

Madras Middle School WEEKLY NOTES FROM THE EAGLES' NEST NOVEMBER 16, 2009



Our Mission: *Every Child, Every Chance, Every Day*
Our Motto: *Personal Responsibility In Developing Excellence*
Our Web Site: <http://www.cowetaschools.org/mms>

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Mark Your Calendar

November

- 16 - Art Club Meeting, 3:30-4:30
- 19 - Madras Family Night at Stevi B's
- 20 - Progress Reports are issued
- 20 - Snack 'n Chat
- 23 - (through 27th) Thanksgiving Break
- 30 - Can-a-Thon Deadline

December

- 7 - Band Concert at MMS, 7:00 PM in gym
- 7 - Eighth Grade Technology Test
- 8 - Strings Concert, 7:00 PM at CPVA
- 11 - Dessert/Fruit Bar for Teachers, sponsored by PTSO
- 14 - Eagle PRIDE awards
- 17 - Stevi B's Family Night
- 18 - Snack 'n Chat
- 18 - (through January 5th) Winter Break

Eagle Athletics



Soccer

(All games at 4:30)

- 11/16 - Lee: Girls Away; Boys at Home
- 11/17 - AMS: Girls at Home; Boys Away
- 11/30 - LMS: Girls Away; Boys at Home
- 12/1 - AMS: Girls at Home; Boys Away

Tournament Games: December 1—3red

Regular Season Tickets: \$4.00
Tournament Tickets: \$5.00

Calling All Families: Last Chance to Donate Your Cans!

The 2009 Coweta County Can-a-thon Drive will be ending soon, but it's not too late to give! You can still send cans or monetary donations through Monday, November 30th.

Our staff, students, and parents have joined together to help replenish the Coweta County Food Pantry. Our PTSO is making it especially easy for you to give! This week (November 16-20th), they will collect your non-perishable food items or monetary donations each afternoon in the car rider line. Remember, each dollar will buy three cans. You don't even have to leave your car! Please consider donating one item or more each day if you can. Your much needed donations will help so many families right here in our county.



As an added incentive, the three top homerooms who collect the most cans will win a pizza party, sponsored by Stevi B's Pizzeria, but more importantly - we will be helping feed families in need in our community.

Stevi B's Family Night

Thursday, November 19th is Madras Family Night at Stevi B's Pizza Buffet. A portion of all sales that evening will be donated directly to Madras Middle School. The homeroom with the most participation receives a free Stevi B's Pizza Party! Hope to see you there!

Time: 4:00-8:00 p.m.
Place: Stevi B's (1067-D Bullsboro Drive, near Wal-Mart)

Web: <http://www.stevibs.com/>



Junior Beta Meeting Wednesday

Beta Club will meet Wednesday, November 18th from 3:30- 4:15 in the cafeteria. Please make sure your child's transportation is in front of the school no later than 4:15. Thank you!



Parents as Partners: Session Four Has Been Rescheduled

Session Four of the *Parents as Partners* series has been rescheduled from the previous November 17th date. **The new meeting date is Monday, January 11th** (11:00 and 7:00) and the topic is "Setting Limits". Please mark your calendars!

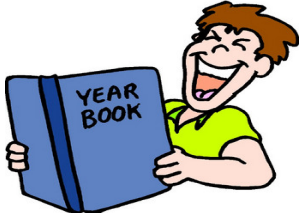


*Have a blessed
Thanksgiving!*

Weekly Notes from the Eagles' Nest

Last Week for Fall Book Fair!

The MMS Scholastic Book Fair concludes this week in the school media center. It will run through this Thursday, November 19th from 8:30-3:30 each day. We invite you to our school to share in this celebration of books and reading. Family and friends are welcome. All purchases benefit our school library. Come browse and find books that can help your child stay connected with reading. We'd like to thank all the parent volunteers who helped work this year's event!



Yearbooks are on sale at

www.jostensyearbooks.com

In a partnership with Jostens, our yearbook printer, Madras is offering a program for purchasing yearbooks from the home. Yearbook purchases (Cost is \$40.00) will be made through the mail, Internet or by simply calling a toll free service hotline, 1-866-282-1516. Additionally, a special feature of this program allows parents the option of an installment payment plan. This program has worked very well for us in the past, and we hope with the easy payment plan you will get your yearbook ordered ASAP.

Affidavit Reminder for Parents

To fulfill the requirements of a court order affecting the Coweta County School System, all parents, legal guardians, or other lawful custodians of students attending the Coweta County School System must sign under oath and deliver to the school his or her student is attending:

1. An Affidavit of Residence, AND
2. Two items from the following list for address verification:
 - A. property tax records which indicate the location of the residence
 - B. mortgage documents or a security deed which indicates the location of the residence
 - C. apartment or home lease or rent receipt indicating the current address
 - D. current utility bill for electricity or utility application for electricity showing the current address
 - E. voter precinct identification card or other voter documentation indicating the current address

Letters went home with students September 14th and will be published on our Web site. Notarized affidavits and two listed items will be accepted between September 14 and December 18. Please note that the federal government requires the county to request these documents for several consecutive years which means that even though you submitted this information last year, you must turn in a second notarized affidavit and two current address verifications again this year. We appreciate your assistance in fulfilling this court ordered requirement.

Earn cash for Madras with Box Tops 4 Education!

You can help earn cash for Madras by clipping box tops. Right now, triple points can be earned. To see a list of products, visit this link at:

<http://www.cowetaschools.net/mms/PTSO/BoxTops.pdf>

