



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 27, 2023

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 SAC Meeting 4:00 - Media Center
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
Tuesday	4/11	
Wednesday	4/12	Early Dismissal 1:45 pm
Thursday	4/13	
Friday	4/14	

Challenge Island

Registration is open now! 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 see the flyer 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=18MI8m7M>

Movie Night!

Extended is sponsoring a Movie Night.

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.

HAC

See your child's current assignments and grades online anytime. Click the link below to set up your account. 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>

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.

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

Dismissal Changes cestransportation@stjohns.k12.fl.us

SchoolStore's Fundraiser

This year we are partnering with SchoolStore.com to raise funds for essential tools our students and teachers need to succeed. SchoolStore's program is 100% online so there is no selling or handling of money or products. Your participation is easy with no more than 12 minutes of your time required, and there is a nice prize program available to make this a fun experience.

Here is all you need to do for our program to succeed.

1. Go to schoolstore.net and sign up using our school ID: 144725
2. Send form emails inviting family, friends, and co-workers to support your student.
3. Return the Envelope with the Student Prize Code for your child to get their really fun participation prize.

Here are three ways your family, friends, and co-workers can help our school.

1. Make a 100% tax-deductible donation to your child's classroom with the purchase of a CaringForClassrooms.org gift card for your child's teacher to use for classroom supplies and equipment.
2. Shop online at The Family Book Store for wrapping paper, magazines, popcorn, cookbooks and more. We earn up to 50% of their purchase.
3. Shop online with over 400 major merchants like Walmart, Kohl's, Best Buy, Disney, and more. We earn a small percentage of their purchase.

With a few minutes of your time, SchoolStore is the easiest and safest way for our teachers and school to earn money for materials to enhance your child's education. The program begins Monday March 27th.

Thank you so very much for your participation.

John A Crookshank Elementary School
See the flyers below for more information.

SJCSD Exceptional Student Education Transition Fair

The St. Johns County School District is hosting a Transition Fair for students with disabilities , their parents and guardians. Local vendors and agencies who provide supports and services to individuals with disabilities will be available to share information about their programs and community resources.

Tuesday, April 4th 5:30 PM to 7:30 PM. First Coast Technical College, Building C Character Counts Conference Room. 2980 Collins Avenue, St. Augustine, FL 32084

See the flyer below for more details.

End of the Year Testing Windows

It's that time of year! A testing schedule will be available soon. When it is your child's testing days, please make sure to have them here on time and well rested!

K-2 STAR Reading and Math - April 17 - May 25
3-5 Cambium FAST Reading and Math - May 1 - May 25
5th grade Science - May 1 - 25

Summer Camps

Boys and Girls Club

The online application is now live at <https://www.bgcnf.org/camps> for our Summer Academy. It runs from June 12th - July 28th, 2023 , 9:00 am - 5:00 pm, Monday through Friday. The program is free.

First come, first served, so they encourage families to sign up ASAP.

PAL Summer Camps

Summer sports and cheer camps. See the flyer below for more details.

Summer Camps offered in town.

<https://fun4auggiekids.com/Camps/>

West Augustine Gotta Catch 'Em All Summer Camp

St. John's County Parks and Recreation is offering a summer camp to West Augustine residents.

See the flyer below for more details.



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!

Thank you to everyone who supported our Spirit night. Stay tuned for our next exciting event!



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-ptu>

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!



Enrichment Classes




Check out our Bestselling STEAM Book Series!



Entrepreneur FRANCHISE 500 RANKED — 2022 —	Entrepreneur FRANCHISE 500 RANKED — 2021 —	Entrepreneur FRANCHISE 500 RANKED — 2020 —
Entrepreneur FRANCHISE 500 RANKED — 2019 —	Entrepreneur FRANCHISE 500 RANKED — 2018 —	

5 YEARS STRAIGHT!



WWW.CHALLENGE-ISLAND.COM



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**



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.)

* 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.

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WE DECLARE A CROOKSHANK

PENNY WAR!

