

PSO 2019-2020 ELECTIONS

Friday, May 17, 8:30 a.m. in the cafeteria

At the May 17 PSO meeting we will hold an election for next year's executive board positions. This includes **President, President-Elect, Secretary, Treasurer, Assistant Treasurer, and Volunteer Coordinator**, and we need your vote!

Each and every parent or guardian of a Mary Woodward student is a voting member of the PSO, regardless of whether you regularly attend the meetings. On May 17 we will also fill committee positions for the upcoming year. A complete list of positions can be found on the [PSO website](#).

If you are unfamiliar with the PSO, please see the FAQ below for more information.

Frequently Asked Questions:

- **Am I a member of the PSO?** Yes! Every parent or guardian of a Mary Woodward student is a voting member of the PSO.
- **Do I have to pay dues?** No. There are no dues associated with the PSO.
- **Who can run for a position?** Anyone, even you! In addition to the executive board positions, there are a number of volunteer positions that need to be filled each year.
- **How do I submit my name for a position?** Contact the current board president, Cody Melby, at mwpsopresident@gmail.com. You must submit your name by May 10, one week in advance of the meeting.
- **I see there is already someone running the committee I'm interested in. Can I still help?** Yes! Ideally, a committee consists of a group of people all working toward the same goal, and many hands make light work.
- **Does the PSO really need my help?** Absolutely, and now more than ever! Unfilled committee positions can lead to events – including much-loved events like the daughter dance and carnival – being cancelled. It takes the help of each and every family to maintain the level of quality events Mary Woodward holds each year.
- **What does the PSO actually do?** Besides throwing an amazing auction and carnival each year, the PSO is involved in important decisions like funding reading assistants for the year, allocating additional funds for the fifth grade field trip to OMSI, and sponsoring the Art Lit program.
- **What if I've never attended a meeting?** It doesn't matter. The meeting on May 17 would be a great time to get yourself acquainted with the PSO, and an important opportunity to help choose next year's leadership.



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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

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- **What happens at the PSO meetings?** The agenda typically includes a principal's report (this is everyone's favorite part of the agenda, as you get an inside view of what's happening at the school), treasurer's report, and an update on any upcoming events. The agenda can also include other items as submitted to the president in advance of the meeting.
- **I have something I want to discuss. How do I submit an agenda item?** Email the current president, Cody Melby, at mwpsopresident@gmail.com in advance of the meeting to have your agenda item included. Be prepared to attend the upcoming meeting and lead that part of the agenda.
- **Why is it important that I attend or at least keep myself informed?** Because this school belongs to you and your student, and many important decisions are being made by a very small group of meeting attendees. The PSO functions best when decisions are made by a large group of engaged members.
- **What if I can't attend the meetings?** You can still keep yourself informed by reading the PSO newsletter and checking out the [meeting minutes posted on the PSO website](#). You can also email our current president, Cody Melby, at mwpsopresident@gmail.com with any questions or concerns you have.
- **Can I bring younger siblings to the meeting?** Of course!

For more information about the PSO or the upcoming elections, please contact PSO President Cody Melby at mwpsopresident@gmail.com. We hope to see you on May 17!

TOMATO SALE COMING SOON!

On Saturday, May 4, the Woodward Gardens will be selling tomato plants from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

These tomato plants were started from seed by our student garden volunteers and are growing every day. By May 5 they will be ready to plant in your home garden! Four-inch pots are available for \$2 each or two for \$3. A variety of hot and sweet peppers will also be available.

See the attached flyer for more details, and please help us spread the word.

GARDEN CLEAN-UP UPDATE



Thank you to everyone who helped clean up the school garden on April 27!

We are grateful to all our volunteers: Erin Adams and family, Tracy Wanderscheid, Maya Werner, Malia Cancelosi, Nadilen Brito-Castro, Summer and Olivia Pierce, Hansa and Bianca Gutierrez, Jenn and Ella Bachman, Nancy Ross, Jo Noren, Annette Power and Jen Vasicek.

UPCOMING EVENTS

May

- 3: Art Lit Gallery Setup
- 4: Tomato Plant Sale
- 6: Scrip Orders Due
- 6-10: Staff Appreciation Week
- 6-16: Art Lit Gallery on display
- 7: Fowler Dining Out Night at McMenamin's Greenway Pub (5pm to close)
- 15: National Walk + Roll to School Day
- 17: Final PSO Meeting (8:30 am)
- 24: Box Tops Contest #3 ends
- 30: Menchie's Fundraiser (3-8 pm)
- 31: Carnival

June

- 3: Scrip Orders Due
- 5: Walk + Roll to School Day
- 7: Yearbooks delivered
- 14: Last Day of School

ORDER GIFT CARDS THROUGH SCRIP AND SUPPORT MW

Gift cards make the perfect gift for Mother's Day, Father's Day, Graduation, and your favorite teacher!

