

# MONROE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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## THE MESSENGER

### Hornet Happenings

#### October

- 2 Bookstore Opens!
- 5 Community Meeting 3-4:00 Auditorium
- 6 PTO Skating Party at Skateway in Trenton Achievement Testing 3rd
- 7 grade
- 8 Fall Pictures
- 10 Monroe Homecoming
- 13-17 Scholastic Book Fair
- 23 Market Day Pick Up 5-6 pm
- 24 End of First Quarter Conference Exchange Day NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS
- 27 School Board Meeting 7:00 Elementary Cafeteria

#### November

- 4 Professional Development for Teachers NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS
- 6 Awards Assemblies 9:15 Fourth 10:15 Third
- 7 Awards Assemblies 1:15 Fifth 2:15 Sixth
- 11 Veterans Day Assembly
- 18&20 Fall Conferences
- 20 Market Day Pick Up 5-6 pm
- 24-28 Fall Break
- 24 School Board Meeting 7:00 Elementary Cafeteria



Mark your calendars for the Scholastic **Book Fair** at Monroe Elementary on Oct. 13-17. The theme this year is **Book Fair Safari**. The Book Fair will offer hundreds of books for every interest and reading level. Scholastic also offers exclusive editions of popular books with special low prices. Students will bring home brochures with information about the books that are available for purchase. The profit from the book fair is used to have authors and illustrators visit the school.

**HELP WANTED:** Monroe Local Schools is looking for members of the Monroe community who are interested in serving as a Surrogate Parent to assist in making educational decisions for students with disabilities. Surrogate Parents are appointed to act on behalf of students with disabilities that are foster-placed into our community and represent the student's interest in meetings involving the student's special education program. To become a Surrogate Parent individuals must successfully complete the Surrogate Parent training and be appointed by the Superintendent of the local school district.

Federal and state statutes prohibit employees of a public agency involved in the education or care of the child (e.g. local school district, any county service agency) from serving in the role of Surrogate Parent. Training will be held at the Center for regional Educational Services in Reading, Ohio, on October 25, 2008 and repeated again on February 28, 2009; you are only required to attend one session.

To request additional information about becoming a Surrogate Parent, please contact Dr. Deborah Witt, Director of Special Programs for Monroe Local Schools, at 513-360-0598, or via email at [dwitt@monroelocalschools.com](mailto:dwitt@monroelocalschools.com).

#### Student Drop-off Reminder

Our doors open at 8:20 each morning for students being dropped off by parents. Students who eat breakfast at school should be dropped off between 8:20 and 8:25. All other students should arrive at school between 8:25 and 8:30. Please remember that the security doors lock and the Tardy bell rings at 8:35. Students arriving at or after 8:35 must enter through the main doors and be signed in at the office by a parent as students are considered **Tardy** when they are not in their classrooms by 8:35. Thank you for your cooperation as we strive to have all students in class promptly so that they do not miss valuable instructional time.



# Homecoming Week Activities



Next week (October 8-12) is Monroe's Homecoming Week that is filled with many exciting activities. Elementary students are invited to participate in Spirit Week activities along with the high school students. These are optional activities for every student. Each day has a theme for dress (all Monroe Local Schools expectations and dress codes apply) if they choose to participate.

GO HORNETS!

- MONDAY: Hat Day**
- TUESDAY: Mismatch Day**
- WEDNESDAY: Decade Day**
- THURSDAY: Favorite Sports Team Day**
- FRIDAY: Blue and Gold Day**

### After School Activities

Thursday: 7:00 pm - Parade beginning at the Primary building  
Bonfire at old High School - ends at 8:30 pm

Friday: 7:15 pm - Marching Band & Alumni Band pregame show  
All Alumni Band members are encouraged to participate (contact Lori Badgett 539-8101 ext. 6159 to sign up).

7:30 p.m. - Football game vs. Dixie

## **.PTO WANTS MONROE PARENTS in THE KNOW!**

THANK YOU TO THE MANY PARENTS AND GUARDIANS THAT HAVE SENT IN THE PINK VOLUNTEER SHEETS FOR THE PTO. WE ARE COMPILING ALL OF THE VOLUNTEERS AND THE LISTS WILL BE DISTRIBUTED TO THE CHAIRPERSONS TO CONTACT THE PEOPLE FOR THE ACTIVITY.

we are critically in need of **market day** help. market day pick up dates and times are

545-600.PM.

9 25 09, 10 23 09, 11 20 09, 12 18 09, 12 18 09, 1 29 09, 2 26 09, 3 26 09, 4 30 09, 5 28 09, 6 25 09

MRS GRAY WILL BE OPERATING OUR BOOKSTORE THIS YEAR! SHE HAS A LOT OF EXCITING NEW ITEMS IN STOCK. REMEMBER THAT GOLD HAPPY HORNETS CAN BE USED FOR SPECIAL ITEMS.

\*\*\*THE **market day fall brochure** HAS GONE HOME AND THERE ARE SO MANY WONDERFUL GIFT ITEMS! IF YOU ARE PARTICIPATING IN THE SALE PLEASE REMEMBER THE FOLLOWING:

BROCHURES AND MONEY NEED TO BE RETURNED IN THE WHITE ENVELOPE BY OCTOBER 7. LATE ORDERS WILL DELAY OUR DELIVERY.

PLEASE KEEP THE PINK COPY OF YOUR SALES ORDER FOR YOUR RECORDS. YOU WILL DELIVER YOUR ORDERS FROM THE SLIP.

PICK UP WILL BE IN THE ELEMENTARY CAFETERIA NOVEMBER 11TH 500-630.PM.

### **BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION**

PLEASE SEND THEM IN! THEY ARE A GREAT WAY FOR US TO RAISE FUNDS. MAKE SURE THAT YOU SEND THEM IN USING AN ENVELOPE OR BAGGIE WITH THE CHILD'S GRADE AND TEACHER'S NAME.

NEXT PTO MEETING IS JANUARY 3, 2009 AT THE PRIMARY BUILDING 630.PM.

# Smile



# Picture Day is Oct. 9

## LOST AND FOUND

*With the weather beginning to change there will be more lost coats and jackets. Please ask your*

