



Mary Woodward Elementary

Parent Support Organization Newsletter

OCTOBER 18, 2019

MESSAGE FROM THE PSO PRESIDENT

I can't believe we are halfway through October already! A special thanks to **Anna Dodds** and the **Jog a Thon committee** for organizing a great fundraiser! While donations were officially due Wed, Oct 16, it isn't too late to drop off any last minute additions. We are **SO** close to reaching our \$40,000 goal for the 40th birthday of Mary Woodward!

There have been so many positive comments about our **movie night** last month, the PSO is planning 2 more of these events! The next one will be **December 6**. Keep watching the newsletters for the exact time and title.

More exciting events are coming up very soon! One of the highlights of the year is the annual **Halloween parade**. The kids love dressing up in fun costumes and showing each other their creativity. Watch for the notice of exact parade times on **October 31** from your child's teacher.

One of the many features that make Mary Woodward so special is the presence of the wonderful garden on the school grounds. Every fall volunteers are needed to help **clean up the garden and prepare it for winter**. Bring your gloves and tools on **November 2** to get in touch with nature, no experience necessary!

Hopefully you'll have a chance to stop by our **Book Fair November 4-9**, and pick up a good read for your child, yourself or your student's teacher. And remember that the proceeds from the book fair goes towards acquiring new materials for our school library.

Coinciding with the book fair, The **Missoula Children's Theater** will be in residence **November 4-9** with a **special performance** on **November 9**. This is a fabulous method of getting kids exposure to the arts and watch their self confidence blossom! It is truly amazing to see our kids learn an entire musical play in a week's time and the performances are always very entertaining! Be sure to get your tickets in advance as this is an extremely popular event.

Our next **PSO meeting** is this morning **October 18 at 8:30am** in the makerspace. Come hear what is happening at your school!

Cyndi Clere, PSO President (mwpsopresident@gmail.com)

CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS!

Have you completed your **background check and volunteer interest form** yet?

Many hands make light work, and the amazing array of special activities we offer would not be possible without the help of each and every family. Bookmark [this page](#) to see all our upcoming events.

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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

GARDEN CLEAN-UP

Twice a year volunteers spend a day in the garden cleaning it up for the upcoming season.

No tools are necessary, and you do not need to be a gardener or have any experience to participate. Because this is a weekend activity, you can bring the whole family! A light lunch is provided in the garden at noon. Volunteers are needed from 9 am to 2 pm, and you can [sign up here](#).



WALK + ROLL TO SCHOOL DATES

Save the date for the next two Walk + Roll to School Days:

November 6

December 4

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. Walk + Roll to School days 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 BOOK FAIR IS COMING NOVEMBER 4-9

This is a way to put books into your children's hands as well as help put books into our library. Every purchase made earns us Scholastic dollars to spend on our library.

Please look for a flyer coming home with important information about our fair. Want to get involved? It takes a lot of volunteers to pull off a full week event. Look for the volunteer signup and pick up a shirt or two!

Questions? Email mwchairbookfair@gmail.com



UPCOMING EVENTS

October

18: PSO Meeting (8:30 am)

31: Halloween parade and parties

November

2: Garden Clean-Up (9-2)

4-7: Wilson Orthodontics Candy Buy-Back

4-9: Fall Book Fair

4-9: Missoula Children's Theatre

6: Walk + Roll to School Day

15: PSO Meeting (8:30 am)

25-26: Conferences

27-29: Thanksgiving Break

December

4: Walk + Roll to School Day

6: Movie Night

18: Staff Cookie Exchange

MISSOULA CHILDREN'S THEATER IS COMING TO MW!

Missoula Children's Theater will be at Mary Woodward on Monday, Nov. 4 through Saturday, Nov. 9.

This year, MCT will be casting up to 60 Mary Woodward students, grades K-5, to perform in a full-scale musical production of *The Snow Queen*. There will be two performances at Mary Woodward on Saturday, Nov. 9 (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 today, containing all the information they need to participate in this enriching week-long residency experience. Forms will be accepted at the office through November 1, end of school day. Cost to participate is \$45 per student, which includes 2 tickets to see the show. Registration form is not complete until payment is received. Auditions are on Nov. 4 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 next week!

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. We are also looking for two host families to host two of the tour actors (female) from November 3-10. They only need a private room and access to the 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.

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](#).

SPECIALTY FUNDRAISER UPDATE

Please mark your calendars for the following specialty fundraisers.
More information coming soon!

Halloween Candy Drop Off - November 4-7th, 2019

Drop off your excess Halloween candy and Wilson Orthodontics will pay cash for your kids' candy and donate the cash to the school. Candy will be sent to deployed soldiers to give them a taste of home! See flyer attached to this newsletter.

Piccolo Mondo—Coming in November!



