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The Carnival on the Way

Everyone's favorite Spring event is coming **May 19th**. Are you ready? There will be games, snacks and food, bounce houses, face painting, Bingo and of course the Buy-A-Bid raffle where you can win fabulous prizes such as trips, gift cards, and gift baskets. Check your Friday Folders for information coming home soon, and don't forget to volunteer. Without volunteers we can't have a Carnival. This is Carnival Coordinator **Angela Arnett's** last year, so if you like planning events, coordinating people and seeing your name all over fliers and emails then your PTA wants to hear from you! Mark your calendars, send in your volunteer forms, buy your tickets, and get ready for the school years most exciting event.

Clothes and Book Swap

On **April 19th** from **6:30-7:30 pm** clothes and books will be swapped in the school cafeteria. This is a free event, and you don't need to bring anything, but donations of clothes (in good condition) and books (any reading level) can be dropped off **April 19th** from **8:00-9:00am and 3:00-3:30pm**. Volunteers are needed so check for the bright orange flier that went home in Friday Folders before Spring Break, contact **Cristi Wikstrom (eric21cristi@gmail.com)** for all the swappy details and see you at the swap.

Upcoming Events

APRIL

- 17-20th Scholastic Book Fair
- 18 Donuts at Dawn 7:30 am
- 19 Spring Fundraiser Pick Up 3-4:30 and 6-7pm in the Gym
- 19 Reading Night 6-7:30 pm
- 19 Clothes and Book Swap 6:30-7:30pm
- 22- Earth Day Clean Up 9-11am
- 28-30th WSPTA Convention
- 28- Buy-a-Bid/Carnival Ticket Pre-sales begin
- 28 Licorice and Smencil Sale
- 28 WSPTA Convention, Seattle

MAY

- 1-5 Teacher-Staff Appreciation Week
- 9 PTA Board Meeting 3:15-4:15pm
- 12th Buy-a-Bid and Carnival Pre-sales End
- 19 Carnival 5:30-8pm
- 20 Weed Pulling Party 10-11am
- 26 Licorice Smencil Sale

Scholastic Book Fair

The Happy Camper Book Fair is **April 17th-20th**. This book fair is the buy one, get one free book fair so you get two books for the price of one, what a deal. During the book fair **April 18th from 7:30-8:30 am** is Donuts at Dawn, and Family Reading Night is **April 19th from 6:00-7:30pm**. If you would like to volunteer, a flier was sent home before Spring Break. Get ready for some book and mid-April camping fun!



Box Tops Contest

Gather up those Box Tops and Labels for Education that have been sitting on your kitchen counter and send them in, in the Ziploc bag that was sent home in Friday Folders. The contest started **March 31st** and ends **May 12th**. The class that collects the most Box Tops and Labels will win a popcorn party. Get those scissors ready.

Our Sacajawea Teachers and Staff are simply the best... BAR NONE! Get ready to join us the first week of May as we celebrate their awesomeness with all sorts of fun treats...including a donut bar, a potato bar, a chocolate bar and many more!

Watch for a sign-up genius with more details coming the end of April!

Rewards Programs: \$2797.76!

Sacajawea PTA participates in several free rewards programs. All you have to do to participate is to sign up and shop.

Sara Johnston and **Cristi Wikstrom** are Rewards Programs coordinators, and they're awesome.

Box Tops-\$774.60
Fred Meyer- \$429.42
Grocery Outlet- \$1048.58
Amazon Smile- \$43.62
escrip-\$1.54
My School Rewards: \$500
Labels for Education- 10,646 points

Legislative, Regional and National PTA News

The 104th Annual WSPTA Convention this year is **April 28th-30th will you be there, representing PTA 3.7.68?** There will be PTA celebrity sightings (from both the state and national levels) voting, speeches, classes, slideshows, exhibitors demonstrating all kinds of fun stuff, the Awards of Excellence party (bring your dancing feet) and if that isn't enough the chance to take up to 7 PTA oriented classes over the course of 3 days. It's a very PTA fun filled weekend. Registration is available at : www.pta-avenue.com/conference/

Licorice, Smencils and More

The next Licorice and Smencil Sale will be **April 28th**, during lunch. A prepaid punch card list is sent to teachers, and students will get a reminder of the amount left on the day of the sale. Licorice donations are always appreciated too.

Thank you— *Your Sacajawea 5th Grade Committee*



PTA Membership— 138 Members and Counting

Thank you Membership Chair **Wendi Stone** for her Membership Chairing prowess. Also congratulations Sacajawea for winning the 100% teacher PTA Membership Award!

Sacajawea Elementary is very proud to announce that some of our teachers have been the recipients of grant funding from Farmers Insurance! Grant funding applicants for the month of April are **5th GRADE: Jeffrey Lee, Torri Phelan and Elspeth Runyan**. This incredible opportunity will allow these teachers to purchase some much needed items to help them do what they do best, TEACH! Farmers Insurance is committed to education, and they know a great education starts with teachers! If you happen to see these wonderful educators in the halls at Sacajawea, make sure to congratulate them and don't forget to thank your friendly Farmers agent!



It's Not a Bird, It's Not a Plane, It's a ...



...Golden Acorn. It's that time of year, time to nominate your favorite volunteer for the Golden Acorn, the most prestigious PTA volunteer award. After you nominate a volunteer, nominate a teacher who has gone above and beyond, for the Outstanding Educator award. After that nominate someone who is a great advocate for children for the Outstanding Advocate award. It's time to hand out some awards. The due date for nominations is to be announced. Fliers will be coming soon. Get your pencils ready to nominate some people for some awards.

Down with Mud

Have you noticed anything different when you pull up in the carpool line to pick up your Sacajawea student? Last month's Weed Pulling Crew, thanks to a donation from **Yard n Garden Land**, put down 2 trailer loads of gravel so students don't have to stand in the mud while waiting to be picked up. Extra special thanks to **Mrs. Hoffman** for picking up the gravel and delivering it to the school and to everyone (you know who you are) who showed up to spread the gravel love. You guys rock (literally.)

That's a lot of Cookie Dough!

The Spring Mixed Bags and Cookie Dough fundraisers were a record breaking success this past month. The two fundraisers combined raised \$23,158.91! Your PTA gets to keep \$10,010.07, which is a PTA fundraising record. **Mrs. Hoffman's** class raised the most money and won a pizza party, **Mrs. Venema** and **Mrs. Conner's** classes won a donut party. **Mrs. Meddaugh** and **Mrs. Judkin's** classes earned close to \$2000 and will get a surprise reward! Way to go Skyhawk Fundraisers and **Teddy Raines** for coordinating the fundraiser. She probably never wants to see another emoji ever again. Don't forget to pick up your items on **April 19th from 3:00-4:30pm or from 6-7pm.**



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