

# MENGEL'S 'MINDERS: October, 2017



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1. **OJR CAVALCADE:** The 47<sup>th</sup> annual OJR Cavalcade of Bands will take place on Saturday, Oct. 7<sup>th</sup>, 2017 and the excitement is building! Help is still needed in many areas. To see where you may be able to volunteer, go to: [www.ojrbandmpo.com](http://www.ojrbandmpo.com) and click on "More", then scroll down to "Cavalcade Volunteer Opportunities". This year's cavalcade will feature the Kutztown University Marching Band as our feature band of the evening, along with a joint performance of the KU and OJR bands performing 'America, the Beautiful' under the direction of guest conductor, Mr. Richard Wells, the former director of bands at both Owen J. Roberts and Kutztown University.
2. **PARENTS FEEL FREE TO CHEER LOUDLY!!!:** Parents, feel free to cheer loudly for us at our upcoming cavalcades. We definitely need your support and our band always performs better when we can see, hear, and feel that fantastic support from our enthusiastic OJR parent cheering section!
3. **OJR BAND NIGHT AT "GIOVANNI'S" WED, OCT. 4th:** Wednesday, Oct. 4<sup>th</sup> is OJR Band Night at Giovanni's Restaurant on rt. 724. If you go there for dinner and mention the OJR band to your waiter / waitress, we will receive a portion of the proceeds that evening as a fundraiser for our program. Hope to see you there.
4. **MATTRESS SALE FUNDRAISER:** We will be hosting a mattress fundraiser on Saturday, Oct. 21<sup>st</sup> from 10:00am to 5:00pm in the Middle School Gymnasium. The middle school gym will be transformed into a giant mattress showroom that day and OJR band members who refer customers will be given a portion of any sales directly into their student fundraising accounts. These funds can be used towards future band trip payments, etc. This is a very easy fundraiser for band members, so be sure to take advantage of it.
5. **1<sup>st</sup> SPRING BAND TRIP PAYMENT DUE OCT. 13<sup>th</sup>** - The first payment for the marching band's spring trip to Cleveland in May is due Oct. 13<sup>th</sup> along with the permission slip. This is a firm deadline for both. Additional information can be found on the band website ([www.ojrhsband.com](http://www.ojrhsband.com)) under the "Spring Band Trip" tab on the left. The amount of the first payment is \$265.00 each and checks can be made payable to "OJR MPO".
6. **DISTRICT BAND AUDITIONS:** District band auditions will take place Saturday, Nov. 18<sup>th</sup> at West Chester Rustin High School. For those of you who are auditioning, we will leave OJR at 7:15am on a bus. (PLEASE NOTE: This year we are providing transportation TO the auditions in West Chester, but everyone will need to make arrangements to be picked up that day in West Chester when your audition is complete.) District band includes the best student musicians from all schools in Chester, Philadelphia, and Delaware counties and is an AWESOME opportunity and experience. Anyone auditioning for district band needs to turn in \$4.00 to cover your registration cost.
7. **OJR BAND PARENT EQUIPMENT CREW, CHAPERONES, ETC.:** A quick shout out to our dedicated OJR band parent equipment crew and chaperones. We have a lot of great assistance each and every week and we couldn't do it without them!

