



Cougar Column

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**ONE Team!
 ONE Goal!
 Success for
 ALL!**

Week of December 06, 2021

The Cougar Column is delivered via School Messenger

Monday	12/6	Related Arts Week B (PK, 2) and D -Spirit Night @ Tijuana Flats 5:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Tuesday	12/7	
Wednesday	12/8	Early Release - Dismissal 1:45
Thursday	12/9	
Friday	12/10	Pajama Day
Monday	12/13	Related Arts Week C (PK, 2) and E
Tuesday	12/14	PTO Meeting 5:00 p.m. - Media Center
Wednesday	12/15	Early Release - Dismissal 1:45
Thursday	12/16	PTO - Ho Ho Bingo 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.
Friday	12/17	-Ugly Sweater Day - Wear an Ugly Sweater
Monday	12/20	
Tuesday	12/21	Dismissal 1:45
	12/22 - 1/5	Winter Break - No School
Wednesday	1/5	No School - Planning Day
Thursday	1/6	Students return to school
Friday	1/7	-Cougars With Character Assemblies -Wear Crazy Clothes Day

Remember!
 School starts at 8:25, please be on time each day.

Volunteering Update
 At this time, the district is maintaining essential volunteers/visitors only protocol. The district will review this protocol in January 2022.

Voting Opens Soon!
 The Crookshank Kiwanis Club is decorating a tree for the INK! & Old Town Trolley Tours 3rd Annual Holiday Tree Decorating Contest. Be on the lookout for the voting link soon.

- Trees will be photographed on Monday, December 6th during daylight hours for display on the voting website
- Voting will take place online from December 10 - 20th - winners are chosen by the number of votes received. Individuals can vote daily.
- Cash prizes are awarded to the schools with the highest votes received. 1st Place = \$1000. 2nd Place = \$500. 3rd Place = \$250.

Congratulations!
 The Boys Basketball Team won second place in the Southern St. John's County Championship Basketball Tournament over the weekend. Way to Go!!!

December 21st
 The Café will provide bag lunches for all students on the Tuesday December 21st.
 Dismissal will be at 1:45

Help! How do I check my kid's grades?
 Please click on this link to access your HAC account. You can check your child's grades and so much more!
<https://www.stjohns.k12.fl.us/hac/>

Winter Break
 There is no school Wednesday December 22 - Wednesday January 5th.
 Students return to school on Thursday January 6th





Crookshank Cougars PTO



Spirit Night

Join us Monday December 6th for Spirit Night at Tijuana Flats!



Spirit Wear!

Please know the PTO and our vendor is doing everything we can to get shirts to you in a timely manner. Thank you for your patience and support as we navigate through the repercussions of a pandemic!

Our Website Has Been Updated

<http://crookshankpto.org/index.html>

Come and check it out!

Ho Ho Bingo!

Reminder: Deadline to sign up is December 10th. This is a pre-pay only event.

Celebrate the holidays with your Crookshank Family at Ho Ho Bingo! We have a fun-filled celebration planned for the whole family! See the flyer below for more information.

Thursday, December 16th from 5-7:00 at CES

- Play Bingo! Win Prizes!
- Take a Family Picture with Santa!
 - Holiday Story Time!
 - Winter Dance Party!
 - Pre-order Pizzas!

Sign up at <https://crookshank-ptto.cheddarup.com>, click on the QR code, or keep an eye out for the flyer! We can't wait to see you there!

PTO Meetings

Dec.	14th	5:00 p.m.	Media Center
Jan.	11th	5:00 p.m.	Media Center
Feb.	8th	5:00 p.m.	Media Center
Mar.	8th	5:00 p.m.	Media Center
Apr.	12th	5:00 p.m.	Media Center
May	12th	5:00 p.m.	Meeting and Election

Smencils!

Smencils for sale every Tuesday and Thursday, in the Front Hall for only \$2/each or 3 for \$5. Please bring exact change!

A special thank you to 5th grade for donating Smencils to the PTO! One Team! One Goal! Success for ALL!

Visit our Online Store!

<https://my.cheddarup.com/c/crookshank-ptto>

Holiday Shop

Your students will be secretly shopping for family & friends during the school days, starting with Monday, December 13th as a Preview Day, and then Tuesday-Thursday visits by grade level.

The shop will only be open to kids that bring cash or checks made out to Crookshank PTO (budget envelopes will be provided).

We're looking for volunteers to help us out at the shop. This is a great way to get involved and create some holiday joy! Sign up by scanning the QR code or clicking on "Sign Up to Volunteer at Holiday Shop" at crookshankpto.org/events.



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ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

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Orders must occur during the time and date listed above for proceeds to apply. Valid for in-store orders, to-go, curbside pickup and delivery. The code above must be entered for any online or app orders to apply. Additional discounts or promotions are not available towards Spirit Night purchases.

Crookshank PTO presents

Holiday Shop



December 13-17



CES students will get to shop for gifts during school!

Want to volunteer? Sign up here:



Questions? Email us at crookshankpto@gmail.com

INK! & OLD TOWN TROLLEY TOURS
PRESENT THE 3RD ANNUAL

HOLIDAY TREE DECORATING CONTEST

Cash prizes awarded for 1st, 2nd & 3rd place trees!

Trees are decorated & displayed at the Old Town Trolley
Depot located at 167 San Marco Ave, St. Augustine, FL 32084

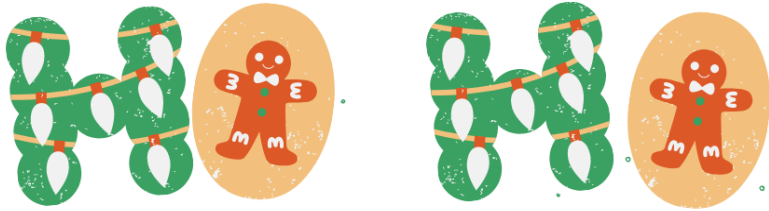
Online Voting: December 10 - 20

The tree with the most votes wins \$1000 for the school!

2nd place wins \$500 & 3rd wins \$250



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**REGISTER BY
FRIDAY, DECEMBER
10TH!**

Sign up at:
<https://crookshank-ptο.cheddarup.com>
OR scan the QR Code
OR fill out the info below:



QUESTIONS? EMAIL CROOKSHANKPTO@GMAIL.COM

Your Name: _____ How many will attend? _____

Student(s) Name(s) and Teacher(s): _____

Phone Number: _____ E-Mail: _____

What would you like?

10 Bingo Cards (\$5) How many sets of 10? _____

One 5x7 Family Photo with Santa (\$7) _____

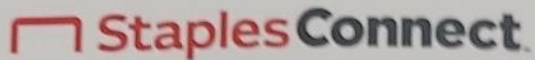
Large Cheese Pizza (\$10) (Pre-order only) How many? _____

Large Pepperoni Pizza (\$10) (Pre-order only) How many? _____

You must PREPAY for this event (checks made out to CES PTO)

Extra Bingo cards will be
available for purchase that
evening as well!

Pizza from
Papa John's!



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