



May 2014

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A letter from the president

It's hard to believe that school is almost out for the summer; it seems like we just started pre-camp marching practice and now we're getting ready to march in the Memorial Day parade! It has been a very eventful year for the Mona Shores Band Parent Association with a whirlwind of activities and student performances along the way. As I write this, I have just returned from the spring concert and am continually amazed at the amount of talent our students have and am grateful for their willingness to share with all of us.

There are a few events coming up that I would like to remind you about:

First is the annual band banquet. This will take place at Above & Beyond on Monday, May 19th. Ticket order forms are available from Mr. Boyden or on the band website and must be turned in by this Friday, May 9th. During the banquet we will also honor Mr. Schaub, upon his retirement, for his dedication to the students of Mona Shores.

Next is the annual "Jazz on the Lake" fundraiser. Make plans to join us at the Mona Lake Boat Club on Saturday, May 31st, for a steak or chicken dinner and more wonderful performances by our band students. There will also be a silent auction and the drawing for the quilt that was handcrafted and donated to the band program. Tickets are \$15.00 and can be purchased at the script table on Wednesday nights, at Meyer Music, or by calling Tammy Grossenbacher at (231) 638-2192.

Finally, I am personally inviting you to the annual Spring Band Parent Informational meeting on June 2nd at 6:00 PM in the high school band room. There are a myriad of ways for you to become involved in the MSBPA and by attending this meeting, you can learn more about these opportunities as well as some very helpful information regarding the upcoming band season. You will be amazed at how much fun you can have lending a hand and watching these talented young musicians grow.

Musically Yours,

Jeff Grossenbacher

MSBPA President



Please Note Changes to the Scrip Hours

Beginning May 14th, Scrip sales hours will be from 5:30-7:00pm on Wednesday evenings in the high school lobby. *We will no longer be accepting online orders after May 13th.*

We have a number of new Scrip items/businesses available including Pizza & Sub Shop (20%), Gordman's (7%) and West Michigan Driving Academy (8%). Seasonal items returning include Craig's Cruisers (20%) and Frosty Oasis (10%). Scrip is a simple and convenient way to add funds to your student's account at no cost to you! For more details on how Scrip works and to see a full list of available businesses, check out the band website (link below) or stop by and see us on Wednesday nights.

Check out our website at www.monashoresband.org

JAZZ

ON THE LAKE

Featuring the
MONA SHORES Jazz Band

special guest performances by the
Mona Shores Guitar Classes

Saturday May 31

Join us from 5:30-9:00pm at the Mona Lake Boat Club

\$15.00
Ticket includes
Steak or Chicken Dinner,
Salad, Potato & Beverage
Cash Bar Available

Tickets may be purchased at Mona Shores High School main entrance
Wednesdays from 5-7pm
at Meyer Music or by calling
Tammy at 231.638.2192

Upcoming Events

Band Banquet

Monday, May 19; Above & Beyond; 5:45pm
All band members and their families. See below.

Memorial Day Parade

Monday, May 26; Downtown Muskegon/ Courthouse; call time 8:00am
All band members

Jazz on the Lake

Saturday, May 31; Mona Lake Boat Club; 5:30pm
Jazz Ensemble will perform.

Marching Band Rehearsal

Monday, June 2; MSHS Band Area; 6-8pm
All band members including incoming freshman

Spring Band Parent Meeting

Monday, June 2; MSHS Band Room; 6:00pm
All band parents are highly encouraged to attend

Please check your email, the band website, or the flyer sent home with your student regarding the request for donations for the *Jazz on the Lake* auction baskets. Each section is creating three smaller baskets rather than one big one as was done in the past. Anything you can contribute will be much appreciated!

Meat Block Fund Raiser

Just in time for grilling season! Ask your student to bring home an order form or find one on the band website. All proceeds (\$5 per item ordered) go directly to your student's account.



Order forms will be due on May 14th and orders will be available for pick up on May 22nd.

The Joey Hekkema Memorial Band Scholarship

To donate in Joey's memory, here's how:

ONLINE

\$25 minimum

Go to <https://cffmc.org/give/online-giving>

Select "Memorial Gift"

Type "Joey Hekkema" in the "In Memory Of" box.

Fill in the amount and complete the rest of the form. The "Area of Interest" box will not matter for these donations.

Click the "Donate" button.

BY CHECK

No minimum, every dollar is appreciated

Make your check payable to "Community Foundation For Muskegon County".

Put "Joey Hekkema" on the memo line.

Send it to:

Community Foundation For Muskegon County
425 W. Western Ave., Suite 200
Muskegon, MI 49440

On Monday, May 19, the band members and their families are invited to the **Band Banquet** where we will honor our amazing band students and acknowledge their many accomplishments.

The banquet is held at Above & Beyond and will begin at 5:45pm. Ticket order forms are available from Mr. Boyden or on the band website. Don't wait!
Ticket orders are due very soon—by Friday May 9.

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