

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 February 20, 2023

Monday	2/20	Presidents' Day – No School
Tuesday	2/21	
Wednesday	2/22	Early Dismissal 1:45 pm
Thursday	2/23	
Friday	2/24	Last day for Kids Heart Challenge
Monday	2/27	
Tuesday	2/28	
Wednesday	3/1	Early Dismissal 1:45 pm
Thursday	3/2	
Friday	3/3	Grammar Day – Wear something that shows you know your grammar.
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Monday	3/6	
Tuesday	3/7	
Wednesday	3/8	Early Dismissal 1:45 pm
Thursday	3/9	End of Quarter 3
Friday	3/10	No School – Teacher Planning Day

GPAC: Gifted Parent Advisory Council

The SJCSD Gifted Parent Advisory Council (GPAC) is a broad-based district gifted advisory committee representing educators, parents, and stakeholders who meet quarterly to discuss ways to support the gifted program and its students. Through collaborative learning, engagement, and advocacy, the members of GPAC support one another in navigating appropriate academic and affective learning paths for our gifted learners. All parents and/or caregivers of a SJCSD gifted student are encouraged to participate.

See flyer below for more details Thursday, February 23rd, 2023 St. Augustine High School Media Center 6:30-8:00 pm

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.

Spring Break

March 13th – March 17th

The NED Show We will be selling yo-yo's from The NED

Show through Friday February, 24th. See the flver below for more details.

Kids Heart Challenge Our School is Heart Healthy!

Our School Has Heart! Join us families! We want each of our students to pledge to take care of their hearts - and minds. Help your student choose their personal challenge to BE KIND or MOVE MORE

www.heart.org/kidsheartchallenge See the flyer below for more details.

Here are the classrooms in the lead so far:

Name	Grade	Students
Kamm	2nd	6
Anderson	5th	5
Heldenbrand	Kindergarten	5
Belardo	Kindergarten	4
Coriell	3rd	4
Fernandez	5th	4
Keating	3rd	4
Mason		4

Bag It UP! START CLEANING OUT THOSE CLOSETS! The Goodwill Bag it up drive funds the drama program. Bag it Up drive will be one day only this year on March 7th! One class from each grade level with the most donations will win a pizza party. See flyer below for more details.

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

Dismissal Changes cestransportation@stjohns.k12.fl.us

Book Fair!

The book fair will open on Monday, February 27th – March 3rd during school hours. You can preview books at the link below. Only students who bring money will be able to shop.

Family Night will be March 1st from 2:30-5:30 p.m.

Our school's online fair URL below is available for those who can't attend in person, but would like to shop the book fair from home and still support our school. This is also where parents can purchase digital gift cards for their students!

Shop Until: March 03, 2023

https://efairs.literati.com/?school=john-a-crookshank-elem-school-st-augustine-fl

Orders purchased online will be shipped at the end of book fair week. Please allow approximately 10 business days for orders to arrive to our school.

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Date: February 27-March 3 Time: School hours

Family Shopping Night Date: March 1 Time: 2:30-5:30 PM

Notes from Nurse Roxane

Parents, do you ever wonder if you should keep your child home or send them to school? The District has put our Illness Guidelines to help parents/guardians in deciding when to send or exclude their child from school with an illness. I've attached what is on the SJCSD website as well as the link to: ILLNESS AND PREVENTION GUIDELINES <u>https://www.stjohns.k12.fl.us/health/illness/</u> The full document is also posted below.

Boys and Girls Club

We have the opportunity to have 40 of our kids (ages 6 – 18) attend the after-school program at the Boys and Girls Club through a grant from The Players Championship Club. This is a great opportunity for our students as this provides after-school care, academic help and enrichment as well as a snack and dinner at no cost to you. Transportation will be provided from Crookshank to the Boys and Girls Club each afternoon. Space is limited and on a first come first served basis. Please see the flyer below for more details.

Crookshank Cougars PTO

Kindness Challenge

Thank you all who participated in the Kindness Challenge. It was so nice seeing all of the creative ways we can show kindness every day. It was a wonderful week!

Smencils!

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



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! <u>https://www.signupgenius.co</u> <u>m/go/10C0F4AA5A62AAAF5C61-volunteer1</u>

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



Spirit Wear Fridays!

