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Band Camp Success

Thank you all for a great band camp. We appreciate the cooperation of the parents and students who have abided by the rules of the Mona Shores school district and the band organization. Your cooperation greatly helps the staff and counselors to do their jobs without extra distractions or hassles. This year's camp was terrific in a number of ways; great weather, great student/staff work ethics, great counselors, and great band directors!

Thank you to all for this successful camp.

Please continue to volunteer for the upcoming events. We are in need of at least 35 parents each for the Football concessions and March a Thon in September. Please contact Cindy Curran on concessions and Lisa Haines on March a Thon to volunteer. Also, don't forget the Pop Can Drive this month. We need all of the students to participate and at least 60 parents. Please see the details in this newsletter. These 3 fundraising events are critical to the health of the organization. When these events are successful, we start our year on a firm financial base. Thank you for your willingness to support your students! I look forward to seeing each of you at these events.

Have a great start to the new school year!

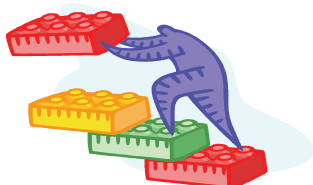
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Building a New Band Web Site

Check out the new band web site

<http://www.monashoresband.org>

You will find a calendar of events . Keep watching the site and you will see it grow!



Student Account Update:

We have received feedback from several families that they are not receiving statements. We cannot send statements if we do not have your correct information in the accounting software. Please provide us with a current **parent/guardian** email address/addresses so that going forward we may provide you with statements and communications regarding your SCRIP account. We can include up to 2 different parent/guardian email addresses for a single account. You may send your current parent/guardian email address to **msbp.studentaccounts@yahoo.com**, stop by the SCRIP table to update your information, or call Gretchen at (231) 766-1153. The ability to use email for SCRIP account communications helps the Mona Shores Band Parents Association and, therefore, your student by using a no-cost communication system that is easy to manage in one place with one method, reducing errors and missed communication.



Fall Pop Can Drive

The Fall Pop Can Drive is happening September 24, 2011 from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.. We will be meeting outside the school in front of the Band Room. This is a great way to meet the students and families of the Mona Shores band program. Again, this year the MSBP Board has approved a great way to add money to your student's account.

Participating students will receive \$10 in their student account and another \$10 for a parent participating (only \$10 will be given to the family even if both parents work the event).

We need parents with trucks or vans to haul students and parents with trucks or trailers to hold cans.

Breakfast and Lunch is provided by the Band parents!

If you have questions please contact Karol @ 231-780-3083 or Gretchen @ 231-766-1153.

The most successful section wins a prize!

Start Collecting today!



Volunteering helps the Mona Shores Band Program to continue on their journey of success. As you all know the Mona Shores school budget has been cut in all departments. In order to give your child the great opportunities to perform we do many fundraising events. Make a difference! Join in and be part of this exceptional group of students!

Football Concession Stand

September 9

September 23 (Homecoming)

October 7

October 14 (Senior Night)

25 Volunteers are needed for this event

March-a-thon

September 10, 2011

Fall Pop Can Drive

September 24, 2011



We are asking everyone to pick 3 or 4 events that they would like to work on this year. Come and share your time for a amazing group of students. You can make a difference!

Please call Karol at 231-780-3083 or k.kulikowski@comcast.net or Kathy 231-747-6226 or kaw0630@aol.com

Scrip Update



The Mona Shores Band Scrip program is our biggest fundraiser that we do all year long. This program funds many programs that our students get to enjoy.

We are looking for new workers to help on Wednesday nights. Please consider giving us one Wednesday night a month to keep this important fundraising program going.

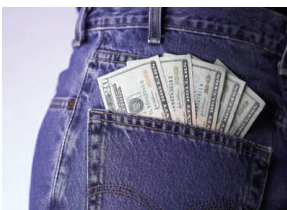
If you have any questions about this program please stop by Wednesday night in the front Lobby of Mona Shores High School and Lauren and her team would be happy to talk to you about this great way to put money back in your pockets. If you can not make it Wednesday give Lauren a call at 231-798-8721.

Scrip Order New Changes and Deletions

Olive Tree is being moved to Special Order, \$5 cards 20% discount.

Tony Roma's is a new special order, \$25 12% discount

Weekly scrip orders can be E-mailed to **msbp.scrip@yahoo.com** before 3:00 pm Wednesday and they will be ready to be PAID FOR and PICKED UP on the same Wednesday.



Putting money in your student account to pay for school expenses within Mona Shores District