

MAY PTA NEWS

During May in PTA World we have Bike-to-School Day, the Spring Carnival and the WSPTA Convention in Yakima. Keep reading for more details about all three. Also if you haven't started thinking about your PTA plans for next year, pencils are already being sharpened, calendars are being marked and sticky notes are being stuck on every available surface. If you did not attend last months meeting (why not?) it was decided by popular vote that next years meetings will be held on Tuesday after school. Children are welcome to tag along and attend a teacher supervised homework room. A special thank you to **Mrs. Judkins** for offering her classroom after school once a month for this service. We hope to see more of your smiling happy after school faces at this new, improved, convenient meeting time starting in September.

THE CARNIVAL IS ALMOST HERE!!!!

The Sacajawea Spring Carnival is in 3 weeks. Have you filled out a volunteer form? Did you know volunteers get 20 free tickets? Have you pre-ordered your game and Buy-A-Bid tickets? Did you know there will be food trucks at this years carnival? See you May 20th from 5:30-8:00. Sign-ups to volunteer, and everything you ever wanted to know or need to fill out to volunteer for the carnival was sent home in Friday Folders or visit www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0a4fadae2da0f94-sacajawea or ask Angela Arnett (angela_arnett@hotmail.com) for more information. Let's make this years carnival the bestest awesomest volunteeriest carnival ever!

National Bike to School Day

Bike to school day will be here before you know it. Ride your bike to and from school on **May 4th**, there will be a contest for the best decorated bike and rewards for everyone that rides, helmet fittings and much more. Send all bike related questions to Heather Lindberg.

hrblindberg@gmail.com

PTA MEETINGS

- **May 11th**
- **June 8th**

All meetings are held in the Media Center from

6-7 pm.

Golden Acorns

Do you know a volunteer that has gone above and beyond, **or** an outstanding educator **or** someone who has advocated their heart out on the behalf of children and youth or do you know one of each? If so, please fill out the pink forms that have been sent home recently. Winners for each category will be honored at the June assembly, in newsletters, emails, and at a reception. It's not a plastic acorn, or a pink acorn or even a purple sparkly acorn. Only Golden Acorns will be awarded. Get those forms turned in the deadline is **May 9th!**

Grandparents Book Fair Day

The first ever Grandparents Day at the Book Fair was a overwhelming success with at least 104 grandparents in attendance. Thanks to everyone that got to school early on April 14th, for those who bought books and especially to **Mrs. Cramer, Karie Rinker and Teddy Raines** for all their hard work at the Book Fair. Buy one get one free high-fives for all of you!!

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UPCOMING EVENTS

April 29—Carnival Ticket Pre-Sales begin

May 4— Bike to School Day

May 11— Carnival Ticket Pre-Sales end

May 15—Weed Pulling Party 10-11 am

May 20— Spring Carnival 5:30-8:00 pm

May 20-22—WSPTA Convention, Yakima, WA.

June 12 —Weed Pulling Party 10-11 am

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

News From That Other PTA

The Spring Washington State PTA Convention will happen in Yakima starting on May 20th. All kinds of stuff an active PTA executive or board member needs to know about the PTA and how it works will be dispensed in handy two hour increments. Your favorite PTA newsletter (you are reading it now) and your favorite PTA website (www.sacpta.com, designed and maintained by Stephanie Seley) were both selected to win awards. Stay tuned next month to find out what we won since it's top-secret until the convention.

Membership News

Your PTA currently still has **124** members. Of those members we have 24 teachers, 8 staff, 7 community partners, 77 parents, 6 grandparents and 2 aunts. Our goal this year is 160 members. Think about joining, or asking a family member to join, it makes Membership Chair Wendi Stone happy when she has to add a new name to the bulletin board. Join by May 16th to help our PTA be entered in the Washington State PTA Spring Membership Campaign drawing. If we get 1-4 new members, we get one entry. For two entries we need 5-9 new members, and so on. The drawing is for a Great Wolf Lodge prize that we can use as a membership incentive in the future. Memberships are \$11 per year or \$12 online at www.sacpta.com.

5th Grade Committee

If you would like to volunteer to help sell Dilly Bars at Carnival or run the Snack Shack, please fill out a carnival volunteer form or

www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0a4fadae2da0f94-sacajawea

We are also in need of donations from 5th grade families including snack bags, healthy individual serving snacks, small bottles of water, lico-rice, fruit snacks, juice boxes, Capri Suns, individually wrapped snacks like cookies, crackers, goldfish etc. Please send your non-perishable donations as soon as possible. We could really use your help now! Also planning for the 5th grade Last Day of School Party will begin soon, Contact sacpta@yahoo.com for more information. Thank you!

—The 5th Grade Committee

Teacher-Staff Appreciation

A Suessical-sized thank you to all the parents who donated items to make our Teacher & Staff Appreciation Week such a HUGE success! We could not have pulled it off without your generosity and help. Our Sacajawea Community is simply the Best!

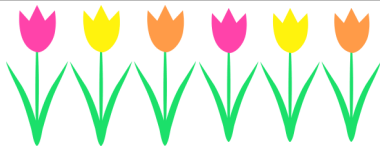
Earth Day Clean-Up

Thanks to everyone who attended the Earth Day Clean-Up on April 24th. Thanks to **Yard 'n Garden Land** for donating the dirt and **Mrs. Baybado** for working with kids in the native garden. If you enjoyed pulling weeds and working on the native garden on Earth Day then consider attending the school grounds clean-ups on **May 15, June 12, and August 14** from 10-11am, **August 28** from 9-11 am or adopt-a-bed and enjoy the weed pulling fun all year round. There are plenty of weeds for everyone. See **Cristi Wikstrom** weed pulling expert for more information.



Those Teacher-Staff Appreciation Week balloons will get to school, even if they don't fit in the car. Just a typical day for your dedicated PTA volunteer

Brandi Dymont and your Sacajawea PTA, doing whatever it takes to get the job done.



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

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