

# Port Chester High School Band

The Pride of Port Chester



NEWSLETTER SEPTEMBER 2008  
Port Chester High School Band Association  
One Tamarack Road, Port Chester, NY 10573  
[www.portchesterhighschoolband.org](http://www.portchesterhighschoolband.org)

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2008-2009

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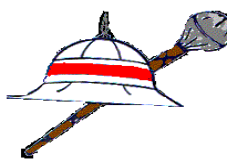
Robert Vitti  
Band Director  
914-934-7972

Maggie Rende  
Past President

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

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## UPCOMING DATES

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

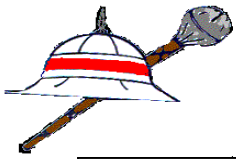
**Booster Drive:** Total raised to date is \$7,800.00. Thank you to all of our parent volunteers and to the band members who participated!!

**Ad Journal:** The deadline for turning in ads to Debbie Scocchera is October 15<sup>th</sup>. 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 7<sup>th</sup> and September 21<sup>st</sup>. 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](http://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:**

9<sup>th</sup> Grade-Patty Enright – 937-4287

10<sup>th</sup> Grade-Marisol Mendoza – 937-1553

11<sup>th</sup> Grade-Sonia Camacho – 939-4029

12<sup>th</sup> Grade-Donna Greto – 937-5049

Color Guard-Debbie Scocchera – 934-2007