



# Mona Shores

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# BAND

November 2012

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Dear Band Parents

This has been incredible 2012 Marching Band Season. I trust this letter finds your band student enthused and perhaps exhausted after last few weeks of intensive travel and performances. The band students have worked hard to make this 2012 marching season successful in their high quality performances. The students can take great pride in their accomplishments!

Many parents have helped serve through-out this marching band season and I would like to take a moment to say thank you. Awesome job to all who helped!

This years band travel fees will be \$110 per student. I understand that the travel fees can not be received as welcome news. Rest assure all the parents involved in the volunteer MSBPA program are working diligently to keep student costs to a minimum. This years Band Travel Fees have been **SUBSIDIZED BY OVER 55+%** by MSBPA fundraisers. The fees are assessed to your student account on November 1st. These will be due in full on November 15th. *Multiple student discounts are available upon request.*

Please understand that all of the band's fund-raisers help off-set these costs. Some event allow funds to go directly into your student's account, while other fund-raisers go into the Mona Shores Band Parents Association's general fund. All the money in the general fund is spent on band related expenses...these off-set your Student Travel Fee's. Please always participate, when you are able, in all the future fund-raising venues...your student does benefit. A classic example is the trip your band student just took to Cedar Point. The trip transportation, bus snacks & park ticket, approx. \$90 per student, all to your student at no expense to you. Additional information & the form is also available at the bands website

[www.monashoresband.org](http://www.monashoresband.org)

On a personal note, my wife Cheryl and/or I have participated in these types of events for 6 years now and have enjoyed the fact that much of our MSHA Band related fees (and other school related fee's like year books) where paid by us participating in: Scrip, March-A-Thon, Can Drives & other Band fund-raising events.

The Marching Band season will adjourn. I hope you and your band student have been enjoying this time as much as my family and I have.

Sincerely

John Ortquist  
MSBPA President & Band Student Parent



## Student Account Update

Each band student account is charged for their band related expenses (Band Camp, Marching Shoes, Travel Fees etc). I would like to remind you that these expenses are to be paid-in-full shortly after the account is charged. If your student account is not current, please be sure the account(s) become current ASAP. The school district does not pay for these expenses & services. When accounts are not paid, the band program suffers as other funds (*received from fund-raising events*) must cover these unpaid obligations, which in-turn limits what the band can do. PLEASE BE SURE YOUR STUDENT ACCOUNT IS CURRENT. You should be receiving monthly Band Student Account statements. These statements should either read \$0.00 balance or a NEGATIVE balance. NEGATIVE balances are actually POSITIVE balance accounts. Any positive account OWES moneys. If you're unsure or have any questions, please contact Deb Taylor at [msbp.studentaccounts@yahoo.com](mailto:msbp.studentaccounts@yahoo.com). All past due accounts will be contacted to arrange Student Account restitution. The volunteer MSBPA has been working to keep these costs at a minimum. Your help in this matter is required & appreciated.



## Fall Pop Can Drive

Thank you to the amazing group of students and parents who braved the nasty weather. Their dedication to supporting the band events raised

**\$1478.39**

The winning group was *Team Randumb*.



Follow the band and their events on the band web site

<http://www.monashoreband.org>



# Fundraising Event

## Little Caesar Pizza Kits

Here is a great opportunity for your student to put money into their student account. Starting Friday, October 25 until Friday, November 9, 2012 students can take pizza kit orders. Payment must be received by November 9, 2012 when orders are turned in to Mr. Boyden. The pizza's will be available for pick-up on Wednesday night November 14, 2012 at the Band Barn between 5:30 and 7:30 pm. For each item sold you have a potential of putting \$5-\$7 in your student account. The Band Parents do not keep any of this money.

We need a few hands to help us unload and put orders together. If you have a few minutes you can spare please call Cindy Curran at 798-4807.

# American Salute Concert



Bring your friends and family and come out and see this fabulous concert. The Mona Shores Band will be thanking the many veterans in our community that this fought for our freedom. Tickets are on sale adults \$7.00, Student \$3.00  
Veterans or active military are free.

November 17, 2012  
3PM





The Mona Shores Band Program is so successful because of the help of the parents in the organization. As you can see there are a lot of events that needs parents help. It is always exciting and fun to spend time with your child and their friends. Volunteering is a great because we get to see the students smile.

### MSBP Volunteers

A massive thank you to all of the parents, friends and families who really turned out to help with everything during marching season - the chaperones, concessioners, marchers, carriers, drivers, callers, organizers and all around helper-outers. The students would not have had so many tremendous opportunities without everything you did to make it happen!

We have a more relaxed concert season ahead of us but we will still have some opportunities to be involved as the season progresses. If you are not getting emails from me with these events please let me know so that I can add you to the lists. Feel free to contact me anytime with questions or suggestions on being involved

Karol Kulikowski [k.kulikowski@comcast.net](mailto:k.kulikowski@comcast.net) 780-3083



### Truck Driver Needed for 2013

Do you or a friend have a CDL license? If you do, we could use your help to transport the Mona Shores Band equipment to the different events in the 2013 marching band season. If you are interested or able to serve in this venture, please call John Ortquist at (231) 736-0966.

