



Mid Week Cookie Break

December 3-9



Next Three Important Dates

- Dec 5-7 – Anchorage office closed for all-staff training.
- Dec 8 – Cookie season training available on gsLearn
- Dec 9 – Anchorage office open Saturday from 9am-1pm!



Cookie News

Cookie Materials

Cookie season materials are headed out to service units and will be available for pick up soon. This includes troop cookie manuals, paper order cards, money envelopes, and receipt books. These can be passed out whenever is best for your troop, but please remind Girl Scouts and adults that girls may not begin taking orders until January 12th.

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.

Cookie Rally Packets

Troop leader rally packets have mailed and should be arriving soon! Troop leader packets are the same as Girls' rally packets plus some additional information. Girls' packets will begin mailing this Friday. Cookie Rally packets contain information about the cookie program, a fill-in calendar for troop deadlines, and a craft. We will complete the craft together at the Virtual Cookie Rally on January 10. All the directions for the craft are in the packet if girls would prefer to complete the craft on their own.



What to remind your caregivers this week

- 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 in to 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?

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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