



## PALISADES PIRATES YOUTH FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION

PALISADES CONTINUES TO APPLY ITS' PIRATE POWER!!

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Picture Day  
 September 26

You will receive your timeslot assignment this week



### Pirate Pee Wee Team

The 120# Pirates had their home opener against a tough Lenape Valley Indian team and put another game in the win column. The Pirates came ready to play, kicking off to the Indians and having them go 3 and out time and again. Our Pirate defense continued to play tough, not allowing the Indians to gain much ground throughout the game, with the exception of one big breakout run by Indians which was stopped short of the goal line. The "D" stepped it up and finished them off, not allowing the Indians into the end zone. All and all, the team played a solid game, on offense, defense and special teams, as points were gained not only on offense but also through a spectacular punt return. The team is ready to stay focused to take on the next Lenape Valley team, this time away. Great job players! Final Score: Pirates 18 Indians 0

### .Pirate Jr. Pee Wee

The 105 Pirates had their first home game on Saturday September 5<sup>th</sup> playing host to the Marsh Creek Eagles. The Eagles started fast with great field position but were unable to score due to the Pirates stingy defense and a fumble recovery by linebacker Cody Sharpe. The Pirate offense tried to get out of its own end zone but was forced to surrender a safety, giving the Eagles the 2-0 advantage. Much of the first half was a defensive contest and the score stood 2-0 at Half. The Pirates came out swinging in the second half where the offense took control of the ball and held good momentum. Unfortunately the Eagles capitalized on a Pirates mistake and took an 8-0 lead. Great strides by both offense and defense were not enough to stop Marsh Creek as they took a hard fought 14-7 win over the Pirates. The Pirates held tough and just came short of making a comeback as time expired. The Pirates will visit Marsh Creek later this season in a re-match. Up next the Lenape Valley Indians.

### 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 80 pound Junior Mitey-Mites traveled to Souderton on Sunday to take on the Braves. The 1st Q brought little movement of the ball from either team and became a "battle for field position" (K Welsh). Both offense and defense went into the 2<sup>nd</sup> Q ready to battle. They had a tremendous carry, breaking four tackles, moving right into the end zone for a touchdown bringing the score to 6-0. Plays started to come together for the Pirates, but not without a 3<sup>rd</sup> Q touchdown by the Braves. 4<sup>th</sup> Q was touch and go with a fumble and recovery pattern....and some nail biting by the coaches J. Defense was able to hold the Braves off for the remainder of the game for a 6-6 final score. Great Job Junior Mitey-Mites!!!

# Go Pirates

## More Pirate Power.....

### 2009 Head Coaches *Pirate Tiny Mite Team*

#### 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

### Football Schedule for this Weekend

Pee Wee 120 team — Sat Away vs Lenape Valley3 at 6 pm

Jr. Pee Wee 105 team — Fri Away vs Len Valley4 at 6:15 pm

Mitey Mite 90 team — Sat Away vs. Pottstown 2 pm

Jr. Mitey Mite 80 team — Sat Away vs. Pottstown 12 pm

Tiny Mite 70 Team— Sun Away vs. Souderton 1 pm

Flag Team—Sat Away vs. Souderton 11:30 am

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

The 70# Pirates football team played their opening game against the Pennridge Greenjackets at home on the turf Sat. September 5<sup>th</sup>. After the coin toss they started out on defense and were unable to stop Pennridge from scoring a touchdown on their opening drive. The Pirates were able to prevent the extra point. The Pirates took over on offense with strong blocking from Will Werner, Alex Creighton, Nick and Matt Petrillo, Jon Northrup, Nathan Crotts, Bobby Snyder, and Zach Shoemaker and moved the ball down the field but were unable to convert. On defense again, the Pirates were able to stop a long run with a boatload of Pirates including John Denato, Eli and Joseph Worthington, Ben Haubert, Colby Pentecost, Zach Smith, TJ Froman, and Matt Rausch. The 1<sup>st</sup> quarter ended with a huge tackle by Johann Krug. Starting out in the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter, Liam Scully had a great tackle but on the next play Pennridge was able to score. The extra point was denied. The Pirates offense with the help of TJ Froman and a run up the middle for 5 yards and then on 2<sup>nd</sup> down Matt Petrillo got a first down. Jon Dill also ran the ball but the Pirates had to turn over the ball again to Pennridge. Johann Krug with a huge tackle on 1<sup>st</sup> down but

Pennridge scored again quickly before the half and converted the extra point. In the third quarter with Alex Creighton as QB, a hand off to Bobby Snyder for a 9 yard run then a QB sneak for another run and then Johann Krug for a long run just short of the goal line for a huge 1<sup>st</sup> down. Will Werner, John Dill, and Ben Haubert all attempted to get into the end zone but fell short. Pennridge took over and had two long runs both brought back for penalties. Liam Scully had another great tackle. With just over two minutes left in the game, the offense took over determined to get some points up on the board. With great blocking on the offensive line from Nathan, Nick, Zach, Bobby, Jon, Will, Matt, and John, #88 Johann Krug was in for the touch down. Extra point no good. With the clock running down the defense with the help of TJ and a great tackle in the backfield for a loss and another tackle by Joseph stopped Pennridge to end the game. Great first game for the 70 lb'ers.

#### *Pirate Flag*

The Flag Team had their first game of the season this week and came out ready to play! The Pirates went up against an offensively strong Quakertown Panther's Team. The Panthers scored first but the Pirates worked their way down the field to come back with their own score. The Panthers came back and scored a second time, as did the Pirates. The coaches knew we

were in a strong offensive battle. The first half ended with three scores on each side. The Pirates stopped the Panthers from a fourth score to end the first half. In the start of the second half, the Pirates came out and offensively dominated the field. The Pirates got all the way down to the third yard line but the tough Panthers kept us from getting in the endzone. The Panthers came back late in the second half to score. In the last few seconds, the Pirates came back and got down the field but were unable to score. Quakertown got the ball back and the Pirates dug in deep to hold them from scoring again. All of the boys played very well and had a lot of fun! They are looking forward to challenging the Panthers again this week on Quakertown turf. All of the coaches are very proud of how well the Pirates played in their first game! Go Pirates!



**Palisades High School  
Football**  
Friday  
Home vs Bangor  
7:00 PM  
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!!