



PSO News

Mary Woodward Elementary



Five Guys Burgers and Fries Fundraiser

Please join your friends in supporting our school at Five Guys Burgers and fries in Murrayhill on **October 16th from 3-9PM**. 15% of purchases made by Mary Woodward families will be donated back to the school. Fliers will be sent home, so bring it with you to get credit for Woodward.

It is going to be a great night; you won't want to miss it!



Wanted: Professional Photographer for Hire

Spread the word! The Family Events Committee is looking to hire a professional photographer to take portrait pictures at the Mary Woodward Daughter Dance and Son Dance. The dates of the dances are Feb. 6th, 2015 and Mar. 6th, 2015 from 6:30-8:30 on both nights.

Please contact Amanda Pileri at [|\(503\)590-8047|](tel:(503)590-8047); pileri@frontier.com or Jennifer Feeney at [|\(503\)590-7047|](tel:(503)590-7047); jefeeney1@gmail.com. We can discuss all the details further at that time. Thank you!



Next Scrip Order Date is Monday, October 13

Chinook Book and App Available through December - Mary Woodward Receives 50% of cost!

Scrip is regular pre-paid gift cards and paper gift certificates for a specific store, restuarant, or service that provides a discount to non-profits needing to raise funds. Scrip is a dollar for dollar exchange. Mary Woodward PSO receives the store discount as a profit.

Order forms can be found on the PSO website, www.marywoodwardpsos.com, under Events & Fundraisers. For check orders, please leave the order form and payment in the Scrip box in the office by 2:30 pm. To pay by credit card via PayPal, place your order online at www.marywoodwardpsos.com.

Orders will be available for pick up on the morning of Monday, October 17. You can also choose to have your order mailed to you.

October 3, 2014

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Calling All 4th and 5th Grade Artists!

The Yearbook team is looking for 4th and 5th grade students who are interested in designing the cover for the School Yearbook. The theme this year is "And the Story Begins..." We will be holding a cover contest to see who can come up with the most creative colorful design that relates to the theme.

Check your child's backpack for more detailed information.



Message from the President

We are only one month into the school year, and we already have so many things going on at Mary Woodward!

Thank you to all of the following parents for their hard work and creativity to make the PSO programs so great:

- Thank you to the **parent volunteer team** who helped make sure our students were where they needed to be for DIBELS testing.
- Thank you to the **parent volunteer team** for Picture Day. They did a great job of getting the students ready for their pictures.
- Thank you to **Amanda Pileri and Jennifer Feeney** for organizing the fun and successful Burgerville night, and thank you to the Ambassadors for serving the meals.
- Thank you to **Shaylene Haswarey** for organizing the Fall after school Enrichment Classes. There is a wide variety of classes to choose from and registration forms are due today.
- Thank you to **Tracy Sandford and Kim Markozen** for scheduling the Science Fair Kickoff assemblies this week. I hope your student came home Tuesday talking about the fantastic Science Magic show that Jeff Evans performed. It was educational and funny!
- Thank you to **Devon Kelly** for coordinating our parent volunteers for Vision Screening Day.

Summer Reading medals were passed out. Congratulations to all of our successful summer readers!

The next PSO meeting is on **Monday, October 13 at 8:30 am** in the cafeteria. We will be presenting the recommended PSO budget and we will be approving a final version. Please contact me if there is any topic that you would like the group to discuss, and I will add it to the agenda.

Karen Emerson

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Upcoming Events

October

- 1: Vision Screenings
- 3: Jog-a-Thon
- 13: PSO Meeting (8:30 am)
- 13: [Scrip Orders Due](#)
- 13: Fall Enrichment Classes start
- 16: Five Guys Burgers and Fries Fundraiser
- 20-24: Book Fair
- 27: [Scrip Orders Due](#)
- 28: Picture Retakes
- 31: Halloween Parties

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.

For more PSO news online, visit
www.marywoodwardpsos.com.

Local Option Levy

The Tigard-Tualatin School District's Local Option Levy is up for renewal on the upcoming November 4 ballot. This property tax started in 2000 and was renewed in 2004 and 2008. Funds from the Levy provide an estimated **\$4.6 million** or the equivalent of 55 teaching positions to our District.

