



Monache Band Parents Association



November, 2009

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From the Desk of Mr. Adams

Dear Parents and Students,

Congratulations to our fabulous musicians for earning the Grand Sweepstakes award at the Selma Marching Band Festival. Our students represented the City of Porterville with pride and class. They began to demonstrate mastery of a very difficult music program and marched with confidence in both parade and field competitions. Even as we celebrate our success Saturday night, we still need to look toward improving our score drastically this weekend at the Sierra Cup Classic. Although we are over halfway through marching season there is still some work to be done.

I would like to thank all of our parents who have volunteered their time this fall. Without you we would run a very vanilla music program. Our parent volunteers are invaluable to our program. Because of MBPA we are able to feed our kids well, move our ever-growing equipment and props onto the field and continue to support our budgetary needs.

As we wind down our field season we can all start to take a deep breath and prepare for festival season. I have several pieces ready for us to study. In the meantime, be sure to mark your calendars for November 11, 2009, as we celebrate Veteran's Day in Porterville.

I look forward to seeing you on November 5, 2009. at 6:30 for our MBPA general meeting.

Musically,

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, November 5, 2009
Monache Campus Center
6:30 p.m.**





From the President

CONGRATULATIONS!!!!

To the Monache Band and Auxillary for winning Grand Sweepstakes at the Selma Band Review, and Congrats to the Class of 2010 for winning Grand Sweepstakes four years in a row! What an awesome day it was - from marching in the parade to performing in the halftime competition. All that hard work paid off. All the kids looked and performed like champions!

The past couple of weeks have been busy for all of us getting ready for the Band's competitions. We have two under our belts and one more to go, in addition to another home football game and the Band-A-Rama on Veteran's Day wrapping things up for us. If you have not had the opportunity to see the Band perform, I encourage you to come out and see them in action. YOU WON'T BE DISAPPOINTED. Look to our web-site at www.monacheband.org for a calendar of events and plan on attending.

Let me also say thank you to all who gave of their time and energy by volunteering at the competitions. From helping to feed the kids, to unloading instruments and setting up props, to making sure the uniforms were correctly put together and plumes placed properly, it's wonderful to see so many parents, grandparents, aunts and uncles supporting the Band..... THANK YOU!!!!

We still have a few more events before the season ends. So don't worry - you haven't missed out on all the fun! You can still experience all the fun and festivities of upcoming events by volunteering with one of our many committees: Chaperones, Uniform Crew, Plummer's, Blue Crew and Catering will all happily find a place for you. We have the most enjoyable, hard working group of parents and supporters anyone has ever seen. So, come out and help with the Band and see for yourself just how much fun it really is to be part of the MONACHE MAURADER BAND and AUXILLARY!

Thanks for your support,

Frank Chandler
MBPA President

Blue Crew News

By the time you read this in the MBPA Newsletter we will have completed the WBA competition at Clovis and Selma will be behind us. The Blue Crew is coming right along, the students are asking to help and have a sense of what needs to be done and when. Neatness is not their strong point, but the willingness to help is appreciated.

We broke the gender gap at Clovis and now have our first official Female Blue Crew Member... Mrs. McGlasson. She may look small, but she can sure move a castle! Thank you Dr. Imbach, "Dave", for lending a hand and teaching me the valuable lesson- get out of the way of moving sound systems! That lesson left a bruise. We are very happy that Sergio is well now and the shoulder injury has improved. Thank you Tony, Don, Renee, & Frank. We missed you at Clovis, Mark!

Steve DuPuy

News from the Catering Team...

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who helped at our Clovis and Selma competitions. This event went so smooth and flawlessly thanks to the dedication from our chaperones, parents, staff and even grandparents. Thanks again to everyone who helped set up, serve and clean up.

The Catering Team is in need of more snack cakes for our Fresno State event. I will be at the Band Room for the night practices and will pick up any snack cakes that are brought in by the students.

Menus

Saturday, November 7, 2009

Sierra Cup Classic , Fresno

Grilled Chicken

Fettuccini Alfredo

Salad

Rolls

Wednesday, November 11, 2009

Veteran's Day, Porterville

Pancakes/Syrup

Sausage

Eggs

MonkeyBread



Thanks for your support,

Frank & Michele Chandler

Catering Team

310-4209 or 310-4808

Just wanted to say a great big THANK YOU to all of you who have provided treats for our kids this year. We have one more home game... November 13th (leftovers). Thanks again to those of you who emailed me or called me to provide cookies for this week's game.

