



A NOTE FROM OUR DIRECTOR:

The Veterans Day Parade steps off Monday 11/12 at 11:11 AM. Penncrest maintains a place of honor as the first band in the parade, and our trumpet players play taps each year at the monument across from the veterans museum. We are proud to offer this service to our community, and I am grateful to be able to teach this important lesson in civics to my students.

Band members should bring their full uniform to school that morning and store it in the band room. They will be out of the building during periods 3-8. They will have the opportunity to eat lunch in Media after the parade, and should bring money appropriate for their dining plans. \$15 is a good number. Specific instructions were sent to the band members through Schoology, so they should be able to answer any questions for you.

Jazz Fest organizational meeting tomorrow night - Thursday, Nov. 8th for anyone interested in joining the committee. Alec Schwartz (event chairperson) will host the meeting at his home. Those interested should RSVP to Alec at alec@cbpref.com

Senior Parents - enjoy and download pictures (mostly) from Senior Night October 26, 2018 @ <https://photos.app.goo.gl/6AxtT7JTEJSQMk768> courtesy of your friendly neighborhood photography staff! Please write chris@westcottedesignz.com if you have any problems accessing the images.

Forms for the 2019 Indoor Program are available at <http://penncrestband.org/forms/current-forms>

Message from the Treasurer:

Band Trip Update

- Total cost of the trip for each participant is over \$1,270. Congratulations, your fundraising efforts have reduced that price to \$1,150. If we can negotiate the use of the trailer with the school district, that amount will be reduced by an additional \$50.

- Trip deposit invoices have been issued, however, not all payments and scrip rebates have been applied. You should be seeing those applied in the next few days. If your payment has not been applied by Friday, please contact me at treasurer@penncrestband.org to check the status.

- If you are applying to be a chaperone, you must make the \$250.00 deposit by the November 29th deadline if you want to be considered. If you are not chosen as a chaperone this payment will be credited to your child's second trip payment.

Trip payments through PayPal can be made using this link: <http://penncrestband.org/events/band-trip>

Upcoming Dates to remember:

11/12: Veterans Day Parade (see Director's note above)

11/12: Fall Concert: 7pm in the Penncrest auditorium

- Mr. Snyder will inform students of the report time to band room.
- Come enjoy the concert!

11/13: Indoor Percussion (for those participating): first practice, 6 - 9pm

11/15: Indoor Colorguard (for those participating): first practice, 6 - 9pm

11/17: Craft Show

- ALL band and colorguard students are asked to work one shift. Student sign-up sheets will be posted in the band room.
- Come and shop! There will be over 100 vendors selling their products!