



OCTOBER 6, 2017

MESSAGE FROM THE PSO PRESIDENT

As we head into October, we have succeeded in completing our first major fundraiser. A huge thank you goes to **Lisa Tyacke** and **Shawna Randall** for organizing this important fundraising event. Thank you to all of you, too, for volunteering, collecting pledges, and making this a fun and memorable event. The lap counts were sent home with your child on Monday, October 2nd. They are still receiving envelopes and collecting pledges.

We also had Picture Day last week. Thank you to **Wendy Jenkins** for organizing, and to the volunteers that helped make sure everything ran smoothly.

Next week we have a new program starting at our school called the Recess Mileage Club. Mileage Club is a Run/Walk/Jog option for 1st-5th graders during lunch recess. We are looking for volunteers to help during this time. It's a fun volunteer opportunity to simply cheer kids on and mark their cards as they complete laps.

Don't forget that the **Book Fair** is coming up soon. Funds raised from Book Fair sales are the primary source for new books for our school library, so please consider making a purchase for yourself or your teacher. It's also a good time to purchase holiday gifts, if you're thinking that far ahead!

Megan Van De Pitte, PSO President (mwpsopresident@gmail.com)

SUMMER READING MEDALS

Congratulations to the 81 students and staff that earned their summer reading medals by turning in their summer reading logs!

Our summer readers logged nearly 1600 books. Great job, Eagle readers! The summer reading program is open to all rising 1st-5th graders. Let's do it again next summer.

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!

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STAY IN TOUCH!

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

CHAIRPERSONS NEEDED

Looking for a way to get involved? We are still looking for a volunteer to organize a few committees. Please email me for a list of Committee Chair needs.

Also, **Auction** Co-Chairs are still needed. If you are interested please contact Megan Van De Pitte, mwpsopresident@gmail.com, or Shelly Smelser, mwpsovolunteers@gmail.com.

BOOK FAIR IS COMING!

Save the dates: October 23-27

Our library will turn into a book fair! Shopping hours will be during lunch recess, after school or open during conferences. Be on the look out for volunteer requests and a flyer coming home with your child with specific details!

Also Eagle bucks will be redeemed.

Questions: mwchairbookfair@gmail.com



LET'S SHOW OUR STAFF APPRECIATION!

Conferences are coming up and you know what that means. It's time to spoil our amazing staff with an Italian themed potluck! The staff is extremely busy on these days and have really appreciate having a delicious hot lunch waiting for them. The potluck items needed are listed on sign up. Thank you in advance for taking the time to participate!

If you have any questions, email mwstaffappreciation@gmail.com.

NEXT SCRIP ORDER DATE IS OCTOBER 9TH

Hello Eagles families!

So glad to introduce myself at Back-to-school night, and now you have a face to the person who does Scrip for our school. I hope my presentation made it seem very EASY and MOTIVATING to put in a scrip order! There are so many businesses that participate in Scrip gift cards and they do make a great gift.

Our next order date is October 9th. I will get you back your gift cards by that Thursday, the 12th. You may choose to order online through our [PSO website](#) or use a [paper ordering form](#) and drop that and your check off in the school office by 2:30 on October 9th.

*Thanks for your support! Email me at scripmw@gmail.com with any questions.
Kristi Sloan*

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JOG-A-THON RECAP

Thank you to ALL my Jog-a-Thon Volunteers. It was a great day, and we couldn't have done it without you! The event is over, but we still have work to do! Please collect those pledges and get your envelopes turned in. Funds raised help support many PSO programs including Art Lit, Carnival, Science Fair and other classroom support and activities.

Prizes will be awarded to students who raise the most money in their grade. We have gift cards for Big Al's, Target, Amazon, iTunes, Piccolo Mondo Toys and Rocket Fizz Candy! Classrooms who raise the most money will get an extra recess and Menchie's coupons.. and don't forget Eagle Bucks that can be used at the Mary Woodward Book Fair. YAY!!

Congratulations to ALL our runners! Top boy and girl laps per grade are:

Kindergarten: Nolan Pate (19 laps), Betty Jae Crane, Julie Melby, Ziana Lindsey, Nicole Baxter, Kaia Wagner and Tala Alaydie (15 laps)

1st Grade: Jorgia Ruzika (21 laps), Trey Agnimel and Maverick Hansen (23 laps)

2nd Grade: Kenzi Faler (25 laps), Grant Gateley (26 laps)

3rd Grade: Sydney Joule (30 laps), Walter Mendenhall (28 laps)

4th Grade: Addie Bayne (27 laps), Micha Gateley and Grant Adamson (26 laps)

5th Grade: Addie Herman (31 laps), Ethan Gateley (30 laps)

SPECIALTY FUNDRAISERS

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! **PIZZICATO** POA

UPCOMING EVENTS

October

- 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

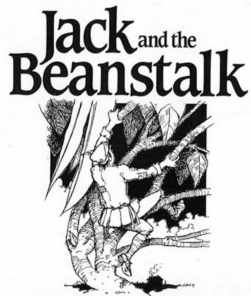
November

- October 30-November 4: Missoula Children's Theatre
- 2: MCT Assembly
- 6: Scrip Orders Due
- 17: PSO Meeting (8:30 am)
- 20: Science Fair Evening
- 21: Science Fair All-School Review

MISSOULA CHILDREN'S THEATRE

A PRODUCTION OF MCT, INC.

