

# The Skyhawk Scoop

Your Sacajawea Elementary PTA Newsletter



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## Your PTA Executives

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### Secretary

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## Upcoming Events

### NOVEMBER

4-14 Art to Remember

8 PTA General Meeting

3:15-4:15pm

13 Weed Pulling Party

10:00-11:00 am

18 Licorice and Smencil Sale

### DECEMBER

6-8 Scholastic Book Fair

7 Goodies with Grandpar-  
ents 7:30 am

8 Reading Night 6-7:30pm

8 Clothes and Book Swap


6:30-7:30pm

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## The November Scoop

Thank you to everyone that attended or volunteered for the Sacajawea Harvest Festival on October 28th. Extra super special thanks to **Leah Morris** for chairing the event. The Harvest Festival wouldn't have been possible without your hours of unpaid labor.

Also thank you to everyone that donated food for the Teacher-Staff Potluck on October 20th, the teachers couldn't eat another bite. Thank you to **Julie Paradise** Potluck Coordinator and superwoman for all your hard work.

October was a big PTA month! Read on to find out what is in store for November.

## Remember Art to Remember

Recently in your child's art class the creativity has been flowing and the results will be a one of a kind piece of artwork that you can have made into a priceless coffee mug, magnet, coaster, and tons of other items. Look for a packet coming soon with a preview of your child's art, along with ordering information. Looking for a gift for that hard-to-shop-for grandma, grandpa, mother, father, sister, brother, aunt, uncle, cousin, neighbor, pet or friend? "Kid made art" pretty much makes a great gift for anyone. Look for more information in Friday Folders past, present and future.



## Rewards Programs Total: \$371.56!

Give a big giant cheer to **Mrs. Meddaugh's 2nd grade class** for winning the Fall Box Tops and Labels for Education contest. Our other reward program totals for the school year so far are:

**Fred Meyer-\$149.41**

**Grocery Outlet-\$205.62**

**Amazon Smile- \$16.53**

Box Tops, Labels for Education, escrip, My Coke Rewards coming soon. Also see information on our new rewards program partnership with Vancouver Mall below.

## My School Rewards

After a long waiting list, Sacajawea PTA was accepted to the My School Rewards program with Vancouver Mall. All you have to do is to shop and log onto [shopandlog.com/vancouvermall](http://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 voila our school earns money from August 15, 2016 to January 15, 2017. For questions, concerns and kudos please contact **Cristi Wikstrom** at (360)992-0711 or [eric21cristi@gmail.com](mailto:eric21cristi@gmail.com). Let's go shopping!



## PTA Membership—119 Members and Counting

Membership Chair **Wendi Stone** would really like you to join your Sacajawea PTA. Membership is just \$11 (\$12 online at [www.pt-avenue.com/join/](http://www.pt-avenue.com/join/)) and comes with all kinds of nifty benefits like being included on the exclusive PTA email list, the ability to vote at meetings, and use of the PTA approved tape dispenser. Don't miss out on the fun, join today!

## Getting to Know Your Sacajawea PTA: Secretary Zuka Haarberg

Zuka your current PTA Secretary has two children Sarah Elizabeth 11<sup>th</sup> grade at Columbia River and Jacob Henry 5<sup>th</sup> Grader. Besides her secretary duties Zuka is 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Co-Chair, Bingo Coordinator for the Carnival, and assists in various events and fundraisers. Her favorite thing about the PTA and Sacajawea is being part of a neighborhood community. If she had a time machine she would not use it because "you know if you time travel all heck breaks loose." When she isn't rejecting the idea of time travel she likes to watch Big Brother on TV, the movie Dumb and Dumber and does not like to eat fish. If she were elected ruler of the entire universe the first thing she would do is to cry. Now that you know a little more about Zuka stop her in the hallway and compliment her on her multi-tasking skills. While submitting the answers to these questions she was also saving the universe from bad guys, doing her taxes, making dinner (from scratch!), remodeling her house, doing a little yoga and typing up the minutes from the latest PTA meeting simultaneously. She has some multi-tasking skillz. Go Zuka!



## PTA Legislative and Regional News

Last month the Washington PTA Legislative Assembly assembled. The issues voted to focus on in the next two years were: Social Emotional Learning, Ample Funding Basic Education, Closing the Opportunity Gap, Standards for Para-educators and Breakfast after the Bell. Also on the agenda are: Improving Educational Outcomes for Foster Children, Engaging Families in Student Success, Post-Secondary Higher Education, Removing Barriers to Implementing ECEAP (Early Childhood Education and Assistance Program) and Restorative Justice and School Safety. More information about the event can be found here: <http://wsptagrassroots.blogspot.com/2016/10/2016-post-legislative-assembly-summary.html>. Your Sacajawea PTA does not currently have a Legislative Chair so if you are interested in these issues, there is a PTA position waiting for you!

## Scholastic Book Fair and Clothes and Book Swap

The Semi-annual Scholastic Book Fair is coming to a Sacajawea Elementary near you starting on December 6th. The extremely popular Goodies with Grandparents event will happen again at 7:30 am on December 7th so tell those Grandmas and Grandpas to mark their calendars.



December 8th will be Book Fair Reading Night in the Media Center. During Reading Night also check out the Clothes and Book Swap in the gym and cafeteria. Everything at the clothes and book swap is free! Donate those unwanted books and clothing and get into the event a little early as a bonus. Many volunteers are needed so look for information from **Crist Wikstrom (360)992-0711** or [eric21cristi@gmail.com](mailto:eric21cristi@gmail.com). For information on the Book Fair: **Karie Rinker** at [sacptatreasurer@yahoo.com](mailto:sacptatreasurer@yahoo.com).

## Wanted

Do you believe in the power of cookie dough and that there is a bag for every place and occasion? Are you organized and good with details? Do you like counting money and handing out prizes? If you answered yes to any of these questions than Spring PTA Fundraiser Chair might just be the job for you. Cookie Dough and Mixed Bag Designs are our biggest yearly fundraiser and your Sacajawea PTA would love to have a chair or co-chairs for this position. See those fundraising ideas floating around in your head, put into action.

Your PTA is also in need of a Donations Chair (or co-chair) to start gathering donations this January. Could this be you? Your new PTA best friends are waiting to hear from you. Email [sacpta@yahoo.com](mailto:sacpta@yahoo.com) for more information on both positions.

## Save the Date

Licorice and Smencil Sales, proceeds going to 5th Grade Farewell, will be **November 18th, January 27th, February 24th, March 31st, April 28th, and May 26th**, during student lunch times. Send in your quarters!

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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)

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