



MONROE ELEMENTARY



DEAR MONROE FAMILIES AND FRIENDS

This year your PTA Fund Development committee is raising money to continue funding our PART TIME ART TEACHER AT MONROE. We are continuing the fundraising campaign "Art for All" we began last year. Our success last year was made possible by generous sponsors and donors for whom we are truly grateful!

The PTA Board commits to being prudent in the raising and allocation of these funds. Donor commitments will be needed by September 17. The PTA has set aside \$5,000 from last year that is earmarked for arts education. Our goal is to raise an additional \$28,000 in sponsorships to fund the salary of a part time art teacher (including withholdings and benefits as well as the raise approved by the Legislature last Spring) and provide a Jogathon t-shirt for every student at Monroe. We are grateful for the donors who made multi-year commitments last year.

The funds collected will be used for the following: \$5,000 will be used for jogathon t-shirts for every student at Monroe, approximately \$23,000 will be used to pay the salary for the Art teacher, and any extra funds collected will be set aside to use toward the Art teacher salary in the coming years.

Monroe invites you to consider participating in our Sponsorship Program! This package will outline the many ways you, your family and your business can be involved in the Monroe community. One form, one check, it's that simple! And your donation is tax exempt as allowed by state law. **Donor commitments and logos will be needed by September 17 to be on the Jogathon shirt.**

If you are ready to commit to a sponsorship or if have any questions regarding this program, please email Cydney Lee, Fund Development Chair at cydneylee13@yahoo.com.

Sincerely,

Cydney Lee
PTA Fund Development Chair

Cindy Stone
Principal

PTA President





2018-2019 PTA SPONSORSHIP LEVELS

ADVOCATE \$2500+ [Will sponsor art for approximately 50 Monroe students for one year]

- Premiere placement of your business logo or family name on Jogathon t-shirt and flyers
- Feature article about your business in the principal's monthly newsletter
- Invitation to donor appreciation reception
- Year-long recognition on the Monroe PTA website with clickable link to your business
- Recognition as top donor of Family Fun Night through flyers, signage and more
- Six complimentary bracelets to Family Fun Night & Arts Festival dinner
- Option to display coupons/flyers at Family Fun Night and Arts Festival
- Recognition on our "thank you banner" to be displayed at PTA events
- **NEW!** Premiere placement of your business logo or family name on Monroe Directory
- **NEW!** Display of your business logo or family name on the Monroe lobby TV

PARTNER \$1000+ [Will sponsor art for approximately 20 Monroe students for one year]

- Your business logo or family name on the Jogathon t-shirt and flyers
- Invitation to donor appreciation reception
- Year-long recognition on the Monroe PTA website (logo or family name displayed as sponsor)
- Recognition as donor of Family Fun Night through flyers, signage and more
- Four complimentary bracelets to Family Fun Night
- Recognition on our "thank you banner" to be displayed at PTA events
- **NEW!** Your business logo or family name on Monroe Directory
- **NEW!** Display of your business logo or family name on the Monroe lobby TV

SUPPORTER \$500+ [Will sponsor art for approximately 10 Monroe students for one year]

- Name of your business or family listed on the Jogathon t-shirt and flyers
- Invitation to donor appreciation reception
- Year-long recognition on the PTA website
- Two complimentary bracelets to Family Fun Night
- Recognition on our "thank you banner" to be displayed at PTA events
- **NEW!** Your business or family name on Monroe Directory

FRIEND \$150+ [Will sponsor art for approximately 3 Monroe students for one year]

- Invitation to donor appreciation reception
- Year-long recognition on the PTA website
- One complimentary bracelet to Family Fun Night
- Recognition on our "thank you banner" to be displayed at PTA events
- **NEW!** Your business or family name on Monroe Directory



2018-2019 PTA SPONSORSHIP FORM

STEP 1: PLEASE CHECK SPONSORSHIP LEVEL YOU WISH TO SUPPORT

- ADVOCATE \$2500+
- PARTNER \$1000+
- SUPPORTER \$ 500+
- FRIEND \$ 150+
- OTHER AMOUNT \$ _____

STEP 2: PLEASE SELECT THE LENGTH OF YOUR COMMITMENT

The Monroe Fund Development Team is offering a multi-year option that allows donors to make longer term commitments. This helps the PTA to have a predictable revenue stream to better serve Monroe and help ensure the continued operation of our art teacher and/or other enrichments.

