



January 2010

Monache Band Parents Association



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From the Desk of Mr. Adams

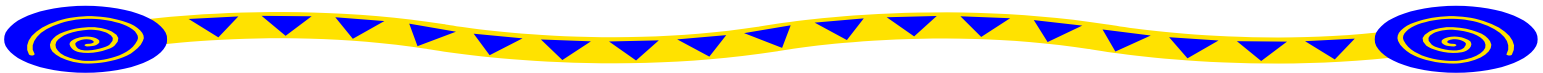
Dear Parents and Students,

It's hard to believe our year is half over. The nice thing about second semester is it's a little slower paced. However, I challenge our students with more difficult music. I will be impressing on them the necessity to find two hours a week outside of the school day to practice. Our first goal will be working towards our performance at the CMEA Music Festival. This performance will take place on March 5th. We will play three pieces of music for a panel of three judges in hopes of once again earning a Superior rating. Music selections for festival will be selected from the following: Americans We, Salvation is Created, Songs of Sailor and Sea, Festival Prelude and Eagle Squadron March. Please ask your students to perform for you over the next few weeks.

As this semester begins, be listening for new opportunities to be involved with MBPA. There will be a couple of fundraisers for students to start building their student accounts, many opportunities to help with Winter Percussion, and soon it will be time to begin recruiting next year's volunteers. I hope to see many of you at our meeting on January 14th.

Musically,

Justin Adams



**Monache Band Parents Association
General Meeting
Thursday, January 14, 2010
Monache Campus Center
6:30 p.m.**





From the President

Happy New Year Everyone!

I hope you all had a wonderful holiday season. Now that we are in the second half of our school year, you would think that it's all downhill until June. The Band actually has several more upcoming performances: the CMEA Festival and the Spring Concert come to mind. Plus our Winter Drum Line will begin its competition season very shortly (see the dates in this newsletter). We still have a little more work to do, so let's get back in the groove of things and keep this party going! Keep looking in this newsletter for upcoming information about fundraisers, concert times and ways you can help the Band.

I want to express thanks to everyone for making this year so wonderful, exciting and special for the kids. Without parents like all of you, Mr. Adams and our kids would not be able to accomplish all they do. Thank you!!!!

We also need to keep in mind that the 2010-2011 school year will be here before we know it, and there will be vacancies in our organization. Committee teams for next marching /halftime season will need to be filled and lots of volunteers will be needed. You have read all year how fun and rewarding it is to volunteer and help out with the Band. Believe me - it is! So, keep this in mind and be part of the award winning Marauder Band.

See you all at the upcoming events.

Frank Chandler
MBPA President



Fireworks!!!!

Yes, believe it or not, it's time to begin planning for a possible fireworks booth for the Band this summer! The application is due in March, and Joe and Melanie Baeza are once again planning to chair this event. However, they need YOU! They are looking to form a committee to manage the workload more efficiently this year. There is a need for 2-3 people to help manage the scrip and a couple of people to handle scheduling. This is a terrific fundraiser for the Band so please consider coming forward to help with this worthwhile endeavor.

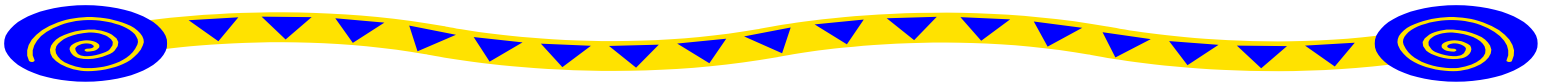
Please contact Joe or Melanie to get on board! 361-6819

Some Words of Thanks...

As many of you have heard by now, the Band storage shed on campus was broken into and seriously vandalized over the holiday break. In addition to some equipment being stolen, the vandals inflicted serious damage to the contents of the shed, throwing things to the ground and covering the room, uniforms and equipment with paint. Damage estimates are expected to surpass \$12,000. Many of the Color Guard uniforms and flags are splattered with paint and are likely to be unsalvageable. You can see photos of the damage on the MBPA Facebook page.

