



PSO News

Mary Woodward Elementary



Message from the President

I hope everyone had a wonderful and relaxing Thanksgiving weekend. The next 2 weeks will fly by, bringing us to Winter Break!

Thank you to all of the following parents for their hard work and inspiration:

- Thank you to Amanda Pileri and Jennifer Feeney for organizing the successful Halloween candy buy-back program. I can't wait to hear if we won the grand prize!
- Thank you also to Amanda and Jennifer for planning the Family Movie Night. Monsters University was a great movie, and no one can beat your candy and popcorn prices!
- Thank you to Tracy Sandford and Kim Markozen for working with the third and fourth graders on interesting project ideas for the Science Fair. There will be over 170 participants at this year's Fair! I hope your student is enjoying learning about whatever project they selected. Even if your student isn't participating, next week's Science Fair will be a fantastic event filled with all kinds of learning opportunities.
- Thank you to all the parents who went shopping at Piccolo Mondo last month during the fundraising week, and thank you to all the families who dined at BJ Willy's on Monday. These specialty fundraisers help the PSO to have enough funds for all of our programs.

If you are a Duck fan, you won't want to miss the amazing O Sign and O Sign Jr. available through today at www.Bridge99.com. Use the coupon code WOODWARD and the PSO will receive 10% of your purchase!

The new RISO machine was delivered on November 7, and both teachers and PSO Committee Chairs are thrilled to have that copy option back at Mary Woodward.

The next PSO meeting is on Monday, December 9 at 6:30 pm in the library. Please contact me if there is any topic that you would like the group to discuss, and I will add it to the agenda.

I hope to see you all at Saturday's Holiday Bazaar. There will be so many wonderful vendors, including many students who have been working hard to prepare clever crafts.

Karen Emerson (karenemerson@frontier.com)

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Scrip Orders due Monday, December 9 & 16

Only two more order dates before the end of the year!

If you will be purchasing gift cards for the holiday, keep the Scrip program in mind as you start your shopping!

Does your company or business purchase gift cards for the holidays? Consider purchasing them through Scrip.

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, December 13 & 20.

Rocket Fizz Fundraiser

Now that you donated your Halloween candy to the school to help us make money, mark your calendars for **January 10th from 3-8PM** for a fun time at Rocket Fizz. 10% of all purchases during that time will be donated to Mary Woodward!



Have you been to Rocket Fizz yet? They have an amazing assortment of candy! Can't wait to see you there!!

The Science Fair is Coming

Thursday December 12, 5:30-8 pm

Come and see all the young scientists showcasing their projects.

Come and see OMSI demonstrators.

Come to support your fellow classmates and have fun.

Upcoming Events

December

- 2: BJ Willy's Fundraiser
- 6: Box Tops Contest #1 ends
- 7: Holiday Bazaar (9:00am – 3:00pm)
- 9: PSO Meeting (6:30 pm)
- 9: Scrip Orders Due
- 12: Science Fair (5:30 pm-8 pm)
- 13: Science Fair All School Review
- 16: Scrip Orders Due
- 18: Staff Cookie Exchange
- 23-31: Winter Break

January 2014

- 1-3: Winter Break
- 6: Box Tops Contest #2 starts
- 10: Rocket Fizz Fundraiser (3-8 pm)
- 13: Scrip Orders Due
- 13: PSO Meeting (8:30 am)
- 13: Winter Enrichment Classes start

Yearbook Cover Contest Results

The yearbook committee would like to thank all the very talented 4th and 5th grade students who submitted artwork for the cover contest. We were very excited by all the vibrant and creative entries. A team of judges reviewed all the artwork and the winner is....

Amber Guild

The other entries will also be featured on the pages within the yearbook. Thanks for all your hard work!

-The Yearbook Team

Join us for the Annual Staff Cookie Exchange!

We're looking for oodles of bakers to bring in 2-3 dozen cookies or treats on **Wednesday, December 18** so that our staff can take home a tasty selection of goodies from the annual staff appreciation cookie exchange. Please plan to have your cookies at school by 2:00 so we can be ready to go after the busses depart.



To sign up, please visit <http://bit.ly/1arziSz> to sign up online, OR contact Laura Wieking at mwstaffappreciation@gmail.com OR sign up in the office.

Thank you for helping to make this popular event a success!

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