

MONRONEY BAND NEWSLETTER, DECEMBER 2009

CHRISTMAS CONCERT 12/4/09

The MMS Band Christmas Concert shall be Friday, Dec. 4th, at 7 p.m., at the Midwest City High School Performing Arts Center (auditorium). There is no admission cost, so we hope everyone will plan to attend and invite other friends & family.

All Band students shall wear “dressy” clothes appropriate for a wedding or funeral. NO JEANS, T-SHIRTS OR TENNIS SHOES. 6th Grade Band students shall be in seats on the stage at 6:40. 7th & 8th Grade Bands shall be in assigned seats at 6:45.

Our thanks to Mr. John Davis, MCHS Band Director, for securing the MCHS PAC for our concert!

CHRISTMAS WISH LIST

The band has been asked to participate in donating items for the “Christmas Wish List”. Monroneys teams up with social workers from Northcare to provide Christmas for children in need. We are asking the boy band members to buy for the 12 year old boy, and the girl band members to buy for the 13 year-old girl. We are only asking for ONE donation. Please do not wrap gifts! Students will receive 5 letterman points for each item donated. Needs for the children are listed on the back.

BAND CAROLING & BRICKTOWN

The 7th & 8th grade band students who have finished their passoffs by Dec. 8th and are passing all classes will be able to carol with the band on Fri., Dec. 11th. After caroling in our community, we will be traveling to Bricktown for Ice Skating and Snow Tubing. Students must have fulfilled their \$35 fundraising quota by Tues., Dec. 8th in order to participate in the tour. More information will be sent home later this week. We also need plenty of parents!

BAND BOWLATHON 1/18/10

Our next fundraiser shall be the annual Band Bowlathon on Jan. 18 from 9:30-11:30 a.m. at Planet Bowl. Information shall be given to the students when they return from Christmas break. Put the date on your calendar now & practice your bowling skills over the break! If you are concerned about conflicts with Martin Luther King Day activities, the community breakfast is at 7 a.m. and the parade is 1 p.m. so there is plenty of time to fit in the Bowlathon between activities.

CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE!

Be sure to check out the Monroneys website: www.monroneysband.com. Our webmaster, Chris Miller, tries to keep things up-to-date for your convenience.

SOLO & ENSEMBLE

7th & 8th grade students interested in participating in the OSSAA Solo & Ensemble Contest, will be sent home with music to practice on during Christmas Break. This is voluntary and all entry fees and accompanist fees are paid for through the student's quota. Please see Ms. Fike or Mr. Craig by Dec. 16th if your student is interested.

CHRISTMAS WISH LIST:

BOY:

Age 12

Shirt Size – L

Pant Size – 16

Shoe Size – 7 1/2

Needs: Socks, underwear & towels

Wants: he has not listed any "wants".

GIRL:

Age 13

Shirt Size – 16

Pant Size – 16

Needs: socks, underwear, towels & linens

Wants: clothes

FUNDRAISING QUOTAS AND SANITATION FEES

In order for students to participate in events such as the Caroling & Bricktown, Elementary Recruitment tour & Frontier City (April), students must fulfill their \$75 quotas (\$80 for 8th grade). \$35 is due by Tuesday, December 8th, if 7th & 8th grade students wish to participate in the Caroling & Bricktown and 6th grade students need to have their \$35 in by January 22nd in order to participate in the Elementary Recruitment Tour. We have two more fundraisers this spring: Bowlathon on Jan. 18th, candy sales in March.

Sanitation fees are not due until May, but we encourage you to make payments towards that fee throughout the year.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- 12/4 December Newsletter due
- 12/4 Concert, 7 pm, MCHS PAC
- 12/8 Deadline for Passoffs to go on the Caroling & Bricktown
- 12/11 Caroling & Bricktown for 7th & 8th grades. 4-8:30
- 1/18 Band Bowlathon, 9:30-11:30am

*****Please cut here & return by Dec. 4*****

STUDENT'S NAME _____ PERIOD _____

ADULT'S SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____