



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 20, 2023

Monday	3/20	
Tuesday	3/21	Challenge Island Family Night 5:00 - 6:30 PTO Spirit Night - Papa Johns
Wednesday	3/22	Early Dismissal 1:45 pm
Thursday	3/23	SAC Meeting 4:00 - Media Center
Friday	3/24	Class Pictures Movie Night K-2 - 3:15 - 5:30 pm
Monday	3/27	
Tuesday	3/28	3 rd Qtr. PAW Party - Treaty Park K-1 Report Cards posted to HAC
Wednesday	3/29	Early Dismissal 1:45 pm
Thursday	3/30	3 rd Qtr. PAW Party - Treaty Park 2-3
Friday	3/31	3 rd Qtr. PAW Party - Treaty Park 4-5 Movie Night 3-5 - 3:15 - 5:30 pm
Monday	4/3	Cougars with Character K-5
Tuesday	4/4	Cougars with Character Pre-K
Wednesday	4/5	Early Dismissal 1:45 pm
Thursday	4/6	
Friday	4/7	No School - Student/Teacher Holiday
Monday	4/10	No School - Student/Teacher Holiday

Challenge Island Family Night

Challenge Island will be co-hosting a parent & family night event on March 21 to go into further detail about how this will work at CES.

Dinner will be served at 5:00 pm and the Challenge Island presentation and activities will run from 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm. Through a grant, up to 20 students will be able to participate in this after school enrichment program for free. If you're interested to find out more, we hope you will attend. See the fliers below for more details.

Morning Arrival - Car Riders Only

In order to get the morning car rider drop off line moving sooner, all students into their classrooms by 8:25 am and parents/guardians on their way, starting Monday, March 20, if your child is able to get out of your vehicle **without assistance**, we will start our car rider drop off at 7:55 am. Students will be supervised by CES staff from 7:55 am - 8:00 am and then will be allowed into the school at 8:00 am. This does not impact bus riders or walkers, as we will still open the walker gate at 8:00 am and our bus students will exit their buses at 8:00 am. We hope this extra 5 minutes will have a positive impact on our tardies. In regard to tardies, please remember if you drop your student off after 8:25 am, you will need to walk them to the front office and sign them in. Thank you for your attention to this as we try to keep your children safe and supervised.

SAC Survey

The 2022-2023 SAC Parent Survey is now available. Please see the link below. We encourage you to fill out the survey. The estimated time to complete is only 5 - 8 minutes. Your feedback will help us understand how we can better serve you and your students. The deadline to complete is March 31, 2023. Thank you in advance.

Parent Survey:

<https://surveys.stjohns.k12.fl.us/TakeSurvey.aspx?SurveyID=l8MI8m7M>

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.

St. John's County School Code of Conduct Survey

Each year St. Johns County School District updates and revises the Student Code of Conduct. We would like your thoughts and suggestions during this process. Please take a few minutes to complete the [Student Code of Conduct Survey](#) to help us prepare the 2023 Student Code of Conduct. The survey will remain open until March 31, 2023.

Afterschool Robotics

Robotics starts this week! You can still register. Please see the flyer below for more details.

Cougars with Character

Our Cougars with Character Awards Ceremony will be Monday April 3rd for K-5 (K-1 8:30 am, 2-3 9:10 am and 4-5 9:40 am) and Tuesday April 4th for Pre-K at 8:30 am. If your student is receiving an award, you will receive an invitation.

Summer Learning Opportunities

Our rising 4th & 5th grade students will have an opportunity to participate in a Summer Science and Writing Camp. There will be a limited number of seats.
Please see the flyer below.



Crookshank Cougars PTO



Have Fun With Us Next Year!

Have you been wanting to become more involved at CES? Join us on the PTO Board! We serve the school in so many ways, and we have FUN doing it! You don't have to be a stay at home parent- we are working parents who each give a little to make a big difference! Here are the positions available for next year:

Secretary
Spirit Sales Chairperson
Fundraising Chairperson
Special Events Chairperson

Team up with another person to co-chair any of these positions, too! Reach out to us at CrookshankPTO@gmail.com if you'd like to join us or nominate someone!

