

Membership News

Your PTA currently has 110 members. Do I hear 111? 111? 111 going once, going twice, one PTA membership sold for \$11. Membership includes extra special volunteer opportunities such as money handling privileges and you might get to wear the super-special clippy volunteer badge instead of a visitor sticker. Use of the official PTA stapler and PTA tape are also at your command (for PTA use only). Join the dark side we have office supplies.

Mid-Year Membership Drive

Your PTA is recruiting new members, it's our Mid-Year Membership Drive! Currently the class in the lead is **Mr. Lee's** class with 66% (17 members). **Ms. Eagle** (53%), **Mrs. Andres-Bye** (50%), and **Mrs. Phelan** (49%) are close behind. Help your student's class win a party (of the teacher's choice) by signing up for a PTA membership by Jan. 31st.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Jan. 22nd—Minions Movie Night 6:30-8:30 pm
- Feb. 1st-4th —Jump Rope for Heart
- Feb. 3rd—WSPTA Focus Day in Olympia 8am-3pm
- Feb. 15th-19th—Take Your Family to School Week
- Feb. 18th—Math & Science Night 6:00-7:30pm

JANUARY PTA NEWS

It's January, the month of accidentally writing the wrong year on everything, cold weather, and the month when your New Year's Resolution still sounds like a good idea. If you are still looking for resolution ideas or the one you chose is not working out, it's not too late to resolve to spend more time volunteering for your friendly, local, Sacajawea PTA! Many opportunities with all sorts of time commitments are available. See the rest of this newsletter, or past newsletters for more details. Also, if you are one of the two people who entered the "*I Love My PTA newsletter*" contest the drawing will take place at the January 13th meeting. We'd love to see both our fans in person.

Movie Night

On January 22nd at 6:30-8:30 pm your PTA will be hosting movie night. Come camp out on the gym floor to watch the **MINIONS** save themselves from annihilation. The event is free thanks to your PTA. Thank you to Movie Night Chair **Chelsea Bybee** for putting the event together. If you have questions please contact sacpta@yahoo.com

Burgerville Night Results

We had a great partnership night at Burger-ville last month earning \$240 in gift cards and \$407.31 the night of the event, bringing the grand total to **\$647.31**. Three classes won for participation: **Mrs. Church's** class with the most students attending, and **Mrs. Andres-Bye** and **Ms. Conner's** classes tied for highest percentage of participants.

Nominating Committee

Do you want a say in who runs your PTA? This Spring we will elect a new President, Vice President, Treasurer and Secretary for next school year. The nominating committee is selected in January. There is even a binder that Co-Vice President Angela Arnett would be happy to dust off and lend out that contains all the details. If interested, attend the next PTA meeting and jump up and down when you hear the words 'Nominating Committee.'

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PTA EXECUTIVES

Katie Jeffries,
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Heather Lindberg,
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PTA MEETINGS

- January 13
- February 10
- March 9

All meetings are held in
the Media Center from

6-7 pm.

Everyone is welcome to
attend, and snacks are
provided.

**Donations Committee
Top Secret Missions
Available**

Do you ever wonder where all those awesome Spring Carnival donations come from? It turns out that they are requested from local businesses by your very own Sacajawea PTA members. Your PTA is currently looking for anyone who would like to be on this years Carnival Donations Committee. There is a list of places to contact and a donation letter available so it sounds like an easy way to help with our fantastic Spring Carnival which is coming up in May. Contact **Angela Arnett** to accept your mission and to receive your first exciting assignment. A great Spring Carnival is just around the corner. Let's get to work!

News From the Legislature

February 3rd will be the Washington State PTA Focus Day in Olympia from 8am-3pm. Focusing will happen on the steps of the capitol and in the rotunda. The subject that all this focusing will be announced later this month. State legislators will be present and there will be rallying. The event is free unless you need to eat during the 7 hour event, in that case lunch is about \$12 for adults and \$6 for children. Registration ends January 28th.

Your own PTA Co-Vice President **Heather Lindberg** will be in attendance, and focusing her heart out. What about you? More information can be found on the WSPTA website: www.wastatepta.org

WANTED:

Spring

Fundraiser Co-Chair

Job description: help organize and distribute information and orders for the Mixed Bag and Cookie Dough Spring fundraisers

Salary: who needs money when you are paid in tiny rubber ducks?

Contact information: contact your nearest, smiling, PTA Executive for more information

Beakers and Binomials

Math and Science Night at Sacajawea is on **February 18th from 6:00-7:30 pm**. Let out your inner geek while learning about math and science, through demonstrations and hands on activities including the ever-popular marshmallow bridge challenge. Frog dissection and knowledge of trigonometry are not required to enjoy this free event. For more information or to volunteer contact sacpta@yahoo.com. If you have a science experiment or math idea you or your student would like to show off please let your PTA know soon.

Donations Needed

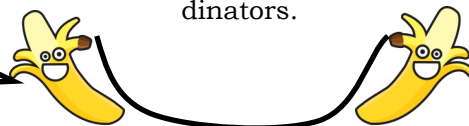
The fabulous 5th Grade Committee is in need of Twizzler and Red Vine donations for selling at the Popcorn, Licorice and Pencil sale at the end of January. Donations can be dropped off in the workroom (labelled so no one accidentally eats them) or handed to Katie Jeffries.

Going Bananas for Jump Rope for Heart

Jump Rope for Heart is an annual event taking place during your child's PE class between February 1st and February 4th. Volunteers are needed to turn jump ropes for younger jumpers and to cut up fruit. Banana donations will also be needed the first week of February. Thanks to **Mr. Jones,**

Lindsay Kolar and Wendi Stone event coordinators.

Going bananas?
I already am!



Special Thanks

Thank you from your PTA to Wendi Stone for planting over 100 flower bulbs (one per PTA member) in front of the school. The flower bed is going to look awesome this coming Spring.

Have a question? Need something to read? Have some news?

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