



PALISADES PIRATES YOUTH FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION

Don't forget Youth Night this Friday night at the Palisades High School Football game

Wear jerseys and cheer uniform with sneakers to join in the pre-game parade. Players and cheerleaders meet under scoreboard at 6:30pm. Need more information Ask your coach about it. See you then!!!!!

120 lb D2

Last Saturday night, the 120 lb. D2 Pirates traveled to Souderton, playing an 8:00 PM game under the lights. Our kids came to the game focused and ready to do battle with the Braves. In the first half our Pirate defense stood up to the Braves running game, mounting an impressive goal line stand and denying them a score with four downs inside the 8 yard line. The Braves managed two TDs on two drives in the first half, utilizing their pass game to advance the ball. Our Pirates bounced back in the second half, capitalizing on a 30 yard completion from Tyler Caraway to Devin Ramsden that was followed up with a hard pounding dive by Andrew Koenig for the 3 yard TD. One D breakdown in the second half resulted in Souderton's final score of the game. The game final was 22-6. Our boys continue to play to the best of their ability, giving their teammates all they have for four quarters. Every member of the team has a tremendous desire to do their best. This combined with their dedication to their team and hard work at practice, will carry forward to this week's matchup against Quakertown, Saturday night at 6:00 PM. We will be ready to do battle with the Panthers.

120 lb D3

The Pirates had to cancel the game on Fri night which would have been much cooler as we travelled to Lenape on Sunday afternoon. Although we had just enough players to play the game we could have used about 6 more. We were a little slow to pounce but were able to move the ball very well again by the Offense. Our Defense either stopped them or let a long score. With 34 seconds left in the first half the score was Pal 7 and LV 12. The heat was now starting to take its toll. Every one of the kids did everything they could to stay on the field to try and stop LV but to no avail the weather won and LV was able to score once more before half. Again, we owned the second half with great play on both sides of the ball. Taylor ran a kick off back to the LV 30 which set up another Pirate score. With great line play from the Offense opening up wide holes we scored again. This week the weather beat us not the opponent. Another GREAT team effort from this squad and keep on working hard.

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105 lb.

The 105# Pirates traveled to Lenape Valley this past week and faced another formidable opponent. The Indians played a hard hitting running game, and were able to get an early lead in the game. The Pirate defense was able to adjust quickly and shut down the Indian offense, not allowing any additional points against the Pirates for the 2nd, 3rd and 4th quarters. The Pirate offense generated numerous drives into the Indian's end of the field, but was shut down short of the end zone. Our Pirates played hard against the Indians and worked together as a team. This week in practice the team is going to focus on the basics and be ready to take it the Penridge Green Jackets. Go Pirates!

90 lb.

The Palisades Pirates 90lb team traveled to Pottstown this past Saturday. Palisades found themselves in a hole quickly allowing a kickoff return and a fumble on the ensuing kickoff. The Pirates defense

dug in and with hard tackles from the defensive ends Eichlen and Lodwig we were able to take over on downs. Our offense line opened up some holes for hard-earned yards from McArdele and Segreaves. A pass from Segreaves to Rembilas resulted in positive yards. The second half our defense came to life with several hard tackles from Ramel. Walbridge and Arcay started to gang tackle while Nickles attempted to rip the ball away from the running back. On offense the Pirates managed several first downs by pounding it out behind the great offensive line. Segreaves was able to get another first down with a hole opened up by Fachet and Dog Kelly. Time ran out for us and Pottstown ended up with the win 27-0. I'm proud of the Pirates for giving all they had. We will put this behind us and learn from each game. We are looking forward to being home next week against the Lenape Valley Indians.

80 lb.

No game this past weekend. Go Pirates!! Playing at Lenape Valley1 this Sunday at 12 Noon

70 lb.

