IN THE LOOP

January 17- January 21, 2022

**THIS WEEK:**

1/17 No School, Martin Luther King Jr. Day

1/19 Late Start Wednesday

1/21 Popcorn Friday and Ice Cream Party at lunches

**NEXT WEEK:**

1/26 Late Start Wednesday

**LOOKING AHEAD:**

2/8 Election Day, remember to vote in the TPS school levy

**NEWS FROM YOUR PTA:**

NE TACOMA HEALTHY KIDS COALITION – MLK JR. PACKING EVENT

Join us Monday, January 17th (Tomorrow!) from 10am-12pm for a packing event! This packing will be specifically tailored to elementary aged kids and will show them how they are able to give back to their community in a meaningful way. Please refer to the MLK Jr. Service Project section of the Loop for all details and [SIGN UP HERE](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080f4ea8a72aa13-ptacommunity2).

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 support to our students.

**MLK COMMUNITY SERVICE INFO**

**January 17, 2022- Today is the day!**

**Make it a Day ON, Not a Day Off!**

·       Thank you to everyone who signed up to participate in one of our community service projects for MLK Day.

·       It’s not too late to sign up to participate in one of our at home projects!  Sign up here:  <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080F4EA8A72AA13-ptacommunity2>

·       For at home projects, PTA also has materials available for pick up on **Monday, January 17th at 10 am in a drive thru event in the old BPE roundabout** or contact Jeannie Nist at [Jeannie.nist@gmail.com](mailto:Jeannie.nist@gmail.com) for materials.

·       If you signed up to participate in one of our at home projects, **completed service projects can be dropped off at a drive thru event on Monday, January 17th from 3 to 4 pm in front of BPE.**  Please bring your blankets, Valentines, and/or dog toys and pet food to drop off.  Browns Point PTA will deliver all items to the selected nonprofit organizations. Thank you!

·       You can also participate by completing any service project that your family comes up with on your own- such as writing letters or thank you notes to family members or neighbors who work in the health care field, rolling in the trashcans or shopping for groceries for an elderly neighbor, or picking up trash at a local park or around the neighborhood, etc.

·       Don’t forget to download and print a paper heart template for your student [HERE](https://dab5efba-5b1f-4083-a4df-1e794d69da68.filesusr.com/ugd/4fcccd_386ea1f14938411b801c34951aeb7a4d.pdf) to write down their name and a brief description of an act of community service they have performed on Martin Luther King Day.

·       Students are encouraged to return their heart via email to [brownspointpta@gmail.com](http://brownspointpta@gmail.com/)  and to upload the photo to our yearbook [here](https://yearbook.treering.com/school/239768/photos/shared-photo-folders/204309264) during the month of January to be included in our Browns Point Elementary “Show Our Community Some Love” social media campaign and yearbook page!

·       Questions? Contact Jeannie Nist at [Jeannie.nist@gmail.com](mailto:Jeannie.nist@gmail.com) or 206.660.6005. Thank you!

Browns Point is a wonderful community with a legacy of giving back. We hope your family will consider joining us for a Day ON in observation of MLK Jr. Day.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

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**WEEKLY GRATITUDE**

PTA would like to thank Ms. Oberfield and the wonderful students and staff who put together and performed during our virtual MLK Jr. Day Assembly. The video was well done and it was great to see our BPE students honoring Martin Luther King. Jr.