

MONRONEY BAND NEWSLETTER, JANUARY 2010

GOOD LUCK TO CODA!

We would like to wish good luck to our Monrone Band students who are going to CODA Honor Band Clinic this weekend: Kenny Dennison, Kyle Jacobs, Caroline Graham, Phillip Knisely, Cameron Munroe, Jalea Aiken & Skyler Lounge. The concerts begin on Sat., Jan. 9th, at 2 p.m., in the Catlett Music Center. All concerts are free to the public so we urge you to attend.

BAND BOWLATHON 1/18/10

Our next fundraiser shall be the annual Band Bowlathon on Jan. 18th from 9:30-11:30 a.m. at Planet Bowl. Cost is \$8 and will cover 2 games of bowling, bowling shoes and a burger basket. Students must return the entry form and \$8 fee by Wednesday, Jan. 13th. Students will take pledges for how many bowling pins they knock down in 2 games, then collect the pledge & return \$\$\$ to count for the \$75 quota.

OSSAA SOLO AND ENSEMBLE

7th and 8th Grade students interested in participating in the OSSAA Solo and Ensemble Contest will receive information this week about the competition.

ELEMENTARY RECRUITMENT TOUR, 2/5

6th Grade students will be visiting 4 of our elementary schools on Friday, Feb. 5th for recruitment. Band students who are current on their passoffs as of Jan. 28th and are passing all classes will be eligible for the trip which will take place during the school day. Students must have fulfilled their \$35 fundraising quota by Mon., Feb. 1st in order to participate in the tour.

LETTERMAN DAY

We have a letterman day scheduled for next Thursday, January 14th from 3:05-4:00. Students will be helping to organize our inventory and help decorate the room.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- 1/8-9 CODA clinic & concert at
O.U.'s Catlett Center
- 1/13 Deadline for Bowling (\$8)
- 1/14 Letterman Day
- 1/18 Band Bowl-a-thon, 9:30-11:30
Planet Bowl, MWC
- 2/5 Recruitment Tour for 6th Grade

“LIVE AUCTION” REPORT!

Thank you to everyone who donated items for the “Live Auction” at the Band Christmas Concert. Thanks also to everyone who bid on items for the auction. We raised \$1,485 that night, so thank you for your generosity!

OSSAA CONCERT CONTEST

The 7th & 8th grade bands will be competing at the OSSAA Concert Contest in March. In preparation for this contest, we will be attending a Pre-OSSAA contest in late February. Students must be eligible in all classes in order to attend these performances which will be held during the school day. I will send out more information in February’s newsletter.

8TH UNIFORMS

8th grade students will be assigned their band uniforms during January 27th – 29th. We are in need of adult volunteers to help who could help fit uniforms from 9 – 11 on those days. If you are able to help, we have a signup sheet on the bottom of the Newsletter.

7TH UNIFORMS

7th grade students will be wearing “black & white” for their OSSAA performance this year. Students will need black pants, a long sleeve white shirt and black socks and shoes. The 7th graders will need these items by the beginning of March.

JAZZ BAND

We will resume rehearsals for 8th Grade Jazz Band in the middle of February. Look for dates and times in February’s newsletter.

PRACTICE MAKES PERFECT!

Students should be practicing every night for 20-30 minutes! Have your student play for you weekly or nightly! Even if they are playing something from last nine weeks or last year, it is still practice. Thank you for all your help and support!

*****PLEASE RETURN BY JAN. 13th for 100 POINTS*****

STUDENT’S NAME _____ BAND PERIOD _____

ADULT’S SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____