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Scrip is an easy way to earn a little extra for our PSO. When you (or your family, friends, and neighbors!) purchase gift cards at face value through our scrip sales, our school earns a percentage from your sale. In February, only five people made purchases through Scrip and we made \$164.83!

Buy your gift cards online at <http://www.marywoodwardpso.com/events-fundraisers/scrip> or pick up a form in the school office. **Orders need to be turned in to the box in the school office or online by Monday, March 4th.** You can pick up your orders in the school office Thursday, March 7th.

Double Bonus! Mary Woodward's next restaurant fundraising night is at Baja Fresh on Tuesday, March 19, 2019. Mary Woodward PSO will receive twice the benefit if you purchase Baja Fresh gift cards from Scrip!

Please email me with any questions.

Thanks! Erin Buck (ScripMW@gmail.com)

OREGON BATTLE OF THE BOOKS RESULTS

Congratulations to all our Mary Woodward Oregon Battle of the Books teams who participated in the February 23 tournament!

The teams' months of preparation were evident, and there were some very hard-fought battles. In the end, The Thirds Who Know Words were victorious and will go on to represent our school at the regional competition on March 9. Congratulations to team members Bryson Herman, Macie Kaye, Zoë Linscott and Desmond Vasicek.

The tournament day would not have been possible without our dedicated volunteers. Thank you to Pam Kenyon, Suma Raviprakash, Tanya Chapelle, Katharine Rumbaugh, Tabatha Colson, Sarah Anderson, Paige Otto, Nell Zweggart, Linh Lam, Jana Gately, Heather Robbins, Anjuli Martin, Ann Cox, and Noemy Brenes. Thank you also to the teachers who volunteered their classrooms for battles.

An extra special thank you goes to Mr. Nihill, without whom we wouldn't have these extraordinary events. Mr. Nihill provided outstanding support to staff, parents and volunteers throughout OBOB season, and he even gave up his Saturday to help with the competition. Thank you, Mr. Nihill!

Your OBOB Team,

Melanie Bailey, Maegan Zell and Jennifer Vasicek



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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

WALK + ROLL TO SCHOOL DAY: MARCH 6

Walking or rolling to school is great exercise, makes you ready to learn, improves the air quality around our school, and is a lot of fun! **The next monthly Walk + Roll to School Day is on March 6.**

Walks depart from the TVF&R Station on Walnut and the Summerlake Dog Park. 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.

[Please see the attached map for more details](#),

and contact Jennifer Vasicek

(jen.vasicek@gmail.com) with any questions.

The remaining dates for Walk + Roll to School Day for the year are:

- ◆ March 6
- ◆ April 3
- ◆ May 8 (National Walk + Roll to School Day)
- ◆ June 5



UPCOMING EVENTS

March

4: Scrip Orders Due

6: Walk + Roll to School Day

6: Staff Appreciation Planning Meeting (10:45 am, in library)

8: Conferences

15: PSO Meeting (8:30 am)

15: Son Dance (6-8 pm)

18: Box Tops Contest #2 ends

19: Baja Fresh Dining Out Night (4-8 pm)

25-29: Spring Break

IT'S ALMOST GREAT GATSBY TIME!

The auction is less than 6 weeks away happening on April 6th and we need your RSVP's!

Our goal is to raise \$50K to help fund our kids educational experience...Art lit, Field Trips, the Science Fair, Teachers Assistants and the Woodward garden are just a few programs in need of our support. Below is the link to buy your tickets. They are going fast so don't miss out!

<https://marywoodwardpso.ejoinme.org/GreatGatsbyAuctionGala>

A few of the fun items auction items this year are: Puntacana Resort & Club Paradise (4 night stay & airfare for 2), Become a Sonoma Valley Wine Maker (3 night stay and airfare for 2), Mary Woodward Family Depoe Bay Beach House for the weekend (3 night stay in home that sleeps 8), Elton John Tickets & 2 night stay in Seattle, Dave Matthew Tickets, Broadway's Wicked Tickets, Guided fishing trip for 4 people, Timbers tickets and autographed team ball, Disneyland trip & sooooo much more!

Don't forget to dress up! The best dressed couple of the night will win a special prize!

If you still want to donate to the auction it is not to late! We would love your donations! If you don't know what to donate let us know and we can help give you some basket ideas!

