

MONRONEY MS BAND NEWSLETTER, NOV. 2009

PATRIOTIC CONCERT--11/11

The next band concert will be an all-school assembly for Veterans Day. The 8th grade band will perform at this event on Wed., Nov. 11th, 9:30 am in the MMS gym. The band will perform patriotic songs to honor the sacrifices made by our U.S. military. Please attend and invite any veterans or military personnel you might know to this special event!

WELCOME TO MR. SWINEHART!

Chris Swinehart will be student teaching here at Monroney during this 9 weeks! Mr. Swinehart is attending the University of Central Oklahoma. He is a clarinet player, but learning to play all! Please introduce yourself whenever you have a chance!

HOODIES ARE BACK!

We are taking order for hoodies. The hoodies will be navy blue and have Monroney Thunderbird Band printed on the front. Hoodies are not required for the students to purchase. Students and adults who would like to order must pre-pay by November 13th. Prices are: S-XL \$24; 2X \$26; 3X \$28.

PATRON SPONSORSHIP LIST FOR BOOSTER FUNDRAISER!

The MMS Band Boosters are publishing a "Patron List" in the Christmas Concert program. They will have a contest for the student who has the most sponsors for the program. Cost is only \$5 per sponsor. Please check the attached page for more information.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT ON 12/4!

Our Christmas Concert will be performed at the Midwest City High School's Performing Arts Center (auditorium). The concert will be on Friday, Dec. 4th, at 7 p.m. All bands from the 6th Grade beginners to our 7th & 8th Grade bands will perform. Thanks to Mr. Davis, the MCHS band director, for helping us get the MCHS PAC!

C.O.D.A. AUDITION ON 11/7/09:

Good luck to all the 7th & 8th Grade Band members who are auditioning for the CODA Honor Band Nov. 7th at Edmond Santa Fe H.S. Students who earn a chair shall participate in the clinic & concert at O.U. on Jan. 8-9.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

- Nov. 7 CODA auditions
- Nov. 11 Veterans Day Concert,
9:30 a.m., gym
- Nov. 25-29 Thanksgiving Break
- Dec. 4 Christmas Concert,
7 p.m., MCHS PAC
- Dec. 11 Winter Wonderland for
7th & 8th grade
- Dec. 19 End of 2nd 9 Weeks

NEW PASSOFF LISTS ON 10/19!

Every student has homework in band and that is **DAILY PRACTICE!** All bands were given new passoff lists for the new nine weeks on Monday, October 19th. The students have passoffs to practice and also have music for the concerts. Please be sure your student is practicing daily and working on their assignments.

EMAIL:

If you have not been receiving Ms. Fike's weekly updates and would like to, please email at hfike@mid-del.net.

CHECK GRADES ONLINE! If you are not aware, you can check your student's grades online by signing up with ParentConnect at the website, www.mid-del.net. You'll get a password & access to only your student's grades. Try it—you'll like it!

WINTER WONDERLAND 12/11

7th & 8th Grade Band Members who have completed their passoffs for both 9 weeks, and have turned in at least \$35 of their fundraising quota, will be able to participate in the Band Caroling trip to Bricktown. Students will do some band caroling and then spend the evening on the Ballpark Slide, Devon Ice Rink, or water ride on the Oklahoma River. Information will be sent out the first week of December.

*****PLEASE RETURN NO LATER THAN 11/6 TO PASSOFF & GET 100 POINTS*****

STUDENT'S NAME _____ BAND PERIOD _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

If ordering a Hoodie: please mark size and quantity below. Payment must be made by November 13th. Hoodies will NOT be ordered unless they are prepaid by that date. They should be delivered by the first week in December.

_____ Small	_____ Medium	_____ Large	_____ X-Large	_____ 2X	_____ 3X
\$24	\$24	\$24	\$24	\$26	\$28