IN THE LOOP

October 26th – October 30th

**THIS WEEK:**

Thursday, October 22nd – School Board Meeting

**NEXT WEEK:**

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

**LOOKING AHEAD:**

Sunday, November 8th – Spirit Wear Order Deadline

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

Friday, November 20th – Reflections Art Contest Deadline

**NEWS FROM YOUR PTA:**

**NOW OPEN! – SPIRIT WEAR WEBSTORE**

You asked, we delivered! The Browns Point Elementary Spirit Wear store is now open! 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/)

**NEED A NEW PODCAST?**

*Notes from the Backpack* is a podcast brought to us by our National PTA. “It features real conversations with real parents, experts and educators who offer real-life advice, ideas and strategies parents can use to help their children succeed in and out of school.” The most recent episode, *Get Inspired by Your Young Artist*, would be a great listen for anyone who has a young artist in their midst.

Examples of episodes available: Raising Curious Kids, Tackling COVID-19 Anxiety Together, Keep Your Cool: Tackling Behavioral Issues, Growing Great Readers, and many more.

For more information about the podcast, click here: [Notes from the Backpack Website Link](https://www.pta.org/center-for-family-engagement/notes-from-the-backpack)

*Notes from the Backpack* is available on all major podcast platforms.

**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/)

Please note: Each category has specific rules and requirements. Please see the links below for more information.

[2020-21 Dance Choreography Rules](https://www.wastatepta.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/08/Dance-Rules-20-21.pdf)

[2020-21 Film Production Rules](https://www.wastatepta.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/08/Film-Production-Rules-20-21.pdf)

[2020-21 Literature Rules](https://www.wastatepta.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/08/Literature-Rules-20-21.pdf)

[2020-21 Music Composition Rules](https://www.wastatepta.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/08/Music-Composition-Rules-20-21.pdf)

[2020-21 Photography Rules](https://www.wastatepta.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/08/Photography-Rules-20-21.pdf)

[2020-21 Visual Arts Rules](https://www.wastatepta.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/08/Visual-Arts-Rules-20-21.pdf)

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)

**NET HEALTHY KIDS COALITION – FOOD DISTRIBUTION INFORMATION**

The NE Tacoma Healthy Kids Coalition is partnering with Church of the Living God, World Vision and Tacoma Public Schools to bring a pop-up food distribution site to NE Tacoma on October 29 from 5 to 7 pm.

Boxes of non-perishable food items and / or produce will be provided at no cost to families. Slots are available for families of TPS students on each of the dates. You can call the TPS Community Partnership Office to reserve a spot at 253-571-7980 or connect with our school guidance counselor, Ms. Byrd. Food pick up will be in the roundabout at the old Browns Point Elementary site located at [1526 51st St NE](https://shoutout.wix.com/so/bfNI4xT9K/c?w=MppS89i7m080aJ0KBT45U-ZqtXMPacquuQ4N3DN7Gz0.eyJ1IjoiaHR0cHM6Ly93d3cuZ29vZ2xlLmNvbS9tYXBzL3NlYXJjaC8xNTI2KzUxc3QrU3QrTkU_ZW50cnk9Z21haWwmc291cmNlPWciLCJyIjoiMjBmOWM2NWItYjliNC00OTk1LTU4NzQtNTJmZjJjZjQ1MDgxIiwibSI6Im1haWwiLCJjIjoiZjI3N2ExM2UtYWFmMy00NzZmLWFhYzUtMzk4OTNlN2VkMDk1In0).  We will be following all public health guidance to safely distribute food to our community.

**WEEKLY GRATITUDE**

This week we would like to thank our talented Librarian, Ms. White! While our Belugas are away from the BP campus, Ms. White has gone above and beyond wearing a new temporary hat as our resident Tech Support person. Thanks Ms. White!