

MONRONEY M.S. BAND NEWSLETTER, FEB. 2010

BAND BOWLATHON THANKS!

We had a record number of students & parents bowling on Jan. 18th! Thank you to all our participants and to Planet Bowl!

BAND PRE-DISTRICT CONTEST!

The 7th grade band & 8th grade band will participate in a "pre-district contest" at Carl Albert HS on Feb. 25th. They will perform their contest music for clinicians to get help for the upcoming OSSAA contest on 3/9. They will also sightread for the first time and receive feedback on that.

CANDY SALE, 3/1-3/8!

Our last band fundraiser shall be our \$1 candy sales. We will be using Great American Opportunities to sell the Kathryn Beach candy bars: carmel, krunch, almond and dark chocolate. A permission slip to sell candy will be sent home at the end of the month, along with summaries of how much each student has raised for their quota.

MID-DEL BEG. HONOR BAND!

All 6th grade band students will be competing in the Mid-Del Honor Band auditions on Mon., 3/1. Audition music is also passoffs, and students should be practicing DAILY! Auditions shall be afterschool at Jarman MS, and we will provide pizza and transportation to and from Jarman.

ELEMENTARY RECRUITMENT TOUR

All 6th grade students who are current on their passoffs, as of Thursday, Feb. 4th, and have at least \$35 in their quota account, will be traveling to 4 of our elementary schools on Friday, Feb. 5th. Students will meet in the band room first hour. For lunch, students will be eating at Cici's Pizza (lunch is paid for from their quota \$). Students will return to school during 6th hour. A permission slip will be sent home with those students who meet requirements and are eligible in all their classes.

FIFTH GRADE BAND NIGHT!

Fifth Grade Band Night will be 2/18, 5:30-6:30. Please encourage any 5TH graders you know to enroll in band.

PARENT CONFERENCE NOTICE!

Monroney will have our parent conferences on the evenings of 2/11, 4:00-7:00 and 2/12, 8:00-Noon. If you are not able to attend conferences, please call or email either of us to set up another conference time.

739-1786 ext. 232 hfike@mid-del.net or dcraig@mid-del.net

BAND BOOSTER MEETING

All parents are invited to our Band Booster meeting on Monday, February 8th, at 7:00 in the Band Building. We will be discussing the Spring Silent Auction. If you cannot attend, but would like to help, please contact Ms. Fike.

\$75 QUOTA REMINDER!

Every band student is expected to fundraise at least \$75 (\$80 for 8th graders) in order to participate in spring activities. This covers entry fees, buses, meals, and also Frontier City tickets (April 17). Feel free to write a check as a donation if you would prefer your student not sell items. Make any checks payable to "Monroney Band."

OSSAA SOLO & ENSEMBLE

7th & 8th grade students may practice after school every Tuesday & Thursday until 4:00 to work on their solos and ensembles.

7th & 8th GRADE UNIFORMS

8th grade students will be sized for their uniforms in the next couple of weeks. The uniforms will be left at school until students need them for our March performances. 7th grade students will need black pants, black shoes, black socks and a long sleeve white shirt for their uniform. Students will need these items for our March performances. Students DO NOT

need anything fancy like a suit or dress. In fact, I prefer to keep it as simple as possible: black on the bottom half, white on the top. The purpose is to make them look uniform. If you need help locating these items please contact Ms. Fike.

8th GRADE JAZZ BAND

Because of too many conflicts with Monday after school rehearsals, Jazz Band will not start practices again until after Spring Break.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

- 2/8 Band Booster Meeting, 7:00
- 2/11-12 Parent conferences
- 2/18 5th grade Band Night, 5:30-6:30
- 2/25 Pre-District Band Contest for 7th & 8th grades
- 3/1-8 Candy sales
- 3/1 Honor Band Auditions @ JMS for 6th grade
- 3/8 Pre-District Concert for 7th & 8th Grades, 7:30 MMS gym
- 3/9 7th & 8th Gr. OSSAA District Band contest @ PC North

*****please return by Feb. 9th*****

student's name _____ band period _____

parent/guardian signature _____ date _____

If you would like to start receiving weekly updates, please print your address below. Try to print as clearly as possible!

Parent email address _____