



PSO News

Mary Woodward Elementary



The Yearbook is on Sale Now



Have you ordered your copy of the Mary Woodward Yearbook yet?

This year's cover was designed by 5th grade student Emily Bunnell. The pages are all in color and include pictures from Jog-A-Thon, Halloween, the Father and Daughter Dance, the

Mother and Son Dance, 4th Grade Biography Fair, 5th Grade World Series, and many more events. The end of the school year is quickly approaching and you will definitely want to own this amazing keepsake.

The cost is \$16 for orders turned in by May 31st, \$20 if turned in after that. So turn in your order forms to the main office today!

Carnival Booth Representatives Needed

Booth Rep Meeting is for **Wednesday, May 8** at 2:30pm in the library. This is when you pick the booth for your class and receive the folder.

Help Please! These are the classrooms that don't have a booth representative for the Carnival: Kindergarten: Cannon, Orchard, Rice 1st Grade: Brown, Langeliers, McCombs 2nd Grade: Bell LeBaron, 3rd Grade: White, 4th Grade: Smith, 5th Grade: Miller, Sheffels/Reed.

The job of a booth representative is easy and fun. It takes about 3 hours of your time. The booth rep recruits and schedules volunteers from the classroom and makes a sign and decorates a coffee can. The game folder has all the game rules and schedule sheet. We try to make this as easy as possible for you. If you have any questions please email if you can help out and make this carnival a fun event for all the kids. Thank you, [Heidi Weinkauf](#)

Volunteer Needed to Audit the Treasurer's Work

We are searching for a volunteer willing to audit the Treasurer's work for this year? If you are interested, or to get more information, please contact Cheryl Payne at bryan.n.cheryl@gmail.com to coordinate the details and timing.

May 3, 2013

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Staff Appreciation Week: May 6-10

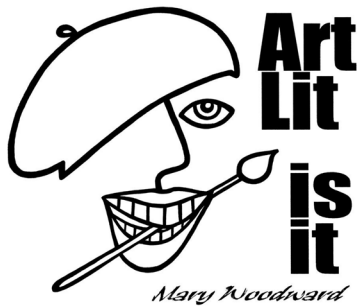
"Thank you for Helping us Spread our Wings"

Please send your child to school with flowers for their home room teacher and specialists on Monday May 6 to kick off Staff Appreciation Week. A signing board will be available in the front lobby for you to sign or share a note with all members of the wonderful Mary Woodward staff.



If you would like to sign up to bring a food item to the Staff Breakfast on Tuesday, May 7, or the Sundae Social after school on Friday, May 10, please contact Laura Wieking at laurawieking@comcast.net or 503-504-7676.

Art Lit Gallery Opens Monday, May 13th!



All year the kids have been having fun learning about art and creating their own masterpieces using a wide range of styles and media. Now it's your turn to see the results of their creativity and hard work.

The annual Art Lit Gallery will be open **May 13th through May 24th** in the school library. Every class is represented with an original work-of-art from each child on display. The gallery is the highlight of the

Art Lit year, and we encourage everyone to stop by and enjoy our very talented, young artists. You will definitely be impressed!

BOX TOPS and LABELS Contest #3 Update

We have collected 11,714 Box Tops and 5,172 Labels so far this school year!

The 3 classes who are leading the way for Collection Contest #3 are:

Bell, Krebs, and Waufle!

The poster in the cafeteria lists all the classes, so check it out to see where your classroom stands. This contest ends May 31 - please keep clipping and collecting this month.

Questions? E-mail Karen at karenemerson@frontier.com.



Upcoming Events

May

6: Scrip Orders Due
6-10: Staff Appreciation Week
7: "Biz Town" (5th Grade)
13: PSO Meeting – Elections (8:30 AM)
13-24: Art Lit Gallery
20: Scrip Orders Due
31: Box Tops III Contest Ends
31: Carnival

June

7: Yearbooks Delivered
7: Kinder Field Day
10: 1st – 5th Field Day
11: 5th Grade Celebration
12: Last Scheduled Day of School

NO PSO Meeting in June

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.marywoodwardpso.com.