The 70lb Tiny-Mite Team played through the sweltering heat on Sunday when they faced the Quakertown Panthers. The first half was filled with action with awesome tackles from Adam Marsh, John Dill, Nathan Haubert and Ethan Miller. Jessica Finney caused a Town fumble with Jack Marton on the recovery. Great teamwork Pirates!! Offense was up next with Brandon Lawson on the carry. The Pirates dug in hard to move the ball to the end zone with John Nolen and Bryan Kelly also running the ball in the 2nd Q. Even with great tackles by RJ Smith, Trey Gretzinger, and Tyler Cooper, the Pirates were not able to stop the Panthers from making a touchdown in the first half. The 2nd half brought more great plays by the mighty Pirates including a touchdown by Trey Gretzinger!! The weather was hot, and so were the Pirates with fabulous tackles by Kyle Oechsle, Liam Britt, Jacob Welsh and Jagger Toth. You could see the teamwork on the field....with plays coming together. Daniel Muth and Grayson Deiley made some tough plays, with great tackles and strong blocking. Gabe Schleiden was back in the game this week working hard to hold off the Panthers. Noah Marshall and Jacob Leister cheered on their teammates as the mighty Pirates finished another game filled with tons of action and lots of pride. Go Pirates!!!!

Gold Flag

We started out with our captains Zach Smith, and the Scully brothers, Liam and Aidan. The pirates began on offense with Alex Creighton running the first play up the middle. On 4th down Asa Cooper ran in for a 44 yard touchdown. The extra point pass fell incomplete. On defense, Methacton was stopped in the backfield by Jon DeNato and TJ Froman on 1st and 2nd downs. Good blocking on the line from TJ, Will Werner, Jon, Liam and Matt Rauch but unfortunately they couldn't stop the touchdown. On the extra point, Asa pulled a flag in the backfield to prevent them from scoring. The second offensive series started out and on third down with a quarterback sneak, Liam Scully ran in for the touchdown. Zach Smith was stopped short for the extra point. Methacton was able to score but again Asa Cooper held them on the extra point. On offense again with Bobby as QB, TJ ran on first

down. But the pirates were unable to convert giving the ball over on downs. Great blocking from the line on defense from Zach Kolvites , Alex Creighton, Asa Cooper, and John DeNato to hold them. Going into halftime the score was tied 12-12. In the second half, Methacton scored but Bobby Snyder was able to stop the extra point. The pirate's offense took over with great blocking again from Alex, Zach Smith, Jon and Liam to allow Asa to break away for a 35 yard touchdown through the middle. The pass for the extra point fell incomplete. Great defense by T.J, Liam, Will, Zach S., Jon, Zach K., and Asa stopped Methacton on 4th down. Alby Rauch showed up just in time to help the offense and allow Alex to make a big run around the left side on second down and Alby ran in for the touchdown on 3rd down. Asa ran in for the extra point making the score 25 to 18 pirates. Methacton was able to score again but their pass fell short on the extra point. The pirates played an excellent game with everyone getting a chance to run the ball and ended up with a final score of 25 to 24 to win for the second week in a row. Fun was had by all. Great game GOLD FLAG!!

Purple Flag

On Saturday, we knew we were going up against a tough opponent in our game against the Pennridge Greenjackets 6. They lived up to our expectations by being quick, fast and strong but the Pirates came out tough and remained tough throughout the entire game. The Pirates coaching staff was extremely proud of our players; they continued to play hard during the game even after being injured. Several players were hurt on the field but stood strong and pulled through the game. Despite having stomach cramps, Zach Shoemaker played tough through the first half. The Pennridge Green jackets were a tough offensive team as they pushed though our defense to score 2 touchdowns in the first half. The strong defense led by Peter Kandel, Ben Haubert, Zach Shoemaker, Nathan Crotts and Colby Pentecost was fired up and held the Greenjackets to prevent them from scoring any more. The Pirate offense led by quarterback, Donovan Lang and his strong offensive line including Colby and Ben Pentecost, Max Dunar, Nathan Crotts, and Ben Haubert were able to move down the field but unfortunately they couldn't break through the Green Jacket defense. The team dug down deep and came back to dominate the second half of the game scoring 2 touchdowns and limiting the Greenjackets to only 1 touchdown. After a long, hard-hitting game with great blocking by the line, consisting of Ben Pentecost, Max Dunar, Sean Johnson, Nate Crotts and Ben Haubert, Colby turned the run into a 40-yard touchdown. The Pirates missed the extra point and the game ended as a loss for the Pirates with a final score of 21-13.

Tiny Mites Cheerleaders

The Tiny Mite Cheerleaders did not have to travel to far last Saturday. They cheered for the Gold Flag Team at Palisades Middle School. The girls used their loud voices to help cheer the Gold Flag Team on. Despite the hot weather the Tiny Mite Cheerleaders persevered. They did an awesome job on their half time routine without a loudspeaker to hear the music. Way to go girls !! The girls will be cheering on Saturday for the Tiny Mite (70 lb) tackle team at 12:00 on our home field. See you then.

Jr. Pee Wee Cheerleaders

The Jr. Pee Wee team traveled to Lenepe Valley to cheer on the Jr. Pee Wee (105 lb.) Tackle Team. Once again the girls did a great job. Their loud voices carried across the field. AWESOME. The girls have been working hard this week on their 1/2 time routine. We have seen some great progress, and we are very proud of the girls and what they have learned and accomplished. Make sure you cheer the girls on this weekend at our home field as they cheer on the Pee Wee (D2) 120 lb. Tackle Team.

GO PIRATES !!!

This Week's Game Schedule:

- 70lb @12noon against Bristol at Home
- 80lb@12noon Sunday at Lenape Valley1
- 90Lb @ 2pm against Lenape Valley 3 at Home
- 105lb@4pm Saturday at Pennridge2
- 120D2@6pm against Quakertown at Home
- 120D3@4pm against Lenape Valley 3 at Home
- Gold Flag @2:30pm Sunday at Abington 2
- Purple Flag @10:30am Saturday at Bristol

Palisades High School Football Results

The PHS Pirates played Palmerton last Friday night in Palmerton. The final score was Palisades – 42, Palmerton – 29 GO PIRATES!!

Raffle Tickets – DUE BY SEPTEMBER 30th

Raffle Tickets are due NO LATER than Tuesday, September 30th to be included in the raffle drawing which takes place during the PPFYF banquet in January. Remember, if you do not hand in your tickets, it eliminates your chance at winning. Please hand them into your Team Mom or someone on the fund raising committee. If you did not get your raffle tickets please let you team mom know so she can get them for you. Thanks!

Pirate Apparel!

Pirate apparel will be on sale at the home football games this Saturday. Look for the table near the snack stand area

Championship Weekend!

Our organization will again host the Bux-Mont league championship games at the end of October (Oct. 31, Nov. 1-2). These Championship games are a form of fundraising for our organization since we will be selling food, t-shirts, etc. Even though your child may not be playing in any of the games we are asking for all the parents of the football players and cheerleaders to volunteer 2-3 hours of their time that weekend to work in the snack stand, ticket booth, etc. where ever you may be needed. Volunteer sign-up sheets will soon be distributed to your team so please give us a couple hours of your time. Thank you!!!!**

IMPORTANT DATES - 2008

Date	Event	Location	Date	Event	Location
Sept. 19th	H.S. Varsity Football Game	Youth Football & Cheerleading Night @ 6:20	October 31- Nov 2nd	Bux-Mont League Championships	Palisades High School Stadium
October 5th	Bux-Mont Cheer Competition	Hatboro-Horsham	January 3, 2009	PPYF 2008 Award Banquet	DeSales University
October 12th	Non-Competitive Cheer Fun Day	Quakertown			

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 DEADLINE: Information must be submitted by Tuesday of each week.