



PSO News

Mary Woodward Elementary



Thank you for your time

Only two months of the school year have passed, but we have already completed so many great events for our students! All of these things would not be possible without you, our volunteers, and you probably don't hear it often enough so I want to tell you thank you and let you know that you are greatly appreciated. Thank you for all your time and efforts!

We had a very successful Book Fair last month. Thank you, **Ashley Freeborn**, for organizing that event so we can add reading material to our library. And I hope you all had a chance to catch one of the very entertaining performances of *Peter and Wendy* at the conclusion of our Missoula Children's Theater week. Thank you to **Jenny Herman** for bringing this program to our school, and hosting the directors. Thank you, also, to **Shelly Smelser**, our Volunteer Coordinator, for getting us on the right track with our online signups, volunteer database, and school directory.

And if you appreciate this newsletter that provides you information and updates, please join me in thanking **Kayleen Mendenhall**, who puts it all together, and maintains our PSO website, and makes us all look good!

I'm excited to hear how many pounds of candy have been collected this week during our specialty fundraiser. Each pound donated means a dollar more in our PSO pot and a lot less on our hips!

Lastly, don't forget that the Science Fair is rapidly approaching! Can't wait to see all the fun experiments that our students have performed and researched.

Our next PSO meeting is on **Friday, November 18th at 8:30 AM** in the cafeteria. Hope to see you there, and thanks again!

Wendy Jenkins, PSO President (mwpsopresident@gmail.com)

Bookfair Corner

Thank you to all the families that came to the bookfair. With your purchases we were able to earn close to \$3,000 scholastic dollars — this will be used to purchase new books for our children. We also took \$1,000 in cash this will be used to purchase books not available through scholastic and continue to maintain our current collection.

Also a BIG thank you to all the volunteers that came and helped out with the bookfair. It would not have been possible without you!

Ashley Freeborn

November 4, 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)
- Like us on Facebook (www.facebook.com/woodwardpsa)
- Read this newsletter
- Come to a PSO meeting

Mary Woodward Parent/Student Directory

The PSO is in the process of creating a Mary Woodward Parent/Student Directory that will be distributed to participating parents via email in mid-November.

In order to be included on the directory and the distribution list for the directory, please sign up each of your children who are MW students by clicking on their corresponding grade's signup page using this webpage: <http://signup.com/go/MWdirectory>

Signing up to be included in this directory is voluntary and its sole purpose is for Mary Woodward parents and students to connect with other parents and students. This directory should not be used for any commercial, political, or bulk messaging purposes.

The directory will be created using the information that is entered into the signup sheet by **Monday, 11/7/16**. If you enter your information after this date, you will not be included on the directory or the distribution of this directory.

Remember Scrip for your Holiday Shopping!

Only 2 more scrip ordering dates until Christmas!

Are you looking for an easy gift for someone hard to buy for? Scrip gift cards are the way to go! Orders due by **November 7th**, a Monday, by end of school day. Because of the holidays, your cards will be ready the following Monday the 14th.



Grab a form in the school office and drop off your check in the scrip box, or order online at marywoodwardpso.com! An order form is also attached to this newsletter.

Thanks for your continued support!

Kristi Sloan

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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.

Support Mary Woodward While You Shop!

Want to get some early Christmas shopping done?

We've got some great opportunities for not only your kiddos but adults too! And one of the best parts includes a percentage of all sales coming back to help support our school!



Mapel Gives Back

to Mary Woodward Elementary

Nov 17, 2016
6 to 8 pm

at Mapel Boutique in Bridgeport Village

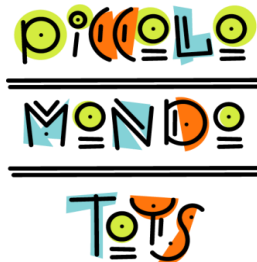
20% of all sales donated to your group!

- * Drinks and sweets provided by Mapel Boutique
- * Shop any time during the day and mention you are with **Mary Woodward** to have your purchase count toward your fundraiser
- * Shop online and mention "Mary Woodward" in Notes at checkout
- * Free gift with \$75 purchase



www.mapelboutique.com info@shopmapel.com 503.670.1756
7453 SW Bridgeport Rd. Tigard, OR 97224
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Who doesn't love shopping for great toys?
Please join us at Piccolo Mondo Toys, a
locally owned toy store for a holiday
school fundraiser.



DATES: Monday, November 14-Thursday
November 17

TIME: 9:30am-7:00pm

WHAT: 15% of your total purchase amount will be donated to (School).

WHERE: Piccolo Mondo Toys in Progress Ridge, 12345 SW Horizon Blvd. #43
Beaverton, OR

If you would like to get some ideas, visit their website at www.piccolomondotoys.com. Family and friends who are unable to attend the event can also call in orders during the week at 866-578-TOYS. Piccolo Mondo normally tracks and gives a \$10 reward for every \$200 purchase to their customers; but on this week all customer credit goes toward our school. Due to the 15% donation, coupons and special prices/offers will not be accepted during this event.

Please come support our school and a locally owned family business!

Upcoming Events

November

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

December

- 5: Scrip Orders Due
- 9: Box Tops Contest #1 ends
- 9: Hearing/Vision Screening
- 14: Staff Cookie Exchange
- 16: PSO Meeting (8:30 am)
- 19-30: Winter Break