



PALISADES PIRATES YOUTH FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION

Raffle Tickets –

RAFFLE TICKETS - Tickets are due now. Please get the ticket stubs to your team mom. Remember if you don't get your stubs in they won't be included in the drawing. Thank you!

Lost.....

**Oct 4th at the 8 o'clock game...
Black Pirate sweatpants adult
size small with no pockets. They
were left on the light standard.
If you found them please return
to Kyle Jesiolowski**

Football Banquet

The Banquet forms have been handed out. Please fill it out and send it in by November 30th. If you have not received the form, please see your team mom.

IMPORTANT DATES

October 25th & November 1st

CHAMPIONSHIP WEEKENDS

January 3, 2009

PPYF 2008 Award Banquet

CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES - Our organization is hosting the Bux-Mont League Championship games again this year. This is a way for our organization to earn extra money that goes toward supporting the football and cheer leading programs we provide to the children. The Championship Games will be held over two days, Saturday, October 25th, and Saturday, November 1st. If you signed up to help, please check with Kara Senderling regarding what time you will be there. Thank you to all of our Volunteers!!!

Pirate 120 Division 2

Our 120 lb. D2 Pirates visited New Hope/Solebury this past weekend. Great game for our pirates and more details will be in next weeks newsletter.

Pirate 120 Division 3

Our 120 lb D3 Pirates visited Pennridge and it was a great game for our Pirate's this past weekend. There will be more details next week. Go Pirates!!

Pirate 105's

Our 105# Pirates took on the Abington Raiders in a rematch of this seasons "Storm Bowl". This game was another tough defensive battle, with our nose tackles Cody & Sean wrecking numerous Raider plays right from their snap. The D-line work of Brandin, Matt, Connor and Corey further shutdown

Abington, leaving them with loss-of-yards on many plays and ending the half with no Raider scores. The second half continued to be dominated by Pirate Power, highlighted with numerous fumble recoveries throughout the game by Paul, Blake, Cody and Austin. The Awesome work by the defense allowed our offense to control the second half, with a great O-line performance by Dustin, Kyle, Jimmy and Jordan. Their hard work provided the time needed for our plays to develop and move downfield. This led to big yards-per-carry by Anthony, Landon and Tyler, threatening deep into Raider territory. Our defensive secondary, using the skills of Dakota and Alex finished off the Raider's with another scoreless half and the game moved into OT. Our first play in OT, started with another superior game at center by Dylan, the O-line opened up the line and Jared crashed

through the Raider secondary for a big Pirate TouchDown! It was then time to turn it back to our D, and they finished off the Raiders doing what they've done so well all season - Shut 'em down, ending the game with a walk-off interception by Jacob. Great Job Pirates! Pirates 6 Raiders 0.

Pirate 90's

The 90 pound Pirates traveled to the Northampton Indians on Sunday afternoon. After a recovery by the Indians on an off side kick the defense was tested early. The Northampton offense ran a pass play that resulted in a 40 Yard touchdown. On the next series Palisades offense lined up with the blue O line and managed some good yardage by the backs. The drive fell short on a 4th and long and the defense



More Pirate Power.....

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took the field. The defense led by Pat Lodwig and Jordan Walbridge kept the backs in check with good tackles. John Paul Ramel also put his helmet into a few Northampton running backs stopping them short of the first down marker. Northampton eventually scored on a long drive making it a 14 – 0 game. On the ensuing kickoff Tyler Rembilas had a nice return giving the Pirates the ball on the Indians 43 yard marker. Time ran out on the as the half came to a close with Palisades behind by 20 points. The Second half the defense was led by Sam Vandergast making hard tackles and recovering two fumbles. The defense held the Indians and the offense had some nice plays with a pass and catch to Shane McArdle. Great blocking by Zach Arcay and Tom Eichlin let the backs gain positive yardage. We are looking forward to next week to improve our game and get a win. They have the confidence and heart to make this happen. Way to go team.

Pirate 80's

A great game for our Pirate's this past weekend as they visited Abington 1. There will be more details next week. Go Pirates!!

Pirate 70's

The Pirate Tiny-Mites faced Pennndel for a second time on Saturday, but this time came out with a VICTORY! Defense held the Wildcats offense at bay for not only the first half...but for the entire game. The Wildcats couldn't manage to get past the tough Pirate's defense....with Jack Marton, Ethan Miller, Jacob Leister, and Daniel Muth hitting hard and taking them down. Kyle Oechsle, Adam Marsh, and John Dill made a dent in the Wildcats offense that they won't soon forget! Offense did a fine job of moving the ball down the field with awesome runs by John Nolen, Noah Marshall, Tyler Cooper and Bryan Kelly. The second half started out with a bang...and a huge touchdown by Trey Gretzinger! Defense continued to take care of business with Jacob Welsh, Liam Britt, Jessica Finney and Gabe Schleiden putting the breaks on the number of Wildcats' first downs. Big tackles by RJ Smith and Jagger Toth and a carry by Grayson Deiley helped the Pirates walk away with another win! Great Job Pirates!!!

