



# PSO News

## Mary Woodward Elementary



### Message from the PSO President

Since this is the only newsletter you will be getting before the end of the year, it is full of reminders of all the things that are happening in December before school gets out for winter break, and a few for events that are still to come in the new year. Things like the last chance to **order Scrip** before the gift-giving holidays are upon us, the end of our first **Box Tops** Contest, and the need for **cookie bakers** to supply the annual cookie exchange that the PSO puts on to show our appreciation for our wonderful staff here at Mary Woodward! And don't forget to dine out at Max's Fanno Creek Pub on December 13<sup>th</sup> when they'll be giving us back 20% of sales.

There are plans in the works for two Family Events-the return of Bingo Night on January 13<sup>th</sup> and another event in February. So mark your calendars and stay tuned for more information on these upcoming events.

Thank you, again, to all our volunteers. You really do make a huge difference in the lives of our children and our Mary Woodward community! Our last PSO meeting of the year will be on Friday, December 16<sup>th</sup>. Hope you can join us.

And last, but not least, I hope that you and your families have a wonderful holiday season full of joy, and a Happy New Year!

**Wendy Jenkins, PSO President** ([mwpsopresident@gmail.com](mailto:mwpsopresident@gmail.com))

### 15th Annual Candy Buy Back was a Success!

Wilson Orthodontics would like to thank you for your participation in what we feel is a win-win situation for everybody involved! Kids eat less candy, schools raise some funds, and the candy is donated to worthy causes.

This year we collected: **1916 Pounds**

And donated a total amount back to the participating schools of: **\$2,854.00**

This year we donated the candy to the St. Vincent de Paul food bank, troops overseas, Egg Hunt for Hope and local community events.

The winning school again this year was **Fowler Middle School (445lbs)! Mary Woodward 2<sup>nd</sup> (259lbs)** and **St. Francis placed 3<sup>rd</sup> (134lbs)**.

18 schools participated this year. For all the schools who met 50 lbs or more will receive the \$150, the top school \$300, in addition to \$1 per pound. The school placed 2<sup>nd</sup> will receive \$200, plus \$1 per pound. The awards will be sent to the schools in January. Nice job everyone! We look forward to working with you again next year!

**December 2, 2016**

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### Stay in the Know!

**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

## Remember Scrip for your Holiday Shopping!

Calling all Columbia Sportswear fans! A limited number of Columbia employee store passes are available when you order a \$50 scrip gift card to Columbia.



**Monday, December 5th is also the last scrip ordering date before winter break.**

Gift cards are so easy for gifts! Grab your order form and drop it off in the school office or order online at <http://www.marywoodwardpsa.com/events-fundraisers/scrip/>

Thanks for your support!

**Questions? Email [scripmw@gmail.com](mailto:scripmw@gmail.com).**

## Save the Date for Chipotle

Be on the lookout for details about our next specialty fundraiser: Chipotle on Murray Hill

**Save the date for Tuesday, January 24, 2017 from noon to 8pm.**

50% of proceeds will go back to the school!



## 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](mailto:jen.vasicek@gmail.com).**

## Upcoming Events

### 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](http://www.marywoodwardpsa.com).

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Woodward**



**Make sure you  
tell your server  
you're with  
Mary  
Woodward!**

**Join us Tuesday, December 13<sup>th</sup>**

**Max's Fanno Creek:  
12562 SW Main St. Tigard, OR 97223**

**Come out and enjoy some good food  
and support Mary Woodward!**

