



# The Skyhawk Scoop

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## Harvest Festival

Are you ready for some free family fun? Join your friends at Sacajawea on October 27th from 6:30-8:30 for our annual Harvest Festival. There will be music courtesy of DJ Dave and the All Request Live Team but there will also be games, snacks, crafts, Bingo and even a selfie station. Dilly Bars will be for sale for \$1.50 with proceeds going to 5th Grade Committee.



Get those costumes and dance moves ready to rock. Volunteers are still needed, visit: [www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0a4fadae2da0f94-20172](http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0a4fadae2da0f94-20172) to sign up. Make sure to thank Harvest Festival Chair Leah Morris ([leah.derik@gmail.com](mailto:leah.derik@gmail.com)) for planning and chairing the event. See you on October 27th.

Your PTA currently has  
**80**  
members.



## Fall Fundraiser News

Your PTA's Fall Fundraiser recently ended and if you haven't heard the exciting news here it is. We reached our goal and raised \$5300!

The classroom winners this year were **Mrs. Baybado's** class which sold 46 Payback Books, and **Mr. Lee's** class which raised \$390 in Phantom donations. Both teachers will receive \$250 in credit to use on classroom supplies! Keep an eye out for updates on what they purchase.

Super-duper special thank yous to: **Brandi Dymont, Wendi Stone, Cristi Wikstrom, Anne Pinney, Pauline Kennedy, Heather Lodahl, Julie Paradise, Colleen Potter, Karie Rinker, Erica Nemnich, Mrs. Judkins, and Mr. Lee** for your help stuffing fundraiser packets, checking orders, collecting packets, counting money, filling out deposit slips, delivering books to classrooms and getting excited about fundraising on Skyhawk News. Thank you to **Cheryl Sawyer** and **Trina Irons** for answering many random questions, and **Stephanie Seley** for help with Facebook. Fundraising should be an Olympic sport...

Thank you for supporting your teachers, classrooms and after school events by participating in your PTA's fundraisers. Skyhawk fundraiser participants rock!

## PTA Membership

PTA memberships expire October 31st, so now is a great time to renew. There will also be a drawing at the October PTA meeting for anyone who joined by September 30th. Our goal this year is 140. Make Membership Chair Wendi Stone's day, Join now!

## McTeacher Night

Didn't we just have McTeacher Night? We did, the event has moved from June to October this year. Same great event, new season. Join your teachers and staff at the McDonald's on 99th Street (710 NE 98th Circle) on **October 9th from 5-7pm** and Sacajawea earns 20% of sales. The Hamburglar will be there, will you?



## Teacher-Staff Potluck

Let's show appreciation to our Sacajawea teachers and staff during parent teacher conferences by donating time or food for the Teacher-Staff Potluck on October 19th in the Media Center. Drop off a dozen muffins at 8 am, a plate of sandwiches at 11, or a dish of Great Aunt Agnes's famous tater tot casserole at 4pm. In addition to providing meals, snacks and drinks, we also need volunteers to set up and clean up for each meal. A flier went home in Friday Folders or sign up online at:

[www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0a4fadae2da0f94-20173](http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0a4fadae2da0f94-20173). For more information contact **Julie Paradise** or [sacpta@yahoo.com](mailto:sacpta@yahoo.com). Let's show our appreciation for our awesome teachers by throwing them the world's most awesome potluck.

## October

**9** McTeacher Night 5-7pm

**10** PTA Board Meeting 3:15pm

**14** Weed Pulling 10-11am

**19** Teacher-Staff Potluck, all day

**20-21** WSPTA Legislative Conference, Tacoma

**27** Harvest Festival 6:30-8:30pm

## November

**2** Art to Remember Order Forms sent home, due November 9th

**11** Weed Pulling 10-11am

**14** PTA General Meeting 3:15pm

**20** Vision and Hearing Screening

**27** Chipotle Partnership Night



## Legislative, Regional, and Vancouver Council PTA News

The Region 3 Fall Conference was September 23rd. Your five PTA executives brushed up on their PTA and the Law knowledge and socialized with other PTA's from all over Region 3. If one Saturday of all day PTA fun wasn't enough the Legislative Assembly is quickly approaching October 20th-21st in Tacoma. Would you like to represent Sacajawea PTA? More information can be found here: [www.wastatepta.org/events-programs/legislative-assembly/](http://www.wastatepta.org/events-programs/legislative-assembly/) Go forth and legislate assemblers.



### Rewards

Your PTA participates in several **FREE** fundraising programs. All you have to do is sign up and shop at Grocery Outlet, Fred Meyer, Amazon Smile, scrip and Vancouver Mall, or clip and send in for Box Tops for Education and Sacajawea earns money. Last year our free rewards programs raised \$3000. Sign up and go shopping!



### 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 voila your receipts will magically be logged for you. Contact **Cristi Wikstrom** ([eric21cristi@gmail.com](mailto:eric21cristi@gmail.com)) for questions or more information. Ready, set, go shop at the mall!

### Board Positions Available

Your Sacajawea PTA is looking for a few good volunteers to join our board. We are in need of a Legislative Chair, Volunteer Coordinator and a Donations Chair just to name a few. This is not musical chairs, there are plenty of chairs for everyone. Contact [sacpta@yahoo.com](mailto:sacpta@yahoo.com) for all the chairy details.

### Congratulations

Two years ago, Sacajawea student **Jayden Stone's** design for the Dutch Bros. Kid Cup Contest won runner-up. Recently his cup design was spotted at the Dutch Bros. on Hazel Dell Avenue and 99th Street.

Way to go Jayden!



Every month some lucky Sacajawea teachers are the recipients of grant funding from Farmers Insurance.

In September these teachers were: Kindergarten teachers:

Mrs. Conner, Mrs. Koenig and Mrs. Stromberg.

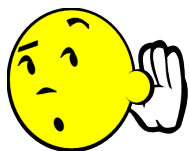
October's recipients will be First Grade teachers: Mrs. Venema, Mrs. Underland, Mrs. Hoffman and Mrs. Day. This incredible opportunity will allow these teachers to purchase some much needed items to help them do what they do best, TEACH! Farmers Insurance is committed to education, and they know a great 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!

### Weed Pulling

Make the school look nice. Join the Weed Pullers Oct. 14th at 10am. See weed pulling pro **Cristi Wikstrom**, for more information and if you have questions.



### See and Hear This



Our school nurse will be performing vision and hearing screenings for all Sacajawea students on **November 20th**. Loads of volunteers are needed. Look for details coming soon to a Friday Folder near you.



### Don't Forget!

Your child should have made, or will be making, a unique piece of art in art class very soon, and you can have it printed on a potholder, placemat, keychain, coaster or even a t-shirt. Look for details coming home soon and don't forget to check out the masterpieces on display in the hallway cabinet near Blackfoot Pod during Parent-Teacher Conferences. Thanks for all your hard work preparing Art to Remember, children and staff.



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