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## Message from the PSO President

## Greetings, Mary Woodward Families!

The 2016-2017 school year is off and running. Welcome back to those that are returning and a warm welcome to those of you who are new to our community. Twice a month in these newsletters you will hear the latest information on upcoming events for our PSO (Parent Support Organization). I hope that you will take the time to read through and learn about all the wonderful ways that the PSO supports the students and staff at Mary Woodward Elementary.

We had a wonderful turnout at our Ice Cream Social and School Supply Drop-off. Thank
 you to Heather Jordan for organizing our annual event! Hopefully you had a chance to meet your student's teacher and enjoy an ice cream sandwich while catching up with fellow parents and meeting new ones.

I'm very honored to be leading our excellent team of volunteers this year. They are already hard at work planning exciting events for the upcoming year. Here's to a great school year!

Wendy Jenkins, PSO President mwpsopresident@gmail.com

## Burgerville Fundraiser Night



Please join us for our first Mary Woodward elementary fundraiser of the school year:

Tigard's Burgerville 12785 SW Pacific Highway
Tuesday, September 20th from 4-8pm.
Come in or drive thru, $10 \%$ of all sales will help benefit the students!

September 9, 2016

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## Stay find kiowt

There are many ways to keep tabs on PSO activities:

- Visit our website (www.marywoodwardpso .com)
- Like us on Facebook (www.facebook.com/ woodwardpso)
- Read this newsletter
- Come to a PSO meeting


## Walk+Bike to School Day is Coming

## Save the date for the upcoming Walk+Bike to School Day on October 5. <br> This free international event is held each fall and spring and is a great way to challenge our school community to be more active, healthy, sustainable, and fun. Get out your walking shoes, dust off your bike, or get out your scooter, and watch for more information on how to participate!



If you would like to volunteer to help with this event, please contact Jennifer Vasicek at jen.vasicek@gmail.com.

## Thank You to Our Ambassadors!

A BIG thank you to the Ambassadors for helping at the Ice Cream Social and Supply Drop Off! You helped make the event a HUGE success!

## Heather Jordan

Ice Cream Social Coordinator

## Order Scrip and Support Our School

Hello MW families! For those of you who are new to our school or haven't investigated scrip, it is an easy way to earn a little extra for our PSO. You purchase gift cards through our scrip sales and our school earns a percentage from your sale. You purchase the cards at face value and use them to grocery shop or go to your favorite restaurant.

This is an exciting time of year for scrip gift card sales. If you purchase a $\$ 50$ Columbia Sportswear gift card,
while supplies last you will get a pass to Columbia employee store.
Buy your gift cards online at http://www.marywoodwardpso.com/events-fundraisers/ scrip/ or pick up a form in the school office (or attached to this newsletter).

Orders need to be turned in by Monday, September 12th by end of school day. You can pick up your orders in the school office by Friday morning, September 16th.

Also think ahead to Burgerville Fundraiser Night from 4-8 pm, which $10 \%$ of sales go back to our school. If you buy scrip cards in addition, you are earning an additional $8 \%$ back!

Please email me with any questions. Thanks!


## Kristi Sloan <br> scripMW@gmail.com

## Please Join Us for the First PSO Meeting

Our first PSO meeting will be on Friday, September 30th at 8:30 AM in the cafeteria.

We hope that you can join us as we discuss upcoming events, fundraising goals, and budget. Our Principal, Jerry Nihill, will also be there to report on school and district issues. This is also a great way to come and learn about the many volunteer opportunities that are available.

## Top 5 Reasons to Volunteer at Mary Woodward

1. It's good for your child! Research shows that children whose parents are involved in their school obtain better grades and have fewer disciplinary problems at school.
2. It's good for the school! The PSO is responsible for almost all of the school's fundraising for things like field trips, additional computers, playground equipment, and enrichment programs.
3. You will be in the know! There's no better way to know what is going on in the school than to be on the PSO. You will have direct contact with the Principal and you'll be the first to know about important decisions and changes at the school.
4. You will be a wonderful role model! Your children will see you taking a stand to make education better for them and their peers and chances are they will do the same.
5. You will have a forum to share your thoughts! Your voice and opinion matters. It makes a difference when you speak up and when we have a well-rounded, diverse group of parents to share ideas.

