



Owen J. Roberts 48th Calvacade will be on Saturday, October 6th. For details about the schedule, click on the following link:

<http://penncrestband./events/2018-ojr>

There is no practice this Saturday morning before the Owen J Roberts festival. Many of our members are taking the SAT that morning. Good luck!

A Letter from the Band Parent Coordinator from Strath Haven High School about the Festival of Bands

On behalf of the parents, students, Band parents (“Roadies”), Coaches and Staff of Strath Haven High School Panther Marching band, we would like to give you a standing ovation!! Your Penncrest Festival of Bands evening was magnificent!! We all had such a wonderful time!! Your attention to detail was so impressive. Everything was so organized; you thought of everything. I was talking to one volunteer who showed me your packet with maps, instructions, time table, you must have worked many hours getting this event ready. Your volunteers were so kind, helpful and couldn’t be more accommodating. We had a bit of an emergency with one of our students and needed to get her home and we didn’t have a car, we were trying to find another parent to come pick us up. Imagine our surprise when you had assigned Elizabeth who was our liaison. She jumped right in and took us in her car and drove us to our school. Again attention to detail to even think of assigning volunteers to each school in case of emergency – brilliant!!!

We also could not believe the delicious spread of food!! I'm still thinking about the brisket! Your wonderful volunteers in that room told me all about the donations and gave me a flyer of where I could purchase everything. They were so attentive and asked us to bring back anyone in our group who had not eaten. They even gave me foil sheets to take home a piece of cake since I was so full – amazing! But I think the people who you all impressed the most were the bus drivers!! They could not believe you had a comfortable place for them to sit and snacks/drinks for them. Your kindness did not go unnoticed.

The students had a blast and the students who couldn't attend were sad they were not there. The necklaces were a great way for all the students to mingle and get to know one another – awesome idea!! I just can't say enough about the evening so I will just say thank you, thank you, thank you, for a festive evening and we would gladly consider returning next year if we are lucky enough to be invited.

Have a terrific rest of your season,

Kelly Caulfield

Band Parent Coordinator

CALLING ALL BAKERS! The Penncrest Roaring Lions Marching Band will be hosting a "BAND BAKERY" during the October 12th football game. This is a chance for all of you bakers to show off your talent and share your homemade confections during the Homecoming game. The atmosphere that night will be especially festive and students, staff, alumni, family and friends will be happy for the chance to buy your sweet treats!

We will be selling hand held treats (not full cakes or pies) and each band section is being asked to donate. Section leaders will be asked to coordinate their sections' donations, so your child may ask you to send something specific. Or you could just tell your child what you'd like to bake. Quantities on the sign-up are by the dozen and if your child's section sign-up is full, feel free to sign up to help a section that is struggling to meet its goal. Also, please indicate what you are sending so we can get a variety of baked goods (as opposed to 132 dozen chocolate chip cookies).

We hope you'll join in on this bake fest but if you have no time to bake, we're accepting store-bought items as well!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/508094CA8A62CA75-band1>

Call or text Vides Westcott with any questions about this event: 610-405-5967 or email:cdwestcott @juno.com

A reminder... for parents to please park in the parking spots as await the band's return from away events. Parking in the bus lane causes the band buses to park further away which slows down unloading time. The equipment truck needs room to park next to the band room. Thank you for your consideration of our tired band members (and parents) as we return from away events!