**In the Loop**

**November 7-11, 2022**

***This Week***

Wed 11/9 Late Start 10am

Fri 11/11 No School Veterans Day

***Next Week***

Mon & Tues 11/14-15 Jump Rope Assembly

Wed 11/16 Late Start 10am

Thurs 11/17 Skate Night @ Patterson’s West 6-8pm

Fri 11/18 Popcorn Friday

Glow Movie Party for students who raised $200+ during Dance-a-thon 6pm

***Upcoming***

Wed-Fri 11/23-25 No School Thanksgiving Break

Wed 11/30 General PTA Meeting 6:30pm

***Around the School (Digital Magazine)***

Any submissions to the magazine must be free of violence, reference to guns or knives, or any other inappropriate content. Submissions will not be accepted if they do not meet the requirements. Thank you in advance for making this magazine student and family friendly. The magazine team is currently working on the November issue, and we would love to get submissions to make it great. Some examples of submissions are writing, poetry, art, drawings, photography, jokes, comic/cartoon strips, recipes. Writing submissions need to be typed or handwritten neatly. It is best to send all submissions electronically. If it is not possible, please reach out to Michelle Bott for an alternative solution. If you have any questions about the magazine or would like to send in a submission, send them to Michelle Bott at mbott@tacoma.k12.wa.us. The deadline for November submissions will be November 18.

Click on the link to view the October issue! [AROUND THE SCHOOL #1 2022 FINAL - PDF.pdf](https://tps10-my.sharepoint.com/%3Ab%3A/g/personal/mbott_tacoma_k12_wa_us/ERmVR7PHPppEmIehl1r_fQYBP4uRQAqJ7J1WaJ6565beVA?e=ZfL8lV)

***Honor Parade***

Are you a firefighter, policeman, doctor, military member, etc... and are willing to join us for one of our monthly honor student parades in uniform? Most honor student parades take place on the first Friday of each month and last only about half an hour. If so, please email us at brownspointpta@gmail.com.

***NE Healthy Kids Coalition***

November is one of our largest packing/delivery months of the year. Interested in volunteering? Grab a friend and sign up here: [November Volunteer Sign up](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080545aaae2da1ff2-nethealthy11)

Packing is Tuesday, November 8th from 4-5:30, and delivery is Wednesday November 9th from 10:15-11:30. Delivery volunteers no longer need to use their personal vehicles to transport bins, we have streamlined our process with a U-Haul and caravan from school to school.

Please note due to the space and speed of packing, volunteers must be middle school aged and up. All middle school aged volunteers MUST always have an adult supervisor present. Thank you for your understanding.

***Meeker Holiday Bazaar***

One of our favorite events of the year is coming soon! Please join us on Saturday November 12th (10am to 4pm) for the MEEKER HOLIDAY BAZAAR! It's a community favorite and a great holiday tradition! It's the perfect way to support local artists and local students! To celebrate our 20th Anniversary, we'll have free candy canes for every shopper and all your favorites - Bake Sale, Raffle Baskets, hot cocoa, festive holiday music, Santa's elves, and amazing arts, crafts, and creations of all kinds from 75 vendors. This event is sponsored by MCOW (the Meeker New Zealand Student Exchange Program) and will help raise funds for our next trip in April 2023 to Washington, DC. Come and help us kick off the most wonderful time of the year! We hope to see you there - **Meeker Holiday Bazaar** at Meeker Middle School on **Sat, Nov 12 from 10am to 4pm.**

***Gratitude***

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