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THE MESSENGER

Dress Code Reminders:

Please review the **Student Dress Code** in your Student Handbook. Pay special attention to the items pertaining to the following:

Lower body articles of clothing must be hemmed and must cover the body from waist to **no more than three inches above the knee**.

Upper body articles of clothing should cover the body from shoulders to waist. Shirts must extend from the **neck to the shoulder** (no off the shoulder shirts or tank tops).

Students who are found to be in violation of the dress code may be permitted to call a parent for assistance. Extra copies of the student dress code are available in the office.



Return of the Glass Slipper

Tickets sales will begin Tuesday May 5. Reserve tickets are \$5.00, General Admission \$3.00, Preschool age and under are free in general admission area.

Dress rehearsal will be May 8 from 3:30-7:00. Immediately following will be the cast party in the elementary cafeteria until 8:00.

Performances:

May 13 In school performance

May 14 and May 15 performance 7:00 in the Auditorium. Main cast members should report at 5:30, dancers and town folk at 6:00.

5th and 6th Grade Choir Concert

The 5th and 6th grade choir has been invited to perform at the Veterans' Memorial Dedication Ceremony May 22 at 6:00. Students are to meet in the parking lot of Family Dollar at 5:30. Dress is dark bottoms, no jeans, white or red top, no printing.

The Choir Concert for 5th and 6th grade has been rescheduled for May 27th at 9:30 in the Auditorium.



May At-A-Glance

- 4 4th Grade Field trip to Columbus
- 7 PTO Meeting 6:30 Elementary Cafeteria
- 8 Return of the Glass Slipper Dress Rehearsal 3:30
Cast Party following Dress Rehearsal
Mid Terms Go Home
- 4-8 Terra Nova Testing
- 11-12 Fifth Grade Camp Campbell Guard
- 13 Band Field Trip
In School Performance Return of the Glass Slipper
- 14-15 Return of the Glass Slipper Performances
7:00 Auditorium
- 15 ALPS Business Fair
- 15,19 Author Visits
- 18 Band Demo Day
- 21 Spelling Bee 3rd and 4th Grade
9:30 Auditorium
- 22 Field Day for 6th 9:15-11:15 and 3rd 12:30-2:30
Community Veterans Memorial Dedication/Choir Performance
- 25 Memorial Day/ No School
- 26 Field Day for 5th 9:15-11:15 and 4th 12:30-2:30
Board of Education Meeting
7:00 Elementary Cafeteria
- 27 5th and 6th Grade Choir Concert 9:30
Best of Show Art Display
- 27 Market Day Pick Up
5:00-6:00 Elementary Cafeteria

June Wrap-up

- June 3 and 4 will be calamity make up days for students and staff.
- 3 Awards Assemblies Grades 3-5
9:15 4th grade 10:15 3rd grade
1:00 5th grade
6th grade Dance
- 4 6th Grade Recognition Assembly 9:15
Last Day for Students



ING AHEAD TO 2009-10

- August 26 - First Day of School for Students
- November 25, 26 and 27 - Thanksgiving Break
- December 21-January 1 - Winter Break
- April 2-9 - Spring Break
- June 4 - Last Day of School for Students

GIVE US YOUR FEEDBACK!

These are the goals and mission that the Board of Education developed. Please provide your feedback to Dr. Elizabeth Lolli at elolli@monroelocalschools.com or Tom Leeds at tleads@monroelocalschools.com.

Mission Statement:

The Monroe Local School District Board of Education will provide all students with the highest quality education preparing them for future endeavors.

Goals:

The Monroe Local School District Board of Education...
...is dedicated to the implementation of effective policies and governance practices.
...will assure an educational environment conducive to providing a 21st Century education for all students.
...will improve public awareness, foster partnerships, and open communication with all stakeholders.
...acting as stewards of the public's money, accepts the responsibility of defining and communicating the financial needs to reach the District's goals.
...will provide and maintain quality facilities, equipment, and technology that meet or exceed the needs of the students and community.

Field Day

The physical education teachers are looking for parent volunteers to help with Field Day. Do you have any old pillow cases that you can donate for the sack races? If so, please send them in with your student. Field Day times are:



Friday May 22 **6th** 9:15-11:15 **3rd** 12:30-2:30
Tuesday May 26 **5th** 9:15-11:15 **4th** 12:30-2:30



As always, the safety and welfare of Monroe Elementary students and their families is our primary concern, which is why we are giving our school community the opportunity to participate in a no-cost benefits program.

Sponsored through American Income Life Insurance Company, the benefits include "Child Safe" identification kits, which provide vital information in the event that a child becomes missing, and a "Partners Plan" health services discount card, which provides substantial discounts on health services for family and household members. By participating in the program, Monroe Elementary also will have access to a food bank. More information will be coming home soon in a letter. Look for the "Child Safe" logo.

Health Information

The United States and Ohio Departments of Education along with the Centers for Disease Control have provided information to the school systems regarding the Swine Flu strain and the precautions necessary for the schools and home. If you are interested in obtaining additional information, please visit the following websites that have been provided which contain regularly updated information about the Swine Flu investigation. The sites also provide practical information about what schools and families can do to prevent illness.

Ohio Department of Health (ODH) Swine Flu Information

http://www.odh.ohio.gov/landing/phs_emergency/swineflu.aspx

Centers for Disease Control

<http://www.cdc.gov/swineflu/>

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.

PTO Meeting May 7 at 6:30 pm in the Elementary Cafeteria.

Agenda: Reading 6th grade Scholarships and Determining end of the year expenditures

Open Positions for 2009/10: No Experience Necessary

Fundraising Co-Chairs:

2 people to coordinate fundraising events for next year

Fall Fundraiser – Spring Fundraiser – Holiday Shoppe

Distribute information and collect student packets

Market Day Chair and Co-Chair, 1 or 2 people **Critical position to fill!!**

Distribute Market Day Brochures and coordinate volunteers for monthly pick up.

Market Day year to date profits are \$5200.00

State of the Treasury

Current Balance 3/31/09 \$30,088.00

This balance is the result of 2008-09 fundraising: Fall Brochure, Holiday Shoppe, Market Day and Zap-a-Snack.

Contributing Assets: Donation from MacDonald Insurance, Target Cards and BoxTops.

Projected budgeted expenditures:

Scholarships	2,500.00
Busses for grade level field trips	2,000.00
Awards for Awards Assemblies	3,000.00
Continued support of the bookroom	(amount to be determined)
Continued support of technology	based on ending balance)

Items purchased by the PTO for this year:

Digital Cameras: 1 for each grade level
Non-fiction books for the bookroom for all students to use
Awards for Student Achievement – Awards Assembly (on going expense)
Bookstore items for Happy Hornet Incentives
Conference Dinners for staff on Conference nights

As our 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 to make our year the success it has been. I also want to thank our Board Members for coordinating and setting things in motion. Thank you again for your dedication to the children of Monroe.

Mrs. Gayle Martz, PTO President