



## Mid Week Cookie Break

December 31 - January 6



### Next 3 Important Dates

- Jan 3 – Digital Cookie access opens for troop leaders and cookie managers.
- Jan 8 – Digital Cookie access opens for parents, caregivers, and Girl Scouts for site setup.
- Jan 10 – Virtual Cookie Rally! [Register here](#)
- Jan 12 – Cookie season begins!



### Community Cookie Rallies!

- Anchorage – January 11, 6:00 to 7:30 at Wendler Middle School. [Register here](#)
- Juneau – January 5, 5:00 to 7:00 and January 6, 12:00 to 5:00 at the Juneau Girl Scouts Office.
- MatSu Valley – January 12-13, contact Ola for more information.
- Petersburg – January 6, 11:30 to 1:00, contact Linda for more information.
- And More! Many other communities are planning Cookie Rallies as well! Check with your service unit cookie manager for one near you!

### Virtual Cookie Rally

Join us at 6:00 on Zoom for a Virtual Cookie Rally! Join us to set goals, learn about the Girl Scout Cookies, and get to know the cookie mascots - Lucy and Lottie the Axolotls! Bring your supplies from your rally packet received in the mail along with scissors to make your cookie price wheel.

Girl Scouts are welcome – and encouraged – to join us for both an in-person rally and the virtual rally if they are able. The virtual rally will have different activities than the in-person rallies. Register here for the [Virtual Cookie Rally here](#).



### 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.

If you are in Anchorage or Eagle River, please pick up your cookie materials from the council office.

#### gsLearn Cookie Training

Be sure to complete the gsLearn series if your troop is hoping to earn the Troop Readiness Bonus of an additional \$0.05 per package this season! Note: once you have completed all the modules, a staff member must check off that you have completed them in gsLearn for the entire course to show as complete. We check for completed accounts several times a day.

#### Logging in to Digital Cookie

Brand new troop leaders, cookie managers, and co-leaders who have never logged in to eBudde will not be able to log in to Digital Cookie until they have logged into eBudde. These accounts are linked, and the eBudde piece of the account must be activated before the Digital Cookie piece can be used.

#### 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 of our [social media policies](#).
- Remind Caregivers to help their Girl Scout set up their Digital Cookie site between Jan 8 and Jan 11.
- 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

#### Rewards

Fall Product rewards have arrived! Pick up your troops rewards from your service unit product manager or from the council office.



### 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](mailto: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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