



Cougar Column

John A. Crookshank Elementary

The Future Begins Here!

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The Cougar Column is delivered via School Messenger

Week of January 23, 2023

Monday	1/23	Literacy Week
Tuesday	1/24	
Wednesday	1/25	100 th Day of School Early Dismissal 1:45 pm PTO Spirit Night at Adventure Landing
Thursday	1/26	
Friday	1/27	
Monday	1/30	
Tuesday	1/31	
Wednesday	2/1	Early Dismissal 1:45 pm
Thursday	2/2	Colgate Dental Van - VPK
Friday	2/3	

Literacy Week

Literacy Week is Monday January 23rd - Friday January 27th. We have some fun activities for Literacy Week. See the flyer below for more details.

Kids Heart Challenge Our School is Heart Healthy! Our School Has Heart!

Join us in learning about heart health and raising funds to protect all hearts - especially other kids! Through fun activities we'll discover ways to take care of our hearts and brains while practicing kindness, gratitude and learning ways to de-stress. Plus, we have the chance to earn PE equipment for our school!

See the flyer below for more details.

Our event is kicking off on **01/27/2023** and will conclude on **02/24/2023**.

https://www2.heart.org/site/TR?pg=company&fr_id=7561&company_id=381296

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- Ice Cream is on sale for \$1.00

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

SJCSD Teacher Recruitment and Job Fair

Saturday, February 25, 2023 and
Saturday, March 25, 2023

8:00 AM to 12:00 PM

Nease High School Media Center

Substitute Guest Teachers Needed

SJCSD is ready to hire substitute guest teachers who are ready to make a difference for students in Pre-K - 12th grade. Posting is active Feb. 6, 2023 - Feb. 12, 2023 in AppliTrack Application System. Daily hourly rate \$15.00. See the flyer below for more details.

2023 Teacher Essay Contest - Applebee's Above & "Bee"yond

Applebee's® will award one deserving teacher from each school district a \$500 sponsorship check for their classroom for the upcoming year and host their current class an end-of-the-year party!*

To enter the contest, students will need to nominate their teacher with an essay on why their teacher deserves to be Applebee's Teacher of the Year! See the flyer below for more details.

Afterschool Activities

We have wonderful afterschool programs. These programs are open to all students, however some only allow children of a certain grade level so be sure to check out the flyers below for more information.



Kick Start Art - an afterschool art enrichment program that exposes students to master artist while practicing multiple artistic mediums. This program is FREE but space is limited. See the flyer below for more details.

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

Dismissal Changes cestransportation@stjohns.k12.fl.us



Crookshank Cougars PTO



PTO Meeting

Thank you to all who attended our January PTO meeting. Our next PTO Meeting is in March, in the CES Media Center or online, join us to find out what we've been up to, and what we have planned for the semester! Here's the virtual link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87696618406?pwd=NXdhZy9EQkhrWDFEdEwxcGwyMHNvQT09>

Valentine Grams

♥ Stay tuned for info about Valentine Grams!!!! ♥

Talent Show

We are so proud of the 26 Cougars that absolutely SHINED at our very first Talent Show! They entertained and showed their AMAZING talents to a crowd that cheered them on! It was a great night for our school- thank you to the volunteers, parents, and CES Staff who made it possible!

Smencils!

Smencils are back! On Tuesday and Thursday mornings, they are on sale- one for \$2 and three for \$5. We have special Smencils for each holiday!

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>

Spirit Night!

Our Spirit Night this month is on Wednesday, January 25th at ADVENTURE LANDING!!! From 5-8 pm, get a \$15 wristband for unlimited go-kart rides and putt putt!



Volunteer!

We have so many great opportunities to volunteer this semester at Crookshank! From helping in the lunchroom, to teacher appreciation, to PTO events, we are grateful for any time you have to give!

Keep checking the link, as we will add more opportunities! <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F4AA5A62AAAF5C61-volunteer1>

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.



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



Celebrate Literacy Week, Florida!