Please Note: The Mary Woodward Parent-Student Organization is not able to obtain your contact information from the school due to TTSD confidentiality rules. If you don't sign up, you will not receive important information about the volunteer opportunities at Mary Woodward.

New Volunteers - sign up now to be included in the PSO Volunteer network:

Online - www.helpcounterweb.com/welcome/?en=75088820 OR
Attached Volunteer Interest form (will also be sent home with students)

## Upcoming Events

## September

12: Scrip Orders Due
15: Back to School Night
20 Burgerville Fundraiser
27: Box Tops Contest \# 1
Starts
27: Picture Day
28: Science Fair Assembly
30: PSO Meeting (8:30)

## October

4: Pizzicato Fundraiser
5: Walk+Bike to School Day
7: Jog-a-Thon
10: Fall Enrichment Begins
17-21: Book Fair
24: Scrip Orders Due
24-29: Missoula Children's
Theatre
28: PSO Meeting (8:30)
31: Halloween Parties

[^0]Please complete sections 1-4 to receive communication about Mary Woodward volunteer opportunities. Return completed form to the Front Office or scan and email to mwpsovolunteers@gmail.com.

## 1. Contact Information

| PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME | EMAIL |
| :--- | :--- |
| PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME | EMAIL |
| CELL PHONE | HOME PHONE |
| CHILD 1 - NAME | GRADE / TEACHER |
| CHILD 2 - NAME | GRADE / TEACHER |
| CHILD 3 - NAME | GRADE / TEACHER |

## 2. Two-Hour Power Pledge

$\square$ Yes! - I pledge to give at least 2 hours to our school this year.

## 3. Committee Interests

Please check all volunteer activities and/or committees that you are interested in for this school year. A description of each is on the back of this form.

## Year-Round Committees:

After School EnrichmentArt Literacy
Box Tops
Enrichment Assemblies
Facebook


## Family Events

Garden
Library
Room Parent
SCRIP Gift Cards
$\square$ Specialty Fundraisers
$\square$ Staff Appreciation
$\square$ Yearbook

Health Screening (Fall)
$\square$ Ice Cream Social (Fall Next Year)
$\square$ Jog-A-Thon (Fall)

Missoula Childrens Theater (Fall)
$\square$ Picture Day (Fall)
$\square$ Science Fair (Fall)

Cultural Fair (TBD)
Field Day (Spring)

## 4: Additional Information

$\square$ I have a talent, skill, tool or resource that may be useful to the school. (Please provide details below)

My company provides a match for my charitable donations and/or volunteer hours.
Company Name: $\qquad$

