

MONRONEY MS BAND NEWSLETTER, APRIL 2010

SPRING CONCERT ON MAY 10th

All Monroney bands will perform a Spring Concert on Monday, May 10th at Midwest City HS, Performing Arts Center.

BAND BOOSTER SILENT AUCTION ON MAY 10th

The Monroney Band Boosters shall have their "Silent Auction" in the foyer of the MCHS auditorium before and after the Spring Concert on Monday, May 10th. There have been some great donations, such as passes to White Water/Frontier City, Bar-b-que tools and gift cards. We still need more items so if you could donate anything, please contact Ms. Fike for a "tax donation" letter. All proceeds shall be used for summer band camp scholarships.

LETTERMAN POINTS DUE 4/15! All points must be turned in by Thurs., 4/15, to earn the Monroney band letter. Please be certain all private lessons & reports have been turned in by 4/15. Letters shall be presented at the May 10th concert. Don't forget that the student must have an "A" in band for every 9 weeks and never have been given ASD by Ms. Fike or Mr. Craig.

JAZZ BAND BEGINS AGAIN!

Now that our contest season is over, we can begin jazz rehearsals. Jazz rehearsals for our 8th graders, will be on Monday from 3:15 – 4:30.

Rehearsal schedule:

March 29th

April 5th, 12th, 26th

May 3rd

QUOTA DUE BY APRIL 1st! All students are expected to raise \$75 (\$80 for 8th grade) in fundraising profits by April 1st to qualify for the Frontier City trip on 4/17. If the quota has not been reached, the student must pay the amount owed or will not be allowed to attend the contest & trip. Please contact Ms. Fike ASAP if you have any questions.

FRONTIER CITY CONTEST 4/17! All students who are passing all classes and have paid their quota are eligible to participate in the Heartland Music Festival/Frontier City trip on Saturday, April 17th. Students will receive their forms after eligibility on Wed., 4/9.

GREAT JOB BY 7th & 8th GRADE BANDS!

Congratulations to both the 7th & 8th grade bands for their accomplishment at the OSSAA District Band Contest on March 9th! Both groups received Excellent ratings in Concert & Superior Division I ratings in Sightreading. The students have already received their plaques for the wall! Go T-birds!

6TH GRADE SOLO & ENSEMBLE 4/24!

Sixth grade students have an opportunity to participate in the Mid-Del Solo & Ensemble Contest on Sat., April 24th. Students may play a solo or perform in a duet or quartet for this contest. We will take a bus to this event and then go to lunch at CiCi's afterwards. Permission forms are attached to this newsletter. They must be returned by Friday.

BOOSTER EXEC. BOARD HELP?

The Monroneys Band Boosters need to fill some positions on the Executive Board. Please let Ms. Fike know if you could help next year. **Our band boosters are a vital part of the Monroneys Band program!** WE NEED YOU! Just email hfike@mid-del.net or call 739-1786 x232.

CALENDAR

4/1 Quota due
4/15 Letterman Points due
4/17 Heartland Festival/Frontier City, all day
4/24 6th Grade Mid-Del Solo & Ensemble @ Del Crest MS
5/10 Spring Concert 7:00 at the MCHS PAC, all bands will perform

PLEASE COMPLETE THIS PORTION & RETURN BY FRIDAY, APRIL 2nd, THANKS!

STUDENT _____

ADULT'S SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____