



PSO News

Mary Woodward Elementary



PSO Auction 2013 – Save the Date

The PSO is excited to announce that it is hosting a dinner auction at the Tualatin Country Club on **Saturday, April 20, 2013!**

Mark your calendars for this fun event, and stay tuned for all the details.

Carnival Volunteers Needed!

The Carnival is scheduled for May 31st, but volunteer positions and preparations need to start now! Below is a list of open positions:



- **Chairperson**-1 person to oversee the following:
- **Decorations**-1 or more people to coordinate and create decorations.
- **Games/Class Booth Reps**-1 person to solicit a game booth rep for each class. Game booth reps then coordinate volunteers from their child's class to cover all shifts of the Carnival.
- **Prizes**-2 people recommended to inventory prizes left over from last year and order new prizes for this year's game booths and prize table and coordinate volunteers to cover shifts at the prize table.
- **Ticket Sales**-1 person to coordinate pre-sales (includes counting money, creating deposits and distributing tickets) and coordinating the ticket sales table the day of Carnival.
- **Publicity/Advertising**-1 person to produce and distribute fliers.

The Carnival is a wonderful community building event and something the children look forward to as a school wide year end party. It takes a lot of volunteers but the time and effort produces a wonderful event enjoyed by all! Please contact Jill Weinstein at jill_weinstein@frontier.com, for more information or if you are ready help.

Date Change: Mother/Son Event

Mark Your Calendars! Mother/Son Event date changed to March 8th.

More details to follow!

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, January 14**. Orders will be available for pick up on the morning of Friday, January 18, or they can be mailed to your home.

You can order your Scrip cards online at www.marywoodwardpso.com.

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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

January

14: PSO Meeting (8:30 AM)
14: Enrichment Classes Session II Begins
14: Scrip Orders Due
17: 2nd Grade Music Program
25: Science Fair Assembly

February

7: 1st Grade Music Program
11: PSO Meeting (6:30 PM)
14: Valentine's Day Parties
21: Science Fair (6:30-8 PM)
22: Science Fair All School

BOX TOPS & LABELS Contest Update

We have collected 5,921 Box Tops so far this year! That is an amazing **\$592** to support the PSO programs.

The winners of the Donut Party contest were **Sheffels, Bell and Zell**.

The second contest of the year officially started on January 7, so please continue to collect those Box Tops and Labels.

The January 6 Sunday Oregonian included a special 500 Bonus Point Labels for Education collection sheet in the SmartSource coupon flyer. If you haven't already recycled it, please submit it to your teacher's collection envelope. We are happy to accept it filled or empty by the end of January.

If collecting Box Tops in a baggie or envelope does not work for you, take a look at the Box Tops collection sheet attached to this newsletter. Having your kids glue the Box Tops could be a fun way to get them to help collect! Questions? E-mail Karen at karenemerson@frontier.com.



This Month in Art Lit: Albrecht Dürer

Albrecht Dürer was born in 1471 in Nuremberg, Germany and was the most famous European artists of block prints. Like his father, he trained to be a goldsmith but discovered he had many artistic talents. He used his skillful techniques and observant eye to develop wonderful works of art from woodcuts and engravings to watercolors and oils. Instead of a typical signature, Dürer created a monogram with his initials (AD). He published over 350 woodcuts and engravings with his famous monogram



This month, inspired by Albrecht Dürer, students will experiment with the art of printmaking. They will carve and ink "plates" and press them to paper to create original animal prints. Look for them decorating the walls around the school!

We always welcome new volunteers to Art Lit. If you are interested in taking part, drop a note to us at: artlit chairs@gmail.com

Cami, Margie & Corina

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We're on Facebook!

Come join the Mary Woodward PSO on Facebook! You can now get updates and reminders about school activities and upcoming events at:



[facebook.com/woodwardpsa](https://www.facebook.com/woodwardpsa)

Please Join Us for the Next PSO Meeting

Our next PSO monthly meeting will be held:

**Monday, January 14
at 8:30 AM in the cafeteria**

We hope to see you there!

