

Happy Birthday  
to me!

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- Dec. 1-3rd Scholastic Book Fair
- Dec. 3rd Reading Night  
6-7:30 pm
- Dec. 3rd Clothes and Book Swap 6:30-7:30 pm
- Dec. 7th Burgerville Night  
5-8 pm
- Jan. 22nd—Movie Night  
6:30-8:30 pm

## DECEMBER PTA NEWS

The Harvest Festival is over, and Winter break is in sight. In PTA world that means it's time to have some fun. Your PTA has a brand new website, [www.sacpta.com](http://www.sacpta.com), and this month Sacajawea (the building) turns 38 years old. In 1977 when the school was brand new, Jimmy Carter was president, phones were attached to the wall, and Star Wars was awesome (some things never change). Let's have a party to celebrate the era of disco. Keep reading for more newsletter fun and a chance to win a prize. It's party time, PTA Newsletter style.

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## PTA PARTY ANIMALS

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## Blast-Off With Our New Website

Thanks to the design style and hours of back breaking labor by our own PTA secretary Stephanie Seley, your PTA has launched a brand new website. Check it out at [www.sacpta.com](http://www.sacpta.com). Visit the homepage by December 11th, 2015 and you will have the opportunity to win some fabulous prizes, maybe not a brand new car or a trip to Jamaica but who needs either of those anyway when you can win Spirit Wear? Thank you Stephanie

## The Book Fair

By the time you read this newsletter the Scholastic Book Fair will probably be in progress in the Media Center. Buy a book or two. They make great presents and it supports our school.

## Burgerville

Burgerville Partnership Night is Monday, December 7th from 5-8 pm. Eat, buy a gift card, and see your teachers and staff at work. Burgerville gift cards make great stocking stuffers or great holiday gifts for teachers and staff. Contact Heather Lindberg, [hrlindberg@gmail.com](mailto:hrlindberg@gmail.com) for details.

## Giving Tree

The Giving Tree will soon be making its yearly appearance at Sacajawea. This PTA tradition helps families-in-need. If you would like to help fill 15 gift baskets with small household items such as toilet paper, paper towels, cleaning products, dish soap, toothpaste, Kleenex, trash bags etc. please contact the school.

## Movie Night

January 22nd from 6:30-8:30 pm will be movie night in the gym. Come camp out on the gym floor with your blanket and pillow, watch a movie, and eat snacks. The best part of the event is that it's free! Special thanks go to Chelsea Bybee for offering to chair this event. If you would like help or have questions please contact [sacpta@yahoo.com](mailto:sacpta@yahoo.com).

## Membership News

Your PTA currently has 108 members. Are you a member? A yearly membership is just \$11 and you don't even have to volunteer!

## PTA PARTIES

- December 9
- January 13
- February 10

All meetings are held in the Media Center from

**6-7 pm.**

Everyone is welcome to attend, and snacks and live entertainment are provided.

Who is 38 years young? ME!

### School Memories

“What I remember about Sacajawea when it was brand new in 1977? was that it was the first of it's kind with a sunken library and corner classrooms. It drew lots of attention and when Felida was built a few years after Sacajawea they copied the layout! As kids, we were so excited to have brand new desks, chairs, etc. My brother (4th grader), sister (Kindergartner), and I (3rd grader) were so excited to attend a new school! It was K-6th back then too!

I think the current playground bars and dome are the original, as I remember doing flips off them and walking over the top of the dome (obviously not during school hours though!). My favorite memory is of spirit week (every day was a different theme and contests) and the carnival cake walk back then was so fun to go home with huge homemade cool cakes!!!”

Can you guess which PTA Member was an original Sacajawea student? If you guessed it was our own Angela Arnett, PTA Co-Vice President, ding, ding, ding you are correct.

### Did You Know?

Sacajawea started on Sept. 6, 1977. The building wasn't complete yet so the students shared Eisenhower Elementary, going half days, until Dec. 8th.

The school name was decided by committee after public input. The building was also designed by the community and the ideas were given to the architect who drew up plans based on those ideas.

The school colors, blue and orange were chosen by the first Student Council.

### Shop Until You Drop

Holiday shopping season is here. If you shop at the following stores did you know there are rewards programs and money goes back to your PTA? Check out these cool partnership opportunities:

**Amazon Smile:** set up your account and shop like normal, even if you have Amazon Prime. [www.smile.amazon.com](http://www.smile.amazon.com)

**Fred Meyer:** group id #: 86714.  
[www.fredmeyer.com/communityrewards](http://www.fredmeyer.com/communityrewards)

**Office Depot:** group id# 70101983  
[www.officedepot.com/5percent](http://www.officedepot.com/5percent)

Thanks Amazon, Fred Meyer and Office Depot for these amazing shopping rewards programs!

### Mrs. Cramer Remembers...

When the school was being remodeled [year unknown] we held back to school night in the parking lot.

Prior to 2002 the school news was once a week and consisted of kids holding up items from the Lost and Found.

We once had Michael Thayer, author of the Black Lagoon books, come talk to the school and sign books. He held a burping contest in the all school assembly.

### Newsletter Contest

Would you like to win a coupon for a free blue Spirit Wear t-shirt, in the size of your choice? Email [sacpta@yahoo.com](mailto:sacpta@yahoo.com) with *I LOVE MY PTA NEWSLETTER* in the subject line. The winning name will be picked at the PTA meeting in January. You do not need to be present to win, but we'd love to see you. Thank you Brandi Dymont for the Spirit Wear donation.

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