



PALISADES PIRATES YOUTH FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION

IMPORTANT DATES

October 5th

**Bux-Mont Cheer Competition at
Hatboro-Horsham**

October 12th

Cheer Fun Day at Quakertown

Oct 31st—Nov 2nd

CHAMPIONSHIP WEEKEND

January 3, 2009

PPYF 2008 Award Banquet

**TEAM AND INDIVIDUAL
PICTURE DAY!!!!**

OCTOBER 4, 2008

**HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL
FIELD
(END ZONE NEAR SCORE-
BOARD)**

8:30 70lb Football
8:50 Tiny Mite Cheer
9:10 Jr. Pee Wee Cheer
9:30 Gold Flag
9:50 Purple Flag
10:10 90lb Football
10:30 80lb Football
10:50 105lb Football
11:10 120lb-2 Football
11:30 120lb-3 Football

**PLEASE ARRIVE 15 MINUTES
PRIOR TO YOUR SCHEDULED
TIME!!!**

Pirate 120 Division 2

Last Saturday night, the 120 lb. D2 Pirates played the Pennndel Wildcats on the Turf at Palisades. In the first half, our Pirate offense mounted four sustained drives, one resulting in a six yard score by Dylan Rodd, two stalled by penalties, and one cut short by time as the half drew to a close.

Defensively, we shut down the Wildcat offense between the tackles, allowing only two first downs. Pennndel did break one long outside run, resulting in their only score of the first half. We came out in the second half, scoring on our second possession, on a QB sneak by Tyler Caraway. Pennndel answered with three TDs, all on counter sweeps. The final score was Palisades 12, Pennndel 27. Overall, this was the best game that the 120 lb Pirates played all season. Our offensive linemen really stepped it up this week. They did a tremendous job adjusting to the Pennndel defensive adjustments. Running backs showed tremendous heart and very good second effort. Receivers ran solid routes. Our defensive linemen brought good inside pressure. Linebackers did a very good job at filling holes. Corners and safeties held the Wildcats to zero yards passing. This is an outstanding group of young men. Each and every one gives their best for their teammates. We're all looking forward to our game this Saturday.

Pirate 120 Division 3

The boys played hard this weekend and we will hear more about their Pirate football next week. Go Pirates!!

Pirate 105's

Our 105# Pirates played a very tough game this week against the Souderton Braves, and both teams have the bumps and bruises to prove it. Our D set the Braves back for 3rd and long numerous times in the game thanks to the pressure of Jared, Brandin, Blake, Sean and Alex. The defense didn't stop at that, creating turn-overs with a fumble recovery by Tyler and an end-zone pick by Austin. Our linebackers also came up big again, with Jacob, Dakota and Landon stopping the Braves on 2 separate goal line stance series. The Pirate kick return contributed to set up field position for the offense, with a late in the game return to nearly mid-field by Dylan. The O-line provided pass blocking against a tough Brave blitz, with Jimmy, Cody, Dustin, Jordan and Connor holding back the Braves on numerous pass attempts, however, the Souderton secondary played well, denying our receivers any significant gains. Our backfield continued to pound the defense, with rushing yards generated throughout the game by Anthony, Paul and Brandin combined with our O-

Line blocking led by Matt, Kyle and Corey. The Pirates battled on through a scoreless game until with only 4 minutes left, off a blocked punt, the Braves were able to set up close to the goal line and score. Next week, we take on Methacton for another exciting day of football. Pirates 0 Braves 12.

Pirate 90's

The 90 pound Pirates traveled to Pennridge this weekend. The Pirates kicked off and stopped Pennridge cold with a hard tackle from the coverage team. The field was rain soaked and the defense was unable to gain good footing to stop Pennridge's offense from scoring. The Pirates had a great offensive series with its running game, racking up consecutive first downs. It looked like Palisades would drive right down the field and score, unfortunately the drive ended on the Pennridge 25 when the Pirates coughed up the ball. The Pirates defense held tough but gave up a touchdown on a broken play. The Pirates had a great half showing they could move the ball and the defense also held tough with strong teamwork. The first half ended with the score 19-0 in favor of

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More Pirate Power.....

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 your team mom know so she can get them for you. Thanks!

SHOW YOUR PIRATE PRIDE & TYE DYE

Support our Youth Organization and Tye-Dye
WHERE: STADIUM
WHEN: Saturday, October 4th
TIME: 10 - 6

Short and long sleeve t-shirts available to tye-dye.
Skull & crossbone t-shirt to tye-dye also available.

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Pennridge. The second half started out with the ball at the 50 yard line for the young Pirates.

The offense had several first downs running the ball, but had to turn the ball over on downs. The defense was pressing causing a fumble recovered by Dawg Kelly giving the Pirates another chance to score. Time ran out on the offense and the defense held without giving up another score, the game ended on a wet muddy field 19-0. The Pirates played like a team and have shown a lot of heart. The coaches are proud that they will not give up. We are looking forward to next week at home against another Lenape Valley team.

Pirate 80's

Saturday saw our Jr. Mitey Mites take the field against the New Hope/Solebury Lions. On a perfect day for football, our Pirates dominated the line of scrimmage on defense and never let the Lions get anything going. Our offense moved to ball up and down the field, but penalties stalled our drives. However, those minor set backs didn't stop us. The boys kept on fighting and eventually got the ball over the goal line. At the end of a hard fought game, we walked off with a 7-0 victory. This team is really starting to come together. Every player is having fun and making significant contributions each week. Keep up the great work boys, your enthusiasm and hard work is paying off!

