



# PSO News

## Mary Woodward Elementary



### Message from the PSO President

As we begin the month of October, there are lots of events coming up to keep in mind, and a huge one already taking place today, our **Jog-a-thon**. Depending on when you read this, you will be getting ready to cheer on your student, or you will be talking about how many laps your child ran and what a fun time it was! A huge thank you goes to **Lisa Tyacke** and **Shawna Randall** for organizing this important fundraising event. Thank you to all of you, too, for volunteering, collecting pledges, and making this a fun and memorable event.

We also had Picture Day last week. Thank you to **Taylor Hughes** for organizing, and to the volunteers that helped make sure everything ran smoothly.

Don't forget that the **Book Fair** is coming up soon. Funds raised from Book Fair sales are the primary source for new books for our school library, so please consider making a purchase for yourself or your teacher. It's also a good time to purchase holiday gifts, if you're thinking that far ahead!

**Wendy Jenkins, PSO President** ([mwpsopresident@gmail.com](mailto:mwpsopresident@gmail.com))

### Chairpersons Needed

#### Looking for a way to get involved?

We are still looking for a volunteer to organize our **Family Events**-Family Fun Night, Daughter Dance, Son Event. Also the **Auction** Co-Chair and **Cultural Fair** positions are still open as well.

If you are interested please contact Wendy Jenkins, [mwpsopresident@gmail.com](mailto:mwpsopresident@gmail.com), or Shelly Smelser, [mwpsovolunteers@gmail.com](mailto:mwpsovolunteers@gmail.com).

### Thanks for your support of the 2016 Jog-a-Thon

#### A BIG thank you to everyone who came out today and helped with the Jog-a-Thon!

We couldn't have done it without all our great volunteers- filling water cups, marking tally cards and cheering for our students! Please check backpacks for envelopes on Monday and start collecting those pledges! **All money is due Thursday, 10/13**. There will be lunchtime raffle drawings and a class party for those who turn their envelopes back in the fastest!

**Lisa Tyacke & Shawna Randall**

October 7, 2016

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### Stay in the Know!

There are many ways to keep tabs on PSO activities:

- Visit our website ([www.marywoodwardpsa.com](http://www.marywoodwardpsa.com))
- Like us on Facebook ([www.facebook.com/woodwardpsa](http://www.facebook.com/woodwardpsa))
- Read this newsletter
- Come to a PSO meeting

## Missoula Children's Theatre

**Missoula Children's Theater will be at Mary Woodward on Monday, Oct 24 through Saturday, Oct 29.**

This year, MCT will be casting up to 60 Mary Woodward students, grade K-5, to perform in a full-scale musical production of "Peter and Wendy". There will be two performances at Mary Woodward on Saturday, Oct 29 (3pm and 5:30pm). Tickets will be on sale the week before the show and available for \$3 in advance and \$5 at the door.

A detailed registration form will be sent home with your child Monday, containing all the information they need to participate in this enriching week long residency experience. Forms will be accepted through Oct 19 on a first come, first serve basis. More forms are available in the office if needed, or email Jenny Herman at [mwmctchair@gmail.com](mailto:mwmctchair@gmail.com). Cost to participate is \$45 per student, which includes 2 tickets to see the show. Auditions are on Oct 24th immediately after school, no advanced preparation needed.

**"We'd love to, but my kids are in sports and other activities!"** I get it, mine are too! It's worth noting that there really is not another opportunity for your child to take only 6 days off from their other activities and get to participate in a full scale musical, build a show to perform on stage, and gain the life experiences they can from the MCT residency.

**You do not want to miss this**, get your forms turned into the office today! For your chance to win two tickets to see the "Peter and Wendy" - enter our poster coloring contest, be creative while helping us advertise for the show! Pictures will come home next week along with your registration form. Be creative! Color and decorate your picture and turn it into the office by October 24. A winner will be chosen at each grade level and announced during morning announcements the week of the show!

**Business owners**, for the first time we are offering space in our show program to help advertise your business or organization. Please contact MCT chair or enter your information on [signup.com](http://signup.com) at the link below.

If you want to volunteer to help with this residency, we could use a few hours of help with various tasks (some at home, some at school, some the week of the residency and some in the weeks before), so please contact us or look at the list on [signup.com](http://signup.com). Additionally, we are looking for a videographer/media expert for hire, so if you know someone who could provide that service, please have them contact Jenny Herman phone 503-307-5252 or email [mwmctchair@gmail.com](mailto:mwmctchair@gmail.com).

For more information about MCT please take a look at the link on the PSO website (<http://www.marywoodwardpsa.com/events-fundraisers/missoula-childrens-theater-mct/>)



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## Save the date for November fundraisers

### Save the Date!

Early Christmas shopping opportunities await our Mary Woodward community and a percentage of proceeds will go to our school!

- Piccolo Mondo: November 14-17
- Mapel Boutique: November 17

Stay tuned for more details!

## The Science Fair is coming November 21st!

All students are invited and encouraged to participate.

Did you know that it's not too early to sign up for the science fair? Since we are doing online sign ups this year, you can sign your student up today and add their project information later.

