



PSO News

Mary Woodward Elementary



Message from the PSO President

We're in the home stretch! 27 more days left in the school year, wow!!!

We had a great Staff Appreciation Week celebrating our Superhero educators – thank you **Cyndi Clere** and **Michelle DeFabio** for a wonderful job coordinating a week's worth of events! And thank you to **Kristi Sloan** for having a nice selection of SCRIP gift cards on hand all week for parents to purchase.

Our first **Make Healthy Happen** fundraiser is off to a good start! We have two more weeks to enroll parents, family, friends and neighbors! This is a great way to ask for support for the PSO without having to sell anything. For \$20 you will get four weeks of encouragement, yummy recipes, fun games, community and more as you work toward your healthy goal – which is whatever you want it to be! Check out our PSO Facebook page, website and later in this newsletter for more information.

Thank you to **Amanda Pileri and Jennifer Feeney** for setting up the final dine-out night – a Burgerville evening on May 10th. Come out and let the Ambassadors treat you with wonderful service! The Pizzicato fundraiser brought in \$755.01, thank you for coming out and supporting the school!

Thank you to **Shaylene Haswarey** for organizing the Spring After School Enrichment classes. I hope you found something new for your student to explore.

The Carnival is coming!! Mark your calendar for the June 3 Splish Splash Beach Bash – it's going to be so fun! Check out the library during the next two weeks to see the Art Lit Gallery – your kids artwork is featured along with every student in the school! It's a gorgeous display and we encourage visits!

And don't forget the super fun Son Science night that is coming up on May 13. It's going to be a fantastic evening for our boys and their escorts.

I'm so thrilled that we have parents who have stepped up for most of the board positions and 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. For board positions we have Secretary and Assistant Treasurer without any nominees, and for committees, we have **Picture Day, Family Events and Enrichment Assembly** to fill.

As always, please contact me if you have any thoughts or questions about anything PSO!

Laura Wieking (mwpsopresident@gmail.com)

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Art Lit Gallery Dates May 10-20

Please come in and visit our student art showcase in the Mary Woodward Library! The kids are thrilled when they see guests checking out their art!

Join us for the Final PSO Meeting!

The final PSO meeting will be held on **Friday, May 20** at 8:30 am in the cafeteria.

Elections will be held for the PSO Board positions – President, President Elect, Treasurer, Volunteer Coordinator, and Secretary – so please submit your name for these positions to any PSO Board member as soon as possible.

Fowler Middle School principal Dan Busch will also be coming to talk to parents who have kids transitioning into 6th grade. This is a PERFECT time to ask him questions about how Fowler works to smooth the transition of our Eagles turning into Falcons.

We hope to see you there!

Burgerville Fundraiser Night

Come hang out with your friends and support Mary Woodward by having dinner at the HWY 99 Burgerville on **Tuesday, May 10th, from 4-8PM.**

10% of the profit made that night will go directly back to our school. This includes drive thru orders! It's going to be a fun night— you won't want to miss it!



Yearbook Sales are Coming Soon

The end of the school year is quickly approaching, which means yearbook sales are starting. This year's cover was designed by our very own, 4th grade student, **Madeleine Jole**. You will definitely want to own a copy of this amazing keepsake.

Yearbook order forms will be going home with your student on Friday, May 6th. The cost of the book is **\$17 for advanced orders or \$20 for orders turned in after May 27st.** Please fill out the order form and turn it into the main office. If you should have any questions feel free to contact the yearbook committee.

Thanks,

Deborah Anderson (debandersonus@yahoo.com)

There's still time to join the 4 Week Health Challenge!

Have you heard about Mary Woodward's 4 Week Health Challenge?

You can get tips & support, and focus on health goals, all while supporting Mary Woodward's PSO. \$15 of every entry goes to our school!

If you haven't signed up yet, there's still time. Visit <http://bit.ly/HealthyFundraiser> for more information, or to sign up.

**ANNOUNCING THE MARY WOODWARD
PARENT / COMMUNITY SCHOOL FUNDRAISER**

SOMETHING NEW

OUR GOAL IS TO RAISE \$7,500

Join our Healthy Fundraiser and Win Fun Prizes!
It's **FUN, EASY** and it's all about better health
for you and your family. Starting May 1st.

Remember MW PSO When You Shop on Amazon

Did you know that a portion of the proceeds from your Amazon purchases can be donated to Mary Woodward PSO? Click below to [start shopping!](#)



Art Lit Portfolios Coming Home

Thank you for a Great Year of Art!

We can't believe our year of Art Lit year is complete! Our students have had an amazing year of art at Mary Woodward. We've traveled through many cultures and time periods to introduce students to a variety of artists and art forms. We started with "painting with scissors" inspired by Henri Matisse and then moved on to making gorgeous polymer clay bowls in the style of NW artist Dale Chihuly. We made beautiful lilac watercolors with Mary Cassatt and for the American textile art of Quilting we made heart squares with oil pastels. We travelled to Japan to learn the art of Origami and finally, explored how to capture movement with ballerinas in chalk pastels. What an exploration of Art!

Your child's artwork portfolio will be sent home before the end of the year. Be sure and take a look at all the completed projects and celebrate their artistic endeavors!

Mary Woodward's Art Lit program would not be possible without the support of the many wonderful Art Lit volunteers who share their time and talents to expose our students to formal art education. We'd like to give a very special thanks to **Kayleen Mendenhall** and **Jennifer Joule** for each running an artist program!

We hope that you will join us next year for a new slate of artists and projects!
Laura Wieking, Kari Vandergriff (artlit chairs@gmail.com)

Scrip Update

Thanks to all who purchased scrip cards from me during Staff Appreciation week. Only two more scrip order dates left this school year! **Next scrip order is next Monday, May 9th** and pick up starting Friday, May 13th. Order forms are the the school office next to the scrip box, and leave your order with a check in the scrip box. Or order online! <http://www.marywoodwardpsso.com/events-fundraisers/scrip/>

Email Kristi at scripmw@gmail.com with any questions. Thanks!

Pizzicato Fundraiser was a success!

A big thank you to all the Mary Woodward Families who made it to the Pizzicato Fundraiser on April 19th. Mary Woodward had another GREAT event, earning our school **\$755.01**. Thanks for all your support!

Upcoming Events

May

- 2-6: Staff Appreciation Week
- 6: Cultural Fair
- 9: Scrip Orders Due
- 10: Burgerville Fundraiser
- 9-20: Art Lit Gallery
- 13: Mother Son Event
- 20: Final PSO Meeting (8:30 am)
- 27: Box Tops Contest #3 ends

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

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Save the date!!!



* Mary Woodward's *

SPLISH SPLASH

BEACH BASH CARNIVAL

* Friday, June 3rd, 2016 * 5:00-8:30pm *

It's an evening of fun for the whole family!

Play games! Eat dinner! Win prizes!

GAMES

+ Skee Ball + Fishing Booth + Ring Toss + Junk Food Walk + Marble Maze + Frog Flinger +
+ Indy 500 + Lollipop Pick + Wheel of Fortune + Fish Bowl Toss +

FOOD

+ BBQ from Hillside Pub + Little Caesars Pizza + Snow Cones +
+ Miss Hannah's Gourmet Popcorn, Espresso, Lemonade and Smoothies +

ATTRACTIONS

+ Dunk Bucket + Obstacle Course + Spin Art + Inflatable Slide + Pucker Powder +
+ Performance by Moonstar Dance + Pie Eating Contest + Music + Prizes +



Check your child's backpack on Friday, May 20th for the ticket pre-sale flyer!
Questions? Contact us at woodwardcarnival@gmail.com