Woodward Flyer

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From Our Principal

Portland Youth Philharmonic

This Thursday Woodward 3rd, 4th and 5th graders felt honored to attend the symphony performed by the Portland Youth Philharmonic at the Arlene Schnitzer Theater. The children and their teachers were thrilled with the symphony and had many positive comments about the beautiful music and the amazing young musicians.

We sincerely thank Kevin Lefohn, Executive Director of the Portland Youth Philharmonic, for helping facilitate our school's participation. As a Woodward parent he encouraged us to consider this opportunity that is offered to schools throughout the metro area. This is the first year that Woodward has attended and we will surely apply to attend again in the future! Angela Mullins, our music teacher, was also instrumental in organizing the trip and preparing our students to be an appreciative audience. It was exciting when our students recognized the composers highlighted during the production.

Report Cards

Qtr. 2 report cards will come home with the children on Wednesday, February 8. Please review your child's progress and discuss it with him/her. Emphasizing strengths is important along with discussion about areas for improvement. Please note the teacher comments and contact your child's teacher if you have questions.

The academic grading scale is now consistent for grades 1-5:

5 = Advanced. Consistently demonstrates beyond grade level standards.

4 = Proficient. Consistently demonstrates grade level standards.

3 = Developing. Demonstrates basic evidence of grade level standards.

2 = Emerging. Demonstrates some evidence of grade level standards.

1 = Beginning. Demonstrates little or no evidence of grade level standards.

Woodward Library

This is the beginning of second semester and our library continues to bustle with avid readers and book checkout. Thanks to our dedicated volunteers and their fearless leader, Jennine Follett, our system is working. We couldn't do it without you and we so appreciate your great work! The school has ordered the newest award winning books with proceeds from the Scholastic Book Fair and those will be on the shelves soon.

We have also heard that the Tigard Library will host another used book sale February 24-25. The word is out that they offer "screamin' good deals" on books, cookbooks, and videos. etc. Check it out! Woodward students love to read and we love to encourage them!

Google Apps for Education

We have just a few MW families who have not yet signed off. Please don't forget to sign the parent permission form to allow your child (grades 3-12) to use Google Apps for Education at school. Sign up **HERE**:http://www.ttsd.k12.or.us/google

With this permission, students can continue their work towards obtaining necessary educational technology skills in the classroom and at home: demonstrate creativity, communicate and collaborate, conduct research and use information, think critically and learn to use effectively technology. For more information on Digital-Age Learning, please see the National Education Technology Standards (NETS) for students (http://www.iste.org/standards/nets-for-

students.aspx).

Thank you for your continued support of TTSD schools, as is evident in the passing of the May 2012 bond. Within this bond was dedicated funding for technology across the District. This funding will allow students and teachers to have greater access to technology resources and a stronger technology rich education both now and in years to come.

Foundation for Tigard Tualatin Schools
The Foundation has started its campaign for spring fundraising. Your help is needed and there are many ways to contribute. Our school is currently recruiting volunteer callers to assist with the Phone Outreach on February 21-22 at Hazelbrook MS and February 28-29 at Twality MS. The goal is to have 10 Woodward callers and you may choose your date. We know your schedules are very busy, so there is more flexibility this year with the four evenings. Volunteers please call the main office or contact Anne Cole at schakelcole@comcast.net.

Thank you for your support for Woodward and for all of our schools in the Tigard Tualatin School District!

Vickie Foiles
Principal

MW Kindergarten Registration
Tuesday, March 6, 6:30 PM, Cafeteria
A child must be 5 on or before Sept. 1, 2012 to enter kindergarten this fall. Please bring a copy of your child's birth certificate, immunization records, and proof of address.

Valo-Grams are coming next week!
Purchase a Valo-Gram and a note with chocolate will be delivered on Valentine's Day to anyone you choose in the Mary Woodward community. Ambassadors will be selling Valo-Grams before school February 6-14. They cost 25 cents for 1, or $1 for a page of 6. How many people can you make smile on Valentine's Day?

