



Mary Woodward Elementary

Parent Support Organization Newsletter

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MESSAGE FROM THE PSO PRESIDENT

Hello Eagles!

WOW! Who would have ever predicted our school year would end with a worldwide pandemic! My thoughts go out to all those affected by this situation and I sincerely hope everyone is safe and healthy.

We are so fortunate to have such a strong community at Mary Woodward! When the schools closed so quickly, our staff did an absolutely REMARKABLE job of personally checking on every one of our students while adapting their entire curriculum to distance based learning and simultaneously addressing the needs of their own families. AMAZING!

Now it's our chance to show them some appreciation for all that they do. There are several ways we can help give back and support our school and local community. The annual Mary Woodward spring auction fundraiser, that generates the majority of the PSO budget, is now active online and has some fabulous items to bid on. If you are in a situation where you can support this event, it would be greatly appreciated! Another community event currently taking place is the TTSD Packed with Pride organization that provides food assistance to our neighbors currently experiencing significant financial constraints. This organization relies heavily on donations to help those in our community affected by the current situation.

Looking ahead to the future, we cannot predict what this coming fall will look like at Mary Woodward; however, we do know parental support is absolutely essential for quality education! This fall there will be numerous opportunities for a wide variety of volunteer roles including PSO board and committee chairs. Please take this time to consider what role you can provide to support our fabulous school and reach out to any of the current PSO board members with any questions or suggestions.

It is my hope that families can unite during this time, find joy in simple things together and be able to look back and say "We not only survived the pandemic, we thrived!"

Cyndi Clere, 2019/20 Mary Woodward PSO President

SUMMER READING PROGRAM

Our 2020 Summer Reading Program has turned into a Spring and Summer Reading Program.

Check your email for the form to print out and turn in this Fall. Happy reading!



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STAY IN TOUCH!

There are many ways to keep tabs on PSO activities:

- Visit our website (www.marywoodwardpsa.com)
- Like us on Facebook (www.facebook.com/woodwardpsa)
- Read this newsletter
- Come to a PSO meeting

THERE'S STILL TIME TO BID IN THE ONLINE AUCTION



The MW Online Auction 2020 is almost over! Bidding closes in 2 days!! (9pm on Wed, May 6)

New Website: <https://charityauction.bid/MaryWoodwardOnlineAuction2020> or download the Auctria Mobile App to make bidding easier.

Registration: To participate, register thru the 'Online Registration' tab on the auction website to create a unique Bidder #. Payment for items won is due at the auction closing.

Winnings: All winnings (baskets, certificates, wine) will be available for pickup on Saturday, May 9 (1-DAY ONLY) from 10am to 5pm. Winnings must be picked up at 11815 SW Summer Crest Drive, Tigard. Please have your Bidder # ready when you drive up.

DO YOU LIKE RECEIVING THIS NEWSLETTER?

We need a newsletter coordinator for next year. Please get involved so this position doesn't go away!

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 contact kayleen@booyahcreative.com for more information.

THANK YOU TO OUR LIBRARY VOLUNTEERS

Danielle and I wanted to thank all of our library and Book Fair volunteers this year for all their hours of checking out and shelving books and helping kids find books with the only clue being, "I think it has an elephant in it?" We had so many fun activities left-so let's channel all those missed hours into next year and make library and Book Fair even stronger next year. Just so you know, we had so much money in our budget this year that we planned to say thank you by just handing out cash. Darn pandemic. Guess we will go to our back up plan which involves a very heartfelt thank you.

Danielle Smart and Kim Matsler

BOTTLEDROP THANKS!

Thank you to those of you who are continuing to redeem bottles and cans in the name of Mary Woodward! We see your donations rolling in and wish we could thank you personally. Keep up the good work!



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CARING CLOSET DONATIONS

Due to the current situation, the Caring Closet is going to need our donations more than ever!

While they are currently closed to customers and they are not accepting on site donations, we can still help them. Donations for the Caring Closet can be dropped off at Tigard Grange Hall at 13770 SW Pacific Highway from 8 am to 8pm.

This is their wish list:

- We accept new and/or clean and gently used clothing sizes 5 thru adult 4X!
- We always need clean and gently used or new sheets, towels and blankets and new, full sized hygiene products
- New boys boxer briefs sizes 6-8, 10-12, 14-16, 18-20
- New men's boxer briefs sizes 32-34 and up
- New girls briefs or bikinis sizes 8, 10, 12, 14, 16
- New women's bikinis, or boy shorts sizes 5, 6, 7, 8
- New and gently used shoes in all sizes starting with 10y
- Donations to purchase shoes, socks, and underwear
- Check donations are appreciated! Please send to TTSD, 6960 SW Sandburg St, Tigard, OR 97223, ATTN: Caring Closet
- All donations are tax deductible: Tax ID 93-0572833

If you have been cleaning out drawers and closets, please consider taking your items to Tigard Grange.



OBOB BOOKS AVAILABLE ON SORA



As many of you already know, the [2020-2021 Oregon Battle of the Books titles](#) have already been chosen, which means your student can begin reading and preparing for next year's competition at any time.

The PSO has again provided funding for our school library to purchase multiple copies of each of these books, which will be available when school resumes. In the meantime, the district has made all of the books available through SORA, in both eBook and audiobook formats.

2020-2021 books on SORA can be accessed [here](#).

If you are a second-grade family, your child will be eligible to participate in OBOB this coming school year. You can learn more about OBOB on the main page [here](#).

Fifth-grade families, next year's middle school titles are also [available on SORA](#).

Just a reminder that the OBOB team could also use additional parents to plan next year's school competition. Please email mwpsovolunteers@gmail.com for more information.

Happy reading!

Your OBOB Team, Jennifer Vasicek and Tabatha Colson