



Keeping it Cool



We're kicking off the school year with our annual Ice Cream Social, **TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8th from 4:00-6:00**. Come say hello to the teachers, reconnect with old friends and meet some new ones.

The ice cream sandwiches are on us. Hope to see you all there and let's get excited about the new school year together. If you would like to help, please contact Christine Boone at (503) 524-8605 or Kara Doan at kdoan4slah@aol.com.

First PSO Meeting

Please join us to find out about our future plans for the 2009-2010 school year.
Monday, September 21st at 9am

Thank You Volunteers

What a terrific year we had. There was a total of 11,401 hours volunteered by our wonderful families and friends for 2008-2009. Thank you so much for your dedication to make sure the kids, teachers and staff were helped in any way needed.

Let's look forward to the coming year and remember that your help is still needed and very valuable. Let's keep these great traditions going and support our school. Deborah Anderson is the new Volunteer Coordinator and is perfect for the role and will be an asset to the school.

More Volunteers Are Needed

Volunteer Interest Forms will be available for pickup in the office or feel free to fill out your interests when you update your profile on helpcounter. There are still Chair and Co-Chair Committees that need to be filled:

- Enrichment Program Co-Chair
- Family Events Co-Chair
- Spring Fundraiser (2-4 chairs)
- Carnival (2-4 chairs)

If you are interested in being a committee chairperson or co-chair, or just have any questions about volunteering, please contact Volunteer Coordinator, Deborah Anderson, 503-524-5741 or debandersonus@yahoo.com.

Jog-a-Thon

Friday, October 2nd is the date for this year's Jog-A-Thon, one of two major fundraisers for the 2009-2010 school year. The funds raised by our children help to pay for Art Lit, Field Trips, School Assemblies, Carnival and other fun classroom activities. This year we challenge each student to collect a minimum of \$60 in pledges.



Please help us meet our goal by supporting your student. Aunts, Uncles and Grandparents are great pledge contacts. If you plan to spend time with relatives this summer - ask them now! Keep your eyes open for the pledge envelopes which will be coming home Friday, September 18th.

Jog-A-Thon is also a great way to get involved with your child in their class at the beginning of the school year. Parents are encouraged to attend (younger siblings are also welcome) and cheer their child on as they run their laps. You can also volunteer to help count laps on October 2nd. Sign-up sheets will be available at Back-to-School Night or check Jog-A-Thon in the volunteer want-ads in the Friday Flyer.

Let's make this year's Jog-A-Thon a huge success!

Questions? Please contact your Committee Chairperson: Robin McFall at robinmcfall@verizon.net.

2009-2010 MW PSO Executive Board

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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.

2009-2010 MW PROPOSED CALENDAR OF EVENTS As of 6/9/09

24 Committee Chair Orientation

AUGUST '09						
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8 Ice Cream Social (4:00-6:00)
9 **First Day of School**
21 PSO Meeting 9 AM
22 Back to School Night K-2
23 Back to School Night 3-5
25 Picture Day/Health Screening
29 Room Parent Meeting

2 Jog-a-thon
5 Box Tops Contest I Starts
12 PSO Meeting 9AM
12 Enrichment Classes Begin
19-23 Book Fair
22-23 Conferences
28 Enrichment Assembly
29 Picture Retakes
30 Halloween Parties

OCTOBER '09						
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2-6 Missoula Children's Theatre
7 Missoula Performance
9 PSO Meeting 9AM
20 Family Movie Night

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

DECEMBER '09						
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4 Session II Enrichment
11 Session II Box Tops Contest Begins
11 PSO Meeting 9 AM
22 Science Fair Assembly

8 PSO Meeting 9 AM
12 Valentines Parties
25 Science Fair 6:30-8 PM
26 Science Fair All School Review
TBD Year Book Orders Begin

FEBRUARY '10						
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8 PSO Meeting 9 AM
12 Conferences
19 Box Tops Session II Contest Ends
22-26 Spring Break
29 Box Tops Session III Contest Begins

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

APRIL '10						
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3-7 Art Lit Gallery
3-7 Staff Appreciation Week
10 PSO Meeting 9 AM - Elections
11 "Biz Town" (5th Grade)
14 Volunteer Appreciation
21 Carnival 4:30-8:30
28 Box Tops Session III Ends

10 Year Books Delivered
11 5th Grade Celebration
11 Kinder Field Day
15 1st - 5th Field Day
17 **Last Scheduled Day of School**
NO PSO Meeting

JUNE '10						
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Calendar Key
X No School Days
☒ First & Last Day of School