



PSO News

Mary Woodward Elementary



April 18, 2014

Caring Closet Donations Underway

The Ambassadors are asking Mary Woodward families to help them collect clothes, shoes, coats, sheets, towels, blankets, new shampoo and conditioner, and toothpaste and toothbrushes for the Caring Closet to help children in our school district. Their goal is to collect over 2000 items!

We have until Thursday, April 24 to get all items needed. Collection boxes by grade are in the school lobby. Thanks for your help!

Yearbook Sales are Coming Soon

The end of the school year is just around the corner, which means yearbook sales will be starting soon. Please watch for an order form to come home the first week of May.

Help show the staff that they make our School House Rock!

Staff Appreciation Week: May 5-9, 2014



This year's Staff Appreciation Week, "Our Staff Rocks!" kicks off on Monday, May 5 with our annual student bouquets. Please send your child to school on Monday with a flower or greens to build a Rockin' Bouquet for their teachers and staff.

On Tuesday, May 6 we will be hosting a parent-contributed brunch for the staff from 10am – 1pm. To sign up to bring a brunch item or dessert, please visit <http://bit.ly/QnzLCI>, email mwstaffappreciation@gmail.com or call Laura Wieking at 503-504-7676.

Thank you for making this year's Staff Appreciation Week a great one!

Biscuits Fundraiser Night

Please join us for a fun evening at Biscuits Café off of Barrows Rd. on **Wednesday, April 30th from 5PM-8PM**. They will be opening specifically for a Mary Woodward fundraising night and will be donating 20% of all sales back to our school! Who doesn't love breakfast for dinner? They will also be serving off of their lunch menu! **You won't want to miss it!!**



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BOX TOPS and LABELS Contest #3 Update

We have collected over 12,500 Box Tops so far this school year! The 3 tops classes for Collection Contest #3 are:

Smith, Zell and LeBaron!

The contest ends May 30th - please continue to clip, collect and turn in your box tops and labels.

Questions? Please email Jessica at jlbrown003@hotmail.com.

Volunteers Needed!

Try to imagine these activities not being available to your children! Think about how you can help keep them going. Now contact me! Jill Weinstein, Volunteer Coordinator at jill_weinstein@frontier.com.

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



Cultural Fair is Coming Soon

The Cultural Fair is 2 weeks from today on May 2! There will be an assembly at 1:00 with the student Parade of Nations and a Native American group telling a story and dancing. There is also an evening part of the Fair from 5-7:30 with food from all over the world, entertainment including singing, bagpipes, and dancing, and activities in the gym including making your own tortilla, paper lanterns, masks, and origami.

Lots of volunteers are needed for this event to help:

- pick up donated food between 3 and 5
- setup tables in gym and cafeteria between 2 and 4
- stage managers from 5-7
- food servers from 5-7 (2 shifts)
- activity/craft leaders from 5-7:30 (2 shifts)
- take down after event and return tables between 7:30 and 9

Please contact Karen at 0502MWCF14@gmail.com if you can help!

Ticket presale envelopes are going home today and are due by Wednesday, April 30. Tickets are 50 cents each or 12 for \$5. Foods will vary in cost from 50 cents to \$2 depending on the item. Plan on bringing your whole family for dinner. Everyone will find something wonderful to either watch or do!

Scrip Orders due Monday, April 28

Order forms and instructions can be found on the PSO website, www.marywoodwardpsso.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.marywoodwardpsso.com.

Orders will be available for pick up on Friday, May 2.

Upcoming Events

April 2014

- 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