**In the Loop**

**December 5-9, 2022**

***This Week***

Mon 12/5 No School Trimester Break

Wed 12/7 Late Start 10am

Fri 12/9 Family Movie Night 6pm

***Next Week***

Wed 12/14 Late Start 10am

Fri 12/16 Popcorn Friday

***Upcoming***

Mon 12/19 - Mon 1/2 Winter Break

***Books For Birthdays***

Books for Birthdays letters have been sent out to our November and December student birthdays! Please consider helping grow our school library by donating a book in honor of your student. Check your student’s backpack with instructions on how to place an order!

***Movie Night***

Join us for a PTA movie night on December 9th featuring the movie Abominable (rated PG). Doors will open at 6:00pm to give families time to find a spot and get their snacks before the movie starts at 6:30pm. Space is limited so all families will need to RSVP in advance using the link: [**https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080F4EA8A72AA13-ptamovie**](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080F4EA8A72AA13-ptamovie). This is not a drop off event, all students must be with a guardian, no late arrivals (after 6:30pm), RSVP, and bring blankets or low chairs to sit on.

***NE Tacoma Healthy Kids Coalition***

**Holiday Help Program - Last Week to Donate!**

We are in the final push for our Holiday Help Program! We will be serving families who have children attending one of our five local schools by providing a Thanksgiving dinner(check!), gifts for each child, and a full holiday meal courtesy of Meeker Middle School’s Holiday Meal Kit Program.

We are collecting new, unwrapped gifts, and financial donations to support students at our four local schools. We are also collecting gift cards to Amazon, Fred Meyer, Target, Visa and Walmart in $30 increments. Gifts will be handed out by school staff before Winter Break in a festive, drive through event.

If you would like to participate and give back locally this holiday season, you can find our registry and donation link below along with a flyer that outlines Meeker Middle School’s Holiday Meal Kit Program with instructions on how to participate.

Please reach out to our BP PTA Coalition Rep Amanda Slater at amandarslater@gmail.com with any questions. NE Tacoma Healthy Kids Coalition is a PTA program and a partnership between the 5 schools serving students in 98422. Thank you for your support!

[**Shop for gifts HERE**](https://www.myregistry.com/organization/net-healthy-kids-tacoma-wa/3437576/giftlist)[**Monetary Donations HERE**](https://www.meekermiddlepta.com/shop)[**Meeker Holiday Meal Kit Program**](https://www.meekermiddlepta.com/_files/ugd/5b6c20_c5926867112c4c078363fb481f081596.pdf)

***Gratitude***

A big thank you to Rachel Grant for going to the PTA Legislative Assembly and sharing everything that was discussed/shared there with everyone at our PTA General Membership Meeting this past Wednesday and to everyone who came out even with the snow!