



## Jog-A-Thon 2010

Jog-A-Thon is **Friday, October 1<sup>st</sup>**. This is one of our school's primary sources of revenue for the year. This money will help support all PSO programs including Art Lit, field trips, enrichment programs and various other classroom activities. We ask for your support in raising at least \$60 per child.

Look for the Jog-A-Thon envelope that has come home with your student today! Please assist and encourage your child secure pledges this next week. **Important:** Envelopes are due back beginning Monday, September 27th with pledges written on the outside (no money please). There is an Eagle Buck earned for each child who returns their pledge envelope, so please help your student remember. Once your child has completed the Jog-A-Thon (Oct. 1st), the envelope will be returned with your child so that pledges can be collected. Thank you for your support.

If you have any questions please contact Kathy Belden at [kathyb00@comcast.net](mailto:kathyb00@comcast.net); Heidi Clark at [mhneclark@frontier.com](mailto:mhneclark@frontier.com) or Katy Smith at [katyandmichael.smith@frontier.com](mailto:katyandmichael.smith@frontier.com).

Please have your student wear a t-shirt in his/her class color on Jog-A-Thon day. Class running times & shirt colors are as follows:

- Blue:** Orchard, Fisher, Canon, Otto, Brown, Bell
- Red:** Rice, Pedersen, Sheffels, Winterrowd, Rask Waufle
- Yellow:** White
- Green:** Rice, Krebs, Miller, Smith-West, Langeliers, LeBaron

### Jog-A-Thon Running Times

9:00-9:20	Kindergarten
9:30-10:00	3rd Grade
10:10-10:40	5th Grade
10:50-11:20	4th Grade
12:10-12:40	1st Grade
12:50-1:20	2nd Grade



### 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

**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

September	
20 <sup>th</sup>	PSO Meeting 9AM
28 <sup>th</sup>	Room Parent Meeting 1:45 PM
30 <sup>th</sup>	Picture Day& Health Screening
October	
1 <sup>st</sup>	Jog-A-Thon
4 <sup>th</sup>	Box Top Contest I Start
11 <sup>th</sup>	PSO Meeting 9AM
13 <sup>th</sup>	Enrichment Assembly
18 <sup>th</sup>	Enrichment Classes Begin
18-22	Book Fair
21-22	Conferences
25-29	Missoula Children's Theater
29 <sup>th</sup>	Halloween Parties
November	
5 <sup>th</sup>	Picture Retakes
8 <sup>th</sup>	PSO Meeting 9AM
19 <sup>th</sup>	Family Movie Night

### Take the Art Lit Personality Quiz!



Are you wondering if volunteering for Art Lit is right for you? Find out by taking this simple quiz:

- I enjoy interacting with kids
- I like learning new things
- I want to meet other Mary Woodward parents
- I'm a "right brain" creative type
- I'm a "left brain" logical type
- I'm looking for a fun way to volunteer at school

If you answered "yes" to any of the above, you're qualified for Art Lit!

If you did not get a chance to sign up at Back to School Night, please contact the Art Lit coordinators, Cami Bunnell, Margie Wargo, and Jenna Smith, at [artlitchairs@gmail.com](mailto:artlitchairs@gmail.com).

## Picture Day is Coming Thursday, September 30<sup>th</sup>

If you have any questions or would like to help out in the morning, please contact Karen Emerson at [karenemerson@verizon.net](mailto:karenemerson@verizon.net) or 503-579-3955.

### PSO Kick-Off Meeting

**Monday, September 20<sup>th</sup>  
9:00 am in the Cafeteria**



Grab a friend and a cup of coffee and join us for our first PSO meeting of the year (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 such as the Jog-a-Thon and Staff Appreciation 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).