Volunteers don't get paid, not because they're worthless, because they are priceless!





# Scrip Update

The Mona Shores Band Scrip program is our biggest fundraiser that we do all year long. The holidays are right around the corner and this is a good way to put money into your students account by purchasing gift cards.

There are two ways to place your scrip orders:

1. You can place a e-mail order for scrip. The scrip forms can be found on the Mona Shores band web site. Place your order by 8:00 pm Tuesday. You go to the e-mail line and pick up your order. The e-mail address is **msbp.scrip@yahoo.com**.
2. Come to the High Schools front Lobby on Wednesday nights from 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm and fill out the forms and pick up your scrip.

Remember you can ask friends and family to purchase scrip and that money will go into your student account. Stop by and say “hello” to Lauren and her team. If you have questions please call Lauren at 231-798-8721.

During the holiday Great Lakes Scrip has specials that they offer to the group. Please check them out Wednesday night at Scrip!



Don't forget to get your Scrip for your back to school needs! This is a great way to put money in your pocket for your school needs.

The Scrip program is an easy way for you to add money to your student account. This money may be used for any school expenses. **WE ARE OPEN 5:30 to 7:30 pm every Wednesday evening!**



# MONA SHORES BANDS

## Jacket Order Form

The Mona Shores Band Parents Association is happy to announce this opportunity for band students and parents to order jackets. These Holloway jackets are **not** required to participate in the Mona Shores Band Program. The cost of the jacket includes the jacket with "Mona Shores Band" and anchor on the left side and student's **last** name on the right in cursive lettering. Make checks payable to the Mona Shores Band Parents (MSBP). All orders, with payment, must be turned in by **December 1, 2012** to Mr. Boyden. If you have any questions please call Lisa Haines 231-798-2982.

Adult Jacket Size	Quantity	Price	Total
XS	_____	\$46.00	_____
Small	_____	\$46.00	_____
Medium	_____	\$46.00	_____
Large	_____	\$46.00	_____
X-Large	_____	\$46.00	_____
XX-Large (extra charge \$3.00)	_____	\$49.00	_____
XXX-Large (extra charge \$5.00)	_____	\$51.00	_____
Total Jackets	_____	Total Price	_____

Print **LAST** name to be put on the jacket \_\_\_\_\_

Parent name/phone \_\_\_\_\_

Student: \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*\*Sizes run slightly big.

Delivery of jackets will be around the 19<sup>th</sup> of December.



# Mona Shores Band

## APPAREL ORDER FORM

BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND \*\*\* SPECIAL COLORED APPAREL

THESE LIGHT PINK, LIGHT BLUE, AND NAVY ITEMS ALL HAVE WHITE LETTERING, MAKING THEM UNIQUE IN BAND WEAR.

ORDER TODAY - THIS OPPORTUNITY WILL NOT BE REPEATED FOR SEVERAL YEARS!

Please complete the form below and return by **December 1st** with payment. The anticipated delivery date is December 19<sup>th</sup>.

Return order forms to Mr. Boyden. Call **Lisa Haines** at **(231) 798-2982** with any questions.

Make Checks Payable to MBPA

### LONG SLEEVE T-SHIRT

**\$14 EACH**

(ADD \$2 FOR SIZES 2X/3X)

PINK BLUE NAVY

### CREW NECK SWEATSHIRT

**\$18 EACH**

(ADD \$2 FOR SIZES 2X/3X)

PINK BLUE NAVY

### HOODIE SWEAT-SHIRT

**\$25 EACH**

(ADD \$2 FOR SIZES 2X/3X)

BLU  
PINK E NAVY

SMALL			
MEDIUM			
LARGE			
1X			
2X			
3X			



STUDENT NAME \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT NAME PHONE \_\_\_\_\_



# Thank you Concession Stand Teams

Mona Shores Band Parents are amazing, energetic and fun! Thanks you for working in the concession stand. Your hard work and dedication to the Mona Shores the band program is greatly appreciated. We had many fun times, long lines and exhausting nights. Here are some facts about the concession

50 lbs of Nacho Cheese  
1960 Hotdogs  
75 lbs of popcorn  
200 pretzels  
Gallon and gallons of hot chocolate  
5000 Napkin  
5000 laughs  
1,000,000 of cheers!  
Never ending friendships

Way to go Band Families! Your help was greatly Appreciated by all of the student's. I look forward to working with you next year!

## **Really Awesome**

### **November/ December**

17	American Salute Concert	3 PM	MSHS PAC
December			
13	Middle School Holiday Concert (JE)	7 pm	MSHS PAC

All events listed on the calendar are required for the students unless indicated optional

*Mona Shores Band Parents working together to build success.*

