

MENGEL'S 'MINDERS: September, 2022



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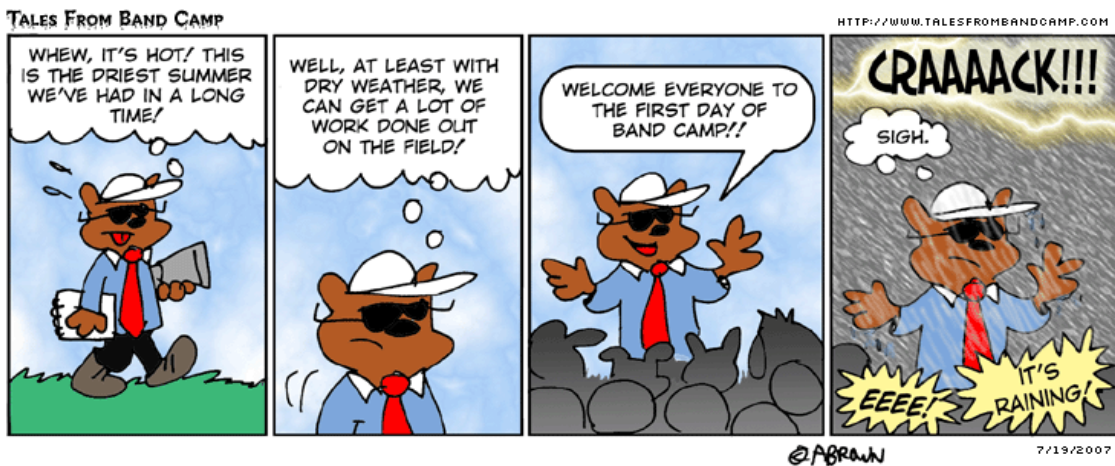


WELCOME BACK!!!

- BAND CAMP HELP THANKS:** Thanks to all for a great start to our season! From uniform distribution, to prop design & construction, to sizing & distributing uniforms, to handing out band camp dinners, to managing the sound system, to organizing band spirit wear, fundraisers, cavalcade program ads, and much more, a small community of parents & band supporters always come together to support the band at this time of the year and we are very thankful and appreciative of everyone's help!
- FALL PRACTICES:** Weekly marching band practices for the remainder of the season will be on Tuesday nights from 5:30pm to 8:30pm. Please remember, with only one group practice a week on Tuesday nights, that means there are **only 7 practices remaining for the season (7 Tuesdays through the end of October)**, 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.
- TWIN VALLEY CAVALCADE DAY - SAT, SEPT. 17TH:** We have an early season cavalcade at Twin Valley High School on Saturday, Sept. 17th. This will be the first cavalcade that Twin Valley has ever hosted at their school. Here is the tentative schedule for the day:
 - 11:15am - Report to Band Room
 - 11:30am - Practice in Parking Lot
 - 2:45pm - Meal together in HS Cafeteria **Parents - Here is the link to donate food items for our band meal that afternoon:**
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090f4ba5a7229-feed6>
 - 4:30pm - Leave OJR
 - 5:00pm - Arrive at Twin Valley HS
 - 7:00pm - Cavalcade Begins
 - 8:15pm - OJR Performance Time That Night
 - 10:15pm - Leave Twin Valley
 - 10:30pm - Approx return to OJR
- BAND UNIFORMS:** Our new band uniforms look terrific on everyone! We want to take care of them, of course, so please **make sure the band uniforms always go home after every performance and they are either hung up neatly or taken to the dry-cleaner if necessary.** Wearing a clean, neatly pressed uniform is important to the image that we want our band to present.
- OJR BAND PARENT (MPO) WEBSITE:** Our terrific OJR Band Parent Organization has their own website where they post regular announcements, pictures, volunteer information for parents, etc. You can visit our MPO's website at any time here: www.ojrbandmpos.com

6. **COMMUNICATION / "BAND" APP ANNOUNCEMENTS, Etc:** We try and use several forms of communication with the HS Band:

- Monthly "Mengel's Minders" for the big things going on...
- Weekly emails for the smaller things going on...
- "Band" App Announcements on your Cell Phone for the quick, short reminders as necessary. To sign up for the Band App Announcements on your phone, go to: <https://band.us/n/a2af5aZ1f9q7v> Parents can do this too if you would like to!
- Band website postings when possible with any major announcements and other information: www.ojrhsband.com



SCHEDULE - September, 2022

- 9/9/22 **AWAY FOOTBALL GAME (Avon Grove)**
 - Report 4:30pm
 - We perform HALFTIME
 - Return to OJR approx. 10:45pm

- 9/13/22 Rehearsal, 5:30pm to 8:30pm - Mandatory For All Members
OJR BAND PARENT MONTHLY MEETING - 7:00pm - MS Band Rm

- 9/16/22 **HOME FOOTBALL GAME vs. Upper Merion**
 - Report 5:15pm
 - We perform during pre-game
 - Finish around 9:45pm for pickup

- 9/17/22 **CAVALCADE - Twin Valley High School**
See Attached Schedule Below...

- 9/20/22 Rehearsal, 5:30pm to 8:30pm - Mandatory For All Members

- 9/23/22 **HOME FOOTBALL GAME vs. Perk Valley**
 - Report 5:15pm
 - OJR Middle School Band Joins Us Tonight
 - MS Band performs Pre-Game
 - Perk Valley performs at halftime
 - HS Band performs post-game (*Tentative!*)

- 9/27/22 Rehearsal, 5:30pm to 8:30pm - Mandatory For All Members

- 9/30/22 **HOME FOOTBALL GAME vs. Springford**
 - Report 5:15pm
 - We perform Pre-Game
 - Springford performs at halftime

TWIN VALLEY CAVALCADE DAY – 9/17/22

SCHEDULE

11:15am – Report to band room

11:30am – Practice in Parking Lot

2:45pm – Meal together in cafeteria provided by OJR Band Parents

4:30pm – Leave OJR

5:00pm - Arrive at Twin Valley HS – warmup time

7:00pm – Cavalcade Begins – We watch the first 3 bands

8:15pm – OJR Performance

9:35pm – Mass Band Finale

10:15pm – Leave Twin Valley

10:30pm – Approx. Return OJR

Here is their performance schedule that night:

SCHOOL	PERFORMANCE TIME
National Anthem	6:55pm
Daniel Boone HS	7:00pm
Muhlenberg HS	7:25pm
Exeter HS	7:50pm
Owen J. Roberts HS	8:15pm
Fleetwood HS	8:40pm
Twin Valley HS	9:05pm
All-Band Finale	9:35pm