IN THE LOOP

November 2nd – November 6th

**THIS WEEK:**

Wednesday, November 4th – **NO SCHOOL** – District Data Day

**NEXT WEEK:**

Sunday, November 8th – Spirit Wear Order Deadline

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

**LOOKING AHEAD:**

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

Friday, November 20th – Reflections Art Contest Deadline

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

**NEWS FROM YOUR PTA:**

**FAMILY FUN AND EMOTIONAL SUPPORT NIGHTS COMING YOUR WAY!**

The PTA and our school counselor, Ms. Byrd, have teamed up to plan some fun and informative nights for our Browns Point families. Our goal is to give our BP community a fun outlet once a month, as well as monthly seminars that focus on topics related to emotional support and wellbeing.

Wednesday, November 18th will be our first event: Virtual Bingo Night! Get your bingo dotters ready, the evening will start at 6pm – 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)

Wednesday, December 9th will kick off our Emotional Support nights: *Managing the Holiday Blues & Stress*. Please join us at 6pm for a presentation followed by an open discussion where parents / caregivers are welcome to share and talk about their experiences.

**NOW OPEN! – SPIRIT WEAR WEBSTORE**

Last week to order! From now until November 8th you can shop Beluga Spirit Wear, and an exclusive *NEW*design for 2020-2021.

When you purchase the exclusive apparel, know that you are helping support PTA Programs for the 2020-2021 school year. Distribution day will be held around the Thanksgiving holiday. **Please make sure to place all orders by Sunday, November 8th.**

Click here for our Spirit Wear Webstore: [**BPE Spirit Wear Webstore**](https://brownspointbelugastrong.itemorder.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 thank our custodians, Sarah and Val! They have gone above and beyond this year keeping up with new Covid19 protocols that are keeping staff and students safe.