MARCH 27TH - 31ST

THE RULES:

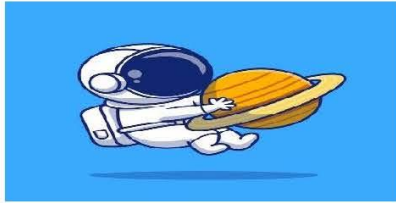
- Each grade will have a jar in the main hallway every morning until 8:25. **EVERY COIN** or **DOLLAR** (not just pennies!) will count as points for their grade!
- Every day, the grade level that has the most points in their jar for that day will get **EXTRA RECESS!**
- The grade level with the most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

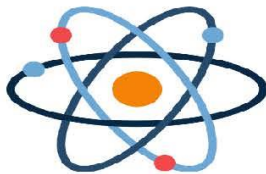
Fun Activities

Imagine

Discover

Explore

Create



HELP YOUR TEACHER WIN!

DREAM CLASSROOM MAKEOVER

Parents and Students,
How would you like to help your teacher win their Dream Classroom?
When you participate in the SchoolStore fundraiser, you give your teacher an entry into the Dream Classroom Makeover giveaway.
Here's your opportunity to help your teacher get the supplies, furniture and tech gadgets they have always wanted!

*Over 50
Classrooms
Will WIN!!!*

**GRAND
PRIZE!**

1 Teacher Wins

\$10,000

**SECOND
PRIZE**

5 Teachers Win

\$5,000

**THIRD
PRIZE**

45 Teachers Win

\$1,000

How To Help Your Teacher WIN The DREAM CLASSROOM MAKEOVER

1. Go to schoolstore.net and sign up.
2. Send email invitations to friends and family to support your school.
3. Your teacher receives one entry for each participating student.

Prizes will be randomly selected on May 19, 2023. All funds must be used for classroom resources and will be property of the school. No purchase necessary. Offer void where prohibited by law. All state, local rules, and regulations apply. Complete rules available at readingforeducation.org/dreamclassroom.

As a reward for helping, there are 2 easy ways to win prizes:

1 WIN a Huggers Mystery Prize Just For Participating!
Go to schoolstore.net to complete the sign-up process and send email invitations to family and friends. Your child will automatically WIN a Huggers Mystery Prize! *Which One Will You Win?*



2 Earn points for prizes! When you, your friends, and family shop with the Family Book Store and/or donate a Caring For Classrooms Gift Card, your child earns points towards great prizes.



Go to schoolstore.net

to register and begin helping your child's school today!



Join the Boys & Girls Club for Our 2023 Summer Academy

June 12th – July 28th, 2023

APPLICATIONS ARE NOW LIVE!

- Free
- 9 am – 5:00 pm, Monday through Friday
- Reading, Math, and Enrichment Programming
- **First Come, First Served**

Submit your application at:

<https://www.bgcnf.org/camps>

THE PLAYERS Championship
Boys & Girls Club
555 W. King St.
St. Augustine, FL 32084
(904) 825-975



BASKETBALL

Tues. 5/30-Fri. 6/2
Ages 7-14
Time 9am-2pm
Ketterlinus Gym

\$125.



BOXING

Mon. 6/12-Thur. 6/15
Ages 7-17
Time 8am-1pm
W.E. Harris Center

\$125.



BASEBALL

Mon. 6/26 - Thur. 6/29
Ages 7-14
Time 8am-1pm
St. Aug. Little League

\$125.



CHEER

Mon. 6/26 - Thur. 6/29
Ages 5-14
Time 9am-2pm
Crookshank Elementary

\$125.



FOOTBALL

Mon. 7/10-Thur. 7/13
Ages 7-14
Time 8am-1pm
Pomar Park

\$125.

Scan Here
To Register



2023 PAL SUMMER CAMPS



ALL
CAMPS
INCLUDE
LUNCH &
T-SHIRT

Summer Flag

Game 1 - 6/23
Game 2 - 6/30
Game 3 - 7/7
Game 4 - 7/14
Game 5 - 7/21
Tournament -
7/28-7/29

\$125.

Ages 5-18

Evals 5/30-6/1

Monday Night Practice
Friday Night Games!





SOLOMON CALHOUN SUMMER CAMP REGISTRATION FOR WEST AUGUSTINE CRA RESIDENTS ONLY

Summer Camp is \$50/7 weeks *Proof of residency is required.
(Scholarships available, call/text Dwala @ 904-669-1097)

Summer Camp Dates & Hours

June 5 - July 22 *Excludes 4th of July holiday
Monday-Friday 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Registration Assistance is available at Solomon Calhoun

Tuesdays and Thursdays, March 7th-April 11th
between 10am-12pm & 2:30pm - 4:30pm
and

Saturdays, March 11, 25, April 1 & 15 between 9am - 12pm

DEADLINE FOR SIGNUPS: April 15th, 2023

Register Here:



Questions?

