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## Key Dates

### January & February

1/16- Sacajawea/My School  
2/2 Rewards Food Drive

1/29 **NO SCHOOL**  
Semester Break

2/1 Portland Pilots Game

2/5-9 Jump Rope for Heart

2/12 1 Hour Early Release

2/13 PTA Meeting

2/15 STEM Family Fun Night

2/19 **NO SCHOOL**  
President's Day

2/26 1 Hour Early Release

2/26- Read Across America

3/2 Week

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# Skyhawk Extra



JANUARY 26, 2018

## PRINCIPAL'S CORNER by Travis Bond (featuring Connie Hogan)

Dear Sacajawea Families,

January has been off to a busy start. We appreciate your partnership in getting your students to school on time. Every minute here in school provides students access to the essential instruction they need to be successful. So far this month 135 students have had perfect attendance. January 31<sup>st</sup> will be our last day for our January BINGO challenge. Keep up the great work!

The seriousness of this year's influenza has been a constant topic in the news lately. In order to protect our students and staff, we ask that you please follow the guidelines regarding returning to school after an illness. Use the '24 hour' rule to determine whether your child is ready to return to school. Students need to be completely **free of symptoms for 24 hours** before returning. Please join us in taking the

necessary precautions to prevent the spread of the flu, by keeping children with symptoms at home. Also, please remind your children to wash/sanitize their hands often, and to cover their nose and mouth when sneezing or coughing.

Thank you for your helping us keep our students healthy and ready to learn.

Connie Hogan, Principal Intern



## JANUARY BINGO CHALLENGE

Can you be at school all 20 days in January? We are having a 20 Day Bingo Challenge in January! If you can blackout your Bingo card, you'll be invited to play Bingo in the library on February 1st!

### RULES:

- You **MUST** be at school every day in January.
- You **MUST** arrive before 10 am, and leave no earlier than 1:20 pm.
- The class with the highest percentage of Bingo winners will receive a prize.



## SACAJAWEA SCHEDULE:

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| 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.*



## SACAJAWEA BASKETBALL

Sacajawea's 4th and 5th grade basketball program will be starting in February! The main goals of this program are to allow each student to develop their basketball skills, increase each child's teamwork ability as they work together towards a common goal, and provide each child with the opportunity to compete in a supportive environment as part of a basketball team. Permission slips will go home in Friday Folders soon!

## PORTLAND PILOTS GAME

**Thursday, February 1st** is our partnership night with the Portland Pilots. Join us for a men's basketball game against Pepperdine University at 7 pm at the Chiles Center. Tickets are \$4. To purchase tickets, visit [www.portlandpilots.com/tickets](http://www.portlandpilots.com/tickets), and use the promo code SACAJAWEA.



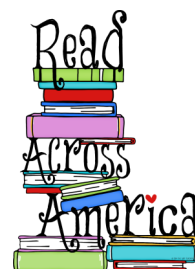
## FOOD DRIVE



As part of the My School Rewards Program at Vancouver Mall, we are partnering with Share Vancouver to collect food for Share's Backpack Program for local students. **We will be collecting food donations at school January 15th - February 2nd.** When you bring in a canned food donation to Sacajawea, you are supporting this amazing program which helps to feed students in our school. In addition, our school will earn reward points as well (100 points per pound of food)! Currently we are in 3rd place in the My School Rewards program, which would earn **\$2,000** for our school! We have a donation bin at school and at Vancouver Mall outside of Old Navy.

## READ ACROSS AMERICA WEEK

Read Across America Week will be **February 26th-March 2nd!** Information about the Read Across America Book Swap, and how to become a guest reader, will be going home today in Friday Folders. Please drop off any children's book donations for our Book Swap in the office. We are also looking for guest readers on Friday, March 2nd. Stay tuned for a sign-up for snack donations for Guest Reader Day, and information on spirit days during RAA week.



## STEM NIGHT

Our STEM Night will be **February 15th from 6-7:30 pm.** Come see what your students have been working on in class! Demonstrations, experiments, project based learning, the scientific method, makers space, AND MORE! Join us for a fun filled night for the whole family!

## PLASTIC BAG RECYCLING

Sacajawea is collecting plastic bags for recycling. If we can collect more than 500 pounds of plastic refuse (about 40,500 plastic bags), a high-performance composite bench will be donated to our school. Look for drop off bins at Sacajawea. You can bring in grocery bags, case overwrap, dry cleaning bags, newspaper sleeves, cereal bags, zip-loc bags, and more through **April 15th.** All materials must be clean, dry and free of food residue. Thank you for helping us with the Plastic Bag Challenge!