REGISTRATION FORM



Audition, rehearse and perform! The internationally acclaimed touring company Missoula Children's Theater will cast up to 60 of our Mary Woodward students to perform in "Jack and the Beanstalk". These students, grades K-5, will spend a week of developing life skills through participation in the performing arts. Throughout MCT's residency week your kids will have fun learning lines, songs, and dances. The week will conclude with a full-scale musical production on the stage at Mary Woodward Elementary. **No advance preparation or experience is required for auditions.** Students will be asked to both speak and sing in a group audition. Register online here: <https://goo.gl/forms/gECYQ9Uo3z8Cz7sJ2>

Do not register more than one child per registration form. If you need additional forms you may pick up a copy at the school office or email mwmctchair@gmail.com. **Forms due by October 24th, with check payable to Mary Woodward PSO.**

Child's Name _____ Age _____

Teacher _____ Grade _____

Phone #1 _____

Phone #2 _____

E-Mail _____

My student wishes to participate in MCT's "Jack and the Beanstalk". We have read the information on the back of this registration form and understand that my student may need to attend rehearsal from 2:30-7:15 pm Monday, Oct 24th through Friday, Oct 28th. He or she will also need to be available for the dress rehearsal and performances all day (11am - 7pm) on Saturday, Nov 4th. I understand that students will not be excused from rehearsals or performances for sports or other practices, appointments, etc., but must keep the week completely free for this residency.

Student Signature

Parent/Guardian Signature

Jack and the Beanstalk



MISSOULA CHILDREN'S THEATRE

is an incredibly fun, exciting, and rewarding experience for your child. But it also requires a great deal of commitment and dedication for these 6 days. Before you sign your child up for this residency, please read the following information carefully to be sure that both you and your child can commit to the residency requirements.

How Does It Work? Who Can Participate?

On Monday, October 30, two professional MCT Tour Actor/Directors will arrive at Mary Woodward for a week long residency with set, lights, costumes, props and makeup. Everything it takes to put on a play....except for a cast. The team will be holding an audition to cast up to 60 of our students to perform in a production of *Peter and Wendy*. **No experience is necessary.** Your child will take part in an audition on October 30th from 2:30-4:30 in the Mary Woodward cafeteria. During the audition, all children will be on stage for the entire two-hour session. No advance preparation is needed but some helpful hints include: smile, follow directions, speak loudly when it is your turn, listen respectfully when it is not, and have a good time! There is no guarantee that everyone will be cast in the play. Due to time constraints, anyone missing any part of the audition **will not** be considered in the casting of the show. Roles will be announced at the close of the audition period. Around 4-4:15pm on Monday near the end of the audition, children will receive their rehearsal schedule for the week. Not all cast members will be needed at every session, but those auditioning should clear their schedules for the entire week and if selected, be able to attend all rehearsals. Missing any rehearsals or exhibiting disruptive or negative behavior may result in your child being dismissed from participation in the show.

All parents (or family representative) should attend the last 15 minutes of the audition for a brief orientation and explanation of the residency. Rehearsals will begin for some children that same afternoon and the cast will continue to rehearse throughout the next five days. Monday – Friday the rehearsals will take place at Mary Woodward between 2:30 – 7:15 pm with a ½ hour break for dinner. The actual rehearsal times and dates will vary, depending on your child's role. Most 5-7 year olds will not be needed on Tuesday, Oct 31. However, every participant must be available for all assigned rehearsals. Be aware that some rehearsal times may not begin immediately after school and parents are responsible for arranging transportation for their child to all assigned rehearsal times. Siblings may be cast in different roles and may have different rehearsal schedules. Performances will be on Saturday, November 4th at 3:00 pm and 5:30 pm on stage at Mary Woodward Elementary School in the Cafeteria. The cast will have a four-hour dress rehearsal/costume/makeup session before the first performance that day.

For older children that do not wish to perform on stage, MCT will also cast 2-4 Assistant Directors age 10 or older. AD's will help with the technical aspects of the production throughout the week. AD's will be asked to participate in the audition process, as they must demonstrate good listening skills, leadership, and the ability to follow directions.

Questions? Email mwmctchair@gmail.com