



PSO News

Mary Woodward Elementary



Help Share the Love of Reading

Get ready to celebrate the love of reading with our upcoming Scholastic Book Fair! We hope to see you visiting the Book Fair with your student.

This year, one of our goals is to ensure as many children as possible receive books and have access to books. One of the ways we can do that is through the All for Books program. With your help, all of the money collected goes to purchasing more books for students at Mary Woodward who otherwise wouldn't have access to purchasing books at the book fair.

Not only does your donation help our cause but Scholastic Book Fairs will match monetary donations raised with a donation of up to one million books to two non-profit organizations dedicated to helping children, families, and teachers acquire books and educational resources - Kids In Need Foundation and Kids in Distressed Situations, Inc.

Please take a moment to donate \$1 or loose change. You will find the coin container in the library during book fair.

On behalf of the students and teachers of our school, THANK YOU!

Sincerely,

Stephanie Henson
Book Fair Chair



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A Note from the Treasurer

Time for year end tax planning! Did you know that the Mary Woodward PSO can accept donations of publicly traded securities? If you want to consider donating securities, but aren't sure if it's the best option for you, please consult your tax advisor. If you would like to donate publicly traded securities and need information to transfer the securities, please email Cheryl Payne, Mary Woodward PSO Treasurer, at bryan.n.cheryl@gmail.com.

Staff Appreciation Lunch

October 24, 2013

Want to help spoil the staff during fall conferences? Sign up to bring a potluck lunch dish, treat or dessert to the school on Thursday, October 24 at 11am.

If a slot is filled and you'd still like to bring something, contact Laura at mwstaffappreciation@gmail.com – there is always room for tasty treats! Sign up at this URL: <http://www.signupgenius.com/>

Art Lit Update

Come join us for the next Art Literacy Volunteer Training Session on Wednesday, October 30. You may choose to attend at either 11:45am or 6:45pm in the Art Lit room (Room 6). We will introduce the Impressionist work of Edouard Manet and you have the opportunity to try the project students will create during the month of November. Mark your calendars – we look forward to seeing you there!

Please contact Corina, Laura or Jennifer at artlitlchairs@gmail.com for more information.

Got Candy?

Mary Woodward has an opportunity to earn \$250 and possibly more, by participating in Wilson Orthodontics annual candy buy-back program.

Please bring your unwanted or leftover Halloween candy to the bin in the school lobby. We will be collecting candy before school from November 1st-November 6th. The more candy we collect, the more money we earn!!

Calling All 4th and 5th Grade Artists!

The Yearbook team is looking for 4th and 5th grade students who are interested in designing the cover for the School Yearbook. The theme this year is "Up, Up, And Away." We will be holding a cover contest to see who can come up with the most creative colorful design that relates to the theme.

More information will be coming home next week in your child's back pack.

Upcoming Events

October

14-19: [Missoula Children's Theatre](#)
21-25: Book Fair
24: Staff Appreciation Lunch
28: Fall Enrichment Classes start
28: [Scrip Orders Due](#)
29: Picture Retakes
31: Halloween Parties

November

1: Science Fair Assembly
14: Scrip Orders Due
18: PSO Meeting (8:30 am)
22: Family Movie Night
28: Scrip Orders Due

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

Box Tops and Labels Contest Update

We have collected 2508 Box Tops and 2663 Labels for Education points so far this year!

Early leaders for our Ice Cream Party contest are...

Barendse, Miller and Krebs

The contest continues until December 6th, so there is plenty of time to collect those Box Tops and Labels.

Thank you for your support in this program! Questions? Email Jessica at jlbrown003@hotmail.com or Donielle at classroom_mama@yahoo.com.



Burgerville Fundraiser Update

Thank you to all of our families who attended the Mary Woodward Burgerville night! It was a HUGE success! We raised \$384.55 for our school!

Congrats to Mrs. McCombs class for winning the milkshake party for highest attendance!

Scrip Orders due Monday, October 28

Keep the Scrip program in mind as you start your Thanksgiving and Christmas shopping!

Chinook Coupon Books are now available through Scrip. The book is \$20 and the mobile app is \$15. The PSO receives 50% of the cost.

Order forms and instructions can be found on the PSO website, www.marywoodwardpso.com. under Events & Fundraisers.

For check orders, please leave the order form and payment in the Scrip box in the office by 2:30 pm.

To pay by credit card via PayPal, place your order online at www.marywoodwardpso.com.

Orders will be available for pick up on Friday, November 1.

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