IN THE LOOP

November 9th – November 13th

**TODAY:**

Sunday, November 8th – Spirit Wear Order Deadline!

**THIS WEEK:**

Wednesday, November 11th – **NO SCHOOL** – Veteran’s Day

**NEXT WEEK:**

Wednesday, November 18th – Virtual Bingo Night! 6pm

Thursday, November 19th – 2020-2021 Beluga Strong T-Shirt Distribution, 3:30-4:30pm

**LOOKING AHEAD:**

Friday, November 20th – Reflections Art Contest Deadline

Wednesday-Friday, November 25th-27th – **NO SCHOOL** – Thanksgiving Break

**NEWS FROM YOUR PTA:**

**LAST DAY TO ORDER SPIRITWEAR!**

Don’t wait a minute longer! Our online store will be open until ***Midnight tonight, Sunday 11/8,*** for all your spirit wear needs.

When you purchase the exclusive apparel, know that you are helping support PTA Programs for the 2020-2021 school year. Distribution day is TBD, stay tuned for more details.

Click here for our Spirit Wear Webstore: [**BPE Spirit Wear Webstore**](https://brownspointbelugastrong.itemorder.com/)

**BELUGA STRONG T-SHIRT DISTRIBUTION**

Please join us on **Thursday, November 19th from 3:30-4:30pm** at BP to pick up your 2020-2021 Beluga Strong t-shirts. Thanks to our generous sponsors, every child at Browns Point Elementary, including our Tacoma Online students, will be eligible to pick up a t-shirt.

**VIRTUAL BINGO NIGHT!**

Get your bingo dotters ready, Wednesday, November 18th will be our first ever Virtual Bingo Night! We will send you everything you need - a bingo card for each family member that wants to play, and a link to the Zoom meeting. Space is limited - don’t wait to sign up!

[Bingo Night Sign Up](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080f4ea8a72aa13-family3)

**BROWNS POINT COMMUNITY WELLNESS NIGHT**

Please join us Wednesday, December 9th at 6pm via Zoom for *Managing the Holiday Blues & Stress.* The night will start off with a presentation followed by an open discussion. Parents / caregivers are welcome to share how they plan to navigate the holiday season, and the stress that goes along with the unprecedented times we are living in.

**NE HEALTHY KIDS COALITION HOLIDAY SUPPORT**

The NE Tacoma Healthy Kids Coalition will be offering local students and families holiday help in the form of Thanksgiving meals, gifts, and holiday meals for the winter break.  If you would like to make a financial donation to support the Coalition's efforts, you can do so here: <https://www.brownspointpta.com/shop> Are you interested in learning about the NE Tacoma Healthy Kids Coalition and how we are supporting students at our four local schools? Visit our website for more information:   <https://www.nethealthykids.com/>

**REFLECTIONS ART CONTEST – \*REVISED DUE DATE\***

We are excited to announce this year’s Reflection theme is: *I Matter Because.*  Reflections is a National PTA arts recognition program that helps students explore their own thoughts, feelings and ideas, develop artistic literacy, increase confidence, and find a love for learning that will help them become more successful not only in school, but in life. Browns Point Elementary proudly participates in this wonderful program each year. This year, due to COVID, all art will be submitted to our PTA through our website, and judged by a panel of local artists in December. Entries that advance to state level will be submitted by the PTA in January. Please see the attached flier for more information. ***\*\*Revised Due Date\*\* - All art must be submitted by November 20th.We appreciate your flexibility.***

[Reflections Information Flyer - Revised Due Date](https://dab5efba-5b1f-4083-a4df-1e794d69da68.filesusr.com/ugd/4fcccd_9600873547a94ad299e637fb953a9a54.pdf)

[Reflections Submission Link](https://forms.gle/qYDz9uPnBkmkgxck9) This can also be found on our website at [BrownsPointPTA.com](https://www.brownspointpta.com/)

If you have any questions regarding the Reflections program please feel free to reach out to Brandi Steiner at [bvisker@yahoo.com](mailto:bvisker@yahoo.com)

**WEEKLY GRATITUDE**

This week we would like to give a farewell gratitude to Janet Rue! Thank you for the many years that you’ve kept our Belugas active and excited about P.E. Cheers to a wonderful retirement!