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5th Grade Committee

Your totally rad 5th Grade Committee will start raising money by selling licorice and Smencils Friday **November 3rd**. The other dates to send in your quarters or money for punch cards (up to \$5) will be **December 1st, January 5th, February 2nd, March 2nd, April 13th, May 4th and June 1st**. Help your Sacajawea 5th graders leave an awesome legacy gift and end of school party by sending your student to school with money. —Thank you from your 5th Grade Committee Chairs **Teddy and Erica**



Your PTA has

98

members. Our goal is 140. Sign up today!

Harvest Festival

Thank you to everyone that helped assemble, attend or take down for the Harvest Festival on October 27th. The FREE event would not have been possible without your help. Remember next year's Harvest Festival is less than a year away, keep your calendars free because we will need your volunteer help. Thank you to **Leah Morris** for coordinating the event, if you see her and her troop of cute children make sure to say thanks for all her hard work!



PTA Membership

Did you know that Washington State PTA is the largest non-profit volunteer organization in the entire state? Now you know and if it ever comes up in a trivia contest you could win something. Yay you.

McTeacher Night

McTeacher Night was a huge success this year, raising \$500. To the Hamburglar, to our teacher volunteers and to everyone that attended and supported our school at McTeacher Night, McThanks to you.



Teacher-Staff Potluck

Thank you to everyone that donated breakfast, lunch, dinner and snacks for the Teacher-Staff Potluck on **October 19th**. No teacher or staff member went home hungry during conferences. Extra special thanks to **Julie Paradise** your Teacher-Staff Potluck coordinator for her spiffy decorations and nifty organization work.



Chipotle Partnership Night

Join your Sacajawea friends for a night of burrito bowls and tacos on **November 27th from 4-8pm**. A flier will be sent home later this month that you will need to bring with you. Your PTA earns 50% of sales. A big crunchy taco thank you in advance for attending and supporting your PTA.



Vision & Hearing Screen

Our school nurse will be performing vision and hearing screenings for all Sacajawea students on **November 20th**. Volunteers are needed. See your Friday Folder for a volunteer form.

Rewards

Your PTA participates in several **FREE** fundraising programs. Sign up, shop at Grocery Outlet, Fred Meyer, Amazon Smile, escrip and Vancouver Mall, or clip and send in Box Tops and we earn money for our school. So far this year we've raised \$303.80 and the winner of the Box Top's contest was Mrs. W's class. Way to go room #12!



November

3 Art to Remember Orders Due

3 5th Grade Licorice Sale, during lunch

14 PTA General Meeting 3:15pm

20 Vision and Hearing Screen

27 Chipotle Night 4-8pm

December

1 5th Grade Licorice Sale, during lunch

4-7 Scholastic Book Fair

5 Bagels and Books 7:30-8:20am

6 Family Reading Night 6-7:30pm

6 Clothes & Book Swap 6:30-7:30pm

12 PTA Board Meeting 3:15pm

Legislative, Regional, and Vancouver Council PTA News

The Washington State PTA Legislative Assembly happened on **October 20th-21st** this year. No one from our PTA attended and our Legislative Chair board position has been vacant for two years. Are you that special person that can fill that seat and represent your Sacajawea PTA, schmooze with state legislators and bring back information about what is going on in Olympia? If so your PTA would love to hear from you! See your nearest PTA executive for more information or contact sacpta@yahoo.com. If you are interested in what was discussed at the assembly, which is too much to fit in this tiny newsletter visit : www.wastatepta.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/10/2018_Legislative_Priorities.pdf for all the details.



Every month some lucky Sacajawea teachers are the recipients of grant funding from Farmers Insurance. October's recipients were First Grade teachers:

Mrs. Venema, Mrs. Underland, Mrs. Hoffman and Mrs. Day. 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!



Rewards at Vancouver Mall

If you like to shop at Vancouver Mall, or plan to shop at the mall, save your receipts. Just by logging your mall receipts our school earns money! New this year, let your Rewards Chair do all the work for you. Turn in your mall receipts, along with your Box Tops, and your receipts will be logged for you. Contact **Cristi** (eric21cristi@gmail.com) for questions or more information. Now go shop at the mall!

Donations Chair Needed

Your Sacajawea PTA is looking for a few people to join our board. We are especially in need of a Donations Chair starting in January to prep for the June Carnival. Contact businesses and hand out our donations letter. Easy, peasy. For more details contact sacpta@yahoo.com.

Weed Pulling

Do you hate garbage and weeds? Join your fellow Sacajawean weed pullers **November 11th from 10-11 am** for the last clean up 2017! Meet in the school parking lot and be dressed for whatever the fall weather decides to do that day. See you rain or shine.



Clothes and Book Swap

Get those bags of outgrown clothes and piles of books collecting dust bagged up and ready to go. The Clothes and Book Swap is on the way. After you drop off your old clothes and books, fill the empty space with some new-to-you clothes and some new-used reading material. For free! Donors get first picks at 6:00, otherwise the event is from **6:30-7:30pm on December 7th** during Book Fair Family Reading Night. See fliers coming soon for more information or contact super-awesome coordinator **Cristi Wikstrom**. (eric21cristi@gmail.com).



The Book Fair is Coming!

The very popular Scholastic Book Fair is galloping towards Sacajawea and will be here on **December 4th through the 7th**. This year's theme is the Wild West, so dust off your best boots and get ready to rope in some new books and maybe a poster or two and don't accidentally sit on a cactus. On **December 5th**, bright and early at 7:30 am get ready for Books and Bagels and on **December 7th** it's Family Reading Night from 6:00-7:30 and if that's not enough book fair fun, it's also open after school **December 4th-6th** and during lunch, for students. Books make great Christmas presents too. More information is coming soon, so keep an ear out and get those reading wish lists ready to go. For questions contact **Karie Rinker** your Scholastic Book Fair coordinator.

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