

# The Skyhawk Scoop

Your Sacajawea Elementary PTA Newsletter



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## Your PTA Executives

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and Lora Harrell

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## Upcoming Events

### OCTOBER

11 PTA Board Meeting

3:15-4:15pm

16 Weed Pulling Party

10:00-11:00 am

20 Teacher-Staff Potluck

22-23 WSPTA Legislative  
Assembly, Olympia

28 Harvest Festival

6:30-8:30pm

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4-14 Art to Remember

8 PTA General Meeting

3:15-4:15pm

13 Weed Pulling Party

10-11:00am

## The October Scoop

WOW Skyhawks! We raised \$5620 in Payback sales and Phantom donations for our annual Fall Fundraiser. Thank you for your outstanding efforts! Now for the winning classroom teachers... The top participating classes with 40% participation are **Mrs. Venema** and **Mrs. Underland's** 1st grade classes. AND The top raising class with \$900 raised is **Mrs. Judkins** 3rd grade class! CONGRATULATIONS! Those teachers will get to submit a wish list for their classroom. Look in your Friday Folders for the FINAL update flyer sent home September 30th with all the details.

Congratulations to **Mason A.** (Koenig), **Mirabelle A.** (Andres-Bye), **Markus C.** (Day), **Auva B.** (Eagle), **Amee G.** (Allmaras), **Hailey C.** and **Autumn B.** (Warunek-Lane), **Allie W.** and **Luke P.** (Church), **Madison B.**, **Gavin S.** and **Mason W.** (Judkins), **Brody D.** and **Kendra F.** (Baybado), **Tristen D.** and **Tyler M.** (Mann), **Seth A.** and **Jacob H.** (Runyan), and **Chase H.** and **Madaline W.** (Phelan). The lucky 20 will be picked up from Sacajawea by limo and driven to Chuck's Produce for ice cream after school on October 7th.



Special thanks to Chuck's Produce for the ice cream, All American Limo for the transportation, **Pauline Kennedy**, **Linda Ashley**, **Brandi Dymont**, **Zuka Haarberg**, **Wendi Stone**, **Heather Anderson**, **Kay Ekeya**, **Julie Paradise**, **Chelsea Bybee**, **Stephanie McLeod**, **Mrs. Judkins**, and **Mr. Lee** the Fall Fundraising behind the scenes team for their hard work and of course **THANK YOU** to all 112 students and families that participated. Finally, thanks to Co-Chair **Angela Arnett** for her checklists, timelines, spreadsheets, and countless emails, texts and phone calls. Way to go all Super Skyhawk Fundraisers! —Fall Fundraiser Co-Chair **Brianna Welburn**

## Harvest Festival

Rumor has it the Harvest Festival is coming to Sacajawea. Will you be there? This year the **FREE** harvest themed event takes place on **October 28th** from 6:30-8:30 pm. There will be music, dancing, games, photo ops, crafts, and Dilly Bars and Sub Zero treats for sale with proceeds going to 5th Grade Committee. See **Leah Morris**, **leah.derik@gmail.com**, Harvest Festival Chair for questions, concerns and volunteer opportunities. Get your costume ready, practice your Thriller dance moves, and get ready to rock out at the Harvest Festival.

## Box Tops & Labels for Education Contest Sept 9th- Oct 13th

Sacajawea PTA earns money when you sign up and participate in the reward programs listed: Year to date: ~Fred Meyer - \$114.67

~Amazon Smile - \$16.53

~Grocery Outlet-\$83.62

and Box Tops, Labels for Education, eScrip and

My Coke Rewards updated numbers coming soon.

So far that's \$214.82 in FREE Money for Sacajawea PTA. So use your Grocery Outlet card when you shop. Link Sacajawea to your Fred Meyer rewards card, use Amazon Smile and e-Scrip and cut and send in your Box Tops and Labels for Education UPCs. More information will be sent home in Friday folders so keep an eye out.



