



PSO News



Chinook Books are Coming to Mary Woodward

Order a Chinook Book through Scrip by December 18th and Mary Woodward receives 50% profit from the purchase. There are two options for purchase: print book (\$20) or mobile coupon pack (\$15). Save with over 500 coupons in the print book and 400 coupons in the mobile coupon pack. Book includes coupons for groceries, dining, entertainment, outdoor recreation, wellness, and products for home & garden. Great gift idea!

The next Scrip order is due on Monday, October 29. Orders will be available for pick up on the morning of Friday, November 2.

You can order your Chinook Books and other Scrip cards online at www.marywoodwardpso.com.

Fall 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.

Family Movie Night Presents:



Please mark your calendars for this fun event:

**Friday, November 2nd
6:00pm in the Cafeteria**

Flier to follow with more details.

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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.

Upcoming Events

October

10/22-26: Book Fair
10/24: 2nd Annual Drive-By Can Drive
10/25-26: Conferences
10/29: Scrip Orders Due
10/30: Picture Retakes
10/30: 10/30: Art Lit Training (11:45am or 6:45pm)
10/31: Halloween Parties

November

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

BOX TOPS and LABELS Contest Update

We have already collected 2,066 Box Tops this year!

There are some early leaders in the Donut Party contest:

Sheffels, McCombs and LeBaron

This contest continues until December 7, so there is still plenty of time to collect those Box Tops and Labels! Look for the display in the cafeteria to see how many your class has collected.

Questions? E-mail Karen at karenemerson@frontier.com.



2nd Annual Drive-By Can Drive

Wednesday, October 24th

Are you saving your cans and bottles?

Please help us support the Caring Closet by donating your cash-redeemable items. We can accept pop cans and plastic water bottles. Please, no glass or non-returnable Gatorade-type containers.

Donate at the Curb! Drive by and drop them off in front of the Mary Woodward garden next Wednesday. Girl Scouts will be on hand to take your donations before and after school:

7:45 – 8:30 am

2:15 - 3:00 pm

Boxes will be left out by the garden all day if you can't make one of these times.

Nickel by nickel, we can help! Last year, students throughout the Tigard-Tualatin School District raised over \$4,000 to help provide new shoes, socks, underwear and personal hygiene products for kids in need.

Questions? Contact Cami Bunnell at camib@msn.com



Calling All 4th and 5th Grade Artists

The Yearbook team is looking for 4th and 5th grade students who are interested in designing the cover for the School Yearbook. The theme this year is "It's Not Easy Being Green." We will be holding a cover contest to see who can come up with the most creative colorful design that relates to the theme.

More information will be coming home next week in your child's back pack.



Pictures Wanted!

Did you take pictures at the Jog-A-Thon? Missoula Children's Theatre?

The yearbook staff would like copies of those pictures. Choose your best high resolution pictures and upload them to our server at <http://images.balfour.com>. The project number is 321362 and our password is "eagles".

You can also burn them to a CD and place it in the yearbook folder in the workroom. Just be sure to label the CD with the event and what class they are from.

Thank you!

All-Star Scholastic Book Fair will be rocking the Mary Woodward Library soon!

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| Monday 10/22 | 2:25 - 3:00 pm |
| Tuesday 10/23 | 8 – 8:20 am and 2:25 – 3:00 pm |
| Wednesday 10/24 | 8 – 8:20 am, 8:30 - 10:30 am and 2:25 – 4:00 pm |
| Thursday 10/25 | 8 am – 6 pm |
| Friday 10/26 | 8 - Noon |



The Book Fair raises money to buy award winning books for the library and to keep the library current with ever changing technology. We have set a goal of selling 2,000 books this year. When we meet that goal, Principal Nihill has agreed to be turned into a human ice cream sundae at an upcoming school assembly!

Please look for your child's teacher on the Classroom Wish List display to add to your child's classroom library.

What forms of payment does the Book Fair accept?

We accept Eagle Bucks, cash, checks made payable to Mary Woodward, and credit cards. We have a list of all the Eagle Bucks earned from the Jog-a-thon, so it is not necessary to have the actual certificate when you come shopping.

What is NEW this year?

We are offering a special gift shopping opportunity Wednesday morning from 8:30 -10:30 am. You will be able to check out all the titles while your student is in class!

We are accepting pre-orders of Jeff Kinney's Diary of a Wimpy Kid The Third Wheel for only \$8.49.

Is there an event just for Extended Family?

Wednesday afternoon has extended shopping time so that the students can shop with the Grand people in their lives. Please invite grandparents, aunts and uncles, and special neighbors to spend the afternoon with their favorite Mary Woodward student!

Can I shop online?

We have an online option available from October 15-October 29. The website is: bookfairs.scholastic.com/homepage/marywoodward. Only credit cards can be used as payment, but there is no shipping charge. Please invite your extended family to check out all the available titles. All orders will be delivered to the school after the Book Fair and distributed to the students. You will need to know your student's teacher's name at checkout.

Questions? E-mail Karen Emerson at karenemerson@frontier.com or Jennifer Cook at jencook323@gmail.com.

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