- ONE TIME COMMITMENT
- YES! COUNT ME IN FOR A MULTI YEAR SPONSORSHIP.
You will only need to pay for Year One at this time and will be invoiced for each additional year at that time.
 - TWO YEARS
 - THREE YEARS

STEP 3: CONTACT INFORMATION AND AUTHORIZATION

NAME _____ COMPANY NAME _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ ZIP _____

EMAIL _____ PHONE _____

PAYMENT METHOD: CHECK (Payable to Monroe PTA) CREDIT CARD

CARD # _____ EXP DATE _____ CCV# _____

SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

THANK YOU for your support! Please either email this form to cydneylee13@yahoo.com, return this form to the office or mail it to Monroe PTA, Attn: Fund Development, 1601 S. McGee, Norman, OK 73072 **by September 17.**



FROM THE DESK OF MRS. STONE

As an OKA+ Demonstration School, we maintain a focus on the integration of the arts into the curriculum. Having a part time art teacher at Monroe allows us to continue enhancing the educational experience for all students at our school. Last year we began the integration process by having the art teacher plan with classroom teachers and then teach lessons to classes or groups of students in the art classroom. Our first steps would have been impossible without you!

This year we plan to further the implementation process and work on scheduling so that students have more opportunities with the art teacher. Including the art teacher in our specials rotation will enhance learning and maximize instruction while helping us maintain our focus on the integration of arts into the curriculum.

We are excited to provide ART FOR ALL at Monroe Elementary! Thank you for your continued support of our great school!



Mrs. Cindy Stone
Monroe Principal

FROM THE DESK OF MRS. MILLER

Last October we began a brand new art program at Monroe Elementary School, thanks to incredible support from our amazing PTA, families, administrators, and community. I was hired as a half-time art teacher, thanks to generous donations and support. It is an honor and a blessing to serve the wonderful families of Monroe Elementary by sharing my passion for art and my love for children. Our goal is to provide valuable, enriching, engaging, and inspiring art education which is guided by the Oklahoma Academic Standards and Oklahoma A+ Framework, and infused into the core curriculum. This will include the Elements of Art, The Principles of Design, art vocabulary, art history, art techniques using a variety of media, and the creation of art.

In our first year we learned a lot and had a lot of fun. As a team, we brainstormed ways to improve our new art program. I am excited to share with you some great things that are happening in the art program this year. First of all, we now have an art classroom! It is located in the gymnasium, room 32. Another exciting update, art will now be included in the specials rotation with physical education and music! These changes will allow each class to have more time in art, and allow our lessons to evolve at a more appropriate, natural pace. I will still be a half-time employee, and these changes will maximize the time I have with each student. As always, we are committed to providing the best education possible for our students. We will continue to work as a team to find more ways to improve our art program.

The Monroe art program is only possible because of families who value the arts in education and generous donations from our wonderful community. We are truly grateful for the amazing support. I personally am humbled and overwhelmed with gratitude. It is my honor and privilege to serve the children and families of Monroe Elementary School. It's going to be another great year!

Sincerely,



Stephanie Miller
Art Teacher

OUR YEAR WITH ART FOR ALL



"I enjoyed the art projects and the instruction she gave us. We learned art terminology and the correct techniques. The projects we did in art last year were bigger and more skilled than what we had ever done before in class."

-Everett, 5th Grade



"We think it's so great that Monroe is dedicated to supporting the arts. We were happy to help ensure that all Monroe kids can experience art by contributing to the fund for a dedicated art teacher."

-Richardson Family, Donor

