



FEBRUARY 2, 2018

MESSAGE FROM THE PSO PRESIDENT

I can't believe it's already February!

And since it's a short month, before we know it March and spring will be here. However, before we get too far ahead of ourselves, let's discuss all the events that have been going on so far this year.

On January 20th, we had an amazing turn out at our first OBOB Tournament! Congrats to our third grade team M.A.A.P.!! They went undefeated and will represent Mary Woodward at the regional tournament in March. Congrats to all of our hard-working teams who participated. Thank you to **Jen Vasicek, Mrs. Bailey, and Mrs. Zell** for all of your hard work!

Coming up on March 3rd, is our annual MW Auction. **Carrie Mantel** will be needing more volunteers to head this large event this year. She is still accepting donations. She is in need of larger donations and ticket items for the live auction. The invitations went home with your child last week, so please check backpacks if you did not receive yours.

The MW Carnival is scheduled for June 1st. This event cannot happen without committee chairs. You will see a committee chair sign up go out this week in your email. If you are interested in helping out with the carnival this year, please reach out to **Megan Van De Pitte** at woodwardcarnival@gmail.com or sign up at the link that will be sent out this week.

Thank you to **all our volunteers**, we couldn't accomplish so much without you!

Megan Van De Pitte, PSO President
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THERE'S STILL TIME TO ORDER SCRIP!

A record breaking year in Scrip gift card sales!

We have made the PSO \$1115 so far this year! **Our next scrip ordering due date is today; Friday, Feb 2nd.** Once you turn in your paper form into the office or order online at marywoodwardpso.com, your order will be ready for pickup the following Thursday, February 8th.

Questions? Please email Kristi at scripMW@gmail.com. Thanks.

UPCOMING VOLUNTEER NEEDS

Please use the link below to see what volunteer opportunities are currently available at Mary Woodward and sign up where you can help out.

Sign-up Link: <http://signup.com/go/MaryWoodward/Volunteer>

- ◆ Daughter Dance Volunteers - Fri, 2/9
- ◆ Carnival Committee Chairs - now through 6/1

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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

JOIN US FOR OUR NEXT PSO MEETING

Interested in finding out what's going on at school?

Come to our PSO meetings! Meet other parents, hear from our principal about the latest updates from the District, and find out how you can participate in school activities. We try to keep meetings to about an hour, and little ones are welcome.

Our next meeting is on Friday, February 16th, 8:30AM in the cafeteria. See you there!

FEBRUARY CELEBRITY WALK + BIKE TO SCHOOL

Wednesday, February 7 is your next chance to bike or walk to school with a celebrity! Walks depart from the TVF&R Station on Walnut and the Summerlake Dog Park, and this month celebrities will be stationed at both locations.

Our February celebrities are... Tigard Police Bike Patrol Officers!

The Tigard Police Bike Patrol Officers' goal is to enhance the safety of citizens on the trails throughout the city, and on February 7 we are honored to have them lead our students from both starting locations.

All walking school buses and bike trains will leave for school at 7:40 am. This event will happen rain or shine. 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. [Click here for a map with more details.](#)

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



BIKE SHELTER UPDATE

Last June we announced that Mary Woodward had received a grant from the City of Tigard to construct a shelter to cover our existing bike racks. A lot of planning has gone into the project since that time, and we thought an update was in order.

We have received an overwhelming amount of community support, including grants and donations from the **City of Tigard, Safe Routes to School, Crow Engineering, Orchard Hardware,** and **Riverside Manufacturing.** **New Seasons Market** and **Orchard Hardware** have also volunteered to hold employee work parties to assist with construction.

The construction of the shelter will involve some excavation and pouring of concrete, and we are currently looking for a company that could complete that portion of the project. **We are hoping one of our families can provide a referral to an excavation company that would be willing to help with the project, which is being completed on a very limited budget.**

If you have a referral, please contact Jennifer Vasicek at jen.vasicek@gmail.com or 503-451-0536.

We look forward to providing more project updates soon. In the meantime, if you have questions, please feel free to contact Jennifer Vasicek using the information above.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

February

- 2: Scrip Orders Due
- 7: Walk + Bike to School
- 9: Daughter Dance
- 14: Valentine's Day Parties
- 16: PSO Meeting (8:30 am)

March

- 3: Reach for the Stars Auction
- 5: Scrip Orders Due
- 16: Box Tops Contest #2 ends
- 16: PSO Meeting (8:30 am)
- 26-30: Spring Break