



# Mary Woodward Elementary

## Parent Support Organization Newsletter

FEBRUARY 7, 2020

### MESSAGE FROM THE PSO PRESIDENT

#### Where did January go?!?!

I hope all of our families were able to create some special memories during the month that went by too quickly!

Our committee chair people have been busy, busy, busy planning the PSO's upcoming events. The much anticipated Daughter Dance is February 7th, and our final Movie Night this year is February 21st.

#### Thank you to all of the following parents for their time and resourcefulness:

- Thank you to PSO for a fun filled evening of Mary Woodward BINGO. What a great turnout!!
- Thank you to Judy Swiger and Lynde Perkins for coordinating The Science Fair.
- Thank you to all the volunteers that helped make OBOB happen! Your time and effort is appreciated!
- Thank you to the DIBELS Volunteers for leading our students to and from their classrooms so that the testing could be completed efficiently.
- Thank you to our Room Parents for planning the Valentine's Day parties. I know the kids will have fun, and they appreciate your creativity.
- Thank you to the Classroom Parents who are creating and contributing to the Class Baskets and Projects for the Auction. Each year, it is great to see what each classroom puts together. We count on these wonderfully imaginative projects to help us raise money for next year's programs.

**The next PSO meeting is on Thursday, February 20 at 6:30 pm** in the MakerSpace. Please contact me if there is any topic that you would like the group to discuss, and I will add it to the agenda.

Thank you to all the parents who are volunteering time in the classrooms, library, PSO activities and more – you truly make this community what it is. Have a wonderful February!

*Danielle Smart, PSO President Elect*

### OPEN POSITION FOR PSO SECRETARY!

#### If you like attending our PSO meetings, help by taking our minutes as well.

Speak with our current PSO Secretary, Kristi Sloan ([mwpsosecretary@gmail.com](mailto:mwpsosecretary@gmail.com)), for more details. Thank you!

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### STAY IN TOUCH!

There are many ways to keep tabs on PSO activities:

- Visit our website ([www.marywoodwardpsoc.com](http://www.marywoodwardpsoc.com))
- Like us on Facebook ([www.facebook.com/woodwardpsoc](http://www.facebook.com/woodwardpsoc))
- Read this newsletter
- Come to a PSO meeting

## CONGRATULATIONS, OBOB CHAMPIONS!

Congratulations to Team M.A.R.A. (Mason Sloan, Aisha Siddiqui, Reece Crowley, and Aqeel Dawoodbhai), who earned the title this weekend of Mary Woodward's 2020 OBOB Champions. Congratulations also go to our runners up, May the Fourths Be with You (Desmond Vasicek, Macie Kaye, Bryson Herman, and Zoë Linscott). Both teams will represent Mary Woodward at the TTSD district OBOB Jamboree on February 22, and Team M.A.R.A. will move on to the regional tournament on March 14.



Also, a HUGE thank you to all of the volunteers who helped make OBOB happen! We see you, we appreciate your time and effort, and we could not have done it without you!

**Our OBOB committee will need additional members to plan next year's school-wide tournament. If you're interested in helping out, please email [mwpsovolunteers@gmail.com](mailto:mwpsovolunteers@gmail.com). You will be joining a well-established group of volunteers who can show you the ropes!**

*Melanie Bailey, Jen Vasicek, Maegan Zell, and Tabatha Colson*

## THE DAUGHTER DANCE IS TONIGHT!



**Don't forget... the Daughter Dance is tonight!**

Doors open at 6:30 and the event runs until 8:30. Join us for dancing, refreshments, crafts and a live DJ in a glow-in-the-dark theme.

Tickets are available at the door.

Remember to bring your change and small bills to purchase LED and glow items!

## DO YOU LIKE BEING THE FIRST TO KNOW ABOUT THINGS?

**Hey parents! Do like being "in the know" with what's happening in our school? Do you wish you could volunteer more at Mary Woodward, but want the flexibility to do it on your own time? Are you techy, or just wish you were more techy (and would like some training)? This may be the perfect job for you!**

Our current webmaster and newsletter coordinator is moving on to Fowler next year, and is looking to get someone to carry on the role for 2020/2021. This could be either two positions, or a combined position if someone wants to take on both. Training provided for both. **Please get involved so this position doesn't go away!**

**Please contact [kayleen@booyahcreative.com](mailto:kayleen@booyahcreative.com) for more information.**

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### February

- 3-21: Box Tops Contest #2
- 7: Daughter Dance (6:30-8:30)
- 13: Valentine's Day Parties
- 20: PSO Meeting (6:30 pm, Maker Space)
- 21: Movie Night (Trolls) - 6:00 pm

