



Everyone,

At long last the video project "The Pride of Port Chester", the visual history of the Port Chester High School Band, has been released.

Based on an idea by School Board members Peter Mutino and Jim Dreves, and produced by Bill Lauer, this hour long program traces the roots and presents many of the highlights of the band's storied history.

The program can be viewed on PCSTV, Cablevision channels 74/76 and Verizon channel 24, at 7:00 PM for the next few days.

Even better, you can watch it at your convenience on the District's new "Video On Demand" service. Begin by going to the District website:

<http://www.portchesterschools.org/home.aspx>

Under "District Information" in the brown box underneath Port Chester Public Schools, use the pull-down menu to reach "District Video On Demand". Click on that, and you will be presented with a variety of programming choices, including "The Pride of Port Chester".

Although this project was a huge undertaking, we only consider it to be "Volume 1", so please continue to send in scanned pictures, articles and any video clips you may have of all Band events. We especially need more representation from the 1980s.

Many thanks are deserved by the Port Chester Board of Education for their support of this project and especially to Producer Bill Lauer for such a fine presentation.

Also, please note that the renovation of the PCHS auditorium is complete, and there will be a Grand Re-opening at the Winter Concert, 7:30 PM on Monday, December 21st.

Please feel free to forward this information to your families and friends.

Warmest regards for the happiest Holiday season,

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