



PSO News

Mary Woodward Elementary



Father/Daughter Dance is Tonight!

March 1, 2013



Don't forget:

The Father/Daughter Dance is tonight.

**March 1, 2013
6:30pm-8:30pm**

\$10/family at the door
\$20 or \$25/family with photo
Cash or check only, please.

Cake, cookies & punch will be served. We hope to see you there!

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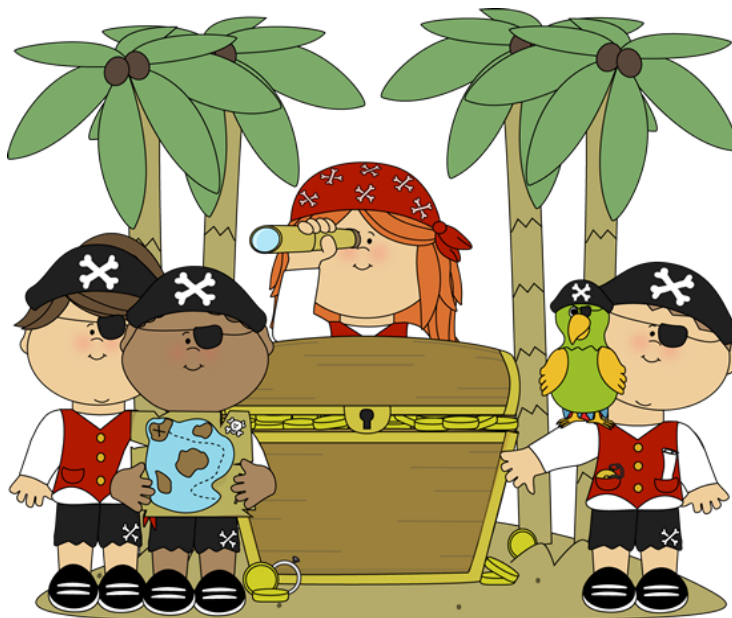
A Pirate-Themed Carnival is Coming Your Way

The Mary Woodward Annual Carnival is coming later this spring. This year's event will take place on May 31st, with a **pirate** theme.

However, our Carnival cannot happen without you!

We are still looking for volunteers for one of these positions:

- **Chairperson** - 1 person to oversee all subcommittees.
- **Decorations** - transform the school into a pirate ship and deserted island.
- **Concessions** - 1 person to shop Memorial Day weekend sales for food & drinks.



If you would like to be involved, please contact Jill Weinstein at 971-404-7970 or jill_weinstein@frontier.com

Support Mary Woodward While You Shop

Scrip is an opportunity to buy gift cards for grocery stores, restaurants and other merchants, with a percentage of the proceeds going straight to our PSO.

There are numerous retail stores, restaurants, entertainment and specialty stores to choose from, including the latest addition, **Whole Foods Market**.

The next deadline to buy Scrip cards is Monday, March 18.

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

Questions? Please email detailsbyjulie@msn.com.



Coming soon: Mother/Son Sock Hop

March 8, 2013

6:30pm-8:30pm

\$10/family at the door
\$20 or \$25/family with photo

Cake, cookies & punch will be served!

Please Join Us for the Next PSO Meeting

Our next PSO monthly meeting will be held:

Monday, March 11
at 8:30 AM in the cafeteria

We hope to see you there!



Science Fair Thank You

Congratulations to all of the Mary Woodward young scientists who participated in this year's Science Fair which was held Thursday February 21st. Over 180 students in grades K-5 submitted informative and creative projects.

A special thank you to all of our parent, teacher and Mary Woodward Ambassador volunteers who helped set up, review, take down projects, and help with demonstrations on the night of the event. Thank you also to all of the Mary Woodward teachers and parents who encouraged our young scientists. Without all of your help, the Science Fair would not be possible!

We hope to see everyone again next year!

-Tracy Sandford and Kim Markozen

Upcoming Events

March

- 1: Father/Daughter Dance
- 8: Mother/Son Sock Hop
- 11: PSO Meeting (8:30 AM)
- 13: Box Tops Contest II Ends
- 15: Conferences
- 18: Scrip Orders Due
- 21: 5th Grade Music Program
- 25-29: Spring Break

April

- 1: Box Tops Session III Contest Starts
- 8: PSO Meeting (6:30 PM)
- 8: Scrip Orders Due
- 15: Enrichment Classes Session III Begins
- 18: 4th Grade Music Program
- 22: Scrip Orders Due
- 24: Enrichment Assembly
- 26: Caring Closet "Stuff the Bus"

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.

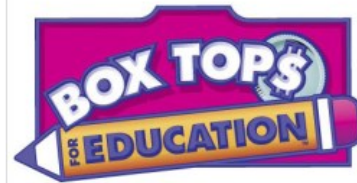
For more PSO news online, visit www.marywoodwardpsos.com.

BOX TOPS & LABELS Contest Update

The 3 classes with the most Box Tops per student by March 13 will earn Popcorn and Jelly Bean parties to be held before Spring Break!

Check out the poster in the cafeteria to see how your class is doing.

Questions? E-mail Karen at karenemerson@frontier.com.



Coloring Our Future Dinner Auction

The theme for this year's auction is Coloring Our Future and will be held at the Tualatin Country Club on Saturday, April 20! The dinner auction will be a fun night of bidding, enjoying friends' company, and raising funds for next year's PSO budget.

Have you decided what you are donating? Consider hosting a themed party! Ask Karen for some other suggestions.

Have you asked your employer to donate goods or services? The Donation Form is attached to this newsletter.

Are you coordinating your class basket or project? Check out Pinterest for some creative project ideas!

Do you want to help make this event a success? Do you have questions? Ask Karen at karenemerson@frontier.com or 503-579-3955.

Art Lit: The Monsters are Coming!

Local artist James DeRosso's love of clay began in Junior High in The Dalles, Oregon. After receiving his Graphic Design degree, he worked in Advertising for four years, but quickly found his way back to ceramics. James has been making and teaching ceramics for over 15 years, and has a passion for introducing children, and adults, to clay.

You may have seen James' monsters at shows such as "Art in the 'Burbs". Next Tuesday, James will be at Mary Woodward instructing Art Lit volunteers on the art of monster-making. For the month of March, students will create their own monster treasures.



Watch a clip about James on OPB at <http://watch.opb.org/video/2326402062/>

For more information, contact us at artlit chairs@gmail.com

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