Science Fair Project Display Boards for Sale
Help support the Mary Woodward Ambassador Program and purchase your display boards for the Science Fair from us. Just fill out the order form attached to your science fair packet and drop it off along with your payment to the Front Office. Please make checks payable to Mary Woodward Ambassadors. All orders must be in the office by February 6. We will deliver them to your student's classroom no later than the week of February 13 -17.

Cultural Fair Planning Meeting
February 8, 2:45 PM
Last year's Mary Woodward Cultural Fair was a roaring success. It could not have been what it was without all of your efforts, enthusiasm and support. This successful event has generated great interest. We would like this year to be another colorful and exciting celebration of Mary Woodward's cultures.

On February 8 we will be having a planning meeting to prepare for our next Cultural Fair. Please join us at 2:45 in the library.

Cultural Fair Committee

MW CALENDAR

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***

February Lunch Menu Clarification:
On the lunch menu for Valentines Day, Feb. 14,
"Love Me Tenders" is Chicken Tenders,
"Strings of Love" is Spaghetti with Meat Sauce.

Activities Link

There is now a link on the TTSD website that will help you find the latest fliers for district-wide elementary school activities such as athletics, music and clubs. Just click on the Activities Fliers link on the front page of the Mary Woodward website at www.ttsd.k12.or.us/mary-woodward-elementary

THANK YOU
To Mary Woodward Families!

Over the course of two weeks, Mary Woodward's 4th grade Girl Scouts collected just under **1000 gently-used books** for the Caring Closet, and we'd like to say "Thank you!" to all the generous Mary Woodward families who donated and supported this community service project.

The staff members were so appreciative of this wonderful donation, and are very happy to be able to provide books to every student who visits the Closet.

As always, a bin is located in the front lobby for your continued donations of gently-used clothing and new toiletries. When we delivered the books last week, the clothing shelves were quite bare… They are in desperate need of **children's clothing sizes 6-12**. As you clean your closets, please continue to remember the Caring Closet.

Thank you again for helping to make a difference in our community!

Junior Girl Scout
Troop #41508

Little Tigers Preschool Application Process

Little Tigers Preschool/Tigard High School
9000 SW Durham Rd. Tigard, Or
503 431-5383
Open House Monday Feb. 13, 1:00-2:00 PM in Rm. 702

Applications for the 2012-13 school year will be accepted beginning the week of Feb. 13.

- Applications are available in the high school main office.
- Applications may be turned in to the high school main office or mailed.
- **Applications are due by Friday Feb. 17 4 PM.**
- We will continue to accept applications throughout the year to fill available spots or be placed on the waiting list.
- All applicants will receive a letter confirming their enrollment by the end of February.

Children applying for preschool must live in the Tigard district and need to be 3 years old before Sept. 1, 2012. Parents will be asked to provide proof of age and residency at the time of application.
Those accepted into the program will be asked to pay a $75.00 non-refundable registration fee to hold their place in the program.

Please visit our blog for more information
liltigersths.blogspot.com

Parents invited to Feb. 6 presentation on childhood obesity

On Feb. 6, Dr. Dan Marks, Director of the Oregon Child Health and Research Center at OHSU, will speak on children's nutritional health particularly as it relates to school issues. The presentation will begin at 6:30 pm and will be held in the Twality Middle School Commons, 14650 SW 97th Ave. in Tigard.

Dr. Marks will touch on everything from breakfast to vending machines to chocolate milk. He will explain the physiological aspects of childhood obesity and the impact it can have on the rest of the child's life. He will also be available to answer questions. Dr. Marks is certified in pediatric endocrinology with an expertise in childhood obesity.

Also that evening, Leslie Otto, the Healthy Eating Specialist from the Bridgeport Village Whole Foods Market, will have samples of healthy snacks and recipes for those interested.