



PSO News

Mary Woodward Elementary



Message from the PSO President

Is it just me, or is the month of October flying by?

There are lots of events going on as we finish this month. Hopefully you'll have a chance to stop by our **Book Fair** this week, and pick up a good read for yourself or your student's teacher. And remember that the proceeds from the book fair goes towards acquiring new materials for our school library. The Book Fair will be open all day Thursday, and half a day on Friday during conferences. During conferences, our Staff Appreciation committee has a wonderful luncheon planned for the staff. Thanks to **Jana Gateley** for organizing. Next week the Missoula Children's Theater will be in residence with two performances on Saturday. It is truly amazing to see our kids learn an entire musical play in a week's time and the performances are always very entertaining! Be sure to get your tickets. Then, don't forget Halloween the following week with the school parade and classroom parties.

Our next PSO meeting will be on **Friday, October 28th at 8:30AM** in the cafeteria. We will be making a few minor amendments to our by-laws, and hearing various committee updates. Hope you can make it!

Wendy Jenkins, PSO President (mwpsopresident@gmail.com)

Are You a Party Planner?

Then we have just the committee for you. We need volunteers to organize our **Family Events**-Family Fun Night, Daughter Dance, and Son Shindig. If being a chairperson sounds intimidating, grab a bunch of friends and plan it together.

If you are interested please contact Wendy Jenkins, mwpsopresident@gmail.com, or Shelly Smelser, mwpsovolunteers@gmail.com.

Bookfair Corner

The Bookfair is in full swing!

Visit us in the library! If you're not able to visit us this week, please shop our online bookfair. Available October 12-25.

[Http://bookfair.scholastic.com/homepage/marywoodward](http://bookfair.scholastic.com/homepage/marywoodward)

Thank you for your support! Ashley Freeborn

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Stay in the Know!

There are many ways to keep tabs on PSO activities:

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

Jog-a-Thon 2016 Update

The Results are in.. Congratulations to everyone who participated in the Jog-A-Thon this year! Thank you for making it a HUGE success!

Top Lap Runners for 2016 (earning medals and bragging rights) are:

- 5th grade- Caden Tyacke, Roman Farrell, Caroline Johnson and Mariam Haswarey
- 4th grade- Addie Herman, Hudson Boyde and Ethan Gateley
- 3rd grade- Zander Martin, Maya Werner, Brooke Reynolds, Alyssa Manzo and Addie Bayne
- 2nd grade- Walter Mendenhall, Kennedy Hane and Sydney Joule
- 1st grade- Kenzi Faler, Grant Gateley and Moses Adegbite
- Kindergarten- Aurora Litkie, Mara Reynolds and Emmett Schwoebel

Top overall Fundraiser (winning a \$50 Big Al's gift card) is: **Peyton Backlund**

Top Fundraising classes (earning ice cream or popcorn parties) are:

- 5th grade- Mrs. Cannon
- 4th grade- Mrs. Rumbaugh
- 3rd grade- Mrs. Thompson
- 2nd grade- Mrs. Hutchins
- 1st grade- Mrs. Langeliers
- Kindergarten- Mrs. Rice



And the class with the highest percentage of envelopes turned in (earning an ice cream party) is **Mrs. Zell**

Great Job Everyone!

Specialty Fundraiser Update

Just wanted to share our earnings for the past two specialty events we have done:

Burgerville night generated \$390.92

Pizzicato night generated \$707.50

We are pretty excited about those numbers! Thank you for your continued support of Mary Woodward fundraising efforts!

Order Scrip and Support Our School

Scrip orders for October are due **Monday the 24th** by end of school day. You will receive your orders by Friday the 28th. You may choose to use the online order form, or pick up a form in the school office or online at <http://www.marywoodwardpsa.com/events-fundraisers/scrip/>.

Thanks for all the families who ordered last month--we have already made \$130 for our school just from gift card orders!! Thanks for your continued support.

Questions? Contact Kristi Sloan at scripmw@gmail.com

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Auction Co-Chairs Needed



Plans are underway for an amazing auction this year!

BUT... we are still in need of an auction co-chair or 2 to watch and learn the ropes of putting together the school auction. I promise this year I will make it easy on you! A lot of the work has already been done and now it's time for the fun part. Next year you and your co-chair will take over the auction and make it your own. I will still be around next year to help you when questions arise or you need help but I won't be able to chair it next year.

Let me know if you have questions or want to chat before committing!

Thanks so much -

Heather Listy, Auction Committee Chair & proud 3rd grade parent!

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Candy Buy Back Program

Wondering what to do with all the extra candy your kids get on Halloween? Consider donating some to Mary Woodward to earn money for our school!

Drop your candy off in the morning car line or in the office from November 1st-4th.

If we donate at least 50 pounds of candy, Mary Woodward will receive \$150, plus \$1/pound. See attached flyer for more information.



