

# The Skyhawk Scoop

Your Sacajawea Elementary PTA Newsletter



September 2016

PTA 3.7.68

Volume 7 Issue 1

## 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

### SEPTEMBER

13 PTA General Meeting  
3:15-4:15pm

15 Curriculum Night  
5:30-7:00pm

17 PTA Region 3 Fall  
Conference

18 Weed Pulling Party  
10-11:00am

### OCTOBER

11 PTA Board Meeting  
3:15-4:15pm

16 Weed Pulling Party  
10-11:00am

28 Harvest Festival  
6:30-8:30pm

## Welcome Back Wonderful Skyhawk Parents!

What an amazing kick-off we have had to the 2016-2017 school year! Thank you for coming out to support our Back to School Night pizza party. We were overwhelmed with your willingness to volunteer this year and look forward to working with all of you. The best way to be actively involved in your child's educational experience is to volunteer.

Big change this year: in an effort to involve more parents and teachers in our PTA meetings, we have moved our meetings to the second Tuesday of each month, immediately after school. Our teachers have graciously offered to provide a supervised homework room in Mrs. Judkin's classroom each month. As you pick up your child from school, come right in. Have your child take a restroom break, get a drink of water and take them down and help get them settled in Mrs. J's classroom. A small, healthy snack will be provided, but you are also welcome to bring your own as well. Once your kiddo is settled in, come join us in the Media Center. Our meetings will begin promptly at 3:15 and we promise they will not last longer than one hour. There is room for everyone, come join the FUN!

Brandi and I are looking forward to serving you as the co-presidents of PTA this year. Collectively, we are the proud parents of six Skyhawks (past and present). We love Sacajawea and believe that as parents and teachers work together in a positive way it strengthens relationships, builds trust and benefits children. That is our goal this year and we invite you to join us.

~Go Skyhawks!

Lora Harrell, PTA Co-President

## PTA Membership—64 Members and Counting

Your 100% local Sacajawea PTA is having a membership drive in the month of September. For just one low fee of \$11 (\$12 online) you can buy an annual membership and be one of the cool Skyhawks. Membership entitles you to be on the exclusive Sacajawea PTA email list, gets you invitations to special PTA volunteer events, voting privileges at meetings and some pretty nice discounts from some nationally known places: <http://www.pta.org/benefit>.

Join by Sep. 30th and be entered to win a Dutch Bros. Basket, an Oregon Coast Aquarium Passes, or a Laser Autographed Mini Seahawks Football... See membership form sent home in Friday Folders for all the details!

If you we get enough members to sign up there are also some cool awards which Membership Chair **Wendi Stone** would love to tell you about. Finally, the more members we have the more awesome the membership bulletin board starts to look. Join your PTA, help a bulletin board look fabulous.

## It's Fundraising Time — Sep. 9th-23rd!

September is Fall Fundraiser time at your Sacajawea PTA and if you haven't received information about the Payback Coupon Book and Phantom Donation Drive yet, look for it coming soon. Payback Books are just \$20 (your PTA gets \$10 per book) and are stuffed full of coupons for local businesses. Our other option, the Phantom Donation Drive is the easiest way to earn money for your PTA. Send in a check and 100% goes to Sacajawea PTA, plus it's tax deductible!

Both fundraiser options have awesome student prize programs, along with the class that earns the most money and the class with the most participants winning prizes for their classrooms! Contact Co-Chairs **Brianna Welburn** ([bwelburn@hotmail.com](mailto:bwelburn@hotmail.com)) and **Angela Arnett** ([angela\\_arnett@hotmail.com](mailto:angela_arnett@hotmail.com)) for questions, inquiries and further information and check a backpack near you for your fundraising packet. Sign up here volunteer to help with the fundraiser: [www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0a4fadae2da0f94-fall](http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0a4fadae2da0f94-fall). Thank you for your support.