Any questions, feel free to contact us at mweaglesauction@gmail.com.



SAVE THE DATE FOR OUR NEXT SPECIALTY FUNDRAISER

Save the date for our next dining out night:

Baja Fresh
Tuesday March 19th from 4-8pm.

15% of sales for this event will be donated to Mary Woodward. More information coming soon.

Also, a huge thank you to those that came out for Pizzicato Night on February 12. We earned \$465.83 for our school that night. **To date, our dining out nights have earned a whopping \$2,429.11 for Mary Woodward.** Thank you for your continued support!



THE SON DANCE IS COMING TO MARY WOODWARD

The Son Dance is Friday, March 15 from 6:00-8:00 PM!

Join your friends for a fun night of dancing, games, refreshments and glow in the dark fun. Don't forget to wear your favorite sports wear.

This fun-filled event for the boys costs \$10 per family.

Pre-orders are due by Friday, March 8.

The pre-order form is attached to this newsletter.



WE NEED YOUR HELP!

At Mary Woodward we offer some unique opportunities for students and families to enjoy themselves outside the regular school day, including the Science Fair, the Daughter Dance, the Carnival, and many, many more. These events are made possible by our PSO and the generous donation of time by our families, but this year many of these events have been in jeopardy due to a lack of volunteers.

If you have not already done so, please consider becoming a volunteer. Your help is needed so that we can continue to offer the events we've all come to love. There are many ways to volunteer, and it's a great opportunity to meet and get to know other parents, children and staff members. Information on volunteering and completing the short [TTSD background check](#) is attached.

We are also beginning to think about PSO leadership for next year. A complete list of positions and contacts can be found [here](#). If you'd like to learn more, you can also attend an upcoming PSO meeting. The last three meetings of the year will be held on March 15, April 26 and May 17 at 8:30 a.m. in the school cafeteria.

Thank you to the dedicated volunteers who have made this year's events possible. We hope you'll consider joining them!

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Mary Woodward Son Dance



March 15th 2019 6:00-8:00pm



Pre-Order Form

★ Pre-order form due Friday, March 8th ★

*Submit completed form to the front office with a check attached payable to "Mary Woodward PSO"

**Join your friends for a fun night of dancing,
games, refreshments and glow in the dark fun.
Don't forget to wear your favorite sports wear.**

***Pre-order tickets are \$10 per family. There are no paper tickets. Students names will be on the event guest list at the check-in table. Tickets will also be available for purchase at the door.*



Pre-order digital images for \$10: Yes / No

Student(s) name / Grade: _____

Chaperone: _____
(first / last name)

**Don't forget
to bring cash!**



Total Sales	
Tickets	
Pictures	
Grand Total	



Volunteering in the Tigard-Tualatin School District

The Tigard Tualatin School District embraces our volunteers. We know volunteers are a vital part of our educational program and we appreciate their hard work, talents, and commitment to our district.

We welcome volunteering from our parents and the community. Volunteers may work under the direction of a teacher or administrator to provide assistance to students, work on committees, participate in enrichment programs, or assist in school projects such as fundraising and special events. No offer of volunteer service by a qualified individual will be rejected on the basis of age, color, creed, disability, marital status, national origin, race, religion, sex or sexual orientation.

Volunteer Background Checks

Beginning in October, all TTSD volunteers will be asked to complete a Volunteer Application, which includes a criminal history background check. While background checks are a new practice in Tigard-Tualatin, it is a practice that has been place in most surrounding school districts for several years. The application will be available online at: www.helpcounter.net/ttsd There is no cost to the volunteer for the background check. The application requires that you provide your name, birthdate and driver's license (or other official ID). Background check information will be confidential between the volunteer and the school district and will not be shared. If you don't have access to the Internet or need assistance, your school secretary can assist you. When your application is approved, you will receive an email or--if you don't have email--you will receive a letter.

See general information below about volunteering - Volunteers should demonstrate the following attributes:

1. A sense of responsibility
2. Enthusiasm
3. Ability to follow directions and good listening skills
4. Skills that match a specific need in the school
5. Ability to maintain confidentiality

Expectations:

1. Volunteers must keep all information about students, families, and personnel confidential.
2. Volunteers will follow district policies and procedures, including use of profanity, use of tobacco and controlled substances, possession of weapons, and appropriate dress.
3. Volunteers will act under the direction of a Principal, administrator, teacher, staff member or parent organization coordinator. When working with students, the teacher designs and directs all activities.
4. Volunteers will not engage in political or religious activities while performing services for the district.
5. Volunteers are asked to inform the school as soon as possible if they are not able to carry out a volunteer commitment.
6. Volunteers must follow sign in procedures at their work site.
7. Volunteers are not to administer discipline or medication.
8. Volunteers should not be assigned to work alone with students in areas where they are not within sight and sound of responsible district employees.