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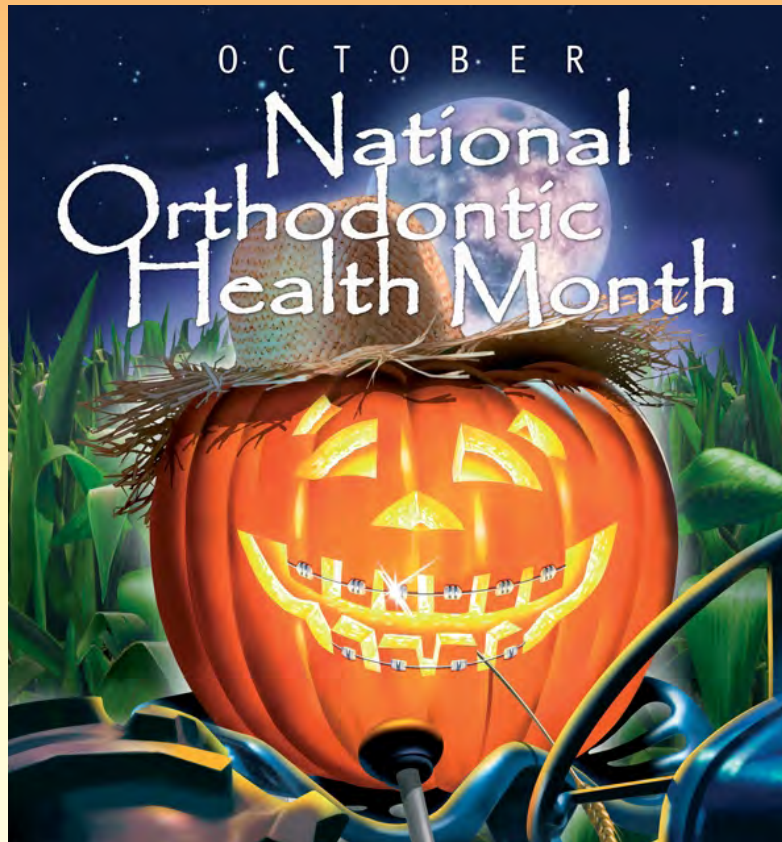
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18th Annual
CANDY BUY-BACK



Earn \$\$ for Our School!

**\$1 per pound of Halloween Candy
Plus \$100 Bonus if 50+lbs Collected**

For the **Top 2** Schools with the **Most Candy Collected:**

1st place prize: \$500 plus \$1 per pound

2nd place prize: \$300 plus \$1 per pound

**Drop your candy in the Collection Bin at School
Dates and Location to be Posted**

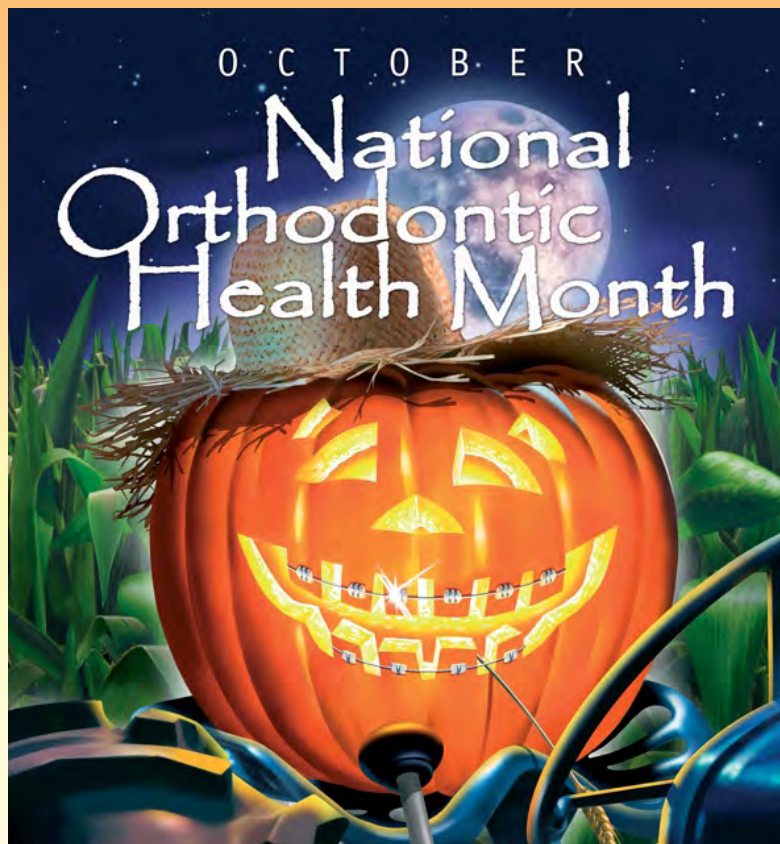
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CANDY BUY-BACK



¡Gana \$\$ para nuestra escuela!

**\$1 dólar por libra de dulces de Halloween
Además de un bono de \$100 dólares por recolección de más de
50 libras.**

Para las 2 escuelas con la mayor cantidad de dulce recolectado:

Premio de 1.er lugar: \$500 dólares más \$1 dólar por libra

Premio de 2.o lugar: \$300 dólares más \$1 dólar por libra

**Deja tus dulces en la tina de recolección en las Fechas y Lugares
Escolares que se publicarán.**