



MAY 18, 2018

IMPORTANT MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

IMPORTANT: On May 18th (today), we will be voting in the board members for 2018-2019 School Year. If you are interested in being on the PSO Board, please don't hesitate to reach to me.

The following Board Positions will be available and will need to be filled:

- ◆ Volunteer Coordinator
- ◆ Assistant Treasurer
- ◆ Treasurer
- ◆ Secretary
- ◆ President Elect



Please see attached for Committee Chair Openings for 2018-2019. We need more volunteers for next year's committees.

If you are interested in any of our committees or board positions, but would like more information, please email me!

Thank you to **Jana Gately** for putting together such an amazing Staff Appreciation Week!! Thank you to all her volunteers that helped make last week possible.

Coming up on June 1st, we have our MW Carnival. Please be on the lookout for more information. If you would like to help with the Carnival this year, please reach out to **Liz Young** and **Kacie Price** at woodwardcarnival@gmail.com.

We are coming to an end of our 2017-18 school year. Please do not hesitate to reach out to me if you have any questions or any concerns.

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

UPCOMING VOLUNTEER NEEDS

We still have a couple of important volunteer events before we wrap up the school year. Please take a look at what's happening and sign up where you can help.

Use this link to sign up to help: <http://signup.com/go/MaryWoodward/Volunteer>

- ◆ Recess Mileage Club Volunteers - Wednesdays 11:30 - 1:00
- ◆ DIBELS Testing Volunteers - Tues. 5/22
- ◆ Carnival Committee Chairs - through 6/1
- ◆ Field Day Classroom Volunteers - Mon, 6/1

Thank you for all you do!

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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

JUNE CELEBRITY WALK + BIKE TO SCHOOL

Wednesday, June 6 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 celebrities will lead walks from either location on a rotating basis.

Our June celebrities are... Our Fifth Grade Ambassadors!

We are honored to be joined by our departing fifth graders as they finish out their final weeks at Mary Woodward and move on to middle school. Please join us to help send them off in style! **Fifth grade ambassadors will depart from both locations.**

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.

All walking school buses and bike trains will leave for school at 7:40 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

May

- 14-25: Art Lit Gallery
- 18: Final PSO Meeting (8:30 am)
- 25: Box Tops Contest #3 ends

June

- 1: Carnival
- 4: Scrip Orders Due
- 8: Yearbooks delivered
- 8: Kinder field day
- 11: 1st-5th field day
- 14: Last Day of school

ART LIT GALLERY IS UP!

It is that time of year again, the Art Lit Gallery! The gallery is up and full of all the wonderful art your children made through out the year. It will be up until May 25th so make sure to take time to walk through the library when picking up your child!

Paul Klee

In October your child took a line for a walk just like Klee and created a unique creature. They used sharpie and oil pastels to create this master piece!

Grant Wood

In November Wood-like landscapes popped up all over the school. Your child learned about perspective, horizon lines, and making texture by adding shapes while using color pencil.

Stone Age

January brought us into the Paleolithic era of cave drawings. They all used chalk and their hands to map out a hunting scene or sign their work cave man style!

Faith Ringgold

In February we celebrated an artist who is still with us today. Her story quilts and her children's books are a great way to celebrate history and culture. Your student took flight at night reminiscent of Ringgold in her story Tar Beach layering paper to create a one of a kind quilt!

Wassily Kandinsky

March brought us something truly abstract! Kandinsky is credited with being the first to create a truly abstract painting. He loved to play with music and color. Your child made a study of color with oil pastels and water color paint reminiscent of Kandinsky's most recognized work.

Vincent Van Gogh

We saved the most famous for last! Your child brought to life a Starry Starry night with thick paint, heavy brush strokes and acrylic paint. They used color and heavy brush strokes to evoke feelings and emotions, just like Van Gogh and his style of expressionism.

Your 2017/2018 Art Lit Team, Beth & Erin



COVERED BIKE PARKING COMING SOON

After a year of planning, we will be breaking ground on the new bike shelter on Monday, May 21.

The final design includes two awnings that will cover two of the three existing bike racks, and Mary Woodward will be the first school in the district to have covered bike parking!

Construction is expected to last approximately two weeks, and during that time, the bike racks will be fenced off and unavailable. Temporary bike parking will be located outside the breezeway on the parking-lot side of the building near the portables. Signs will be posted to make it easy to find.

The final stage of building will occur on Saturday, June 2, when volunteers will finish constructing the shelters. If you would like to participate in the build party, please save the date and watch for further details.

For more information on the project, email Jen Vasicek at jen.vasicek@gmail.com.

GET READY FOR FIELD DAY!

Friday, June 8th for Kindergarten, 9:30-10:45am. Monday, June 11th for grades 1-5.

3rd - 5th grade will start at 8:45am and finish at 11:45am. 1st and 2nd grade will start at 12:15 and finish at 2:15pm.

During Field Day the students rotate through a variety of game stations and then finish their time with popsicles.

This is one of the most anticipated events of the year and a great way to enjoy the spirit of Mary Woodward! Please look for a sign up coming soon!



MARY WOODWARD HAS A NEW WAY TO RECYCLE!

Crayola ColorCycle is an awesome new program devised to turn used markers into energy.

Turn Markers



Into Energy!

We will be collecting used markers that are ready to be discarded. The markers we collect will then be sent to a facility where they will be converted into clean fuel. This fuel can be used to power vehicles, heat homes, cook meals and more! Our school's efforts will also keep tons of plastic out of landfills each year.

Please help support our efforts by sending your kids in with any used markers you may have around the house – even non-Crayola brands. A drop-off box will be located in the lobby for your child to deposit the markers. You can send in as many as you'd like at any time throughout the year.

For more information, please contact Jennifer Vasicek (jen.vasicek@gmail.com) or Elisha Tash (elisha.tash@gmail.com).

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THE CARNIVAL IS COMING ON JUNE 1ST

The school carnival is just around the corner and we are looking for volunteers to help out in varying degrees with various jobs.

The carnival takes many hands to make this event a success. Please consider helping out in one, or more, of the following ways.

Become a Booth Representative

You can do this from home. Recruit volunteers to help set up, work shifts in the booth and tear down.

Volunteer for a shift in your classroom booth, or another classroom's booth, if your booth is full.

Volunteer to help to with any of the following:



1. Decorate - work with carnival co-chair, Kacie Price, in charge of decorations.

2. Set up - work with carnival co-chair, Elizabeth Young.

- Help move games down from carnival loft into gym after school Thursday,
- Help set up booths starting around noon on Friday. Help set up inflatables around 3 pm Friday, set up tents, bring games into the respective booths,
- Help move tables, desks and chairs to booths in the gym (starting around noon on Friday) and out on the blacktop outside (after school on Friday),
- Help move cafeteria tables to undercover area

3. Tear down - work with carnival co-chair, Elizabeth Young.

- After the carnival closes (7:30pm for game booths/8:00 pm for prize booth) - help move games back up to carnival loft,
- move tables, desks and chairs back to where they came from,
- cafeteria tables brought in from outside,
- help pack up inflatables and take down tents.

Most booths are easy enough that kids can help out. Aunts, Uncles, Grandparents....all are welcome to help out.

If I know your availability and what you'd like to help with, I can make sure to get you prepared before you arrive at the school to help you hit the ground running when you arrive.

If you are interested or have questions, please email Elizabeth Young at woodwardcarnival@gmail.com or call her at (360) 607-8375.

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