

Monroe Middle School

2nd OCT. 2009 Newsletter

October 16	Cal Young/Monroe Activity Night at Monroe 6:30-8:30 p.m. \$5 or \$4 w/school id
October 22	End of 1st Explore
October 23	Mid-Trimester Reports (no school)
October 23	WEB, 6th grade Dive-in Movie, 8:45 p.m.
October 26	Beginning of 2nd Explore
October 30	Halloween Social. 1:30-3:00 p.m.
Nov. 2-5	Book Faire
November 3	Parent Conferences, 4:00-8:00 p.m.
November 4	Site Council, 3:30 p.m., library
November 10	MPO 7:00 p.m., library
November 11	No School Veterans Day
Nov. 26-27	No School Thanksgiving Vacation
December 4	Early Release/End of Trimester grading day 2nd Explore Ends

Dive in Movie Night

Sixth graders---this one is just for YOU!!

WEB Dive-In Movie is a special event open ONLY to Monroe 6th graders and WEB Leaders.

Swim for free at Sheldon Pool and watch a "big screen movie" as you swim.

Play games in the lobby. Have some snacks. It's all FREE!!!

WEB Dive-In Movie is on a no-school day, Friday, October 23 from 8:45 p.m. to 10:45 p.m. at the Sheldon Pool. Students will need to check in at the door, but student ID is NOT required.

(Lifeguards are on duty during the event.) Please wear modest swimwear.

Because of the late ending time and dark parking lot, we request that parents come to the lobby to pick up their students between 10:30 and 10:45 p.m. We will not send kids out unsupervised into a dark parking lot.

Free is a very nice price! It's a blast and it's all for you, sixth graders. See you there!

2009 SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

The Scholastic Book Fair is just around the corner and our principal, Mr. Tromba, is ready to do something crazy! If we meet our goal of \$3500 in sales, Mr. Tromba has agreed to perform a zany stunt (soon to be announced)! Scholastic provides us with an

excellent selection of new releases and time-honored classics geared for middle school age readers.

The fair will be held the first week of November in Monroe's school library. Beginning on Monday, November 2nd, shoppers will have an opportunity to preview and purchase their favorite selections. Fair hours will be extended for the evening of Tuesday, November 3rd during Parent Conferences. This is a great time for parents to browse the book selections with their student plus all purchases benefit Monroe's library. The fair will continue during resource, lunch and after school on Wednesday, concluding on Thursday after lunch period.

Check out the link on the Monroe Middle School website (www.Monroe.land.edu) for more information, including shopping hours, book selections and volunteer opportunities. Volunteer shifts are short and easy - sign up with a friend and have some fun! Questions? Call or email Melissa Miller (687-6415, melissa4332@hotmail.com) or Jennifer Ewert (484-4015, thewerts@comcast.net).

Conference Information Coming Home

Information about school conferences are being sent out this week in the mail. Conferences will be held on November 3rd in the afternoon and evening. Please take a look at this information and promptly send in the enclosed election form to indicate which teacher(s) you would like to conference with.

Security Procedures at Monroe

Because of some recent incidents at Monroe, our staff has been working to tighten up our security procedures, especially with regard to non-staff members in the building. While it can be annoying or consume extra time, we ask that all parents check into the front office and get a visitor's badge before entering into any area of our building. We will as a staff be reminding folks of our policy and asking them to go to the office when they don't have a badge or sticker. Please comply with this request, understand that it is not personal, and try not to blame the messenger. If you have questions or concerns about this safety issue, direct them to Mr. Tromba.

MPO Date Change

Due to Parent /Teacher Conferences on November 3, the MPO meeting has been changed to November 10, 2009.

RiverBend 5k Run/Walk Saturday, October 17, 9:00AM

A benefit for LCHAY- The Lane Coalition for Healthy Active Youth

The course: A flat 5k (3.1 miles) through neighborhood streets, bike paths, and along the riverside trail. Start and finish at Springfield Courtsports; 2728 Pheasant Blvd.

Springfield (at Harlow Road & Pheasant)

After the race: Kids ages 6-12 are invited to participate in a free, fun challenge course in the Courtsports basketball gym at 10:00AM.

Extras for everyone: Post-race refreshments, free Courtsports passes, discount coupons for healthy food, local stores & activities. Participants will also be entered into a random drawing for gifts including Nike Store gift cards, pedometers, and more. Register online [here](#) or download the print brochure [here](#)