



# Woodward Flyer

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## From Our Principal

Thank you to everyone who is working with us to streamline our AM drop-off line. The new system seems to be making a positive difference. We have put cones in two of the parking spaces by the island, which allows two to three cars to drop off near the island at the same time. This week our School Resource Officer, Kristan Rinell, also observed Katherine St. and the entrance to our parking lot. We appreciate your cooperation to ensure a safe morning arrival for the children!

**5<sup>th</sup> Graders Donate to Make a Wish Foundation**  
Woodward 5<sup>th</sup> graders raised \$423.00 during their annual read-in right before winter break. The students selected the Make a Wish Foundation for this year's donation. It was an exciting endeavor as their classmate, Tina, was granted her wish to visit Disneyland during the holidays. Well done, 5<sup>th</sup> graders!

### DIBELS January 24

Remember, DIBELS are scheduled for next Tuesday for all grades, K-5. This school-wide screening tool helps us identify students who are meeting mid-year standards for reading skills. Oral reading fluency, accuracy, and re-telling are just some of the skills assessed. Parents will be contacted if their child qualifies for additional reading support after DIBELS results have been reviewed.

### Science Fair February 23

Today our students enjoyed an exciting OMSI assembly, "Electrifying Science." Our PSO sponsored the assembly as the kickoff to the MW Science Fair scheduled for February 23. Science Fair packets went home with the children today. Please read the information with your child and encourage him/her to participate. If you need ideas for a project, check with your teacher! All the details are listed for you and entry forms are due February 6.

Vickie Foiles  
Principal



## MW CALENDAR

1/23	Vision and Hearing Screening
1/24	DIBELS Testing
2/1	3 <sup>rd</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup> Grades to Portland Youth Philharmonic Concert
2/2	End of 2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter
2/3	Teacher Grade Prep Day NO SCHOOL
2/9	2nd Grade Music Program 7:00 PM
2/13	Grades 1-5 to Broadway Rose Play at TuHS PSO Meeting / Internet Safety Presentation 6:30 PM
2/23	Science Fair 6:30-8:00 PM
2/24	Science Fair School Review 8:30-10:30 AM
2/25	PSO Spring Fundraiser 5:30 PM

### Talented and Gifted Program

It was great seeing just over 200 people from 75 families on January 7 at Byrom Elementary for our Mathletics family event. Thank you to six of our middle school TAG students who helped set up, facilitate, or clean up after the activities. Please take a moment to visit our site to see images from the event:  
<http://www.ttsd.k12.or.us/district/student-services/tag/resources-for-parents/activities-for-parents> On the site, you'll also find files to print out (with rules) for many of the activities from the event and links to the web sites that match many of the activities.

The Tigard-Tualatin School District has scheduled a meeting for Tuesday, Jan. 31 between 6 and 7:30 pm to hear parent comments on proposed revisions to the district's TAG plan. The meeting will be held in the Commons at Fowler Middle School, 10865 SW Walnut St. in Tigard.

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