

The Skyhawk Scoop

Your Sacajawea Elementary PTA Newsletter



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Upcoming Events

DECEMBER

6-8 Scholastic Book Fair

7 Goodies with Grandparents
7:30 am

8 Reading Night 6-7:30pm

8 Clothes and Book Swap
6:30-7:30pm

12 Burgerville Night
5-8pm

13 PTA Board Meeting
3:15-4:15pm


JANUARY

10 PTA Board Meeting
3:15-4:15

16 WSPTA Focus Day

20 Movie Night
6:30-8:30 pm

27 Licorice and Smencil Sale

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Rewards Programs Total: 836.44!

Sacajawea PTA participates in several free rewards programs. Below are some numbers just from this school year.

Box Tops-\$415.60

Labels for Education-9,694 points

Fred Meyer-\$114.67

Grocery Outlet-\$289.64

Amazon Smile- \$16.53

My School Rewards -Currently we are in 10th place which would win Sacajawea \$350.

Escrip and My Coke Rewards numbers coming soon. Thank you **Cristi Wikstrom and Sara Johnston** for coordinating and keeping track of the rewards programs.

Burgerville Partnership Night

Your PTA's Annual Burgerville Partnership Night is Monday, December 12th from 5-8 pm at the Burgerville on 99th Street and Highway 99. Take the entire family out for dinner, buy a gift card for that impossible to shop for family member, or buy yourself a milkshake, it all counts. Thank you to **Mrs. Judkins** for coordinating this event and thank you Burgerville for this fantastic partnership opportunity.



My School Rewards

Sacajawea PTA is participating in the My School Rewards program with Vancouver Mall this year. Shop, log on to: shopandlog.com/vancouvermall. Enter your information, make sure you select Sacajawea as your school and either scan, take a photo, or upload an e-receipt from your computer and like magic our school earns money from August 15, 2016 to January 15, 2017. For questions please contact **Cristi Wikstrom at (360)992-0711 or eric21cristi@gmail.com**. Shop until you drop, and then don't forget to save and log those receipts. Go Sacajawea Skyhawk shoppers!

Get Those Bookmarks Ready

The Scholastic Book Fair starts December 6th, Goodies with Grandparents is scheduled for December 7th from 7:30-8:30 am and on December 8th from 6-8pm will be Book Fair Reading Night in the Media Center. The Sacajawea Giving Tree will be set up in the Media Center during the Book Fair and book donations will be accepted.

Clothes and Book Swap

On December 8th from 6:30-8:30 is the **FREE** clothes and book swap. Clothes sorting volunteers are needed after school on the 8th. If you can help for part of or the entire hour of sorting from **3 to 4pm** it would be greatly appreciated it is a huge task if there are only a few volunteers, but with a group of us working together we can get it done in very little time. Please let **Cristi Wikstrom (360-992-0711)** know if you can help.

Harvest Festival Thanks

You are invited to view photos from the "Sacajawea Harvest Festival 2016" gallery at <http://samanthajeaphotography.net/sacajaweaharvestfestival>. The images are set up to be downloaded instantly from the gallery, at no charge. It is recommended that you download pictures from a home computer not a mobile device. Thank you **Samantha Jean Photography**. Also, 5th Grade Committee would like to thank you for supporting Dilly Bar and Sub Zero Sales for the 5th Grade Farewell! We sold 216 Dilly Bar Stars for a profit of \$208 + 165 Sub Zero Ice Creams for a profit of \$50. Way to go guys!

PTA Legislative and Regional News



WSPTA Focus Day is **January 16th** from 8am to 5pm in Olympia. The focus of Focus Day has not been announced yet but you should sign up anyway as you never know what legislator you will run into (selfie time), and it's your chance to show off your passion for advocacy. Registration is free and lunch is available for \$12 for adults and \$6 for children. Grab a friend, carpool to Olympia and show your legislators that you have your eye on them on January 16th. More information and registration information is available at: http://www.wastatepta.org/meetings/focus_day/index.html

Help Wanted

- Your PTA is currently in need of a Movie Night Coordinator to run the event on January 20th from 6:30-8:30 pm. This lucky person gets to choose the movie as well as the snacks available at the event. Without a volunteer to run the event there is no event so email your resume and cover letter to sacpta@yahoo.com asap.
- Your PTA is still in need of a Donations Chair. This lucky person gets to work very closely with the wonderful, organized, chart and graph master Angela Arnett. A lot of the donations are solicited by email, so you won't even have to leave the comfort of your home. Contact Angela (angela_arnett@hotmail.com) as soon as possible.
- Your PTA also really really really needs a Spring Fundraiser Chair, the Spring Fundraising season begins in January so time is of the essence.
- Last but not least, your PTA needs a Carnival Chair for the Spring Carnival in May. Planning for Carnival begins in February. Your PTA would love to hear from you about any/all of these exciting PTA sponsored events. Your PTA thanks you in advance for offering to volunteer!

5th Grade Committee



Licorice and Smencil sales, proceeds going to 5th Grade Farewell, will be held **January 27th, February 24th, March 31st, April 28th, and May 26th**, during student lunch times. Green punch cards with instructions for pre-payment have been sent home in Friday Folders recently to make your life easier. See recent Friday Folders and random stacks of paper around your house if you didn't get one. Questions or comments can be directed to **Zuka Haarberg** at zuka5neal@hotmail.com or **Cristi Wikstrom** at eric31cristi@gmail.com.

PTA Membership—124 Members

Membership Chair **Wendi Stone** and a crew of volunteers recently planted over 120 flower bulbs in the Sacajawea flower beds. That's one bulb per current PTA member. PTA membership is just \$11 (\$12 online at www.pt-avenue.com/join/) and comes with all kinds of benefits, not just making the school grounds bloom next spring.

Have you joined your PTA this year? If not we are having a membership drive in January with a class contest through January 31st. Help your PTA break our membership records, by joining your awesomely fantastic Sacajawea PTA next month.

Spirit Wear will also be for sale in January, so consider celebrating your new PTA membership by buying yourself a new orange or blue t-shirt, sweatshirt, or maybe a hoodie or two. Thank you **Mrs. Warunek-Lane**, Spirit Wear Chair Champion for coordinating Spirit Wear sales this school year.

Jump Rope for Heart

Jump Rope for Heart, with money raised going to the American Heart Association, will be February 6th-8th this year in your child's PE class. See coordinators **Wendi Stone** and your **Sacajawea PE teachers** for more information. Mark your calendars practice those jump rope skills, and don't forget to donate bananas on the big day.



Congratulations **Cristi Wikstrom** for breaking the "most times mentioned in one newsletter," Skyhawk Scoop record. You rock!

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This newsletter was brought to you by Brianna Welburn, with the assistance and approval of your Sacajawea PTA. This is a combined December-January newsletter so look for the next exciting issue in early February. Your PTA newsletter is still and always will be 100% gluten, dairy and peanut free. Thank you for reading.