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Key Dates

January

- 12/18- NO SCHOOL
- 1/1 Winter Break
- 1/2 BACK TO SCHOOL
- 1/8 1 Hour Early Release
- 1/9 PTA Board Meeting
- 1/10- Mid-Year PTA
- 1/31 Membership Drive
- 1/15 NO SCHOOL MLK Day
- 1/22 1 Hour Early Release

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DECEMBER 15, 2017

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

Dear Sacajawea Families,

"Simple Gifts" is a Shaker song that was written and composed by Elder Joseph Brackett, in 1848. The song became world-famous when composer Aaron Copland featured it as part of the score of Martha Graham's ballet, Appalachian Spring. The lyrics are especially meaningful as we enter our season of giving:

'Tis the gift to be loved and that love to return,

'Tis the gift to be taught and a richer gift to learn,

And when we expect of others what we try to live each day,

Then we'll all live together and we'll all learn to say....

As the holidays are fast approaching, this is an opportunity for all of us to remember that it is the simple gifts that mean the most. Thank you to our Sacajawea Community for the simple gifts of your support, partnership, commitment, compassion, understanding, hard work and generous spirit.

This is a season for celebration and our Skyhawks have been busy. I am delighted to share one of our major accomplishments: The Student Chest Drive!

Students contributed \$1,132.62 to the Vancouver School District Foundation's annual fundraiser. Wow! The students did an amazing job of bringing in as many coins and bills that they could during the two week fundraiser. This is such a great testimony to the caring and compassionate students that we have at Sacajawea. This money goes directly toward students in need in our own district, and it's a true example of students helping students.

From all of us, to all of you, we wish you a happy, safe and wonderful holiday season. Thank you for sharing your children with us. We look forward to seeing you again after the break on Tuesday, January 2, 2018.

Sincerely,

Connie Hogan,
Intern Principal



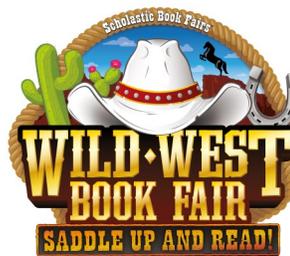
SACAJAWEA SCHEDULE:

- 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.

THANK YOU!

Thank you to everyone who helped with our December Book Fair. We had a great turnout! A percentage of sales come back to Sacajawea in the form of books from Scholastic. We'll have a Buy-One-Get-One-Free book fair in April. Please consider volunteering and look for more information in the spring.



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.



BATTLE OF THE BOOKS

Teams of four students read books and compete in weekly battles during lunch recess from January-April. All are invited to watch the student battles. They will be held each Wednesday from 12:25-12:45 in the library. Remember to sign-in at the front office. Competitors will receive battle schedules in January.

WHEN TO KEEP YOUR CHILD HOME SICK

One of the problems most often confronting parents of school-age children occurs when a child complains of not feeling well on a school day. The following is not intended as medical advice, but is merely designed as a guideline to be followed until your health care provider can be contacted.

Children should usually be kept at home if any of the following conditions are present (keep in mind the absence of fever does not always indicate the child is well enough to attend school):

- Fever over 100 degrees within the past 48 hours
- Vomiting - within the past 48 hours
- Diarrhea - within the past 48 hours

- Undiagnosed skin rashes
- A communicable disease
- Persistent sore throat along with loss of voice, difficulty swallowing and/or rash
- Severe headache, toothache, or ear pain
- Stiff neck or headache with fever
- Skin infections
- Abdominal pain with low grade fever
- Eyes that are painful, red and matted eyes



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Mr. Bond is now on Twitter! Follow him @SAC_Principal for the latest school information, updates, photos, videos, assembly live streams, and more. You can also follow Vancouver School District news on Twitter at @VancouverSD.

CHILDREN'S DENTAL HEALTH DAY

The Clark College Dental Hygiene Clinic is hosting a **FREE** Children's Dental Health Day on February 3rd. They will be doing free dental exams, cleanings, x-rays, sealants, fluoride, and select emergency treatments. **Please call (360) 992-2158 to schedule an appointment.**

