



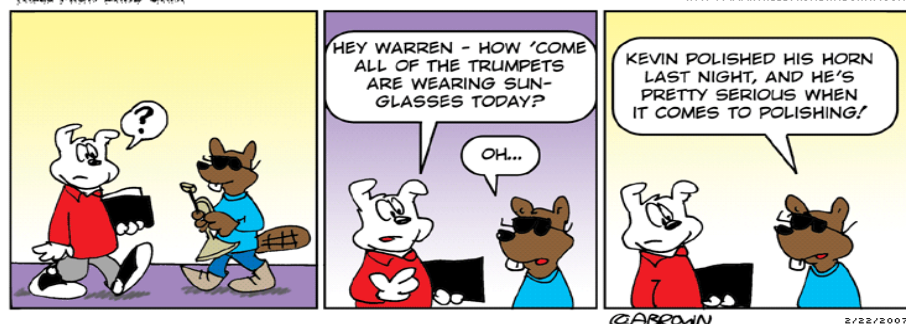
MENGEL'S 'MINDERS': October, 2019



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1. **OJR CAVALCADE:** The 49th annual OJR Band Cavalcade will take place this Saturday, Oct. 5th, 2019 and it is going to be a great one! Help is still needed in many areas. Parents, to see where you may be able to volunteer, go to: www.ojrbandmpo.com/cavalcade This year's cavalcade will feature the Temple University "Diamond" Marching Band as our feature band of the evening, followed by our GRAND FINALE involving every student from every band in a joint performance on the field together.
2. **PARENTS FEEL FREE TO CHEER LOUDLY!!!:** Parents, feel free to cheer loudly for us at our upcoming cavalcades & remaining performances. 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. **CURRENT FUNDRAISER - YANKEE CANDLES:** This is a student account fundraiser, meaning that all profits go directly to the band members' student accounts to help pay for their spring trip to Disney. The fundraiser is wrapping up soon, so take advantage of it by going to the following page on the MPO website for more information: <https://www.ojrbandmpo.com/yankee-candles.html>
4. **DISTRICT BAND AUDITIONS:** District band auditions will take place Saturday, Nov. 23RD 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: We provide 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 cash to cover your registration cost.
5. **SPRING BAND TRIP TO DISNEY/UNIVERSAL:** The plans for our spring band trip to Orlando are in full swing! The 2nd trip deposit in the amount of \$565.00 is due on Friday, Nov. 22nd. Attached here is the "Student Account Withdrawal Form" if any of you would like to use funds from your student fundraising account towards your trip payment.
6. **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!

TALES FROM BAND CAMP



BAND SCHEDULE - OCTOBER

- 10/1/19 Rehearsal - 5:30pm to 8:30pm
- 10/4/19 **AWAY FOOTBALL GAME (Norristown)**
 - Report 4:30pm
 - We perform at Halftime
 - Finish approx. 9:45pm
- 10/5/19 **OJR 49th ANNUAL CAVALCADE - *See Attached Schedule***
- 10/8/19 Rehearsal - 5:30pm to 8:30pm
Band Parent Monthly Meeting - 7:00pm - MS Band Room
Cheesecake Fundraiser Kick-Off
- 10/12/19 **CAVALCADE (Penncrest High School) - *See Attached Schedule***
- 10/15/19 Rehearsal - 5:30pm to 8:30pm
- 10/16/19 **ELVERSON PARADE (*rain date 10/17/19*)**
 - Report 5:00pm
 - Leave OJR 5:30pm
 - Parade starts at 7:00pm
 - Return approx. 9:00pm
- 10/17/19 *Rain Date for Elverson Parade*
- 10/18/19 **HOME FOOTBALL GAME & SENIOR PARENT NIGHT**
 - Report 5:15pm
 - Methacton's Band Performs Pre-Game
 - Senior Parent Recognition at Halftime
 - We perform Post-Game
 - Finish / Pickup approx. 9:45pm
- 10/22/19 Rehearsal - 5:30pm to 8:30pm (**Final Rehearsal Of The Season**)
- 10/25/19 **HOME FOOTBALL GAME & CHEESECAKE FUNDRAISER ORDER DUE**
 - Report 5:15pm
- 10/26/19 **FINAL CAVALCADE (J.P. McCaskey High School)**
Schedule to be announced.....

OJR CAVALCADE DAY – 10/5/19

SCHEDULE

- 2:30pm – All Band HOSTS report to the band room and get changed
4:15pm – All other Band Members Report to the Band Room and change into uniform
4:30pm – Start heading down to stadium to watch other bands, order candy grams, grab something to eat, etc.
5:05pm – National Anthem performed by ‘The Naturals’
5:15pm – Show Begins – Sit Together - Watch Other Bands Perform
6:15pm – Meet at Stadium Main Gate to Welcome Middle School Band
6:30pm – Watch Middle School Band Performance Together!
6:45pm – Intermission – DRUMLINE SHOWCASE ON FIELD
(Eat, mingle, meet people from other bands, etc.)
7:30pm - Meet in HS Band Room & Prepare For Warmup
8:30pm – OJR PERFORMANCE
8:45pm - TEMPLE UNIVERSITY PERFORMANCE
9:15pm – Massed Bands GRAND FINALE
9:45pm – OJR BAND AND TEMPLE UNIVERSITY BAND MEET
IN HS CAFETERIA FOR PIZZA AND REFRESHMENTS
10:15pm – Finish / Pick UP

<u>SCHOOL</u>	<u>PERFORMANCE TIME</u>
Pottstown	5:15pm
Penncrest	5:30pm
Upper Merion	5:45pm
Cardinal O’Hara	6:00pm
Springfield	6:15pm
OJR Middle School	6:30pm
Intermission – DRUMLINES	6:45pm
Spring-ford MS	7:15pm
Manheim Township	7:30pm
Lancaster Catholic	7:45pm
Exeter	8:00pm
Valley Forge Military Academy	8:15pm
Owen J. Roberts HS	8:30pm
TEMPLE UNIVERSITY	8:45pm
Massed Bands Finale	9:15pm

PENNCREST CAVALCADE DAY – 10/12/19

SCHEDULE

10:45am - Report

11:00am – Practice in Stadium

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

4:00pm – Leave OJR

5:00pm - Arrive at Penncrest HS – Watch Other Bands During 1st Half

7:00pm – Drumline Battles during Intermission

8:00pm – Perform

10:00pm – Leave Penncrest

11:00pm – 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
Garnet Valley	6:40pm
Intermission – Drumline Battle	7:00pm
Valley Forge Military Academy	7:45pm
Owen J. Roberts	8:00pm
Strath Haven	8:15pm
Penncrest	8:30pm
All-Band Finale	8:50pm

**AUTHORIZATION TO USE FUNDS FROM INDIVIDUAL STUDENT
FUNDRAISING ACCOUNTS**

OJR HS Marching Unit ORLANDO TRIP 2020

PAYMENT #2 - \$565.00

Due on or before November 22, 2019

(Return this form to Mr. Mengel **ONLY** if you want to use money in your fundraising account.)

Student Name _____

_____ I would like to use \$_____ from my MPO Student Account.

(Check) \$ _____ + (Student Account) \$ _____ = \$ 565.00

Please make all payments in checks and payable to: **“OJR MPO Band Chapter”**

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

Any questions about student account e-mail: tmengel@oirsd.net