**In the Loop**

**April 3-7, 2023**

***This Week***

Mon-Fri 4/3-4/7 No School Spring Break

***Upcoming***

Tues 4/11 Beluga Runners Starts

Tues 4/18 Rhubarb (Tacoma Rainiers Mascot) Visit

Fri 4/21 Popcorn Friday

Fri 4/28 Family Cultural Night

***Beluga Runners***

Volunteers Needed: Beluga Runners begins Tuesday, April 11th, we cannot run this wonderful program without volunteers, please consider signing up to count laps or cheer on our runners.

[BPE: Beluga Runners 2023 (signupgenius.com)](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090c4fa4a823a0fc1-beluga#/)

***Family Cultural Night***

We're holding our 2nd Annual Browns Point Family Cultural Night on April 28th and would love to celebrate your family culture! Sign up for a table to showcase your family's heritage or special talents or volunteer to perform:<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080F4EA8A72AA13-family4>

Ideas from last year include sharing information about: cultural artifacts, national sports, holiday celebrations, favorite traditions, music, book, traditional dress and language. Many tables last year hosted an activity or craft which is encouraged but not required.

***Join PTA!***

Interested in becoming more involved and joining the PTA Executive Board next year or do you know someone who would be??? If so, email the nominating committee at: [nomcombp@gmail.com](mailto:nomcombp@gmail.com) with any nominations by April 21st. Wondering what types of things the PTA executive board does? Some of their duties include meeting one to two times a month, planning fun PTA events for students and families, and organizing events such as Dance-A-Thon and Beluga Runners. If you have any questions please reach out, we’d love to answer any questions that you may have.

***NE Tacoma Healthy Kids Coalition***

The NE Tacoma Healthy Kids Coalition needs volunteers to help us pack and deliver weekend meal bags in the month of April. This is a quick way to get involved and show your support. Packing will be held at the old Browns Point Elementary building and is a fast paced 1-2 hour commitment. Thank you for supporting our local students! Please sign up here if you are interested: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080545aaae2da1ff2-nethealthy15#/>

The Coalition is also in need of food donations, especially juice boxes and Cup O Noodles. If you have would like to donate food items to the Coalition, please contact [nethealthykidscoalition@gmail.com](mailto:nethealthykidscoalition@gmail.com) to make arrangements or visit our Amazon Wish List: <https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/313QWD0BSNANY/ref=nav_wishlist_lists_1>

***Tacoma Rainiers Baseball Game***

Join PTA and other families from Browns Point Elementary at the Rainiers Baseball Game on Friday May 12th! First pitch is at 7:05 and there will be a firework show after the game!! Tickets can be purchased using the order form that came home with your child this week or online at:

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

***Yearbook***

Haven't ordered your yearbook yet? The deadline is April 30, 2023 and will be here before you know it! Don’t miss out on the chance to have a priceless keepsake for your child to look back on when they grow up! Each yearbook features TWO PAGES that you can customize with personal memories and fun family photos.

Go to [www.treering.com/validate](http://www.treering.com/validate) to order! Enter our school passcode: 1016373328434808. Regular yearbook prices before taxes are $20.15!

Have pictures of your child? Send them into the yearbook!! We would love pictures of school events, honor parades, and Orchestra, Band, and Student Council! Any fun memory you have this year, send it in!! The more pictures we get, the more memories we can showcase! Send in your child’s memories to our Browns Point Yearbook team! Send submissions directly to [brownspointptayearbook@gmail.com](mailto:brownspointptayearbook@gmail.com).

***Gratitude***

Thank you to all our volunteers who came out on a cold Friday and helped with Best Recess Ever, we appreciate it so much! Kristi Burr, Jonathan Boyar, Beth VonBargen, Katie Mattran, Corie Williams, Ashley Flygare, Cameron Morgan, Heather Serapio, Michele Gowin, Jeremy Courtney, Marco Baldoceda, Sharon and Mike Crosby, Alyson Johnson, Kerri and Matt Kinnee, and Kasey Correia, thank you!