| Activity | Description | Chair Person | When |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| After School Enrichment | Help with clerical tasks related to after school enrichment classes. | Shaylene Haswarey | All Year |
| Art Literacy | Share knowledge and appreciation of art with your child's class. A well-known Artist is highlighted each month to teach about different styles of art. Volunteers are provided training and support. Demonstrate art projects to students, prep/clean classroom, and display art. Time commitment: 4-6 hrs per month | Laura Wieking Kari Vandergriff Beth Schuff Anna Scott | All Year |
| Auction Fundraiser | Help with tasks related to Mary Woodward's major Winter fundraiser. Make decorations, help with marketing efforts, procure donations, set up, take down event. | Heather Listy | Spring |
| Book Fair | Help staff with the annual Scholastic Book Fair, which provides the Library with funds to purchase new books. Help set-up, cashier, and tear-down. Time commitment: 2-10 hrs | Ashley Freeborn | Fall |
| Box Tops | Help with Box Top collection. Time commitment: 1-4 hrs per contest | Leslie Bishop | All Year |
| Carnival | Make decorations, serve as a runner, set up, staff a booth, take-down and clean-up. Time commitment: 2-5 hrs depending on task | Cheryl Payne <br> Kari Vandergriff <br> Laura Wieking <br> Keri Butler <br> Megan Van De Pitte | Spring |
| Cultural Fair | Organize the student parade of countries, make country flags, collect cultural items and organize decoration of cafeteria with such items. Help set-up, pick up food, serve food, sell tickets. Time commitment: 2-20 hrs depending on task | OPEN | Spring |
| Enrichment Assemblies | Identify and book one or two school-wide enrichment assemblies. Coordinate date with Principal. Time commitment: 2-3 hrs | OPEN | All Year |
| Facebook | Post information and events to the PSO Facebook page based on the PSO calendar and at the request of committee chairs. | Laura Wieking | All Year |
| Family Events | Coordinate family events which include the Daughter Event, the Son Event, and one family event. Help with set up, decorating, assist durning event, and clean up. Time commitment: 1-10 hrs per event. | OPEN | All Year |
| Field Day | Help Supervise Mary Woodward's version of the Olympics. Escort your child's class to the different events. Time commitment: 2-4 hrs depending on task | Heather Jordan Heather Listy | Spring |
| Garden | Mary Woodward is fortunate to have a beautiful, plentiful garden on site. Volunteer opportunities include but are not limited to: garden maintenance, garden education, website maintenance, and committee participation. | Nancy Ross | All Year |
| Health Screening | Help with hearing and vision screening tests. Time commitment: 2-4 hrs | Devon Kelly | Fall |
| Ice Cream Social | Coordinate the kick-off event for the start of the school year. Time commitment: 2-10 hrs | Heather Jordan | Next |
| Jog-A-Thon | Help with tasks related to Mary Woodward's major fall fundraiser. Course set-up and/or clean up, serve popsicles, refill water containers, mark tally cards, dress up as our mascot "Baldy", make posters prior to the event. Time commitment: 2-6 hrs depending on task | Lisa Tyacke | Fall |
| Library Helper | Check out and shelve books, other special projects as needed. Time commitment: 2 hrs per week. | Ashley Freeborn | All Year |
| Missoula Childrens Theater | MW students will perform in a full-scale musical production of Peter and Wendy on 10/29. Volunteers needed between 10/14-10/29 to help with photocopying, ticket sales, loading/ unloading of props, and creating promotional signage. Will also need a Photographer, Videographer, Accompanist, and a host family for the tour Actor and Director. Time commitment: 1-2 hrs depending on task | Jenny Herman | Fall |
| Picture Day | Help on school picture day. Time commitment: 1-4 hours | Taylor Hughes | Fall |
| Room Parent | Help organize classroom parties and events, etc. Time commitment: 3-6 hrs total | Megan Vandepitte | All Year |
| Science Fair | Help review student science projects or help set up and/or take down projects. Help with a 3rd grade class Sling Shot science experiment. Help with a 4th grade class Bridge Building science project. Time commitment: 2-8 hrs depending on task | Tracy Sandford Judy Swiger | Fall |
| $\begin{aligned} & \hline \text { SCRIP Gift } \\ & \text { Cards } \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | Promote and sell SCRIP gift cards on a monthly basis. Collect orders, send orders in and pick-up and distribute gift cards. 1-2 hrs per month | Kristi Sloan | All Year |
| Specialty Fundraisers | Manage the details of smaller fundraising activities such as restaurant nights. Time commitment: 2-5 hrs per fundraiser | Shannon Hughes Taylor Hughes | All Year |
| Staff <br> Appreciation | Organize \& implement staff appreciation activities throughout the year. Contribute a dish for the PSO-sponsored potluck on conference days. Time commitment: 2-10 hrs | Jana Gateley Michelle DeFabio | All Year |
| Yearbook | Work throughout the year, gathering photos, formatting the school yearbook, coordinating pre-sales and yearbook distribution. Photographers for: Jog-A-Thon, Family Events, Music Programs, Science Fair, Class Parties, Biography Fair, General Photographer. Time Commitment: 2-10 hours depending on task | Deborah Anderson | All Year |

Phone:

