

SACAJAWEA ELEMENTARY  
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# Skyhawk Extra



SEPTEMBER 16, 2016

## KEY DATES

### September & October

- 9/23 Fundraiser Envelopes Due
- 9/26 One Hour Early Release
- 9/27 Picture Day
- 9/30 Spirit Wear Orders Due
- 10/10 One Hour Early release
- 10/14 **NO SCHOOL**
- 10/19 2 Hour Early Release, Conferences
- 10/20 **NO SCHOOL** Conferences (elementary schools only)
- 10/21 **NO SCHOOL** Conferences (all schools)
- 10/24 One Hour Early release
- 10/28 Harvest Festival

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## PRINCIPAL'S CORNER by Travis Bond

Sacajawea Elementary is off to a great start for the 2016-2017 school year! We welcomed back our returning families and said hello to 115 new students. We have 460 total students enrolled this year. There are approximately 20 more boys than girls. Our students were born in 6 different countries and they speak 3 languages in addition to English.

Each day Sacajawea staff comes to work driven to meet our collective mission: Sacajawea is committed to high levels of learning for all. We are dedicated to working collaboratively with our community to:

- Communicate clear learning and behavioral expectations.
- Provide a safe and nurturing learning environment that respects and values diversity.
- Focus on personalized instruction.
- Empower students and families to recognize and celebrate growth.

It is through these commitments that we want all of our students to develop a growth-mindset. One in which each Skyhawk believes that their abilities are starting points and that their talents are capable of being cultivated, nurtured and developed.

Finally, we greatly appreciate your support in following school procedure and practices. We know that sometimes following procedures can take longer than we'd like. Please remember that any inconvenience due to our safety practices is specifically designed to help keep the Sacajawea School Community safe. As always, we at Sacajawea value your team work and input. Please feel free to call me at any time with any questions or concerns. Let's make this a great year!

With warm regards,

Travis Bond, Principal



## CONFERENCES

Conferences will be held October 19th-21st. If you have not yet signed up for a conference, please contact your student's teacher as soon as possible to schedule your conference time. At Sacajawea it is our goal to meet with the parent or guardian of every student in our building. We look forward to meeting with you!

## SACAJAWEA SCHEDULE:

Breakfast	8-8:20
First Bell	8:20
Tardy Bell	8:30
Dismissal	2:50

*There is no supervision or crossing guards for students before 8:00 am. Children dropped off before 8:00 will have their parents called to pick them up.*

## FOOD SERVICES



The Vancouver School District uses point-of-sale software to track cafeteria sales and deposits. Each student will receive a 5-digit

Personal Identification Number (PIN) to access his or her food service account. PINs should NOT be shared with friends!

Your student should have money in his/her account to pay for meals. Any meals remaining on purchased tickets (either full pay or reduced-price) at the end of last school year have been transferred over. All money received will be deposited into the student's account; no change will be made by building staff. Deposits are not required for students approved for free meals unless the student buys extra milk or juice.

Breakfast at no cost will be served to those children who qualify for free and reduced price meals. In addition, lunch at no cost will be served to children in kindergarten through 5th grade who qualify for reduced-price meals. If you are interested in receiving free or reduced price meals for your child(ren), please complete a meal application form to determine if your household is eligible. Only one application per household needs to be filled out. The forms are available in the school office.

**Should you have any questions, please call:  
Nutrition Services Office 313-1190.**

### 2016-2017 BREAKFAST & LUNCH PRICES

	BREAKFAST	LUNCH
Full Price K-5th	\$0.80	\$1.95
Reduced K-5th	FREE	FREE

## FROM THE NURSE

***Do we have your student's  
medical plan?***

### MEDICATIONS AT SCHOOL

Please remember that any medication, prescribed or over-the-counter, cannot be given at school unless the office has an **Authorization for Administration of Medication** form filled out by the parent and the doctor. This includes cough drops, which cannot be in your child's possession.

**Please contact the school office with any questions at 313-2750.**



# GOT YOUR SHOTS?

### CURRENT IMMUNIZATIONS FOR STUDENTS

There have been several changes in the law regarding immunization requirements.

If you receive a letter from the school nurse stating your child is not current, **it is important that you follow up on the immunizations or your student will be excluded from school until shots are up-to-date.**

## ALL DAY, EVERY DAY! Building the foundation for our future!

### Attendance Matters!

Parents and schools are partners in reinforcing the benefits of regular, on-time school attendance. Parent involvement contributes to student success and achievement.

