



WALK + ROLL TO SCHOOL MAY CHALLENGE

For the entire month of May, students are challenged to walk, bike and roll to and from school as many days as possible. You can make a plan and track your progress on this [handy calendar](#).

On Wednesday, May 8, Mary Woodward will join schools across the nation for National Walk + Roll to School Day. There will be music, prizes and fun in front of the school for anyone participating. We will also be joined by celebrity walkers **Mr. Nihill, Mrs. Niemi and Mrs. Mullins**, who will leave from our two meeting locations.



All walking school buses and bike trains leave for school at 7:40 am. 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](#). *This event happens rain or shine.*

Participants on National Walk + Roll to School Day will be entered into a drawing to win one of five gift cards from Menchies, MOD Pizza and Regal Cinemas.

For more information or to join the Safe Routes to School team, please contact Jennifer Vasicek at jen.vasicek@gmail.com.

BOTTLEDROP RECYCLING PROGRAM

Did you know the Mary Woodward PSO has a bottle and can recycling program?

There is a donation bin in the school lobby, and you can drop off as many cans and bottles as you'd like. Mr. J, our hard-working building specialist, takes the donations to BottleDrop, and all the proceeds are donated to our PSO. **So far this year we have already earned \$250.** Keep those bottles and cans coming!



EAGLE TREKKER CARDS

Do you walk or roll to school? Stop by Mrs. Sweeney's desk in the office and pick up an Eagle trekker card to track your activity!

Every time you walk or roll to school, stop by the office to get a punch on your card from Mrs. Sweeney. After 10 punches you can turn your card in for a High Five and a chance at monthly prize drawings.

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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

SUPPORT OUR TEACHERS

Have you noticed teachers wearing red on Wednesdays? “Red for Ed” is a national movement that encourages lawmakers and public officials to make funding decisions that reflect our students’ and schools’ needs. On a local level, **the State of Oregon is currently laying out its proposed budget for the 2019-2021 biennium, and this budget will directly affect our teachers, students and school.**

Our teachers’ union, the [Tigard Tualatin Education Association](#), is organizing events in an effort to compel our legislature to make funding education a priority.

There are many ways you can support our teachers:

- **Show your support by wearing red on Wednesdays.**
- **Take a few minutes of your time to contact your local legislators and urge them to adequately fund our students’ education.** You can enter your address [here](#) to find out who represents you. If you send an email, please cc Traci Rose (trose1@ttsd.k12.or.us) in the district offices.
- **On April 24 our teachers will participate in a festive rally outside the school.** Teachers – wearing red and holding signs – will gather in the school garden at 7:25 am and will enter the building as a group just before 7:45 am. Photos from our school rally will be sent to Salem as a symbol of our teachers’ solidarity. You are invited to come, take photos, and share them far and wide.
- **Attend the Our Students Matter Festival on Saturday, May 4.** From 1-4 pm families are invited to this free festival that will include student performances, food, face painting, music and educational booths. The OSM Festival will be held at Stella Olsen Park (22256 SW Washington St, Sherwood).

Red for Ed is not just for teachers, and the outcome of the state’s budget planning will affect **every family**. If you’d like more information, visit the [TTEA facebook page](#), the [Oregon Education Association’s](#) website or the [Red for Ed](#) website.

THE BOOK FAIR IS COMING, APRIL 23-26TH!

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 volunteer to pull off a week full event, look for a sign up genius for an opportunity to help.

Questions? Email mwchairbookfair@gmail.com.



UPCOMING EVENTS

April

- 19: Stuff the Bus
- 22: Staff Appreciation Sign/Decorations (1:30 pm)
- 23-26: Scholastic Book Fair
- 26: PSO Meeting (8:30 am)
- 26: Cultural Fair
- 27: Garden Clean-up (9-2)

May

- 3: Art Lit Gallery Setup
- 4: Tomato Plant Sale
- 6: Scrip Orders Due
- 6-10: Staff Appreciation Week
- 6-16: Art Lit Gallery
- 8: National Walk + Roll to School Day
- 17: Final PSO Meeting (8:30 am)
- 24: Box Tops Contest #3 ends
- 31: Carnival

June

- 5: Walk + Roll to School Day
- 7: Yearbooks delivered
- 10: Scrip Orders Due
- 13: Last Day of School

LET'S SHOW OUR STAFF OUR APPRECIATION!

Staff Appreciation Week is May 6th-10th!

We would love your help for staff appreciation week! Feel free to join us in the cafeteria at 1:30 on April 22nd to make signs and decorations.

If you can't make that date but would like the help the week of May 6-10 please let us know (janainlondonuk@gmail.com).

We have lots of activities planned and welcome your support!



GARDEN CLEAN-UP

It's time to do some spring cleaning in our school garden!

On April 27 from 9 am to 2 pm you are invited to join other students, parents and staff for a day of garden clean-up. No skills, tools or experience are necessary; just bring your family and stay for as long as you are able. Lunch will be served at noon, and there will be a craft for the kids.

The work our of garden volunteers directly supports and sustains our school garden, but this year it also led to an incredible donation for our school auction. At this year's Great Gatsby Gala we auctioned off Disneyland tickets, which were brought to you by the hard work of our 2018 fall gardeners! Disney Parks rewards nonprofit organizations like ours with tickets for hosting family volunteer activities, and because of the work done at our fall garden clean-up, our PSO was able to qualify for 10 tickets for admission to Disneyland! The proceeds from this amazing auction item will directly support our school garden.

See you at the garden clean-up on April 27!



TOMATO SALE COMING SOON!

On Saturday, May 4, the Woodward Gardens will be selling tomato plants from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

These tomato plants were started from seed by our student garden volunteers and are growing every day. By May 5 they will be ready to plant in your home garden! Four-inch pots are available for \$2 each or two for \$3. ***Note that the last newsletter's flyer included an error in pricing. The pricing here is correct.*** A variety of hot and sweet peppers will also be available. **See the attached flyer for more details.**

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Tomato Sale



Proceeds support the Mary Woodward
Elementary School garden

Tomato Plant Sale

Saturday, May 4

9:00- 2:00 P.M.

Mary Woodward Elementary School

12325 SW Katherine St.

Tigard, OR

4" pots for \$2 each or 2 for \$3

Featuring a wide selection of hybrid and heirloom tomato plants for slicing, sauce, or snacking, as well as a variety of hot and sweet peppers.

Planted and nurtured by students in our greenhouse. All proceeds support the school garden.

Plants also available for sale during school hours in May.