Winter is still here, and we still have plenty of hoodies for sale! Shop for yours now- we have youth and adult sizes! <u>https://crookshank-pto.cheddarup.com</u>





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! <u>https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0f4aa5a62aaaf5</u> c61-volunteer1

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



26th Annual Bag it Up School Donation Drive



Crookshank Elementary Date: March 7th

Kids will bring and drop off their donations during morning arrival, the day of their school drive!

Participating Schools receive \$2K One class from each grade with the most participation will win a **PIZZA PARTY**!!!





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SEBASTIAN MIDDLE SCHOOL

Now!! February 15th

February 23-24

February 28th March 1st March 2nd March 3rd

view our website
5:30 – 7:00 SMS STEM Rising 6 th Night!
All are welcome!
Recommendation sheets go home in
folders.
Registration at Ketterlinus
Registration @ R B Hunt
Registration at Crookshank
Registration at Palencia

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GIFTED PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL (GPAC)

Join us to learn more about Gifted Characteristics & Affective Accompaniments as well as Gifted Education Plans & Annual Progress Monitoring

ST.AUGUSTINE HIGH SCHOOL THURSDAY 2/23/23 6:30-8 PM MEDIA CENTER

Parents of K-12 gifted students are encouraged to attend the GPAC meetings to support and improve our efforts in serving our gifted students. The GPAC topics in tonight's session are intended for adults. Hands-on learning activities will also be offered for K-12 gifted students.

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ILLNESS GUIDELINES Health Services

Deciding when to keep your child home from school can be difficult. When a child is sick and needs to stay at home, parents should contact the school and describe the illness and symptoms. If a medical provider makes a specific diagnosis (such as strep throat, conjunctivitis, chicken pox, etc.), let school staff know.

There are several reasons to keep (exclude) sick children from school:

- 1. The child does not feel well enough to participate comfortably in usual activities, such as with extreme signs of tiredness or fatigue, unexplained irritability or persistent crying.
- 2. The child requires more care than the school staff is able to provide without affecting the health and safety of the other children.
- 3. The illness is on the list of symptoms or illness for which exclusion is recommended.
- 4. The child is not vaccinated due to medical or religious reasons and there is an outbreak in the school.

The following list gives guidelines and recommendations for exclusion from school due to illness. Children with minor illness need not be excluded unless one or more of the following exists.

ILLNESS OR SYMPTOMS	EXCLUSION IS NECESSARY
Chicken Pox	Yes – Until blisters have dried and crusted (usually 6 days).
Conjunctivitis (pink eye) (pink or red eyes with thick mucous or pus draining from the eye)	Yes – May return 24 hours after treatment begins. If your health provider decides not to treat your child, a note is needed.
Coughing (severe, uncontrolled coughing or wheezing, rapid or difficulty in breathing)	Yes – Medical attention may be necessary. <u>NOTE:</u> Children with asthma may be cared for in school with a written health care plan and authorization for medication/treatment.
Coxsackie Virus (Hand, foot and mouth disease)	No – May attend if able to participate in school activities, unless the child has mouth sores and is drooling.
Diarrhea (frequent, loose or watery stools not caused by diet or medication)	Yes – if child looks or acts ill; diarrhea with vomiting; diarrhea that is not contained in the toilet.
Fever with behavior changes or illness <u>Fever</u> is an elevation of body temperature above normal.	Yes – when fever is elevated above 100.4° and is accompanied by behavior changes or other symptoms of illness, such as fatigue, rash, sore throat, upper respiratory symptoms, vomiting, diarrhea, etc. Must remain at home for at least 24 hours or until all symptoms subside medication free.
Fifth Disease	No – child is no longer contagious once rash illness appears.
Head Lice	Yes – May return after treatment and removal of all live lice and nits from hair.
Hepatitis A	Yes - Until 1 week after onset of illness or jaundice and when able to participate in school activities.
Herpes	Yes – if area is oozing and cannot be covered, e.g.,