Pirate 70's

The 70lb Tiny-Mite Team traveled to Abington on Saturday ready for a win! And win is what they did!!! The Raiders started out strong with a touchdown in the first quarter, but the Pirates weren't intimidated. Defense was fired up and knew they had to keep the Raiders out of the end zone for the rest of the game. The Pirates did just that with great defensive tackles by Nathan Haubert, John Nolen, Daniel Muth, Jessica Finney and Gabriel Schleiden. Liam Britt had a great back field tackle causing the Raiders to lose yards on the play. Jacob Welsh, Ethan Miller and Jacob Leister also helped crush the Raiders' offense. Pirates' offense dug in hard on runs, with Tyler Cooper, RJ Smith, Bryan Kelly, Kyle Oechsle and Grayson Deiley making great strides to the end zone....but the Pirates just couldn't get there in the first half. The Pirates turned it all around in the 2nd half. The team really worked together with great blocking by Brandon Lawson, John Dill and Jagger Toth to allow for 2 touchdowns by Trey Gretzinger.....and extra points scored by Jack Marton and Adam Marsh. The 70lb'ers dedicate their win to Nathan Haubert who was injured during the game. They also hope to see Noah Marshall back in the game soon. Great teamwork and great plays helped the

Pirates dominate the Raiders. The taste of victory at last!!!! Great Job Pirates!!! Look out Horsham!!!!

Pirate Gold Flag

The anticipation of the game on the home turf was electrifying for our starting captains Asa Cooper, Alex Creighton, and Bobby Snyder. The Pirates started out on offense with Alex and Zach Kolvites both for a few yards. On the offensive line we had great blocking from Bobby, Aidan, Zach Smith, Alby Rauch, and Liam which allowed Asa to have a long run on the outside on 4th down but had to turnover the ball just short of the 1st down. The Pennridge Greenjackets were able to score on the 3rd down but their extra point pass fell incomplete. The Mighty Pirates took over with Alex, TJ Froman, Asa, Will Werner, Matt Rauch and Aidan and Liam Scully blocking for Bobby for a run and then Asa Cooper for a long run up the middle and a touchdown. Extra point no good. Pennridge with the ball again were stopped by Asa and Alex but on 3rd down they were able to score and run in for the



Pirate Cheerleaders

Tiny Mite Cheerleaders

The Tiny Mite Cheerleaders have been working extra hard. This past week they cheered for the Gold Flag Team. As always the girls used their loud voices to carry across the field to help the boys out. They have been working hard and doing a great job at practice to get ready for Fun Day, on October 12th. The girls will be cheering on Saturday for the Tiny Mite (70 lb.) Tackle team at 10:00am. Thanks to all our fans for cheering the girls on. GO PIRATES !!!

Jr. Pee Wee Cheerleaders

Wow, what a great week the Jr. Pee Wee Cheerleaders have had. The girls have been working real hard to prepare for Competition this Sunday. The Jr. Pee Wee Cheerleaders have been using their loud voices to carry across the field. Which in turn will help them in Competition. The girls are scheduled to have a full day this Saturday. Starting out with pictures, then they will get their hair done in preparation for our Fun and Exciting Competition. The girls will also be cheering for the Mitey Mites (90 lb.) tackle team at noon. Please make sure you cheer our girls on. They have worked long and hard.? GOOD LUCK - JR. PEE WEE CHEERLEADERS !!

Even more Pirate Power...

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extra point. On offense Zach Smith with a great carry and then Alby with a long run on 2nd down winding out the 1st half with the clock running out. In the second half our defense was strong with Asa Cooper pulling a great flag for a loss in the backfield and Asa again stopping them on 2nd down but unfortunately even though it appeared that the Pirates were pulling the flags with all their might, Pennridge scored again. Great defense by Aidan stopped them from scoring the extra point. Our fired up offense set out again with Jon DeNato, TJ, Zach S., Will, Aidan, Matt, and Zach K to allow Alby, Asa and Bobby each to run the ball. An incomplete pass from Asa to Alby forced the Pirates to turn the ball over short of the 1st down. Our defensive line of Alby, Matt, Zach S., Will and Bobby were unable to stop their QB from scoring. Alex Creighton, however, denied them of the extra point with a great flag in the back. The Pirates took over on offense with great runs by Asa, Zach Smith and Will to get the first down on the 20 yard line, Liam with a big run up the middle, Alby then with a huge run and a dive over the goal line for another Pirates touchdown Extra point was incomplete. Pennridge took over and the Pirates were able to hold them with the clock running out. Great effort by the Pirates with a final score Pirates 12 Pennridge 25.

Pirate Purple Flag

Great game this week Pirates. We will hear more about the boys in Purple next week.

Palisades High School
 Football Score
 for Friday 9/26

Palisades 26
 Catsauqua 21

Friday 10/3
 @ Northern Lehigh
 7 PM



Football Schedule for this Weekend

120lb. D2	Home @ 8 pm	vs	Lansdale
120lb. D3	Home @ 6 pm	vs	Marsh Creek 3
105lb.	Home @ 4 pm	vs	Methacton 1
90lb.	Home @ 12 pm	vs	Lenape Valley 4
80lb.	Home @ 2 pm	vs	Methacton
70lb.	Home @ 10 am	vs	Horsham
Purple Flag	Home @ 12:30 pm	vs	Abington 3
Gold Flag	Home @ 11 am	vs	Pennridge 5



GO PIRATES!!!