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UPCOMING DATES

October 2nd Full Band Rehearsal MS 6-9 pm
October 4th Full Band Rehearsal MS 6-9 pm
October 6th USSBA Championship Giant Stadium
October 7th Columbus Day Parade 2 pm
October 7th Fruit Sale Begins
October 7th Recycling Teachers Parking Lot 10-12 noon
October 9th Full Band Rehearsal MS 6-9 pm
October 9th Band Association Mtg MS Room 213 @ 7:30 pm
October 11th Full Band Rehearsal MS 6-9 pm
October 12th Home Coming Game Full Band in Uniform
October 14th Home Competition High School 12 Noon
October 16th Full Band Rehearsal MS 6-9 pm
October 18th Full Band Rehearsal MS 6-9 pm
October 20th MAC Competition Jonathan Law
October 21st Recycling Teachers Parking Lot 10-12 Noon
October 21st USSBA Championship Hofstra University
October 23rd Full Band Rehearsal MS 6-9 pm
October 25th Full Band Rehearsal MS 6-9 pm
October 27th MAC Competition Naugatuck
October 30th Full Band Rehearsal MS 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", **EVERYONE** 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 in fruit. More information about fundraising will be discussed at the Parent meetings. 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 Debbie Scocchera is October 15th. Additional forms can be found on the band web site. If you have any questions contact Mr. Gasparini, or any of the Board members.

HOME COMPETITION

Save the date. Our Home Competition is Sunday, October 14th. This is one of our biggest fundraisers for the year. We are expecting 10-15 bands to compete. If you have not already signed up to help, consider volunteering for one of the committees. All band members are required to bring in a case of soda and a case of water for this event. Any questions please contact any board member.

Next Parent
Meeting is
Tuesday, Oct. 9th at
the Middle School
7:30 pm



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) and \$10.00 family (2 votes). Any questions please contact Marianne Romero at 914-656-5816. Membership closes November 30, 2007.

WATER, WATER, WATER!!!! The Band Association provides water to all students at all Band events (Competitions, Parades, etc.). If you are interested in donating bottled water please contact Maggie Rende at 914-937-4596.

BAND CLOTHING: Do you need an extra T-shirt or Garment Bag, or just want to show support to the Band. Band clothing can be purchased from Sonia @ 939-4029 or Gina @ 690-9557.

RYE RIDGE CLEANERS: Rye Ridge Cleaners @ 265 Ridge Street is offering the Band Associated 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.

CONCERT BAND: Concert Band members will be responsible for the following Attire: **GIRLS:** Are responsible for Contessa Blouse & Symphony Concert Skirts. You can order them from Tuxedo Wholesalers @ 1-800-828-2802. Please place your orders early because it will take a few weeks before you receive the blouse & Skirt. **BOYS:** Are responsible to wear a white tux shirt, black bow tie and black jacket pants. Ridge Squire in the Rye Ridge Shopping Center does sell used tuxes & shirts that will work fine.

PARENT BUS TO COMPETITIONS: Seats are available for most competitions; cost per person is \$15.00 and can be order by calling Barbara Irwin @ 939-6891 by Wednesday of each competition week. Seats are limited & this service is **non-refundable**.

FRUIT SALE: Fruit packets will be distributed after the Columbus Day Parade. The cost per case of Oranges & Grapefruits will be \$18.00. In addition, we are also selling 4 different kinds of boxed fancy fruit at a cost of \$25.00. Our fruit delivery date for these items will be Saturday, December 1st at 7:30 am. If customers would like to send boxes of FANCY FRUIT as a GIFT, they can fill out the bottom of the fruit form, and for an additional \$11.00 they can be shipped in the US except Arizona, Alaska & California. Delivery of these gifts will be approximately December 15th. All fruit sales will go towards quota. **THE FRUIT SALE DEADLINE IS: FRIDAY NOVEMBER 9TH.**

HOME FOOTBALL GAMES: *Friday* October 12th is the Homecoming Game @ 7:00 pm. Full Uniform is required. Full uniform is also required for HOME COMPETITION on Sunday, October 14th.

**ANYONE WANTING TO PARTICIPATE IN WINTER PERCUSSION,
WINTER VARISITY & JV GUARD MUST HAVE MET
FUNDRAISING GOALS BY NOVEMBER 14TH OR PAID BY
NOVEMBER 15TH IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE.**