



PSO News



Ice Cream Social and Supply Drop-Off

Thursday, August 30th (Please note the date change)

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 Ice Cream Social, Thursday, August 30th from 3:30-5:30PM. Come say hello to the teachers, reconnect with old friends and meet some new ones.

All grades can also drop off their school supplies in their classrooms and meet their new teachers. Plan to go to your classroom first to leave your school supplies, and then come and join us for ice cream.

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Get Ready for the Jog-A-Thon!

Friday, October 5th is the date for this year's Jog-A-Thon, one of two major fundraisers for the 2012-2013 school year. The funds raised by our children help to support many programs for the children such as Art Lit, reading and math assistants, field trips, school assemblies, carnival and other fun classroom activities.

Please help us meet our goal by supporting your student. Aunts, Uncles and Grandparents are great pledge contacts. Keep your eyes open for the pledge envelopes, which will be coming home on September 21.

Jog-A-Thon is also a great way to get involved with your child in their class at the beginning of the school year. Parents are encouraged to attend and cheer on the children as they run their laps (younger siblings are also welcome). It is a fun event enjoyed by everyone, children, staff and parents. You can also volunteer on the track or to help count laps on October 5th. Sign-up sheets will be available at Back-to-School Night or check Jog-A-Thon in the volunteer want-ads in the Friday Flyer.

Let's make this year's Jog-A-Thon a huge success! If you have questions or would like to help with this great fundraiser please contact either Jill Weinstein, jill_weinstein@frontier.com or Amanda Pileri, pileri@frontier.com.



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 from 9-11am in the cafeteria. For more PSO news online, visit www.marywoodwardpso.com.

Did You Know?

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!

www.marywoodwardpso.com

Mark Your Calendars!

Join us for the first PSO meeting.

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

Monday, September 17th 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. Principal Nihill will report on school programs, budget issues, and planning for the future.

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!



Calling All Volunteers: We Need You!

There are still several volunteer opportunities available for committee chairpersons and the PSO Executive Board. Please take a look at the list below and see if there is something that interests you.

- **Boy Scout Liason**
- **Enrichment Program**
- **Staff Appreciation:** Organizes & implements staff appreciation activities throughout the year. Time commitment: 2-10 hours, depending on task.
- **Winter Wonderland**
- **Carnival:** Plan yearly themed Carnival. Organize volunteers for ticket sales, booth construction, decorations, prizes, food and outdoor activities, etc. Time commitment 1-80 hours, depending on task. Chair & Co-Chair preferred.
- **Field Day:** This committee, in partnership with the PE teacher, organizes Mary Woodward's own version of the "Olympics". Second co-chair needed.
- **Spring Fundraiser:** One of two major fundraisers for the MW PSO. Two chairs suggested.

Please contact Jill Weinstein at jill_weinstein@frontier.com or 503-524-0761 to sign up today!



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