January 23-27, 2023

District: St Johns - Crookshank

Monday, January 23rd	Read My Shirt or Hat Wear a shirt/hat with a great message to share!								
Tuesday, January 24th	Mystery Reader (KG & 1 st) <i>schedules TBA</i> (in your classrooms) Local Author Visit Jane R. Woods (2 nd – 5 th) (Upstairs commons) <table><tr><td>4th Grade</td><td>8:45 – 9:30</td><td>2nd Grade</td><td>10:45 – 11:30</td></tr><tr><td>5th Grade</td><td>9:45 – 10:30</td><td>3rd Grade</td><td>11:45 – 12:15</td></tr></table>	4 th Grade	8:45 – 9:30	2 nd Grade	10:45 – 11:30	5 th Grade	9:45 – 10:30	3 rd Grade	11:45 – 12:15
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Wednesday, January 25th	Snuggle Up and Read Wear your PJs and bring a stuffed friend to school. Share a story together!								
Thursday, January 26th	Stop, POP, Drop, and Read Classes (at their discretion) will stop all activities, find a good spot to drop and read while enjoying some popcorn. Thank you PTO for getting our Popcorn donation!!!								
Friday, January 27th	Dress like a Diver or Sea Creature Show your love for literacy by dressing like a diver or favorite sea creature!								



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Complete Finn's Mission to earn Finn's Lifesavers Award!



TO REGISTER: DOWNLOAD OUR APP OR VISIT HEART.ORG/KHC



SCAN THIS QR CODE WITH YOUR CAMERA TO REGISTER TODAY!



St Johns County School District

Next Hiring for Substitute Guest Teachers Posting Feb. 6, 2023 – Feb. 12, 2023 in AppliTrack Application System

**SJCSD is ready to hire substitute guest teachers
who are ready to make a difference for students in
Pre-K - 12th grade. Daily hourly rate \$15.00.**

The substitute guest 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.

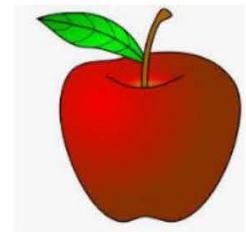
Come join our team.

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 Smartfind Helpdesk or
application questions call AppliTrack helpdesk 547-7631**



St. Johns County School District

Proudly hosts

Teacher Recruitment & Job Fairs



Teacher Recruitment and Job Fair

Saturday, February 25, 2023

8:00 AM to 12:00 PM

Nease High School Media Center

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Saturday, March 25, 2023

8:00 AM to 12:00 PM

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Register at: <https://www.stjohns.k12.fl.us/recruitment/jobfairs/>

Must have a complete application at
<https://www.applitrack.com/stjohns/onlineapp/>

See you there!

ABOVE *and* BEYOND



TEACHER ESSAY CONTEST

JANUARY 9 - MARCH 12

Applebee's® will award one deserving teacher from each school district a \$500 sponsorship check for their classroom for the upcoming year and host their current class an end-of-the-year party!*

To enter the contest, students will need to nominate their teacher with an essay on why their teacher deserves to be Applebee's Teacher of the Year!



All entries receive an Applebee's
FREE ICE CREAM CERTIFICATE

Middle & High School Students: **500 WORDS**
Elementary School Students: **1/2 PAGE**

*Contest open 1/9/23 - 3/12/23 to Doherty Enterprises owned and operated Applebee's® restaurants in the following counties: Florida (Broward, Charlotte, Collier, Duval, Indian River, Lee, Miami-Dade, Okeechobee, Palm Beach, Sarasota, St. Johns and St. Lucie) and Georgia (Ware). Prizes subject to change. All essays will need to be submitted in person to your local Doherty Enterprises owned and operated Applebee's® location in Florida and Georgia. Please see a Manager for additional rules and submittal form.

Applebee's Above & "Bee"yond Teacher Essay Contest

2023 Rules & Regulations

Applebee's will award one deserving teacher from each school district (county) a \$500 sponsorship check for their classroom for the upcoming year and throw their current class an end of the year party** at Applebee's.

**If student/school cannot accommodate class party, party will be replaced by two dinner for four certificates for essay writer.

