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THE MESSENGER

From the Desk of Mrs. Skull . . .

The end of the school year is fast approaching for all of us! It has been a year filled with challenges and celebrations, projects and practice, laughter and learning! On behalf of the staff at Monroe Elementary, we would like to thank our school community for their support, participation, and encouragement. It has been our privilege and pleasure to be a partner with you in the educational process of your child. Continue this learning over the summer through planned educational activities that will strengthen and enhance their academic skills. Have a wonderful, restful summer and we look forward to August!

Some Things to Remember:

* There will be many changes at Monroe Elementary for the 2008-2009 school year. The first and second grade classes will be returning to the newly remodeled Monroe Primary Building and some of the seventh grade classes will be having their core courses in the C wing of the elementary. Our plan at this time is to add a science lab and computer lab for the elementary students. Additional details will be communicated with the parents as decisions are made for the new organizational restructuring.

* During the month of July the offices will be open on a limited basis. Contacts may be made to the Board of Education office at 231 Macready Avenue, 539-2536.

Kindergarten Registration

If you have a child that will be 5 years old by September 30 please call the Primary School Office at 360-0700 to get information about enrollment and orientation dates in August.

May At-A-Glance

- 1 - Market Day Pick Up—**Spirit Wear Available!**
PTO Meeting—5:30 p.m.
Choir Concert—6:00 p.m.
- 6 - Banking Day
- 15 - Science Fair
Best of Show Art Display - 6:00 p.m.
- 16 - Field Day - Grades 4-6
- 19 - Field Day - Grades 1-3
- 19-22 Scholastic Book Fair
- 19-20 - Fifth Grade Camp at Camp Campbell Guard
- 20 - Sixth Grade STARRS Field Trip
- 21-22 - "Treasure Island" performance 7:00 p.m.
- 26 - Memorial Day—No School for Students
- 27 - Awards Assemblies
4th Grade—9:15 a.m.
1st Grade—10:15 a.m.
3rd Grade—1:45 p.m.
Making a Difference
Sixth Grade Dance
Board of Education Meeting
- 28 - 2nd Grade - 9:15 a.m.
5th Grade - 1:15 p.m.
- 29 - Sixth Grade Recognition Assembly - 9:30 a.m.
Last Day for Students

Market Day Dates for the Summer:

June 26, August 21



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- August 20 - First of School for Students
- November 24-28 - Fall Break
- December 22-January 2 - Winter Break
- April 6-13 - Spring Break
- June 2 - Last Day of School for Students

PTO Meeting May 1 at 5:30 pm in the Elementary Cafeteria.

In order for PTO to be the most affective for our students, we need parents who have a passion for seeing their children's educational experience be the best it can be. PTO positions available for 2008-2009 are:

Fundraising Co-Chairs (2 people) to coordinate events, distribute information and collect packets for the Fall and Spring Fundraisers as well as the Holiday Shoppe.

Market Day Co-Chair (1 person) to help distribute Market Day brochures and set up monthly pick up events.

Co-Treasurer (1 Person) to assist the Treasurer.

PTO Financial Statement

Total Income for 07/08 (includes 7,000 carry over)	\$66,000.00
Major Expenses:	
Cost of Fundraisers	\$26,000.00
Awards for Assemblies	\$ 3,000.00
PE equipment	\$ 1,900.00
Tables/benches for Playground	\$ 3,500.00
Enclosed Bulletin Boards	\$ 1,500.00
Scholarships & Misc. Expenses	\$ 3,200.00
Gold Happy Hornet Incentives	\$ 250.00
Conference Night Supplies	\$ 125.00
	<u>\$39,475.00</u>
To Primary for Fundraiser	\$ 5,300.00
Current Balance	\$21,225.00

As another year draws to a close, I would like to thank the volunteers who have spent countless hours with Fundraising, the book store, Market Day, and conference dinners. You have had a vital part in making our year the success it has been!

I also want to thank our Board Members for coordinating and setting things in motion. Your dedication to the children of Monroe is deeply appreciated!

- Mrs. Gayle Martz, PTO President

J ELEMENTARY HAPPENINGS J MARK YOUR CALENDARS J

Support our budding artists and find our who's who in the Cincinnati area. Reminder that ten of our students' art work is on display at the Aronoff center stage—cost is free.

Best in Show Art Display is May 15th at 6:00 p.m.

Congratulations to Hannah Lawson in the 4th Grade. Her work will be on display at the State House until 2009.

summer academy offerings

(by invitation only)

The registration deadline has been extended to May 9th.

For questions contact:

Summer Academy—Mrs. Dennis

Art Academy—Mrs. Shaffer

Music Academy—Miss Knicely

Band Blast—Mrs. Pelfrey

They can be reached at the Elementary Office—539-8101

Summer Boys Basketball Entry Fees are due Friday May 2! Please get them turned in - Coach Ferguson is looking forward to a great summer program!

Cafeteria Notice: Students will be allowed to charge up to \$4.00. After May 9th there will be no more charges on account. After this date students will be given an alternative lunch. If your student has a negative balance you will receive written notification.

Treasure Island Performance Tickets go on sale May 7. Tickets are \$2 each. Preschool and under are free.

