

In the Loop

January 15-19, 2024

This Week

Mon 1/15 No School (Martin Luther King Jr Day)

Wed 1/17 Late Start 10am

Fri 1/19 Last Day to Drop Off Items for MLK Community Service

Next Week

Wed 1/24 MLK Assembly

Thurs 1/25 Popcorn Day

Family Trivia Night 6-7pm

Mark Your Calendars

A couple of dates to mark on your calendar for upcoming spring events are: Family Culture Night - April 28th and The Rainiers Game - May 17th.

Live Author Event: Kelly Yang

To our 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade students, we have a fantastic opportunity to work with author Kelly Yang with the release of her new book "Finally Heard", being released on February 27th! We will have a virtual live Q&A in February with each class being able to submit a question to Kelly.

We will also have a limited number of Kelly Yang's new book in hardback for sale at school that come with a signed bookplate. These will be delivered to the students who purchased them after the release on February 27th. Books are \$17 and there will be a money collection day at school on January 26th. Please have the exact amount in cash or checks made out to Browns Point PTA.

MLK Community Project

This is the last week to donate towards the MLK Community Service Project. As a reminder, we are collecting new or gently used adult or kid size clothing, blankets, winter items (coats, hats, gloves, hand warmers) and new travel size toiletries for the Tacoma Rescue Mission. We are also collecting items to make 100 birthday cake kits, which includes: boxed cake mix, sprinkles, frosting, vegetable oil or unsweetened applesauce, and candles. The last way families can donate is to make a card or picture that can be given to local nursing homes. Please reach out to brownspointpta@gmail.com with any questions. All items are being collected through Friday, January 19th.

Popcorn Volunteers

5th grade parents- we need help popping popcorn once a month (typically the last Thursday of each month). All of the money raised from the popcorn sales go directly to end of the year 5th grade activities including Camp Seymour. If you are able to help pop popcorn please sign up here: [Popcorn Volunteer Sign Up](#)

Watch D.O.G.S

Watch DOG volunteers, February slots have been added to the sign up genius. To sign up for a time in January or February use the link: [Watch D.O.G.S Volunteer Sign Up](#)

Gratitude

Thank you Michele Gowin for being such an amazing Bubbles the Beluga! You bring so much fun energy and joy to all our BPE students!