Spirit Night!

Our next Spirit DAY will be with Papa Johns on Tuesday, March 21st!

▶ Order online ALL DAY at Papajohns.com (26 locations around the County) for pick up or delivery

▶ Enter promo code: CROOKSHANKFUND
▶ 20% of your purchase will be donated to CES! ❤️🍕

See flyer below for more details.



Penny Wars!

Our Spring Fundraiser will be PENNY WARS!!!! See the attached flyer for details- if we reach our goal of \$5000, Mr. Roach will spend a day on the roof! And, the grade level that raises the most money will be visited by a snack cart for their whole grade!!! We are so excited- start saving up change to send in March 27th-31st! Dollar bills count as well 😊

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>

Smencils!

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

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.

Snack Cart Alert

We need help stocking the Woot Woot Wagon (snack cart) for our faculty and staff at the end of the month! Keep an eye out for these items when you head to the store- <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F4AA5A62AAAF5C61-march>



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!



JOIN US FOR A CHALLENGE ISLAND FAMILY NIGHT!



Crookshank
March 21, 2023
5:00-6:30pm



Challenge Island is not just for kids! Grab the family and bring them to our Challenge Island Family Night! Have a blast while working together to take on some of our most popular STEAM challenges centered around fun, family-friendly themes.



www.challenge-island.com/firstcoast





Enrichment Classes




Check out our Bestselling STEAM Book Series!

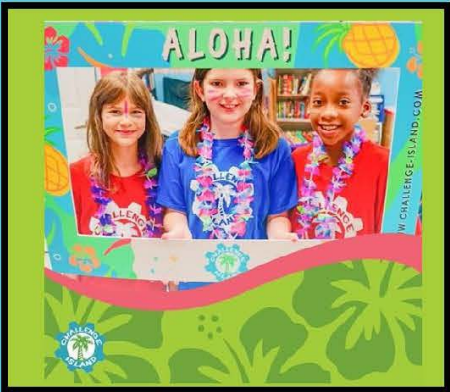


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5 YEARS STRAIGHT!



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Fast Facts About Our Islands

Challenge Island is made up of an archipelago of fun, whimsical, yet fully standard-aligned islands.

Each Island has its own unique cross-curricular theme and features a map and passport.



Every island features its own unique set of thematic destinations. Each destination offers a unique engineering challenge.

During every Challenge Island class or field trip, STEAM Teams visit one of those 100's of destinations and collaboratively tackle the challenge using only a treasure chest of low-tech supplies and their boundless imaginations!



About Challenge Island

Challenge Island is the World's #1 STEAM Program. With 130 locations across the USA and worldwide, we have partnered with 10,000 schools and served 5 million children through our field trips, after school classes and summer programs. Our bestselling STEAM Adventure book series can be found in stores everywhere.



2023 Schedule

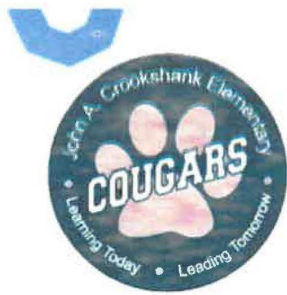
**Crookshank Elementary
SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM
LIMITED SPOTS AVAILABLE!**

**Dates: TUESDAYS
March 21 – May 9
3:00-4:00pm**

REGISTER AT:

www.challenge-island.com/firstcoast

**Questions?
Inquire at firstcoast@challenge-island.com
Call us at:
904-447-9547**



AFTERSCHOOL

ROBOTICS

Wednesdays 2:00-3:30p

RoboThink is a step-by-step international robotics program. Our exciting STEM programs are NGSS (Next Generation Science Standards) aligned and develop core STEM skills that students apply to school subjects and their future careers, while fostering a love for science and robotics. All levels accepted. For all Programs are new for returning students and build on what they've learned. For all Crookshank students (both Extended Day and non-extended day), ages 5-12.



