

September 10, 2020

Hello All and Welcome to our new Parents!!

As the new School year begins, we are hoping that you are making the best of it, given the current circumstances. Even though we can not actively compete at this time, we are preparing for a hopeful return to some king of normalcy.

To start, please find enclosed the necessary information forms that you must complete for your child as a member of the Port Chester High School Marching Band. It is imperative that we have the correct contact information on file for each of our members and the proper emergency contact information for the parents/guardians and emergency contacts. Please complete the enclosed forms and forward the forms back in the enclosed self addressed, stamped envelope to Trisha Gianfransico, 45 Breckenridge Avenue, Port Chester NY 10573. The forms that must be returned are the Association Membership form, Emergency Contact Form, Health and Permission Forms and Track Suit Order Form. We have set up a PayPal account, so payment for membership can be made directly to our Association account through our PayPal account by logging onto [PayPal-PayPal.me/PCHSBAND](https://www.paypal.com/merchot/?url=https://www.paypal.com/PCHSBAND). Please indicate on your membership form that you have paid your fee through PayPal.

We as an Organization have many overhead expenses that must be covered whether we march during Fall competition season or choose to take the Band on trips during the school year. The Annual Fundraising that the Band members produce each year covers the operating expenses such as truck repair, and truck insurance, equipment purchase and repair, staff salaries, scholarships, etc. Our normal annual expenses exceed \$35,000. We are asking you to partnership in assisting us in meeting our goals in covering our expenses.

We will be moving forward with the following Fundraising efforts this year: (all will be primarily on line, there will be no door to door sales so that our students are safe and not in harms way)

- Booster Drive - Mailing of Booster envelopes through the month of September
- Yankee Candle - Online sales (October into November)
- Fruit Sales - Online Sales (October into November) Delivery in December
- Ad Journal - End of December through February, distribution in late Spring

Expect to receive further information in the mail over the next few weeks.

We hope to see you all in person soon. We will be scheduling an online meeting once we have membership forms in from everyone.

Stay safe!!

The Port Chester High School Executive Board