

November 2007

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



**Good Luck
to the
Perkiomen Valley Marching Vikings
at the
Atlantic Coast Championships
In Dover, DE
on Nov. 10, 2007.**



This Month's Events



<u>Date</u>	<u>Group</u>	<u>Event</u>
11/9/07	Marching Band	Football game home – vs. Glen Mills
11/10/07	Marching Band	Atlantic Coast Championships, Dover, DE
11/11/07	Selected Orch. Members	Montgomery County Honors String Orchestra
11/12/07	Music Boosters	Meeting – 7:30 @ PVHS Band Room
11/16/07	Marching Band	Football TBD
11/16/07	Fundraising	Citrus Sale Ends
11/17/07	Chorus	District Chorus Auditions
11/28/07	Brass Ensemble	Perform @ Evergreen
11/29/07	Brass Ensemble	Perform @ Skippack

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.



It's hard to believe we're already in November! The Marching Band season is in full swing, and these students have been doing a great job. The Marching Vikings are currently ranked 9th out of 85 groups in their division. Keep up the great work.

The Concert Band is progressing nicely, and we're looking very forward to the holiday concert that we share with the Chorus and Orchestra. When the Marching Band season winds down, we'll be ready to start Indoor Guard, Percussion Ensemble, Brass Ensemble, Jazz Band, and Wind Ensemble. The Indoor Guard, Percussion Ensemble, and Wind Ensemble all hold auditions which are open to all students in the High School. Be sure to get your students involved with at least one of these fantastic groups!

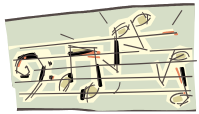


On another note, I will be away during the week of Thanksgiving – if any parents were planning to schedule a conference during those days, feel free to contact me to schedule an appointment for another time.

Mr. David Overholtzer, Perkiomen Valley High School Band Director

Thank you to the chorus who gave an excellent performance of the National Anthem at the Homecoming Football Game.

The chorus is preparing for the Holiday Concert on December 19. They will have two additional after-school rehearsals:



Dec.10 in the PVHS choir room 2:45-5:00

Dec. 17 at the PVMS East Auditorium 6:00-8:00 p.m.

The chorus will also rehearse with the band and orchestra during periods 1-3 on Wed.Dec. 19.

The students will wear Concert Dress at the concert. Regular school attire is appropriate for all rehearsals.

Auditions for the Pennsylvania Music Educators Association District 11 Choral Festival will be held at Upper Merion High School on November 17. Fourteen of our students have registered to audition. The students will leave at 7:40 a.m. from PVHS and return around 3:00 p.m. (Busing is provided)

The next Tri-County Choral rehearsal will be held at Springford High School on Tuesday, November 13. The bus will leave at 6:05 p.m. and return at 9:15 p.m.

Auditions for the PVHS production of Carousel will be held in the high school auditorium November 13 and 14 beginning at 2:40 with call-backs on November 16. To receive information about the auditions, please attend the audition meeting, which will be held November 8 at 2:45 in room 207. At this meeting we will view the movie and go over the audition procedure and material. If you cannot attend, you may get the materials from Mr. Griffie or Mrs. Knotts. Please consider getting involved in this production.

Mr. Tracy L. Griffie, Perkiomen Valley High School Choral Director

The PV Orchestra members are hard at work preparing for the upcoming concert season. Please note that the PVHS Holiday Music Concert has been rescheduled from Tuesday, December 18th to Wednesday, December 19th. The concert will take place in the PVMS East Auditorium at 7:30.

The PV Select Strings Program will begin after school on Thursday, October 25th. Schedules and music will be handed out soon.

This year six PV students have been chosen to participate in the Montgomery County Honor's String Orchestra (MCHSO). The students are Sarah Barkman, Evan Eastman, Arielle Webster, Brian Yoon, Michael Huang, and Isaac Rice. The MCHSO concert is scheduled to place in the Abington High School Auditorium on Sunday, November 11th at 3:00 PM. Tickets may be purchased at the door. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Mr. Suloman at ssuloman@pvmsd.org.

Mr. Steven Suloman, PVHS Orchestra Director

Another great month has past. The Marching Band is having a great season (currently ranked 9 of 85) and the rest of the Music Department have completed some successful fundraisers, including the Homecoming Dance. The boosters also continue to support the only hospitality table at home football games in the area. I would like to thank ALL of those who have volunteered their time and donations to support these activities. It is through volunteerism that makes this a great organization and allows our kids to focus on their abilities. If you would like to volunteer or have any questions, please contact any of the Booster Officers or any of the Music Directors.

THANK YOU for your continuing support!!!

Steve Brook
President, PVMB

Hospitality Hotline!

Thanks for all the food donations and volunteer hours that were served at the hospitality table during this season's home games. Your efforts were appreciated and we look forward to next year's football season and more hospitality table opportunities.



THANK YOU!!!



A great big round of applause to the wonderful volunteers to helped during the Homecoming Dance! It's the wonderful parents who volunteer that make this event such a success, for the kids and as a fundraiser to the Boosters.

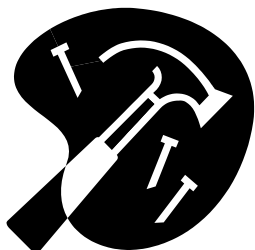
FUNDRAISING

The food fundraiser has been submitted. Parents, please keep in mind that students placing larger orders will not be able to take stuff home on the bus, they'll need a ride on delivery day. Also, everything arrives frozen, the quicker you pick up the better! Delivery date is Thursday, November 8th.

Citrus sale – orders may be placed online, there is a link on www.pvmb.org. Flyers to be handed out to students on 11/8. Sale ends on 11/16. All orders are delivered to us at school. Delivery date to be announced.



Musical and Indoor Season are quickly approaching
If you like to build, paint, or create
WE NEED YOU!!!



Rob Keiser
Properties Chairperson, PVMB

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Mr. David Overholtzer, Band Director
Mr. Steve Suloman, Orchestra Director

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

**ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION
MUSICAL
CONCERTS**

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