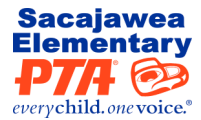




The Skyhawk Scoop

Your Sacajawea Elementary PTA Newsletter



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Your PTA Executives

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PTA News June 2017

It's been a long, PTA filled school year and your hardworking PTA is preparing for their 9 weeks of well-earned vacation. Then it all begins again August 30th... From Back-to-School Night to McTeacher Night in just a few days, it's been an action-packed year. In this is extra-long edition of your favorite PTA newsletter there are thank-you's galore, lists of all shapes and sizes, and more information about your PTA than you ever wanted to know. Thank you for reading this year and look out for more exciting editions of your favorite PTA newsletter starting again in September.



McTeacher Night

June 5th from 5-7 pm, is your chance to see your teachers hard at work. It's McTeacher Night! Twenty percent of sales that night go to our school. Thanks to **Brandi Dymont, Lora Harrell and Mrs. Church** for coordinating. See you at the McDonald's on 99th Street on June 5th. The Hamburglar will be making an appearance! Don't miss out.



College Tuition Points, Spring Fundraiser

Skyhawks you did it! Fifty of our Sacajawea students earned themselves a total of \$65,000 in college tuition rewards!!! That's right! It's not a typo! Students who sold \$100 or \$250 total in Great American Fundraising products earned college tuition reward certificates of either \$1,000 or \$2,500! Congratulations!

Parents, please don't forget to go online and register your students rewards when you receive the certificate, simply follow the directions on the front.

Thank you for an outstanding spring Fundraiser— **Teddy Raines**- Spring Fundraiser Chair



Upcoming Events

JUNE

- 5 McTeacher Night 5-7pm
- 9 Self Manager Assembly and Volunteer Celebration
- 10 Weed Pulling Party 10-11 am
- 13 PTA General Meeting
3:15-4:15pm
- 20 Awards Assembly 8:45am
- 21 Awards Assembly, 8:45am,
Skyhawk News Special, 9:30 am,
Last Day of School!!!

Rewards

Sacajawea participates in several free rewards programs that have earned our school just over \$3000 this school year!!! All you have to do to participate is to sign up, sign in and to shop. Make sure to say thank you by visiting, registering or clipping from the following places: Grocery Outlet, Fred Meyer, Amazon Smile, Box Tops and Labels for Education, My Coke Rewards, scrip, and My School Rewards (Vancouver Mall.) that support our school.



Thanks to **Cristi Wikstrom** and **Sara Johnston**, Rewards Chairs for keeping on top of all the rewards program details. The rewards continue through the summer so keep on shopping!

Thank You Farmers Insurance!



This school year Sacajawea Educators have been the lucky beneficiaries of over \$800.00 worth of generous grant funding from Farmers Insurance. June is ECSE grant funding month, with eligible recipients: **Leslie Good** and **Shannon Murphy**. July is Specialist grant funding month with eligible recipients: **Glenn Jones, Glenn Baker, Cam Swartz, Venessa Bravo,** and **Sheyla Mattos**. August's eligible recipients will be: **Erin DeBoard, Jennifer Docster,** and **Cayla Morimoto**. Don't forget to thank Farmers Insurance for the grant money this year!



Legislative, Regional and National PTA News

Breaking news in the Washington State PTA world. The 2018 Spring Convention will be held May 18th-20th next year in Vancouver. That's Vancouver, Washington, not Canada. Your state PTA super-star executives and PTA fanatics from around Washington will be congregating downtown at the Hilton for 3 days of PTA fun. Mark your calendars, it's a little less than a year away.

PTA Awards and Recognition

Recently your Sacajawea PTA gave out an award or two or six. Winners of the 2016-2017 Golden Acorn award for volunteer service are **Julie Hutchins** and **Brianna Welburn**. The winners for Outstanding Educator are **Mrs. Mann, Mrs. Runyan and Mrs. Warunek-Lane**. The winner of the Outstanding Advocate award is **Trina Irons**. Congratulations winners and thank you for all your hard work. Awards will be handed out at the June 9th Self-Manager assembly, in the gym and on the evening of May 31st at an awards ceremony sponsored by Vancouver Council PTA, at Lakeshore Elementary.



Getting to Know Your PTA: The Procrastinators Edition

After many reminder emails, several PTA Board Members still haven't responded to a request for a blurb to go in the newsletter, so I'm writing them myself, and might have had to make a few things up... or did I?

