IN THE LOOP

November 22th-26th, 2021

**THIS WEEK:**

11/24-11/26 Thanksgiving Break

**NEXT WEEK:**

12/1 Late Start Wednesday

12/2 Picture retakes, Flu Vaccine Clinic at BPE

**LOOKING AHEAD:**

12/6 Trimester Break, no school for students

**NEWS FROM YOUR PTA:**

**WARM WINTER COATS** The cold, wet weather has arrived. Students will be outside everyday for lunch recess, so please remember to send them with a warm coat. If your family needs help getting warm clothing/coats please reach out to our school counselor, Rebecca Byrd, rbyrd@tacoma.k12.wa.us.

**UPCOMING FLU VACCINE CLINIC** Browns Point will be hosting a Flu Vaccine Clinic for our students on Thursday, December 2nd in the morning. It is a partnership between Tacoma Public Schools and the Tacoma Pierce County Health Department. On Tuesday Nov. 23rd, please look for your child to bring home more information about the Flu Clinic as well as a consent form for you to sign in order for us to be able to give the flu shot to your student. If you do not sign the consent, we will not give your child the vaccine. This is a 100% voluntary program. If you do not wish for your child to receive the vaccine, then do not fill out the consent form. Also please know that they will not “force” your child to get the vaccine. If they come to the clinic and are too scared and won’t do the shot, then we will not give it to them. We will send home a form letting you know that we attempted, but that your child did not receive the vaccine.

 Please return the forms to the school by Wednesday Dec. 1st.

If you have any questions, feel free to reach out to our school nurse, Michelle at mweinga@tacoma.k12.wa.us

**PTA FUNDING REQUEST FORMS** Do you have a great idea for a program, project or school event? PTA is accepting funding request forms until December 17th. Please fill out the form and submit via email to the brownspointpta@gmail.com. PTA will review proposals at our January meeting. **[PTA Funding Request](https://dab5efba-5b1f-4083-a4df-1e794d69da68.filesusr.com/ugd/4fcccd_5b315591d64847b9b020c7eb4d5168c3.pdf)**

**ART DOCENTS NEEDED**  Do you have 1 hour a month to volunteer? Are you interested in guiding students through art projects in the classroom? Art Docents work with PTA to provide art lessons to each classroom every month. No art experience required, and PTA provides the supplies and can help with ideas! Please remember, all school volunteers must be fully vaccinated. If you’re willing to help with this exciting PTA project please email Jenifer Le at Jenrle@icloud.com.

**NE TACOMA HEALTHY KIDS COALITION** Support our Holiday Help Program and spread some Holiday joy! The NE Tacoma Healthy Kids Coalition is a partnership with staff and PTAs from the four local schools in NE Tacoma, along with additional community partners, that is focused on providing weekend meals and other basic needs to support our students.  To learn more visit, [www.nethealthykids.com](http://www.nethealthykids.com/)

This December, The Healthy Kids Coalition will be providing local families with holidays meals and gifts to spread some holiday joy to our community.  Please contact your school's guidance counselor to learn more or request holiday help assistance.  We are also collecting online donations to help us cover the costs of supplies and gifts for local students.  There are various donation levels, and every donation will go directly to our Holiday Help program and benefit local students and families.  To donate, please click the link below. Thank you for your generous support!

[Donate to Holiday Help Support](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/zBgTITdCmx1_MdUm_4pbaw~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRjaZwmP0QjaHR0cHM6Ly93d3cuYnJvd25zcG9pbnRwdGEuY29tL3Nob3BXB3NjaG9vbG1CCmGBpmiIYVcvCU5SFmplYW5uaWUubmlzdEBnbWFpbC5jb21YBAAAAAE~)

**WEEKLY GRATITUDE**

A huge thank you to our PTA Art Docent Chairperson, Jennifer Le! Thank you for taking on this wonderful program for us this year, we can’t wait to see all the students’ fabulous works of art!