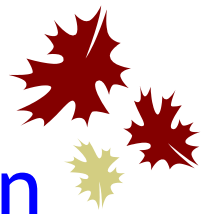




Monache Band Parents Association



October, 2009

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From the Desk of Mr. Adams

Dear Parents and Students,

It is exciting time to be a part of the Marauder Band. The show is just about done. I have heard rave reviews about the music and how eager the audience is to see the finished product. Parents, thank you for your commitment in making sure your young people arrive at practice on time and from sporting events. Those four hours a week the band spends together are so valuable for the development of the program.

Just around the corner is the Golden State Tournament of Bands at Lamonica Stadium in Clovis. This is the second year Monache will be attending this event and it will be a chance for the Band to perform in a great venue, watch good bands from all over California, and get evaluation from some of the best in the business. Unless noted differently the band should plan to arrive at Monache in the early afternoon and we will return to Monache late that night. The following weekend is the Selma Band review which is an all day event. The parade portion will be shown live on Channel 18 and the halftime competition is at Selma High's Staley stadium. If you have not been to either of these events in the past make sure you are there. Nothing energizes your students more than to see a stadium section filled with Blue and Gold cheering them on.

Lastly, many things are going on right now with MBPA. See you on October 1, 2009 .

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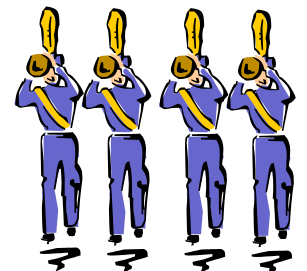
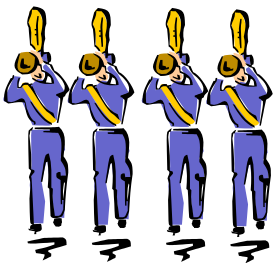
Justin Adams



An Important Note!

The newsletter will no longer be going out via the US Mail. It will be sent electronically via e-mail and hard copies will be available in the Band Room for students to take home for those parents who do not have an e-mail address. They will also be available at our monthly meetings the first Thursday of the month. Please be sure to keep your e-mail address updated with us so you don't miss out on this valuable information.

**Monache Band Parents Association
General Meeting
Thursday, October 1, 2009
Monache Campus Center
6:30 p.m.
Monache Campus Center**





From the President

Greetings Everyone....

The time has finally come! We have entered the busy half time/competition season. It was great to see the Band and

all its supporters at the performance Friday night. The Band looked great, the sound was outstanding and the movements clean. You can see how hard the kids have been working. The cheering and excitement from the crowd was almost deafening when the Band turned to face the audience and blasted that first note..... WOW..... it doesn't get much better than that, and that was only the first movement. This will be an outstanding show when they finalize the whole thing.

I'd like to thank all those who helped with the halftime activities. The Plumers who make sure the Band looks their best, the Halftime Refreshments Crew who serve the tastiest treats in town, and the Blue Crew, wheeling out the equipment like a bunch of carpenter ants. And let's not forget the Teriyaki Team, slaving over hot coals so that you and I could enjoy a hot, tasty, teriyaki strip. So much work goes into helping and preparing for these events and never enough thank yous, but believe me the kids do appreciate everything you do.....THANK YOU!..... If you would like to help out and be involved in all the excitement just come out to an event and say "I want to Help"! We'll greet you with open arms and give you a job to do. We have a lot of committees that could still use help with and there are plenty of Friday night halftime shows and Saturday competition events coming our way. So, come on out and be part of the excitement of the **Monache Marauder Marching Band and Auxillary!**

Frank Chandler

Dear Parents,

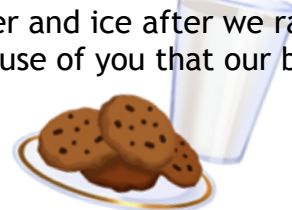
Thank you all SO very much for providing cookies for our first home game last Friday. It was wonderful to see the Band member's faces as they got to choose from such a variety of goodies.

Our next game is this Friday, so I will be calling to remind those who have signed up to provide brownies (2-3 dozen please). You can bring them with you to the game and drop them off at our table, or you can send them with your Band member and I will make sure they get to the college.

We have our third home game next Friday, October 2nd and I don't have enough pies yet. If you can provide a pie, please call me (784-7174) and I will put you on our list. It does NOT have to be home made. I will also have the sign-up sheet with me at the October 1st band parent meeting.

Last, but certainly not least, I want to thank all of those who helped serve our Band members last Friday night. A special thanks to Herman for going and getting more water and ice after we ran out. Many hands make light work! Thanks again for everything...it's because of you that our band members enjoy half time refreshments so very much.

Kik Ellis



From the Head Chaperone



Are you interested in chaperoning with the Monache Band this year? We are always in need of parents willing to assist our kids during travel to our various competitions and performances. If you have not yet done so, please complete the following forms so you can be approved through the school District and be ready to get on board!

- The completion of the Porterville Unified Volunteer form (available on our website). This form must be completed and mailed to me either by email (jmcglasson@burtonschools.org) or to my home address (1690 W. Median Avenue, Porterville, 93257). Administrators at Monache High School will approve these forms.
- In the event of an overnight trip, volunteers will also be fingerprinted. However, we can save this discussion for a future time when all details have been finalized.

Please do not hesitate to begin the process of getting involved with your child's high school years. Complete the enclosed form this week and mailed it to so that you will be available to participate in another amazing year.

Jamie McGlasson
MBPA Head Chaperone



TERIYAKI UPDATE!