### March

- 4: Walk + Roll to School Day
- 6: Conferences
- 13: Son Event
- 20: PSO Meeting
- 23-27: Spring Break

### April

- 1: Walk + Roll to School Day
- 4: Hollywood Nights Auction
- 17: PSO Meeting
- 21-24: Spring Book Fair
- 18: Garden Clean Up
- 24: Cultural Fair

## GET READY FOR THE AUCTION!



### Tickets are now on sale for our Hollywood Nights Auction!

Go to the auction website to reserve your spot for MW's hottest fundraising event of the year! You can also purchase Raffle Tickets, Heads or Tails Game Beads ahead of the auction event as well as Buy-In Parties and limited Buy-It Now items! And don't forget to reserve your Academy Award for a 1-in-50 chance to choose any item off the Live Auction!

Buy tickets here: <https://marywoodwardpsso.ejoinme.org/MyEvents/HollywoodNights/tabid/1103910/Default.aspx>

### Wine Donations Need for Auction!

The Auction Committee is collecting wine donations to stock the Auction Wine Wall. Wine donations can be dropped off at the school front office anytime up thru April 1st, 2020. There will also be a "Stock the Wine Wall" event at Hillside Pub on Friday, February 28 from 5-7pm.

## JOIN US FOR OUR LAST MOVIE NIGHT OF THE YEAR

# MARY WOODWARD PSO FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT SHOWING:



JOIN US IN THE CAFETERIA ON FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21ST. DOORS OPEN AT 6 PM, MOVIE STARTS AT 6:30 PM.

FREE ADMISSION AND POPCORN,  
PIZZA AND CONCESSIONS FOR SALE.

YOU'RE WELCOME TO BRING BLANKETS AND LOW BACK CHAIRS.

THIS IS OUR LAST MOVIE NIGHT OF THE SCHOOL YEAR.  
DO PLEASE PLAN ON ATTENDING WITH YOUR CHILD.

## 2019-2020 MW PSO EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE & BOARD SUPPORT

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## VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT: BRITTANI MORTON

Each month one volunteer is chosen at random to be highlighted in this space. The spotlight volunteer also receives a small gift to thank him or her for their dedication.

**Our February volunteer is Brittani Morton. Thank you, Brittani, for giving us the gift of your time!**

**Children's names/grades:** Absidy (5<sup>th</sup>), Micah (2<sup>nd</sup>) and Eleanor (kinder)

**How you volunteered this month:** I work in Mrs. Orchards kindergarten classroom Monday mornings to help with the daily art activities.

**Something you've learned from volunteering:** That the children really pay attention to you when you're there and will quickly attach themselves to you when you're back. I can't help but laugh at the number of little ones I have to pull off of me when I'm in the classroom trying to help all the kids.

**Favorite Mary Woodward event:** The Jog-A-Thon

**Your favorite thing about being part of the Mary Woodward community:** I truly appreciate and admire the staff at Mary Woodward. Their true compassion and involvement in helping to raise good humans when my husband and I are personally not there makes us feel so good about sending them off every morning.



## TTSD COIN DRIVE

**The Foundation Coin Drive is coming the last week in April.**

This is a fundraiser for the district. We are looking for volunteers who can help Ambassadors collect change in the morning and afternoon for a week. There will need to be marketing beforehand: flyers and getting the information out in newsletters, having Ambassadors make posters, and coordinating deposits with the Assistant Treasurer.

Please feel free to recruit a team....Email us for more info and guidance. Jump in and volunteer!!

*Thanks,*

*Your Ambassador Team: Kim, Meredith and Tanya ([mwambassadors@gmail.com](mailto:mwambassadors@gmail.com))*

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR FUND DRIVE

**The Foundation for Tigard Tualatin Schools holds its annual fund drive each February. This is our biggest fundraiser of the year!**

We are in need of volunteers to help with our two phone nights on Tuesday, February 18 and Wednesday, February 19 at the Tigard Tualatin School District Office (6960 SW Sandburg St, Tigard). There are two sessions each day - 3:30 - 5:30 pm and 6:00 - 8:00 pm. Volunteers will call previous donors to remind them to donate to the drive.

Training is provided at the beginning of each session and there is a simple script to follow. Snacks are provided for the afternoon and dinner is provided for the evening session. There are raffle prizes. Childcare is available if you request it when you sign up to volunteer.

Sign up to volunteer here: <https://signup.com/go/opfivQf>

*If you have any questions, please email Madae Fast ([volunteers.the.ftts@gmail.com](mailto:volunteers.the.ftts@gmail.com))*

