

OCTOBER PTA NEWS

It's October and in PTA-land that means we've been busy busy busy. Last month we hosted a Welcome Breakfast and met some new friends, hi new friends. Next, we held our first meeting of the year. At the meeting was a chance to meet all your hard-working, friendly PTA members, and to receive the latest greatest PTA news. Snacks were snacked on, door-prizes were handed out, and fun and frolicking times were had by most. If you attended it was nice meeting you and we hope to see you again soon. If you were not able to make it, we hope to see you next month.

Also in September, we held two fundraisers (results are still being calculated). Thanks to the many Skyhawks who participated in raising money for our school. September was a great month, but October is going to be even better. Keep reading to find out more of what your Sacajawea PTA has been up to.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Oct. 7th— National Walk to School Day
- Oct. 18th—Weed Pulling
10-11 am
- Oct. 22nd—Drop off food for Teacher/Staff Potluck
- Oct. 22nd and 23rd—
Conferences, No School
- Oct. 24th—WSPTA Legislative Assembly in Olympia
- Oct. 27th—Art to Remember
order forms sent home
- Nov. 6th—Harvest Festival
6:30-8:30 pm

PTA Membership News

As of Sept. 27th our PTA had 79 members. Join by Sept. 30th and be entered in a drawing for fun prizes taking place at the Oct. 14th PTA meeting. For each membership (just \$11 for the year) a bulb will be planted in front of the school by our Membership Chair, Wendi Stone. Let's make the school look good and put Wendi to work. Join your PTA.

Let's Harvest Some Festival

The Harvest Festival is in five weeks...and we need some volunteers to pull off this lively school event. **First, your PTA really needs (we're on our knees pleading) someone or two to Chair/Co-Chair the festival.** This person, or persons, decide what goes where, who does what, and all the cute details. Getting to tell the DJ not to play "Who Let the Dogs Out" would be worth all the work.

We also need Bingo callers. That's right, Bingo is coming to the Harvest Festival. If you can pronounce the letters B, I, N, G and O in a nice loud voice, than this is the job you've been dreaming of.

Last, we need help setting up, and taking down. If you have time to spare after school or at 8:30pm on Nov. 6th, we can find a way you can help.

It's going to be the most harvesty harvest-filled Harvest Festival ever harvest-ed, with your help. See you there.

Walk the Walk

October 7th is National Walk to School Day. This event happens rain or shine across the country. Be like millions of others, walk to school on Oct. 7th, win prizes, get some exercise and be eco-friendly.

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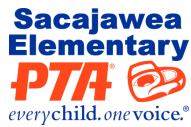
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PTA MEETINGS

- October 14
- November 18
- December 9
- January 13

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

Everyone is welcome to
attend.



Skyhawk Salute

Congratulations Jayden Stone, runner-up in the Dutch Bros. Coffee, Kid Cup Contest. Do you have a Skyhawk who did something cool? Let us know, and their name might appear in this newsletter.

Clip Those Box Tops

Remember to turn in your Box Tops by October 16th, in the baggie sent home in Friday Folders. The class that collects the most receives a popcorn party.

Donations Needed

Your school is collecting household items (soap, paper towels, laundry detergent, etc.) for baskets to be distributed to families-in-need. If you would like to contribute please leave donations with the school.

Thank You

Thanks from the 5th Grade Committee to Heather Devereaux, Terri Brashear, Carla Kendall-Bray, and Brandi Dymant for helping with our 1st popcorn, licorice, and pencil sale. \$280+ was raised due to all sale items being donated!

Sales help fund the 5th grade end-of-year party.

The WSPTA Region 3 Fall Conference was held on Sept. 19th, here in Vancouver. Several PTA members were in attendance including all six PTA Executives. A grand old time learning all that essential PTA stuff was had by everyone.

On Oct. 24th, the WSPTA Legislative Conference in Olympia is scheduled. PTAs from around Washington will gather together for one big old learning-filled weekend. We are looking for a Legislative Chair to bring back some new ideas, wisdom, and something good to put in next months newsletter, conference attendees. Let us know if you are interested!

Teacher/Staff Potluck

Parent/Teacher Conferences are coming and it's a Sacajawea tradition to feed our hard working teachers tasty and delicious food during the first full very long day of conferences.

If you would like to donate food or a snack to keep your child's teachers energy up, a flyer will be going home in Friday Folders soon, or contact your newsletter editor for more information.

Show your teachers your love and support by feeding them during conferences.

Eyes and Ears

Your child will be undergoing a vision and hearing screen on Nov. 16th. If you would like to help, please contact Mindy.Ding@vansd.org

20+ volunteers needed.

Training on the day of the event.

Down With Weeds

Do you hate weeds? Do you hate herbicides being sprayed on school grounds? If the answer is yes, then have we got the event just for you.

Join your fellow weed-hating friends on Sunday Oct. 18th from 10-11, as rain or shine, as we battle evil flower bed pests, pick up trash, and make the school pretty. Need more info? Contact Cristi Wikstrom: (360) 992- 0711

SEPTSA

If your child is in Special Education and you're looking for a PTA, then SEPTSA (Special Education Parent Teacher Student Association) might be of interest to you.

SEPTSA is about reducing isolation, building a collaborative environment between schools and families and connecting regional and state PTA activities.

Future Meetings:

- **Nov. 2nd**(Family Fitness)
- **Jan. 4th** (Craft Night)

Meetings are held at Roosevelt Elementary (2921 Falk Rd), at 6pm. Kids are encouraged to attend. Email: septsainfo@gmail.com for more info.

Art to Remember

Art Teacher Cam Swarts is hard at work helping your child create a masterpiece in art class. The art will then go home with an order form due Nov. 3rd which you can use to order all kinds of items with your child's art on it, perfect for holiday gift giving. Watch for info coming soon.



This newsletter is 100% organic. gluten-free, dairy-free, fat-free, sodium-free, and vegan. While possibly edible, eating this newsletter is not recommended. Edited by Brianna Welburn with the approval of your Sacajawea PTA. If you have an idea or news, next month's deadline is Oct. 25th.

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