

MONRONEY MS BAND NEWSLETTER, MARCH 2010

OSSAA CONTEST ON 3/09/10!

The 7th Grade & 8th Grade Bands shall compete in the OSSAA District Band Contest at Putnam City North H.S. on Tues., 3/9. Only students who are passing all classes will be able to participate. We are still in need of adults who could accompany us Tuesday, so please mark below if able.

7th & 8th GRADE CONCERT, 3/8/10!

The 7th Grade & 8th Grade Bands shall perform their OSSAA Contest music and also sightread on Monday, 3/8, at 7:30pm in the gym. The bands should arrive at the band room in uniform at 7:15 p.m. since this is a "dress rehearsal" for OSSAA contest on 3/9/10. 7th Grade – black shoes, black socks, black pants and a long sleeved white shirt. 8th Grade – full band uniform, black socks & black shoes. Any students who are ineligible for the contest will still be asked to help with equipment for the concert and will receive participation points.

CANDY SALE! We have been checking out candy since Friday, 2/26. There are 26 bars in each bag, so \$26 is due by the end of the sale on 3/11. If students turn in \$25 in dollar bills, or check, for each bag (no change, please!) students will get to keep one candy bar. This is our last fundraiser, so help those kids sell!

6th GRADE MID-DEL HONOR BAND!

The auditions for Mid-Del Beginning Honor Band were yesterday at Jarman MS. 45 students auditioned and 35 will be attending the honor band clinic at Del City HS on March 25th. Congratulations to all the students who auditioned. What a great turnout for Monroney!

SOLO & ENSEMBLE CONTEST!

7th & 8th Grade Solo & Ensemble Contest is Sat., March 27th, at Western Oaks Middle School. We do not have a schedule yet, but we will be playing in the morning. We shall be taking a bus for the event.

Information shall be sent home with the participating students as soon as it is received. Everyone should number the judge's music and have a name on it. Please dress nicely for this event!

6TH GRADE SOLO & ENSEMBLE!

All sixth grade band members will participate in Solo & Ensemble Contest at Del Crest MS on Saturday, April 24th. Students may play a solo (does not have to be memorized or have a piano accompanist) or may play in an ensemble (group of 2 or more). All fees will be included in the \$75 fundraising quota. We will take a bus to Del Crest and then go to CiCi's afterwards. More information will follow next week.

FRONTIER CITY CONTEST IS 4/17! Our big trip for all 3 bands shall be Saturday, April 17th. Students must have their \$75 trip quota paid by April 1st to participate in this trip. The students must also be passing every class to participate so please check your student's grades weekly. Total fundraising amounts will be sent home after Spring Break. Please mark if you plan for your student to participate so we do not purchase too many tickets.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS
 2/26-3/10 Candy sales
 3/8 Concert by 7th Grade & 8th Grade Bands, 7:30 pm, Gym
 3/9 OSSAA District Contest for 7th Grade & 8th Grade Bands
 3/13-21 Spring Break
 3/25 6th Grade Honor Band Clinic Del City HS
 3/27 Solo & Ensemble Contest, Western Oaks MS
 4/1 \$75 quota deadline
 4/17 Frontier City Musical Carousel Contest, all day
 4/24 6th Grade solo & ensemble

*****please return by Friday, March 5th*****

STUDENT _____ BAND PERIOD _____

ADULT'S SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

_____ I am able to sponsor for OSSAA on Tuesday, 3/9.
 Adult's name _____

_____ My child shall participate in the Frontier City Music Contest on 4/17 and have the \$75 (\$80 for 8th grade) fundraising quota turned in by April 1st.

_____ My child shall not be participating in the contest on 4/17.