

## Mid Week Cookie Break

December 17-23



## Next 3 Important Dates

Dec 18 – eBudde access opens for troop leaders.

Dec 23 to Jan 1 - Anchorage Office Closed

Jan 3 – Digital Cookie access for troop leaders and cookie managers.

Jan 12 – Cookie season begins!



## Cookie Program News

### Cookie Materials

Cookie season materials are ready to be picked up! 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.

### gsLearn Cookie Training

Cookie training is available on gsLearn! 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.

#### **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 <u>here</u> or <u>on our website</u>.

### 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 Rewards are here! Pick them up at the council office from now until 5pm on December 22, or after January 2!



# Anything Else?

Did you miss a past Cookie Break? Find them all <u>here</u>. Check out the events page on our website <u>here</u>! Contact council at <u>customercare@girlscoutsalaska.org</u> or (907) 248-2250.



Happy Cookie Break! Abigail Necarsulmer Product Program Director Girl Scouts Alaska







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