



# PSO News



### Message from the President

Wait, what? Did we really make it? Looks like we did! What a fabulous year it has been. In case you are like me and too often forget to look back at accomplishments in favor of checking off the next item on the to-do list, here are just a few things the PSO provided through funding and volunteer support: Back to school ice cream social, new playground installed, reading assistants for small group learning, funds for classroom supplies and team materials, field trips, amazing family events, Art Lit, Science Fair, after school classes, and Missoula Children's Theatre. We were also able to gift the amazing Woodward Garden with new wall material for the greenhouses.

Our fundraising was very successful this year. We beat our goals!!! This means that we will be able to continue providing the same level of support for the next school year. Thank you to **every parent, family and friends** who donated through the Jog a Thon, auction, family restaurant nights, SCRIP, Make Healthy Happen challenge, Box Tops and the Carnival.

Thank you to my fellow **PSO Board members – Wendy Jenkins, Cheryl Payne, Jenna Smith and Natalie Como**. I couldn't have asked for a better team to work with and I'm proud of all we accomplished.

Thank you to **Monika Gray** for making our deposits all year long! You are one of our behind-the-scenes parents who provides a very valuable service!

Thank you to **Kristi Sloan** for diligently processing Scrip orders this year to help us raise extra funds for next year's PSO budget.

Thank you to **Kayleen Mendenhall** for keeping us all informed through these newsletters all year long and for keeping our very useful PSO website up to date and looking fabulous.

Thank you **Alice Switzer** for choosing a fun enrichment assembly for our kids to enjoy. What a treat!

Thank you to **Jessica Brown** for collecting and counting all of our Box Tops and Labels this year and organizing reward parties for the classes who collected the most Box Tops.

Thank you to my fellow **Art Lit Co-Chair –Kari Vandergriff for creating a spectacular Art Lit curriculum that introduces all students to new artists and mediums**. Special thanks to **Jennifer Joule and Kayleen Mendenhall** for each taking on a project this year. And thank you to all the **classroom teams** for running the art projects and for setting up the Gallery to show off the student art work.

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### Carnival is Tonight!

#### Tonight's the night!

We look forward to seeing you at the Splish Splash Beach Bash carnival starting at 5pm. Ticket sales open at 5pm.

Come enjoy a fabulous evening of family fun and celebrate summer's arrival.

## Message from the President (continued)

Thank you to my fellow **Carnival Committee Co-Chairs Kari Vandergriff, Cheryl Payne, Keri Butler and Megan Van De Pitte**. We put on one amazing carnival each year and – for producing yet another over the top, incredibly fun carnival! The event is tonight, but I'm predicting success for all attendees. Thank you **parents** for setting up, working booth shifts and putting it all away – we literally cannot do this event without you.

Thank you to **Deborah Anderson** for bringing together a yearbook that will help our kids recall memories of this year. Can't wait to see it!

Thank you to **Devon Kelly and Megan Van De Pitte** for coordinating the Room Parents this year and providing them with guidance. Thank you to all of the **Room Parents** for organizing fun parties for the students.

Our last event of the year is coming up on June 13 – Field Day! Thank you to **Heather Jordan and Heather Listy** for carrying out the final call for volunteers to help make it a successful and fun day.

And a final thank you to our **Fifth grade parents** who are moving on with their kids to Fowler. Enjoy being a Falcon! We will miss you greatly and while there are some big shoes to fill, I know we have many parents with big feet ready to step up and keep things moving forward.

It's been a privilege to be of service to our school through the PSO board. This season of life will never happen again once it's over, and I'm happy to take on a little too much, in order to have a wealth of great memories for the future. I have met so many new parents and enjoyed working closer with those I already knew. Thank you for being amazing volunteers and friends! Have a great summer everyone!

**Laura Wieking, PSO President**

## Get Ready for Field Day!

**Friday, June 10th for Kindergarten, 9:15-10:45am.**

**Monday, June 13th for grades 1-5.**

3rd - 5th grade will start at 9am and finish at 11:30am.

1st and 2nd grade will start at 12:30 and finish at 2:20pm.

During Field Day the students rotate through a variety of game stations and then finish their time with popsicles. This is one of the most anticipated events of the year and a great way to enjoy the spirit of Mary Woodward!

**Thank you!**

**Heather Jordan**



## Last Day to Order Scrip is June 6

**Another great year of scrip!! Thanks to everyone who has ordered scrip this school year.**

**June 6th is the deadline for last scrip order.** Maybe you want to consider a Home Depot gift card for your hard to buy for father for Father's Day? Pick up your order on Friday, June 10th.

**Questions? Email Kristi at [scripmw@gmail.com](mailto:scripmw@gmail.com). Thanks!**

## Open PSO Committees

We are thrilled that parents have stepped up for all of the board positions and most of the committee chair spots for next year. We do have a few still open, so if you've been looking for a way to get more involved, this is a great time to check it out. The committees currently open are:

**Picture Day** – one day commitment to recruit a handful of volunteers to shepherd our kids to the photo station.

**Family Events** - Coordinate three events during the year - Daughter Dance, Son Shindig and Family Night (like the widely successful BINGO night). Keep it super simple or make it as elaborate as your Pinterest-loving heart desires. The kids just wanna have fun!

**Enrichment Assembly** – Research and book one enrichment assembly to be held during the year.

## Box Top Update

The results of the 3rd and final collection contest of the year are in; congratulations to the following classes:

**Miller, Hutchins, and McCombs!**

A big thank you to everyone who participated in the box top program this year. I'm happy to report that we easily surpassed our \$1500 goal for the school year- that's over 15,000 box tops collected and counted!

Please remember to continue to collect box tops throughout the summer for the 2016-2017 school year.

**Jessica Brown**



## Congratulations to next year's PSO Board

At the final PSO meeting in May, the PSO Board for 2016/2017 was elected in full! Please join me in congratulating our leaders for the coming year!

- Wendy Jenkins – President
- Megan Van De Pitte– President Elect
- Tracy Johnson - Treasurer
- Ashley Freeborn – Assistant Treasurer
- Cheryl Payne – Secretary
- Shelly Smelser – Volunteer Coordinator

Thank you for stepping up to serve on the PSO Board. We look forward to a great year in 2016/2017, carrying on Mary Woodward's wonderful traditions and making some new ones too!

## Upcoming Events

### June

- 3: Mary Woodward Carnival
- 6: Scrip Orders Due
- 10: Kinder Field Day
- 13: Field Day Grades 1-5
- 14: Fifth Grade Party
- 15: Last Day of School

## 2015-2016 MW PSO Executive Committee & Board Support

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