

Club Connections



A NEWSLETTER FOR SACAJAWEA BOYS & GIRLS CLUB

Members Have a Blast Exploring China

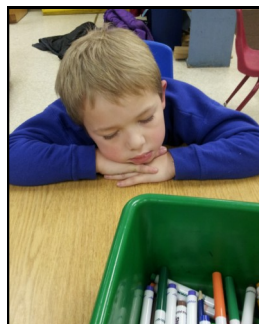
Every month our kids pick a location for the Club to travel to during "Adventuring Adventurers." After we have decided on a location, we spend the next month learning different fun facts about wherever it is we end up. This month we picked China, and the kids loved it! We have done different activities including learning Chinese Characters, eating Egg Roll Salad, and making lanterns to celebrate Chinese New Year. The kids are really enjoying the fun activities our staff have planned out, and have even been overheard saying that this is one of the best places we have traveled to yet. We are so glad our kids enjoy the different activities we plan for them and are looking forward to the next discoveries we make on our journey!

Stay tuned to hear about more fun we are having with Adventuring Adventurers.



Family Notes for February:

- Non-School Days for Mid-Winter Break are February 21st-24th. We will be open on those days from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. The additional fee for Non-School Days is \$40. Please remember to pack a nut-free lunch for your child as we only provide breakfast and snack on these days.
- We will be closed Monday, February 20th for Presidents Day.
- Starting January 2012, Wallingford Boys & Girls Club no longer is able to provide multi-family discounts to its families. We apologize for the inconvenience. If you have any questions or concern, please contact Senior Child Care Director, Tanya Larkin at tlarkin@positiveplace.org.
- Be sure to check your parent mailboxes frequently for any important information.
- Note that children must be signed in/out according to state guidelines.
- If your child is not attending the Boys & Girls Club on a day they are signed up, please call and let the staff know at 206-526-1357 or leave a note on our Parent Message Board located by the front table.
- There will be a \$5 fee charged to your account if a staff member has to call apparent when a child does not attend the Club on a day they are signed up without being



- previously notified.
- There will be a \$25 late fee for any payment received after the 15th of the month.
- Remember that we have a lice/nit free policy.

February 2012

Club Calendar

February 20th
Presidents Day. Club Closed.

February 21st-24th
Mid-Winter Break—sign up for full day care. Fee is \$40/day/child.

March 7th
Two hour early dismissal from school. Sites open early.

March 11th
Daylight savings begins, don't forget to set your clocks!

March 16th
Non-School Day—sign up for full-day care. Fee is \$40 per child.



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Registration for the Next Year is Approaching

Fall registration starts mid-February for the 2012-2013 school year! Be prepared to register your child(ren) for another fun-filled school year. Registration is simple. Pick up a Fall Registration packet near the front door at Sacajawea Boys & Girls Club or visit our website at www.wallingfordboysandgirlsclub.org/sacajawea.htm to access the registration packet electronically. At that time, you must also pay a \$50 non-refundable deposit to hold your slot in the program, as well as a non-refundable \$36 WBGC membership fee for the 2012-2013 school year. Monthly child care fees for the 2012-2013 school year are subject to change before registration begins. We will continue to accept DSHS and City of Settle subsidies. For more information on program rates, payments, or scholarships, please contact Janelle Herrick.



Member Spotlight: Nathalie Shoji



For the month of February, we have selected Nathalie Shoji, a six-year veteran of Sacajawea and a current Chicken Cooper as our Member Spotlight! Nathalie has been coming to the Club since she started kindergarten. She has always been a leader, willing to help any staff that needs assistance, and most importantly has always been a role model to her peers. One of Nathalie's favorite Club activities is going on Tanya's Terrific Adventure camping trip, which she was describing to Assistant Coordinator Tiffany the other day, emphasizing that Tiffany "really needs to go." Congratulations

Nathalie and thank you for always being such a terrific Club member.

Staff Spotlight: Kurt Litsinger



In January, we sadly said goodbye to three-year Club staff Kurt Litsinger. Kurt started at Sacajawea in December 2007 before taking a sabbatical to get his masters in Education at the University of Washington. We were so excited to have Kurt return to us in the summer of 2011. Kurt decided to return to school again in the fall to get another masters, this time in Special Education. We will all miss Kurt, but we know he will be around to say hello. Good luck Kurt, you will make an amazing teacher! Thank you for everything that you've done to help make this place a great and safe for kids to be. You will be greatly missed.

Birthdays!

3rd: Marcos K., 9	21st: Jacob L., 9
5th: Jaydon H., 7	22nd: Caterina B., 6
14th: Ella H., 9	23rd: Ryan L., 8
16th: Nathan M., 9	26th: Nevena M., 8

Quotes of the Month:

"I don't want to go home because I am really excited about Club today!" —Tatum, 8
 "Why's that Tatum? Is it because I am here today?" —Tanya, staff
 "Yup!" —Tatum