

MONRONEY BAND NEWSLETTER, AUGUST 2009

MONTHLY NEWSLETTERS!

Each student shall receive a newsletter the first week of each month. The student is expected to deliver the newsletter to the parent/guardian, have the newsletter read and signed, then returned. The student receives 100 points for responsibility IF the newsletter is returned by the due date.

WELCOME TO MR. CRAIG!

David Craig will be our new assistant this school year! Mr. Craig attended school at Altus and OU. He is a trombonist but plays all the band instruments. His wife, Genevieve, is the horn teacher at Eastern University in Ada and the University of Central Oklahoma in Edmond. Please introduce yourself whenever you have a chance and thank our administrators!

BAND T-SHIRT ORDERS DUE 9/4!

Students are asked to order their band t-shirts on Sept. 4. The order will be placed that day and shirts will be delivered by 9/18. Cost of the t-shirts is: Youth + Adult S-XL = \$12; 2X = \$13; 3X = \$14. Please mark T-shirt size below. Students need to pre-pay with the exact amount in cash or checks payable to "MMS BAND."

Adults may also order t-shirts but must pre-pay.

BAND CARWASH SAT., 9/12!

Our band carwash is Sat., Sept. 12th, from 9-2 in the MMS front parking lot. Students will take pledges for the number of cars washed that day. Students are expected to work a one-hour shift. Work schedules will be in the Sept. newsletter and also on the pledge sheet. We need adults to "man the hoses" that day and help direct traffic. If you are able to help during your student's one-hour shift, please volunteer below. We also need gas-powered "power washers" that day, so if you have one available, please contact Miss Fike ASAP.

CONCESSION WORKERS

NEEDED! The Band Boosters run football concessions and the profits are used to help the band budget. We need workers. We have adults who will run the stands AND we have Chef Marlene to do all the cooking for us. All you need to do is help take orders, make popcorn or coffee, help with bottled pop, or help with dishes, etc. If you are able to help, please mark the dates and shifts below. We have sign up for the first game below so please volunteer. Thanks!

*****Please return by Aug. 21 for 100 points*****

STUDENT'S NAME _____ PERIOD _____

ADULT'S SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

____ I WILL SERVE AS A "CARWASH CAPTAIN" WITH MY STUDENT ON 9/12.

IF YOU ARE WILLING TO LEND US YOUR POWER WASHER FOR THE DAY, PLEASE CONTACT MISS FIKE ASAP!

STUDENT T-SHIRT SIZE _____

I WILL WORK ON THE FOLLOWING CONCESSION STAND DATES & SHIFTS:

____ 9/3, 5-7 p.m.

____ 9/3, 7-9 p.m.

FOOTBALL GAMES!

The 8th Grade Band will perform at three home football games in September & October: Thursday, Sept. 17th, Tuesday, Sept. 22nd, & Thurs., Oct. 1st from 6:30-8 p.m. They are admitted free IF they are wearing the band t-shirt AND have their band instrument & music. Football game performances are required and worth 300 points per game. Football players are not required to perform, we are there to support and cheer you on! Students are responsible for bringing their instrument to and from the game. This includes percussion!

SUMMER BAND REPORT!

We had 97 students participate in summer band. Thank you to all the adults who transported students to and from summer band.

WEBSITE, EMAIL, PHONE #!

Please give us your email address so we might send you reminders & notices regularly. Our emails are hfike@mid-del.net; and dcraig@mid-del.net. We now have VOICEMAIL so please leave messages at 739-1786 x232. Also, check out our MMS Band website, www.monroneband.com. The website has downloads of all of our forms and newsletters.