

MONRONEY BAND NEWSLETTER, SEPTEMBER 2009

BEGINNING CONCERT 10/12!

The 6th grade beginning band shall play their first concert on Monday, Oct. 12th, in the MMS gym at 7:30 p.m. There is no admission charge, so please invite everyone you know!

BAND CARWASH SAT., 9/12/09!

Our first major fundraiser is the band carwash on Sat., Sept. 12th, 9-2, in the MMS parking lot. All students now have a pledge sheet (with explanations on the back side). All pledges the student collects count for the fundraising quota. Each student is assigned one hour to wash cars (please see pledge sheet for teams & times.)

We still need 1 more power washer! If you can help, contact Miss Fike ASAP!

PASSOFFS BEGIN NEXT WEEK!

The students will receive a "passoff list" later this week. The "passoff list" has all the songs they must play for a grade during this 9 weeks. A new list is given for each 9 weeks. Students must perform each song until it is played perfectly, and then the student receives 100 points for the song.

BAND HOMEWORK IS TO PRACTICE DAILY AND MASTER THE PASSOFFS!

8TH BANDS @ FB GAMES!

The 8th grade band shall perform at 3 home football games this year. They will play for the Kerr game on Sept. 17th, Nicoma Park on Sept. 22nd and the Del Crest game on Oct. 1st. They will play from 6:30-8. They will wear their band t-shirts tucked into nice blue jeans for both games. Come to the football games & hear the bands play!

CONCESSION STAND UPDATE!

Thanks for the incredible response for the concession stand volunteers! If you are interested in helping with our 3 games in September, please mark the form below. Miss Fike will email you a reminder about your date and shift a few days before each game. If you have to cancel, please notify Miss Fike ASAP so she can contact another volunteer to replace you. You do get admitted to the football game free. ☺

*****Please sign, detach & return by Sept. 4th for 100 points*****

STUDENT _____ BAND PERIOD _____

ADULT'S SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

I CAN HELP THE BAND IN THE FOOTBALL CONCESSIONS ON THESE DATES:

_____ Sept. 17, 4 – 6:30 _____ Sept. 22, 4 – 6:30 _____ Oct. 1, 4 – 6:30

_____ Sept. 17, 6:30 – 9 _____ Sept. 22, 6:30 – 9 _____ Oct. 1, 6:30 – 9

SMART PARENTS

DON'T FORGET! Register your instrument so we can redeem for new instruments (percussion, low brass and low woodwinds) that are most often owned by the schools. Since this is a promotion by Conn-Selmer, only certain brands of instruments can be registered. The website is www.firstinstrument.com and the code for Monroney Band is cs0715.

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 from the Nestle Pure Life Water bottles and Box Tops for Education. By donating these items, your student can earn letterman points.

BAND BOOSTER MEETING!!!!

We will have a meeting for all Band Parents on Monday, October 5th at 6:30pm in the Band room. This will be a great opportunity to become involved in supporting our great bands here at Monroney.

BAND SUPPLIES REQUIRED!

Each student is required to have their supplies everyday. This includes a spiral notebook for 7th & 8th grade class and pencils for all grades. These items are just for band class and should be kept in their band folders. Each student must also have their instrument, music books, any other music, and school agendas in class **DAILY**. Please help your student become organized and make sure they have all their supplies every day. Thanks so much!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

Tues., 9/8	No school, workday
Fri., 9/11	7 th /8 th CODA forms due
Wed., 9/12	Band Carwash, 9-2
Thurs., 9/17	8 th grade @FB game, 6:30 – 8:00
Tues., 9/22	8 th grade @ FB game, 6:30 – 8:00
Thurs., 9/24	\$\$\$ Day for carwash
Thurs., 10/1	8 th grade @ FB game, 6:30-8:00 p.m.
Mon., 10/5	Band Booster Meeting, 6:30 in the band room
Mon., 10/12	Beg. Band Concerts, 7:30 p.m. in MMS Gym