



OCTOBER 5, 2018

## MESSAGE FROM THE PSO PRESIDENT

**I would like to take a moment to thank all of the volunteers and committee chairs who are pitching in to help support our students and the staff.**

We have some great events planned this year, but we still need more help! There are lots of ways to get involved if you are interested. Feel free to reach out to myself or Megan if you have any questions. We need both volunteers as well as committee chairs and co chairs.

You are invited to attend our monthly PSO meetings. They are at 8:30 in the cafeteria, usually on the 3rd Friday of the month. This gives you a direct line to what we have going on and your opinion is welcome. Our November meeting is scheduled for November 16th, 2018.

If you have any ideas, or issues you would like to discuss, please feel free to email me. I would love to hear from you. My email address is [mwpsopresident@gmail.com](mailto:mwpsopresident@gmail.com).

*Thanks, Cody Melby (Mary Woodward PSO President)*

## BOOK FAIR IS COMING OCTOBER 22-26

**Save the Date! The Book Fair is coming, October 22-26**

This is a way to put books into your children's hands, as well as helping put new books into our library. Every purchase earns us Scholastic dollars to spend on our library. Please look for a flyer coming home with important information.

Want to get involved? It takes a lot of volunteers to pull off this week-long event. Look for a Signup Genius link for an opportunity to help.

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



## NEXT SCRIP ORDER DATE: OCTOBER 8TH



**Great news! With every \$50 scrip gift card purchase to Columbia, you will get a pass to the employee store good through November 7th.**

Order your cards online via [marywoodwardpso.com](http://marywoodwardpso.com) or pick up an order form in the office. Orders due October 8th and will be ready for pick up on October 11th.

Questions? Email Kristi at [Mwscrip@gmail.com](mailto:Mwscrip@gmail.com)

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### STAY IN TOUCH!

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

## ARE YOU COLLECTING BOX TOPS?

October is Box Tops collection month at Mary Woodward!

Have your students bring in Box Tops labels to their teacher and help earn money for our school. Not sure what products have Box Tops? Check out this website: <https://www.boxtops4education.com/earn/participating-products>.



Top three classes with the most Box Tops win an extra recess!

## NACHO AVERAGE STAFF!

Hello Mary Woodward parents and guardians! Would you like to be involved in providing a delicious lunch for our staff during conferences (October 25th)? They are very busy meeting with families and love not having to worry about bringing their own lunch. We are doing a Mexican food theme this year and would love your help!

Please use [signup.com](http://signup.com) or contact Jana Gateley directly at [janainlondonuk@gmail.com](mailto:janainlondonuk@gmail.com)

## OREGON BATTLE OF THE BOOKS

Dear 3rd-5th grade parents,

Just a reminder that OBOB permission forms are due today if your child will be participating in this year's Oregon Battle of the Books.

If you have additional questions about OBOB, feel free to visit the following sites for more information.

<https://woodwardbob.weebly.com> or <https://www.oregonbattleofthebooks.org>

*Jen Vasicek, Melanie Bailey, and Maegan Zell*



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## SUMMER READING MEDALS

Congratulations to the 101 students and staff that earned their summer reading medals! That's the largest number of medals awarded in the past 5 years. Over 2250 books were read over the summer, and lots of you even surpassed your personal reading goals. **Way to go, Eagles!**

## WALK + ROLL TO SCHOOL DAYS

National Walk + Roll to School Day is on October 10 and kicks off a whole school year of walk and roll events at Mary Woodward! On October 10 there will be music, prizes and fun in front of the school for anyone walking or rolling. This event happens rain or shine.

The [attached flyer](#) provides more information about monthly walk and roll events. **For more information or to volunteer to help, please contact Jennifer Vasicek at [jen.vasicek@gmail.com](mailto:jen.vasicek@gmail.com).**



## JOIN US FOR PIZZICATO FUNDRAISING DAY

- pizzicato pizza presents -

the MARY WOODWARD ELEMENTARY

# DOUGH FOR DOLLARS SCHOOL FUNDRAISER

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2018

Murray Hill Pizzicato • 14845 SW Scholls Ferry Rd.

Call (503) 579-4889 • Event runs ALL DAY! **PIZZICATO** INC

## MISSOULA CHILDREN'S THEATRE

**Missoula Children's Theater will be at Mary Woodward on Monday, Oct 15 through Saturday, Oct 20th.**

This year, MCT will be casting up to 60 Mary Woodward students, grade K-5, to perform in a full-scale musical production of *King Arthur's Quest*. There will be two performances at Mary Woodward on Saturday, Oct 20 (3pm and 5:30pm). Tickets will be on sale the week before the show and available for \$3 in advance and \$5 at the door. A detailed registration form was sent home with your child last week, containing all the information they need to participate in this enriching week-long residency experience. Forms will be accepted at the office through Oct 11. Cost to participate is \$45 per student, which includes 2 tickets to see the show. Registration form not complete until payment is received. Auditions are on Oct 15th immediately after school, no advanced preparation needed.

"We'd love to, but my kids are in sports and other activities!" I get it, mine are too! It's worth noting that there is not another opportunity for your child to take only 6 days off from their other activities and get to participate in a full-scale musical, build a show to perform on stage, and gain the life experiences they can from the MCT residency. You do not want to miss this, get your forms turned into the office today!

