



PALISADES PIRATES YOUTH FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION

Raffle Tickets –

RAFFLE TICKETS - Tickets are due now. Please get the ticket stubs to your team mom to hand into Ella or hand them in yourself at the fund raising table this Saturday. There will be a box located on the fund raising table to put your ticket stubs in. Remember if you don't get your stubs in they won't be included in the drawing. Thanks you!

All Senior Day Participants

We will meet Saturday, October 11 at 11:30 am sharp by the Pirate Ship to line up for the recognition ceremony

IMPORTANT DATES

October 12th:

Cheer Fun Day at Quakertown

October 25th & November 1st

CHAMPIONSHIP WEEKENDS

January 3, 2009

PPYF 2008 Award Banquet

CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES - Our organization will be hosting the Bux-Mont League Championship games again this year. This is a way for our organization to earn extra money to go towards supporting the football and cheer leading programs we provide to the children. We are looking for parents to volunteer 2 to 3 hours of your time to make this event successful. The Championship Games will be held over two days, Saturday, October 25th, and Saturday, November 1st. Please volunteer your time during these days. We will need help from 8a.m. until 10p.m. both days. So please sign up to help. Sign Up sheets will be passed around via the teams at practice or you can sign up at the games this weekend. There will be a sign-up sheet available at the fund raising table. **WE NEED YOU TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE AND PLEASE VOLUNTEER!!!**

Pirate 120 Division 2

Our 120 lb. D2 Pirates hosted the Lansdale Cannoneers this past Saturday night at Palisades High School. We had a solid showing against the Division 1 Lansdale team; in fact, this was probably the best game our Pirates have played all year. Our offensive line: Mikael Gray, Cody Kinsey, Brian Kish, Trevor Jesiolowski, Brandon Martin, Thomas Moczydlowski, Devin Ramsden, Dylan Rodd, and Wyatt Schilling consistently demonstrated that they could out-perform the Lansdale D-Line. This performance was a major contribution to the team, leading to three TDs; two by Dylan Rodd and one by Andrew Koenig. Defensively, we shut down Lansdale's run game between the tackles. Brendan Caraway had an outstanding D game at middle linebacker. Every week this team continues to improve. We're looking forward to the game this Saturday against Souderton.

Pirate 120 Division 3

This week Marsh Creek Came to our house .Every game seems to be a replicate of the prior weeks game . We move the ball well on offense . Defense holds strong 95% of the time. But there just seems to always be something, something that gets in our way of bringing home a W .Every game we knock on the door of multiple scores inside the ten yard line. This week a late whistle and the opposition is able to strip a ball on the 2 . We have the eagles stopped and they break off an off the wall play to gain a first down. Cant say very much different about what a great team this is . Every week these kids fight and scratch through a game. Even if the opposition is bigger or stronger or is able to rotate more players through. Yes ,on a game by game basis we have different players who step up and make spectacular

plays . A few individuals who consistantly rise to the occasion, BUT this whole TEAM plays as a team ,and as a team I feel the team needs to be given credit .Not individuals recognized when as a team we are succeeding just not able to show it in the final score of a game . Great game again by All keep up the hard work Pirates 7 MC 19 Go Pirates!!

Pirate 105's

Our Pirates took on the Methacton Wolverines at home this week and found ourselves in another defensive battle over the ball. The Wolverines were able to strike first, scoring on a drive set up after a blocked punt. The Pirates fought back, generating numerous first downs on offense pushing into Wolverine territory. However, the clock worked against us and the half ended with the Wolverines up by 6. The second half included more great Pirate



More Pirate Power.....

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defense, as the game remained without another score until the final minutes. Our 105# team continues to play well, showing discipline by committing very few penalties along with a hard hitting defensive attack. Looking forward to taking on Quakertown next week.

Pirate 90's

The 90 pound Pirates played home against Lenape Valley 4 Squad this weekend. Zach Arcay had a great kick off and with the help from the coverage team pinned the Indians on their 25 yard line. After some great stops by the defense, and creating a 4th and 13 the Pirates gave up a long touchdown. The Pirates had a nice offensive series, without the aid of a coach on the field. Morgan Segreaves did a super job as QB. The Pirates were effective with its running game, racking up consecutive first downs, unfortunately the drive stalled. The Pirates defense held tough but gave up a few touchdowns on 4th down in the second quarter. The first half ended with the score 20-0. The second half started out with The Pirated defense holding Lenape Valley in check. The offense had several first downs running behind great blocking of Tanner Bahnck, and mixing in passing plays. They moved the ball into the Indians territory but had to turn the ball over on downs. The

defense held without giving up another score, the game ended 20- 0. We are looking forward to next week to improve our game.

