



MENGEL'S 'MINDERS: October, 2022

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1. **OJR CAVALCADE:** The 51st annual OJR Band Cavalcade is behind us. Even though the weather wasn't the best, it was still a great day for our music program and I'm proud of all band members for your hospitality towards our visiting bands and for your terrific performance! There are too many people to thank individually, but I do need to point out the incredible efforts of Mrs. Kelly Erb and Mrs. Allison Dhuy, our cavalcade coordinators this year. They did a terrific job organizing the event and going with the flow once the weather became a factor. Many thanks to everyone involved (students, parents, staff, school personnel, etc.) who came together to put the 51st OJR cavalcade in the books as another great one!
2. **PARENT CHEERING SECTION:** 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. **FALL MARCHING BAND PRACTICES:** Weekly marching band practices for the remainder of the season will be on Tuesday nights in October from 5:30pm to 8:30pm. Please remember, with only one group practice a week on Tuesday nights, that means there are **only 3 Tuesday night practices remaining for the season**, so missing even one of them is a big deal. Please do everything possible to be at each practice for the remainder of the season. We will be adding new visuals, drill, and other fun things to the show at each practice.
4. **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!
5. **DISTRICT BAND AUDITIONS:** District band is for current sophomores, juniors, and seniors and includes the best student musicians from all schools in Chester, Philadelphia, and Delaware counties and is an AWESOME opportunity and experience. Auditions this year will once again be held through online video submissions beginning Nov. 14th. Please visit the PMEA District 12 website for more information: <https://www.pmea12.org>



BAND SCHEDULE - OCTOBER

- 10/7/22 **AWAY FOOTBALL GAME (Norristown HS)**
 - Report 4:30pm
 - We perform at Halftime (*tentative*)
 - Return approx. 10:30pm

- 10/11/22 Rehearsal - 5:30pm to 8:30pm

- 10/14/22 **AWAY FOOTBALL GAME (Boyertown HS)**
 - Report 4:45pm
 - We perform during Pre-Game at Boyertown
 - Return approx. 10:15pm

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| • 10/15/22 CAVALCADE (Manheim Township High School) - See Attached Schedule |
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- 10/18/22 Rehearsal - 5:30pm to 8:30pm

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| • 10/19/22 ELVERSON PARADE (<i>rain date 10/20/22</i>) |
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- Report 5:00pm
- Leaver OJR 5:30pm
- Parade Starts at 7:00pm
- Return to OJR approx. 9:00pm

- 10/21/22 **HOMEcomings GAME AND SENIOR PARENT NIGHT**
 - Report 5:30pm
 - We perform Pre-Game (*tentative*)
 - Finish approx. 9:45pm

- 10/25/22 Rehearsal - 5:30pm to 8:30pm (**Final Rehearsal Of The Season**)

- 10/28/22 **AWAY FOOTBALL GAME**
 - All Times To Be Determined...

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| • 10/29/22 FINAL CAVALCADE (J.P. McCaskey High School) - See Attached Schedule |
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- 11/5/22 *Rain Date for McCaskey Cavalcade*

- 11/10/22 **MARCHING BAND BANQUET - 6:00pm - HS CAFETERIA**

- 12/21/22 **ANNUAL BAND & ORCHESTRA HOLIDAY CONCERT - 7:00PM**

MANHEIM TOWNSHIP
CAVALCADE DAY SCHEDULE
10/15/22

11:15am Report to band room
 11:30am Practice
 2:45pm Meal together in cafeteria provided by OJR Band Parents
 4:30pm Leave OJR
 5:30pm Arrive at Manheim Township HS
 6:30pm Cavalcade Begins
 7:15pm OJR Performance
 9:00pm Finale (Band Seniors Join KU on field)
 9:45pm Leave Manheim Township
 10:45pm Approx. Return OJR

Here is their performance schedule that night:

<u>SCHOOL</u>	<u>PERFORMANCE TIME</u>
National Anthem	6:30pm
Solanco HS	6:45pm
Lampeter Strasburg HS	7:00pm
Owen J. Roberts HS	7:15pm
<i>INTERMISSION</i>	7:30pm
Lancaster Catholic HS	8:00pm
Delone Catholic HS	8:15pm
Manheim Township HS	8:30pm
KUTZTOWN UNIVERSITY	8:45pm
Finale	9:00pm

J.P. McCASKEY CAVALCADE DAY – 10/29/22

(Rain Date – 11/5/22)

10:30am	Breakfast in Cafeteria
12:30pm	Leave OJR
1:30pm	Arrive J.P. McCaskey
2:00pm	Combined Rehearsal with Every Band
3:00pm	Group Meal Together in Stadium
5:00pm	Cavalcade Begins
5:45pm	OJR Performance
6:00	Intermission
8:30pm	Grand Finale on Field
9:30pm	Leave McCaskey
10:30pm	Approx. Return OJR

Here is their performance schedule that night (gates open at 4:00pm):

<u>SCHOOL</u>	<u>PERFORMANCE TIME</u>
<i>Gates & Concessions Open</i>	<i>4:00pm</i>
National Anthem	4:55pm
Delone Catholic	5:00pm
Manheim Township	5:15pm
Ephrata	5:30pm
Owen J. Roberts HS	5:45pm
<i>Intermission</i>	<i>6:00pm</i>
Columbia	6:45pm
Solanco	7:00pm
Penncrest	7:15pm
Lampeter Strasburg	7:30pm
Lancaster Catholic	7:45pm
J.P. McCaskey	8:00pm
Combined Band Grand Finale	8:30pm