

JUNE PTA NEWS

In just a few days the 2015-2016 school year will officially end. It's been a crazy year for your PTA from the Welcome Back Breakfast in September to the Carnival last month. Now it's time for 75 days of well deserved PTA free vacation before it all starts over again. Well, starts over again for most of us... PTA President **Katie Jeffries** will be handing over her Sacajawea PTA torch and graduating this month. Katie, your sense of humor, ability to talk me into signing up for any PTA job with an "it will be fun," your enthusiasm for Friday Folders (FFFF!), your passion for pom-poms, and your help with the newsletter will be greatly missed. I think I heard Jefferson needs some Friday Folders Fillers... Until ~~September~~ August, have a great relaxing summer vacation from Sacajawea's one and only PTA Newsletter.

PTA Convention

The Washington State PTA Convention was held May 20th-22nd in Yakima. Stephnie Seley outgoing PTA Secretary and incoming PTA Vice President, Karen Rinker and Teddy Rainier your PTA Treasurers and Briannana Welburn your Newsletter Editor were all there. Speeches were heard, vendor fairs were perused, classes were taken, stuff was learned and swag was gathered by all. Saturday night at the awards ceremony Stephanie won a gold level award for the PTA website (sacpta.com) and Brianna won the silver level award for the PTA newsletter. The only thing left to say about the very PTA filled weekend my Convention friends is Ca-CAW!

PTA Awards

Congratulations to our WSPTA Award winners of 2016: **Tammi Hoffman, Erin DeBoard** and **Tricia Judkins** for Outstanding Educator and **Karie Rinker, Teddy Raines** and **Scott Judkins** Golden Acorn Outstanding Volunteers. Way to go times six!

Congratulations

A big old high five goes out to **Poppy Lindberg** Kindergarten level Washington State PTA Men's Essay Contest winner. Your video rocked the PTA Convention.

Carnival

Of all the events your PTA organizes each year, the Spring Carnival is the big one. The Carnival takes the most time, planning and volunteers, volunteers and more volunteers than any other PTA sponsored event. Thank you to everyone that pitched in with planning, donations, ticket selling, Buy-a-Bidding, setting up, taking down, cleaning up and putting it all away and of course attending. We couldn't have had a carnival without you. Thank you for a great Spring Carnival volunteers and especially to Carnival Chair **Angela Arnett** who is probably already hard at work planning for next year.

Fred Meyer Rewards

If your Fred Meyer Rewards card is linked to Sacajawea it needs to be renewed by June 30th to continue receiving rewards for the school when you shop. Visit www.fredmeyer.com/communityrewards or check your inbox for a relinking email.

Box Tops

This year our school has collected **\$1519.70** in Box Tops and **11,400** Labels for Education points. That's a lot of clipping! Keep collecting all summer long for our fall contest.

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PTA Executives:

Katie Jeffries, President

Angela Arnett and
Heather Lindberg,
Co-Vice Presidents

Stephanie Seley,
Secretary

Karie Rinker and
Teddy Raines,
Co-Treasurers

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UPCOMING EVENTS

June 12 —Weed Pulling
Party 10-11 am

June 16—5th Grade
Farewell Party /Last Day
of School!

Membership News

Your PTA currently has **127** members. **Wendi Stone**, PTA Membership Chair is thrilled. Also see page two for volunteer opportunities and projects that you could do next school year! Your exhausted PTA would love the extra help and its never to early to start planning for next year.

YOUR 2016-2017 PTA:

BOD EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Co-Presidents: Lora Harrell and Brandi Dymment

Vice President: Stephanie Seley

Secretary: Zuka Haarberg

Co-Treasurers: Teddy Raines and Karie Rinker

BOARD OF DIRECTORS (BOD)

