

MARY WOODWARD PSO NEWS

October 5, 2007

The Mary Woodward Parent Support Organization (PSO) was established to promote quality education, communication, and understanding among the students, parents, faculty and the community of Mary Woodward Elementary School. The PSO sponsors various academic and social programs, coordinates volunteer activity and conducts fundraisers, all in the spirit of providing enrichment for our students and assistance for the work in the classroom. All parents and legal guardians of enrolled Mary Woodward students are invited to participate in the PSO. There is no cost for membership. Meetings are usually held the 2nd Monday of each month from 9-11am in the cafeteria.



Race for the School!!! Jog-A-Thon 2007

Congratulations to all students who participated in today's event. Thank you to all parent volunteers who lent their much needed support throughout the day.

Don't stop now—keep the momentum going!

Collect your pledges and return them in your pledge envelope beginning Monday, October 8th through Thursday, October 11th.

Eagle Bucks awarded to our students who collect and turn in Jog-A-Thon pledge money can be redeemed at the Book Fair, October 15th -19th.

Pledge money is turned in after Thursday, October 11th will still earn *Eagle Bucks*; however, these *Eagle Bucks* will only be available to your child on Thursday's and Friday's conference days. Book Fair cashiers will have a print out with your child's name and Eagle Buck totals.

Please don't forget to turn in those Jog-A-Thon pledge envelopes *with* the pledge money and remember to ask your employer if they contribute corporate matches to your donation.

Family Movie Night Ushering in a new Mary Woodward tradition



All Mary Woodward Parents are invited to join the Family Events Team Wednesday, October 10th from 9:00am-10:00am, in the cafeteria when we have our first meeting to discuss plans for the upcoming Family Movie Night to be held on Friday night November 16th.

Please come and participate. We are looking for recommendations for a movie to show along with help in planning this fun event. If you have any questions, please contact Diane Heinle, Family Events Committee Chairperson at 503.524.0620 or jetskitod@verizon.net.



Book Fair is Coming! Oct 15th – Oct 19th

Mary Woodward is passionate about reading and we hope you and your family will join us in sharing a love of reading with our students at Mary Woodward Elementary Scholastic Book Fair October 15th through October 19th. It's a great way to connect your kids with books they want to read!

Come explore our large selection of books and find great reads for every person in your family. All books have been carefully reviewed and approved for young readers. These books represent the best authors and illustrators in children's publishing. There are also books available for parents such as, best seller fiction, cookbooks, calendars and encyclopedias. Lots of great holiday gift ideas for early season shoppers.

Stop by the Classroom Wish List display while visiting the Book Fair. Help add books to our classroom shelves by purchasing books at the fair and donating them to your child's class.

Redeem *Eagle Bucks*. *Eagle Bucks* earned during the Jog-A-Thon can be used by the students to purchase books as well as school supplies, posters, and games at the Book Fair. Each child will visit the Fair with his or her class to preview the fair. They will have the opportunity to purchase books before and after school, and all day during conferences Thursday & Friday. Students are also invited to come play our guessing game and win a book from the Book Fair.

Don't miss this opportunity to light up a child's face with the excitement of reading a good book! For more information, visit our Book Fair Homepage at: <http://bookfairs.scholastic.com/homepage/marywoodward>

See you at our Book Fair!

Interested in helping with the Book Fair?

We are seeking volunteers to help work short shifts throughout the week. Please contact Book Fair Chair, Yvette Baker at ym_baker@verizon.net.

PSO Meeting
Monday October 8, 9:00am Cafeteria

More Opportunities to Help



- Co-Chair for Book Fair
- Newsletter Editor
- Holiday Gift Shoppe Chairperson (aka Santa Shop)

For more info, contact Volunteer Coordinator, Robin McFall at 503.590.3718 or robinmcfall@comcast.net.



Pizzicato Dough 4 Dollars

Once again, Pizzicato will host a Dough 4 dollars day for Mary Woodward on Tuesday, October 30th. The MurrayScholls Pizzicato will donate to MW PSO 20% of the day's gross sales. Last year we earned over \$400.

Eat in, take out or cater an office lunch that day and you will help convert great tasting dough in to greatly appreciated support!

New Back-to-School Resource for Parents!

