

SEPTEMBER 22, 2017

## MESSAGE FROM THE PSO PRESIDENT

With Back-to-School Night under our belts, there are already lots of events happening at school. It looked like a great turnout at the Burgerville Night last week. Thanks to **Shannon and Taylor Hughes** for organizing our first fundraiser of the year. The Jog-a-Thon is next week on September 29<sup>th</sup>. Envelopes should have gone home with your child this week. Let's hope the weather cooperates for this fun event.

Another fun event that will be kicking off soon is our annual Science Fair. Picture Day is September 26<sup>th</sup>. You should have received the envelopes for that as well. And don't forget that our first PSO meeting will be on September 29<sup>th</sup> at 8:30am in the cafeteria. This is the same day as our Jog-a-Thon event, so please be there at 8:30am to hear about our budget for this year. We will vote on the budget within the first 15 minutes, so volunteers can head down to their stations. If you would like to stay for the rest of the meeting please do so. Hope to see you there!

*Megan Van De Pitte*  
PSO President ([mwpsopresident@gmail.com](mailto:mwpsopresident@gmail.com))

## JOG-A-THON IS COMING FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29!

The Jog-A-Thon is a FUN activity for the whole school, where each student will jog for 30 minutes (kindergarten runs for 20 minutes) to show support for our school.

The Jog-A-Thon is one of only two major fundraisers that involve the parents and students in raising money to improve our school facilities and programs! Proceeds help support many PSO programs including Art Lit, Carnival, Science Fair and other classroom support and activities. Please support Mary Woodard and help us meet our goal of raising \$75 per child at this years Jog-A-Thon!

Pledge envelopes are going home today! Attached fliers will give you all the information and important dates that you need to help your child make this event a success!!

*Thank you in advance for all your support. If you have any questions, please contact Lisa Tyacke at [mwjogathon@gmail.com](mailto:mwjogathon@gmail.com)*

### Run Times

- ◆ 9:00-9:20 Kindergarten
- ◆ 9:30-10:00 5th Grade
- ◆ 10:10-10:40 3rd Grade
- ◆ 10:50-11:20 4th Grade
- ◆ 12:30-1:00 1st Grade
- ◆ 1:10-1:40 2nd Grade

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### STAY IN TOUCH!

There are many ways to keep tabs on PSO activities:

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

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Below is a list of the upcoming volunteer needs at Mary Woodward. Volunteer needs are sent via email on a weekly basis from [mwpsovolunteers@gmail.com](mailto:mwpsovolunteers@gmail.com). If you are not receiving these emails, they may be going to your junk mail folder since it is a system generated mass mailing. Please make sure to set up your email so that you can receive these emails in your inbox. If you still aren't receiving these emails, you may not be registered as a volunteer with the district. Please register and initiate your background check using this link: [www.helpcounter.net/ttsd](http://www.helpcounter.net/ttsd)

Please use and bookmark this link to view all available volunteer opportunities going forward:

**Volunteer Opportunities Link:** <http://signup.com/go/MaryWoodward/Volunteer>

- ◆ Jog-a-thon Volunteers - 9/29
- ◆ Picture Day Photo Assistants - 9/26

Also, our annual MW Auction is March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2018. This is one of the biggest fundraisers of the year. This event needs several Committee Chairs to help make it successful. Carrie Mantel is our head chair this year and needs several others to help her between now and the big day.

If you are interested in helping with the Auction in ANY way, please don't hesitate to email Megan Van De Pitte or Carrie Mantel at [mweaglesauction@gmail.com](mailto:mweaglesauction@gmail.com).

**Thank you for all that you do!**

## CELEBRITY WALK + BIKE TO SCHOOL

October 4 is National Walk + Bike to School Day and our first Celebrity Walk + Bike event of the year. It was previously stated that Timber Joey would be our celebrity for the morning, but he has been called away on important mascot business. Instead, our first celebrity of the year will be...

### Former Portland Timbers player and team captain Jack Jewsbury!

Mr. Jewsbury will lead the walk from the dog park at Summerlake Park. (See attached map for meeting locations.) All walking school buses and bike trains leave for school at 7:40 am. This event will happen rain or shine.

Mr. Jewsbury will be available for photos and autographs during this event. *If you would like a photo or autograph, please arrive early.* **Despite the excitement this guest will bring, walking school buses and bike trains leave for school at 7:40 a.m., and students are still expected to be at their desks ready to learn at 8:10 a.m.**

If you live outside comfortable walking distance but would still like to join the fun, there are two meeting locations where you can park and then walk or bike with your children.

**For more information or to volunteer to help with Safe Routes to School events, please contact Jennifer Vasicek at [jen.vasicek@gmail.com](mailto:jen.vasicek@gmail.com).**



## 2017-2018 MW PSO EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE & BOARD SUPPORT

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## SPECIALTY FUNDRAISERS

Thank you to all that came out to support our first dining out event at Burgerville. Thanks to you, we earned \$459.43 for the PSO for this event!

Please save the date for our next fundraiser at the Murray Hill Pizzicato. Join us on October 10 for Dough for Dollars!

- pizzicato pizza presents -


the MARY WOODWARD ELEMENTARY

# DOUGH FOR DOLLARS

## SCHOOL FUNDRAISER

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2017

Murray Hill Pizzicato • 14845 SW Scholls Ferry Rd.

Call (503) 579-4889 • Event runs ALL DAY! 

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### September

- 26: Picture Day
- 27: Science Fair Assembly
- 29: PSO Meeting (8:30 am)
- 29: Jog-a-Thon

### October

- 4: Celebrity Walk + Bike to School
- 9: Scrip Orders Due
- 10: Pizzicato Fundraiser Event
- 20: PSO Meeting (8:30 am)
- 23-27: Book Fair
- 30: Vision Screening
- 30-November 4: Missoula Children's Theatre
- 31: Halloween Parties
- 31: Picture retakes

## BOX TOP COMPETITION #1

Calling all Mary Woodward parents! We have the first box top competition of the year! Competition #1 goes through December 9th.



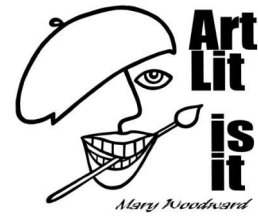
Every box top will bring our school ten cents each, so start collecting! Ask your friends and neighbors and send those box tops in with your students.

The winning class for competition #1 will receive a treat party in December! Good luck... and let's see how many box tops we can bring in for our school!

**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](http://www.marywoodwardpso.com).

# Did you miss us at Back-to-School Night?



It's not too late to volunteer for Mary Woodward's Art Literacy program! Parent volunteers (just like you!) work within a team to share 6 prepared lessons and art projects with your child's class. **No art or teaching experience is necessary!**



*Students working on art inspired by Ansel Adams*

We have many different types of volunteer opportunities, ranging from hanging the art, to talking with the kids about the featured artist, to helping in the classroom.

We provide everything you need including scripts and detailed project instructions!

## **Want more information?**

Our first volunteer session will be held **Tuesday September 26th**.

Come see what this program is all about! Beverages and treats will be provided.

- 6:15-7pm New Volunteer Orientation (Veteran Volunteers are Welcome!)
- 7-7:30pm Review Classroom Session Dates/Times, Team Assignments
- 7:30-8:30pm October Artist/Project Training

Questions? Contact the Art Lit Team at [artlitchairs@gmail.com](mailto:artlitchairs@gmail.com)  
**Beth Schuff & Erin Lynch**