



## Cookie Bakers Wanted

Do you enjoy baking? Would you like to share some treats with some very special people? The Staff Appreciation Committee is hosting a cookie exchange for the Mary Woodward staff on **Tuesday, December 15th**. We are still looking for bakers who are willing to donate four dozen holiday cookies. With your help each staff member will be able to take home a plate full of assorted yummy holiday cookies. Last year the event was cancelled due to snow, so this year we want to treat them to some sweet treats. If interested please contact Jill Weinstein at [jills.jewels@verizon.net](mailto:jills.jewels@verizon.net) or (971) 404-7970.



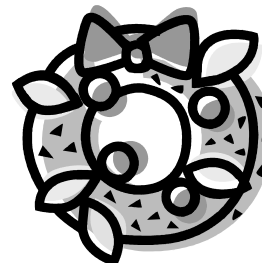
**Next PSO Meeting**  
 Monday, January 11<sup>th</sup>  
 Join us at 9am in the  
 Mary Woodward Cafeteria

## BOX TOP CONTEST ENDS SOON

The first box top contest ends soon so bring your box tops in to your classroom today! See if you can help contribute enough box tops to put your class in the lead for a cupcake party. Don't forget to look on baking products, zip lock products, and many cereal boxes. Help contribute to a good cause.



Make your list, check it twice,  
 then come to the Mary Woodward



**Holiday Bazaar**  
 Saturday, December 5<sup>th</sup>  
 9am – 3pm

Kids will have a great time shopping for the whole family. We'll have a special Kids' Craft Area for making holiday cards, ornaments and more. They can even have a FREE professional picture taken with Santa Claus! This year's vendors are all excellent crafters, including our talented 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade vendors. We hope you and your family can share in the fun and magic of this holiday event.



For the latest bazaar  
 updates check  
[twitter.com/WoodwardBazaar](https://twitter.com/WoodwardBazaar)

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

## Calendar of Events

### December

5 Holiday Bazaar  
 11 Box Tops Contest Ends  
 14-18 Spirit Week  
 21-1/3 Winter Break  
 NO PSO Meeting

### January

1/4 Session II Enrichment Begins  
 1/11 Session II Box Tops Contest Begins  
 1/11 PSO Meeting 9AM  
 1/22 Science Fair Assembly

## SAVE THE DATE

April 24<sup>th</sup>

## Spring Fundraiser

Don't miss it.....Details to follow!

### Caring Closet in Need of Donations

The Caring Closet charitable program typically serves about 150 of our district's children each fall as they head back to school. Supplies are depleted and your help is needed now. Please answer this appeal. Go through your children's outgrown clothes, bring in those unused shampoo and soaps from hotel stays, empty out your linen closet and give sheets, blankets and towels. They are also in dire need of **BOYS Pajamas** right now. And, they would love **VOLUNTEERS** at the Caring Closet on Wednesdays and Thursdays of each week to help out. Below is a list of things you can donate to help a child in our district and perhaps even in our school.

Gently Used and Washed

School Clothing and Coats  
 Boys Pajamas  
 Blankets and Sheets  
 Underwear and Socks  
 Books  
 Basic Hygiene products

New

Shoes

They also accept monetary donations to be used to purchase brand new shoes, etc.

Bring your items to the Mary Woodward lobby where you will find a bin marked for the Caring Closet. Volunteers will make sure it gets to the children.

*Santa is coming to the  
Mary Woodward Christmas Bazaar!*

Photography services  
 donated again this year by  
**Kidding Around Photography**  
 www.kiddingaroundphotography.com

No hassle – no lines – great photos!  
 Bring the kids and get their photos  
 with Santa done early this year.

**Time: 9am – 1pm**

**1<sup>st</sup> 4x6...no charge, courtesy of PSO!**

Additional 4x6 prints  
 \$3.00 each

2 wallet prints  
 \$3.00 for the two

1 5x7 and 4 wallet combo sheet  $\Pi$   
 \$10.00 per sheet

2 4x6 and 4 wallet combo sheet  $\Pi$   
 \$10.00 per sheet

8 wallet combo sheet  $\Pi$   
 \$10.00 per sheet



Christmas cards  
 \$1.30 per card  
 See display at bazaar