who donated to provide the Trail Mix Bar to our faculty and staff. It was a huge hit and very much appreciated!



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>

Picture Retakes

Picture Retakes will be on Thursday December 1st.

Spelling Bee Winner!

Congratulations to Spencer Lamontagne! He is the winner of the 5th grade Spelling Bee and will represent Crookshank at the District Spelling Bee. Way to go Spencer!



Vision is Priceless

Thank you, Vision is Priceless for, providing Sight in Schools - No cost eye exam and glasses to our students at CES. This was a pilot program and Crookshank was one of three school selected to participate in this first-time opportunity. We had over 40 consents for eye exam and glasses returned. Vision is Priceless was able to evaluate 21 of our students. If you provided a consent form and your child wasn't evaluated, there just wasn't enough time to evaluate everyone in one day. Nurse Roxane has already submitted the request for this program to be provided again at CES for the next school year and for two days.

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!

Ho Ho Bingo!

Ho Ho Bingo Registration is OPEN! 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! Pre-registration and payment will be required. Send in the flyer with payment, or click here to sign up!

<https://crookshank-ptto.cheddarup.com>

Would you like to volunteer and join in the fun?

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F4AA5A62AAAF5C61-hohobingo1>

Little Smiles

You're invited to join Little Smiles for hot cocoa, pictures with Elves and letters for Santa. December 9th, 4:00 – 6:00 pm. See the flyer below for more details.

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.



Spirit Night!

December's Spirit Night will be at Chili's, mmmm! On Tuesday, December 6th from 5-8,

Chili's will donate 20% from any orders supporting Crookshank to our school. Make sure you mention Crookshank when you order and spread the word to others to do the same! See flyer below for more info.



Holiday Shop

It's almost time for the Holiday Shop! Our elves are stocking up the shelves for Crookshank students to come and pick out wonderful gifts for the whole family! The Holiday Shop will be open December 12th-15th. We need your help to make it happen!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F4AA5A62AAAF5C61-holiday1>

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>

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!





GOOD EATS FOR A **GOOD CAUSE**

20% OF YOUR TICKET WILL
BE DONATED TO

**CROOKSHANK
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**



CROOKSHANK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

GIVE BACK NIGHT

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2022

FROM 5:00 PM To 8:00 PM

**ST. AUGUSTINE-CHILI'S, 215 STATE RD. 312, ST. AUGUSTINE,
FL 32086-4246, (904) 824-2216**



Crookshank TALENT SHOW

JANUARY 19, 2023
CES CAFETERIA

SHOW US WHAT YOU GOT!

AUDITIONS

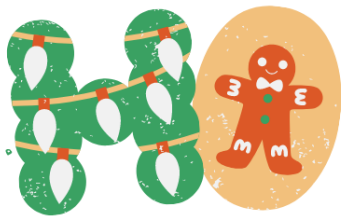
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 7 | 2:30-5:00
CES CAFETERIA

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.

Celebrate the holidays with your
Crookshank Family at



BINGO!

Tuesday, December 13th
5:30-7:30 pm at CES



- 5:30: Check in | Get food | Visit photo booth
- 6:00: Bingo for prizes | Enter Raffles
- 7:00: Visit photo booth



REGISTER BY FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9TH:

Visit crookshank-ptto.cheddarup.com

OR scan the QR Code

OR fill out the info below & return to school



QUESTIONS? EMAIL CROOKSHANKPTO@GMAIL.COM

Your Name: _____ How many will attend? _____

Student(s) Name(s) and Teacher(s): _____

Phone Number: _____ E-Mail: _____

What would you like?

- Reusable Bingo Card (good for all rounds) (\$5) How many? _____
- One 5x7 Holiday Family Photo (\$5) _____
- Large Cheese Pizza (\$10) (Pre-order only) How many? _____
- Large Pepperoni Pizza (\$10) (Pre-order only) How many? _____

Extra Bingo cards
and concessions
will also be available
that evening (cash
only)

YOU MUST PRE-REGISTER & PRE-PAY FOR THIS EVENT (CHECKS MADE OUT TO CES PTO)



Crookshank PTO presents

Holiday Shop



December 12-15



Gifts for all family members (even pets!)

Your child's teacher has signed up for a time to shop with our elves either **Monday** or **Tuesday**. Students who do not have their money on those days will be able to shop on Wednesday or Thursday (or until we run out of inventory)!

Please send money in an envelope or bag with:

- Your child's name and teacher
 - Total \$ and a list of who they are shopping for
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Want to volunteer? Sign up here:
Questions? Email us at crookshankpto@gmail.com



Join us for our 1ST ANNUAL ELF WORKSHOP

You're invited to join Little Smiles for
hot cocoa, pictures with elves & letters for
Santa!

WHEN: DECEMBER 9, 2022

TIME: 4:00-6:00PM

WHERE: LITTLE SMILES

1301 PLANTATION ISLAND DR SUITE
305 ST. AUGUSTINE, FL 32080

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

*St. Johns County
School District*



PRESENTS

***First Lego League Robotics
Practice Event***



Crookshank Elementary School

1455 N Whitney St.

St. Augustine, FL 32084

Saturday, December 10, 2022

9:00am – 3:00pm



*This Practice Event allows teams to learn about the elements
of a qualifying tournament in a safe learning environment.*

20%
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VENARDOS CIRCUS

DEC 16TH - JAN 1ST

ST. AUGUSTINE AMPHITHEATRE

"The American
Circus with
the heart of
a Broadway
Show"

★★★★★

*There are no
animals in our circus.

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

Leonard's Photography | Printing | Publishing

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

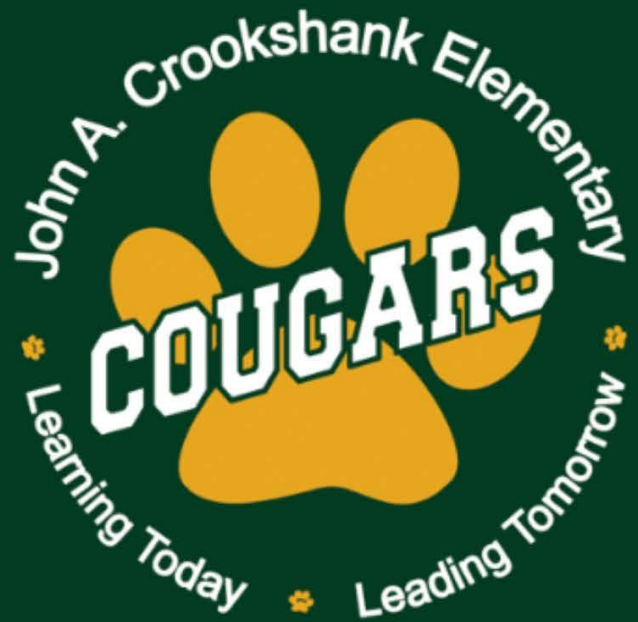
We are looking for a secretary and treasurer. Contact Rachael Miller if you are interested.

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1455 N. Whitney St.

St. Augustine, FL 32084

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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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