Angela Arnett, mom to Seth (5th Grade) and Ethan (8th Grade) has been PTA President, Vice President, Treasurer, Newsletter Editor, Carnival Chair, Fall Fundraising Chair, Spring Fundraising Chair, Donations Chair, basically all the chairs, at some point in the past nine years. If you want to know anything about how to run a PTA fundraiser, have a cake walk at the carnival without breaking the law, or who can vote at a Board Meeting, Angela has an Excel file, or a binder for you. When she isn't busy with PTA stuff Angela likes to jump out of perfectly good airplanes and to bungee jump. When not risking her life, she enjoys crossword puzzles, coin collecting and macramé.



Wendi Stone, mom to Amanda, Jamie, Celina and Jayden, and fur-children Jasmine, Ginger and Poppy has been on Sacajawea PTA for 15 years with 4 more years to go. Wendi is currently Membership Chair and Vancouver Council PTA Treasurer and will be Sacajawea PTA Treasurer next year. When she isn't working on PTA things or taking care of her 4 children, 3 dogs, 3 cats, flock of chickens and 1 rooster, Wendi might be found in her garage pounding on her drum set and wailing on her electric guitar dreaming of starting her own rock band.

Cristi Wikstrom... Cristi is mother to Maddie (5th Grade) and Allie (3rd grade) and has been active in every Sacajawea PTA event this year. She broke the record for most times mentioned in one newsletter this year, and has volunteered with Weed Pulling, Rewards, Harvest Festival, the Clothes and Book Swap, Pot-lucks, Carnival, Donations, Partnership Nights and pretty much every PTA event on the list. Next year Cristi will also be PTA Vice President, because she just doesn't volunteer enough already. When she isn't making pizzas as a lunch lady at her nearest high school, she can be found working in her perfectly green yard, (and making her favorite neighbor jealous) and on the soccer field. Cristi spends her days off puttering around the croquet field and dreams of owning a candy store. She believes there just isn't enough sugary food in the world.



Karie Rinker-McCormick, who also goes by the alias Karen, is mom to Eli (10th grade) and Ava (3rd grade). She has been PTA Co-Treasurer the past two school years, and also runs the Scholastic Book Fair twice a year. When she isn't counting money in the PTA workroom, you might be able to find Karie at the nearest Motocross track doing some laps and working on her skills. Karie also has plans to compete on American Ninja Warrior and hopes to make it all the way to Mount Midoriyama. We believe you can do it, Karie!

Congratulations and Graduations

It is with sniffles and soggy tissues, that we are saying good-bye to some long time, PTA volunteers on June 21st. **Lora Harrell**: PTA Co-President, **Angela Arnett**: Fundraising, Carnival and Donations Chairs and Newsletter Proofreader extraordinaire, **Linda Ashley**, super-volunteer and Angela's mom, **Zuka Haarberg**: PTA Secretary and Weed Pulling Master, and **Sara Johnston**: Box Top Clipping Maniac. They are finally graduating from Sacajawea and moving on to middle school. Your PTA might never recover from the loss of these super-awesome volunteers. Congratulations graduates, your Sacajawea PTA is sure going to miss you. Keep in touch.



Carnival News

The Spring Carnival is over and we're still recovering from the chaos and excitement. Final numbers will be announced at the June 13th PTA meeting. In the meantime please read the following special message from our super-duper Carnival Chair, **Angela Arnett**:

A huge shout out to our principal, teachers, staff. Parents and students for supporting this fun community event. A HUGE shout out to over 112 volunteers (40 Adults and 72 Middle/High School Students) who made the Carnival possible. Last but not least, we can not say thank you enough to the following coordinators for numerous volunteer hours preparing to make the Carnival a success: **Brandi Dymant, Brianna Welburn, Angela Arnett, Teddy Raines, Stephanie Seley, Leah Morris, Cristi Wikstrom, Eric Wikstrom, Tammi Hoffman, Charity Chapman, Chelsea Bybee, Linda Ashley, Karie Rinker, Julie Hutchins, Lora Harrell, Wendi Stone, Zuka Haarberg, Julie Paradise, Sara Johnston, and Cindi Marcum.** Thank, you, Thank you, Thank you for all your hard work and for taking everything in stride!

This was my 7th and last year chairing the Carnival. Anyone want to take my place next year? Anyone? Contact sacpta@yahoo.com asap.



I will miss Sacajawea! —*Angela Arnett*

Thank You, Thank You, Thank You!