- Contest dates:
 - Contest starts: Monday, January 9, 2023
 - Contest will end on Sunday, March 12, 2023
 - All entries must be delivered to the local Applebee's no later than 10 PM March 12, 2023
 - Winner will be announced on Friday, April 14, 2023
 - End of Year Party will need to be thrown before Sunday, June 11, 2023
- To enter the contest:
 - Must nominate an elementary, middle or high school teacher in stated counties below.
 - Middle and High School students will need to nominate their teacher with a 500 word essay on why their teacher deserves to be Applebee's Teacher of the Year.
 - Elementary School students will need to nominate their teacher with a ½ page essay on why their teacher deserves to be Applebee's Teacher of the Year
 - All essays will need to be submitted in person to their local Applebee's General Manager/Manager on duty.
- Entries must attend school in the following counties:
 - Counties include:
 - Georgia: Ware
 - Florida: Duval, St. Johns, Indian River, St. Lucie, Okeechobee, Palm Beach, Broward, Miami-Dade, Collier, Lee, Charlotte, Sarasota
- Contest only valid at Doherty Inc. owned and operated Applebee's restaurants

Applebee's Above & "Bee"yond Teacher Essay Contest

Submission Form

Name of Student _____ Email Address and/or Phone _____

Name of Teacher Nominated _____ Name of School Student Attends _____

County in which student attends school _____ Principal of School _____

For Applebee's ONLY

Applebee's Location Submitted To _____ Date Essay Submitted _____

Manager Name Submitted To _____ Manager Signature _____

Please Staple Essay to Submission Form*



First Coast Cultural Center

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**CLASSES
INCLUDE:**



Kick START is an afterschool art enrichment program that exposes students to master artists, while practicing multiple artistic mediums. REGISTER NOW!

- 90 minute class meets weekly on Thursdays throughout spring semester from 3-4:30pm **ON SCHOOL CAMPUS** starting Jan. 26
- Program is **FREE** at John A. Crookshank Elem.
- Open to all students enrolled at school, but limited space available

Contact Toni Thomas
904-280-0614 X 1206
tthomas@firstcoastculturalcenter.org

firstcoastculturalcenter.org





ANCIENT CITY



SOCCER CLUB



Ancient City Soccer Club

present their

After-School Project

Come join our experienced soccer coaches who will be delivering
a fun filled 75 minute practice at Crookshank ES

on the school field every week to pupils from Grades 2-5

Our aim is to introduce your child to the fundamentals of the
sport of soccer whilst building upon character development,
physical literacy and teamwork skills.

Join us straight after school on Tuesday 3pm – 4.15pm

Start: Tuesday, January 31st (for 16 weeks)

Finish: Tuesday, May 23rd (Tournament at Gamble Rogers MS)

Cost: \$145 for 16 week block (No session on March 14th- Spring Break)

Contact: Andy Carey at schools@ancientcitysoccer.com for further details

Register: Go to www.ancientcitysoccer.com

Click on “register now” and select ACS Afterschool Program as the season

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CLASS OVERVIEW

Warm-Up
Moving-
Stretching



Cool Down
Relax + Stretch
Nutrition
Motivation



CLASS DETAILS:

Our weekly classes include a variety of:

- Character Conversations
- Muscle Identification/Work
- Partner Activities
- Fitness Challenges
- Sport-Specific Skills Activities
- Supervised-Sports Game Play

Spring 2023 at Crookshank Elementary
Thursdays 3:00-4:00. Jan 12 - May 18, 2023

FREE Registration, \$15.00/class (paid monthly)

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AFTERSCHOOL

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Wednesdays 2:00-3:30p

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- Dates Jan 25 - March 8
- 7 week program - \$175/per builder
- *Price includes 7 classes

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Repeat students earn RoboThink Bucks! With each session your student attends, earn 5 dollars that can be redeemed towards summer camp registration at Crookshank.

REGISTER @:
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Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s),

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 take the Kindergarten/Grade 1/Grade 2 Renaissance Star Early Literacy, Star Reading, and/or Star Math assessment(s) on the dates below. Your student's results from PM2 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. If you or your student would like to review [Star Early Literacy, Star Reading, and/or Star Math] sample items at home, sample test items are available at <https://flfast.org/resources/renaissance-star/renaissance-star>

The Star Early Literacy assessment typically takes less than 15 minutes to complete. The Star Reading assessment is usually completed in less than 20 minutes, and the Star Math assessment typically takes less than 30 minutes to complete.