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| Albertson's \& Sav On | 4\% | \$50 |  | Eco Car Wash 1 wash Save 81 | 26\% | \$6 |  | Panda Express | 8\% | \$15 |  | ACE Hardware | 4\% | \$25 |  |
|  |  | \$100 |  | Jiffy Lube * | 15\% | \$30 |  | Panera Bread \& Cafe | 8\% | \$10 |  | Amazon.com For online. Can load funds on account for future purchases. | 4\% | \$25 |  |
| Fred Meyer /QFC/Kroger | 4\% | \$10 |  | Kaady Car Wash 1 wash Save 51 | 26\% | \$6 |  | Papa John's Pizza* or \& swwa | 10\% | \$5 |  |  |  | \$100 |  |
|  |  | \$20 |  | Washman Car Wash* 1 wash Save \$1 | 26\% | \$6 |  | Papa Murphy's Pizza | 8\% | \$10 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | \$25 |  | RESTAURANTS |  |  |  | Pastini Pastaria | 8\% | \$20 |  | Backyard Bird Shop | 8\% | \$25 |  |
|  |  | \$50 |  | Applebee's | 8\% | \$10 |  | Pizza Caboose* | 8\% | \$10 |  | Barnes \& Noble | 8\% | \$10 |  |
|  |  | \$100 |  | Baja Fresh | 8\% | \$10 |  | Pizzicato Gourmet Pizza* <br> Not airport, Bend, or Hood River <br> No change back. | 8\% | \$10 |  | Bath \& Body Works | 7\% | \$10 |  |
| Natural Grocers | 4\% | \$50 |  | Bellagio's Pizza | 5\% | \$20 |  |  |  |  |  | Best Buy | 2\% | \$50 |  |
| New Seasons | 4\% | \$50 |  | Big Town Hero* | 8\% | \$5 |  |  |  |  |  | Big 5 Sporting Goods | 8\% | \$25 |  |
|  |  | \$100 |  | Buffalo Wild Wings | 8\% | \$25 |  | Pizza Schmizza*\|Pub House oresw | 10\% | \$5 |  | Build A Bear Workshop | 8\% | \$25 |  |
| Safeway | 4\% | \$25 |  | Burger King | 4\% | \$5 |  | Portland City Grill | See Stanfords to order |  |  | Coastal Farm \& Ranch | 4\% | \$25 |  |
|  |  | \$50 |  | Burgerville | 8\% | \$10 |  | Red Lobster | Order @ Olive Garden |  |  | Cold Stone Creamery | 8\% | \$5 |  |
|  |  | \$100 |  | Carl's Jr. / Green Burrito | 5\% | \$10 |  | Red Robin | 7\% | \$10 |  | Craft Warehouse | 8\% | \$10 |  |
| Thriftway Only for OR | 4\% | \$25 |  | Chevy's | 8\% | \$15 |  | Roundtable Pizza*- oR\&SW WA | 12\% | \$10 |  | Home Depot | 2\% | \$50 |  |
| Whole Foods Market ${ }^{\text {® }}$ | 3\% | \$50 |  | Chipotle | 9\% | \$10 |  |  |  |  |  | iTunes Internet music \& more | 3\% | \$25 |  |
|  |  | \$100 |  | Chuck E Cheese's - Oregon only | 8\% | \$25 |  | Shari's Restaurant | 8\% | \$20 |  | Joann Fabrics | 5\% | \$25 |  |
| RETAIL / DEPARTMENT |  |  |  | Claim Jumper | See Landry's to order |  |  | Sonic Drive-In | 8\% | \$10 |  |  | 41\% | \$10 |  |
|  |  |  |  | Davidson's* - Tigard - No change | 8\% | \$10 |  | Stanford's/Manzana's/Henry's Taveran,Portland City Grill, Newport Seafood Grill, and more | 8\% | \$25 |  | Learning Palace -teacher disc. | 8\% | \$10 |  |
| Bed, Bath, \& Beyond | 5\% | \$10 |  | Denny's Restaurant | 5\% | \$10 |  |  |  |  |  | Lowe's | 4\% | \$50 |  |
| Bridgeport Village All stores, | 4\% | \$25 |  | Domino's Pizza * OR and WA only | 12\% | \$10 |  |  |  |  |  | Michaels Crafts | 3\% | \$25 |  |
| kiosks, restaurants \& theater. |  |  |  | Elmer's Pancake House* | 8\% | \$5 |  | Subway - can be used to pay for school lunch programs | 6\% | \$15 |  | Office Depot | 7\% | \$25 |  |
| Cabela's | 8\% | \$25 |  | Famous Daves BBQ | 10\% | \$25 |  |  |  | \$100 |  | Peet's Coffee | 8\% | \$20 |  |
| Columbia Sportswear Retail outlets,employee stores for those w/ access.. | 12\% | \$50 |  | Godfather's Pizza* Med Special or Lrg 2 top | 27\% | \$14 |  | Sweet Tomatoes | 8\% | \$25 |  | Petco | 8\% | \$25 |  |