There are a few ways you can help get the word out about this Levy. If you are interested in donating money to the campaign, distributing informational door hangers in local neighborhoods, or displaying a yard sign, please contact Karen Emerson at karenemerson@frontier.com for more information.

Voter registration forms are available in Mary Woodward's office! Anyone who has moved since the last time they voted should complete a new voter registration form. To vote in the November 4 election, registration forms must be postmarked by October 14.

It is also possible to register online at the following website:
<https://secure.sos.state.or.us/orestar/vr/showVoterSearch.do>

The Mathnasium TriMathalon is Coming

The following information and attached flyer from Mathnasium is about an event the group is conducting on October 18. The PSO is sharing these details and this flyer for informational purposes only. The PSO does not endorse the organization or the event in any way.

Mathnasium of Sherwood is sponsoring a TriMathalon event on October 18th. This FREE event is a contest designed to show kids that math can be fun. We would like to invite the elementary age students from Mary Woodward Elementary School to this event.

Children from 2nd - 5th grade at all levels of math ability are invited to participate. Each student who registers and attends this year will earn a participation prize! The winner at each grade level will be recognized and entered into the national TriMathlon.

At Mathnasium, we strive to help complement the local schools' efforts in engaging and encouraging kids in math and enhancing STEM efforts. As a math resource, we want to encourage every child, from students needing remediation to students seeking enrichment, to participate and experience the power of Math.

The competition will be scheduled by grade level starting at 8:00 am and will run until 5 pm on October 18, 2014 at the Sherwood Mathnasium Learning Center at 21300 SW Langer Farms Parkway, Sherwood, OR 97140. Participation is FREE.

The TriMathlon consists of three events:

- Magic Squares, where students are awarded points for developing their own math problems.
- The Counting Game, which tests students' ability to count from any number, to any number, by any number.
- Mental Math Workout, which asks students to solve problems without a pencil and paper in order to show off their "number sense."

The contest is open to all students in grades 2 through 5. Students do not need to be enrolled in a Mathnasium class to participate and there is no fee. Students must register at mathnasiumtrimathalon.com.

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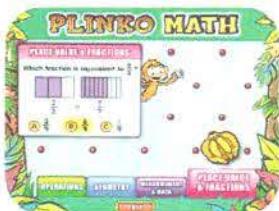
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For more information and to register, go to: mathnasiumtrimathlon.com
or contact Mathnasium of Sherwood sherwood@mathnasium.com | 503-925-9990

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“Learning never exhausts the mind.”

Leonardo da Vinci



Leonardo da Vinci was born in Italy on April 15th, 1452. Da Vinci is probably most famous for his painting called *The Mona Lisa*, but he was also a sculptor, architect, musician, engineer, cartographer, inventor, scientist, and a mathematician. Da Vinci was born in the Renaissance Period and, because of his many talents, he is often referred to as the world's first Renaissance Man.

Da Vinci drew plans for buildings, bridges, helicopters and other flying machines. Although most of da Vinci's inventions were never constructed, he is considered a genius because his ideas were centuries ahead of his time. For example, he drew a design for a helicopter in 1493.

Leonardo used math to study the proportions of human anatomy. For example, he used measurements to figure out that the full length of a body is 8 times that of the human head, the width of the face is equal to 5 eyes, and the distance from the chin to the hairline is equal to the distance from the wrist to the tip of the middle finger. Da Vinci used his findings of proportion to paint beautiful, realistic portraits and scenes of people.

DaVinci died when he was 67. Very few of da Vinci's works remain; perhaps there are some yet to be discovered.

For the month of October, students will create a self-portrait inspired by da Vinci's use of mathematical proportions and earth tones when he sketched. Students will be reminded that renaissance period artists like Da Vinci used proportions throughout their art.



It's never too late to sign up to help with Art Lit! Helping hands are always appreciated. Please contact artlitchairs@gmail.com for more information.

Did you know?
Da Vinci wrote backwards in an Italian short hand that he invented himself. Although he never said why he did this, it is thought that he did not want anyone stealing his ideas.