Auction Update

The annual PSO auction was held April 20 at the Tualatin Country Club. We raised **\$28,000** at this fun event for next year's PSO programs!

Thank you very much to Bull Mountain Orthodontics for their silver level sponsorship, and to Oregon Music Academy, Barney Family Dental, and Stately Structures for their bronze level sponsorships.

A HUGE **Thank You** goes out to the following auction committee members for their amazing roles in creating this successful event:

- Greg Bunnell
- Katy Smith
- Erin Farquhar
- Lisa Rice
- Tracy Sandford
- Jennifer Cook
- Judy Swiger
- Nicole McNutt
- Jill Weinstein
- Luis Vindell
- Kim Markozen
- Judy Sweeney
- Heidi Weinkauff
- Alyssa Ferraro
- Amy Krebs

and to Cori Waufle and Kevin Lefohn for emceeding the event.

Thank you also to all the parents and staff members who donated auction items, and to all those parents and teachers who helped to create the fantastic class projects and baskets! A lot of creativity went into all of them.

Attached is an updated list of the items that are still available from the auction. Check it out!

Join Us for the Final PSO Meeting of the Year

The final PSO meeting for this school year will be held on **Monday, May 13, at 8:30 am** in the cafeteria. Dan Busch, the principal of Fowler Middle School, will be the guest speaker. Elections will also be held for the Board positions for the coming school year. Hope to see you there!

Volunteers Needed for 2013-2014

The PSO has the following committee positions open for the 2013-14 school year:

- President Elect
- Ice Cream Social
- Jog-A-Thon
- Book Fair
- Specialty Fundraising
- Box Top & Labels
- Health Screening
- Picture Day
- Holiday Bazaar
- Carnival
- Cultural Fair



If you have questions or would like more information, please contact Jill Weinstein at jill_weinstein@frontier.com or 971-404-7970.

2012-2013 MW PSO Executive Committee & Board Support

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Coloring Our Future



Mary Woodward PSO Dinner and Auction

The PSO held its annual fundraising auction on April 20. It was a fun event, and **\$28,000** was raised to continue PSO programs next year and to replace some of our playground equipment. There were a few items that did not sell at the auction, so if you missed the event, here is your chance to participate!

Party Spots still Available!

Late Night with Jerry Nihill

5th graders are invited to come to Mary Woodward
Friday, May 17 from 5-11 pm
Pizzas will be delivered, a movie will be shown on the
big screen in the cafeteria, and games will be played!
17 spots left at \$30 each

Arts and Crafts Party

Hosted by Holly Capelle
Saturday, June 1 from 2-4
Third Graders: Bring your creative spirit and join us
for an afternoon of crafts, cookies, friends and FUN!
8 spots left at \$30 each

Summer Civil War Party

Hosted by Jenna and Ryan Smith and Greg and Cami Bunnell
August 10
20 spots left at \$35 each

Auction items still Available!

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| * 4 One-Hour Math Tutoring Sessions with Emese McConnell - expires April 30, 2014 (\$120 value) | \$75 |
| * \$50 gift certificate valid at PinkCalyx.com - expires 2/15/2014 (\$50 value) | \$25 |
| * Certificate for \$195 towards a Diagnostic Evaluation plus \$100 towards an individualized tutoring program at Huntington Learning Center - expires 6/30/2013 (\$295 value) | \$120 |
| * At-home bleaching kit including custom made bleaching trays, models and bleach gel from Barney Family Dental (\$395 value) | \$150 |
| * \$50 gift card redeemable at any Oil Can Henry's location, perfect for use on their 20-Point, Full-Service Oil Change plus two coffee mugs (\$57 value) | \$35 |
| * One month Unlimited Membership certificate at Fierce Fitness Kickboxing (\$199 value) | \$75 |
| * Nike Golf cart bag with Caddies 4 Cure women's polo shirt and hat (\$250 value) | \$130 |
| * Mary Woodward logo car decals in blue or orange | \$6 |

Please contact Karen Emerson at 503-579-3955 or karenemerson@frontier.com if you are interested in any of these items. They will be sold on a first-come, first-served basis, and checks should be made payable to Mary Woodward PSO.