There is a link to the science fair sign up on the Mary Woodward PSO webpage under Events -> Science Fair. Or, Copy and paste the address below to sign up: <http://signup.com/go/CM4HwD/>

Display boards will be available for purchase at the Friday student store for \$5 starting Friday October 28th.

***If you have any questions about or ideas for the science fair, please contact Tracy Sandford (503-348-9630) or Judy Swiger (503-332-7002) at [mwsciencefair@gmail.com](mailto:mwsciencefair@gmail.com).***

## Book Fair Corner

### Still in need of several volunteers for Book Fair!

Many different times and days available! Please view <http://signup.com/go/cd63jz> for schedule.

Book fair schedule and flyer will be coming home with students next week. Come check out the book fair in the library! Proceeds will help the library buy new material and keep the circulation current.

## Upcoming Events

### October

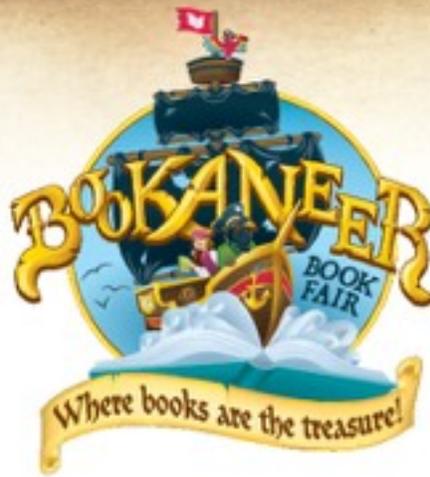
- 7: Jog-a-Thon
- 10: Fall Enrichment Begins
- 13: Jog-a-Thon money due
- 17-21: Book Fair
- 24: Scrip Orders Due
- 24-29: Missoula Children's Theatre
- 28: PSO Meeting (8:30)
- 31: Halloween Parties

### November

- 1: Picture retakes
- 7: Scrip Orders Due
- 14-17: Piccolo Mondo Fundraiser
- 17: Mapel Boutique Fundraiser
- 18: PSO Meeting (8:30 am)
- 21: Science Fair evening
- 22: Science Fair All-School Review

**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.marywoodwardpsa.com](http://www.marywoodwardpsa.com).



## The Mary Woodward Library will soon turn into A Bookaneer's Treasure with the Scholastic Book Fair!

### Book Fair Hours:

Monday	10/17	2:30-4:00		
Tuesday	10/18	11:30-1:30	and	2:30-4:00
Wednesday	10/19	11:30-1:30	and	2:30-4:00
Thursday	10/20	8:00-6:00		
Friday	10/21	8:00-12:00		

The book fair raises money to fund our school library with award winning and popular books that your children want to read. We are looking forward to increasing our very popular Graphic Novel Section this year, please come help us do that by buying books for your children or growing your children's classroom library by purchasing a book from their wish list.

### What forms of payment does the Book Fair accept?

We accept **Eagle Bucks**, cash, debit, credit cards and checks made out to Mary Woodward. We will have a list of all the Eagle Bucks earned from the Jog-A-Thon for student redemption.

### What is **NEW** this year?

We are accepting pre-orders for **Jeff Kinney's Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Double Down** for only **\$8.99**  
**Also optional: Recess shopping for students! We will NOT be holding before school shopping this year.**

### Is there an event just for Extended Family?

**Wednesday and Thursday** afternoons extended shopping time so that the students can shop with the Grand people in their lives. Please invite grandparents, aunts, uncles or special neighbors to spend the afternoon with their Mary Woodward Student!

### Can't make it to the book fair?

Please visit our online book fair at <http://bookfairs.scholastic.com/homepage/marywoodward> dates available October 12-25.

We look forward to seeing you and your family at our Book Fair! Remember, purchases benefit our school library!

Questions: Email Ashley Freeborn at [mwchairbookfair@gmail.com](mailto:mwchairbookfair@gmail.com)



# *“With an apple, I will astonish Paris!”*

## *Paul Cezanne*



**P**aul Cezanne was born in France on January 19, 1839. He was a Post-Impressionist artist who, compared to the Impressionists such as Monet, focused more on how a scene made him feel rather than how light affected an object. He translated his feelings into his paintings through his use of color.

**C**ezanne painted many subjects but is probably most famous for his still life paintings. He would spend hours arranging objects into the perfect composition. He did not, like most artists, stand in the same spot to create his art. This resulted in what many people saw as mistakes in his paintings. For example, the left side of a table would not match up to the right. These were not mistakes at all but rather Cezanne’s shifting perspective as he painted.

**C**ezanne’s father, a wealthy banker, did not want his son to become an artist. It was only after Paul Cezanne painted a series of murals at his family’s summer home that his father recognized his son’s talent and agreed to allow him to go to Paris to study art.

**P**aul Cezanne died in 1906. Many of his still life props have been carefully preserved for visitors to view in his original studio, located in his hometown of Aix-en-Provence in France.

**F**or the month of October, students will create their own still life composition inspired by Cezanne’s paintings of apples. They will use watercolor pencils and patches of color to paint astonishing apples, just like Cezanne.

*Did you know?  
Cézanne took a lot of criticism for his painting style, but taught his pet parrot to say “Paul Cézanne is a great painter.”*



*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.*