



PSO News



Message from the PSO President

With Back-to-School Night under our belts, there are already lots of events happening at school.

It looked like a great turnout at the Burgerville Night this past Tuesday. Thanks to **Shannon Hughes** and **Taylor Hughes** for organizing our first fundraiser of the year. And speaking of fundraisers, a Jog-a-thon envelope should have come home with your student in the past week. Let's hope the weather cooperates with that fun event coming up on October 7th.

Another fun event that will be kicking off soon is our annual Science Fair. Our first Box Tops Collection Contest will also be starting next week— please read on for more information about that event. And don't forget that our first PSO meeting will be on September 30th at 8:30AM in the cafeteria. Hope to see you there!

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

Join us for Pizzicato Fundraiser Night

— pizzicato pizza presents —

the MARY WOODWARD ELEMENTARY



TUESDAY OCTOBER 4, 2016

Murray Hill Pizzicato • 14845 SW Scholls Ferry Rd.

Call (503) 579-4889 • Event runs ALL DAY! **PIZZICATO** PIZZA

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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

Thank you to all our volunteers!

We know the beginning of the school year is a busy time for parents. We want to sincerely thank everyone who has taken the time to look at the "Volunteer Request" emails and use the embedded SignUp.com link to commit to helping. Most of the SignUps that went out during the first week of school filled-up on the same day the email went out. You guys are amazing!!!



Did you know? - Now you can register to volunteer, update your volunteer profile, see all Mary Woodward Volunteer Opportunities, and log your volunteer hours in one place! Please visit and bookmark the PSO website at www.MaryWoodwardPSO.com and click on "Volunteer Today" to see how you can help.

Thank you for your commitment to helping make Mary Woodward a great place for our kids to learn and grow!

Spirit Wear Orders

Don't forget to order your spirit wear!



We have short sleeve shirts, 3/4-sleeve baseball shirts and sweatshirts available in youth and adults sizes. Order forms can be found on the PSO website (<http://www.marywoodwardpsso.com/events-fundraisers/mary-woodward-spirit-wear/>) or in the office. Please send payment with your order with checks made payable to "Mary Woodward PSO". **Order by September 30th** to ensure delivery by mid-October.

Proceeds benefit the 5th grade Ambassadors, who thank you for your support!

Congratulations, Summer Reading Medal Recipients!

Summer reading medals went home this week to those that read over the summer and submitted their reading lists. Almost 100 students and staff read over 2000 books during the summer! Well done, Eagle Readers!

Save the date for the Book Fair!

Mary Woodward's Book fair is coming, October 17-21.

This is a way to put books into your child's hands, as well as helping the library earn money to purchase new materials. If you are interested in volunteering with the book fair, please fill out the volunteer interest form on the PSO website or contact mwchairbookfair@gmail.com

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Box Top Competition #1 starts soon

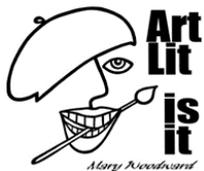
Calling all Mary Woodward parents! We have the first box top competition of the year from September 27th - December 9th.



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!

Did you miss Art Lit at Back-to-School Night?



Back-to-School Night is a little hectic, and if you missed the Art Lit sign up in your classroom, you can still sign up to volunteer for Mary Woodward's Art Literacy program!

We need more volunteers for the following classrooms – Moms and Dads, please consider helping out! **Orchard, Petterson, Rice, Brown, Bell, Hutchins, Smith, Jurinek.**

During the year, parent volunteers (just like you!) work within a team to share six, 1-hour prepared lessons and art projects with your child's class in October, November, January, February, March and April. We provide everything you need including materials, scripts and detailed project instructions!

There are several different volunteer opportunities, ranging from presenting the artist and art project, helping in the classroom during the art lit session, or hanging the art.

Want more information? Contact the Art Lit Team at artlit@marywoodwardpsa.com

Kick Off Volunteer Training:

Our first volunteer session will be held **Wednesday, September 28** at Mary Woodward in Classroom 21 (Mrs. Zell's Room)

Come see what this program is all about! Beverages and treats will be provided.

- 6:15-7pm New Volunteer Orientation (Veteran Volunteers are Welcome!)
- 7-7:30pm Review Classroom Session Dates/Times, Team Assignments
- 7:30-8:30pm October Artist/Project Training

Upcoming Events

September

- 27: Box Tops Contest #1 Starts
- 27: Picture Day
- 28: Science Fair Assembly
- 28: Art Lit training
- 30: PSO Meeting (8:30)

October

- 4: Pizzicato Fundraiser
- 5: Walk+Bike to School Day
- 7: Jog-a-Thon
- 10: Fall Enrichment Begins
- 17-21: Book Fair
- 24: Scrip Orders Due
- 24-29: Missoula Children's Theatre
- 28: PSO Meeting (8:30)
- 31: Halloween Parties

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.marywoodwardpsa.com.