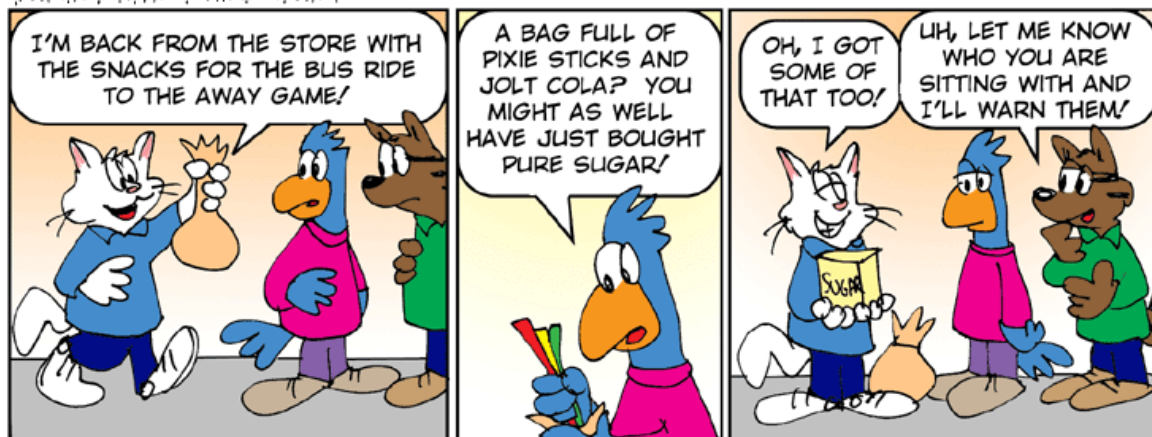
## **BAND SCHEDULE - OCTOBER**

- 10/3/17 Rehearsal - 5:30pm to 8:30pm
- 10/4/17 **OJR Band Night at Giovanni's Restaurant - 4:00pm to 9:00pm**
- 10/5/17 After-School Music Sectional - All Brass & Low Saxes - 2:30 to 3:30
- 10/6/17 **AWAY FOOTBALL GAME (Boyertown)**
  - Report 4:45pm
  - We perform pre-game
  - Return approx. 10:15pm
- 10/7/17 **OJR 47<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL CAVALCADE OF BANDS**
  - Band members report to band room by 4:30pm
  - Cavalcade starts at 6:00pm
  - Performance schedule attached
  - Following the conclusion of the cavalcade, the HS marching band will join the KU Marching Band and Mr. Wells in the HS Cafeteria for Pizza, Cake, and other refreshments.
- 10/10/17 Rehearsal - 5:30pm to 8:30pm  
MPO Monthly Meeting - 7:00pm - HS Chorus Room
- 10/12/17 After-School Music Sectional - Flutes & Clarinets - 2:30 to 3:30
- 10/13/17 **AWAY FOOTBALL GAME (METHACTON)**
  - Report 4:45pm
  - Return approx. 10:15pm
- ➔ • 10/13/17 **1<sup>st</sup> Spring Trip Payment and Permission Slip Due for Cleveland Trip \$265.00 - Checks payable to "OJR MPO"**
- 10/14/17 **CAVALCADE (Penncrest High School) - *See Attached Schedule***
- 10/17/17 Rehearsal - 5:30pm to 8:30pm
- 10/18/17 **ELVERSON PARADE (*rain date 10/19/17*)**
  - Report 5:00pm
  - Leave OJR 5:30pm
  - Parade starts at 7:00pm
  - Return approx. 9:00pm
- 10/19/17 After-School Music Sectional - Altos & Mellos - 2:30 to 3:30

- 10/20/17 **HOME FOOTBALL GAME vs. SPRINGFORD (HOMECOMING)**
  - Report 5:15pm
  - We will perform POST-GAME (Springford will do pre-game)
  - Homecoming Ceremony is during half-time
  - Finish approx. 10:00pm
- 10/21/17 **OJR BAND MATTRESS FUNDRAISER**
  - 10:00am to 5:00pm
  - Middle School Gymnasium
- 10/24/17 Rehearsal - 5:30pm to 8:30pm
- 10/26/17 After-School Music Sectional - Brass & Low Saxes - 2:30 to 3:30
- 10/27/17 **HOME FOOTBALL GAME (Senior Parents Night)**
  - Report 5:15pm
  - We will likely perform POST-GAME
  - Senior Parent Recognition is during half-time
  - Finish approx. 10:00pm
- 10/28/17 **FINAL CAVALCADE (J.P. McCaskey High School)**
  - *See Attached Schedule* -
- 10/30/17 Jazz Band Vocalist Auditions After School - 2:15pm in the Band Room

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# OJR CAVALCADE DAY – 10/7/17

## SCHEDULE

4:30pm – Report to the Band Room (unless you are volunteering in some capacity and have a different reporting time?)