	mouth sores. Otherwise, may return to school.
Impetigo/Staph/MRSA	Yes – May return 24 hours after treatment starts. Wound must be covered with dressing taped on all 4 sides.
Body Rash <u>with</u> fever	Yes – Seek medical advice. Any rash that spreads quickly, has open, weeping wounds and/or is not healing should be evaluated. May return to school when medical provider determines that illness is not communicable.
Mild Cold Symptoms (stuffy nose with clear drainage, sneezing, mild cough)	No – May attend if well enough to participate in school activities.
 Upper Respiratory Complications large amount of thick nasal discharge extreme sleepiness ear pain fever (100° or above orally) 	Yes – Seek medical advice. May return when symptoms are improved.
Ringworm	Yes – May return after treatment begins. Area should be covered while in school for the first 48 hours of treatment.
Roseola	No – Unless child cannot participate in usual activities and has fever.
Scabies	Yes – May return after treatment is started with note from medical provider.
Strep Throat	Yes – May return after 24 hours of antibiotic treatment and no fever for 24 hours.
Vaccine Preventable Diseases (mumps, measles, whooping cough)	Yes – Until judged not infectious by a medical provider. Report all cases to Health Services Coordinator.
Vomiting (2 or more episodes in the past 24 hrs)	Yes – until vomiting resolves or health care provider determines that cause is not communicable.Note:Observe for other signs of illness and for dehydration.

Handout developed by The Children's Hospital School Health Program, Denver, CO (303) 281-2790, 1995, revised 1999, 2001, and 2003. Revised 2019, for use by St. Johns County School Health Services, St. Johns County, FL.

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To enable all young people, especially those who need us most, to reach their full potential as productive,

caring, responsible citizens.

Benefits of Being a Boys & Girls Club Member

- FREE After School Program with Snacks & Dinner
- FREE bus transportation provided from Osceola, Webster and Crookshank Elementary School to the Club.
- Parents/guardians will be responsible to pick up your child(ren)
- at the TPC Club at 555 West King Street, St. Augustine.
- Afterschool service times: 3:15 p.m. 6:15 p.m.
- Homework assistance
- Project-based learning and enrichment programs to enhance what students learn in school
- Programming: Academic Learning, Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Math (STEAM) + Literacy Programs
- Adult Family Services The Boys & Girls Clubs will provide Osceola Elementary Adult Family Members with fun programs, literacy and other topics of importance.

Begins August 10th Monday - Friday

Club Information

THE PLAYERS Championship Club

> 555 West King Street St. Augustine, Florida

Rona Welch, Unit Director RonaW@BGCNF.org **904.825.1975**

Register On Line at www.BGCNF.org/join

GREAT FUTURES START HERE.



Are you going to lose your Medicaid?

Do you or a family member currently have health coverage through Medicaid or the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP)/KidCare? Take steps now to find out if you can continue your Medicaid coverage or if you are eligible for a health plan through the Health Insurance Marketplace [®].

Some things you can do to prepare:

Make sure your **address** is up to date with **DCF** (Department of Children & Families)

Read your mail from Medicaid. Renewal notices are coming!

<u>Contact</u> your local Navigator for **free help** (scan QR code)



For more information, call your local Navigator toll-free: (866) 295-5955 or visit www.123Covered.org





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ABOVE and BEEYOND 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!



*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:

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- 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
- o 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*				

John A. Crookshank Elementary

1455 N. Whitney Street Saint Augustine, FL 32084(904) 547-7840 http://www.ces.stjohns.k12.fl.us



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
- 12/8 Reading: Baker, Kamm
- Moore
- 12/9 Math: Baker, Kamm
- 12/12 Reading: Richardson, Jersey, Harmon
- 12/13 Math: Richardson, Jersey, Harmon
- 12/15 Reading: Ahr, Boutin, Gurick
- 12/16 Math: Ahr, Boutin, Gurick

- 1/10 Math: Ramirez, Heldenbrand
- 1/12 Reading: McQuaig, Taylor, Dingler, White, M.

1/13 – Math: McQuaig, Taylor, Dingler, White, M. Moore

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

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 <u>https://www.fldoe.org/accountability/assessments/k-12-student-assessment/best/</u> 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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For more information about the FAST program, please visit the portal at FLFAST.org.

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Sincerely,

Patrick Roach, Principal

- 1/9 Reading: Bikowski, Simpson 1/10 – Math: Bikowski, Simpson
- 1/17 Reading: Coriell, McVay, Keating,
- 1/19 Math: Coriell, McVay, Keating, Mattheisen



ATTENTION PARENTS:

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- 1/4 Page \$25
- 1/8 Page \$15

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.



John A. Crookshank Elementary School faculty and staff members believe working together, we all succeed.



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