



NOVEMBER 3, 2017

## MESSAGE FROM THE PSO PRESIDENT

### 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, **Wendy Jenkins**, for organizing that event so we can add reading material to our library. This week is our Missoula Children's Theater week. You do not miss the performance on November 4<sup>th</sup>. Ticket information went home with your kids. 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 and volunteer database.

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 to the PSO and our school.

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 17<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 AM in the cafeteria. This will be our last one before the holidays. Hope to see you there, and thanks again!

*Megan Van De Pitte, PSO President ([mwpsopresident@gmail.com](mailto:mwpsopresident@gmail.com))*

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## REMEMBER: BOX TOPS ARE LIKE DIMES IN DISGUISE!

**Calling all Mary Woodward parents! There's still plenty of time to collect Box Tops for our first competition of the year! Competition #1 goes through December 9th.**

Every box top will bring our school ten cents each, so start collecting! Ask your friends and neighbors and send those box tops in with your students.

The winning class for competition #1 will receive a treat party in December! Good luck... and let's see how many box tops we can bring in for our school!



## STAY IN TOUCH!

There are many ways to keep tabs on PSO activities:

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

## EAGLE TREKKER PUNCH CARDS

Does your student walk or roll to school frequently? He or she should be rewarded!

# SafeRoutes

Oregon Safe Routes To School



Mary Woodward is now participating in Tigard's Safe Routes to School punch card incentive program. The punch cards can be obtained from the front office and attached to your student's backpack.

Every time he or she walks or bikes to school, their card will get punched by one of the 5<sup>th</sup> grade leadership

students on the way into the building each morning. If he or she forgets, not a problem! Just have your child ask their teacher or someone in the front office to punch the card.

Once the card is full, have your student write his/her full name on the back and turn it in to the front office in exchange for a HIGH FIVE! At the end of the school year, there will be a drawing from the completed punch cards for fun prizes like bike helmets, bike bells, reflective shoelaces, and more!

*If you have any questions, please contact Shaina Hobbs - [shainah@tigard-or.gov](mailto:shainah@tigard-or.gov).*

## MISSOULA CHILDREN'S THEATRE HAS ARRIVED IN TIGARD!

The auditions are complete and 60 of our students have been working very hard all week to put on a full scale musical for our school and community. THAT'S YOU!

"Jack and the Beanstalk" will be performed on the Mary Woodward cafeteria stage at 3pm and 5:30pm Saturday, November 4. That's tomorrow!

The show is about an hour long and is fun for the whole family. If you don't already have your tickets, they are available at the office for \$3 today or at the door tomorrow for \$5. Doors open 15 minutes before the show.

**Come out and cheer on our students and support live theater!**

# Jack and the Beanstalk



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## A SCRIP CONTEST AND COLUMBIA EMPLOYEE STORE PASSES

Scrip gift cards have some exciting news! On our next order on November 6th, we will be offering Columbia Employee store passes with every \$50 gift card purchase to Columbia.



### Did you say contest?

We will be competing grade vs grade and the highest percentage of students per grade who order at least once on Nov 6, Nov 13th and/or Nov 20 will earn a grade-wide extra recess!! Plus earning more money for our school. You can order multiple times and each order will count towards the goal.

Order forms are available on our PSO website, [www.marywoodwardpso.com](http://www.marywoodwardpso.com). You can choose to order online or use a paper form and drop it by the scrip box in the school office. Please indicate on your order from which grade your child is in. If you want to order for multiple children in different grades you can; just designate which grade you are ordering for on each form. Thank you! The contest begins November 6th.

Email [scripmw@gmail.com](mailto:scripmw@gmail.com) with any questions.

## CALLING ALL CREATIVES: HELP US REACH FOR THE STARS!

**Hey Parents – Looking to get involved and have some fun with your child’s class or grade? We are looking for some help to coordinate class baskets and grade level art projects for the Reach For The Stars Auction happening on March, 3<sup>rd</sup>. 2017.**

The following classes still need a volunteer to help coordinate a themed class auction basket:

- ◆ Orchard
- ◆ Petterson
- ◆ Rice
- ◆ Samuelson
- ◆ Kemper
- ◆ Bell
- ◆ Otto
- ◆ Smith
- ◆ Miller

This year we will also be auctioning off Art Projects for each Grade level (1 project per grade) and are looking for some volunteers to help team up and coordinate and run the art projects. These are the grades still needing volunteers.

- ◆ Kindergarten
- ◆ 1<sup>st</sup> Grade
- ◆ 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade
- ◆ 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade
- ◆ 5<sup>th</sup> Grade



*If you have questions or think you want to sign up, but want to ask questions first or you are ready to sign on the dotted line, email Heather Listy at [heatherlisty@gmail.com](mailto:heatherlisty@gmail.com)*

**Thanks so much & Let’s REACH FOR THE STARS!**

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### November

- October 30-November 4: Missoula Children’s Theatre
- 1-8: Wilson Orthodontics Candy Buy-Back
- 2: MCT Assembly
- 6: Scrip Orders Due
- 13: Scrip Orders Due
- 17: PSO Meeting (8:30 am)
- 20: Science Fair Evening
- 20: Scrip Orders Due
- 21: Science Fair All-School Review

### December

- 7: Rocket Fizz Specialty Fundraiser
- 8: Box Tops Contest #1 Ends
- 11: Scrip Orders Due
- 13: Staff Cookie Exchange
- 18-30: Winter Break