12/5 – Reading: Zytowski, Frazer, Watts, Simcoe	1/9 – Reading: Ramirez, Heldenbrand
12/6 – Math: Zytowski, Frazer, Watts, Simcoe	1/10 – Math: Ramirez, Heldenbrand
12/8 – Reading: Baker, Kamm	1/12 – Reading: McQuaig, Taylor, Dingler, White, M. Moore
12/9 – Math: Baker, Kamm	1/13 – Math: McQuaig, Taylor, Dingler, White, M. Moore
12/12 – Reading: Richardson, Jersey, Harmon	
12/13 – Math: Richardson, Jersey, Harmon	
12/15 – Reading: Ahr, Boutin, Gurick	
12/16 – Math: Ahr, Boutin, Gurick	

Make Up Dates: 12/8, 12/9, 12/19, 12/20, 1/5, 1/6, 1/20, 1/23, 1/24, 1/26, 1/27

If you have any questions related to this test administration, you may contact:

Adriana Orta – Adriana.Orta@stjohns.k12.fl.us Joelle Johnson – Joelle.Johnson@stjohns.k12.fl.us

Bailey Benoit – Bailey.Benoit@stjohns.k12.fl.us

For more information about the Florida Statewide Assessments program, please visit the portal at FLFAST.org.

Thank you for supporting your student and encouraging him or her to do his or her best during this test administration.

Sincerely,

Patrick Roach – Principal

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12/5 – Reading: Anderson, Fernandez, Miller

12/6 – Math: Anderson, Fernandez, Miller

12/8 – Reading: Houck, Acs

Mattheisen

12/9 – Math: Houck, Acs

12/12 – Reading: Kennelly

12/13 – Math: Kennelly

12/15 – Reading: Allen, Zaletel, Gallagher, Smolek

12/16 – Math: Allen, Zaletel, Gallagher, Smolek

1/9 – Reading: Bikowski, Simpson

1/10 – Math: Bikowski, Simpson

1/17 – Reading: Coriell, McVay, Keating,

1/19 – Math: Coriell, McVay, Keating, Mattheisen

Make Up Dates: 12/19, 12/20, 1/5, 1/6, 1/20, 1/23, 1/24, 1/26, 1/27

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 Reading and Mathematics sample items at home, sample test materials are available at <https://flfast.org/families.html>

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Sincerely,

Patrick Roach, Principal

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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

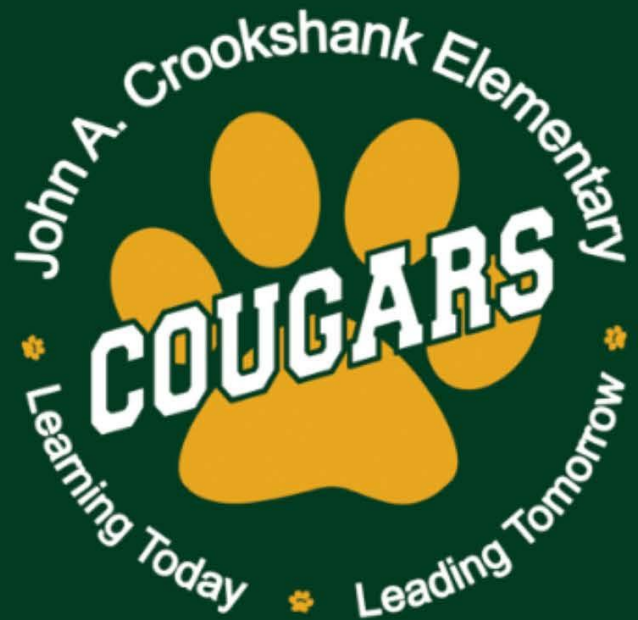
We are looking for a secretary and treasurer. Contact Rachael Miller if you are interested.

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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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