Note: *Volunteers are not covered by the district's worker's compensation insurance. However, as long as volunteers follow sign-in procedures and perform assigned tasks, they are covered by the district's general liability insurance.*

TTSD staff and students thank you!



Voluntarios en el Distrito Escolar Tigard-Tualatin

El Distrito Escolar de Tigard Tualatin acoge a nuestros voluntarios. Sabemos que los voluntarios son una parte vital de nuestro programa educativo y apreciamos su duro trabajo, talento y compromiso con nuestro distrito.

Los padres y voluntarios de la comunidad son bienvenidos. Los voluntarios pueden trabajar bajo la dirección de un(a) maestro(a) o administrador para brindar asistencia a los estudiantes, trabajar en comités, participar en programas de enriquecimiento o ayudar en proyectos escolares como recaudación de fondos y eventos especiales. No rechazaremos los servicios voluntarios ofrecidos por un individuo calificado en base a edad, color, credo, discapacidad, estado civil, origen nacional, raza, sexo o orientación sexual.

Antecedentes de Voluntarios

A partir de octubre, a todos los voluntarios de TTSD se les pedirá que completen una Solicitud de Voluntario(a), la cual incluye una revisión de antecedentes penales. Mientras que los chequeos de antecedentes son una nueva práctica en el distrito de Tigard-Tualatin, es un proceso que ha sido utilizado en la mayoría de los otros distritos en la área durante varios años. La solicitud estará disponible en el internet en: www.helpcounter.net/ttsd No hay costo para hacer su revisión de antecedentes para el/la voluntario(a). La aplicación requiere que usted proporcione su nombre, fecha de nacimiento y licencia de conducir (o otra identificación oficial). La información de revisión de antecedentes será confidencial entre el/la voluntario(a) y el distrito escolar y no será compartida. Si no tiene acceso a Internet o necesita asistencia, la secretaria de su escuela puede ayudarle. Cuando su solicitud sea aprobada, recibirá un correo electrónico o, si no tiene correo electrónico, recibirá una carta.

Vea la información general a continuación sobre ser voluntario en TTSD - *Los voluntarios deben demostrar los siguientes atributos:*

1. Un sentido de responsabilidad
2. Entusiasmo
3. Capacidad de seguir instrucciones y buenas habilidades de escuchar
4. Habilidades que corresponden a una necesidad específica en la escuela
5. Capacidad para mantener confidencialidad

Expectativas para los voluntarios:

1. Los voluntarios deben mantener toda la información confidencial sobre los estudiantes, las familias y el personal.
2. Los voluntarios seguirán las políticas y procedimientos del distrito, incluyendo el uso de blasfemia, uso de tabaco y sustancias controladas, posesión de armas y vestimenta apropiada.
3. Los voluntarios trabajarán bajo la dirección de un director(a), administrador(a), maestro(a), miembro del personal o coordinador de la organización de padres. Al trabajar con los estudiantes, el maestro(a) diseña y dirige todas las actividades.
4. Los voluntarios no participarán en actividades políticas o religiosas mientras desempeñan servicios para el distrito.
5. Se pide a los voluntarios que informen a la escuela tan pronto como sea posible si no pueden trabajar durante su compromiso voluntario.
6. Los voluntarios deben seguir los procedimientos de registro en su lugar de trabajo.
7. Los voluntarios no deben administrar disciplina o medicamentos.
8. Los voluntarios no deben ser asignados para trabajar solo con los estudiantes en áreas donde no están a la vista y el sonido de los empleados responsables del distrito.

Nota: Los voluntarios no están cubiertos por el seguro de compensación del trabajador del distrito. Sin embargo, si los voluntarios siempre sigan los procedimientos para registrarse y realizar el trabajo asignado, están cubiertos por el seguro de responsabilidad civil del distrito.

El personal y estudiantes de TTSD dan gracias por su servicio!