



# PSO News

## Mary Woodward Elementary



### Please Join Us for the Next PSO Meeting

Our next PSO monthly meeting will be held:

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

We hope to see you there!



### Support Mary Woodward While You Shop

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.

The next Scrip order is due on Monday, October 15. Orders will be available for pick up on the morning of Friday, October 19.

You can order your Scrip cards online at [www.marywoodwardpso.com](http://www.marywoodwardpso.com).

### Jog-A-Thon Update

#### Don't Stop Now!

Pledge envelopes are in backpacks today! Collect your pledges and return them by Monday, Oct. 15th to receive a Mary Woodward water bottle and be entered into the drawing for a pair of Nike shoes. The Eagle Bucks earned by your child from collecting pledges can be redeemed at the Book Fair, which runs Oct. 22-26.



Thank you to our wonderful volunteers and Mary Woodward Staff who helped with today's event. We couldn't have done it without you!

### Are you saving your redeemable cans?



Please remember that the 2nd Annual Drive-By Can Drive is Wednesday, October 24th.

Save your redeemable cans & water bottles now, and then donate them at the curb to help raise money for the Caring Closet.

Every nickel counts!

### Mark your calendars for Family Movie Night

Family Movie Night is coming to Mary Woodward! Please mark your calendars for this fun event:

**Friday, Nov. 2nd at 6:00pm**

More details coming soon.



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#### 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.

For more PSO news online, visit [www.marywoodwardpso.com](http://www.marywoodwardpso.com).

## Upcoming Events

### October

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

### November

2: Family Movie Night (6PM)  
15: 3rd Grade Music Program  
26: PSO Meeting (8:30AM)

## 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, setup on Friday October 19, work cashiering shifts during the week, and 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).

## Art Lit is It: September Featured Artist

**"Every child is an artist. The problem is how to remain an artist once we grow up." - Pablo Picasso**

Pablo Picasso was the single, most influential painter of the 20th Century and his work has provided inspiration to many modern artists. He was a painter, sculptor, printmaker, ceramicist, and stage designer.

Picasso was born in Spain in 1881, but spent most of his life in France. His early career was divided into two realist Periods, the Blue and the Rose. In the Blue, he used cool colors and his subjects were sad. In the Rose, he used warm colors and his subject appeared happier.

Picasso broke from tradition and his figures became distorted, fragmented and barely recognizable as humans. This became known as Cubism. In this style, the artist aims to explore different perspectives, geometric forms and lines.

For the month of October, students will create a Cubist portrait using oil pastels and incorporating various angles of view onto one picture. Students will be reminded that their drawings should be Picasso-"Ish," which will further emulate the characteristics of Cubism.



If you still haven't signed up to help with Art Lit, it's never too late! Please contact [artlit chairs@gmail.com](mailto:artlit chairs@gmail.com) for more information.



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