



Cougar Column

John A. Crookshank Elementary

The Future Begins Here!

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The Cougar Column is delivered via School Messenger

Week of March 06, 2023

Monday	3/6	
Tuesday	3/7	Bag it Up Day PTO Meeting 5:30 - Media Center or Zoom
Wednesday	3/8	Early Dismissal 1:45 pm
Thursday	3/9	Surf's Up Field Day End of Quarter 3
Friday	3/10	No School - Teacher Planning Day
Monday	3/13	Spring Break - No School
Tuesday	3/14	Spring Break - No School
Wednesday	3/15	Spring Break - No School
Thursday	3/16	Spring Break - No School
Friday	3/17	Spring Break - No School
Monday	3/20	
Tuesday	3/21	Challenge Island Parent Night 5:00 - 6:30
Wednesday	3/22	Early Dismissal 1:45 pm
Thursday	3/23	SAC Meeting 4:30 - Media Center
Friday	3/24	Movie Night K-2

Bag It UP!
START CLEANING OUT THOSE CLOSETS!
 Good Will is going to be at Crookshank collecting your donations!
 Tuesday March 7th.
 Donations may include clothing items, shoes, household items, furniture items, toys, books and more!
 Bins will be marked for each grade level. The grade level with the bins filled with the most items will win a pizza party!
 See flyer below for more details.

Surf's Up Field Day
 Field Day is coming on Thursday, March 9th! Please have your student(s) dress appropriately for Field Day. They should wear athletic shoes and socks (no sandals, boots, Crocs, etc.), and dress appropriately for the weather. We will be outside most of the day. If they need sunscreen, please apply at home. If they choose to wear a hat, please label it with their full name. **ALL STUDENTS MUST HAVE A WATER BOTTLE LABELED WITH THEIR NAME.** We will provide water but will not provide cups.

Upcoming Community Events
 St. Augustine Beach Police Department is hosting "Bowling with a Cop" on March 10 at the Anastasia Lanes. Please see the flyer below.
[Bowling with a Cop 2023.pdf](#)
 The second opportunity is a parent/family learning workshop being offered by the St. Johns County School District. Conscious Discipline is an adult based intervention with child based outcomes. Through this social-emotional program, you will learn how to "discipline" yourself to help our children learn. The training will be Thursday, March 9th. Dinner will be offered at 5:30pm and the workshop lasts from 6:00pm - 7:00pm. Please see the flyer below.
[Conscious Discipline Parent Workshop Spring 23.pub](#)

Movie Night!
 Extended is sponsoring a Movie Night.
 K-2 is Friday March 24th 3:15 - 5:30 pm.
 3 - 5 is Friday March 31st 3:15 - 5:30 pm.
 See the flyers below for important deadline information.

Dr. Seuss Week
 Kindergarten will be celebrating Dr. Seuss Week March 6th - March 9th.
 Thing Monday - Those things are no good, they're up to trouble I say! But let's join in the fun, make messes, and do as Cat Said! Yes, sir its true, so don't be blue, we'll be like Thing 1 and Thing 2 attire.
 Green Tuesday - I do not like green! I will not wear it in by school, I will not wear it in my classroom, I will not wear it here or there, I will not wear it anywhere! Except for today! Wear your best green clothes today for Green Eggs and Ham Day!
 Wacky Wednesday - The middle of the week? It seems quite bleak, so my friends we'll give it a tweak! We'll wear mismatched clothes and silly socks and read Dr. Seuss books; they rock!
 Splendid Sock Thursday - Wear your favorite pair of silly socks!
 Friday - No School!



Crookshank Cougars PTO



PTO Meeting

Our next PTO Meeting snuck up on us. It will be this Tuesday, March 7th, at 5:30. Join us in person in the CES Media Center, or on Zoom here:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87696618406?pwd=NXdhZy9EQkhrWDFEdEwxcGwyMHNvOT09>

Spirit Night!

Our next spirit night is Tuesday, March 21st at Papa John's! Online orders only- details to come!



Smencils!

