**In the Loop**

**March 6-10, 2023**

***This Week***

Mon 3/6 Last Day of Shoe Drive Donation

Wed 3/8 Late Start 10am

Fri 3/10 Family Reading Night 5:30-7:30pm

***Next Week***

Mon-Fri 3/13-17 Book Fair

Wed 3/15 Late Start 10am

Thurs & Fri 3/16-17 Conferences Early Release 12:15pm

***Upcoming***

Thurs 3/23 Class and Individual Spring Pictures

Fri 3/24 Popcorn Friday

Pioneer Farms Classroom Visit and Evening Event 4-6pm

Thurs 3/30 Laurie Ann Thompson Classroom Author Visits

***Browns Point Reads***

Browns Point Reads Night is this Friday, March 10th from 5:30-7:30pm! Come join us for an evening of special guest readers, fun activities hosted by many of our teachers and even a preview of the scholastic book sale! And don't miss the opportunity to sign your child up for a Tacoma Public library card, meet the daffodil princesses, and eat delicious wood fired pizza! We can't wait to see you there!

***Book Fair***

March 13-17th is the Scholastic Book Fair!

Monday and Tuesday are Preview Days with no sales. Each class will have a time to come through so students can preview the Book Fair and make a wish list.

Book Fair sales will be open to students during lunch and recess on Wednesday March 15th. Book Fair sales for families will be open Wednesday from 5-7pm, Thursday March 16th from 12:30-7:00pm, and Friday March 17th from 12:30-2:00pm. Please come out to support Browns Point Elementary and your student(s)'s success!

If you haven't used eWallet before, please consider taking a look at it. It allows you and others, such as grandparents, to load funds on an account for your student. It makes it very easy for students to shop at the Book Fair! More information on eWallet and the Book Fair in general is available here: <https://bookfairs-content.scholastic.com/bf/brownspoint>

If you are interested in volunteering at the Book Fair please sign up here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080F4EA8A72AA13-book4>. Each volunteer will receive a $10 Scholastic Dollar Thank You to spend at the fair. If you are only available for a partial shift please reach out, and we can work something out. Any Book Fair questions can be sent to bethandkyle@hotmail.com.

***Pioneer Farms Visit***

We need your help making our hands-on visit from Pioneer Farms Museum Children of the Ohop be successful. We are looking for volunteers to help out with this event on Friday, March 24th. Please use the sign up genius link to sign up: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080F4EA8A72AA13-pioneer>

***NET Healthy Kids Coalition***

Food Drive Results

7,713!! That is the number of food items collected during our Share the Love Food Drive. We are so proud of the incredible amount of food that our BPE families brought in over a two-week period. We are especially proud of our Student Council who did a fantastic job organizing the food drive, making signs, getting the word out to classrooms and collecting and inventorying each item. 4th grade officially won the grade-level competition and will enjoy an extra recess next week as their reward. GOOD WORK BELUGAS! All food that was collected has been donated to the NE Tacoma Healthy Kids Coalition and their weekend meal program which serves students in 98422.

Volunteers Needed

We are looking for volunteers for the month of March to help us pack and deliver food. Packing will take place on Tuesday, March 14th at 4pm. Delivery will be on Wednesday, March 15th at 10:15. If you are available to help, please sign up with the link below. <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080545aaae2da1ff2-nethealthy14#/>

***Picture Day***

Class and individual Spring Pictures are on Thursday March 23rd.

***Gratitude***

Thank you to everyone who donated to NET Healthy Kids Coalition Food Drive and made it such a success!