



## PALISADES PIRATES YOUTH FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION

### PALISADES OPENS THE SEASON WITH PIRATE POWER

#### PPYF Officers

President: Don Lawson  
 Vice President: Ted Leister  
 Secretary: Joni Gretzinger  
 Treasurer: Sandi Cooper

#### Football Commissioners

Football Comm.: John Blanchard  
 Cheer Comm.: Sue Gardner  
 League Rep.: Bobby Smith  
 Scholastics: Ella Marsh  
 Head Team Mom: Sandi McNichol

Picture Day  
 September 26  
 Watch the newsletter for  
 more details.



#### Pirate Pee Wee Team

Our 120# team traveled to Abington to kick off the 2009 season with a decisive win over the Raiders. Offensively, our line showed that all their hard work in practice this month has really paid off. The line's ability to control the action on the line of scrimmage allowed our plays to develop and our backs to gain consistent rushing yards. This consistent play continued throughout all rotations of players on the O-line; great job Pirates. Defensively, our 120# Pirates kept the Raiders out of our territory throughout the entire game. This effort denied the Raider offense of any consistent drives and kept them looking at the end zone from a distance. It was a strong performance by all the teammates, as shown by the final score: Pirates 21, Raiders 0. Let's stay focused as we get ready for our next contender, Lenape Valley, for our home opener. Go Pirates!

#### Pirate Jr. Pee Wee

On Saturday August 29<sup>th</sup> the 105 Pirates traveled to Conestoga to take on the Generals. In a back and forth struggle the Pirates jumped to a 6-0 lead after RB Jordan Odle took off down the left sideline. The Pirate defense played extremely well throughout the game and tallied a number of sacks, fumble recoveries and lost yardage. Before half though the Pirates Defense let a breakaway run go to tie the game 6-6. The second half continued a back and forth contest until the Generals broke another run to take the lead 12-6. Although the 105 Pirates, all 16 of them available Saturday played a tough four quarters the final was 18-6 in favor of the Generals. Overall a much improved 105 Pirates have a lot to be proud of and a lot of good things to look forward to. Next up the Marsh Creek Eagles!



#### Pirate Mitey Mites

The Pirates 90's played Pennridge this weekend. The team will play the Souderton Braves next weekend.

#### Pirate Junior Mitey- Mites

The Junior Mitey-Mites started off the season with a bang against the Pennridge Rams on Saturday. Daniel started the challenge off with a huge tackle in the first play of the game. Other great tackles came from RJ, Noah and Kyle. Defense was able to hold off a score from the Rams for the entire 1<sup>st</sup> Q. Pirates' offense was on fire 1<sup>st</sup> Q with great carries by John and Adam and a TOUCHDOWN by Trey. Second Q came around quickly with another Pirates' touch down by Adam and again by Trey. Despite fierce tackles by Albert, Liam, Jessica and other tough Pirates on the defensive team, the Rams were able to sneak a touchdown in, bringing the score to 18-6. The 3<sup>rd</sup> Q brought more of the same from the Pirates...great teamwork and hard work.

# Go Pirates

**2009 Head Coaches**

Pee Wee Head Coach  
Dave Krauss

Jr. Pee Wee Head Coach  
Brandon Kinsey

Mitey Mite Head Coach  
Terry Rakowsky

Jr. Mitey Mite Head Coach  
Ted Leister

Tiny Mite Head Coach  
Terry Froman

Flag Head Coach  
Greg Krug

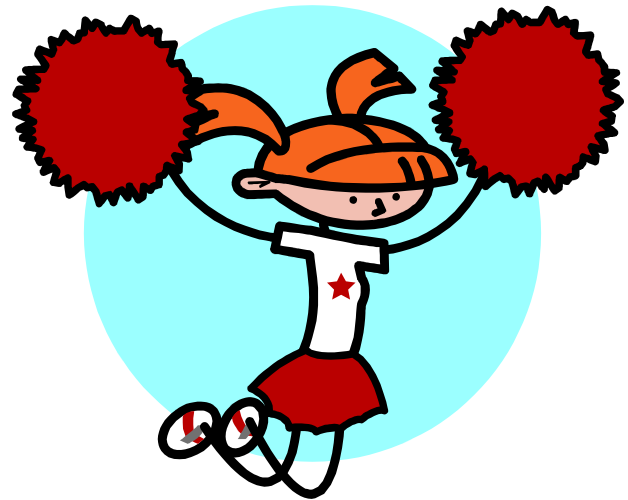
The Pirates moved the ball quickly down the field with carries by Tyler and Ethan B. By the 4<sup>th</sup> Q, the Junior Mitey-Mites could taste sweet victory.... Another touchdown by Kyle and extra point by Tyler brought the final score to 26-6. Both defense and offense gave it their all with great tackles by Nathan, Jacob L., Franz, Colton and Jacob W. Job well done by every member of the Junior Mitey-Mites team!!!

***Pirate Tiny Mite Team***

The Pirate 70's had a bye week. We look forward to playing Pennridge this weekend. Go Pirates!!

***Pirate Flag***

The Pirate flag team had a bye week. We look forward to playing Quakertown this weekend. Go Pirates!!



**Pirate Cheerleaders**

**A special Thank you to our Tiny Mite , Mitey Mite and Pee Wee Cheerleaders for their loud voices and Pirate spirit!!**

**Palisades High School Football**

Saturday  
At Pen Argyl  
1:30 PM

# Go Pirates

**Football Schedule for this Weekend**

- Pee Wee 120 team — Home vs Lenape Valley 4 pm
- Jr. Pee Wee 105 team — Home vs Marsh Creek 2 pm
- Mitey Mite 90 team — Away vs. Souderton 2 pm
- Jr. Mitey Mite 80 team — Away vs. Souderton 12 pm
- Tiny Mite 70 Team— Home vs. Pennridge 12 pm
- Flag Team— Home vs. Quakertown 10:30 am

Please check with your coach as there may be some changes from the published schedule.

