



October 2007

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

A Note of Thanks...

The Music Booster officers, chairpersons and music directors would like to send a tremendous thank you to all the hard working volunteers and generous donations for the Music in the Valley. This event was attended by many, as it was a beautiful evening! The Marching Vikings were in exhibition, however received a score of 76.95! This is a great start to the season.

We had two successful events which have raised money toward student accounts...the Car Wash and Cow Pie Bingo.

More information about these events will be available at the Booster Meeting...See you then!



This Month's Events



<u>Date</u>	<u>Group</u>	<u>Event</u>
10/5/07	Marching Band	Football game home vs. Phoenixville
10/6/07	Marching Band	Competition at Spring-Ford
10/8/07	Music Boosters	Booster meeting @ 7:30PM – HS Band Room
10/12/07	Marching Band	Football game home vs. Pottstown – Homecoming
10/13/07	Music Dept.	Homecoming Dance
10/16/07	Music Dept.	Food & Beverage Variety Fundraisers due
10/19/07	Marching Band	Football game away at Boyertown
10/20/07	Marching Band	Competition at Schuylkill Haven
10/24/07	Marching Band	Collegeville Halloween Parade
10/26/07	Marching Band	Football game home vs. O.J. Roberts – Senior Night
10/27/07	Marching Band	Competition at J. Birney Crum Stadium, Allentown, PA

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

<http://www.pvmb.org>

Hospitality Committee

Our October games are on **10/5, 10/12 (Homecoming)**, and **10/26 (Senior Night)**. Keep the snack donations and volunteers coming! Everyone loves the Hospitality Table! Email Cindy Golden at cgolden451@msn.com to volunteer.

Fundraising

Entertainment & KidStuff books: ALL unsold books should already have been returned. Orders will be filled shortly.

Food & Beverage variety: runs 10/2 through 10/16, with a pre-Thanksgiving delivery.

Riversweet Citrus: This one will be done completely online!! Sale ends Nov. 16th, delivery will be mid-December. Student credit varies per item. See the link on www.pvmb.org.

Orchestra...

The PV Orchestra Program is off to a great start! The students have been working hard, learning a difficult repertoire of music for the concert season. On Thursday, September 20th, the Symphony had its first after school rehearsal. It is encouraging to look out at the members of the Symphony, and see over 30 new faces.



The Select String Program will begin rehearsing on Thursday, October 11th. Information will soon be handed out regarding try-outs, rehearsal dates, and concert schedule.

A quick reminder to any parent who could not attend the past Music Booster's Meeting: The PV Music Program will be taking a trip at the end of May to Boston, Massachusetts. To help the students pay for this trip, we are currently offering many fundraising opportunities. Please check the Perkiomen Valley Music Booster's website for a list of the fundraising opportunities. The website is www.pvmb.org. Please remember that involvement in the Music Booster's Organization is needed and greatly appreciated! Please contact any of the music directors for further information. Thanks!

Steven Suloman, PVHS Orchestra Director

...Band...



The year has gotten off to a great start in the Band...The Marching Band is doing very well – we were able to learn the drill to the end of our show before Music of the Valley. That's the first time since 2001! The students are working incredibly hard, and are constantly setting the bar higher and higher for themselves. I'm looking forward to getting into the competition season in the coming weeks...please come out and support these kids!

The Concert Band is progressing nicely as well. The freshmen are doing especially well getting used to “how things are done” in the High School Band. It promises to be a great year of Concerts from our Band students!

Keep looking in this newsletter and on the websites for upcoming info regarding Jazz Band, Percussion Ensemble, Indoor Guard, Brass Ensemble, Wind Ensemble, and of course, the Boston Trip!

Mr. David Overholtzer, Perkiomen Valley High School Band Director

...Chorus

In chorus, we are having a great start to the new school year. It is a pleasure to teach the members of the chorus. The students are pleasant, cooperative, and enthusiastic hard-workers. We are having fun and making a lot of vocal progress.



During the first seven weeks of school, the students will also receive instruction from Miss Brendt. Miss Brendt, a student teacher from Valley Forge Christian College, is enjoying working with the students. She has been impressed with how cooperative the students have been. The Jazz Choir has begun rehearsals and the other select choirs will begin October 1st. I am currently looking for some performances for the select choirs. If you know anyone who is looking for entertainment, please have him or her contact me.

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

A reminder from the Treasurer...

Just a reminder when writing checks to the Perkiomen Valley Music Boosters...



It is a big help if you include your child's name and what the check is for in the memo section. We are getting lots of checks this time of year, especially with all the fundraising and with this being a trip year.

If you have any questions, please email me at ndd8499@comcast.net or call me on my cell at 610-308-6453.

Thanks!

Deb Discullo, Treasurer, PVMB



TAILGATE THURSDAYS

Thursday evening's tailgate parties have been a rousing success! Thanks to all the parents and sibs (and the occasional pet) that come out and get to know each other better. Let's keep up the good work, as the marching season is in full swing, we are really becoming a great team. Also, a special thanks to the parents who have contributed or offered to contribute special homemade treats, YUM! Don't miss out on the fun, see you next week!

DRY CLEANING TIME FOR MARCHING BAND UNIFORMS IS APPROACHING!!

Over Homecoming weekend (10/12), all Marching Band uniforms MUST be dry cleaned.

- Please detach the snap-on collar liner and machine wash it at home, something that can be done on a weekly basis.
- Take the uniform to the cleaners on Saturday, Oct. 13th to ensure that it will be cleaned and ready for pick up by **Thursday, Oct. 18th**.
- Everyone MUST turn in a dry cleaning receipt at Thursday night's practice to be able to continue to march. No excuses, no exemptions!!!
- DO NOT TAKE THE SASH TO THE CLEANERS. Keep it in the garment bag.
- Remember to check your uniform when you pick it up at the cleaners to make sure all of the parts are there and undamaged.
- Guard – wash your uniforms according to the cleaning instructions given. Parents, provide a note that the uniform was cleaned.

Another notice will be sent out as a reminder.

Thanks!

Dawn Hunsdorfer, Fashion Committee, PVMB

**Like to create, build or move stuff?
Talk to Rob Keiser**

An offer from a fellow Music Booster...

Don't let those school pictures sit around in the envelope!

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Mr. David Overholtzer, Band Director

Mr. Steve Suloman, Orchestra Director



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BAND ROOM**

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