The Teriyaki from our first football game was a hit. We sold 40lbs all by half-time and we had people wanting more. I guess we are doing something right. My "Thanks" to all who came last Thursday and helped us skewer, we were finished in about an hour. "Thanks" also go out to those who came to the game and helped us move our teriyaki.



We have another game this coming Friday September 25. That means we will be meeting again in the teacher's lounge on Thursday, September 24 at 6:30pm to skewer. The more people who come the quicker it will go; so come meet some great folks and help us out. This go around we'll be doing 60lbs. We also learned a couple of things from Friday night. First, we realized that we need more help in the areas of cooking, so we have added a couple more tongs. If you're interested in grilling, come to the grill and we'll get you set up. Next, we need help with wrapping the cooked teriyaki and selling it as people come to the table after entering the stadium. And finally we need help in selling our teriyaki up in the stands. This was a successful approach that we discovered last year and it seemed successful again this year. We need pairs of people to take the teriyaki up to the stands and sell it. People were buying it up quickly. Pairs work the best, one to handle the money and the other to handle the teriyaki.

As you can see it takes many people to pull this off, but it is also why this is a successful fundraiser. So come help us, we have plenty of need and we appreciate it. We'll see you all on Thursday and again on Friday.

Steve & Amy Browne (788-7871)

Some Words of Thanks...

The Monache Color Guard would like to thank everyone who helped make our **Car Wash** such a success!! **Dr. Berra** - thank you for the great location!! We had lots of drive-up traffic and that really contributed to the financial success of this fund-raiser! **Frank and Michele Chandler and Terrie Hines** -we couldn't have done it without you!! Thank you for giving us your whole day to help wash cars!! Frank and Michele the music was a great addition and it let the girls have so much fun while working so hard!! Terrie thank you for the use of the car washing brush!! It really came in handy with those big trucks and SUV's!! Even Spencer lent a hand!! Thank you all, it really made for a great fund-raiser and we felt great support from the MBPA!! Sorry about the sunburns!!

All is said and done with the **Spaghetti Dinner**. We had a great run with this fund-raiser; over 550 tickets were sold. Thank you so much for your involvement. The student and parent help from Tuesday night's dinner made everything move like clockwork and the dinner went extremely smooth. As overwhelming as cooking for 600 people seemed, this event was a success and not as crazy as anticipated because of the volunteers who put forth their time and effort to assist the Band in such a great way. Special thanks to **Kelly Dennis** for cooking all the pasta and **Stephanie Imbach** for the ticket process. This was a great beginning for the Band and shows what they are capable of doing this year as far as fund-raising goes. **KEEP UP THE GREAT WORK !!!**

We hope these events generated a good amount of funds for the Band! We are very excited to be a part of this great organization and look forward to the many wonderful memories these funds will help to create!!

Ms. Berra & Ms. Dennis

A big Thank You to our wonderful Majorette Mom, **Deedee Kelley!** Last week Deedee made the Majorette's sideline uniforms. This was a tough task considering the uniform started out as a simple drawing. Deedee found fabric, made a pattern, and put her brand new sewing machine to work. She even took time to individually glue each rhinestone on the uniforms. The MajoretteTeam would like to thank Deedee for her time, talent and hard work!

Color Guard deserves a shout out for keeping up the school spirit during the game. There was a moment when they cheered louder than any section in the stands. Their spirit pumped up the band and the crowd to cheer for our football players. Way to go, Guard! We hope you keep us rallied up at next week's game.

Laura Rodríguez

I would like to thank **all of the people that worked on the trailer last year** with the racks and shelving. The rack with the cargo netting is working quite well. No longer do we have to shove all of the instruments under and around the trailer. Thanks **Steve, Tim, Richard and especially Wayne** for all of the fabrication and install. This crew, like all of the other crews, is ever evolving. As we improve and look at new ideas and revisit some of the old, this is a learning process. The Band members, for most part, know that a change in how we load the trailer and unload has occurred. Mr. Adams has informed them of these changes and has implemented a differing call time.

Thanks again to those who have gone before and welcome to the new stronger backs which will replace us.

Steve DuPuy

Time to Eat! News from the Catering Team...

Our first meal will be served on Saturday, October 24, at the Golden State Tournament of Bands in Clovis. Room is still available if you would like to assist the catering team in serving the band at our events.

Remember we are still in need of Little Debbie's Snack Cakes. Thank you to the parents who have donated items already. You still have time to bring Little Debbie's Snack Cakes or any individually wrapped desserts to the evening practices, home football games and the next MBPA meeting.

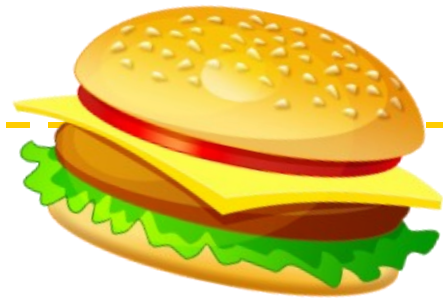
Menus

Saturday, October 24, 2009
Golden State Tournament of Bands, Clovis

Deep Pit Roast
Cheesy Potatoes
Beans
Salad
Rolls

Saturday, October 31, 2009
Selma Marching Band Festival, Selma

Cheeseburgers
Pasta Salad
Chips
Fruit
Nachos
Snack



Thanks for your support,

Michele Chandler
Catering Team
781-7538 or 310-4808



Keep Your Eyes and Ears Open!!!

Coming your way just in time for Thanksgiving—
Marie Callenders Pie Sale!

Watch for a flyer coming home with your students and for info posted on our website at www.monacheband.org.



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: _____

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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!

**October 1, 2009
November 5, 2009
December 3, 2009
February 4, 2010
March 4, 2010
April 1, 2010
May 6, 2010**

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