



# PSO News



### Get Ready for the Jog-A-Thon!

Pledge envelopes were sent home last Friday. If you haven't already done so, please assist and encourage your child to secure pledges next week. Envelopes are due back beginning Monday, October 1st with pledges written on the outside (no money please). Once your child has completed the Jog-a-thon on Friday, October 5th, the envelope will be returned with your child so that pledges can be collected.

Please have your child wear a t-shirt in his/her class color on the day of Jog-a-thon. Class running times & shirt colors are as follows:



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Run Time	Grade	Class Shirt Color		
		Blue	Red	Green
9:00-9:20	Kindergartners	Orchard	Rice	Cannon
9:30-10:00	3rd Graders	Chesler/Zell	Krebs	White
10:10-10:40	5th graders	Miller	Sheffels	
10:50-11:20	4th graders	Otto	Smith	Waufle
12:10-12:40	1st graders	Brown	Langeliers	McCombs
12:50-1:20	2nd graders	Bell	LeBaron	

Thank you for your support! If you have questions or would like to help with this great fundraiser please contact either Jill Weinstein, [jill\\_weinstein@frontier.com](mailto:jill_weinstein@frontier.com) or Amanda Pileri, [pileri@frontier.com](mailto:pileri@frontier.com).

### Can you help our fish?

#### The library fish tank needs some TLC.

We are looking for someone who would like to drop in every couple months clean the tank and add water. The tank is fresh water and has some supplies for cleaning.

There is a small amount allocated in the PSO budget to help.

Please contact Jill Weinstein if you are interested at [jill\\_weinstein@frontier.com](mailto:jill_weinstein@frontier.com).

### What's For Dinner?

#### Burgerville (Hwy 99 location) October 1, 5-8 PM

Come show your school support, and have someone else take care of dinner! A specialty fundraiser will be held at the new Burgerville on Hwy 99. The event runs from 5-8, and 10% of everyone that comes to Burgerville between those times, including the drive thru, goes to Mary Woodward.



#### 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](http://www.marywoodwardpso.com).

## Missoula Children's Theatre Tomorrow!



Fennell Auditorium.

Performances are at 3:00 and 5:30. Tickets for "The Secret Garden" are \$5 at the door.

See you there!

Plan to see one of the hottest musicals in town AND support your Mary Woodward friends on stage tomorrow, September 29th, at THS's Deb

## Fall 2012 Family Matinee Program

The Valley Cinema in Beaverton is once again offering their annual Fall Family Matinee Program. Matinee season tickets admit children to all 10 movies, and are just \$10.00 (that's \$1.00 per movie!). Parents accompanied with children holding season tickets are admitted for free.

The tickets will be in the Mary Woodward office through early October to purchase. You can also purchase tickets at the theatre box office.



### Upcoming Events

#### September

9/29: Missoula Children's Theater Performance

#### October

- 10/1: Box Tops Contest I Starts
- 10/1: Scrip Orders Due
- 10/1: Burgerville Fundraiser (5-8PM)
- 10/2: Art Lit Meeting (6:15PM)
- 10/4: Health Screening
- 10/5: Jog-a-thon
- 10/8: PSO Meeting (6:30PM)
- 10/15: Enrichment Classes Begin
- 10/17: Enrichment Assembly
- 10/22-26: Book Fair
- 10/24: 2nd Annual Drive-By Can Drive
- 10/25-26: Conferences
- 10/30: Picture Retakes
- 10/31: Halloween Parties

### Did you miss us at Back-to-School Night?

It's never too late to volunteer for Mary Woodward's Art Literacy program! Parent volunteers (just like you!) work within a team to share 6 prepared lessons and art projects with your child's class. **No art or teaching experience is necessary!**

We have many different types of Volunteer opportunities, from simply hanging the art, to talking with the kids about the featured artist, to helping in the classroom. We provide everything you need!



#### Want more information?

Our first volunteer session will be held Tuesday, October 2nd. Come see what this program is all about! Beverages and treats will be provided.

- 6:15-7pm New Volunteer Orientation
- 7-7:30pm Finalize Classroom Session Dates/Times
- 7:30-8:30pm October Artist/Project Training



3rd Grade Self-Portraits Inspired by Edvard Munch

Questions? Contact the Art Lit Team (Cami Bunnell, Margie Wargo & Corina Torseth) at [artlit chairs@gmail.com](mailto:artlit chairs@gmail.com).

### You can now order Scrip online!

Scrip is an opportunity to buy gift cards for grocery stores, restaurants and other merchants, with a percentage of the proceeds going straight to our PSO.

You can now buy Scrip cards online! The PSO website, [www.marywoodwardpso.com](http://www.marywoodwardpso.com), has been updated to include online ordering and checkout of Scrip cards. Information on paper/check ordering is also available on the PSO website.

The next Scrip order is due on Monday, October 1, Orders will be available for pick up on the morning of Friday, October 5.

### Next PSO Meeting

We had a great turnout for the first meeting, and are looking forward to seeing all those that attended and more at our next monthly meeting:

Join Us!

**Monday, October 8th at 6:30pm in the library.**

We hope to see you there!

### The Scholastic Book Fair is coming October 22-26!



We will have a large selection of books available to purchase that week before and after school and during the conference days.

We are recruiting volunteers to make decorations, to setup on Friday October 19, to work cashiering shifts during the week, and to pack up on Friday October 26.

If you are available to help, please contact Karen Emerson at [karenemerson@frontier.com](mailto:karenemerson@frontier.com) or Jennifer Cook at [jencook323@gmail.com](mailto:jencook323@gmail.com).

### Box Tops and Labels Info

If you collected any Box Tops and Labels over the summer, please send them in to your child's teacher. Each teacher has a collection envelope in her classroom. The first collection contest of the year officially starts on October 1 and will last until December 7. The top 3 classes will earn a donut party!

Both the Box Tops and the Labels programs allow us to double up on our collections by automatically crediting the PSO account at the time of purchase AND when we submit the clipped Box Tops and Labels. Please grab your grocery cards and register at each of the following websites to earn Box Tops and Labels automatically at checkout:

- GrowingLocalLearning.com for electronic Box Tops from your Albertsons card
- 2ways2earn.com for electronic Box tops from your Safeway card
- rewardyourschool.com for electronic Box Tops from your Fred Meyer and QFC cards
- elabelsforeducation.com for e-Labels from your Safeway, Fred Meyer, QFC, and Albertsons cards



Attached to this newsletter are the current Participating Product listings for both the Box Tops and Labels programs. If you have any questions about any of these programs, please contact Karen Emerson at [karenemerson@frontier.com](mailto:karenemerson@frontier.com).

### Health Screenings

The Vision and Hearing screenings for students will be led by the Oregon Lions Sight and Hearing Foundation on Thursday, October 4. There will be 15 minutes of training starting at 8:15 am, and then the screenings will take most of the school day.

We need 20 volunteers, so if you can commit to being at school for part or all of the day, we need you! We will plan a lunch break into the schedule, and lunch will be provided.

Thank you! Karen Emerson ([karenemerson@frontier.com](mailto:karenemerson@frontier.com) or 503-579-3955)