



PSO News



November 18, 2016

Message from the PSO President

Wrapping up November

As we finish out the month of November, I would just like to wish all our Mary Woodward families a very Happy Thanksgiving. I hope that you all enjoy the time off from school, and have a chance to spend it together with your family and loved ones.

Don't forget to come to the Science Fair and check out all the student projects on the evening of Monday, November 21st. Thank you to **Tracy Sandford** and **Judy Swiger** for organizing this fun and educational evening, as well as the catapult-throwing and bridge-building projects for our 3rd & 4th graders!

If you missed our PSO meeting this morning, you can catch the next one on Friday, December 16th.

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

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Max's Fanno Creek Fundraiser

Please save the date for our next specialty fundraiser!

Tuesday, December 13th

Max's Fanno Creek Brew Pub

Stay tuned for more details.



Box Tops Contest Update

Hey Mary Woodward students...we are over halfway through the classroom Box Top competition, and so far the top three classrooms are:

McCombs - 278

Otto - 261

Rice - 242

Bring in any Box Tops that you have at home! The winning class will receive a treat party!



Stay in the Know!

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

Thank You to our Volunteers!

These awesome volunteers have logged more than 40 hours at Mary Woodward this school year.

Please be sure to say a big "thank you" next time you see them.

40-hour Volunteer Heroes:

- Amy Estrada
- Ashley Freeborn
- Cheryl Payne
- Diane Bonica
- Donna Thomas
- Helen Cadman
- Jenny Herman
- Kari Vandergriff
- Laura Wieking
- Shelly Smelser
- Tracy Johnson
- Tracy Sandford
- Wendy Jenkins

October Volunteer Heroes:

- Ashley Freeborn - Book Fair
- Laura Wieking - Art Lit / Face-book
- Jenny Herman - Missoula Children's Theatre
- Wendy Jenkins - PSO President / Library
- Lisa Tyacke - Jog-a-thon

We appreciate all volunteer help, and we are so fortunate that our school has so many wonderful, helpful parents. If you are interested, please check out available volunteer opportunities at <http://signup.com/go/MaryWoodward>

Monthly Celebrity Walks

Starting December 7, you will have the chance to bike or walk to school with a celebrity on the first Wednesday of the month! Walks depart from the TVF&R Station on Walnut and the Summerlake Dog Park, and celebrities will lead walks from either location on a rotating basis.

Our December celebrity is... Mr. Nihill!

Mr. Nihill will lead the walk from the TVF&R Station. If you live outside comfortable walking distance, there are two meeting locations where you can park and then walk or bike with your children. (See attached map for details.) All walking school buses and bike trains will leave for school at 7:35 am. This event will happen rain or shine!

For more information or to volunteer to lead a walking or biking group, please contact Jennifer Vasicek at jen.vasicek@gmail.com.

Upcoming Events

November

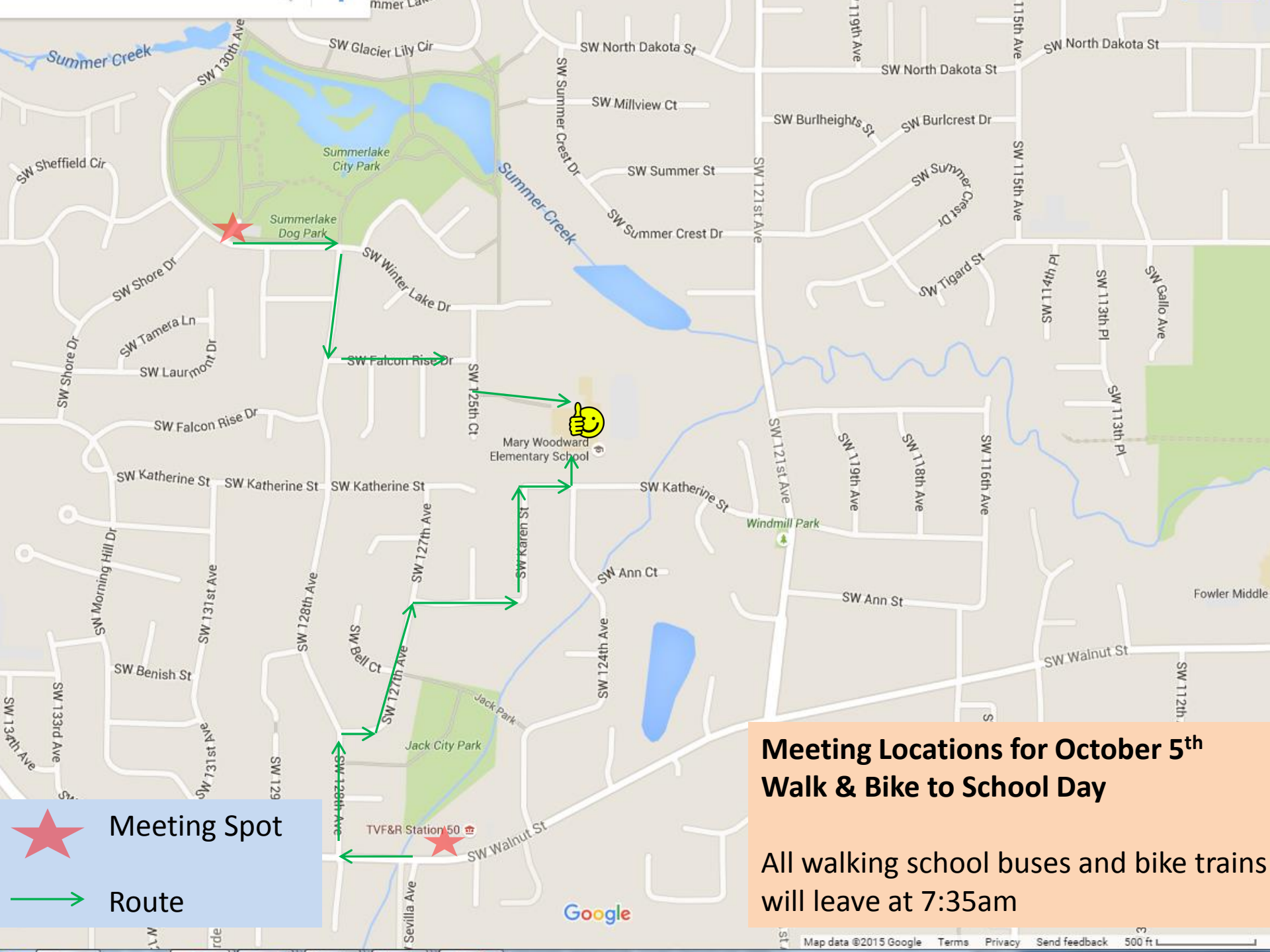
18: PSO Meeting (8:30 am)
21: Science Fair evening
22: Science Fair All-School Review


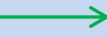
December

5: Scrip Orders Due
9: Box Tops Contest #1 ends
9: Hearing/Vision Screening
13: Max's Fanno Creek Fundraiser
14: Staff Cookie Exchange
16: PSO Meeting (8:30 am)
19-30: Winter Break

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.marywoodwardpsa.com.



 Meeting Spot
 Route

**Meeting Locations for October 5th
 Walk & Bike to School Day**
 All walking school buses and bike trains
 will leave at 7:35am

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leave at 7:35am

1. TVF&R Station 50* – 12617 SW Walnut
2. Summerlake Dog Park (parking lot)* – 11450
SW Winter Lake Dr.

While there will be volunteers at each site to help guide the walk, we
encourage you to walk with your student.

*You can park and walk from this location