Back2School2007.com is a brand new back-to-school website providing you with everything you need to know to make your child's school year a success, including advice on homework help, healthy eating habits, dealing with stress and more.

Visit Back2School2007.com for more information on all the great benefits this website has to offer.

Kids' Top 100 Favorite Books

Source: National Education Association (NEA)

This list was tabulated from an online survey that the National Education Association ran from November 1, 1999 through February 1, 2000.

1. *Harry Potter* (series) by J. K. Rowling
2. *Goosebumps* (series) by R. L. Stine
3. *Green Eggs and Ham* by Dr. Seuss
4. *The Cat in the Hat* by Dr. Seuss
5. *Arthur* (series) by Marc Brown
6. *Charlotte's Web* by E. B. White
7. *Shiloh* (trilogy) by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor
8. *Hatchet* by Gary Paulsen
9. *Holes* by Louis Sachar
10. *The Giver* by Lois Lowry



Check out more fun facts at www.factmonster.com

Box Tops for Education



The first Box Tops for Education contest of the year starts Monday, October 8th.

Start clipping & sending those Box Tops for Education coupons to school. Stay tuned for more information about this contest.

Volunteer Recap

Thanks to everyone who submitted their volunteer interest forms and who have offered to help at school. The data has been entered and rosters distributed to committee chairs.

We are fortunate to have over 350 volunteers on file this year and many of these folks are already hard at work.

The following volunteers have already claimed their place on our 2 Hour Power Wall of Fame.

Cena Abendroth	Marnie Conti	Paul Marciano	Kristina Smelley
Joe Albaugh	Francey Davis	Jihan Massaad	Molly Smith
Kristin Allen	Traci Death	Robin McFall	Jenna Smith
Ana Ammann	Kara Doan	Tami McKinney	Reagan Smith-
Kavya Andhole	Dawn Dufort	Lisa McKinney	Davidson
Lisa Apau	Jennifer Elton	Sandy McKnight	Chandra Stentz
Leilani Arellano	Pam Engel	James Mcknight	Katarina Strba
Yvette Baker	Carol Feng	Kevin Jane Miller	Amy Swainson-
Benjamin Bare	Inger Fox-Hubger	Kari Moss	Brown
Sandra Bates	Cyndi Garrison	Shannon Moxley	Alice Switzer
Kimberly Becker	Brent Gillett	Erin Nelson	Tina Thede
Kathy Belden	Jennifer Grassman	Emily Nelson	Beverly Tiedemann
Dyvon Bell Hile	Cari Greisinger	Deanna Nihill	Amy Turner
Andrea Bickel	Julie Gress	Gerry Paiva	Lori Walker
Andrea Bigcraft	Cindy Hallam	Angie Paulson	Kathy Wallace
Wendy Brands	Lori Hamam	Andrea Pellumbi	Tracy Wanderscheid
Margie Brickley	Elaine Hanrahan	Denice Portwood	Kelly Wear
Cami Bunnell	Lisa Henneman	Tracy Priaulx	Sherry Webb
Greg Bunnell	Nancy Hobbs	Suma Raviprakash	Katy Welch
Sheri Cach	Trina Jeppson	Lisa Resnikoff	Christy Westover
Bron Carter	Sandra Jones	Lisa Rice	Kim White
Jimwen Chai	Elizabeth Layton	Julie Riggs	Julie Williams
Holly Chesler	Carolyn Leitherer	Clair Sawin	Maureen Wolf
Liz Christensen	Cindy Lewis	Eugenia Schulz	Michelle Woodworth
Heidi Clark	Lisa Lewis	Michael Shaw	Jamie Wyland
Janice Compton	Lynda Lockrem	Mandy Sims	Suzanne Yusem

Mark Your Calendar

October

10/8	PSO Meeting, 9:00am, Cafeteria
10/8	Box Tops Contest starts
10/9	Family Events "Movie Night" meeting 9:00am, Cafeteria
10/15-19	Book Fair Week, Library
10/29-11/2	Missoula Children's Theater (MCT) Week
10/30	Dough 4 Dollars , MurrayScholls Pizzacato
10/31	Classroom Halloween Parties

November

11/3	MCT Performances, Deb Fennell Theater
11/6 or 7	Art Lit Theatrical Face Painting training
11/16	Family Movie Night
11/19	PSO Meeting, 9:00am, Cafeteria