



## Your PTA Executives

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Brandi Dymont  
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### Vice-President

Stephanie Seley

### Secretary

Zuka Haarberg

### Co-Treasurers

Teddy Raines and  
Karie Rinker

## Upcoming Events

### MARCH

2 Read Across America Guest

Reader Day

3-17th Mixed Bag and Cookie  
Dough Fundraiser

14 PTA Board Meeting

3:15-4:15pm

19 Weed Pulling Party 10-11am

31 Licorice and Smencil Sale

### APRIL

11 PTA General Meeting

3:15-4:15pm

18-20th Scholastic Book Fair

19 Reading Night 6-7:30 pm

19 Clothes and Book Swap

6:30-7:30pm

22- Earth Day Clean Up



28-30th WSPTA Con-  
vention

28- Buy-a-Bid/Carnival Ticket Pre-  
sales begin

28 Licorice and Smencil Sale

## Licorice, Smencils and More

The next Licorice and Smencil Sale will be **March 31st**, during lunch. Licorice donations are needed. There will be koala huggers, erasers and other fun stuff available to purchase in addition to Smencils and licorice. Thank you— *Your Sacajawea 5th Grade Committee*

## 2017 SPRING FUNDRAISER



### IMPORTANT DATES:

Fundraiser: **March 3 - March 17**

Coupon turn in: **March 6, 8, 10 & 14** from 8 am - 8:20 am

Product pick up: **April 19**



Our goal is to have **125** students participate! If we reach our goal the whole school will get **ICE CREAM!** Check your packets for all of the additional prizes you can earn!

If you have any questions at all please email Teddy Raines at karistm@gmail.com

## Nominating Committee

Thank you to PTA members **Mrs. Hoffman, Julie Hutchins** and **Karen Hall** for stepping up and becoming the 2017 Sacajawea PTA Nominating Committee. Are you interested in being on your PTA Executive Committee? Look for forms coming home soon where you can nominate yourself or someone else for PTA President, Vice President, Secretary or Treasurer. Mickey Mouse and Elvis are not eligible PTA members so don't even think about it.

## Chipotle

The results of the February 27th Chipotle Partnership night are in. Sacajawea earns 50% of sales for the night, and the grand total earned was **\$740.13!** That's a lot of Burrito Bowls. Thank you Skyhawks, Chipotle, and **Cristi Wikstrom** for the awesome event.

## Weed Pullers of Sacajawea

Do you hate weeds and trash as much as **Cristi Wikstrom**? Then join her and the rest of the Sacajawea Weed Pullers on **March 19th at 10am** in the school parking lot. We will be pulling weeds so the school district doesn't have to spray chemicals on our school flower beds. The event happens rain or shine so come dressed appropriately. Some tools and garbage picker-uppers provided. Contact **Cristi Wikstrom (eric21cristi@gmail.com)** with questions.



## Jump Rope for Heart

Jump Rope for Heart, benefiting the American Heart Association was February 6th-8th. Sacajawea students raised \$6080.78 a 23 year record!!! Thank you to all 61 Skyhawks who jumped for donations, fruit donations, supportive Sacajawea staff and thanks especially to **Wendi Stone, Cristi Wikstrom** and **Mr. Jones** for coordinating the event and to all the parent volunteers.

## Legislative, Regional and National PTA News

The 104th Annual WSPTA Convention is rapidly approaching. This year the event is **April 28th-30th** at the SeaTac Hilton. This is your chance to represent Region 3, meet your Washington State PTA Executives, hear some speeches, vote for stuff, take some classes and if you go with friends create a whole bunch of inside jokes no one else will understand. Registration will be available soon, see <http://www.wastatepta.org/meetings/index.html> for all the details. If one PTA convention isn't enough, did you know there is also a National PTA Convention **June 22-25th** in Las Vegas? Want to attend and need more information? <http://www.pta.org/convention> has everything you need to know.



## Getting to Know Your PTA: Newsletter Assembler Brianna Welburn

Brianna is mom to a 2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and 6<sup>th</sup> grader and a 3 year old. Her PTA jobs include writing this newsletter, stuffing Friday Folders, and she co-chaired the Fall Fundraiser last year. Her favorite thing about the PTA is having something to do besides cleaning her house, which she avoids whenever possible.

If she had a time machine Brianna wouldn't know where to go first. Who wrote these questions anyway? She would probably start by visiting her Grandma who would be pretty impressed that Brianna had acquired a time machine, then they'd watch MASH and Wheel of Fortune together while eating apple pea salad. Brianna would pretend to like the apple pea salad.

When she isn't talking about herself in the third person Brianna has been writing a novel which will be finished in approximately the year 2094. She likes the movie Back to the Future and the TV show Fringe, when she has time to watch TV. Brianna thinks she might win a gold medal in the PTA Olympics for having the cutest PTA sidekick, her 3 year old.

Now you know a little more about who creates this newsletter each month and thank you for reading!

## Rewards Programs Total: \$2627.13

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

We took 5th place for My School Rewards at Vancouver Mall and won **\$500!** Thank you for participating and entering your receipts. **Sara Johnston** and **Cristi Wikstrom** are Rewards Programs coordinators, they rock!

## Box Tops-\$774.60

**Labels for Education-10,646 points**

**Fred Meyer- \$429.42**

**Grocery Outlet-\$877.95**

**Amazon Smile- \$43.62**

**escrrip-\$1.54**

**My School Rewards: \$500**



Sacajawea Elementary is very proud to announce that some of our teachers have been the recipients of grant funding from Farmers Insurance! In February and March 2017, the following Sacajawea Elementary teachers were the lucky recipients of grant funding are **4th GRADE: Kristen Mann, Ramona Lomeli, Jennifer Baybado** and **CEDAR LODGE: Shelly Copeland, Jodie Deeney, and Carol Bates**. 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!



## PTA Membership— 132 Members and Counting

**Mrs. Hoffman's 2nd grade class** won the membership contest last month with 89% of class parents signed up as PTA members. Go **Mrs. Hoffman's class!** Also, the flower bulbs planted last fall (one per PTA member) are popping up. Thank you Membership Chair **Wendi Stone** for your enthusiasm for PTA Membership and your bulb planting abilities.



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This newsletter was brought to you by Brianna Welburn, with the assistance and approval of your Sacajawea PTA. Special thank you to Lego for keeping my 3 year old occupied so I could work on this newsletter.