If you want to volunteer to help with this residency, we could use a few hours of help with various tasks (some at home, some at school, some the week of the residency and some in the weeks before), so please contact [mwmctchair@gmail.com](mailto:mwmctchair@gmail.com). We are also looking for a host family to host one of the tour actors (female) from October 14-21. They only need a private room and access to Internet. Hosting a tour actor is a really wonderful experience for the whole family.

Additionally, we are looking for a videographer/media expert for hire, so if you know someone who could provide that service, please email [mwmctchair@gmail.com](mailto:mwmctchair@gmail.com).

If your child does not want to audition, be sure to come watch the show! It's a one hour, full scale musical, great for all ages. You will not be disappointed! For more information about MCT please take a look at the link on the [PSO website](#).

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### October

- 5: Jog-a-Thon
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- 8: Scrip Orders Due
- 15-20: Missoula Children's Theatre
- 16: Pizzicato Fundraiser
- 17: Jog-a-Thon packets due
- 22-26: Book Fair
- 25-26: Conferences
- 30: Art Lit Training Sessions
- 31: Halloween Parties

### November

- 2: Scrip Orders Due
- 5: No School (workday)
- 16: PSO Meeting (8:30 am)

# MISSOULA CHILDREN'S THEATRE

A PRODUCTION OF MCT, INC.



Cost: \$45

Cost includes 2 tickets to the performance of your choice. Please indicate below which performance you'll attend.

\_\_\_\_\_ 3:00 p.m.

\_\_\_\_\_ 5:30 p.m.

Additional tickets will be available. Details to follow.

Completed forms will be accepted in the school office between October 1<sup>st</sup>-October 11.

Include a check payable to **Mary Woodward PSO.**

**\*No refunds given unless child auditions and does not get cast. Limited scholarships available. Contact the School Counselor or MCT Chair.**

**More information on back.**

## REGISTRATION FORM

Audition, rehearse and perform! The internationally acclaimed touring company Missoula Children's Theater will cast up to 60 of our Mary Woodward students to perform in "King Arthur's Quest". These students, grades K-5, will spend a week of developing life skills through participation in the performing arts. Throughout MCT's residency week your kids will have fun learning lines, songs, and dances. The week will conclude with a full-scale musical production on the stage at Mary Woodward Elementary. **No advance preparation or experience is required for auditions.** Students will be asked to both speak and sing in a group audition.

**2018 MCT RESIDENCY WEEK OCTOBER 15<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup>**

Do not register more than one child per registration form. If you need additional forms you may pick up a copy at the school office or email [mwmctchair@gmail.com](mailto:mwmctchair@gmail.com). **Forms due by October 11th, with check payable to Mary Woodward PSO.** Registration is **not** complete until payment is received.

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Please write clearly and legibly. Your email address will not be shared.

**My student wishes to participate in MCT's "King Arthur's Quest". We have read the information on the back of this registration form and understand that my student may need to attend rehearsal from 2:30-7:15 pm Monday, Oct 15th through Friday, Oct 19th. He or she will also need to be available for the dress rehearsal and performances all day (11am – 7pm) on Saturday, Oct 20th. I understand that students will not be excused from rehearsals or performances for sports or other practices, appointments, etc., but must keep the week completely free for this residency.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature



## MISSOULA CHILDREN'S THEATRE

is an incredibly fun, exciting, and rewarding experience for your child. But it also requires a great deal of commitment and dedication for these 6 days. Before you sign your child up for this residency, please read the following information carefully to be sure that both you and your child can commit to the residency requirements.

### How Does It Work? Who Can Participate?

On Monday, October 15, two professional MCT Tour Actor/Directors will arrive at Mary Woodward for a week-long residency with set, lights, costumes, props and make-up. Everything it takes to put on a play....except for a cast. The team will be holding an audition to cast up to 60 of our students to perform in a production of *King Arthur's Quest*.

**No experience is necessary.** Your child will take part in an audition on October 15th from 2:30-4:30 in the Mary Woodward cafeteria. During the audition, all children will be on stage for the entire two-hour session. No advance preparation is needed but some helpful hints include: smile, follow directions, speak loudly when it is your turn, listen respectfully when it is not, and have a good time! There is no guarantee that everyone will be cast in the play. Due to time constraints, anyone missing any part of the audition **will not** be considered in the casting of the show. Roles will be announced at the close of the audition period. Around 4-4:15pm on Monday near the end of the audition, children will receive their rehearsal schedule for the week. Not all cast members will be needed at every session, but those auditioning should clear their schedules for the entire week and if selected, be able to attend all rehearsals. Missing any rehearsals or exhibiting disruptive or negative behavior will result in your child being dismissed from participation in the show.

**All parents (or family representative) should attend the last 15 minutes of the audition** for a brief orientation and explanation of the residency. Rehearsals will begin for some children that same afternoon and the cast will continue to rehearse throughout the next five days. Monday – Friday the rehearsals will take place at Mary Woodward between 2:30 – 7:15 pm with a ½ hour break for dinner. The actual rehearsal times and dates will vary, depending on your child's role. However, every participant must be available for all assigned rehearsals. Be aware that some rehearsal times may not begin immediately after school and parents are responsible for arranging transportation for their child to all assigned rehearsal times. Siblings may be cast in different roles and may have different rehearsal schedules. **Performances will be on Saturday, October 20th at 3:00 pm and 5:30 pm** on stage at Mary Woodward Elementary School in the Cafeteria. The cast will have a four-hour dress rehearsal/costume/make up session before the first performance that day.

All performers must be safe, respectful, & responsible. No exceptions!

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