## PTA Membership—114 Members and Counting

Way to go Skyhawks, in the past month we've added 46 PTA members. Membership Chair **Wendi Stone** can barely keep the membership bulletin board up to date. We're getting close to beating last June's membership numbers and it's only October. Thanks to everyone that joined our PTA so far this year. You are amazing.

## Getting to Know Your Sacajawea PTA: Co-President Lora Harrell

**Lora Harrell** is PTA Co-President, 5th Grade Yearbook Coordinator & Staff Appreciation Co-chair. Her son Andrew, the last of her four Skyhawks, is a 5th grader this year. Lora's favorite thing about Sacajawea is Skyhawk News. If she had a time machine she would visit the 1889 World's Fair in Paris, France to see the unveiling of the Eiffel Tower. When she isn't time traveling, Lora enjoys watching Downton Abbey, the Sound of Music, and is training to win a gold medal in the PTA Olympics in the triatha-copying event where she can have all three machines running at once, which takes some skill!

When asked if there was anything the PTA world should know about, she said "I'm excited for all the wonderful events this year has in store. Volunteering is the best way to be actively involved in your child's school experience. There is room for everyone! Come join the fun!!"

Now you know a little about Lora Harrell, future PTA Olympic Gold Medalist and fellow member of the Four Kids

## PTA Legislative and Regional News

The 2016 Legislative Assembly takes place October 21st and 22nd in Olympia. Classes focusing on Advocacy, Equity in Education and how to be a great advocacy chair are scheduled. Also present will be keynote speaker Jesus Villahermosa from Crisis Reality Training on Friday night and voting on very important PTA issues will take place Saturday afternoon. If knowing the latest issues in the PTA world is your thing, than this conference is for you. More information can be found at: [www.wastatepta.org/advocacy/2016\\_Leg\\_Assembly.html](http://www.wastatepta.org/advocacy/2016_Leg_Assembly.html).



## Feed the Teachers

On October 20th during parent-teacher conferences it's an annual Sacajawea tradition to feed teachers and staff from breakfast to dinner. If you would like to donate food for the all day potluck, a flier will be coming home soon or sign up with Sign Up Genius at: [www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0a4fadae2da0f94-staff1](http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0a4fadae2da0f94-staff1) or email [sacpta@yahoo.com](mailto:sacpta@yahoo.com). Hospitality Chair **Julie Paradise** will be standing by to answer any urgent potluck related questions.



Do you like planning fun things? If so 5th Grade Committee wants you. We need as many 5th grade parents as possible to be part of all that is going on. So far we have met with 5th grade teachers and discussed our goals and plans for the year. To volunteer or to be part of our email list contact 5th Grade Committee Co-Chairs **Zuka Haarberg** at [zuka5neal@hotmail.com](mailto:zuka5neal@hotmail.com) or **Cristi Wikstrom** at [eric21cristi@gmail.com](mailto:eric21cristi@gmail.com). Look for the Oct. 28th Harvest Festival flyer with 5th Grade Dilly Bar and Sub Zero shift opportunities coming soon. We also need donations of licorice and helpers for our first licorice and Smencil sale in November, so get signed up now! Don't miss out! 5th grade parents rule!

## Musical Chairs, PTA Style



Your PTA has quite a few empty volunteer spots to fill including Spring Fundraiser Chair(s), Legislative Chair, Awards/Recognition Chair, Jump Rope for Heart Co-Chair, Reflections Chair, Movie Night Chair, February Partnership Night Chair, and Carnival Co-Chair. That's a lot of empty chairs... Without volunteers there isn't a Sacajawea PTA. If interested in any or all spots contact [sacpta@yahoo.com](mailto:sacpta@yahoo.com) as soon as possible. Your fellow PTA volunteers can't wait to hear from you. Thank you.

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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)

This newsletter was brought to you by Brianna Welburn, with the assistance and approval of your Sacajawea PTA. Special thanks to my I-tunes playlist, helping clean my house and write stuff since 2008.