

## Music Parents Fundraisers



**Did you know that March is Music in our Schools Month? We did!**

We are inviting you to participate by supporting the **Monticello Music Parents Fundraising** efforts during the month of March. As many of you are aware, the Music Parents no longer host a food stand at the Green County Fair. Increased costs and state regulations coupled with decreasing profits forced us to discontinue that long standing fundraiser. We will be providing multiple opportunities for you to show your support of both Monticello Schools' Music Department and the Music Parents.

### Fundraiser Opportunities

1. **Gempeler's Market** will be sponsoring a pizza fundraiser every Tuesday during March. \$5 from every large pizza sold on March 5th, 12th, 19th and 26th will be donated to the Music Parents.
2. In addition, we will be selling **New Glarus Bakery Cookie Dough**. One pound tubs of seven different flavors will be for sale from March 1st through the 15th. Delivery of the cookie dough should be around April 10th. Middle school and High school band and chorus members will have order forms. We are asking that each family sell a minimum of 5 tubs of dough.
3. If selling isn't your thing, we hope families will consider a **\$25 donation** to the Music Parents. That is the equivalent to selling the 5 tubs of cookie dough. In past years, children participating at the Fair were charged \$8 to get into the

fair, gas to and from and as a parent, you were no doubt providing some fun money along the way. In addition many of you also baked pies for us. We hope that the effort and funds we are now asking of you, seems a little less of a burden than in years past.

As always, students who participate in our fundraisers are given additional consideration when we award our scholarships each year. **So far this school year, the MMP has provided:**

- \$10 per chorus student to attend the Fireside production of Footloose
- \$5 per T Shirt for pep band members
- Paid out two scholarships totaling \$1000
- Soon to be Purchased - medals students earn from their performances at the Solo and Ensemble Competitions.

Membership in our group is another great way to support Music in our School, not only in March but for the long haul as well. Our current membership is comprised mostly of parents of middle and high school students. We are seeking elementary school parents to join us in order to insure that the Music Parents can continue to provide support and funds to our Music Department.

If you would like to know more about the Monticello Music Parents or make a donation to our group, please contact Renee at 558-8450 or Sandy at 938-4561.