


# Port Chester High School Band

The Pride of Port Chester



NEWSLETTER - October 2005

Port Chester High School Band Association  
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<p>Association Executive Officers</p> <p><b>Domenic Carriero</b> President 914-937-9087</p> <p><b>Bishop Nowotnik</b> 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President 914-937-1141</p> <p><b>Paul Geradi</b> Vice-President 914-937-1455</p> <p><b>Maggie Rende</b> Treasurer 914-937-4596</p> <p><b>Maryann Romero</b> Secretary 914-939-3406</p> <p><b>Anne Devers</b> Publicity 914-939-2982</p> <p><b>Phil Gasparini</b> Business Manager 914-939-6206</p> <p><b>Robert Vitti</b> Band Director 914-934-7900</p>	<p><b><u>TIME IS RUNNING OUT FOR THE AD JOURNAL FUNDRAISER</u></b></p> <p>Time is running out! We are behind on our Ad Journal projection. To date, we have only raised \$14,000 out of the \$50,000 needed. As you know, the Ad journal, along with the Patron, Booster and Alumni pages is one of our major fundraisers for the year. Our goal this year is to collect \$50,000 to help support the band and guard program. We now have only a few weeks to meet our goal. Please do not delay, sell your \$600 quota of ads today.</p> <p>PLEASE turn in your money for any ads you have already sold. Remember, this fund-raiser ends October 31, and NO ads will be accepted after the deadline this year.</p>	
<p>General Membership Meeting October 17 7:00 PM PCHS</p>	<p><b><u>Fruit Sale Off to an Early Start</u></b></p> <p>This year's Fruit Sale fundraiser got off to an early start. This is another big fundraiser for us and our goal this year is \$600 per band and guard member. Our over all goal, is to sell 5,000 cases. If everyone does his/her part and maybe a little more, we can do it! All orders must be in by November 01.</p> <p>Please turn in your order(s) as you sell them.</p>	<p><b><u>Home Competition "Thank You"</u></b></p> <p>Dear Parents,</p> <p>On behalf of my band staff and students, I would like to personally thank each and every one of you for your hard work and dedication in making our show "Preview of Champions" a great success. Your continued support and diligent work is much appreciated.</p> <p>Sincerely, Robert C. Vitti</p>
	<p><b><u>EVENT DATES</u></b></p> <p><b>Sat. Oct. 8-</b>Pequannock HS, Pompton Plains, NJ <b>Sun. Oct. 9-</b> Port Chester Columbus Day Parade <b>Sat. Oct. 15-</b> Bethel HS, Bethel, CT <b>Sun. Oct.16-</b> Copiague HS, LI –championships <b>Fri. Oct. 21-</b> HOMECOMING FOOTBALL GAME <b>Sat. Oct. 29-</b> Jonathan Law HS, Milford, CT</p>	
<p>Firemens Inspection Parade Date and Time TBA</p>	<p><b><u>Parent Bus to Competitions</u></b></p> <p>Seats are still available for all upcoming events; 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 <b>non refundable</b>.</p> <p><b><u>Membership</u></b></p> <p>Be a part of the Parents' Association by paying your membership dues, and to secure your voting rights. The cost is \$7 for Individual, and \$10 for Family. Contact: Dena Giorgi at 939-5370.</p> <p><b><u>Order your Phantom T-Shirts</u></b> today. Include your name, phone number, size and payment of \$22 (Checks Only) per shirt. Mail your order to: Maryann Giorgi T-Shirts 8 Marion Avenue, Harrison, NY 10528.</p>	<p><b><u>Championships- Don't get left behind!!</u></b></p> <p>Sign up to ride the bus and/or purchase tickets for New York State USSBA championship competition at Copiague on Oct 16, cost \$10 each. And for the All State USSBA Championship at Giants Stadium on Nov. 05, cost \$15.</p> <p>Don't miss out on the action. Call Maggie Rende at 937-4596 for tickets only. For Combo Bus &amp; Ticket package call Barbara Irwin at 939-6891. Seats are limited. This service and tickets are <b>non refundable</b>.</p>
		<p><b><u>Discount Uniform Cleaning</u></b></p> <p>Uniform Cleaning for <b>\$5.50</b> is being offered by: Miller's Cleaners on Ridge Street, and Poningo Cleaners at 145 Irving Avenue.</p> <p><b><u>Competition Results</u></b></p> <p>Copiague 1<sup>st</sup> place with a 78.45 in Division 3 Trumbull 2<sup>nd</sup> place with a 79.84 in Class 5 East Ramapo 1<sup>st</sup> place with an 81.35 in Group VI</p> <p><b><u>Concert Clothes</u></b></p> <p>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</p>