5:00pm – Line Up / March Down

5:55pm – National Anthem performed by ‘The Naturals’

6:00pm – Show Begins – Watch Other Bands Performances

7:00pm – Intermission – Eat, Meet People From Other Bands, Etc.

8:30pm – OJR PERFORMANCE

8:45pm - KUTZTOWN UNIVERSITY PERFORMANCE

9:00pm – KU/OJR Joint Performance & Dedication to Mr. Wells

9:15pm – Massed Bands Performance – *Shut Up and Dance*

9:30pm – OJR BAND AND KU BAND MEET TOGETHER IN HS CAFETERIA – Pizza, Cake, and other refreshments

Here is our performance schedule that night:

<u>SCHOOL</u>	<u>PERFORMANCE TIME</u>
Lancaster Catholic	6:00pm
Springfield	6:15pm
Penncrest	6:30pm
OJR Middle School	6:45pm
<b>Intermission</b>	<b>7:00pm</b>
Spring-ford MS	7:45pm
Pottstown	8:00pm
Manheim Township	8:15pm
<b>Owen J. Roberts HS</b>	<b>8:30pm</b>
Kutztown University	8:45pm
<b>KU / OJR Combined Band with Dedication to Richard Wells</b>	<b>9:00pm</b>
Massed Bands Finale	9:15pm

# PENNCREST CAVALCADE DAY – 10/14/17

## SCHEDULE

10:45am - Report

11:00am – Practice in Stadium

2:15pm – Meal together in cafeteria provided by OJR Band Parents

4:00pm – Leave OJR

4:45pm - Arrive at Penncrest HS – Watch Other Bands During 1<sup>st</sup> Half

7:10pm – Drumline Battles during Intermission

7:45pm – Perform

10:00pm – Leave Penncrest

10:45pm – Approx. Return OJR

Here is their performance schedule that night (gates open at 5:00pm):

<u>SCHOOL</u>	<u>PERFORMANCE TIME</u>
National Anthem	6:00pm
West Chester Henderson	6:10pm
Springfield	6:25pm
Manheim Township	6:40pm
Garnet Valley	6:55pm
<b>Intermission – Drumline Battles</b>	<b>7:10pm</b>
<b>Owen J. Roberts</b>	<b>7:45pm</b>
Conestoga	8:00pm
Penncrest	8:15pm
Finale	8:30pm

# **J.P. McCASKEY CAVALCADE DAY – 10/28/17**

## **SCHEDULE**

- 9:00am – Breakfast in Cafeteria**
- 11:00am – Leave OJR**
- 12:00pm – Arrive J.P. McCaskey**
- 1:00pm – Combined Rehearsal with Every Band**
- 3:00pm – Group Meal Together in Stadium**
- 5:00pm – Cavalcade Begins**
- 7:00pm – OJR Performance**
- 8:45pm – Grand Finale on Field**
- 10:00pm – Leave McCaskey**
- 11:00pm – Approx. Return OJR**

Here is their performance schedule that night (gates open at 4:00pm):

<b><u>SCHOOL</u></b>	<b><u>PERFORMANCE TIME</u></b>
<i>Gates &amp; Concessions Open</i>	<i>4:00pm</i>
National Anthem	4:45pm
Milton Hershey	5:00pm
Pottstown	5:15pm
Solanco	5:30pm
Hershey	5:45pm
Springfield	6:00pm
<i>Intermission</i>	<i>6:15pm</i>
<b>Owen J. Roberts HS</b>	<b>7:00pm</b>
Manheim Township	7:15pm
Lampeter Strasburg	7:30pm
Lancaster Catholic	7:45pm
Ephrata	8:00pm
McCaskey	8:15pm
<b>Finale</b>	<b>8:45pm</b>