



May 2008

We are a group of parents, alumni, siblings, alumni parents, etc. who **volunteer** to support the PVHS Music Department.

This Month's Events



<u>Date</u>	<u>Group</u>	<u>Event</u>
5/1/08-5/2/08	Indoor Percussion	Championships – Wildwood, NJ
5/6/08	Chorus	Concert @ 7:30PM – PVMS East
5/8/08	Jazz Band	South Elementary Assembly
5/12/08	Music Boosters	Meeting @ 7:30PM in HS Band Room Nominations for Treasurer, VP Chorus & VP Orchestra **MANDATORY: Boston Trip Meeting with Parents**
5/16/08	Jazz Band	Evergreen Assembly
5/22/08	Select Strings/Symphony	Concert @ 7:30PM – PVMS East
5/23/08	Jazz Band	Skippack Elementary Assembly
5/30/08-6/2/08	Music Dept.	Boston Trip
6/5/08	Music Dept.	Awards Banquet – 7:00PM @ Columbia Station
6/9/08	Music Boosters	Meeting @ 7:30PM in HS Band Room
6/11/08	Music Boosters	Baccalaureate – 7:00PM
6/13/08	Music Dept.	Graduation – 7:00PM

For more information about these events and practice schedule, please check out the weekly bulletin:

<http://www.pvmb.org>

Check often - events may be added or changed due to the unforeseen circumstances.

Volunteer Opportunities for 2008-2009 School Year

Below is a list of some of the major events for next school year.. All information is subject to change.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS...

“Music in the Valley” (PVHS Marching Band Show)	Sat. Sept. 27, 2008
Homecoming	October 2008
Montgomery County Honors String Orchestra (at PVHS)	Sun. Nov. 16, 2008
Battle of the Bands	January 2009
“Valley Jazz” (PVHS Jazz Band Competition)	February 2009
Musical	March/April 2009
Indoor Home Show	April 2009
Battle of the Bands	May 2009

BOSTON TRIP

May's Music Booster Meeting is a **MANDATORY** meeting for all the parents which have children going to Boston.

May 12th @ 7:30PM in the PVHS Band Room.

THANK YOU!!!

I just wanted to thank everyone for volunteering their time and donations throughout the whole year. This is the final newsletter I will be creating and the Indoor Show was the last big event I've had the pleasure of coordinating as the food chair.

I also wanted to encourage all the parents to **get involved** in the music department's events, if you are not already. I know the difficulty it is to take the time a day (or part of it) to be away from your already busy lives but it's worth it!!! In the long run, with every hot dog sold, car parked, musical set built, baked good made (or bought), costume or uniform sewn, and all the other tasks the music boosters take on each year, **your children are the benefit!**

I am only a sister of a child in the music program (who is now about to graduate). I volunteered my time for my sister and with the hope that in 11 years when my 3 year old son goes to PVHS, he will have the same (if not better) opportunities and programs to participate in as your children.

I cannot stress enough to parents: ***It's the volunteers that make a big difference to the success of our music program!***

Best regards,
Niki Bell

If anyone is interested in taking over for the newsletter, please let Niki Bell know at nikibell650@hotmail.com. This was a great way to send out information to all the parents. Niki is a sister of a senior and the directors and organization would like to continue this next year, more frequently than this year. Thank you!



The Music Department will be dedicating the Chaz Hunsdorfer Memorial Garden in June. Check the PVMB or PVSD website for details, as they become available.



You are cordially invited to the
Perkiomen Valley Music Department Annual Awards Banquet

When: Thursday, June 5, 2008 at 7:00PM
Where: Columbia Station, 4 Bridge Street, Phoenixville, PA
Price person: \$25.00

Menu includes:

- Sodas, juices and fresh brewed iced tea with lemon wedges
 - Salad
 - Stuffed Breast of Chicken with Country Ham and Swiss Cheese served with a Supreme Sauce, Mashed Potatoes and Green Beans
 - Ice Cream Sundae – Vanilla Ice Cream with Chocolate Sauce, Fresh Whipped Cream and a Cherry; Fresh Brewed Coffee, Tea and Brewed Decaffeinated Coffee
- For children 3 years and under: Chicken Nugget meal for \$12.00.
– If anyone attending has any dietary restrictions to the above menu, please mention in form below under “Comments”.
– If you have any questions please feel free to contact Deb Discuillo at ndd8499@comcast.net.
– Directions to Columbia Station: Take Route 29 South into Phoenixville. Go past blinking yellow light and cross over bridge. Columbia Station entrance on left immediately after bridge

**Complete form below and drop off into the band room lock box
no later than May 19th.**

Make checks payable to PVMB
(Student credit can be used for this event.)

Student(s) involved in Music Department during 2007-2008 school year:
Comments (including dietary restrictions):
Contact information (Parent/Guardian name, phone number and email):

Total number of people attending (4 yrs and older): _____ X \$25.00: _____

Total number of children 3 yrs and under attending: _____ X \$12.00: _____

Payment enclosed: _____

Perkiomen Valley Music Directors
Mr. Tracy Griffie, Choral Director
Mr. David Overholtzer, Band Director
Mr. Steve Suloman, Orchestra Director

Music Booster Officers
Steve Brook, President
Debbie Brooks, Vice President, Chorus
Pam Brown Margolis, Vice President, Band
Lety Violante, Vice President, Orchestra
Deb Discuillo, Treasurer
Janet Cassano, Secretary



Committee Chairs
Rob Keiser, Properties
Niki Bell, Food
Dawn Hunsdorfer, Fashion
Cindy Golden, Hospitality
Dawn Keiser, Fundraising
Susan Kern, Publicity
Rob Keiser, Webmaster



If you have any additions, suggestions or comments about the newsletter,
please let Niki Bell know at the monthly Booster Meeting.

**JOIN US FOR THE
NEXT
BOOSTER
MEETING ON
MAY 12th @ 7:30PM
IN THE HIGH
SCHOOL
BAND ROOM**

**ITEMS FOR
DISCUSSION
BOSTON TRIP
MANDATORY**

**June Meeting on
June 9th.**

Perkiomen Valley Music Dept.
509 Gravel Pike
Collegeville, PA 19426

To the Parents of: