



A NOTE FROM OUR BAND DIRECTOR

MEMORIAL DAY PARADE INFORMATION

While our nation takes the day to reflect on our armed forces personnel who have made the ultimate sacrifice, the Roaring Lions are proud to serve our community and actively pay tribute to those brave men and women. Memorial Day is a mandatory activity for all band members, and an important reminder to our younger generations of what service and sacrifice is all about. Thank you for your flexibility, as many weekend plans are adjusted or cut short in order for the band members to fulfill their obligation.

The day begins at 9AM at Penncrest as we muster and load buses. The first parade is on State Street in Media, stepping off at 10AM. From there, we travel to Lenni to perform as part of the ceremony at the Monument. We typically return to Penncrest around 12:30, at which time uniforms are collected for the final time this year. In most cases, students are done at 1PM and can rejoin family activities for the remainder of the day.

Uniform is dependent upon weather, as our #1 concern is the health of our performers. As we get a firm forecast for the day, the students will be told what they should wear.

Address to Lenni:

691 New Rd

Aston, PA 19014

Directions are on the

website: <http://www.penncrestband.org/events/memorial-day>

Upcoming Band Events

Friday, May 17th (4:00 - 10:00pm): **DINING OUT EVENT** @ Panera Bread (Granite Run Promenade). Take a break from cooking and enjoy a meal with other band families! Present the coupon (paper or electronically) found on this link and Penncrest Band receives 20% of the proceeds:

<http://penncrestband.org/images/2018-2019/pdfs/diningout/PaneraCoupon-PenncrestBand.pdf>

Monday, May 20th - Wednesday, May 22nd: PERCUSSION PLACEMENT TRYOUTS. Audition sign-ups can be found here:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050f44acaa2dabfb6-penncrest>

Percussion coordinator John Paul Kuhar will provide additional information to percussionists.

Friday, May 24th (6:00pm): **BAND BANQUET**. Information can be found here:

<http://www.penncrestband.org/images/2018-2019/pdfs/2019-Banquet-Invitation.pdf>

Monday, May 27th (after Memorial Day performances): **UNIFORM RETURN**.

Check out the Sign-up Genius to see if you can help:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/508094ca8a62ca75-uniform1>

Saturday, June 8th (12noon - 8:00pm): **SPRING TRAINING**. Save this date! This is the first time the 2019-2020 Penncrest Marching Band will assemble. The event will conclude with a preview performance of the new field show music. Once the day's schedule is finalized, it will be made available to students and parents. Volunteer sign-up is the same one used for uniform return volunteers:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/508094ca8a62ca75-uniform1>