



## JOG-A-THON 2010

Don't stop now! Collect your pledges and return them beginning Monday, October 4th through Thursday, October 7th. **Checks should be payable to "Mary Woodward PSO."** Please remember to ask your employer if they contribute corporate matches to your donation. The Eagle Bucks earned by our students from collected Jog-A-Thon pledges can be redeemed at the Book Fair which begins October 18th and ends on October 22rd. (Students that turn in pledge money after Wednesday, October 20th will still earn Eagle Bucks, but they 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.

THANK YOU to our wonderful corps of volunteers & Mary Woodward Staff who helped with today's event. We couldn't have done it without you. These individual efforts are what make our programs a collective success!

If you have any questions about pledge collections or Eagle Bucks, please contact Heidi Clark at 503.590.4863 or [mhneclark@frontier.com](mailto:mhneclark@frontier.com)

## AMBASSADOR THANK YOU

I wish to acknowledge the following Ambassadors and parent volunteers and thank them for their hard work and support towards a successful and timely completion of the 2010 Jog-A-Thon banners.

### MW Ambassadors:

Suzie Duncan  
Lauren McFall  
Charlotte Welch  
Harsha Raviprakash  
Thomas Forsythe  
Caroline Riggs  
Corinne Fullerton  
Kenna Reid  
Ashley Belden  
Molly Shields  
Alle Stroud

### Parent Volunteers:

Mrs. Bonnie Duncan, Mrs. Julie Riggs, Mrs. Jill Shields, and Mrs. Kathy Belden.

I also wish to thank Art Lit. for sharing the art supplies.

Suma Raviprakash

## PSO MEETING

**Monday, October 11<sup>th</sup>  
9:00 am in the Cafeteria**



Grab a friend and a cup of coffee and join us for a PSO meeting (we provide the coffee!) It's open to all Mary Woodward parents, grandparents or guardians. This is a great opportunity to learn more about our parent support organization and learn how your money raised through fundraising efforts will be utilized this year. Also, PSO sponsored events and programs will be discussed. Don't miss this opportunity to meet with other parents and stay informed. For more information contact PSO President, Jill Weinstein at (503) 524-0761 or [jill\\_weinstein@frontier.com](mailto:jill_weinstein@frontier.com).

***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](http://www.marywoodwardpso.com).*

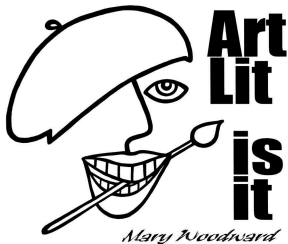
## ALICE IN WONDERLAND



## MISSOULA CHILDREN'S THEATER

This internationally acclaimed touring company will be at Mary Woodward on Monday, October 25<sup>th</sup> through Saturday,

October 30<sup>th</sup>. A detailed registration form will be going out next week. MCT provides everything needed to cast up to 60 Mary Woodward students, grades K-5, to perform in "Alice in Wonderland", a wonderful full scale musical production. There will be two performances on Saturday, October 30th (3:00 & 5:30). Please look for the registration form next week. Ticket information and details will follow.

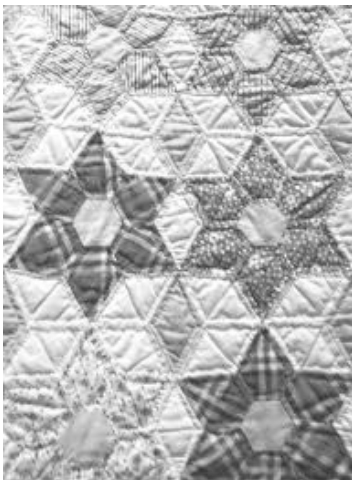


## CRAZY ABOUT QUILTS

Did you ever consider a quilt as a piece of art? Made by hand, often collaboratively, quilts are both personal and communal objects. Quilts reflect the lives of the people who create them and record the cultural history of a particular place and time. Even today, quilting continues to be largely a home-based form of artistic expression.

For the month of October, students will learn about American quilts as a form of art. Each class will get to make a unique paper quilt. Be sure to check out the class quilts on display in the hallways throughout the school.

If you still haven't signed up to help with Art Lit, it's never too late! Please contact [artlitstairs@gmail.com](mailto:artlitstairs@gmail.com) for more information.



## BOX TOPS AND LABELS CONTEST #1

Monday, October 4 is the official kick-off of the first Box Tops and Labels Collection Contest! Check out the attached flyers that list all of the participating products, and start clipping those Box Tops and Labels. This first contest ends December 3. Each teacher has a collection envelope, and the class which collects the most Box Tops and Labels in each grade will earn a Donut Party! Let's raise a lot of money this year! If you have any questions, please e-mail [Karenemerson@verizon.net](mailto:Karenemerson@verizon.net).



## AUCTION VOLUNTEERS NEEDED Auction Meeting

When: Thursday October 7<sup>th</sup> \*  
Time: 9:30am-11am  
Where: Jennifer Cook's Home  
11755 SW Summer Crest Drive

If you cannot attend, but would like to help, call or email Jennifer Cook at 503-590-4342 or [jencook323@gmail.com](mailto:jencook323@gmail.com)

### TOP 10 REASONS TO BE AN AUCTION VOLUNTEER

10. Everyone wants to be on **THIS** committee!
9. There is something for **EVERYONE** to do!
8. **YOU** choose your commitment of time-Big & small jobs available.
7. The more hands we have the less work for one person.
6. A chance to branch out and meet **NEW** people.
5. We cannot do it without **YOU**.
4. All volunteers are very much **APPRECIATED!**
3. Help be a **BIG** part of funding reading aids.
2. This committee will have **FUN!**
1. You are supporting **MARY WOODWARD** and **YOUR** children.

\*If you are unable to make it to daytime meetings due to other commitments, or working full time, we will be having at least one evening meeting per month. Please mark your calendar for Wednesday October 20<sup>th</sup>. Meeting at Bernadette Doyle's home. You can contact her for more information at [Bdoyle2002@hotmail.com](mailto:Bdoyle2002@hotmail.com)