



PALISADES PIRATES YOUTH FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION

PALISADES CONTINUES TO APPLY ITS' PIRATE POWER!!

Football Schedule for this Weekend

Pee Wee 120 team – Sat Home vs Pennridge2 at 8 pm

Jr. Pee Wee 105 team – Sat Home vs Pennridge4 at 6 pm

Mitey Mite 90 team – Sat Home vs. Conestoga1 at 4 pm

Jr. Mitey Mite 80 team – Sat Home vs. Northampton at 4 pm

Tiny Mite 70 Team– Sat Home vs. Horsham1 at 12 pm

Flag Team–Sat Home vs. Bristol at 10:30 am

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

Fundraising

Get your Pirate Wear!!
This Saturday will be the last full day to get your Pirate Wear.

Pirate Pee Wee Team

The Marsh Creek Eagles landed in Pirate territory **Saturday** night and quickly met their fate. The mid season game found our 120# Pirates working hard as a team that focuses on the details of the game. This resulted in the Pirates getting out to an early lead and maintaining it throughout. Of equal importance, Our Pirate team continues to set a good example of sportsmanship throughout each game. I have received numerous positive comments over the past few weeks from the opposing team coaches, as well as from the officials. This week we will need to stay disciplined as we prepare to face a winning Pennridge team; it should prove out to be another exciting prime time game for our Pirates. Keep up the good work. Final score: Pirates 20 Marsh Creek 6.

.Pirate Jr. Pee Wee

In a rain on / rain off **Saturday** night football game September 26th, the 105 Pirates took on the Northampton Indians. After a back and forth battle of offense and defense Northampton took the lead on a punt return to put the Indians up 6-0 before half. The Pirates defense held Northampton as long as they could before letting up a late touchdown to give the Indians a 12-0 lead. The Pirates offense continued to struggle with horrible field position and was unable to score a touchdown for the first time this season. Injuries played a major role in the Pirates struggle as well, which led to their defeat 12-0. Next Up: Pennridge.

Pirate Mitey Mites

The Pirates 90's played Conestoga Generals this weekend. The team will play the Northampton Indians next weekend.

Pirate Junior Mitey- Mites

The Jr Mitey Mites faced a tough opponent Saturday at home against the Conestoga Generals. The Generals came in fighting with 2 touchdowns and an extra point in the first Q. The Pirates moved into the 2nd Q knowing they had to hold strong on defense to not let another General into the end zone. Despite great efforts....the Generals found the end zone again. Pirates offense came out strong in Q2 with a touchdown by Trey with just 1:41 left in the 2nd Q. That touchdown, the extra point by Tyler Cooper and great defensive plays brought the Pirates back into the game. The 3rd Q brought great runs and tough blocking by the Pirates, but the Generals were still able to sneak by the Pirates for another touchdown. These Jr Mitey Mites are tough and don't let the score determine their attitude. They fought until the very end with a touchdown by Ethan Brader with 3:17 left in the game. Great Job Pirates!!



More Pirate Power.....

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Palisades High School
 Football
 Friday
 At Palmerton
 7:00 PM
 GO Pirates!

Football Banquet

News regarding this years banquet will be coming. Join us to celebrate an outstanding football season.



Pirate Tiny Mite Team

On Saturday, September 26th, the 70 lb Pirates hosted the Lenape Valley Indians. Captains John Dill, John DeNato, TJ Froman and Johan Krug won the toss and elected to receive the ball. The first carry of the game was by Ben Haubert for a short, but important gain. Offense looked organized and so much improved coming out of the huddle!! Zach Shoemaker had accurate snaps to the QB and there was great sideline support from all!! It then went to Gold D. In their first quarter, there were key tackles from John DeNato and TJ Froman. John Dill made a great tackle preventing the extra point!! John Northrup ended the 1st quarter with an aggressive tackle!! In the 2nd quarter, it was Haubert and Dill finding the ball and forcing Lenape Valley out of bounds. Matt Petrillo and Eli Worthington assisted with some blocks and the Pirates stopped the extra point again with 4:24 left in the quarter!! The last offensive play of the half, showed a great handoff from John Dill to TJ Froman and good blocking by Zach Smith.

The 2nd Half started with Purple D and a big tackle by Bobby Snyder to hold the Indians to only a short gain! In the 4th Quarter, defense once again prevented the

extra point with good support from Joseph Worthington. Liam Scully toughed out an earlier injury and helped out the Pirates offense. Alex Creighton had a strong carry for a gain. Defense caused a fumble putting LV in a 3rd and 9 situation. Nathan Crofts had a fierce tackle causing a loss of yards for the Indians. Will Werner also attacked LV causing a loss of yards and the ball went back to the Pirates offense. This led to the long carry by John Dill for a touchdown. Good team support shown by Nick Petrillo and Matt Raugh. In the last play of the game, we were dazzled by an aggressive tackle by Colby Pentecost in the LV backfield!!! Great improvement 70 lb! Let's get the Hawks!!!

Pirate Flag

The Pirate Flag Team took the field boldly to meet a fierce Quakertown team. They started on defense and dug in to hold the Panthers from getting the first score but came up short. Then the Mighty Pirates came on and put their own points on the board very quickly, this let the Panthers know they were in for a fight. Both teams continued to battle up and down the field. Coach Don threw some new plays out there that we had been practicing last week and our players were able to execute superbly. Extra points haunted us but our goal line stands came through on several occasions! The Pirates came out strong during the second half as

did the Panthers. Another strong battle pursued with a lot of great running plays and some passing. Our defense rose to the occasion and made it a very competitive fight. We look forward to seeing Quakertown (1) one more time this season on their turf.

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

Raffle Tickets -

Please turn in your raffle tickets.



Pirate Cheerleaders

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

