

Port Chester High School Band

The Pride of Port Chester



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March 14
St. Patrick's
Day Parade
Greenwich, CT
1:00

Meetings

Exec. Board
April 10, 7:30
PM

General
April 19
7:30 PM
Executive Board
Nominations

GREAT FALL SEASON

The Port Chester High School Marching Band and Color Guard had another great fall season with the grand finale at the 2003 Mayor's Thanksgiving Day Parade in New York City. Thank you to all the band and guard members who gave their all from August through November. For the many hours of hard work the members put into making the show performance the best it could be.

Also thank you to Bob Vitti, Band Director, for putting in many long, long hours into the program along with his staff. Without Bob's dedication, devotion and creativity along with his band and guard staff we never would have made it this year.

And of course, band and guard parents, and supporters most of this fall season would not have been possible if it were not for all your support and cheering on at competitions and street parades. We thank you!

Special thanks to all the chaperones and volunteers that gave their time on Saturdays and Sundays ridding the buses, loading, unloading and re-loading the equipment. Also to all the supporter that donated bottled water for all of the performance.

INDOOR PERCUSSION AND WINTER GUARD SHOWS

The Indoor Percussion and Winter Guard season has started. Please come out and support our band and guard members at one or all of their performances.

Guard Shows

March 16, Ramsey HS, NJ
March 27, Brien McMahon HS, Norwalk
April 03, Roxbury, NJ, Fusion Show
April 17, Rosedale Park, HS, PA
April 24 Main Championships

Indoor Shows

March 13, Methacton HS
March 27, Brien McMahon HS
EMBA Wayne Hills HS
April 17, Naugatauck HS, CT
April 24, Trumbull HS, CT

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Parent volunteers needed to help with loading and off loading Color Guard and Percussion equipment from our van and truck for scheduled performances. We are looking for volunteers to help during competitions for March and April. All interested please contact Domenic Carriero at 914-722-0014 or 914-937-9087. You can also email BAND@PORTCHESTERHIGHSCHOOLBAND.ORG

St. Patrick's Day March 14th

The PCHS Band and Guard will be performing in the Greenwich St. Patrick's Day Parade on Sunday March 14th. All band members are to meet at 1:00 PM in Greenwich at the Arch Street parking lot (exit 3 off of I-95).

PCHS BAND ASSOCIATIONS 1st ANNUAL DINNER DANCE / AUCTION

For the benefit of the PCHS Band program, April 16th, 6:00 P.M. Call Mary Ann Romero for auction donations at 939-3406, or for reservation call Diane at 937-6650 or Bishop 937-1141.

PCHS Band Association Senior Scholarship Award

As a reminder in order to be eligible for the 2003-2004 Band Scholarship awards the following criteria must be met.

- 1) Be a member of the PCHS band or color guard.
- 2) 100% fundraising must be met for all years in the band or color guard.
- 3) Family must be a dues-paying member all years as a band or color guard member.

Application for the PCHS Band Association will be mailed out only to Senior Band and Color Members who meet above requirements.

If you did not fulfilled 100% of your fundraising or not sure that you have, please contact Mary Ann Giorgi 937-9192. Don't miss this opportunity for a scholarship for which you have worked so hard for.

EXECUTIVE BOARD NOMINATIONS

Nominations for the Port Chester High School Band Association Executive Board are now being accepted for the following positions.

President
1st Vice President
2nd Vice President
Treasurer
Secretary
Publicity

All names will be presented at the April 19th association meeting. If you would like to run or nominate someone for any of the above positions please contact Barbara Lorys at 939-5475 by April 19th.

Band Clothing

Need an extra T-shirt, new band jacket or just show your support for the band. We also have garment bag, golf shirts, T-shirts with small band logo, sweatshirt and pants and more.

Contact Mary Devine for a list of band clothing at 939-5569

PCHS Jazz Band Concerts

March 19, Norwalk HS, Afternoon show, Time TBA
March 20, Greenwich HS, Mid-Day show, Time TBA

Lack of Volunteers

Due to a lack of interest in monthly meetings and volunteers for committees, nominations for the PCHS Executive Board have been postponed to April 19th.

Executive Board Elections

Voting for the Port Chester High School Band Executive Board is now postponed until the May meeting. This is an important vote and your chance to assure the future of our association. Remember only paid up dues members are eligible to vote. Please plan to attend, if you can not contact Phil Gasparini at 939-6206 for an absentee ballot.

Fundraising Quota

All band and guard members who have not met quota for this year, please contact Mary Ann Giorgi at 937-9192 to arrange for payment

Band Recycling

Collection of deposit cans and bottles will be held on Sunday, March 21, from 10 AM to noon PCHS Parking lot. All band members are asked to attend a minimum of 2 recycling services per band year. All others who wish to volunteer are welcome.

Visit WWW.PORTCHESTERHIGHSCHOOLBAND.ORG the Port Chester High School Band and Association's WEB site for updates, forms and other information.