



MARY WOODWARD PSO NEWS

www.marywoodwardpso.com

December 14, 2007

Wanted: Holiday Cookie Bakers

The Staff Appreciation Committee is hosting a holiday cookie exchange for the Mary Woodward staff next Wednesday the 19th and we could use your help! We are looking for people who are willing to make 4 dozen of their favorite holiday cookies for the staff to enjoy.



If you love to bake, and you'd like to donate cookies to this event (or help with set-up or clean-up), contact Clair Sawin at 503-590-5625 or clair.sawin@comcast.net. Let's treat our hardworking teachers and staff to our sweetest holiday wishes!



Ms. Bell and Mrs. Pederson: Two Terrific Teachers

The holidays are a time for celebrating—and here at Mary Woodward, we're celebrating two more of our wonderful teachers on the Bravo Board. The week of December 17-21, we'll be highlighting 1st grade teacher Ms. Bell. After we return from Winter Break, the Bravo Board will shine on 3rd grade teacher Mrs. Pedersen for the week of January 7-11.

This is a way for us to let these terrific teachers know how much we appreciate all that they do and their dedication to our students. Please drop off any notes or letters you have for them in the Bravo Board envelope.

The Beavers Brought It On!



It was a close one, but the Beavers held on to their lead to win the Box Tops "Civil War" contest with a final score of **Beavers 1,476 vs. Ducks 1,389**.

Congratulations OSU fans! Everyone receives a pencil for cheering on the two teams. **The next contest is between all the classrooms—and the prize is a donut party!** The new contest starts right after we return from Winter Break and ends on March 21st. That means you'll have plenty of time to bring in your Box Tops and Campbell's UPC codes. Don't forget to ask your grandparents & other family relatives to save those labels for our school. Start saving them now!

A Tip of the Hat to "Santa's Little Helpers"

The Holiday Bazaar was a fun and festive event, thanks to the hard work of our talented vendors, volunteers and the Holiday Bazaar committee. Thanks to Katarina Strba for the flyers and advertising; Christy Westover for organizing the volunteers and craft area; Julie Padbury for creating a Winter Wonderland for photos with Santa; and Elaine Hanrahan for working with the student vendors, making signs and helping out in the craft area.



A final tip of the Santa Hat to our helpful custodian Mr. Deuth, for climbing ladders and setting up tables, and to Judy Sweeney and Lindsay Darr for answering questions and helping out during the Bazaar. — Amy Turner



NEXT PSO MEETING
Monday, January 14
9:00AM in the Cafeteria

Making Our School Better, Together. 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 second Monday of each month from 9-11am in the cafeteria. For more PSO news online, visit www.marywoodwardpso.com

THANKS TO THESE "SHINING STARS" FOR THEIR GIFT OF TIME

Since the beginning of the school year, these 226 dedicated volunteers have collectively contributed over 4,000 hours of their time to our school! Your service in the classroom, in the library, on field trips and at various PSO events makes a tremendous difference throughout our school. Thank you for sharing your time, talent and energy with the students and staff of Mary Woodward. And a "5 Star" thank you to Volunteer Coordinator Robin McFall for recruiting, encouraging and managing our volunteer workforce!

