



Mid Week Cookie Break

December 10-16



Next 3 Important Dates

- Work in progress – Cookie season training available on gsLearn
- Dec 18 – eBudde access opens for troop leaders
- Jan 3 – Digital Cookie access for troop leaders and cookie managers
- Jan 12 – Cookie season begins!



Cookie News

gsLearn Cookie Training

We are working on getting the cookie training path out to all troop leaders and cookie managers. Due to some technical difficulties, only some people received the training on December 8th. We are working to correct the technical issues as quickly as possible.

Cookie Materials
 Cookie season materials are ready to be picked up at the council office! Pick-up your Troop Cookie Manual, order cards, troop training cookies, and other materials you may need for the season at the office. We are typically open 9am to 5pm Monday to Friday. We will close for inclement weather, so check our social media or give us a call before venturing out in the snow.

Training

Cookie season training will be available on gsLearn on December 8. Completing this training is one step towards the Troop Readiness Bonus of an additional \$0.05 per package of cookies your troop sells!

Permission Forms

With the new all-in-one permission from this year, Girl Scouts do not need a special permission form for cookie season. However, please check that every girl has permission marked on the new form to participate in cookie sales. If you need more permissions forms, they can be found [here](#) or [on our website](#).

Cookie Family Meeting

Do you have your Cookie Family Meeting planned? The Volunteer Toolkit has a meeting plan for the Cookie Family Meeting. This is a great tool for troop leaders to structure a meeting to give families and Girl Scouts the beginning information about the Girl Scout Cookie Program.



What to Remind Caregivers

- Remind caregivers to turn in permission forms if they haven't already.
- Remind caregivers of the date and time of your Cookie Family Meeting.
- Remind caregivers to opt-in to email. If a caregiver is not opted into email, they will not receive their Digital Cookie login email in January. They can contact council to check or opt in on myGS.



Fall Product Program News

Fall Product Troop Proceeds

If your troop had mostly or entirely online transactions, council may owe you troop proceeds! If we owe you, we will automatically push that amount into your account on December 15.

Rewards

Rewards are expected to arrive to service unit product managers around the second week in January. If anything changes, we will let you know! If a girl in your troop earned the highest-level rewards – the Girl Scouts of Alaska blanket – it will be mailed directly to them from council. This blanket ships at a different time than the other rewards.



Anything Else?

Troop leader open office hours with Christy! Join Christy tonight at 6:30 on [Microsoft Teams](#).

Did you miss a past Cookie Break? Find them all [here](#).

Check out the events page on our website [here!](#)

Contact council at customercare@girlscoutsalaska.org or (907) 248-2250.



Happy Cookie Break!
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Have a question? Don't be shy!
[Contact us](#) for more information.

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