

Elf Frank Myrrh: Hello once again from the North Pole News Desk, I'm Elf Frank Myrrh of North Pole Radio News. The office of Mrs. Claus announced today they will soon be publishing a special page on SantaUpdate.com to guide believers on Christmas Eve. The page will be filled with useful information for believers everywhere, including information about cookies for Santa. According to Elf Crash Murphy, this will be some of the most important information ever published by the North Pole. Joining us from the Office of Mrs. Claus is Elf Crash. Crash, what is the big deal about cookies for Santa?

Elf Crash Murphy: Gee, Frank, you make it sound like it's not a big deal and that's a problem. Cookies are something every believer should spend some time thinking about. Many do, but not enough do. Some even get cookies for Santa at a store and while that is okay it isn't what's best for Santa or the Christmas effort. Cookies are actually a whole lot more important than people think.

Elf Frank: But, Crash, I'm a busy person and I'm not very good at cooking things.

Elf Crash: They're cookies, Frank, not French cuisine. Cookies. Even a dork like you can make cookies if you put your mind to it. In fact, that's kind of the point. Making even something as simple as cookies requires a little thought, a bit of an effort, some advanced planning, with the idea that Santa's going to enjoy it. They are, in a simple sense, a gift. That makes cookies, something of flour and sugar and water, a product of love. Santa says the ingredient of love is what powers Christmas and that's why cookies are so important, Frank. You need to stop making excuses for not making cookies for Santa.

Elf Frank: Ok, Crash, I'll dust off my kitchen apron and give cookies for Santa some greater effort. Let's check in with the talented Elf Shine who's here with what trackers need to know for today.

Elf Shine: Hello Trackers! Santa is out visiting children around the world. Santa will not be back until the 21st. There are 10 days until Santa's launch. Trackers should be sending in reports when the elf supervisors say to and soon check-ins will be starting soon. Stay jolly! Elf Shine signing off!

Elf Frank: Thank you Elf Shine. From the North Pole, where tracker reports and cookies are on my to-do list today, I'm Elf Frank Myrrh reporting for SantaUpdate.com on the Kringle Radio Network.