A special thank you to all the wonderful parents who help serve our kids...many hands make light work!!! Thank you to the Ecobizas, Koops, Lucia Alvarado, and Mona DuPuy. Without your help, we couldn't do what we do for our Band members!!!

A VERY special thank you to Pas and Frances Della, who have been faithfully providing for our students for 40 years!!!! Wow!!!! Words can't express how much we appreciate your love and generosity. You are an inspiration to all of us :)

For the Kids,

Kik Ellis

784-7174



TERIYAKI UPDATE!



Well, we're down to the last of the home football games and we have stepped up our production. The homecoming game marked the first time this season we skewered and sold 100 lbs of teriyaki. My 'Thanks' go out to everyone who responded to the emails and helped us skewer and sell.

For the remaining home games we will be skewering and selling 100 lbs at each game and we would appreciate **all the help we can get**. With many hands make light work. So come visit with other band parents while helping out the band at the same time.

We meet on Thursday evening before the Friday home game at 6:30pm in the teacher's lounge to skewer the teriyaki and would appreciate your help. We meet at 6:00pm on Friday evenings at the football game and would appreciate your help with cooking, wrapping and selling the teriyaki.

We have become quite quite popular at the games as the word is out that our teriyaki taste is terrific! So please come help us and be a part of the longest running, fun, and best fundraiser of the MBPA.

Steve & Amy Browne (788-7871) Sbrowne126@gmail.com

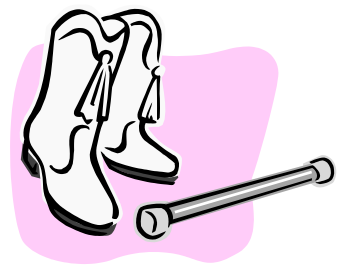


Yes, it's hard to believe, but the **Porterville Christmas Parade** is just around the corner. This is a fun parade, and Band members often decorate both themselves and their instrument for this event! Instruments can be decorated as long as they are still able to be played. Santa hats, reindeer hats, etc., as well as Monache beanies can be worn that night, but there are to be no decorations on the uniforms themselves. Hope to see everyone there on **December 3rd** as we begin to celebrate the holiday season!



Majorette November/December Schedule

- ★ *Thursday, November 5 - Rehearsal 7:00pm-9:00pm*
- ★ *Saturday, November 7 - Sierra Cup Classic 2:00pm - 10:00pm*
- ★ *Tuesday, November 10 -Rehearsal 5:00pm - 7:00pm*
- ★ *Wednesday, November 11 - Veteran's Day all day*
- ★ *Friday, November 13 - MHS/PHS game, same call time as Band, ride to Rankin Stadium on the bus with Band.*
- ★ *Christmas Parade Rehearsal Dates-*
- ★ *Tuesday, November 24 - 5:00pm - 7:00pm*
- ★ *Tuesday, December 1 - 5:00pm - 7:00pm*
- ★ *Thursday December 3 - parade 5:30pm - 10:00pm*
- ★ *Uniform: Warm ups, glow batons*



Monache Marauder Band

Marie Callender's - Thanksgiving Pie Sale



The Marauder Band is selling Marie Callender pies October 26th through November 8th for Thanksgiving delivery. The cost of each pie is \$12.00 each. Students will earn a profit of \$5 per pie. \$2 per each pie sold will be credited to the student's individual account and \$3 will be applied towards the student's annual fair share contributions.

Pie Pre-Sale Dates:	October 26th – November 8th (order form attached)
Order Forms & Monies Return:	Monday, November 9 th . All order forms and monies to be returned.
Pie Delivery:	Tuesday, November 24 th – Monache Campus Center
Time:	To be Announced. Students/parents must pick up pies on delivery date as we have no means to store pies.
Price:	\$12.00 per pie (checks may be made out to MBPA)
Contacts:	Stacey Doyel 280-3500 or Marlayna Slater 284-3040

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- This holiday fund raiser has been very successful in the past and is a terrific opportunity for our students to earn money for their individual accounts and help the band at the same time.
 - Marie Callendar pies are easy to freeze and can be stored for future use.
 - Pies available – Apple, Cherry, Berry, Peach, French Apple, Pumpkin, Razzleberry, Mince (no cream pies).
 - Volunteers will be needed and your assistance would be GREATLY appreciated on the afternoon/evening of November 24th to help organized and distribute pie orders.

THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF THE MONACHE BAND!!!

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 _____

MBPA, PO BOX 255, PORTERVILLE, CA 93258

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!

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

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