

## Membership News

Your PTA currently has 116 members. Are you a PTA member? Why not? Join today for just \$11, or \$12 online:

[www.sacpta.com/membership](http://www.sacpta.com/membership)

## Box Tops & Labels

Send in your Box Tops & Labels for Education by February 12th. The class with the most BTFE & LFE wins a popcorn party.



## UPCOMING EVENTS

- Feb. 1-4** —Jump Rope for Heart
- Feb. 3**—WSPTA Focus Day in Olympia 8am-3pm
- Feb. 11**—Spirit Wear Orders due
- Feb. 12**—Box Tops and Labels for Education due
- Feb. 15-19**—Take Your Family to School Week
- Feb. 18**—Math & Science Night 6:00-7:30pm
- Feb. 29-March 4**—Read Across America Week
- March 2**—Read Across America Guest Reader Day
- March 2-16**—Spring Fund-raisers
- March 14**—McTeacher Night 5-7 pm
- March 20**—Weed Pulling 10-11 am



## ♥ FEBRUARY PTA NEWS ♥

It's February and everyone's favorite holiday is on the way, Valentine's Day. Why not show some love for your charming PTA by spending some quality time with us. Volunteer to help at Math and Science Night, join the Spring Carnival Donation Committee, or even just attend a meeting once in a while. It doesn't take much to let us know you love us! Keep reading for many other ways that are not boring old chocolates and flowers (although we'd never say no to chocolate), to show your appreciation for the best elementary school PTA ever. That's this PTA right here. Don't even think about looking at that other PTA. Did someone say chocolate?

## Pythagoras and Pocket Protectors

Math and Science Night is coming up soon. Don't make any plans for the evening of February 18th, you won't want to miss out. From math games and activities in the Media Center to science demos in the gym to crafts and snacks in the cafeteria, and the marshmallow bridge project as well as the always popular estimation station, the school is going to be oozing math and science fun. New to this year's Math and Science night will be special guests Joy Entertainers making balloon animals. Extra special thanks to **Zuka Haarberg** and **Katie Jeffries** for making this event possible. Get your math and science nerd on Thursday, February 18th from 6:00pm—7:30pm. See you there!



## Got Spirit (Wear)?

A flyer went home recently with information about the Spirit Wear semi-annual sale going on now. T-shirts prices start at just \$8. Orders are due February 11th and questions can be emailed to Spirit Wear Champion and Spirit Wear Chair [brandi.dyment@gmail.com](mailto:brandi.dyment@gmail.com).

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## PTA EXECUTIVES

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## PTA MEETINGS

- February 10
- March 9
- April 13

All meetings are held in the Media Center from

**6-7 pm.**

Everyone is welcome to attend, and snacks are provided.

**And the Winner Is...**

The winner of the "I Love My PTA Newsletter" contest is **Julie Hutchins**. Your coupon for a free blue Spirit-Wear t-shirt in the size of your choice is valued at \$8. Congratulations, and thank you for supporting your PTA Newsletter. It's nice to know someone is reading this thing.

**Movie Night**

Thanks to everyone that helped set up and clean up at Minions Movie Night last Friday and to the record breaking 215 attendees! Extra special thanks from Kevin, Bob and Stuart to Movie Night Chair **Chelsea Bybee** for all your work to run the event. You rock.

**Take Me Out to the Ball Game**

Look for information coming soon for the opportunity to purchase Mariners tickets for the Sunday, May 1st game. Tickets are \$13 and the deadline to order is March 1st. Peanuts and crackerjacks sold separately. Go Skyhawk Mariner fans!



**News From the Legislature**

Our state legislature has been working lately, and one of the things on their menu is Breakfast After the Bell. Our own PTA Co-Vice President **Heather Lindberg** (and her cute children) spoke to our legislators about implementing this program. If passed, schools with 70% free or reduced lunch would allow students to eat breakfast in their classrooms after school starts. Less hungry children equals more learning. Who doesn't want kids to learn more? Keep an eye out for more from your Washington State Legislature.

**Jump, Jump, and Jump Some More**

Jump Rope for Heart, the annual fundraiser for the American Heart Association is coming up February 1st-4th in your students PE class. If you signed up to bring bananas or other donations please bring them that week, if you signed up to volunteer or are donating anything else thank you from the bottoms of our jump roping PTA hearts. Go jumpers!



**Read Across America**

Do you like to read? Do you like books? Do you like reading books? If so then the week of February 29th-March 4th is your lucky week. It's Read Across America Week! Guest readers are being recruited to read in classrooms on March 2nd (a sign up form went home recently), children's book donations are being accepted and books will be swapped. If you would like to volunteer, to donate books, or need more information: [Michelle.Copeland@vansd.org](mailto:Michelle.Copeland@vansd.org) (360) 313-2750

**Nominations**

Do you or someone you know want to rule the world? Well, that probably isn't going to happen. Slightly less exciting but still very important (and more realistic) is running your awesome Sacajawea PTA. Positions available for next school year are President, Vice President, Treasurer and Secretary. Co-positions are also possible if you and a friend want to split the job. Nominating your self is also completely acceptable. Nomination forms went home recently and elections will be held during the March 9th PTA meeting. You might not be able to rule the world but ruling your PTA is a good place to start.

**President:** presides at all meetings, serves as spokesman for your PTA, makes appointments to positions and committees and communicates all information pertinent to PTA purposes

**Vice President:** runs meetings in the absence of the president, and assists the president when needed

**Secretary:** prepares minutes of all meetings, responsible for correspondence, and maintains a roster of members of all committees.

**Treasurer:** chair of the budget committee, maintains financial records, deposits PTA funds, keeps financial records, presents a written financial report every month.



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

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