Mr. Adams and the MBPA wish to thank the following individuals who kindly gave up an entire day on Friday, January 8th, to clean up this mess. It was a huge undertaking and many of us went home with paint covered clothes and tired bodies. Hopefully those responsible will be held accountable.

Special thanks to the following: Kyle Adams, Amanda Allen, Emily Baeza, Joe Baeza, Leila Burns, Frank Chandler, Michelle Chandler, Spencer Chandler, Hilary Dennis, Mariah Dowling, Matt DuPuy, Mona DuPuy, Steve DuPuy (the pressure washing king!), Addi Fleishman, Debbie Imbach, Mary Imbach, Stephanie Imbach, Sierra Longoria, Miranda Peterson, Kerry Shannon



UP-COMING PERFORMANCE DATES!

**Winter Percussion: January 19, February 12,
February 26, March 27**

**Stage Band: January 28th, Mid-Valley Jazz
Festival in Tulare @ 4:30p.m.**

MEETING YOUR FAIR SHARE



There are several ways to meet your Fair Share for the upcoming year. Should you choose to participate in our up-coming fundraising opportunities, proceeds from your sales will be credited towards your student's Fair Share donation. If you prefer to make a tax deductible donation there are three payment plans available:

Single Payment Plan: One time donation of \$200.00 received by November 1, 2009 (\$10.00 discount).

Three Month Payment Plan: 3 payments of \$70.00 each. Received October 1, November 1, & December 1

Six Month Payment Plan: 6 payments of \$35.00 each. Received October 1, November 1, December 1, January 1, February 1, & March 1.

Regardless of which plan you choose, once the Fair Share is met for the year proceeds from all fund-raisers you participate in for the remainder of the academic year will be credited to your student's individual Student Account. Fair Share is a yearly donation to the Band and begins July 1 of each calendar year. Fair Share is to be paid in full by March 1, 2010.

For your convenience, below please find a payment coupon to be returned with your donation. Payments may be made at monthly MBPA meetings or by mail (MBPA, PO Box 255, Porterville, CA 93258). Please do not send Fair Share payments to school with your child. Mr. Adams is not able to accept payments during the school day. A receipt will be provided for your records.

MONACHE BAND PARENTS FAIR SHARE DONATION

STUDENT NAME: _____

PARENT NAME: _____

PARENT PHONE #: _____

PAYMENT PLAN (CIRCLE ONE): SINGLE, 3 MONTH, 6 MONTH

PAYMENT AMOUNT: _____

CHECK # _____ CASH _____

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2009-2010 MHS Marching Band Calendar

