



# PSO News

## Mary Woodward Elementary



**August 2013**

### Ice Cream Social and Supply Drop-Off

**Thursday, August 29th**

**Supply Drop-Off: 3:30 - 4:30 PM**

**Ice Cream Social: 3:30 - 5:30 PM**



Help us kick off the school year with our annual Supply Drop Off and Ice Cream Social, Thursday, August 29th from 3:30-5:30PM. Come say hello to the teachers, reconnect with old friends and meet some new ones.

Plan to go to your classroom first to leave your school supplies and then come and join us for ice cream in the cafeteria. For a map of the school or teacher assignments, please visit the tables outside the main entrance of the school.

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### Welcome Back, Mary Woodward Families!



The PSO has another fun-filled year planned for the students and staff. Please consider these things as we all get back into the routine!

- Watch for an upcoming e-mail giving you access to the volunteer database. Update your interests so we can let the committee chairs know how you want to help this year.
- Review the list of PSO committees and decide how you want to fulfill your 2 hour Volunteer Pledge this year. Look for sign-up sheets in your child's classroom at Back to School Night.
- Keep clipping Box Tops and Labels and turn them in to your child's classroom.

I love to talk about PSO programs, so please let me know if you have any ideas or questions!

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#### 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](http://www.marywoodwardpso.com).

## Upcoming Events

### August

- 29: Supply Drop-Off (3:30-4:30)
- 29: Ice Cream Social (4:30-5:30)

### September

- 3: First Day of School
- 10: Back to School Night (6:30)
- 16: PSO Meeting (8:30 am)
- 16: Scrip Orders Due
- 23: Box Tops Contest #1 starts
- 24: Picture Day
- 27: Jog-a-thon

## Mark Your Calendars!

### Please join us for the first PSO meeting.

The Mary Woodward PSO will kick off the school year with their first monthly meeting:

### Monday, September 16th at 8:30am.

We invite all Woodward parents, grandparents, and guardians to come share your thoughts and ideas with us. Come learn about current and upcoming events, and provide feedback to those committees. It's a great way to learn about what's happening at the school and in the district.

Meetings are always held the 2nd Monday of each month and will rotate between morning and evening meetings. Mark your calendars. We hope to see you there!



## Volunteers Needed!

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

- President Elect
- Book Fair
- Box Tops & Campbell's Labels
- Health Screening
- Cultural Fair

If you have questions or would like more information, please contact Jill Weinstein at [jill\\_weinstein@frontier.com](mailto:jill_weinstein@frontier.com) or 971-404-7970

## 2013-2014 MW PSO Executive Committee & Board Support

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Come join the  
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PSO on  
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woodwardpso](https://www.facebook.com/woodwardpso)



The PSO has a website! This is a great resource for committee information, printable calendars, contacts, and past meeting minutes. If you ever have a question about what is going on with the PSO, this is the place to look. It's a great resource: check it out today!

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