

September 12, 2018



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**A NOTE FROM OUR BAND DIRECTOR:**

Thank you to all our parents who have signed up to chaperone and volunteer at our events! Our success depends on active participation from parents, and our organization is appreciative of your willingness to help. However, because there is an administrative process that occurs to approve chaperones, ONLY chaperones that are listed on our sign-up can accompany the band. Our school office gives approval for those listed on the sign ups, and we are accountable to Mr. Harrison and the office should any questions arise re: our volunteers. In addition, band parents should NOT be walking through the building to gain admission to football games or any event in which our band participates. We are not only band parents, but parents of Penncrest High School and the expectation is that if you wish to attend events, you support these events accordingly and respect the rules of admission. Thank you for your understanding.

Please note the following changes to the band practice schedule. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.

\*Wednesday, September 12th: full band practice is now 5:00pm – 8:00pm

\*Wednesday, September 19th: NO practice

\*Thursday, September 20th: full band practice is 5:00pm – 8:00pm

\*The Veterans Day Parade has been changed to Monday, November 12

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## **Festival of Bands Information**

**LAST CALL to Pre-Order Your Festival T-Shirt – ONLINE SALES DEADLINE EXTENDED TO SUNDAY 9/16!**

Don't miss this chance to own your very own high-quality, super stylish, Festival t-shirt for just \$8! Pre-orders close on Sunday, September 16th and you can order online or send in a check and order form to the band room lock box. Stock will be limited at the show, so pre-ordering now is the way to go! See this link for details: [2018 Festival of Bands](#). Pre-ordered Festival t-shirts will be available for pick-up at the t-shirt sales table during the Festival.

## **Festival Volunteers**

Thank you to everyone who already signed up to volunteer at our Sept 22 Festival of Bands. The response has been terrific! If you haven't signed up yet, please check out the Sign Up Genius at [2018-2019 PHS Band Parents: 2018 Festival of Bands](#) and consider donating refreshments at [2018-2019 PHS Band Parents: Refreshments -Festival of Bands](#)

## **Festival Schedule**

6:00 National Anthem

*performed by* Springton Lake Middle School

6:10 Henderson High School

6:30 Brandywine High School

6:50 Springfield High School

7:10 Intermission

7:30 Drum-line Battles

8:00 Garnet Valley High School 8:20 Owen J.

Roberts High School 8:40 Strath Haven High School

9:00 Penncrest High School

9:20 All-Band Finale

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## **Phillies Band Night**

The Phillies tickets for the game and parade on Monday, September 17 have been ordered and will be distributed to the students on Wednesday or Thursday (September 12 or 13). If you did not purchase a ticket and would still like to go, please contact Nancy Corner ([nancy.corner@icloud.com](mailto:nancy.corner@icloud.com)). Additional information:

- Each ticket has a coupon that can be redeemed for a 2018 Phillies Band Night Phanatic Figurine. Redeem the coupon at the kiosk behind section 210 until the 5<sup>th</sup> inning.
- Parents are not permitted in the rehearsal area before the parade.
- The parade starts at 6:00 pm. Parents should assemble along Citizens Bank Way by the third base gate. Students will march from Lot X down CitizensBank Way to the Third Base Gate
- Transportation will be provided to and from the Ballpark for Students Chaperones ONLY.