



PSO News



Only 1 More SCRIP Shopping Day until Winter Break!

Looking to make your holiday shopping a bit easier? Save time by ordering gift cards for the holidays. Mary Woodward receives a percentage of the purchase.

The last order date before the holidays is Monday, December 10.

There are numerous retail stores, restaurants, entertainment and specialty stores to choose from, including:



Columbia Sportswear, Fred Meyer, Nike, Barnes & Noble, Powell's, Chinook Book, iTunes, Starbucks, Regal Cinemas, Best Buy, See's Candy, Macy's, Red Robin, Amazon.com... and many more!

Visit www.marywoodwardpso.com to order and pay via PayPal or to download order form to pay by check.

Questions? Please email detailsbyjulie@msn.com.

No PSO Meeting this Month

There is no meeting in December, so we look forward to seeing you at our next meeting in January! The Mary Woodward PSO will host the first meeting of 2013 on:

Monday, January 14th, 8:30 AM in the Cafeteria

The Auction is On!

The PSO will be hosting an auction this year! We are busy securing a venue, and we will have a Save The Date announcement as soon as a site is booked.

Please start thinking about what you could donate! Maybe a product or service from your business? Or a bottle of your favorite wine? If you have any suggestions or questions, please contact Karen Emerson at karenemerson@frontier.com.

Planning on buying something at Amazon.com?

Remember... if you make your purchases through our affiliate link, a percentage of all proceeds will come back to Mary Woodward! Visit

www.marywoodwardpso.com to find the link, and make your purchase.



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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.

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

We're on Facebook!

Come join the Mary Woodward PSO on Facebook! You can now get updates and reminders about school activities and upcoming events at:



[facebook.com/woodwardpsa](https://www.facebook.com/woodwardpsa)

The Caring Closet Needs Your Donations

The Caring Closet needs your books. They are low on books for 2nd graders, middle school and high school students. If you have books to donate, the Caring Closet is open on Wednesdays and Thursdays from 10 -4 pm when school is in session. They also always need jackets, boys jeans, new underwear and socks and hygiene products.

You can also support the Caring Closet by participating in the Ugly Sweater Run/Walk on December 22 at 9 am. It is a FREE untimed 5K run/walk in Cook Park. Prizes for the ugliest Christmas sweater will be awarded and hot drinks and goodies will bring holiday cheer after your run/walk. For entry to the event, we ask that participants bring NEW children's sized underwear and/or socks to be donated to the Caring Closet. And remember to wear your ugliest Christmas sweater (or other festive outfit)!

For more information on the Caring Closet, visit www.thecaringcloset.org.

Come to the Holiday Bazaar This Saturday



Saturday, December 8, 2012, 9:00 am to 3:00 pm
Located in the Woodward Cafeteria

The bazaar will feature:

- Over 40 local crafters
- MW Garden Greenery – sales support our garden
- Talented 4th & 5th graders selling handmade crafts
- FREE Kids hands-on craft area
- FREE 4x6 Professional holiday pictures
- Refreshments
- MUCH MORE!!!

Bakers Needed for the Annual Cookie Exchange

It's one of the tastiest staff appreciation events of the year:

The Annual Cookie Exchange!

We're looking for lots of bakers to bring in 2-4 dozen cookies on December 19 so that our staff can take home a jolly selection of treats (and if you're willing to share, recipes).

To sign up, please contact Laura Wieking at laurawieking@comcast.net or call 503-504-7676. There will also be a sign up sheet in the office. Thank you for helping to make this popular event a success!



Yearbook Cover Contest Results

The yearbook committee would like to thank all the very talented 4th and 5th grade students who submitted artwork for the yearbook cover contest. There were a lot of wonderful and very creative entries to choose from. A team of judges reviewed all the artwork and the winner is....

Emily Bunnell

Other selected artwork will also be featured on the pages within the yearbook. Thanks for all your hard work.

-The Yearbook Team