Extra Super Special Thanks to our Spring Carnival Buy-A-Bid sponsors: **Mr. Bond, the Hoffman Family, Disneyland, Great Wolf Lodge, Winco, Beaches, Bader Beer and Wine, Eastside Distilling, Hooters, Heisen House Cellars, Olequa Cellars, The Barbers, Modern Orthodontist, Sports Clips, Utopia Salon, Wendel Family Dental Centre, Bricks and MiniFigs Ridgefield, Clark County Fair, Dozer Day, Lake Shore Athletic Club, Moy Martial Arts and Tai Chi, Medallion Art School, Pine Crest Golf Course, Salmon Creek Indoor Sports, Seattle Mariners, The Source Climbing, Dutch Bros., Designer Dog Grooming, Biz Town, Barre 3, Natural Grocers, American Medical Response, Total Wine and More, High Desert Museum, McMenamins, Inn at Seaside, Mo's, the Heathman Lodge, New Season's Market, Firstenburg and Marshall Center, Juliano's Pizzeria, Allen's Crosley Lanes, Amazing Cakes, The Blind Onion, Briar Rose Inn, Gray's at the Park, Joe's Crab Shack, Neighborhood Pet Clinic, American Girl, and all 22 participating classrooms that collected items for buy-a-bid baskets! Thank you!!!**



Where does the Fundraising Money Go?

Estimates From 2011-2016 (past 6 years):

\$36,000 in Classroom Supplies and Teacher Grants (\$300 per K-5th Teacher per year)

\$20,500 towards Paved Path/Outdoor Classroom/Nature Play **Planned for Sacajawea Remodel 2019-2021 (Designated Funds \$2,000-\$5,000 per year)**

\$18,000 in Grants (i.e. Button Maker, Water Cooler, Laminator, Reading Program, Indoor Recess Supplies, Jamestown Helmets, 1st Grade T-Shirts, Assembly Speakers/Projector, Counselor Office Books/Games, **Field Trips**, Cedar Lodge, Perculator, Chest Drive Pizza Party, Money Machine, Attic Shelves, Playground Equipment, Safety Patrol Gear, 1st Grade Folders, Sound/PA System, Popcorn Machine, Theatre Club, Green Team Plants, and more!)

\$9,000 for 5th Grade Farewell & Legacy Gifts

\$7,800 for Family Fun Nights

\$5,400 for Art, Dance, Music, PE, Reading, ECE, LS, SCP (\$100 per Department per year)

\$4,800 for Supplies/Copies

\$3,900 for Non-Profit Insurance/Taxes/Accounting

\$3,600 for BizTown

\$2,400 for Staff Appreciation

\$1,800 for Awards/Recognition

And much much more... Thanks for supporting your Sacajawea PTA fundraisers!!!

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YOUR 2017-2018 PTA:

BOD EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Co-Presidents: Brandi Dymont and Leah Morris

Vice President: Cristi Wikstrom

Secretary: Brianna Welburn

Treasurer: Wendi Stone

BOARD OF DIRECTORS (BOD)

Communications (Website/Facebook): Stephanie Seley

Donations: **AVAILABLE**

Fundraiser Fall: Brianna Welburn, **CO-CHAIR NEEDED!**

Fundraiser Spring: Teddy Raines

Fundraiser Carnival/ Buy-a-Bid: **AVAILABLE**

Hospitality: Julie Paradise

Legislative: **AVAILABLE**

Membership: Wendi Stone, **CO-CHAIR or REPLACEMENT NEEDED!**

Newsletter: Brianna Welburn

Rewards: Cristi Wikstrom and Julie Paradise

Spirit Wear: Mrs. Warunek-Lane, **HELP NEEDED!**

Volunteer Coordinator: **AVAILABLE**

Principal: Travis Bond

Faculty Representative: Jodi Church

5th GRADE COMMITTEE

Chairs: **AVAILABLE**

Farewell: **AVAILABLE**

Fundraising: **AVAILABLE**

Year Book: **AVAILABLE**

HARVEST FESTIVAL

Chair: Leah Morris

Bingo: **AVAILABLE**

Classroom Art: **AVAILABLE**

Décor/Activities Supplies: **AVAILABLE**

Free Snacks: **AVAILABLE**

Games/Candy: **AVAILABLE**

Photo Booth: **AVAILABLE**

Dilly Bars: 5th Grade Committee

PARTNERSHIP NIGHTS

Burgerville: Mrs. Judkins

Chipotle: **AVAILABLE**

McTeacher Night: **AVAILABLE**

CARNIVAL

Chair: **AVAILABLE**

Bounce House/Obstacle: **AVAILABLE**

Buy-a-Bid: **AVAILABLE**

Cash Boxes/Ticket Sales: Treasurer

Concessions: **AVAILABLE**

Donations: **AVAILABLE**

Games/Prizes: **AVAILABLE**

Games - Bingo: **AVAILABLE**

Games - Cakewalk: **AVAILABLE**

Games - Prize Blaster: **AVAILABLE**

Signs/Decorations: **AVAILABLE**

Snack Shack/Dilly Bars: 5th Grade Committee

Toy Inflatable Sales: 5th Grade Committee

EVERYTHING ELSE:

