



# PSO News

## Mary Woodward Elementary



### Message from the PSO President

Happy New Year! I hope you enjoyed the Winter Break with your family.

Thank you to all the **families who collected Box Tops** for our first contest. Thank you also to **Jessica Brown** for counting and submitting all of those Box Tops.

Thank you to all of our **Cookie Bakers** who shared their yummy treats at the Annual Staff Cookie Exchange. Thank you also to **Laura Wiekling** for coordinating the popular and successful event.

We have several wonderful events planned for the rest of the year. I hope you will attend them and consider volunteering to help create them.

As always, please contact me if you have any thoughts or questions about anything PSO!

Karen Emerson ([karenemerson@frontier.com](mailto:karenemerson@frontier.com))

### Join us for the Next PSO Meeting

**Our next meeting is Monday, January 12 at 8:30 am in the cafeteria.**

*Come discuss Auction plans and hear about the Foundation's Annual Outreach.*

### Next District Common Core Meeting

**Thursday, February 5 at Twality Middle School from 6:30-8 pm**

*Find out how students will show what they have learned and how you can support your child at home.*

### Box Tops and Labels Update

Congratulations to the top 3 classes in our first collection contest...

**Barendse, Waufle and Smith!**

The competition between the classes was extremely close and each box top and label submitted truly made a difference. The second collection contest of the year ends on March 11th so please continue to collect and submit your box tops and labels!

Questions? Email Jessica at [jlbrown003@hotmail.com](mailto:jlbrown003@hotmail.com)

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## Pizzicato Fundraiser Day

Mark your calendar for Mary Woodward Day at the Murray Scholls Pizzicato on Tuesday, January 13th.

They will donate 20% of all sales that day to our school. This includes dine in orders as well as takeout orders all day long. Please join us in helping to raise money for all the amazing programs at our school. Spread the word to all your friends and family!

— pizzicato pizza presents —

**the MARY WOODWARD ELEMENTARY**



TUESDAY 1-13-15 @ Murray Hill Pizzicato  
14845 SW Scholls Ferry Rd. • Call (503) 579-4889



## Next Scrip order date is Monday, January 12

Purchase gift cards through the scrip program and Mary Woodward will benefit! Amazon, Target, and Best Buy are just a few of the vendors you can purchase gift cards for through Scrip.

### Next Scrip order date is Monday, January 12.

Order forms can be found on the PSO website, [www.marywoodwardpsso.com](http://www.marywoodwardpsso.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.marywoodwardpsso.com](http://www.marywoodwardpsso.com). Orders will be available for pick up on the morning of Friday, January 16. You can also choose to have your order mailed to you.

## McMenamins Night at the Greenway Pub

**Save The Date! Tuesday, February 3rd from 5PM-Close.**

Join us for McMenamins Night at the Greenway Pub on Scholls Ferry Rd! Please bring your family for some pub style food. McMenamins will donate 50% of all sales during that time, back to our school!



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## Upcoming Events

### January

5: Box Tops Contest #2 starts  
12: Scrip Orders Due  
12: PSO Meeting (8:30 am)  
12: Winter Enrichment Classes start  
13: Pizzicato Fundraiser Day

### February

3: McMenamins Night at the Greenway Pub (5pm-close)  
5: District Common Core Meeting (6:30-8 pm)  
6: Father/Daughter Dance  
9: PSO Meeting (8:30 am)  
9: Scrip Orders Due  
13: Valentine's Day parties  
21: Spring Fundraiser  
23: Scrip Orders Due  
25: Hearing Screenings

***“Life is what we make it, always has been, always will be.”***  
***-Grandma Moses***



**A**nna Mary Robertson Moses was an American folk artist better known by her nickname “Grandma Moses”. She was born in Greenwich, New York on September 7<sup>th</sup>, 1860.

**H**er first real painting was somewhat of an accident. While wallpapering her parlor, she ran out of wallpaper. To finish the room, she put up a plain piece of paper and painted a scene using leftover house paint. It is known as *The Fireboard* and it hangs today in the school house she attended as a child in Bennington, Vermont.

**G**randma Moses painted mostly from memory. She said she wanted people to know how folks used to live. Her paintings depicted rural scenes of happy memories and traditions such as *Apple Butter Making* and the yearly maple sugar harvest known as *Sugaring Off*.

**I**n 1938 an art collector discovered her work hanging in a drugstore window. A year later, at the age of 79, her work was displayed in the “Contemporary Unknown American Painters” exhibit at New York’s Museum of Modern Art.

**S**everal shows followed and attendance was record breaking. She soon became an American icon and her paintings were used by companies to help sell products like cereal, instant coffee, maple syrup and even lipstick!

**G**randma Moses died in Hoosick Falls, NY on December 13<sup>th</sup>, 1961. She was 101.

*Did you know?*

*Grandma Moses first became interested in art as a child but, because her family did not have money for art supplies, she used things like grape juice and lemonade for paint!*

**F**or the month of January, students will paint a winter scene inspired by Grandma Moses’ work using watercolor, acrylic, and salt!



It’s never too late to sign up to help with Art Lit! Helping hands are always appreciated. Please contact [artlitchairs@gmail.com](mailto:artlitchairs@gmail.com) for more information.

