



## PALISADES PIRATES YOUTH FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION

### PALISADES FOOTBALL SHOWS ITS PIRATE POWER

#### Football Schedule for this Weekend

Pee Wee 120 team — Fri Away vs Quakertown2 at 8:30 pm

Jr. Pee Wee 105 team — Fri Away vs Quakertown2 at 6:30 pm

Mitey Mite 90 team — Fri Away vs. Lansdale1 at 6:30 pm

Jr. Mitey Mite 80 team — Sun Away vs. Lansdale at 1 pm

Tiny Mite 70 Team— Sat Away vs. Northampton1 at 2 pm

Flag Team—Sat Away vs. Quakertown2 at 12:30 am

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



#### Pirate Pee Wee Team

The Undeclared 120 lb Pirates played a tough Pennridge Green jacket team this weekend. It was an outstanding game on both offense and defense. The final score Pirates 27 Pennridge 6. Go Pirates!!

#### Pirate Jr. Pee Wee

The Palisades Pirates 105 Team wrapped up their three game home stand on **Saturday** October 3<sup>rd</sup> against the Pennridge Green Jackets. In a well fought battle, the Pirates were unable to find a consistent groove on either side of the ball, but remained in the contest 6-0 at half. In the second half the Pirates remained tough and held the Green Jackets to only one more score giving them the lead and the win 12-0. The Palisades 105 Pirates continue their season on the road against Quakertown **Friday** October 9<sup>th</sup>.

#### Pirate Mitey Mites

The Pirates 90's played Northampton Indians this

weekend. The team will play the Lansdale Cannoneers next weekend.

#### Pirate Junior Mitey- Mites

Saturday brought a tough challenge for the Jr Mitey Mites. Our Pirates battled the North Hampton Indians at home. Even with a fantastic Pirates defensive line up, the Indians were able to score 3 touchdowns in the 1<sup>st</sup> Q. Our amazing Pirates never let the scoreboard get them down. They came back in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Q with tons of enthusiasm, a touchdown by Trey and extra point by John Nolan. Pirates dominated the ball in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Q, but weren't able to get it into the end zone. Fourth Q brought touchdowns by both teams.....leaving the Pirates short of the win. Great job by both offense and defense as our Jr Mitey Mites get stronger as a team. Go Pirates!!!

#### Pirate Tiny Mite Team

On Saturday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>, the 70 lb pirates took on the Horsham Hawks at

their home field. The pirates were led by Captains Bobby Snyder, Matt Petrillo, Colby Pentecost and Nick Petrillo.

The first quarter started with offense of Matt Petrillo at quarterback receiving accurate snaps from Joseph Worthington. Liam Scully ran for a short gain. However, the ball went back to the Hawks. The defense in the first quarter was led by Bobby Snyder John DeNato and Matt Raugh. Good effort was shown by Matt Petrillo in an attempt to stop the touchdown run. The persistent Pirates did cause a fumble and stopped the Hawks from scoring an extra point!!

Other offensive highlights from the first quarter included a great hand off from Matt Petrillo to John Northrup for a short gain. Powerful offensive blocking was shown by Zach Shoemaker, John Dill and Colby Pentecost. When defense took the field again, we saw aggressive tackles by Alex Creighton and Ben Haubert. The Pirates stopped another extra



## More Pirate Power.....

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### Palisades High School Football

Friday  
 Home vs Wilson  
 7:00 PM  
 GO Pirates!

### Football Banquet

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



point!!

In the second quarter, we saw powerful blocking by TJ Froman allowing for a short gain by Ben Haubert. Matt Petrillo made a great attempt at a pass, but it fell incomplete. We had an offensive fumble, but it was recovered by Ben Haubert. Good heads up play, Ben!! To end the second quarter, we saw more aggressive defense from Matt Raugh and Zac Smith. The third quarter started with a strong showing from our Pirates defense. Joseph Worthington, Johann Krug and John Northrup led the attack. Both TJ Froman and Ben Haubert had tackles that caused a loss of yards for the Hawks. Our offense had many runs for a gain in the third quarter. Bobby Snyder was our quarterback and led the quarter with a short gain. Next, Snyder had an accurate hand off to John Dill who ran for a short gain. Blocking was led by Zac Smith, Eli Worthington and Liam Scully. Defense had to go back to work late in the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter. Matt Petrillo made a tackle inside the 10 yard line to prevent a long Hawks run. In the final quarter of the game, Nick Petrillo continued with quick snaps to Bobby Snyder. John DeNato received a hand off and had a gain of several yards. John Dill also had a carry running for several yards. Great blocking by the offensive line!!! Defense

### Pirate Cheerleaders

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

held the Hawks late in the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter. The Pirates defensive line had some aggressive tackles that the Hawks were unable to avoid. John Dill tackled a Hawk for a loss of yards. Offense was able to take over. Bobby Snyder handed off to Nathan Crotts who ran strong for several yards. Good showing by all of our Pirates!!! We look forward to next week and beating the Indians. Go Pirates!!!

### Pirate Flag

Our Pirate Flag Team came well rested and focused to take on the Landsdale Cannoneers. The Cannoneers started on offense and were met with a fierce Pirate defense as they tried to work their way down to the goal, successfully scoring on their first drive. The Pirates came back with speed and great blocking from their offensive line and backs, and got a quick score to tie up the game! Again the defense worked hard and continued fighting back with strong determination, and hard and fast pursuit for pulling flags. The half ended with the Cannoneers using all of their time outs, they tried one more time to score before the end of the half and were unable. It was the best defensive stance made by the Pirates all year. They truly worked as a team, wherever the ball went, all black jerseys swarmed in for the play. The Pirates started with the ball in the second half and marched downfield but the Cannoneers came right back. It was a battle

of wit and speed on both sides of the field. We were very proud of our Pirates, they were a focused team, players who never gave up all the way to the end of the game. Each week, we see more confidence being built and improvement from each player. All of the players are being rotated into different positions and learning new skills. We anxiously await our upcoming battle with the Quakertown Panthers (2) under the lights on [Sunday](#) night! The Pirates are ready!

## 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 to your team mom.

