



DECEMBER 8, 2017

MESSAGE FROM THE PSO PRESIDENT

Reminders.

Since this is the only newsletter you will be getting before the end of the year, it is full of reminders of all the things that are happening in December before school gets out for winter break, and a few for events that are still to come in the new year. Things like the last chance to **order Scrip** before the gift-giving holidays are upon us, the end of our first **Box Tops** Contest, and the need for **cookie bakers** to supply the annual cookie exchange that the PSO puts on to show our appreciation for our wonderful staff here at Mary Woodward!

There are plans in the works for two Family Events-the return of Bingo Night on January 12th and another event in February. So mark your calendars and stay tuned for more information on these upcoming events. Please note that the School Auction will be March 3rd, 2018. Be on the lookout for more information over the next few months.

Thank you, again, to all our volunteers. You really do make a huge difference in the lives of our children and our Mary Woodward community! Our next PSO meeting will not be until after school resumes on January 19th, 2018. Please plan to attend and hear about the upcoming events for 2018.

And last, but not least, I hope that you and your families have a wonderful holiday season full of joy, and a Happy New Year!

Megan Van De Pitte, PSO President (mwpsopresident@gmail.com)

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SHOP AND SUPPORT MARY WOODWARD!

Please help us raise money for Mary Woodward while you shop or dine out:

Rocket Fizz Fundraiser

15% of sales will be donated to Mary Woodward from 3 - 8 pm. Going on **NOW** through December 10. **Please be sure to mention Mary Woodward at time of purchase in order for us to receive the donation.**

Orchard Hardware

Receive 10% off your total purchase when you make a \$10 donation to Mary Woodward Elementary at the register during check-out. **Offer valid December 8, 9, 10.**

Chipotle on Murray Scholls Drive

Tuesday, January 9th between 4:00pm and 8:00pm. Mention Mary Woodward to make sure that 50% of the proceeds will be donated to our school!

Flyers for all of the events are attached to this newsletter.

UPCOMING EVENTS

December

- 7-10: Rocket Fizz Specialty Fundraiser
- 8: Box Tops Contest #1 Ends
- 8-10: Orchard Hardware Fundraiser
- 11: Scrip Orders Due
- 13: Staff Cookie Exchange
- 18-30: Winter Break

CURRENT VOLUNTEER NEEDS

Staff Cookie Party!- Wed. 12/13 (seeking 55 cookie bakers)

Hello bakers! Ready to spoil our staff again? They look forward to this event and count it among their favorite MW traditions. Here's how it works: We bring loads of cookies (3-4 dozen per volunteer) in on Wednesday, Dec. 13th. The staff shows up right after school to fill a large tray with lots of varieties of cookies to share with their family and friends during the holidays.

Committee Contact: Jana Gateley, janainlondonuk@gmail.com

Oregon Battle of the Books Tournament Volunteers - Saturday, Jan 20

We need 20 volunteers for the Oregon Battle of the Books tournament on Saturday, January 20th. This is a great opportunity for 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade parents of OBOB participants and parents of 2nd graders whose child(ren) plan to participate next year.

To sign up or view other volunteer opportunities, go to: <http://signup.com/go/MaryWoodward/Volunteer>

SAVE THE DATE FOR BINGO NIGHT!

Bingo Night is coming to Mary Woodward on January 12. Event will be held from 6pm - 8pm.

Join us for a fun Family Bingo Night, play some fun games and win.

- ◆ Exciting Prizes!
- ◆ Only \$2 to play!
- ◆ Free Popcorn!
- ◆ Dinner option: Sandwiches
- ◆ Other Snacks, Hot Chocolate and Cider available for purchase.



SCRIP CONTEST RESULTS

Have you been all waiting on pins and needles? The winner of the November scrip competition is....kindergarten!

Nice job- they win an extra recess! Just this month we made \$730 in profit for our PSO, so thank you! Second place is 5th grade, 3rd place the 1st and 3rd graders tied, and tied for 4th place is 2nd grade and 4th grade.

Our final scrip order for the year is on December 11th, and you can order online or submit a paper order form to the office. Scrip orders will be delivered to the office on Thursday, December 14th; perfect timing to get that hard-to-buy-for person on your list. Did you know Columbia is still giving away passes to their employee store if you buy \$50 scrip gift card to Columbia? It's a great gift idea...

Also, if anyone ordered online during the month of November and did not get an email confirmation of their order, or was curious about their order, please email Kristi at scripmw@gmail.com.

Thank you so much for your support of scrip!

CELEBRITY WALK + BIKE RESUMES IN FEBRUARY

Due to the holiday break, there is no Celebrity Walk + Bike event in January.

Please stay tuned for details about our next event on February 7, 2018!