Spring 2023 Session

March 22 - May 10, 2023

• 8 week program - \$200/per builder

*Price includes 8 classes

REGISTER @:

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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 & POPGORN

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

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STUDENT NAME: _____

GRADE: _____

TEACHER NAME: _____

PARENT NAME: _____

PARENT SIGNATURE: _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION: _____

RSVP BY WEDNESDAY,
3/29/23.

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WE DECLARE A CROOKSHANK

PENNY WAR!

MARCH 27TH - 31ST

THE RULES:

- Each grade will have a jar in the main hallway every morning until 8:25. **EVERY COIN** or **DOLLAR** (not just pennies!) will count as points for their grade!
- Every day, the grade level that has the most points in their jar for that day will get **EXTRA RECESS!**
- The grade level with the most points at the end of the week will win a **SNACK CART** for their **WHOLE GRADE!!!**



IF WE RAISE \$2500, MR. ROACH WILL GET SLIMED!



ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT CROOKSHANK ELEMENTARY



SUMMER LEARNING

Rising 4th & 5th Science and Writing Camp

June 5 – July 13

Two Sessions

Session 1: June 5 – June 20

Session 2: June 26 – July 13

Location: John A. Crookshank

Time: 8:00 am – 12:00 pm

Snack, Breakfast & Lunch Provided

Tons of Fun!

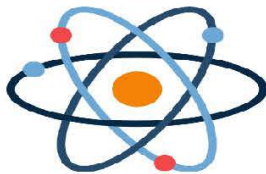
Fun Activities

Imagine

Discover

Explore

Create



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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- 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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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)



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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

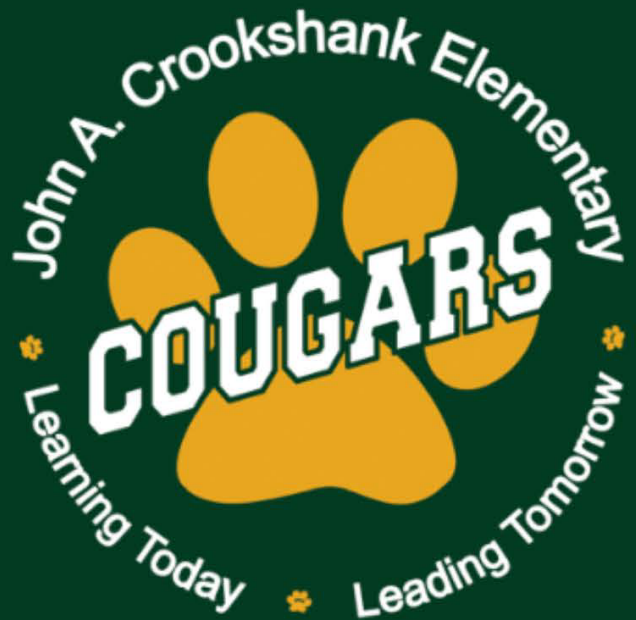
Dates:

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

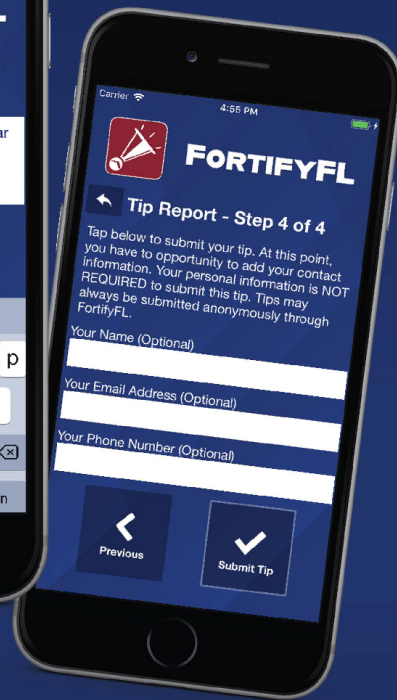
John A. Crookshank Elementary School faculty and staff members believe working together, we all succeed.



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