



# PSO News



### Rockin Fun Son Evening

Don't forget to join us tonight, Friday, April 4th at 6:30PM, for the Rockin Fun Son Evening!

April 4, 2014

### Dough for Dollars

Mark your calendar for Mary Woodward Day at the Murray Scholls Pizzicato on **April 15th**. They will donate 20% of all sales that day to our school. This includes dine in orders as well as takeout orders all day long.

Please join us in helping to raise money for all the amazing programs at our school. Spread the word to all your friends and family!



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### Message from the President

April Fools is over, but it really is April! We have just over one quarter left in the school year, and we have several great events still being planned.

Thank you to the 55 parents who took the 2 hour volunteer pledge this year. At the halfway mark, 39 of those parents have already fulfilled their commitment. If you are still looking to help, there are plenty of volunteer opportunities left this year between the Cultural Fair and the Carnival.

Thank You to **Amanda Pileri** and **Jennifer Feeney** for coordinating the Mango Tango fundraiser last month, and Thank You to all of the families who took part in the fun.

Thank You to **Laura Wieking** for providing the luncheon for the staff during last month's conferences.

Thank You to **Jessica Brown** for managing the second Box Tops collection contest.

I hope all of our boys have a rockin' fun evening with their escorts tonight. Thank you to **Amanda Pileri** and **Jennifer Feeney** for planning the special night.

Karen Emerson ([karenemerson@frontier.com](mailto:karenemerson@frontier.com))

## MW Student Art on Display at the Tigard Library

The Tigard Library is currently showcasing our student's leaf prints (inspired by Ansel Adams) in the children's reading room. For this project, students arranged dried leaves and flowers on light sensitive paper and exposed it to experience a photographer's creative process.

Head to the library to admire the art and check out a book while you are there!

## Biscuits Fundraiser Night

Please mark your calendar for a fun evening at Biscuits Café off of Barrows Rd. for Wednesday, April 30th.

They will be opening specifically for a Mary Woodward fundraising night. You won't want to miss it!



## Scrip Orders due Monday, April 14

**Need gift cards for your Easter baskets?** Check out all of the great gift cards that you can order from Scrip and support Mary Woodward!

Order forms and instructions can be found on the PSO website, [www.marywoodwardpso.com](http://www.marywoodwardpso.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.marywoodwardpso.com](http://www.marywoodwardpso.com).

Orders will be available for pick up on Friday, April 18.

## Next PSO Meeting

The next PSO meeting is Monday, April 14 at 6:30 pm in the Library. Hope to see you there!

## The Cultural Fair is Coming on Friday, May 2!

Get ready for delicious international food, entertainment, and fun cultural activities!

The event will kick off with an assembly during school, and the night time program will be from 5-7:30.

**There's still time to get involved!**

- Do you have items from your culture that you would be willing to let us display?
- Do you have a game or activity from your culture that you would be willing to share with us?
- Does your child want to participate in the parade of nations assembly?

If you'd like to help, please contact Karen Emerson at [0502MWCF14@gmail.com](mailto:0502MWCF14@gmail.com)

## Daughter Dance Pictures

We hope all the Mary Woodward girls and their significant others enjoyed the Daughter Dance on March 7th. All professional pictures taken during the event by Maicar Lianne Photography were either distributed to each child or emailed to the email address provided that night. If for some reason you did not receive your pictures please contact Maricar Fernandez at [maricarlianne@gmail.com](mailto:maricarlianne@gmail.com).

## Box Top and Labels Contest #2 Update

The top 3 classes who turned in the most Box Tops and Labels through March 21st earning them a cookie party were...

### Bell, Barendse, and Otto!

Congratulations and thank you to everyone for clipping and collecting. We've collected over 11,000 box tops so far this year.

The third and final contest of the year began on March 31st and ends May 30th. Good Luck!

Questions? Email Jessica at [jlbrown003@hotmail.com](mailto:jlbrown003@hotmail.com)

## PSO Board Nominations

The PSO's official Annual Meeting will be the final meeting of the school year on Monday, May 12 at 8:30 am in the Cafeteria. Elections for next year's Board will be held at this meeting. Nominations for President, President Elect, Secretary, Treasurer, and Volunteer Coordinator are officially open and will remain open until a final call is made at the Annual Meeting. Individuals may nominate themselves. Please e-mail nominations to Karen Emerson at [karenemerson@frontier.com](mailto:karenemerson@frontier.com).

