



NOVEMBER 2, 2018

JOG-A-THON RESULTS AND PACKETS

The results are in, and we'd like to congratulate the top lap runners in each grade:

- ◆ Kindergarten: Zendejas Covarrubias, Israel Brito-Castro & Avery Schwoebel
- ◆ 1st Grade: Nicole Baxter & William Houget
- ◆ 2nd Grade: Mara Reynolds & Emmett Schwoebel
- ◆ 3rd Grade: Kenzi Faler & Grant Gateley
- ◆ 4th Grade: Sydney Joule & Paul Hretcanu
- ◆ 5th Grade: Addison Bayne, Leah Heidt, Micah Gateley & Zander Martin



We also would like to congratulate and thank our top fundraisers in each grade: Rowan Cresswell, Olivia Rueck, Maceo Blasquez, Andrin Tiedemann, Jameson Jones & Peyton Backlund.

We are still short of our fundraising goal and have only had ~60% of envelopes turned in. If you are still holding on to pledges and donations, please turn them in to the office to help support all the activities the PSO funds, which benefit all students!

CALLING ALL PHOTOGRAPHERS!

The Yearbook staff needs your help!

Have you snapped some good pictures at any of our Mary Woodward events? We have an ongoing need for pictures for our yearbook for events such as the Jog-a-thon, Missoula Children's Theater, Halloween, Art Lit, Science Fair, leaf clean up, etc.

Please send pictures to Lisa Tyacke at lisa.tyacke@comcast.net.

NEXT SCRIP ORDER DATE: NOVEMBER 2

Scrip orders this month are due today, Friday, November 2nd and you can pick up your orders at school on November 8th. Columbia passes are still available if you order \$50 in scrip gift cards.

You can pick up an order form in the office or order online through our [PSO website](#).

Questions? Email scripmw@gmail.com.

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STAY IN TOUCH!

There are many ways to keep tabs on PSO activities:

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

SHELTER AT LAST!

The long-awaited covered bike parking is finally available for use!

Last week during conferences, Northwest College of Construction spent the day completing the first of two bike shelters. By Monday, the shelter got its inaugural use when students came back to a very rainy day.

I have fielded many questions about this project from parents and students, so I thought I'd answer the most common ones here.



Why did this project take so long? In short, because it was a volunteer effort! Northwest College of Construction was kind enough to donate their labor to construct the shelters, but they were only available one day per month, which made progress seem slow. Without NWCC's help, this project would never have happened, so it was worth waiting for their time.

Who paid for the bike shelters? The first funding came from the City of Tigard, which granted the Mary Woodward PSO \$1,400 (plus a \$932 in-kind grant for permit fee waivers). Last year the PSO matched the city's funds with a \$1,400 budget line-item.

But didn't it cost more than that? Yes, a *lot* more. The entire project cost over \$27,000 and was made possible through some incredibly generous community donations of time, materials and expertise.

What's the point of the bike shelters? The main objective is to protect students' bikes from the sun and rain, but the bike shelters do more than just that. They send a message to our families and our community that active transportation is encouraged and supported at Mary Woodward. They also remove a potential barrier for students who might bike to school if they knew their bikes were protected from the elements. And in the grander scheme, they support a broader city-wide initiative to create a community where active transportation is a way of life.

When will the second shelter get a roof? The roof is scheduled to go on in mid-November.

Thank you for your patience during all the construction and delays! As always, if you have questions, please contact me at jen.vasicek@gmail.com.

Jennifer Vasicek

Thank you to our bike shelter sponsors!

- ◆ City of Tigard
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- ◆ Reliable Fence and Construction
- ◆ Riverside Manufacturing
- ◆ The Stuhldryer Family
- ◆ TT&L Sheet Metal
- ◆ The Vasicek Family

UPCOMING EVENTS

November

- 2: Scrip Orders Due
- 5: No School (workday)
- 7: Walk + Roll to School Day
- 16: PSO Meeting (8:30 am)
- 22-23: Thanksgiving Break

December

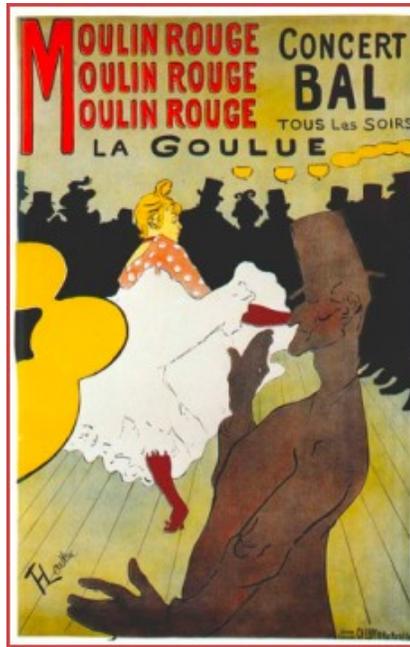
- 7: Box Tops Contest #1 Ends
- 10: Scrip Orders Due
- 19: Staff Cookie Exchange
- 24-31: Winter Break

ART LIT: NOVEMBER FEATURED ARTIST, TOULOUSE-LAUTREC

We hope you have all enjoyed our elongated self portraits in Modigliani style. Their other worldly silhouettes are perfect for this time of year. Hopefully you were able to see your child's art during conferences, if not swing by and take a look before next month's project goes up!

Henri de Toulouse-Lautrec was a French aristocratic painter, printmaker, and illustrator. He loved the colorful and theatrical life of Paris, spending a lot of time in an area famous for being a center of creativity.

The Moulin Rouge was one of the most famous cabarets (dance halls) during his time. Lautrec was fascinated by the people and performers. This setting became the subject for more than 30 of his paintings. Lautrec was commissioned to produce a series of posters (lithographs) showing the entertainers which helped make the dance hall popular. This was Lautrec's first poster. We will be making dancing leaves in the style of Toulouse-Lautrec using hand tools for lithographs.



WALK + ROLL TO SCHOOL DAY: NOVEMBER 7

Walking or rolling to school is great exercise, makes you ready to learn, improves the air quality around our school, and is a lot of fun! The next monthly Walk + Roll to School Day is on November 7.

Walks depart from the TVF&R Station on Walnut and the Summerlake Dog Park. All walking school buses and bike trains will leave for school at 7:40 am. This event will happen rain or shine.

If you live outside comfortable walking distance but would still like to join the fun, there are two meeting locations where you can park and then walk or bike with your children.

Please see the [map on the PSO website](#) for more details, and contact Jennifer Vasicek (jen.vasicek@gmail.com) with any questions.



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