

NOVEMBER PTA NEWS

October is over and it was another great month for your PTA. Just after last months newsletter was wrapped up, the fundraising totals for both our Fall fundraisers were calculated and the numbers were great. This year our school sold 443 Payback Books for a profit of \$4430. That's a lot of coupons. The Phantom Fundraiser also raised money bringing in \$1691. Between the two fundraisers we raised a grand total of \$6,121!!!

Mrs. Baybado's 2nd-3rd grade class raised the most money (\$970) and Mrs. Andres-Bye and Mrs. Venema's classes tied for participants (55%) Way to go classroom winners and way to go Skyhawk fundraiser participants you did awesome. Thanks to everyone that contributed to both these amazing fundraisers, you made our Fundraising Chair , Angela Arnett, giddy with excitement.

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PTA EXECUTIVES

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UPCOMING EVENTS

- Nov. 6th—Harvest Festival
6:30-8:30 pm
- Nov. 15th— Weed Pulling
10-11am
- Nov. 16th—Hearing and
Vision Screening
- Nov. 17th—Principal/PTA
President Breakfast
- Dec. 1-3rd— Scholastic
Book Fair
- Dec. 3rd— Reading Night
6-7:30 pm
- Dec. 3rd— Clothes & Book
Swap 6:30-7:30 pm
- Dec. 7th— Burgerville Night
5-8 pm

It's Harvest Time

The Sacajawea annual Harvest Festival will be here soon, on the night of November 6th. Are you planning to attend? IT'S FREE!

There will be music, costumes (wear a costume or the spirit wear of your favorite team or college.) \$1.00 Dilly Bars will be for sale by the 5th Grade Committee, photo ops will be present and games, including Bingo, and crafts will be available for your entertainment. A quiet area for those that get overwhelmed or who just need a break will also be available.

If you would like to volunteer at this event spots are available. WE NEED YOU! Contact Chair Katie Jeffries @ **sacpta@yahoo.com**. Get your harvest on from 6:30-8:30pm on November 6th. See you there.

Grocery Outlet

Recently a little card was sent home in a Friday Folder near you. Hazel Dell Grocery Outlet on 99th Street has generously offered to donate 5% of your sales to our school.

No personal information is needed, just present your Grocery Outlet card when paying and 5% of the total goes to our PTA. What a deal. More cards are available, just ask!

Thank you Hazel Dell Grocery Outlet and Rewards Chair Susan Normington for this amazing partnership opportunity. Let's go shopping!

Clipping Box Tops

Do you clip Box Tops? Recently Box Tops \$\$ bought our school 30 playground balls for students to use during recess. Keep those scissors handy, for an easy way to help our school. Thanks to Co-Chairs Cristi Wikstrom and Sara Johnston for all your hard work.

PTA MEETINGS

- November 18
- December 9
- January 13

All meetings are held in the Media Center from
6-7 pm

EVERYONE is welcome to attend and there are snacks!

Legislative News

Recently in Olympia the WSPTA Legislative Assembly happened. Your PTA currently doesn't have a Legislative Chair (position available!) so Heather Lindberg, PTA Co-Vice President, attended and represented our school. She reports that we added two issues to our legislative priorities: increasing outcomes for foster youth and standardizing guidelines for para educators. She also says the speakers were amazing and she left energized. Thanks for representing your Sacajawea PTA at the conference Heather.

Burgerville

Burgerville Partnership Night will be on Monday, December 7th from 5-8pm. Come eat yummy food, buy a gift card, and see your teachers in action. Teacher volunteers we need you! To help out contact Heather Lindberg at hrlindberg@gmail.com.

Get the Scoop

Have you seen the new PTA bulletin board? It's full of priceless PTA information, and has a cool theme relating to everyone's favorite frozen dairy dessert. Check it out in the hallway next to the cafeteria and tell Lora Harrell, bulletin board designer extraordinaire, the new board looks awesome.

Books and Clothes

The Scholastic Book Fair is just a month away, December 1st - 3rd. Start getting your wish lists ready for this exciting shopping experience. Also coming up is the Clothes and Book Swap on December 3rd. This is your chance to clean out your closets and bookcases or a chance to pick up some free clothing and reading material. Keep an eye out for more information on all three events.

WANTED

Donations Co-Chair

Job description: contact local businesses about donating cool items for the Spring Carnival Raffle & Buy-a-Bid

Start date: January 2016

Salary: all the nifty donations to be auctioned at the carnival are because of you and your new friend the other Donations Co-chair. Team work rules!

Thank You, Thank You

Thanks to everyone that donated food for the Teacher-Staff Potluck on October 22nd. Over 30 families donated everything from muffins to soup. By the end of the day the teachers and staff were stuffed to overflowing and demanding recipes. Mrs. Bates the coconut cookie recipe is on the way! Thanks again to everyone who participated.

Membership News

Your PTA currently has 106 members. Last year's memberships expire Oct. 31st, don't forget to renew. Congrats membership drawing winners Cheryl Sawyer and Terry Brashear (Dutch Bros. gift baskets) and Karen Norton (the chair kit). Thanks for joining your PTA winners and Membership Chair Wendi Stone.

Licorice Donations

The 5th grade committee is in need of licorice and Twizzler donations to help with our monthly popcorn, licorice, and pencil sales. Proceeds from the sale go to help fund the 5th grade end-of-year party in June. If you would like to donate time or licorice contact Chair Katie Jeffries at sacpta@yahoo.com.

Listen Up

On Nov. 16th, your child's hearing & vision will be tested. Volunteer opportunities available include walking students from class & assisting with the tests. See flyer or email Mindy.Ding@vansd.org for more information.

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