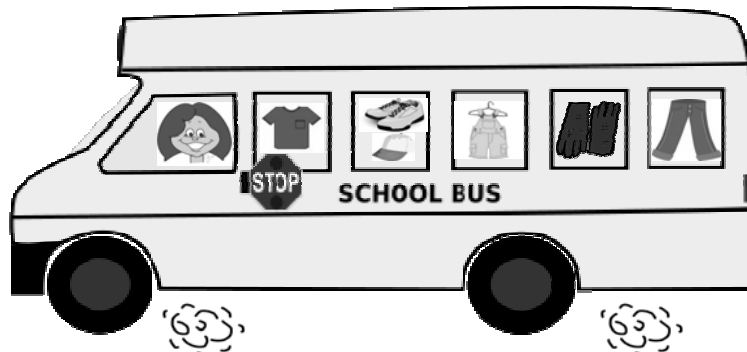


**Next PSO Meeting**  
**Monday, March 8<sup>th</sup>**  
 Join us at 9am in the  
 Mary Woodward Cafeteria



## MARY WOODWARD DAY AT CERAMICAFE

**March 11th**



Use this day off of school to head to CeramiCafe and make some special items that will earn money for our school! 20% of the Mary Woodward sales for the day will be donated back to Mary Woodward.

## A Big Thank You for Stuff The Bus!!!!

WOW! Stuff the Bus was a huge success! A big thanks to Mary Woodward 5<sup>th</sup> grade ambassadors and families for conducting the largest clothing drive ever in our school district!

## HIS ART WAS FOR THE BIRDS



John James Audubon was born in Saint Domingue (now Haiti) in 1785. From a young age, he was very interested in birds, nature and drawing. Audubon came to the United States when he was 18 years

old. He loved America's wildlife and beautiful birds, and made it his life's goal to paint a picture of every species of bird in America. Audubon spent countless hours in the wilderness tracking, observing, sketching and painting birds.

Audubon worked primarily with watercolor, sometimes adding colored chalk or pastel to bring the look of softness to the feathers. Today, he is remembered as one of the greatest painters of birds. His huge collection of work, "Birds of America," contains life-size prints of 497 different species. The Audubon Society is named in his honor, and his name is synonymous with birds and bird conservation worldwide. This month in Art Lit, the kids will be creating detailed watercolor paintings of birds, done in the style of Audubon.

In case you didn't hear, we reached our goal and filled a school bus with donations! The entire student body cheered "Stuff . . . the . . . Bus!" as ambassadors loaded the bus.

Mary Woodward really shined and The Caring Closet is now well stocked and prepared to serve our district's families in need.

Congratulations to the winners of the popcorn party: 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grades!

Does your family need help with school clothes and supplies? Contact the school counselor or your child's teacher. They will make a referral for you and the Caring Closet will set up an appointment for personal "shopping" for your children.



To learn more about the Caring Closet and how to donate time or money go to:  
<http://www.foundation4smarkids.org/caring.php>

**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

### March

8 PSO Meeting 9am  
11 No School / Teacher Training Day  
12 Conferences  
19 Box Tops Session II Contest Ends  
22 – 26 Spring Break  
29 Box Top Session III Contest Begins

### April

5 Session III Enrichment Classes Begin  
9 Father/Daughter Dance  
12 PSO Meeting 9am  
23 Mother/Son Event  
24 Spring Fundraiser  
29 Enrichment Assembly

### SPRING MATINEE MOVIE PASSES ON SALE NOW

The Tigard-Joy Theatre and Mary Woodward PSO are selling movie passes good for 9 movies for only \$9.00! (\$3.00 of that money is donated back to Mary Woodward!) That's \$1 per movie per child. Adults get in free with child that has a Spring movie ticket.



Tickets are now available for purchase from the Mary Woodward Office. The first movie of the season started

Feb. 27<sup>th</sup> but there are still several weeks of movies available. Show times are Saturdays and Sundays at

9:30am and 12:00 Noon at the Tigard-Joy Theatre.

There are a few scholarship passes available through Mrs. Poulivaati at the school. Please contact her if needed.

If you have any questions, please contact Kennan Kuffel at [kennanrk@hotmail.com](mailto:kennanrk@hotmail.com)

**THANK YOU VERY MUCH!**

**Thank you** to all those who supported Mary Woodward Dinner night at McMenamins Greenway Pub!

### TIME TO ORDER YEARBOOKS

**Times are tight, but memories are priceless.** Check backpacks for 2010 Mary Woodward Yearbook order forms. Prices are being held to the 2009 pre-order amount at \$15 per book. Orders need to be turned in by **Friday, March 19th.**

## *A Night At The Races*

Mary Woodward Spring Fundraiser



Gates Open at 5:30pm

**Saturday, April 24, 2010**

“The Turf Club”  
Crowne Plaza, Lake Oswego

What's Up?

**Surf's Up Beach Carnival**

Save the date for Mary Woodward's  
Annual Carnival

**June 4, 2010**

4:30p.m. - 8:30p.m.

Keep an eye out for volunteer sign-up  
sheets at student conferences.