IN THE LOOP

September 13th – 17th 2021

**THIS WEEK:**

Monday, September 13th: First Day of Kindergarten! Welcome New Families!  Boo Hoo Breakfast immediately following student drop off for Kindergarten and New Families.

 [Boo Hoo Breakfast Invitation](https://dab5efba-5b1f-4083-a4df-1e794d69da68.filesusr.com/ugd/4fcccd_7dcc928bc002408a95cf9190b749f56a.pdf)

Wednesday, September 15th: Late Arrival

**LOOKING AHEAD:**

9/24 First popcorn Friday

 9/24 Dance-A-Thon sponsorship deadline

10/6 Virtual Curriculum Night

Attend this session with your child’s grade level teachers. Here is the schedule:

***Wednesday, October 6:***

4:00-Kindergarten

4:30-1st

5:00 2nd

5:30-3rd

6:00-4th

6:30-5th & SAIL

**NEWS FROM YOUR PTA:**

Spirit Wear on sale now! \***NEW LOGO FOR 2021\***

**Don’t delay, purchase your Browns Point Beluga gear no later than Friday September 24th.**

Show you school spirit by purchasing today! Items to be delivered 3-4 weeks following the online sale.

Click here à to purchase [https://brownspoint2021.itemorder.com](https://brownspoint2021.itemorder.com/)

**POPCORN FRIDAY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

Please consider signing up to help our 5th graders “POP” their way to 5th grade camp. Friday September 24th will be our first Popcorn Friday. Volunteers are needed to pop and bag. We encourage 5th grade parents to join us but all volunteers are welcome.

Sign up here à <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080f4ea8a72aa13-20192020>

**NE TACOMA HEALTHY KIDS COALITION**

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. This fall, we will be distributing weekend meals bags to local students, Thanksgiving meals, and providing support with holiday needs. Please contact your school's guidance counselor to learn more or request assistance. If you are new to our school community and would like to learn more about the NE Tacoma Healthy Kids Coalition, their history and services, or how you can support their work, please visit: [www.nethealthykids.com](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/kN4OfH-W3gAJfKTg0WM0Jg~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRhNjsKP0TDaHR0cDovL3RyYWNrLnNwZS5zY2hvb2xtZXNzZW5nZXIuY29tL2YvYS9JRUl6OUxGVktoZkxtcmxIZTZMOFVRfn4vQUFBQUFRQX4vUmdSZnUtcWpQMFFlYUhSMGNEb3ZMM2QzZHk1dVpYUm9aV0ZzZEdoNWEybGtjeTVqYjIwdlZ3ZHpZMmh2YjJ4dFFnb0FBQ08zMmwwVVBQb3pVaFpxWldGdWJtbGxMbTVwYzNSQVoyMWhhV3d1WTI5dFdBUUFBQUFCVwdzY2hvb2xtQgoASIoHVV-VXn8HUhZqZWFubmllLm5pc3RAZ21haWwuY29tWAQAAAAB) and subscribe to the Coalition newsletter! Or give them a like on [Facebook!](https://www.facebook.com/NETHealthyKidsCoalition/?ref=bookmarks)

[NE Tacoma Healthy Kids Coalition Fall Flyer](https://dab5efba-5b1f-4083-a4df-1e794d69da68.filesusr.com/ugd/4fcccd_a315b51832d744e397ebbfe2b410cd9f.pdf)

**JOIN THE PTA!**

Joining PTA does not mean you have to commit to volunteer. It means you support your child's education and support the mission of National PTA which is "to make every child’s potential a reality by engaging and empowering families and communities to advocate for all children." We are hoping for 100% parent and staff membership this year! Join by purchasing a household (2 adults) or single (1 adult) membership in our online store:

<https://www.brownspointpta.com/shop>

Don't forget to add Beluga Bucks to your order as well (90% of your PTA membership fee goes to State and National PTA dues where 100% of a Beluga Bucks donation stays at Browns Point Elementary and goes directly towards programs within our school.)

**POPCORN FRIDAYS**

Popcorn Friday’s are here! Our first popcorn Friday will be on 9/24. The cost is $10 for the year (that’s 10 popcorn Fridays!)  All proceeds go to support the Browns Point 5th grade class fundraising efforts.

1. Purchase by visiting [www.brownspointpta.com/shop](http://www.brownspointpta.com/shop)

2. Add Popcorn Friday(s) to your cart, and include your student(s) name(s), grade(s), and Teacher(s)

3. Consider adding a “Pop it Forward” order to your cart! This will cover a whole year of popcorn for a child who would otherwise go without.

**DANCE-A-THON**

We are so excited that school is back and that means PTA will need your support and we are thrilled to announce our annual Dance-A-Thon is BACK! We will be sending lots of information home about how your students can be involved, but for now we have two ways for families to support the Dance-a-thon – our biggest fundraising event of the year!

***1.  Dance-A-Thon T-Shirt Sponsors:***  Once again this year, every student at Browns Point will receive a very special Dance-a-thon t-shirt with student designed art on the front and featuring generous local businesses on the back.  Our goal is to always provide as much as we can to every student in our school and build that Beluga Pride. Do you work for or own a local business who wants to give back? Have your business name or logo featured on the 2021 Dance-a-thon t-shirt!  Tax deductible donation of $100 for business name, $200 for business logo, or $500 for title sponsor.  Don’t miss your chance to be included!  Deadline is September 24, 2021. Contact us at bpdanceathon@gmail.com for more info! Visit <https://www.brownspointpta.com/documents> for frequently asked questions on sponsorships.

***2. Dance-A-Thon Prizes:*** We are putting together our fabulous prize packages for the top 6 fundraisers and weekly prize drawings for all students who bring in donations.   Donations are greatly welcome to help us make the prizes fun and exciting to motivate our students!  Our prize packages this year include the following themes:  Seahawks, Outdoor Adventure, Art, STEM, Family Fun and Music.  If you are interested in making a prize donation or have a great contact to procure a donation, please click the sign up genius link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080f4ea8a72aa13-dance3>  Or feel free to contact us at bpdanceathon@gmail.com We’d love to receive these items by October 8th - Thanks for your generosity! Visit <https://www.brownspointpta.com/documents> for frequently asked questions on prizes.

 **WE’VE GOT SPIRIT! HOW ‘BOUT YOU?**

**Looking for an easy way to support BPE?**

* AmazonSmile is a simple way for you to support your Browns Point Elementary every time you shop, at no cost to you. AmazonSmile is available at smile.amazon.com on your web browser and can be activated in the Amazon Shopping app for iOS and Android phones.
* Fred Meyer Community Rewards program: This program makes fundraising easy by donating to our school based on the shopping you do every day. Once you link your Card to Browns Point Elementary, all you have to do is shop at Fred Meyer and swipe your Shopper’s Card. [Fred Meyer Community Rewards](https://www.fredmeyer.com/i/community/community-rewards)
* Box Tops for Education: Now you can simply **scan your store receipt** with the Box Tops mobile app to identify participating products and instantly add cash to your school's earnings online. Download the Box Tops for Education App today!

**FOLLOW US ON INSTAGRAM & FACEBOOK!**

During this time of remote schooling we want to connect with you in every possible way so don't forget to follow Browns Point PTA on social media where we post reminders about important events, fun community building posts and more. Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/brownspointpta>  Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/BrownsPointPTA/>

**WEEKLY GRATITUDE**

We would like to thank Ms. Lilly for all she does around the building and for helping get all of our students home safely!