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

Upcoming Fundraiser

Cougars, get ready for PENNY WARS in the last week of March! Which grade will bring in the most change? The winning grade will receive a prize!

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! <https://crookshank-pt0.cheddarup.com>



Volunteer!

We have some great plans for the rest of the year to share with you! We have updated our volunteer link, check it out for opportunities to help!

<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-pt0>

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



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>



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



GOODWILL
INDUSTRIES OF NORTH FLORIDA

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!!!





MOVIE NIGHT K-2

SHOWING: THE SECRET LIFE OF PETS
FRIDAY, MARCH 24 FROM 3:15-5:30PM

\$5 PER
STUDENT
• EXACT CASH ONLY •

INCLUDES
1 DRINK & POPGORN

Extra concessions -
\$1 per item
(fruit snacks, cookies,
drinks, popcorn, etc.)

* Students must be picked up by car. No bus transportation is available. *

STUDENT NAME: _____

GRADE: _____

TEACHER NAME: _____

PARENT NAME: _____

PARENT SIGNATURE: _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION: _____

RSVP BY WEDNESDAY,
3/22/23.



MOVIE NIGHT 3-5

SHOWING: CHARLIE AND THE CHOCOLATE FACTORY
FRIDAY, MARCH 31 FROM 3:15-5:30PM

\$5 PER
STUDENT
• EXACT CASH ONLY •

INCLUDES
1 DRINK & POPCORN

Extra concessions -
\$1 per item
(fruit snacks, cookies,
drinks, popcorn, etc.)

* Students must be picked up by car. No bus transportation is available. *

STUDENT NAME: _____

GRADE: _____

TEACHER NAME: _____

PARENT NAME: _____

PARENT SIGNATURE: _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION: _____

RSVP BY WEDNESDAY,
3/29/23.



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.*



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. NOTE: 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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**BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS
OF NORTHEAST FLORIDA**



AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

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

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**FLORIDA'S 21ST CENTURY
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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!**
- ✓ **Contact 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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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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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

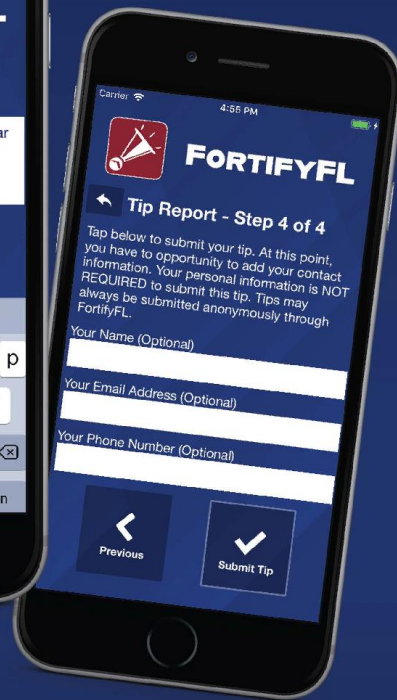
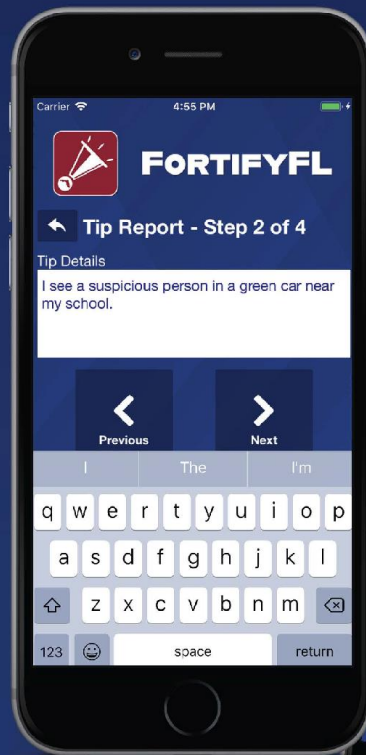
John A. Crookshank Elementary School faculty and staff members believe working together, we all succeed.



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