



# Cougar Column

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

Week of December 12, 2021

The Cougar Column is delivered via School Messenger

Monday	12/13	Related Arts Week C (PK, 2) and E
Tuesday	12/14	PTO Meeting 5:00 p.m. – Media Center Canceled
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	Related Arts Week D (PK, 2) and F
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 Related Arts Week D (PK, 2) and F
Friday	1/7	-Cougars With Character Assemblies -Wear Crazy Clothes Day
Monday	1/10	Related Arts Week E (PK, 2) and A
Tuesday	1/11	PTO Meeting 5:00 p.m. - Media Center
Wednesday	1/12	Dismissal 1:45
Thursday	1/13	
Friday	1/14	PAW Celebration Wear Orange Day

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

**Voting is OPEN!**  
The Crookshank Kiwanis Club decorated a tree for the INK! & Old Town Trolley Tours 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Holiday Tree Decorating Contest.

Voting will take place online from December 10 - 20<sup>th</sup> - 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. 1<sup>st</sup> Place = \$1000. 2<sup>nd</sup> Place = \$500. 3<sup>rd</sup> Place = \$250.

[www.voteholidaytrees.com](http://www.voteholidaytrees.com)



**Congratulations!**  
Krystal Ferrell is our School Related Employee of the Year.

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

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**First Tee Golf**  
Registration is open for on-site after-school golf classes. See flyer below for more information.





# Crookshank Cougars PTO



## Spirit Night

Thank you to the parents, teachers, and all our supporters for attending Tijuana Flats last week!

## 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!

This Thursday, from 5-7pm, for all those who have pre-registered. Registrations are now closed.

Looking forward to celebrating the holidays with our Crookshank Family!

A HUGE thank you to all our Ho Ho Bingo Sponsors for helping us make this a holly, jolly event!

Village Inn, Alligator Farm, Lighthouse & Museum, Pirate Ship Black Raven, World Golf Hall of Fame, Culver, Slammer & Squire, Anastasia Bowling Lanes, St. Augustine Wild Reserve, Office Depot, O'Reilly Auto, Walgreens, and Papa John's

## Holiday Shop

Your students will be secretly shopping for family & friends during the school days, 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 are still looking for volunteers to help us out at the shop on Wednesday and Friday.**

Sign up by scanning the QR code or clicking on "Sign Up to Volunteer at Holiday Shop" at [crookshankpto.org/events](http://crookshankpto.org/events).

## PTO Meetings

Dec.	14th	5:00 p.m.	Media Center Cancelled
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 5<sup>th</sup> grade for donating Smencils to the PTO! One Team! One Goal! Success for ALL!

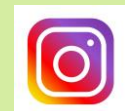
## Visit our Online Store!

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

## Coming Soon!

Birthday Messages to leave for your child on the digital marquee!

## Our PTO is on Facebook and Instagram



Tap on the icon above and it will take you right to our Facebook or Instagram page. From there you can "Like" or "Follow" us and get to see everything we have planned for our Crookshank Cougars!



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Become a Business Partner and your logo can go here. You can see the different levels of support on our website.

**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](mailto:crookshankpto@gmail.com)**

INK! & OLD TOWN TROLLEY TOURS  
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# 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*





## After-School Golf Classes!

**onsite** at Crookshank Elementary



**We're back for  
Spring 2022!**

**Fridays**

**3-4pm**

### Three Class Blocks:

**Block I: Jan 21 - Feb 25 (6 wks)**

**Block II: March 4 - April 29 (6 wks)**

**Block III: May 6 - May 27 (4 wks)**

All equipment provided

### **DETAILS AND REGISTRATION:**

[www.firstteenorthflorida.org/afterschool](http://www.firstteenorthflorida.org/afterschool)

Linda Johnson, Director of Community Outreach  
[linda@firstteenorthflorida.org](mailto:linda@firstteenorthflorida.org) ... (904) 586-4854

**Grades  
1-5**

**Register  
Online**

**Cost:**  
\$120 (6 wks)  
\$80 (4 wks)



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