



Port Chester High School Band Association
One Tamarack Road, Port Chester, NY 10573

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2007-2008**

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Kevin Hassan
Assistant Director

Next
Parent Meeting:
Thursday August 30th
6:00 PM at
Crawford Park



UPCOMING DATES

August 1 Percussion & Guard Reh. MS 6-9
August 8 Full Band Rehearsal MS 6-9
August 12th Bottle & Can Recycling HS 10-12
August 15th Percussion & Guard Reh. MS 6-9
August 20/21/22/23/24 MUSIC CAMP MS 9-1
August 25th Possible Performance
August 26th BOOSTER DRIVE 10-2 pm
Meet at HS Teachers Pkg lot 9:30 Gr. Picture
August 27/28/29/30 BAND CAMP @
Crawford Park 7:30-4:30 MANDATORY
August 30th Band Parent Meeting at Crawford
Park 6pm
August 30th Performance 7pm Crawford Park

FUNDRAISING QUOTA:

Fundraising is an important aspect of the Band Program. In order to continue the quality program that is known as the "Pride of Port Chester", EVERYONE must participate in Fundraising. This year's quota of \$1200 can be met by selling \$600 worth of ads for the journal, and \$600 in fruit. More information about fundraising will be discussed at the August parent's meeting. The Winter Guard, Winter Percussion and Jazz Band programs are fully funded by the Association, as are other Marching Band expenses not covered by the school district, including staffing. In order for these programs to continue at their current level, students and families must participate in these fundraising programs. If you have any questions, please call on any Board member, or Mr. Gasparini with any questions you may have.

AD JOURNAL FORMS: Ad journal forms have been distributed. The DEADLINE for turning in ads to Debbi Scocchera is October 15th. 40% of all ads should be in by Band Camp. Please start selling ads. Additional forms can be found on the web site. If you have any questions please contact Phil Gasparini, or any of the Band Board members.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS FOR 2007-2008

Congratulations to the following newly elected officers:
 President: Maggie Rende
 1st VP: Bishop Nowotnik
 2nd VP: Kim Morano
 Treasurer: Cathy Maggi
 Secretary: Debbi Scocchera
 Publicity: Denise Quinn

www.portchesterhighschoolband.org

BAND WEB SITE: Important information, reminders, schedules; forms and updates can be found on the band web site. Site address is listed above.

Membership: Help support the PCHS Band Association and become a member. Have a say in the way your fundraising money is spent. Dues are \$7.00 single (1 vote) \$10.00 family (2 votes). Any questions please contact Marianne Romero at 914-656-5816/

WATER, WATER, WATER!!!!

The Band Association provides water to the students at all Band events (Competitions, Parades). If you are interested in donating bottled water please contact Maggie Rende.

BOOSTER DRIVE: Our annual Booster Drive will take place on Sunday August 26th from 10-2. All Band/Guard members are required to attend and will meet in the HS Teacher's Parking lot at 9:30 for a group picture. Students will be canvassing the community in groups of 4 selling Band decals. Groups will be organized during Music Camp. Any parent who would like to volunteer to drive please contact Maggie Rende at 937-4596.

HOME COMPETITION: Save the Date: Our Home Band Competition is Sunday, October 14th. This is one of our biggest fundraisers. Please consider volunteering for one or more of the committees. Sign up sheet will be available at the August Band Parent Meeting. Students are asked to donate a case of water and soda for this event.

Bottle & Can Recycling

The next bottle & can recycling date is Sunday August 12th & 26th 10-12 in the PCHS teachers' parking lot. Contact Kim Morano at 934-1594 if you would like to volunteer. Help is always welcomed. The next 3 dates are: Sept. 9, 16, and 30.

Band Clothing

Do you need an extra T-shirt, or garment bag, or just want to show support for the Band??? Band clothing can be purchased from Sonia at 939-4029 or Gina 690-9557.

Rye Ridge Cleaners

Rye Ridge Cleaners (265 Ridge Street) is offering the Band Association a 5% rebate back to the Association every time you bring your items in to clean. Remember, you must mention the **Band** in order for the rebate to kick in.

PARENT REPS: 9th M. Romero 656-5816, 10th G. Medrano 935-0887 11th D. Greto 937-5049 12th B. Irwin 939-6891