## Looking for a few Wonderful Woodward Volunteers!

### Thinking ahead to the 2014/15 school year yet?!

These PSO Committees are available:

- Room Parent Coordinator
- Book Fair
- Jog-a-thon
- Health Screening
- Picture Day
- Holiday Bazaar
- Spring Fundraiser
- Cultural Fair
- Carnival



Please contact Jill Weinstein at [jill\\_weinstein@frontier.com](mailto:jill_weinstein@frontier.com) for more information.

## Fred Meyer Community Rewards Program

Attention Fred Meyer shoppers! Fred Meyer has started a Community Rewards program where the PSO can earn money when you use your linked Fred Meyer Rewards Card. See the attached flyer for more details.

## Upcoming Events

### April 2014

- 4: Mother/Son Event
- 14: PSO Meeting (6:30 pm)
- 14: Spring Enrichment Classes Start
- 14: [Scrip Orders Due](#)
- 15: Mary Woodward Day @ Murray Scholls Pizzicato
- 28: [Scrip Orders Due](#)
- 30: Biscuits Fundraiser Night

### May 2014

- 2: Cultural Fair
- 5-9: Staff Appreciation Week
- 12: Final PSO Meeting (8:30 am)
- 12: [Scrip Orders Due](#)
- 12-23: Art Lit Gallery
- 30: [Box Tops Contest #3 ends](#)
- 30: [Carnival](#)

### June 2014

- 2: [Scrip Orders Due](#)
- 6: Yearbooks delivered
- 6: Kinder Field Day
- 9: Grades 1-5 Field Day
- 10: 5th Grade Celebration
- 12: Last Day of School



## **YOU CAN HELP THE MARY WOODWARD PSO EARN DONATIONS**

### **JUST BY SHOPPING WITH YOUR FRED MEYER REWARDS CARD!**

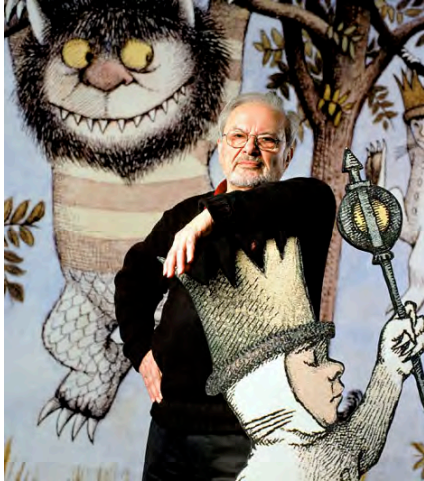
Fred Meyer is donating \$2.5 million per year to non-profits in Alaska, Idaho, Oregon and Washington, based on where their customers tell them to give. Here's how the program works:

- Sign up for the Community Rewards program by linking your Fred Meyer Rewards Card to the MW PSO at [www.fredmeyer.com/communityrewards](http://www.fredmeyer.com/communityrewards). You can search for us by our name or by our non-profit number (83763).
- Then, every time you shop and use your Rewards Card, you are helping the Mary Woodward PSO earn a donation!
- You still earn your Rewards Points, Fuel Points, and Rebates, just as you do today.
- If you do not have a Rewards Card, they are available at the Customer Service desk of any Fred Meyer store.
- For more information, please visit [www.fredmeyer.com/communityrewards](http://www.fredmeyer.com/communityrewards).

“And the walls became the world  
all around.”

- Maurice Sendak

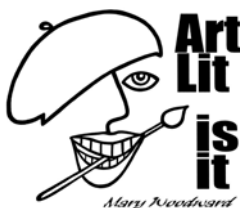
Once called “the Picasso of children’s literature,” Maurice Sendak illustrated close to one hundred picture books during his career. Known for titles such as *Chicken Soup with Rice* and *Night Kitchen*, Sendak became a household name with *Where the Wild Things Are*.



Sendak was a largely self-taught artist. He grew up idolizing the storytelling abilities of his father and brother, and began illustrating his first stories on shirt cardboard. His characters, stories, and inspiration were rooted in his own family, neighbors, childhood memories, and in the world surrounding him.

An accomplished writer and illustrator, Maurice Sendak also pursued a secondary career in costume and stage design. He designed operas by Mozart, Prokofiev, Tchaikovsky, and others. He received a Caldecott Medal for Most Distinguished Picture Book, the Hans Christian Anderson Award, a National Book Award, Astrid Lindgren Memorial Award, and a National Medal of Arts. And Maurice Sendak’s legacy lives on as his books continue to be read and cherished by young and old across the globe.

During the month of April, students will learn about the art of illustration. Using pen and colored pencil, they will use a variety of texture techniques to bring a one of a kind monster to life.



It’s never too late to sign up to help with Art Lit! Helping hands are always appreciated. Please contact [artlit chairs@gmail.com](mailto:artlit chairs@gmail.com) for more information.