



# PSO News



### Yearbook Cover Contest

The yearbook cover contest is under way. All 4th and 5th grade student should have received a flyer last week describing all the details about the cover contest.

The theme this year is "It's Not Easy Being Green." The paper for the artwork can be picked up in the office. Remind your student that there will be a fold down the middle ,but do not have your child fold or bend the paper.

All cover art submissions are due in the office by Novemeber 16th. If you have any questions please feel free to contact the Yearbook Committee, Deborah Anderson ([debandersonus@yahoo.com](mailto:debandersonus@yahoo.com)) or Jennifer Feeney ([jenfeeney1@gmail.com](mailto:jenfeeney1@gmail.com)).



## November 2, 2012

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### Family Movie Night is Tonight!



Don't forget: Family Movie Night is tonight:

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

### Have You Ordered Your Chinook Book Yet?

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!

You can order your Chinook Books and other Scrip cards online at [www.marywoodwardpsa.com](http://www.marywoodwardpsa.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.

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

## Upcoming Events

### November

2: Family Movie Night (6PM)  
15: 3rd Grade Music Program  
26: PSO Meeting (8:30AM)  
26: Scrip Orders Due  
29: Piccolo Mondo fundraising event

### December

7: Box Tops Contest I Ends  
8: Holiday Bazaar  
10: Scrip Orders Due  
24-31: Winter Break

## Holiday Bazaar

Mark your calendars for the Mary Woodward Holiday Bazaar:

**Saturday, December 8, 2012**

The bazaar will feature:

- Over 40 local crafters
- MW Garden Greenery – sales support our garden
- Talented 4th & 5th graders selling handmade crafts
- FREE Kids hands-on craft area
- FREE 4x6 Professional holiday pictures
- Refreshments
- MUCH MORE!!!

## Piccolo Mondo Fundraiser

Come get a jump start on your holiday shopping, while helping to support Mary Woodward!

**Piccolo Mondo Toys (Progress Ridge location)**

**Thursday Nov. 29th**

**4 until 8**

Mary Woodward will receive a percentage of purchases made during that time. Goodies to eat and drink will be available between 5:30 and 7:00. Watch for a flyer later in the month.

## Art Lit Featured Artist: Diego Rivera

***"I paint what I paint. I paint what I see. I paint what I think."***

*- An excerpt from E.B. White's poem about artist Diego Rivera.*

Diego Rivera was born in Mexico in 1886. When he was young, Diego had a wonderful imagination and he loved to draw. He drew on anything he could find – even the walls of his home. This became such a problem that his father covered the walls of an entire room with canvas to save the rest of the house.

In the 1920s and 1930s, Rivera became famous for his large murals on the walls of public buildings in Mexico and the United States. Rivera believed that art should be seen free in public places and enjoyed by all people, not just the wealthy. He often used his brightly painted murals to tell powerful stories and to honor the history, traditions, and everyday lives of the Mexican people. Sometimes people didn't agree with him or like what he showed in his paintings, but Diego Rivera always hoped his art would teach people about their past and give them hope for the future.



For the month of November, students will create brightly-colored and textured ceramic clay tiles, which will be displayed as a mural in the spirit of Rivera's work.

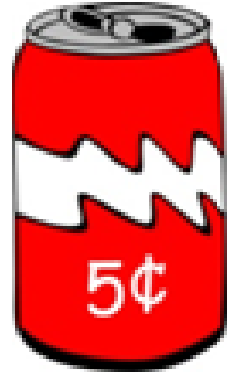
If you still haven't signed up to help with Art Lit, it's never too late! Please contact [artlit chairs@gmail.com](mailto:artlit chairs@gmail.com) for more information.

## 2nd Annual Drive-By Can Drive Wrap-Up

Many thanks to everyone who participated in the 2nd Annual Drive-By Can Drive.

Mary Woodward families set a new record and donated 23 huge bags of refundable cans & bottles to help raise almost \$500 for the Caring Closet! Altogether, schools across the district collected 250 bags (100,000 cans & bottles) and filled a SEMI-TRUCK! Final numbers are still being tallied, but we are hopeful that we reached our goal of raising \$5,000!! These funds will go a long way to support our district families.

Thank you!  
5th Grade Girl Scout Troop #41508



## Thank you for helping to rock the Book Fair

The Scholastic Book Fair rocked the library last week and over 1900 books were sold. That means a lot of reading minutes for our Mary Woodward students. Thank you very much to all of the volunteers who helped make this year's Book Fair a big success!

### Decorations:

Amber Adams  
Kim Eshleman  
Cheryl Payne

### Setup:

Trissa Davis  
Milyn Lefohn  
Kim Markozen  
Lisa Rice  
Tracy Sandford  
Judy Swiger  
Luis Vindell

### Cashiers:

Diana Andreas  
Heidi Billings  
Tia Bledsoe  
Merideth Croft  
Jeanette Doyle  
Lilia Ellis' daughter and friend  
Judy Emerson  
Erin Farquhar  
Jennifer Feeney  
Jennine Follett

### Cashiers (cont.)

Becca Hefley  
Taylor Hughes  
Heather Jordan  
Kimberly Kisor  
Mary Latimer  
Mi Lefohn  
Kim Markozen  
Lisa Rice  
Wendy Schaures  
Katy Smith  
Molly Smith  
Judy Swiger  
Luis Vindell  
Tanya Walsh  
Heidi Weinkauff  
Mary Wolfe  
Sonja Woodhouse

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Thank You and Happy Reading!

Karen Emerson and Jennifer Cook  
Book Fair Co-Chairs