

Port Chester High School Band


The Pride of Port Chester



NEWSLETTER – November 2005

Port Chester High School Band Association
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<p>General Membership Meeting November 16 7:00 PM, PCHS</p>	<p><u>Fruit Sale</u></p> <p>Our fruit sale is coming to a close soon. If you need additional order forms, please see Mr. Vitti, Anne Devers, or Suey Pilke.</p> <p>Orders may be turned in every day at school to Mr. Vitti or Mr. Gasparini. Please turn in your order(s) as you sell them.</p> <p>All orders must be in by Wednesday November 16.</p> <p>Volunteers are needed for Fruit Delivery Day on Saturday Dec. 3. Please contact Dom Carriero at 937-9087 or email Band@portchesterhighschoolband.org.</p>	<p><u>Ang Rubino Benefit Concert</u></p> <p>John La Barca, Ang Rubino and his Orchestra, and comic Jackie Fontana, along with THE PORT CHESTER HIGH SCHOOL MARCHING BAND, will perform at a benefit concert Saturday November 19, at 8 PM at Port Chester MS. This concert will benefit not only the school district, but our band. Tickets are \$20.00 per person, and can be purchased from our Band Association. We have 50 tickets to sell. Please see the Web site to view the Ang Rubino Benefit Concert flyer that was mailed home recently.</p>
<p><u>UPCOMING DATES</u></p> <p>Sat. Oct. 29- Jonathan Law HS, Milford, CT Mon. Oct. 31- AD JOURNAL MONEY DUE</p> <p>Sat. Nov. 5- GIANTS STADIUM Sat. Nov.12- MAC Championships, Bridgeport, CT Wed. Nov.16- FRUIT MONEY DUE Wed. Nov.16- Parents' Meeting 7:00 PM Sat. Nov.19- Ang Rubino Benefit Concert, PCMS Sun. Nov.20- Recycling PCHS 10-12 Fri. Nov.25 - Rye Ridge Holiday Parade</p>		<p><u>Quota Reminder</u></p> <p>Students and parents are reminded that this year's quota has been reduced to \$850.00. This can be met by selling Ads and Fruit. If you have any questions about your totals, please contact Mr. Gasparini.</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <p><u>Parent Bus to Competitions</u></p> <p>Seats are still available for Jonathan Law, and Kennedy Stadium. Cost per person is \$15.00. Please contact Barbara Irwin at 939-6891 by Wednesday of each competition week. Seats are limited and this service is non-refundable.</p>
<p><u>Discount Uniform Cleaning</u></p> <p>Uniform Cleaning for \$5.50 is being offered by: Miller's Cleaners on Ridge Street, and Poningo Cleaners at 145 Irving Avenue.</p>		<p><u>Membership</u></p> <p>Be a part of the Band Parents Association by paying your membership dues, and to secure your voting rights. The cost is \$7 for Individual, and \$10 for Family. The deadline for membership is November 30, 2005. Contact: Dena Giorgi at 939-5370.</p> <p><u>Phantom T shirts</u></p> <p>Phantom T shirts are still available at \$22.00 each- Contact Suey Pilke if you would like to place an order.</p>

Remembrance

Our condolences to the family of Dorothy Rudolph, one of the founding members of the Port Chester High School Band Association.

Concert Clothes

Concert attire can be ordered from:
Tuxedo Wholesaler Catalogue
7750 East Redfield Road
Scottsdale Arizona 85260
Toll Free 800 828-2802
Fax # 602 951-1760

Girls: Contessa Blouse /Floor Length Straight Skirt
Boys: Black Jacket /Black Pants/White Tux shirt & Black Bow Tie

Information and schedules for Jazz Band, Winter Guard, and Winter Percussion will be out soon.

WINTER GUARD AND WINTER PERCUSSION are **fully funded** by the Association. In order for students to participate in those two activities, students must have met quota, and/or written a check for the difference.

Contact Mr. Gasparini for your amount due.

Bottle & Can Recycling

The next bottle & can recycling will be held on Sunday November 20th from 10-12 in the PCHS teachers' parking lot.

Competition Results

Pequannock Township -1st place with a 82.49 in Group VI Open
Ramsey - 2nd place with an 86.1 in Class 5 USSBA Championships - (Copiague)
3rd place with an 85.6 in Group VI Open

Area All-State

Congratulations to the following Band members selected to participate in the Area All-State Festival to be held on Friday November 18th at SUNY Purchase:

Jackie Blas-Flute-Band
Kevin Kraut-Trumpet-Band
Veronica Tornini-Flute-Band
Juan Aguilar-Tenor-Chorus
Valerie Tornini-Alto-Chorus



THANK YOU, TO ALL THE PARENTS AND SPECTATORS WHO HELPED ANCHOR DOWN THE BISHUNNEL AT THE USSBA ALL STATE CHAMPIONSHIP ON OCTOBER 16th IN COPIAGUE.