

# The Skyhawk Scoop

Your Sacajawea Elementary PTA Newsletter



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## Your PTA Executives

### Co-Presidents

Brandi Dymont  
and Lora Harrell

### Vice-President

Stephanie Seley

### Secretary

Zuka Haarberg

### Co-Treasurers

Teddy Raines and  
Karie Rinker

## Upcoming Events

### MAY

1-5 Teacher-Staff Appreciation  
Week

9 PTA Board Meeting

3:15-4:15pm

10 Buy-a-Bid and Carnival Presales  
End

12 Box Tops and Labels Spring  
Contest Ends

19 Carnival 5:30-8pm!

20 Weed Pulling Party 10-11am

26 Licorice and Otter Pop Sale

### JUNE

5 McTeacher Night 5-7pm

6 PTA General Meeting

3:15-4:15pm

10 Weed Pulling Party 10-11 am

21 Last Day of School!!!

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## Carnival - Friday, May 19, 2017

Each year Sacajawea holds a **Spring Carnival** on the **THIRD FRIDAY IN MAY** from **5:30pm-8:00pm**. This event features a cake walk, games, prizes, food, bingo and Buy-a-Bid! We always need help to make this event a success, please **sign up to volunteer by May 10th** at [www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0a4fadae2da0f94-sacajawea1](http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0a4fadae2da0f94-sacajawea1)

**Carnival packets** are being sent home April 28th and May 5th with all the details, a volunteer form, and a ticket presale form (also available at: [www.sacpta.com/spring-carnival.html](http://www.sacpta.com/spring-carnival.html).) **DEADLINE FOR DISCOUNTED PRESALE TICKETS IS WEDNESDAY MAY 10TH!**



**What is Buy-a-Bid?** Numbered prizes are displayed with a ticket bin in front of each item. You purchase tickets and write Buy-a-Bid # (from list) on the ticket stub for item you wish to win. That ticket stub goes into the Buy-a-Bid Bin for that item. We will draw a winner from each Buy-a-Bid bin starting at 7:00pm.



Help us make this annual tradition great by volunteering, attending, and having a **GREAT** evening with your family! Also make sure to thank **Angela Arnett** ([angela\\_arnett@hotmail.com](mailto:angela_arnett@hotmail.com)) for chairing the event with the help of over 20 coordinators!

## Attention 5th Grade Families

The Spring Carnival has 18 volunteer 5th grade Fundraiser spots to fill. Dilly Bars, Toy Inflatables, and the Snack Shack are looking for your help. Check out the sign up genius: [www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0a4fadae2da0f94-sacajawea1](http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0a4fadae2da0f94-sacajawea1) for available times and spots. Help Sacajawea's 5th graders have an awesome end of year party. Grab a fellow 5th grade parent friend or a family member and sign up to help out at Carnival.



## Rewards Programs: \$2952.95!

Box Tops-\$774.60

Fred Meyer -\$429.42

Grocery Outlet- \$1203.77

Amazon Smile- \$43.62

escrip-\$1.54

My School Rewards: \$500

Labels for Education- 10,646points

Your Sacajawea PTA participates in several free rewards programs. It pays to sign up and shop! **Cristi Wikstrom** and **Sara Johnston** are your totally groovy rewards program coordinators.



## Teacher Appreciation

"You teach the students of Sacajawea, you're so loyal to orange and blue, you go for personal best, you outshine the rest, our school is awesome because of YOU!"

This week we spent the entire week thanking our wonderful teachers and staff by providing delicious treats for them to munch on. Monday was a donut bar, Tuesday a salad bar, Wednesday a popcorn bar, Thursday a dessert bar and Friday a taco bar. We couldn't have done it without the incredible support from all of our parents. You helped to make this week great and pamper our teachers & staff.

THANK YOU

## Legislative, Regional and National PTA News

The 104th Washington State PTA Annual Convention happened April 28th to 30th in Tacoma. Your Sacajawea PTA is proud to say that our PTA website ([www.sacpta.com](http://www.sacpta.com)) designed and maintained by **Stephanie Seley** won a Gold Award of Excellence, and **Wendi Stone** was responsible for Sacajawea winning the 100% Teacher Membership Award. Way to go Sacajawea PTA!

## Licorice and Otter Pop Blow Out Sale



The Smencils are sold out, so the next Licorice and Smencil Sale has been renamed the Licorice and Otter Pop sale. Everything must go, May 26th. A prepaid punch card list is sent to teachers, and students get a reminder of the amount left on sale day. Licorice tub donations are appreciated. —*Your Sacajawea 5th Grade Committee!*



## Box Tops Contest

The last Box Tops and Labels for Education contest of the year is currently in progress. Collect your Box Tops 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 wins a popcorn party.



## WANTED:

Do you love Box Tops? Do you like working with awesome PTA members? Do you like counting stuff? Then does your PTA have the job for you... **Cristi Wikstrom** is looking for a Rewards Co-chair to fill the soon-to-be-vacant spot left when **Sara Johnston** graduates. Help your PTA out and consider volunteering for this mostly do-the-work-at-home position. Contact your PTA or **Cristi Wikstrom** ([eric21cristi@gmail.com](mailto:eric21cristi@gmail.com)) for all the technical details.

## And the PTA Executive Torch Goes To...

If you see them hanging around, say congratulations and good luck to your recently elected Sacajawea PTA 2017-2018 executives: Co-Presidents **Brandi Dymont** and **Leah Morris**, Vice President **Cristi Wikstrom**, Secretary **Brianna Welburn** and Treasurer **Wendi Stone**. The new execs will be filling some big holes left by finally graduating from elementary school: **Lora Harrell** and **Zuka Haarberg** and relieved not to have to sit at the front of the room and have people staring at them during PTA meetings: **Stephanie Seley**, **Karie Rinker** and **Teddy Raines**. Congratulations and good luck to everyone on their new adventures.



Sacajawea Elementary is very proud to announce that some of our teachers have been the recipients of grant funding from Farmers Insurance! Grant funding for the month of April went to **5th GRADE teachers: Jeffrey Lee, Torri Phelan and Elspeth Runyan**. Grant funding for the month of May went towards the popcorn bar during Teacher Appreciation Week. 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!



## McTeacher Night



**June 5th** from 5-7 pm, is your chance to see your teachers hard at work in the fast food industry. 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.

## Dedicated Weed Pullers of Sacajawea

Despite the pouring rain, mud, and swamp-like conditions the Sacajawea Weed Pullers united on April 22nd (Earth Day) to pick up trash, plant stuff and even pulled a few weeds. Thanks to the **Zuka, Cristi, Brianna, Julie P. and Naomi** and children for helping to make the school look good. Umbrella salutes and mildew covered trophies for everyone.



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**Meeting minutes available for viewing at:** [www.sacpta.com/meeting-minutes-and-agendas.html](http://www.sacpta.com/meeting-minutes-and-agendas.html)

**Sacajawea school website:** [sacajawea.vansd.org](http://sacajawea.vansd.org)

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