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Your Sacajawea Elementary PTA Newsletter



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Upcoming Events

JANUARY

10 PTA Board Meeting

3:15-4:15 pm

16 WSPTA Focus Day

27 Licorice and Smencil Sale

FEBRUARY

6 Box Tops, Spirit Wear and
Membership Drives End

6-8th Jump Rope For Heart

♥ 14 PTA General Meeting

3:15-4:15 pm

16 Science and Math Fair

6:00-7:30 pm


24 Licorice and Smencil Sale

MARCH

2 Read Across America Day

14 PTA Board Meeting

3:15-4:15pm

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Happy 2017!

It's a brand new year and if you haven't made a resolution yet, how about joining the fun with your Sacajawea PTA? We're in need of some new faces and volunteers. If you have a few hours or even a few minutes we can find some way you can help. Even attending a meeting once in a while counts. Meetings are less than an hour long, snacks are available and childcare is provided. Your PTA can't wait to hear from you in 2017!

Movie Night Canceled

The Movie Night scheduled for **January 20th** has been canceled. Instead, your PTA encourages you to pop some popcorn, snuggle up with your family, and watch a movie that night in your own home.



Sacajawea Elementary is very proud to announce that some of our teachers were the recipients of grant funding from Farmers Insurance! In October and November 2016, the following Sacajawea Elementary teachers were the lucky recipients of grant funding: **Nikki Andres-Bye, Darby Stromberg, Katelyn Koenig, Jenay Conner, Heidi Venema, Abigale Wright, Kelsey Day, and Madonna Underland.** Grant funding applicants for the month of December are 2nd grade teachers: **Anndrea Eagle, Margaret Meddaugh, and Mary Allmaras.** 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!



My School Rewards—Ends January 15th!

Sacajawea PTA is participating in the My School Rewards program with Vancouver Mall this year. Shop, log on to: shopandlog.com/vancouvermall, and enter your information. Select Sacajawea as your school and either scan, take a photo, or upload an e-receipt and our school earns money. Receipts from **August 15, 2016 to January 15, 2017** count. For questions see **Cristi Wikstrom (360)992-0711** or eric21cristi@gmail.com and log those receipts asap! We are currently 5th place out of 15 schools!

Help Needed!

- Your PTA is still in need of a Donations Co-Chair. This person works very closely with the one and only Angela Arnett. Many donations are solicited by email, so you won't even have to leave home. If interested contact the fabulous Angela Arnett (angela_arnett@hotmail.com) as soon as possible.
- Your PTA also needs a Carnival Co-Chair and coordinators for the Spring Carnival May 19th. Planning for Carnival begins next month.
- Thank you for volunteering!



PTA Membership—125 Members

PTA membership is just \$11 (\$12 online at www.pt-avenue.com/join/). Your PTA is currently having a membership drive as well as a Spirit Wear sales and Box Top collection now through February 6th. Now is a great time to sign up for PTA, to buy Spirit Wear and to send in Box Tops. See Membership Chair **Wendi Stone, Mrs. Warunek-Lane, and Cristi Wikstrom** for more information.

PTA Legislative and Regional News



WSPTA Focus Day is **January 16th** from 8am to 5pm in Olympia. Are you ready to Focus? Also deadlines for the Men's Essay contest, and PTA Awards of Excellence, are both March 1st. Get those essays and forms ready. Find more information at www.wastatepta.org.

Getting to Know Your PTA: Co-Treasurer Teddy Raines

Teddy Raines, also known as Teddy Rainier, is the mother Garrison (4th grade) and Ella (2nd grade). She is PTA Co-Treasurer, Book fair side-kick, helped with spring fundraiser last year and volunteer, volunteer, volunteers her days away. Teddy's favorite thing about Sacajawea is how wonderful the staff is. If she had a time machine she would go back to Greece, study abroad and travel but as the person she is now. It would be a whole different experience. Teddy says her biggest accomplishment is having completed two marathons [wow!] When she isn't running all over the place Teddy likes to watch the movie Dirty Dancing and the earlier seasons of Grey's Anatomy. In the PTA Olympics she would win a gold medal in running away from public speaking. That must be why she runs marathons. If you see Teddy around, say hi, ask her to count something, and tell her she's awesome.



Licorice and Smencils

The next Licorice and Smencil Sale, courtesy of your Sacajawea 5th Grade Committee will be **January 27th** during lunch. Send in your quarters, or use your handy dandy punch cards. 5th Grade Committee is also in desperate need of licorice donations. Grab a bag or tub the next time you go grocery shopping and help fund an awesome graduation party for your Sacajawea 5th graders. Thanks in advance for your support and donations.

Jump Rope for Heart



Jump Rope for Heart, raising money for the American Heart Association, will be February 6th-8th in your child's PE class. Banana donations and volunteers will be needed. See **Wendi Stone, Cristi Wikstrom, or Mr. Jones** for information or keep an eye out for fliers coming home soon.

Burgerville Partnership Night

Your PTA's Annual Burgerville Partnership Night was last month. We had an awesome turn-out and made \$790.60. **Mrs. Conner's class** won the milkshake party and gift card top sellers were **Kendra F.** (Baybado), **Zachary** (Good) and **Mirabelle A.** (Andres-Bye). Thank you coordinators **Mrs. Judkins** for all your work, thank you to Burgerville for the partnership opportunity and thank you Sacajawea families for your participation.

Rewards Programs Total: \$1259.80!

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

Box Tops-\$415.60, contest currently running, send in those labels and box tops!

Labels for Education-9,694 points

Fred Meyer-\$114.67

Grocery Outlet-\$685.06

Amazon Smile- \$43.62

E-script-\$.85

My School Rewards -Currently we are in 5th place which would win Sacajawea \$500!!!

My Coke Rewards numbers coming soon. Thank you **Cristi Wikstrom and Sara Johnston** coordinators.



Clothes and Book Swap Thank-Yous

Thanks to everyone that donated to the December Clothes and Book Swap. Everything leftover was donated to NW Children's Outreach, Harney Elementary and the Vancouver Public Library.

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