Communications (Website/Facebook): Stephanie Seley

Donations: Angela Arnett

Fundraiser Fall: **AVAILABLE**

Fundraiser Spring: **AVAILABLE**

Fundraiser Carnival Buy-a-Bid: **AVAILABLE**

Hospitality: Julie Paradise

Legislative: **AVAILABLE**

Membership: Wendi Stone

Newsletter: Brianna Welburn

Rewards Box Tops: Cristi Wikstrom and Sara Johnston

Rewards: Fred Meyer/Amazon Smile/My Coke

Rewards/Office Depot/Grocery Outlet: Cristi Wikstrom

Spirit Wear: **AVAILABLE**

Volunteer Coordinator: **AVAILABLE**

Principal: Travis Bond

Faculty Representative: Jodi Church

5th GRADE COMMITTEE

Chairs: Cristi Wikstrom and Zuka Haarberg

Farewell: **AVAILABLE**

Fundraising: **AVAILABLE**

Year Book: Lora Harrell

HARVEST FESTIVAL

Chair: **AVAILABLE**

Bingo: **AVAILABLE**

Classroom Art: Lora Harrell

Décor/Activities Supplies: **AVAILABLE**

Free Snacks :**AVAILABLE**

Games/Candy: **AVAILABLE**

Photo Booth: **AVAILABLE**

Snack Shack: 5th Grade Committee

PARTNERSHIP NIGHTS

Burgerville: Mrs. Judkins

Chipotle: **AVAILABLE**

McTeacher Night: **AVAILABLE**

CARNIVAL

Chair: Angela Arnett, **CO-CHAIR NEEDED**

Bounce House/Obstacle: **AVAILABLE**

Buy-a-Bid: **AVAILABLE**

Cash Boxes/Ticket Sales: Treasurer

Concessions: **AVAILABLE**

Donations: **AVAILABLE**

Games/Prizes: **AVAILABLE**

Games - Bingo: **AVAILABLE**

Games - Cakewalk: **AVAILABLE**

Games - Prize Blaster: **AVAILABLE**

Signs/Decorations: **AVAILABLE**

Snack Shack/Dilly Bars: **AVAILABLE**

Toy Inflatable Sales: **AVAILABLE**

EVERYTHING ELSE:

Adopt-a-Bed (Weed Pullers): Cristi Wikstrom

Art to Remember: Julie Hutchins

Awards/Recognition: **AVAILABLE**

Back to School: **AVAILABLE**

Book Fair (Fall and Spring)/Family Reading Night: Karie Rinker and Teddy Raines

Bulletin Boards: Lora Harrell

Friday Folders: Brandi Dymment, Julie Paradise, Brianna Welburn, **TAKING APPLICATIONS**

Giving Tree: Stephanie Seley

Grant Writing: **AVAILABLE**

Jump Rope for Heart: Wendi Stone, **CO-CHAIR NEEDED**

Math and Science Night: Mrs. Judkins and Mrs. Lomeli

Movie Night: **AVAILABLE**

Nominating Committee: **AVAILABLE**

Reflections: **AVAILABLE**

Staff Appreciation: Brandi Dymment and Lora Harrell

Teacher Staff Potluck: Julie Paradise

Walk/Bike to School Day: **AVAILABLE**

WHERE DOES THE FUNDRAISING MONEY GO?

Estimates From 2011-2015:

\$30,000 in Classroom Supplies and Teacher Grants (\$300 per K-5th Teacher per year)

\$18,000 towards the Paved Path (Designated Funds \$3,000-\$5,000 per year)

\$15,000 in Grants (i.e. Laminator, Reading Program, Indoor Recess Supplies, Jamestown Helmets, 1st Grade T-Shirts, Assembly Speakers/Projector, Counselor Office Books/Games, Field Trips, Cedar Lodge, Percolator, Chest Drive Pizza Party, Money Machine, Attic Shelves, Playground Equipment, Safety Patrol Gear, 1st Grade Folders, Sound/PA System, Popcorn Machine, Theatre Club, Green Team Plants, and more!)

\$7,500 for 5th Grade Farewell & Legacy Gifts

\$6,500 for Family Fun Nights

\$4,500 for Art, Dance, Music, PE, Reading, ECE, LS, SCP (\$100 per Department per year)

\$4,000 for Supplies/Copies

\$3,250 for Non-Profit Insurance/Taxes/Accounting

\$3,000 for BizTown

\$2,000 for Staff Appreciation

\$1,500 for Awards/Recognition

And much much more... **Thanks for supporting your Sacajawea PTA fundraisers!!!**

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