✧ Cena Abendroth ✧ Annie Adkins ✧ Jered Adkins ✧ Souhair Afra ✧ Joe Albaugh ✧ Julie Alder ✧ Kristin Allen ✧ Ana Ammann ✧ Evelyn Amos ✧ Kavya Andhole ✧ Diana Andreas ✧ Greg Andreas ✧ Lisa Apau ✧ Leilani Arellano ✧ Kari Austin ✧ Yvette Baker ✧ Joelle Baker ✧ Cyndi Barber ✧ Ted Barber ✧ Ben Bare ✧ Sandra Bates ✧ Tara Baumann ✧ Judy Beasley-Tapp ✧ Kimberly Becker ✧ Kathy Belden ✧ Dyvon Bell Hile ✧ Jennifer Bernard ✧ Kristin Betschart ✧ Andrea Bickel ✧ Andrea Bigcraft ✧ Tia Bledsoe ✧ Jason Bledsoe ✧ Christine Boone ✧ Wendy Brands ✧ Margie Brickley ✧ Cami Bunnell ✧ Greg Bunnell ✧ David Burns ✧ Sheri Cach ✧ Bron Carter ✧ Bob Carter ✧ Jinwen Chai ✧ Holly Chesler ✧ Liz Christensen ✧ Amy Christianson ✧ Heidi Clark ✧ Kristin Coffman ✧ Ian Coffman ✧ Janice Compton ✧ Marnie Conti ✧ Jennifer Cook ✧ Traci Cox Shelly Dahl ✧ Mary Dalton ✧ Francey Davis ✧ Traci Death ✧ Kara Doan ✧ Dawn Dufort ✧ Patricia Dufort ✧ Gayle Edgerton ✧ Crystal Elliott ✧ Jennifer Elton ✧ Pam Engel ✧ Erika Epperly ✧ Jennifer Feeny ✧ Carol Feng ✧ Wu Feng ✧ Julie Flint ✧ Jennine Follett ✧ Steve Follett ✧ Inger Fox-Honberger ✧ Lauri Freudenthal ✧ Summer Fullerton ✧ Cyndi Garrison ✧ Robin Gensler ✧ Melissa Gerkman ✧ Patricia Gilbert ✧ Brent Gillett ✧ Pauline Goble ✧ Maricela Gonzalez ✧ Jennifer Grassman ✧ Nancy Gray ✧ Margie Greene ✧ Pam Greinke ✧ Cari Greisinger ✧ Julie Gress ✧ Angie Griffin ✧ Natalie Haima ✧ Cindy Hallam ✧ Lori Hamam ✧ Elaine Hanrahan ✧ Lisa Hansen ✧ Rebecca Hefley ✧ Amanda Heinle ✧ Diane Heinle ✧ Mellanie Heniff ✧ Lisa Henneman ✧ Dana Henninger ✧ Ken Hile ✧ Nancy Hobbs ✧ Beckie Hocker ✧ Nicole Houston ✧ Emily Hunt-Nelson ✧ Gayathri Iyer ✧ Trina Jeppson ✧ Mary Johnson ✧ Sandra Jones ✧ Joyce Josephson ✧ Gregg Josephson ✧ Cathy Kemnitz ✧ Karen Kemp ✧ Dana Kiel ✧ Joyce Killion ✧ Tandy Kooch-Cleaver ✧ Anita Kurpiel ✧ Elizabeth Layton ✧ Carolyn Leitherer ✧ Cindy Lewis ✧ Lisa Lewis ✧ Susie Liles ✧ Lynda Lockrem ✧ Paul Marciano ✧ Christine Marciano ✧ Anne-Marie Martin ✧ Jihan Massaad ✧ Angela Matthey ✧ Kayla McAfee ✧ Rebecca McCallie ✧ Jessica McComas ✧ Kelly McComas ✧ Robin McFall ✧ Lisa McKinney ✧ Nancy McKinney ✧ Tami McKinney ✧ Sandy McKnight ✧ James McKnight ✧ Pardis Mehrassa ✧ Kevin Jane Miller ✧ Mindy Miller ✧ Launa Mitchell ✧ Kay Morris ✧ Kari Moss ✧ Shannon Moxley ✧ Erin Nelson ✧ Penny Nepokroeff ✧ Jeni Netzlof ✧ Jennifer Newberry ✧ Deanna Nihill ✧ Melissa Oldham ✧ Julie Padbury ✧ Gerry Paiva ✧ Cathy Parker ✧ Angie Paulson ✧ Jack Paulson ✧ Andrea Pellumbi ✧ Melissa Petrick ✧ Denice Portwood ✧ Tracy Priaulx ✧ Jacqlyn Proper ✧ Suma Raviprakash ✧ Sarah Ream ✧ Lisa Resnikoff ✧ Lisa Rice ✧ Julie Riggs ✧ Richard Riggs ✧ Jodi Riggs ✧ Angela Rivano ✧ Trish Roth ✧ Natasha Ryan ✧ Lisa Sadek ✧ Clair Sawin ✧ Bonnie Schloss ✧ Eugenia Schulz ✧ Michael Shaw ✧ Karen Sheean ✧ Jill Shields ✧ Diane Shingledecker ✧ Christine Simons ✧ Mandy Sims ✧ Kristina Smelley ✧ Adam Smelley ✧ Molly Smith ✧ Katy Smith ✧ Jenna Smith ✧ Reagan Smith-Davidson ✧ Lori Soldwedel ✧ Julie Spisak ✧ Barbara Steiner ✧ Chandra Stentz ✧ Jacqlyn Stephanson ✧ Katarina Strba ✧ Lisa Stroud ✧ Amy Swainson-Brown ✧ Trisha Swanson ✧ Darin Swanson ✧ Becky Sweitzer ✧ Alice Switzer ✧ Amy Taylor ✧ Tina Thede ✧ Mark Theodoroff ✧ Beverly Tiedemann ✧ Tori Tingey ✧ Amy Turner ✧ Katherine Ung ✧ Pam Verdadero ✧ Laurie Vrvilo ✧ Lori Walker ✧ Kathy Wallace ✧ Tracy Wanderscheid ✧ John Wanderscheid ✧ Kelly Wear ✧ Brad Wear ✧ Sherry Webb ✧ Katy Welch ✧ Christy Westover ✧ Kim White ✧ Lori White ✧ Kristine Wignall ✧ Julie Williams ✧ Joe Williams ✧ Maureen Wolf ✧ Michelle Woodworth ✧ Ann Woonprasert ✧ Jamie Wyland ✧ John Wyland ✧ Suzanne Yusem ✧

If you would like to get involved please contact Robin McFall.
There are opportunities to work in the class, during events, and from home.

robinmcfall@comcast.net / (503) 590-3718