Pirate Gold Flag

We traveled to Pennridge to face the Greenjackets for our last game. Our captains were the Scully brothers, Liam and Aidan, and Zach Kolvites. Pennridge scored quickly but

were denied the extra point by TJ Froman. On offense the Pirates with Alby Rauch had a long run and on 3rd down Asa Cooper with a QB sneak went in for the touchdown. Alex Creighton ran in for the extra point. Penndel was able to score again quickly and get the extra point. The Pirates on offense again with TJ, Zach Smith, John Denato, Will Werner, and Liam on the line allowed Alby to get a long run around the outside and on the very next play Alby again up the middle for the touchdown. Extra point no good. On defense with Bobby, Zach S., TJ, Alby, Aidan, Alex, and Will, Penndel was stopped in their tracks by the flag pulling talents of Alby and Aidan and the ball was turned over to the Pirates. On the offensive line we had Matt Rauch, Zach S., Asa, Will and with great blocking allowed Bobby to pick up a 50 yard run around the side for a TD. Extra point was denied. On defense again Penndel scores on 3rd down but failed to get the extra point. With 15 seconds left the Pirates take over with Alex as



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 !!

QB and a QB sneak attempt up the middle but the clock ran out at the half. In the second half, the offense started out with Asa as QB and a long run for the TD. Alex's attempt for the extra point was stopped short of the goal line. On defense again with excellent flags from Liam, TJ and an incomplete pass, the Greenjackets were able to score again on 4th down. However, Alby was able to stop the extra point in the backfield. Pirates back on offense with great blocking on the line with Bobby, Alex, Zach K., Zach S., Liam, TJ and Jon allowed Asa as QB to pass the ball off to Adian for a run and then Alby for long run and a TD. TJ's attempt for the extra point just short. Penridge again with great flags from Adian, Alby and Adian but they would score again. Extra point was fumbled first and redone for the point. With two minutes left the Pirates took over. Jon with a great carry and Bobby for the TD. The extra point was fumbled. Penridge with 32 seconds left for a long run attempt but blocked by Bobby. Unfortunately they scored again but missed the extra point. Final score Pirates 37 Penridge 38. The Pirates played a great game with all the boys getting to run the ball and really showing the progress they have made over the season. Their hard work at practice has really paid off and they should feel proud of a great season. Their record ended up at 4 wins 3 losses and a tie. Thanks to all the Gold Flag coaches for working with the kids all season, all the parents really appreciate the time you put in.

We are looking forward to our scrimmage against the purple flag team on the turf Thursday at 5 PM. GO PIRATES!!!!

Pirate Purple Flag

On Saturday, our captains, Zach Shoemaker, Donovan Lang and Sean Johnston took to the field for the coin toss and the Pirates began on defense against the Methacton Wolverines. The mighty Pirates started off strong with flags taken by Max Dunar, Donovan Lang and Connor Stelle. It took the Wolverines a long time to make their way downfield to score a touchdown and chewed up a lot of the clock but they were denied the extra point. By this time, the Pirates offense was fired up and ready to go. Johann Krug carried the ball for 30 yards down to the 10-yardline thanks to some excellent blocking by Nathan Crotts, Colby Pentecost, Connor Stelle, Ben Haubert and Zach Shoemaker. Donovan Lang took the ball the rest of the way in for the touchdown. For the extra point, Sean Johnson caught quarterback, Donovan Lang's pass to score 2-points. With momentum high, the Pirates took the field on defense. On first down, the Pirates pushed the Wolverines back but unfortunately they ran for a second touchdown, the Pirates held them for the extra point. The Pirates took the ball on offense and were determined to score. The Pirates charged down the field with carries by Colby Pentecost and Johann Krug and blocking by Max Dunar, Sean Johnson and Peter Krandel. With seconds to go in the half, Connor

Stelle rushed in for the touchdown and Zach Shoemaker scored the extra point. The score at halftime was 12-15. After halftime, the Pirates took the field on offense ready to fight. The mighty Pirates started off with Ben Haubert running the ball on first down then on second down, Johann Krug stormed downfield for a 50-yard touchdown run. This was made possible by great blocking from Max Dunar, Sean Johnson, Nate Crotts, Connor Stelle and Peter Krandel. The mighty Pirates took the field again on defense but the Wolverines came on strong with another touchdown. Determined to score again, the Pirates got the ball on offense. After carries by Colby Pentecost and Donovan Lang for significant yardage with blocking by Max Dunar, Sean Johnson, Peter Krandel and Zach Shoemaker. Then Johann Krug scored another touchdown. Zach Shoemaker got really close to getting us the extra point for the second time during the game. With only minutes left in the game, the Pirates held strong and prevented another Wolverine touchdown with flags caught by Ben Haubert, Johann Krug and Colby Pentecost. The game ended victoriously for the Pirates with a final score of 18-27. The coaches could not have been prouder of our Purple Pirate Team and how the players put it all together for

their last official game this season. The Purple Pirates were all working together as a team, running, blocking and pulling flags. Everyone was constantly on the move, going after the ball carrier or setting up the alley for the touchdown! Though the players had to play both sides of the line, they never tired and could have played two more quarters. Congratulations on a very successful season! Thank you to our great Team Mom and Parents for all of their help as well. We look forward to the challenge of the game against the Gold Pirates next week! Go Pirates!



Football Schedule for this Weekend

The Next 2 Saturdays are the Championship Games—no games will be played at home on Saturday. Please check with your coach for your next scheduled game.

Palisades High School Football

Friday 10/24

Vs Salisbury

7 PM

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