## Getting to Know Your Sacajawea PTA: Vice President Stephanie Seley

Stephanie is the mom of Avery, a 3rd Grader at Eisenhower Elementary. She is PTA Vice President, Facebook and Website Chair, and Giving Tree Chair (that's a lot of chairs!). When asked what she was excited about this year Stephanie said "This year I'm excited for my new position working with families and students on attendance, and continuing to work in Cedar Lodge." Her favorite thing about Sacajawea PTA is getting to work with amazing parents.

If Stephanie had a time machine she would have a hard time choosing between traveling to see VE Day in Europe, the White House during the Cuban Missile Crisis, or the Washington Post during the Watergate scandal. While she is waiting for a time machine to be invented she likes to paint, sew, travel, photography, and to watch Sherlock and the Seahawks.

Thank you for letting us get to know you a little bit more about you **Stephanie Seley**, Super Skyhawk Crossing Guard and PTA Master.

## PTA Legislative and Regional News



The Region 3 Fall Conference will be here before you know it. Do you need to brush up on your PTA Standing Rules for that PTA Jeopardy challenge or do you need to know how to find and keep volunteers for that PTA event you have been dreaming of putting together? If so, then this is the conference for you! The blessed event will take place Saturday September 17th, from 8 am to 5pm at the Clark County Skills Center and the best part is it's free (unless you want to eat lunch then it's \$8). The conference schedule and details can be found at [www.eventbrite.com/e/region-3-fall-conference-tickets-25882138172?ref=ebtn](http://www.eventbrite.com/e/region-3-fall-conference-tickets-25882138172?ref=ebtn). All the cool PTA parents will be there, how about you?

## Harvest Festival

Doesn't it seem like the Harvest Festival was a few days ago? Well it's that time again, and **Leah Morris** your new Harvest Festival Chair has already been planning away for the big event which takes place on October 28th this year. If you would like to help coordinate, check for a recent email, or go to: [www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0a4fadae2da0f94-2016](http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0a4fadae2da0f94-2016) for the list of available coordinator spots by September 13th, which include everything from decorating to transporting hay bales to taking photos and everything in between. Make this the volunteeriest Harvest Festival ever, sign up to help out today.

## Goodbye Weeds...

Hello clean school grounds. Join the Sacajawea Weed Pullers and Garbage Picker-Uppers of America once a month, starting September 18th at 10am as we pull weeds, pick up trash, and make the school look pretty. Contact Coordinator **Cristi Wikstrom** ([eric31cristi@gmail.com](mailto:eric31cristi@gmail.com)) for all the dirt filled details.

## Do You Have Skyhawk Spirit?

The Spirit Wear Fall Campaign is this month and brand new Spirit Wear Chair **Mrs. Warunek-Lane** is ready to sell you t-shirts, long sleeve shirt or a hoodie in everyone's favorite shade of blue and orange. Buy one, buy two, buy a dozen... And wear them all at once, but be sure to order by September 30th. Show your Skyhawk spirit. Buy some Spirit Wear.



## Box Tops Rock

Did you know Sacajawea participates in the Box Tops for Education program? For every box top label clipped our school receives ten cents. A new clipping campaign complete with reward for the class that collects the most is coming soon, so be on the lookout for more information. Those little box tops add up and the money has been used to purchase playground and classroom supplies right here at our school. Get those scissors ready. Get ready, get set, clip.

## Contact Information

**Website:** [www.sacpta.com](http://www.sacpta.com) **Facebook:** [www.facebook.com/sacajawea.elementary.pta](http://www.facebook.com/sacajawea.elementary.pta)

**Email:** [sacpta@yahoo.com](mailto:sacpta@yahoo.com), [sacptatreasurer@yahoo.com](mailto:sacptatreasurer@yahoo.com) **Newsletter:** [bwelburn@hotmail.com](mailto:bwelburn@hotmail.com)

**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 and peanut butter cups. Definitely thank the peanut butter cups.