Contact Brian James at 904-209-0365
or bjames@sjcfl.us



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
COMMUNITY LEARNING CENTERS**

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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Recognize Your Student in the
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Full Page \$100

1/2 Page \$50

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

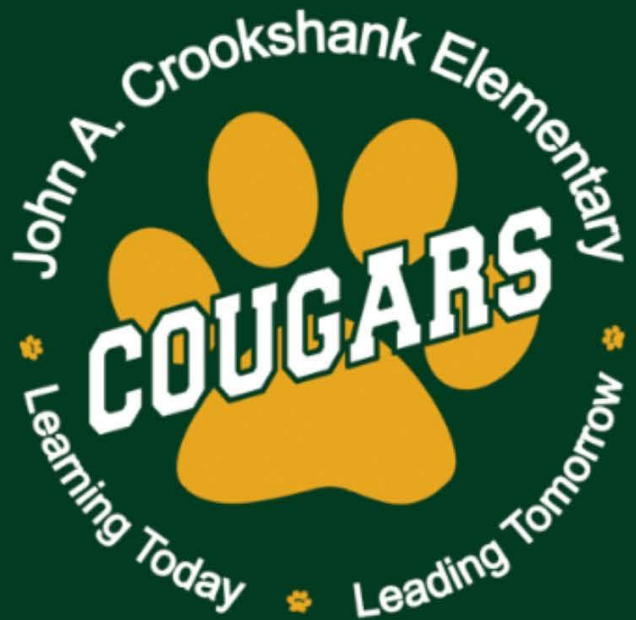
We are looking for a secretary and treasurer. Contact Rachael Miller if you are interested.

John E. Crookshank Elementary

1455 N. Whitney St.

St. Augustine, FL 32084

www-ces.stjohns.k12.fl.us



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

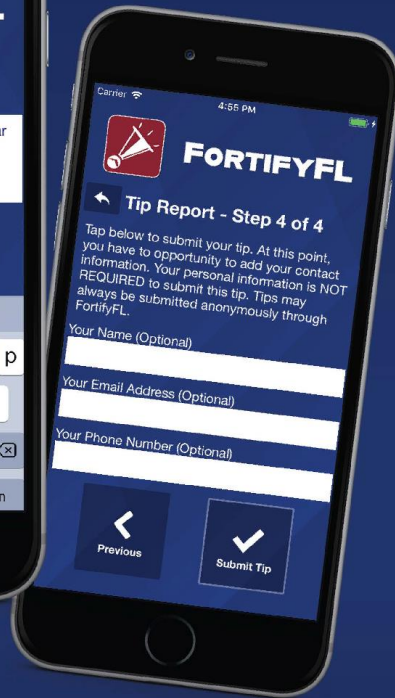
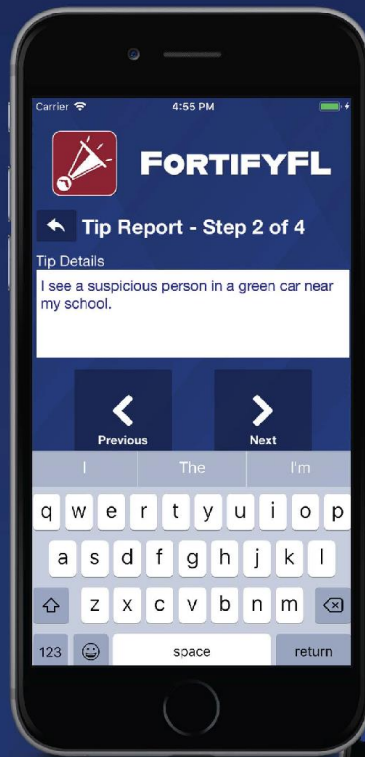
John A. Crookshank Elementary School faculty and staff members believe working together, we all succeed.



FORTIFYFL

SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY REPORTING APP

FortifyFL is a suspicious activity reporting tool that allows you to instantly relay information to appropriate law enforcement agencies and school officials.



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