



PSO News

Mary Woodward Elementary



Cultural Fair is Tonight

Tonight is the big night – 5-7:30!

Food and fun for everyone. Bring your whole family to savor dinner, enjoy performances, and participate in fun activities! The 4th annual Cultural Fair promises to be the best ever, so you will not want to miss it!

Art Lit Portfolios Coming Home

This year has gone by in the blink of an eye! But even at warp speed, our students have enjoyed an amazing year of art at Mary Woodward. We've traveled through geography and time to expose students to a variety of artists and art forms. We started with Ansel Adams' photography using light-exposed nature prints and moved to Manet's Alla Prima inspired pumpkins. From there we discovered Aboriginal dot painting on sandpaper and acrylic landscapes inspired by Jonathan Green. Our year wrapped up with Miro's surrealistic doodle birds and Sendak's line drawing monsters. What an exploration of Art!

Your child's artwork portfolio will be sent home before the end of the year. Be sure and take a look at all the completed projects and celebrate their artistic endeavors!

Mary Woodward's Art Lit program would not be possible without the support of the many wonderful Art Lit volunteers who share their time and talents to expose our students to formal art education. We hope that you will join us next year for a new slate of artists and projects!

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Burgerville Fundraiser Night

Burgerville night is next week!

Tuesday May 6th from 4-8pm. Come eat some good food and support our school! Burgerville will donate 10% of all sales during that time, back to our school! It is the Hwy 99 location! Hope to see you there!



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Art Lit Gallery Dates May 12-23

Make plans to come in and visit our student art showcase! Our students are thrilled when they see guests checking out their art!

Volunteers Needed!

The PSO is still looking for volunteers to fill these committees! Some of these committees are in the fall or all year long and need someone committed to them prior to school starting next year. Please contact me and I can provide more details. Jill Weinstein, Volunteer Coordinator at jill_weinstein@frontier.com.



- Room Parent Coordinator - year long commitment
- Friday Flier Distributer - first & third Fri. every month
- Jog-a-thon - Sept. preparations for Oct. event
- Health Screening - one day in Sept.
- Picture Day - one day in Oct.
- Holiday Bazaar - vendor coordination Sept.-Dec.
- Spring Fundraiser - Jan.-Mar. preparations
- Cultural Fair - Apr. preparations for May event
- Carnival - Mar. & Apr. preparations for May event

Upcoming Events

May 2014

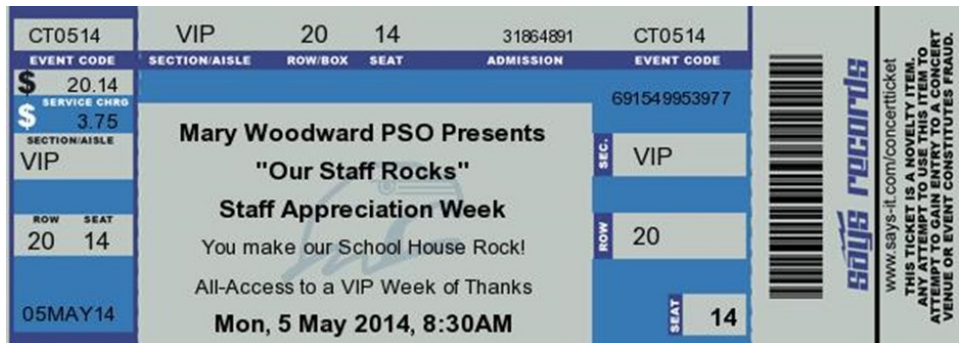
- 2: Cultural Fair
- 5-9: Staff Appreciation Week
- 6: Burgerville Fundraiser Night
- 12: Final PSO Meeting (8:30 am)
- 12: [Scrip Orders Due](#)
- 12-23: Art Lit Gallery
- 30: [Box Tops Contest #3 ends](#)
- 30: [Carnival](#)

June 2014

- 2: [Scrip Orders Due](#)
- 6: Yearbooks delivered
- 6: Kinder Field Day
- 9: Grades 1-5 Field Day
- 10: 5th Grade Celebration
- 12: Last Day of School

Staff Appreciation Week – May 5 - 9, 2014

The Mary Woodward community is lucky indeed to have a staff that makes our school house rock! Our staff gives so much every day to help our students grow and succeed. Each year, we present a week full of VIP treats to help our staff know just how much we appreciate them! Below is a run-down of the schedule for this year's Staff Appreciation Week.



MONDAY, MAY 5	Rock stars always get flowers from their adoring fans. Bring a blossom or greens to build bouquets for your teachers and staff! Our Awesome Ambassadors have created fan art work for all the staff doors too.
TUESDAY, MAY 6	We'll be providing a parent contributed brunch in the Slammin' Staff Lounge - only the best of the best are seen here. (10 am – 1pm). Sign up to bring in a dish at http://bit.ly/QnzLCL , email mwstaffappreciation@gmail.com or call Laura at 503-504-7676.
WEDNESDAY, MAY 7	Our Rockin' Band Manager – Jazzy Jerry Nihill –treats the staff.
THURSDAY, MAY 8	Backstage can get pretty crazy! We'll offer treats in the lounge for our staff in the af-
FRIDAY, MAY 8	An outside admirer will provide lunch today.

Scrip Orders due Monday, May 12

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, May 16.

Help Make Our Carnival "Out of this World!"

"Out of this World" Carnival needs booth representatives. This is a easy fun job that just takes a little bit of your time. The booth rep recruits and schedules volunteers from the classroom, makes a sign and decorates the booth if needed. A booth folder is provided with all the information you need for your booth. We try to make this as easy as possible for you. If you volunteer to be the booth rep for your classroom, you will receive 25 tickets. So email me at heidiweinkauf@gmail.com if you can help out and make this carnival a fun event for all the kids.

Final PSO Meeting

The last PSO meeting of the school year is on Monday, May 12 at 8:30 am in the cafeteria. Maureen Wolf will present information about the upcoming levy election. Nominations are still open for all of the Board positions – President, President Elect, Secretary, Treasurer, and Volunteer Coordinator – and will remain open until the final call at the meeting. Do you want to have a say in how the PSO supports the school and the staff? Contact Karen Emerson at karenemerson@frontier.com to include your name on the ballot or to recommend someone else. Being on the Board is very rewarding work.

Mother/Son Event Pictures

We hope all the Mary Woodward Boys and their significant others enjoyed the Rockin Fun Son Night on April 4th. All professional pictures taken during the event by Maircar Lianne Photography have been delivered to each child or emailed to the email address provided that night. If for some reason you did not receive your pictures please contact Maricar Fernandez at maricarlianne@gmail.com.

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