

Port Chester High School Band

The Pride of Port Chester



NEWSLETTER SEPTEMBER 2008
Port Chester High School Band Association
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2008-2009

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Next Parent
Meeting is Tuesday,
September 23rd
@ 6:15 pm PC Middle
School



UPCOMING DATES

September 2nd Full Band Rehearsal Middle School 6-9 pm
September 4th Full Band Rehearsal Middle School 6-9 pm
September 7th Recycling High School Teachers Parking Lot 10 am to 12 noon
September 9th Full Band Rehearsal Middle School 6-9 pm
September 11th Full Band Rehearsal Middle School 6-9 pm
September 13th Home Football Game 1:30 pm
September 13th **MAC Competition** Brien McMahon High School, Norwalk CT
September 14th **NYSFBC Competition** East Ramapo High School, Ramapo, NY
September 16th Full Band Rehearsal Middle School 6-9 pm
September 18th Full Band Rehearsal Middle School 6-9 pm
September 20th **NYSFBC Competition** Copaigue High School, Copaigue, NY
September 21st Recycling High School Teachers Parking Lot 10 am to 12 noon
September 23rd Full Band Rehearsal Middle School 6-9 pm
September 25th Full Band Rehearsal Middle School 6-9 pm
September 26th 6:00 pm departure for Cary, North Carolina, details TBA
September 27th **Panther Creek High School Competition**, details TBA
September 28th Return from Cary, North Carolina, details TBA
September 30th Full Band Rehearsal Middle School 6-9 pm

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", *All Students must participate in fundraising.* This year's quota of \$1,200.00 can be met by selling \$600.00 worth of ads for the journal, and \$600.00 of fruit. More information will be discussed at the monthly Parents Association meetings.

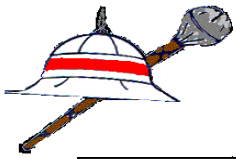
Booster Drive: Total raised to date is \$7,800.00. Thank you to all of our parent volunteers and to the band members who participated!!

Ad Journal: The deadline for turning in ads to Debbie Scocchera is October 15th. Additional forms can be found on the band website. If you have any questions contact Debbie at 914-934-2007.

Fruit Sale: Fruit packets will be distributed at the end of September. More information will be discussed at the September Association meeting.

Bottle and Can Recycling: Sunday, September 7th and September 21st. Teachers Parking Lot at the H.S. from 10-12 pm. Help is always welcomed.

Water Donations Needed! Water is provided to students at band events. Please contact Gary Enright if you are interested in donating.



Membership: Become a member of the PCHS Band Parents Association. Have a say in the way that fundraising is allocated. Annual membership is a requirement for your child to be considered for a Senior Scholarship. Annual Dues are \$10.00 (one vote) per person. Any questions please contact Sonia Camacho at 939-4029.

Please JOIN A COMMITTEE!! Please JOIN A COMMITTEE!! Please JOIN A COMMITTEE!!

Band Clothing: Do you need an extra t-shirt, or do you just want to show your support of the Band??? Band clothing can be purchased from Sonia Camacho at 939-4029 or Gina Saracco at 690-9557. **White Uniform Gloves** are available to order, \$3.00 per pair. Please contact Sonia Camacho.

Band Track Suits and Band Tee shirts (Large Logo) are mandatory parts of uniform for Band and Color Guard members. Band Track suit cost is \$45.00, please see Sonia Camacho for more information.

Band Uniforms: Band uniforms will be distributed the first week of September. Contact Patty Enright regarding questions related to band uniforms. She can be reached at 937-4287

Dinkle Uniform Shoes: Dinkles "Formal Shoe" can be purchased for \$23.95 from the Dinkles website: www.dinkles.com (see band website).

Parent Buses: Planning to take the Parent Bus to the upcoming band competitions? Bus cost is \$10.00, based upon parent participation. Enjoy the ride with other "Band Fans" and save on gas, tolls and parking. If you are interested please contact Diane Musto at 934-0512.

Parent Representatives:

9th Grade-Patty Enright – 937-4287

10th Grade-Marisol Mendoza – 937-1553

11th Grade-Sonia Camacho – 939-4029

12th Grade-Donna Greto – 937-5049

Color Guard-Debbie Scocchera – 934-2007