Regular, on-time school attendance is a goal that can only be achieved with the cooperation of both parent and child. Absences contribute to 'lost' learning; after all, **a child isn't able to learn if they aren't here.** Parents should make every effort to schedule family events and appointments during non-school hours. When absences are necessary, parents should call

the school on the day of the absence or send a note when the child returns.

Tardiness and departing school early contributes to 'lost' learning, as well. When a child consistently arrives late to school or leaves school early, he or she will fall behind. There is no substitute for regular attendance at school. The goal of every school in our District is to promote positive, successful students through regular, on-time attendance.

At Sacajawea we love to celebrate student success, and this year we will continue with our **All Day,**



**Every Day** class competition. Every time a class reaches 10 days with 90% student attendance, they will hold a small celebration. We will track classroom progress on our **All Day, Every Day** bulletin board. Each day that a class has 90% attendance they will add a Lego to their teacher's name. We can't wait to see the foundation that each student builds through regular, on-time attendance!

## SACAJAWEA BUS ROUTES

### SACA01 Bus Number 150

- Stop 01 NE STUTZ RD & NE 115 ST
- Stop 02 NE 117 ST & NE 19 AVE
- Stop 03 NE HWY 99 & NE 112 ST
- Stop 04 10918 HWY 99
- Stop 05 10804 NE HWY 99
- Stop 06 NE 13 AVE & NE 102 ST
- Stop 07 112 NE 102 ST
- Stop 08 306 NW 102 ST
- Stop 09 NW 4 AVE & NW 101 CIR
- Stop 10 9912 NW 4 AVE
- Stop 11 10021 NE HAZEL DELL AVE

### SACA02 Bus Number 009

- Stop 01 10016 NE HAZEL DELL AVE
- Stop 02 NW RIDGECREST AVE & NW 12 AVE
- Stop 03 10206 NW 12 AVE
- Stop 04 NW 104 ST & NW 14 AVE
- Stop 05 1115 NW 104 ST
- Stop 06 913 NW 104 ST
- Stop 07 NW 11 AVE & NW 107 CIR
- Stop 08 11914 NW 9 AVE
- Stop 09 NW 11 AVE & NW 121 ST
- Stop 10 NW 9 AVE & NW 118 ST
- Stop 11 11710 NW 7 AVE
- Stop 12 711 NW 119 ST - Westbound
- Stop 13 NW 9 AVE & NW 116 CIR
- Stop 14 NW 7 PL & NW 112 CIR
- Stop 15 10907 NW 9 AVE
- Stop 16 NW 7 AVE & NW 110 WAY



## TEACHER QUALIFICATION NOTICE



In an effort to keep parents informed of the qualifications of teacher, the reauthorization of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) allows parents to inquire at school whether their child(ren)'s

teacher(s) have met state qualifications and certification requirements for the grade level and subject taught. Parents may inquire whether a teacher is under emergency or conditional certificate through which state qualifications were waived, and they may request information about undergraduate or graduate degrees the teacher holds, including graduate certificates and additional degrees, and major(s) or area(s) of concentration.

Parents can also ask about paraprofessionals working with your child in reading, writing, and/or mathematics. We can tell you whether your child receives help from a paraprofessional and whether he/she meets state qualifications and/or licensing requirements.

Vancouver Public Schools annually conducts an audit of teacher assignments to assure that no teachers are assigned to areas for which they do not meet Washington State certification and/or endorsement requirements. Only on rare occasion does the District seek a waiver to certification. When this does occur, it is typically for a teacher who is within a few credits of completing the endorsement and is actively working on such completion.

## SCHOOL SAFETY

It's back to school time in Clark County. Here are some important safety tips to review with your kids to help make sure your kids are safe while walking and biking to school:

- Always cross the street with an adult until age 10
- Cross the street at corners, using traffic signals and crosswalks
- Look left, right, and left again when crossing
- Always walk, never run, when crossing the street
- Walk on sidewalks or paths
- Walk facing traffic as far left as possible if there are no sidewalks
- Never run out into the street or cross in between parked cars
- Wear a properly fitting helmet every time they ride a bicycle
- Wear light colored clothing or clothing with reflective features to help drivers see them



Drivers also need to do their part to keep kids safe while they walk and bike to school. Here are some simple reminders for drivers:

- Slow down and be especially alert in residential neighborhoods and school zones
- Take extra time to look for kids at intersections, on medians, and on curbs
- Enter and exit driveways and alleys slowly and carefully
- Watch for children on and near the road in the morning and after school hours
- Remember that children may move unpredictably.

## SACAJAWEA STAFF 2016-2017

### OFFICE STAFF

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