|  |  |  |  | HoneyBaked Ham | 8\% | \$10 |  | Taco Bell | 4\% | \$10 |  | Petsmart | 4\% | \$25 |  |
| Dicks Sporting Goods | 8\% | \$25 |  | Izzy's Pizza | 8\% | \$20 |  | Taco Time OR and SW Wash. | 10\% | \$15 |  | Pier 1 Imports | 8\% | \$25 |  |
| GAP | See Old Navy to order |  |  | John's Incredible Pizza Co | 8\% | \$25 |  | Tom's Pancake House* No Change back | 8\% | \$10 |  | Pottery Barn -williams | 7\% | \$25 |  |
| Home Goods | See Marshalls to order |  |  | Landry's Restaurants - <br> Claim Jumper, Morton's Steak, Jake's Grill \&Crawfish,Bubba Gump McCormick's \& Schmick's,Chart House, Harborside, Portland Heathman Restaurant | 8\% | \$25 |  | Veggie Grill | 9\% | \$15 |  |  | 8\% | \$10 |  |
| JC Penney | 4\% | \$25 |  |  |  |  |  | Yard House Order @ Olive Garden |  |  |  | See's Candy* 1 lb. certificate Retail Price $\$ 19.30$ per lib. $\$ 1.30$ savings | 9\% | \$18 |  |
| Kohl's Also payment on acct. in store. | 4\% | \$25 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Macy's | 10\% | \$25 |  |  |  |  |  | ENTERTAINMENT/TRAVEL/VISA |  |  |  | Staples Office Supplies | 4\% | \$25 |  |
| Marshall's-TJ Maxx/ HomeGoods | 6\% | \$25 |  | McCormick's and Schmick's | See Landry's to order |  |  | Cinemark* - Century Theaters | 7\% | \$9.00 |  | Starbucks Coffee |  | \$5 |  |
| Nike, Inc. Nike Town, Online, Outlets, Employee store for those with access | 12\% | \$50 |  | McGrath's Fish House | 7\% | \$10 |  | Family Fun Center \& Bullwinkle's Games,cars,golf, and food Wilsonville Only | 15\% | \$25 |  |  | 6\% | \$10 |  |
|  |  |  |  | McMenamins / Ruby's Spa For any Restaurant, Brew Pub,Spa, Hotel,Theater, Gift Shop, Hair Salon | 12\% | \$25 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | \$25 |  |
| Nordstrom | 4\% | \$25 |  |  |  |  |  | Family Theaters* Tigard and Oak Grove | 16\% | \$10 |  | Ulta | 3\% | \$25 |  |
| Old Navy Gap Banana Republic GAP KIDS ~ Outlet Stores One Card for All | 12\% | \$25 |  |  |  |  |  | Hyatt Hotels - good for all hotel services | 7\% | \$50 |  | Chinook App-Adroid or iPhone | 50\% | \$15 |  |
|  |  |  |  | Noodles \& Company | 8\% | \$10 |  | Regal Cinemas Gift Card Good all hours and for concessions | 7\% | \$15 |  | Chinook Book | 50\% | \$22 |  |
| Payless Shoe Source | 12\% | \$25 |  | Old Spaghetti Factory* No change back | 8\% | \$10 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| R.E.I. All Stores and Online | 8\% | \$25 |  |  |  |  |  | Regal Cinemas* Paper Ticket Adult prime time ticket is less than door price | 7\% | \$9.50 |  | TOTAL all columns = | \$ |  |  |
| Ross Dress for Less | 8\% | \$25 |  | Olive Garden/Red Lobster/Yard House | 8\% | \$10 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sears- Kmart-Lands End | 5\% | \$50 |  | Oswego Grill / Copper River | 8\% | \$25 |  | VISA Prepaid cards - coming <br> SOON - Not yet available |  |  |  | Please make check payable to: |  |  |  |
| Target | 2.5\% | \$25 |  | Outback Steakhouse | 8\% | \$25 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| The Children's Place | 12\% | \$25 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Walgreens | 4\% | \$25 |  | * Paper Certificate. |  |  | No card return. $\quad$ 9-1-16 |  |  |  |  | Thank You for your Support! |  |  |  |
| Walmart | 1.5\% | \$25 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |


[^0]:    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.