Scrip is an easy way to earn a little extra money for our PSO. When you (or your family, friends, and neighbors!) purchase gift cards at face value through our scrip sales, our school earns a percentage from your sale.

Buy your gift cards online at <https://www.marywoodwardpso.com/events-fundraisers/scrip/> or pick up a form in the school office. Orders need to be turned in to the box in the school office or online by Monday, May 6th. You can pick up your orders in the school office Thursday, May 9th.

The last Scrip order for the school year will be due Monday, June 3rd. Please note that this is one week prior to what was previously posted.

Please email me with any questions. Thanks! Erin Buck (ScripMW@gmail.com)

SAVE THE DATE FOR OUR CARNIVAL!

Mark your calendar for everyone's favorite event of the year – the Woodward Carnival!

This year's carnival will be held the evening of Friday, May 31, from 5 to 8 pm, and the theme is "Out of This World." There will be food, games, prizes, and best of all, fun with friends and family. Watch your email for more details.

Many volunteers are needed to make this event a success. If you are planning on attending anyway, why not give an hour of your time to your class booth, ticket sales or some other task you might enjoy?

If you are willing to help, please contact the carnival committee at woodwardcarnival@gmail.com.

STAFF APPRECIATION WEEK IS NEXT WEEK!

Please help show our teachers and staff our appreciation for all they do!

The PSO is putting on a Chinese Food Luncheon on Tuesday, May 7, and Tea and Treats on Thursday, May 9. We need your help to show our staff our love.

Please use the links below to sign up!

[Staff Appreciation Week Chinese Luncheon - May 7](#)—still a few spots left!

Staff Appreciation Week Tea and Treats - May 9—**ALL SPOTS FULL. THANK YOU!**



2018-2019 MW PSO EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE & BOARD SUPPORT

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WALK + ROLL TO SCHOOL MAY CHALLENGE

For the entire month of May, students are challenged to walk, bike and roll to and from school as many days as possible.

DUE TO THE SCHOOL CLOSURE, THIS EVENT HAS BEEN MOVED TO MAY 15.

You can make a plan and track your progress on this [handy calendar](#).

On Wednesday, May 15, Mary Woodward will join schools across the nation for National Walk + Roll to School Day. There will be music, prizes and fun in front of the school for anyone participating. We will also be joined by celebrity walkers **Mr. Nihill, Mrs. Niemi and Mrs. Mullins**, who will leave from our two meeting locations.



All walking school buses and bike trains leave for school at 7:40 am. 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 attached map for more details](#). *This event happens rain or shine.*

Participants on National Walk + Roll to School Day will be entered into a drawing to win one of five gift cards from Menchie's, MOD Pizza and Regal Cinemas.

For more information or to join the Safe Routes to School team, please contact Jennifer Vasicek at jen.vasicek@gmail.com.

JOIN US AT MENCHIE'S AND MCMENAMIN'S

Please join us at Menchie's Progress Ridge on May 30th for our next specialty fundraiser.

The event runs from 3 pm to 8 pm. Mention Mary Woodward, and our school will receive 20% of your purchase.

Also, there will be a dining out night on Tuesday, May 7 at McMenamin's Greenway Pub to support Fowler Middle School. All Mary Woodward families are welcome to come and support our middle school! The McMenamin's fundraiser runs from 5 pm to close, and 50% of all sales will be donated to Fowler!

We hope to see you at one of these events!

**menchie's
FUNDRAISING**

**mention this flyer
May 30th, from, 3pm to 8pm**

20% of your purchase will be donated to Mary Woodward Elementary

facebook.com/menchieprogressridge
12325 SW Horizon Blvd, Beaverton OR 97007
503-6579-6124

Fundrasers do not apply to the purchase of gift cards and cannot be combined with any other offer.

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Tomato Sale



Proceeds support the Mary Woodward
Elementary School garden

Tomato Plant Sale

Saturday, May 4

9:00- 2:00 P.M.

Mary Woodward Elementary School

12325 SW Katherine St.

Tigard, OR

4" pots for \$2 each or 2 for \$3

Featuring a wide selection of hybrid and heirloom tomato plants for slicing, sauce, or snacking, as well as a variety of hot and sweet peppers.

Planted and nurtured by students in our greenhouse. All proceeds support the school garden.

Plants also available for sale during school hours in May.