## **PCHS Band Home Competition**

"Preview of Champions" our 2005 PCHS Band Home Competition was a big success. Through this fund-raiser we raised over \$11,000.00 to put into this year's Band Program. I would like to take this time to thank all of the Association parents and area supporters, who put in many hours making this event so successful. Thank you for all your help with the gates, security, to all kitchen servers, and to all who helped with doing cashiering, air grams, 50/50, outdoor pop corn makers, money room, bus and band escorts.

A big thank you to Vinny De Lio, Tony De Lio (friend), Danny Macri (alumni), Anthony Bucci (alumni), Ray Bates (alumni) for doing an outstanding job on the outdoor grill and inside cooking kitchen and supervising the servers.

Also another big thank you to Barbara Lorys and Rita Bates (Alumni & past board members), for doing a marvelous job with the Judge's Room through the event.

And a very special "thank you", to the following PCHS Band Association Alumni Members who also contributed and donated their time to help make the show a success:

Lloyd Conners	Mary Carhart	Bill Sullivan
Carl Bencivenga	Marge Dusenbury	Mike Lorys
Joe Johnson	Tony Dusenbury	Wanda Irving
Maryann Giorgi (past board member)		

Domenic Carriero –President of the PCHS Band Association

## **Congratulations PCHS Band Officers & Drum Majors for 2005-2006**

Chris Romero - President  
Juan Aguilar- Vice President

Field Drum Major  
Valerie Tornini  
Veronica Tornini

Parade Drum Major  
Vincent DeLio

## **Section Leaders**

Brandon Devers - Alto Sax  
Lenny Carriero - Baritone Horn  
Gennaro Rivera - Baritone Sax  
Chris Romero - Battery  
Nancy Horan - Clarinet  
Jackie Blas - Flute  
Alyssa Colaluca  
Lisa Mathew - French Horn  
Erica Prorokovic - Guard Capts.  
Michelle Vincoli  
Caitlin Bagdan - Pit  
Isabel Kaufman  
Andrew Lewensohn - Tenor Sax  
Efrain Barajas - Trombone  
Paul Gerardi - Trumpet  
Manuel Sanchez  
Victor Motta - Tuba

## **PCHS BAND FRUIT SALE**

**Delivery Date: Saturday, December 3, 2005      Time: 7:30 AM**

**YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE**

**FOR PICKING UP AND DELIVERING ANY FRUIT YOU SELL !**

**Cut-Off Date: November 1, 2005  
All orders must be in by this date.**

Basic Information: Cost per case is \$15. Money is to be collected at the time order is placed. White copy of sale slip is given to customer, yellow and pink copies are returned with the money. Be sure your name is on the slip in order for you to be given credit toward your quota. Fill in customer's name, address and phone number on slip.

**PLEASE DO NOT HOLD ONTO YOUR ORDERS AND MONEY; TURN IT IN AS SOON AS POSSIBLE!!**

Additional slips are available in Mr. Vitti's office, and also from:

Anne Devers at 939-2982, or Suey Pilke at 937-3272.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT AND HAPPY SELLING!!**