

MGS BAND NEWSLETTER

Dawn Trotter, Band Director

October 1, 2017

Fifth Grade Band-Fifth grade band is rolling right along. I give weekly assignments and the students write these in their assignment notebooks. We are already up to page six in our books. The kids are really working hard! Please encourage your student to perform some of these songs for you. You may be pleasantly surprised-they have really improved!

Booster Club-All parents of Band and Chorus students are invited to become involved with the Music Boosters through their volunteer efforts. The major fundraiser of the year is the Fruit Sale. All music students will be canvassing the Metamora area selling fruit. We have had excellent results with our sales through the years and hope that our customers will continue to support our sale. All proceeds from fund-raising go to support the outstanding Band and Chorus Programs here at Metamora Grade School. We will need a lot of help getting ready for this year's fruit sale. I know we are all busy, but try to make room in your schedule. If you are interested in helping out please email me at dtrotter@schools.mtco.com. Thank you for your support!

Fruit Sale-Our annual fruit sale has kicked off. This fruit sale seems to be our biggest moneymaker. This is a fund raiser which will be a huge benefit for the music program. Every student will benefit in some way. The money raised will go for new equipment. It is this reason that we will need all the support we can get. I can not thank those who are helping out enough. Monica Blunier is heading all of this up. If you have any questions you can contact her at harlow@mtco.com

Fund raiser Money-All money and orders can be turned the morning of October 23 to Ms Trotter or Mrs. Christ

Recorders-The recorders have continued to have great success this year! We are beginning to work with our recorders. Each student needs to purchase a book and recorder from me if he/she has not already done so. The cost is \$12. Please get this money in to me as soon as possible.

Homecoming--Homecoming was a huge success!! I could not have been more proud of the kids! I have heard nothing but compliments! Please commend your student-They deserve it!

Bonfire for the Band-We will have a bonfire party for the Marching Band on Thursday, October 26th from 5-8 at Libby Wipfler's house. This is for band students only. If you could help chaperon I would really appreciate it! Please email me at dtrotter@schools.mtco.com. Would the following sections bring these supplies: Shields-pop, Flutes-hot dogs, clarinets-chips, horns and low brass-dessert, saxes-Hershey bars and graham crackers, trumpets-hot dog buns, percussion-pop, guard-marshmallows I will have maps available at a later date.

Metamora Grade School Music Boosters Fruit Sale!!

Order Some Fruit For A Good Cause. And Cheesecakes
Too!!!!

NOW UNTIL OCTOBER 22nd!!

Order Online:

<https://www.freshfruitorder.org/MGSMusicboosters/Organizations/LandingPage.aspx>

FRUIT WILL BE DELIVERED BEFORE THANKSGIVING

MGS Band Calendar

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| October 2 | Fruit/Cheesecake Sale Begins |
| October 16 | Pep Band at Girls Basketball Game |
| October 23 | Fruit/Cheesecake Order Turn In |
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October 26	Band Bonfire
November 2	Pep Band at Girls Basketball Game
November 16	Pep Band at Girls Basketball Game
December 5	Pep Band at Boys Basketball Game
December 7	Jr. High Band Christmas Concert
December 12	Pep Band at Boys Basketball Game
January 9	Pep Band at Boys Basketball Game
January 16	Pep Band at Boys Basketball Game
February 22	4 th /5 th Grade Winter Concert
April 26	Jr. High Band Spring Concert
April 27	6 th Grade Band to Symphony
May 3	4 th /5 th Grade Spring Concert

MGS MUSIC BOOSTER MEMBERSHIP FORM

Name

Email Address

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Please return to Miss Trotter