Day	Date	Event	Venue	Call Time	Event Time	Special Notes
Mon-Fri	August 3-7	Band Camp	MHS		9:00am-1:00pm	
Tuesday	August 11, 2009	Night Rehearsal	MHS		6:00-9:00pm	
Thursday	August 13, 2009	Night Rehearsal	MHS		6:00-9:00pm	
Thursday	August 20, 2009	Night Rehearsal	MHS		7:00-9:00pm	WW 6:00
Tuesday	August 25, 2009	Night Rehearsal	MHS		7:00-9:00pm	Brass 6:00
Thursday	August 27, 2009	Night Rehearsal	MHS		7:00-9:00pm	Pit 6:00
Tuesday	September 1, 2009	Night Rehearsal	MHS		7:00-9:00pm	Battery 6:00
Thursday	September 3, 2009	Night Rehearsal	MHS		7:00-9:00pm	WW 6:00
Tuesday	September 8, 2009	Night Rehearsal	MHS		7:00-9:00pm	Brass 6:00
Thursday	September 10, 2009	Night Rehearsal	MHS		7:00-9:00pm	Pit 6:00
Tuesday	September 15, 2009	Night Rehearsal	MHS		7:00-9:00pm	Battery 6:00
Thursday	September 17, 2009	Night Rehearsal	MHS		7:00-9:00pm	WW 6:00
Friday	September 18, 2009	Home Football Game	PC		6:00-10:00pm	
Tuesday	September 22, 2009	Night Rehearsal	MHS		7:00-9:00pm	Brass 6:00
Thursday	September 24, 2009	Night Rehearsal	MHS		7:00-9:00pm	Pit 6:00
Friday	September 25, 2009	Home Football Game	PC		6:00-10:00pm	
Tuesday	September 29, 2009	Night Rehearsal	MHS		7:00-9:00pm	Battery 6:00
Thursday	October 1, 2009	Night Rehearsal	MHS		7:00-9:00pm	
Friday	October 2, 2009	Home Football Game	Rankin Stadium		6:00-10:00pm	
Saturday	October 3, 2009	Saturday Rehearsal	MHS		9:00am-12:00pm	
Tuesday	October 6, 2009	Night Rehearsal	MHS		7:00-9:00pm	
Thursday	October 8, 2009	Night Rehearsal	MHS		7:00-9:00pm	
Tuesday	October 13, 2009	Night Rehearsal	MHS		7:00-9:00pm	
Thursday	October 15, 2009	Night Rehearsal	MHS		7:00-9:00pm	
Friday	October 16, 2009	Home Football Game	Rankin Stadium		6:00-10:00pm	
Tuesday	October 20, 2009	Night Rehearsal	MHS		7:00-9:00pm	
Thursday	October 22, 2009	Night Rehearsal	MHS		7:00-9:00pm	
Saturday	October 24, 2009	Golden State Tournament of Bands	Buchanan, Clovis		2:00-10:00pm	
Tuesday	October 27, 2009	Night Rehearsal	MHS		7:00-9:00pm	
Thursday	October 29, 2009	Night Rehearsal	MHS		7:00-9:00pm	
Friday	October 30, 2009	Home Football Game	Rankin Stadium		6:00-10:00pm	
Saturday	October 31, 2009	Selma Marching Band Festival	Selma, CA		7:00am-10:00pm	
Thursday	November 5, 2009	Night Rehearsal	MHS		7:00-9:00pm	
Saturday	November 7, 2009	Sierra Cup Classic	Fresno State		2:00-10:00pm	
Wednesday	November 11, 2009	Veteran's Day/ Band A Rama	PC		8:00am-5:00pm	
Friday	November 13, 2009	Home Game	Rankin Stadium		6:00-10:00pm	
Thursday	December 3, 2009	Porterville Christmas Parade	Porterville		6:00-9:00	
Friday	January 29, 2010	Winter Percussion	Clovis East		TBA	
Friday	February 12, 2010	Winter Percussion	Buchanan		TBA	
Thursday	February 25, 2010	Pre Festival Potluck	MHS		5:30-8:00pm	
Friday	February 26, 2010	Winter Percussion	Clovis North		TBA	
Friday	March 5, 2010	CMEA Festival	Mem. Auditorium		TBA	
Friday	March 12, 2010	Winter Percussion	Clovis East		TBA	
Saturday	March 27, 2010	Winter Percussion Finals	Clovis North		TBA	
	April 2010	WBA Concert Band Festival/ SCPA Championships	TBA		TBA	
Saturday	May 1, 2010	Cinco De Mayo Parade	Porterville		9:00-12:00	
Saturday	May 1, 2010	Spring Concert Dress Rehearsal	Mem. Auditorium		12:00-2:00pm	
Saturday	May 1, 2010	41 st Annual Spring Concert	Mem. Auditorium		6:00-10:00pm	
Friday	June 4, 2010	Graduation	PC		7:00-10:00pm	

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Save These Dates!

MBPA Meetings are held the first Thursday of every month (except January), at 6:30 pm in the Campus Center. Mark your calendars now so you can be in on all of the action!

January 14, 2010
February 4, 2010
March 4, 2010
April 1, 2010
May 6, 2010

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