Adopt-a-Bed (Weed Pullers): Cristi Wikstrom

Art to Remember: Julie Hutchins

Awards/Recognition: **AVAILABLE**

Back to School: **AVAILABLE**

Book Fair (Fall and Spring)/Family Reading Night: Karie Rinker and Teddy Raines

Bulletin Boards: **AVAILABLE**

Friday Folders: Brandi Dymont, Julie Paradise, Brianna Welburn, Anne Pinney, Karen Norton

Giving Tree: Stephanie Seley

Grant Writing: Jennifer Vertrees

Jump Rope for Heart: Wendi Stone, Crist Wikstrom

Math and Science Night: Mrs. Judkins, Mrs. Lomeli and Mrs. Church

Movie Night: **AVAILABLE**

Nominating Committee: **AVAILABLE**

Reflections: **AVAILABLE**

Staff Appreciation: Brandi Dymont

Teacher Staff Potluck: Julie Paradise

Walk/Bike to School Day: **AVAILABLE**

Thanks for a Great PTA Membership Year: 140 Members!!!

Thanks to **Wendi Stone**, Membership Chair [now recruiting a Co-Chair or replacement for next year] and the following 140 people —

Mary Ann Allmaras, Nikki Andres-Bye, Roberto Anitori, Angela Arnett, Lyle Arnett, Cliff Ashley, Linda Ashley, Lisa Ashley, Marijean Baird, Carol Bates, Jennifer Baybado, Malcolm Beard, Michelle Bigelow, Eric Bindewald, Alexis Bond, Travis Bond, Timothy Bosso, Todd Bradley, Kari Brandt, Trey Brandt, Venessa Bravo Medina, Chelsea Bybee, Jodi Church, Alistaire Clary, Tyler Clary, Jenay Conner, Michelle Copeland, Sarah Coursolle, Kelsey Day, Erin DeBoard, Jodie Deeney, Andrew Deveraux, Heather Deveraux, Jennifer Docster, Brandi Dymont, Eddie Dymont, Anndrea Eagle, Andrea Easterly, Ike Ekeya, Kay Ekeya, Melanie Eller, Fernanda Gwinner, Kathryn Haarberg, Neal Haarberg, Sarah Halgren, Karen Hall, Clinton Harrell, Lora Harrell, Kyong Hassel, Bruce Hibbs, Rose Hibbs, Tammi Hoffman, Michele Holen, Katy Hubbard, Mandy Hust, Nicholas Hust, Julie Hutchins, Katrina Irons, Katie Jeffries, Matthew Jeffries, Sara Johnston, Glenn Jones, Scott Judkins, Tricia Judkins, David Kennedy, Pauline Kennedy, Patty Kessinger, Dede King, Katelyn Koenig, Debra Kroon, Cherie Kurtzbein, Jeffrey Lee, Ramona Lomeli, Marlene Lukosky, Kristen Mann, Mandie Martin, Simone McCall, Tia McClellan, Jason McCormick, Stephanie Mcleod, William Mcleod, Margaret Meddaugh, Angie Miles, Ryan Miles, Cayla Morimoto, Leah Morris, Cameron Morrison, Leslie Morrison, Shannon Murphy, John Myers, Kathleen Myers, Karen Norton, Scott Norton, Deanna Nudge, Kelli Nye, Carol Anne Padgett, Julie Paradise, Vicki Peck, David Phelan, Torri Phelan, Cullen Philippon, Georgina Philippon, Colleen Potter, Jeff Potter, Kelly Pranger-Achen, Teddy Raines, Karie Rinker, Holly Royle, Elspeth Runyan, Cheryl Sawyer, Stephanie Seley, Jared Sellers, Katie Sellers, Katie Stewert, Allison Sparrow, Mike Sparrow, Kathy Stanley, Mark Stanley, Amanda Stone, Greg Stone, Wendi Stone, Darby Stromberg, Muriah Sueuga, Camomile Swarts, Samanta Tarlton, Madonna Underland, Heidi Venema, Jennifer Vertrees, Candice Wade, Josh Wade, Justine Warunek-Lane, Cindy Weber, Brianna Welburn, Terrence Welburn, Cristi Wikstrom, Chris Wolfe, Jennifer Wolfe, Corley Wooldridge, Nancy Wooldridge, and Lynn Wu.

—Your PTA received a platinum level PTA award for 2016-2017. Thank you 140 times for joining your Sacajawea PTA this year!!!! We couldn't have done it without you. Woohoo, clap, clap, clap, whistle, clap, clap, woohoo.