Upcoming Events

October

17-21: Book Fair
24: Scrip Orders Due
24-29: Missoula Children's Theatre
28: PSO Meeting (8:30)
31: Halloween Parties

November

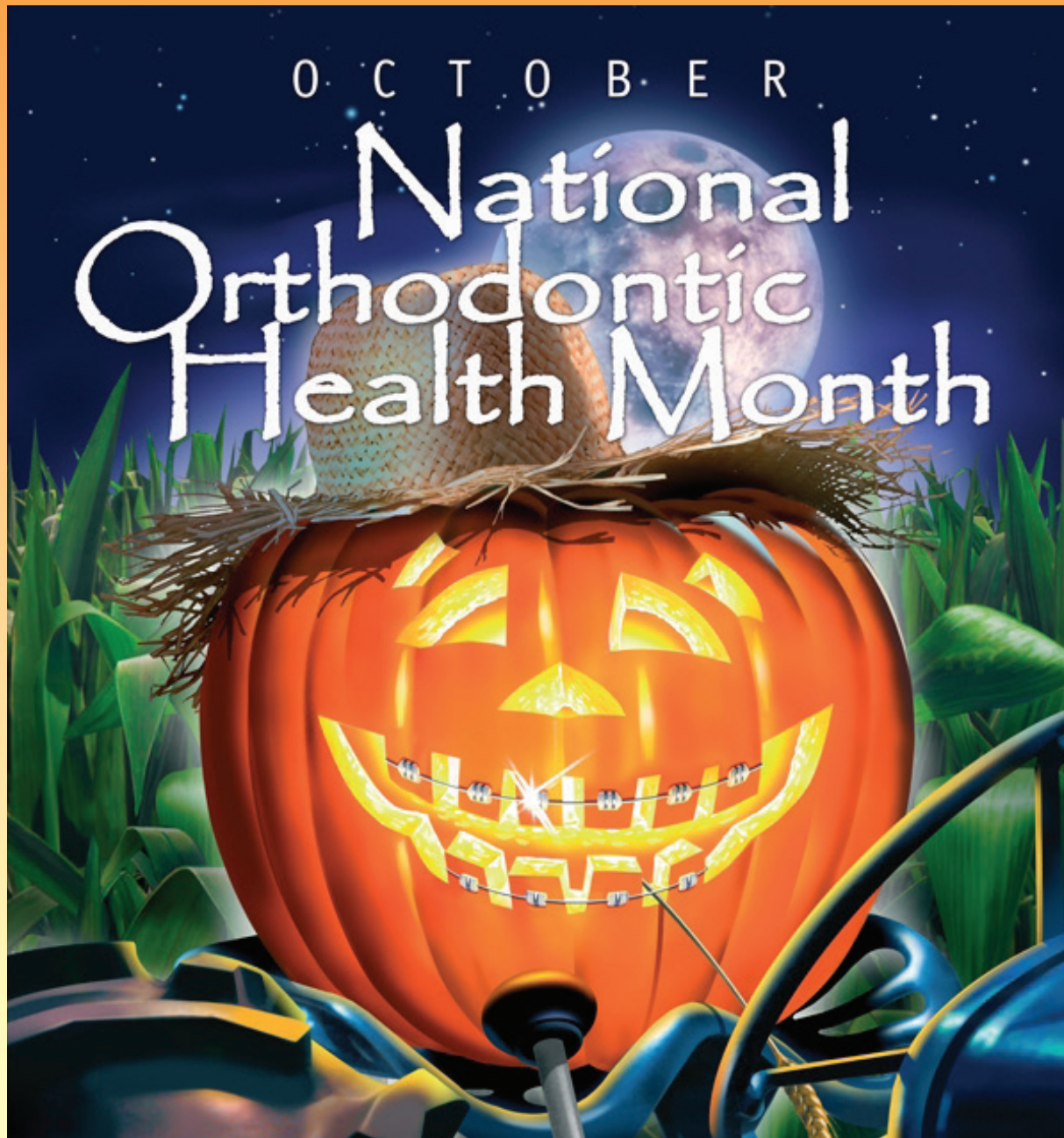
1: Picture retakes
7: Scrip Orders Due
14-17: Piccolo Mondo Fund-raiser
17: Mapel Boutique Fund-raiser
18: PSO Meeting (8:30 am)
21: Science Fair evening
22: Science Fair All-School Review

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.

15th Annual

CANDY BUY-BACK



Earn \$\$ for your School!

Every participating school surrendering 50 pounds or more gets \$150 plus \$1 per pound

- 1st place \$300 plus \$1 per pound to the school surrendering the most candy
- 2nd place \$200 plus \$1 per pound to the school surrendering the second most candy

Bring your candy to
the school office to earn
money for your School

Tuesday, November 1st
through
Friday, November 4th

Sherwood
17680 SW Handley St.
Suite 202
503-925-1566

Wilson
Orthodontics
www.smilebywilson.com

Newberg
3100 Haworth Ave., Ste. 210
(next to McDonalds)
503-476-0566