

MONRONEY BAND NEWSLETTER, OCT. 2009

BEGINNING BAND CONCERT & BOOSTERS ON OCT. 12th:

The first Beginning Band concert and Band Booster meeting shall be Mon., Oct. 12th, at 7:30 in the MMS gym. There is no admission charge, so please plan to attend & bring friends & family to see our Beginning Band perform! The bands shall warm up at 7 p.m. & shall wear their band t-shirt tucked into nice blue jeans.

CARWASH REPORT!

After canceling the original date due to rain and using our raindate on the 19th, we had to shut down at 11:45 due to more rain! We will not reschedule. Thank you to everyone who helped with the Band Carwash. We washed 75 cars, most of them in the rain! A special thank you to Kevin Maxwell, Regi Davis & Don Manning for the use of their power washers!

NEXT FUNDRAISER OCT. 5-12!

Our next fundraiser is a coupon book sale through Christman Fundraising. The students make 50% profit on each book sold. We will take orders during that week and we expect the coupon books to be ready for delivery at the first of November. The booklet offers coupons for Midwest City & Oklahoma City businesses. We shall do the kickoff on Monday, Oct. 5th so be watching for your child's booklet and order form.

BAND BOOSTER MEETING:

We shall have a band booster meeting on October 5th, at 6:30 in the band room. **ALL PARENTS** are encouraged to attend. This is a great opportunity to be involved in a booster organization that is committed to supporting our band program here at Monroney.

FOOTBALL CONCESSIONS:

Thank you to all the wonderful people who have helped with the football concessions this year. A special thank you to the Band Booster concession officers, as well as Chef Marlene Hirrill (who is not band parent, just a wonderful volunteer!) Thanks for all your help this season!

C.O.D.A. AUDITIONS ON 11/7:

The 7th & 8th Grade Band members who are auditioning for the CODA Honor Band should be practicing in preparation for Nov. 7th. Auditions are at Edmond Santa Fe H.S. Good luck to those students entered!

DONATIONS!

Donate used inkjet and toner cartridges as well as old cell phones to help earn money for the Monroney Band. We are also taking donations for the math department by collecting Box Tops for Education. We are no longer taking donations for the Nestle Pure Life Water bottles. Nestle has discontinued that program. By donating these items, your student can earn letterman points.

PASSOFF DEADLINE IS 10/14!

Deadline for all passoffs is Tuesday, Oct. 13th. Many students have already completed their passoffs for the 9 weeks. Feel free to come by the band building anytime & check the passoff charts on the east wall to check your student's progress. New passoff lists shall be given when we return from fall break.

EMAIL UPDATES

If you have not been receiving weekly updates from Ms. Fike, email your address to hfike@mid-del.net. Also, if you would like the updates sent to a different OR additional address, please send that information to Ms. Fike as well.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

- 10/1 Football Games vs. Del Crest, 8th Band performs, 6:30-8:00
- 10/5 Booster Meeting @ 6:30 in the Band Room.
- 10/5-12 Coupon Book Sales
- 10/12 Beginning Band Concert, 7:30 p.m., MMS gym
- 10/13 Last day to passoff
- 10/15-18 Fall Break
- 11/2 Eboard Meeting, 6:30
- 11/7 CODA auditions

*****PLEASE BY 10/7 FOR 100 POINTS & TO FINISH PASSOFFS*****

STUDENT'S NAME _____ BAND PERIOD _____

ADULT'S SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____