Pirate 80's

This past Sat. our Jr. Mitey Mites took the field against the Methacton Wolverines. From the opening snap, our boys knew they were going to have to dig deep and fight for this one. In a game that saw both teams move the ball at times, the defenses were able to stop the drives most of the day. Both teams had touchdown called back due to penalties which could have made the difference. This turned out to be a struggle down to the end. When the final seconds ticked away, our Pirates walked away with a 6-6 tie. Great job and keep working hard boys! Next week our 80lbbers take to the turf once again for a night game, under the lights, vs. Quakertown at 6:00pm.

Pirate 70's

Luckily the rain held off this past Saturday as the Tiny-Mites Pirates faced the Horsham Hawks at home. Even with strong defensive moves by

Daniel Muth, Adam Marsh, Jessica Finney, Jacob Welsh and Liam Britt, the Hawks were able to sneak by and score during the first half of the game. Offense carried the ball for quite a few yards in the first half with fantastic runs made by Noah Marshall, RJ Smith and Bryan Kelly. The Pirates came back in the 2nd half with heart and determination. Jack Marton and John Nolen helped gain yardage as they moved the ball towards the end zone. Gabriel Schleiden, Tyler Cooper, Grayson Deiley, John Dill and Jacob Leister all played a big roll in blocking to allow Trey Gretzinger to make a 3rd Q touchdown! Kyle Oechsle also pushed hard and sacked the Hawks QB in a fantastic 3rd Q play. Both offense and the defensive line played hard and held off the Hawks for the remainder of the game. Brandon Lawson, Jagger Toth and Ethan Miller played hard and helped the team move the ball down field for several Pirate first downs. Thanks, Nathan, for cheering your team on from the sidelines!!! Great Job Pirates!!!



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. 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. Please make sure you cheer our girls on. They have worked long and hard.? GOOD LUCK - JR. PEE WEE CHEERLEADERS !!

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 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

On Saturday, our captains took to the field for the coin toss and started off on defense against the Abington Raiders. The Pirates defense held strong and prevented the extra point, the score was 6-0. The Pirates offense took the field ready to play. After three run plays, the Pirates gained yardage but could not get a first down. On fourth down, quarterback, Donovan Lang successfully completed a center pass to Sean Johnson and even with his speed, the Pirates fell short of the first down. With the Pirates back on defense consisting of Ben Pentecost, Peter Krandel, Nathan Crotts, Max Dunar, Johann Krug, Donovan Lang, Connor Stelle, Colby Pentecost and Zach Shoemaker, they went head to head with the Raiders. With under two minutes left, the Pirates offense got the ball and was determined to score. The Pirates completed a quarterback keeper with a gain of 30 yards.

With the momentum high, quarterback Donovan Lang passed the ball to Colby Pentecost for a 40 yard touchdown run. The mighty Pirates were looking to do one of their famous second half comebacks when they started the half with the ball. Johann Krug came in as quarterback for Donovan Lang during the second half so Donovan could help with key blocking. After carries by Zach Shoemaker, Nate Crotts and Peter Krandel, the Pirates pushed the ball to the 10 yard line. The Pirates attempted a quarterback keeper play but fell short of the touchdown. The ball was turned over to the

Raiders and after a strong defensive struggle, the Raiders were able to put another 6 points on the board. With amazing blocking by Max Dunar, Nate Crotts, Peter Krandel, Johann Krug and Donovan Lang, Ben Pentecost ran for a 40 yard touchdown. Then Colby Pentecost successfully ran for the extra point, making the score 24-13. The Pirates finished the game knowing they had played a very tough game on both sides of the line. It was a tough loss for our Pirates but against a very admirable opponent. Our boys had fun and are looking forward to their next challenge against the Pennridge Greenjackets.

CLOTHING AND APPAREL SALE - If you purchased any items through the Clothing/Apparel Order form distributed in the middle of September PLEASE PICK IT UP THIS SATURDAY. There will be a stations next to the fund raising table to pick up your order. MISSED THE CLOTHING SALE???? Don't worry there will be another one. Pick up the order form at the fund raising table or ask your team mom for an order form. She will have the new order forms by Saturday. Think about Christmas gifts!! Pirate Spirit wear would be a great gift!

Palisades High School

Football Score

Friday 10/3

Palisades 31 Northern Lehigh 6

Friday 10/11

@ Wilson

7 PM

Football Schedule for this Weekend

120lb. D2	Home @ 12 pm	vs	Souderton
120lb. D3	Home @ 2 pm	vs	Lenape Valley 4
105lb.	Home @ 10 am	vs	Quakertown 2
90lb	Home @ 8 pm	vs	Bristol
80lb.	Home @ 6 pm	vs	Quakertown 1
70lb.	Home @ 4 pm	vs	Northampton 2
Purple Flag	Home @ 12:30 pm	vs	Pennridge 4
Gold Flag	Home @ 11 am	vs	Bristol

GO PIRATES!!!