



MENGEL'S 'MINDERS: 2022 FINAL EDITION

HAVE A GREAT SUMMER!!!!

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1. **BAND PERFORMANCE AT OJR GRADUATION:** Graduation is Friday, June 10th (*Rain Date Sat, June 11th*). All concert band members along with 8th grade incoming members should report no later than 5:30pm. The dress that night is the same as for the spring concert - Guys should wear nice pants, shoes, dress shirt & tie, Gals should wear either a nice dress or dress outfit. In the event of rain on June 10th, the graduation ceremony would be rescheduled to the following day - Saturday, June 11th. Please mark your calendars accordingly. Our band plays a crucial role in graduation each year. Please let Mr. Mengel know if you have any conflicts which would prevent you from attending.
2. **SENIORS:** Thank you for your hard work and dedication over the past four years. We will all miss you very much. Good luck with all of your future plans and stay in touch! Please don't forget to turn in anything you may have: uniforms, music, instruments, mouthpieces, flip folders, etc.....
3. **BAND UNIFORM COLLECTION:** All band uniforms will be collected on Wednesday, May 25th from 5:00pm to 8:00pm in the high school band room according to the following schedule by last name: Please bring along a check payable to "OJR MPO" for \$15.00 for the summer dry-cleaning.

5:00pm to 6:00pm - Last Names A through G

6:00pm to 7:00pm - Last Names H through N

7:00pm to 8:00pm - Last Names O through Z

A big thanks to Mrs. Danielle Blackledge and our OJR Band Parent Uniform Committee for their assistance with our band uniforms!

4. **SUMMER & FALL SCHEDULES:** All schedules are posted on the band website. Please visit www.ojrhsband.com and visit the "summer schedule" or the "fall schedule" pages for current schedule information.
5. **OJR JAZZ BAND at KNOEBELS:** The OJR HS Jazz Band has once again been selected to perform at Knoebels Amusement Park in Elysburg, PA on Saturday, June 4th. We will be doing two shows that day at the band shell: 2:30pm and 5:30pm. Come up and spend the day at Knoebels! We would appreciate some great OJR support in the audience!
6. **PRIVATE INSTRUMENT LESSONS:** Summer is a great time to start taking private lessons on your instrument! Private lessons absolutely make the difference in terms of playing ability, solo opportunities, and music festival experiences like district band, etc. Everyone should consider taking private lessons at some point! If you are interested in finding a teacher, I will attach a current list of area private lesson teachers here. If you need any help finding someone just let me know.

REMAINING SCHEDULE...

- May 25th UNIFORM COLLECTION - 5:00pm to 8:00pm - HS Band Room
- May 26th Drum Major Auditions - 6:00pm
- June 4th Jazz Band at Knoebels Amusement Park, Shows at 2:30 & 5:30
- June 7th Colorguard Rehearsal - 6:00pm to 8:00pm
- June 8th Colorguard Rehearsal - 6:00pm to 8:00pm
- June 10th **OJR Graduation** - Stadium
All band members (with 8th graders) report 5:30pm
Same dress as spring concert / Finish approx. 8:30pm
- June 11th Rain Date for OJR Graduation

TALES FROM BAND CAMP

[HTTP://WWW.TALESFROMBANDCAMP.COM](http://www.talesfrombandcamp.com)



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2022 “WILDCAT” MARCHING UNIT

SUMMER PRACTICE SCHEDULE

BRASS & WOODWIND SECTIONALS:

- TUESDAY, JULY 19th (10:00am to 12:00pm)
 - TUESDAY, JULY 26th (10:00am to 12:00pm)
 - TUESDAY, AUG 2nd (10:00am to 12:00pm)
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FRESHMAN DAY:

(For ALL freshman and/or newcomers to the band)

- THURSDAY, AUG 4th (9:00am to 12:00pm)
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BAND CAMP:

- AUGUST 8th through 12th (2pm to 8:30pm): All Units
 - AUGUST 15th through 19th (2pm to 8:30pm): All Units
 - AUG. 23rd (5:30pm to 8:30pm): All Units
 - AUG. 25th (5:30pm to 8:30pm): All Units
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COLORGUARD AND PERCUSSION WILL HAVE THEIR OWN SEPARATE REHEARSALS PRIOR TO BAND CAMP. THOSE SCHEDULES WILL BE DISTRIBUTED BY THE COLORGUARD AND PERCUSSION INSTRUCTORS.

All Rehearsals are mandatory. Please keep in mind that your attendance is critical, particularly at band camp. We cannot learn the show without you there! If you chose to be a member of the marching band, then you are expected to make a commitment to being at all functions. Please contact either Mr. Mengel or your instructor ahead of time with any problems you may encounter with the schedule.

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FALL PERFORMANCE SCHEDULE

(Draft #1 – 4/26/22)

<u>DATE</u>	<u>FUNCTION</u>	<u>REPORT</u>	<u>APPROXIMATE RETURN/FINISH</u>
Aug. 26	Home Game (Conestoga)	5:00 pm	9:45 pm
Sept. 2	Away Game (Wissahickon)	4:30 pm	10:45 pm
Sept. 9	Away Game (Avon Grove)	4:30 pm	10:45 pm
Sept. 16	Home Game (Upper Merion)	5:15 pm	9:45 pm
Sept. 17	CAVALCADE (Twin Valley HS)	TBD	TBD
Sept. 23	Home Game (Perk Valley) <i>(OJR MS Band Will Join Us At This Game)</i>	5:15 pm	9:45 pm
Sept. 30	Home Game (Springford)	5:15 pm	9:45 pm
Oct. 1	HOME CAVALCADE (OJR BAND CAVALCADE)	TBD	TBD
Oct. 7	Away Game (Norristown)	4:45 pm	10:30 pm
Oct. 8	CAVALCADE (Penncrest)	TBD	TBD
Oct. 14	Away Game (Boyertown)	4:45 pm	10:15 pm
Oct. 15	CAVALCADE (Manheim Township)	TBD	TBD

<u>DATE</u>	<u>FUNCTION</u>	<u>REPORT</u>	<u>APPROXIMATE RETURN/FINISH</u>
Oct. 19	HALLOWEEN PARADE (Elverson) <i>Rain Date Oct. 20th</i>	5:00 pm	10:00 pm
Oct. 21	Home Game (Methacton) <i>HOME COMING <u>AND</u> SENIOR PARENT NIGHT</i>	5:00 pm	10:00 pm
Oct. 28	Away Game (Opponent TBD)	TBD	TBD
Oct. 29	CAVALCADE - PAMBC FINALE (J.P. McCaskey)	TBD	TBD
Nov. 5	<i>Rain Date for McCaskey Cavalcade</i>	<i>TBD</i>	<i>TBD</i>
Nov. 10	Marching Band BANQUET (High School Cafeteria / Auditorium)	6:00 pm	

Please Note: All times listed are tentative at this point. Cavalcade times are listed as “TBD” or “To Be Determined”, but will generally involve a late-morning practice, followed by a meal together at OJR in the afternoon before we leave for the cavalcade in the evening.

PRIVATE LESSON TEACHERS

POTTSTOWN AREA (Or Close By)

FLUTE:

1. Dr. Lynne Cooksey 610-469-2518
2. Rachel Ficca 484-941-4835
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4. Ann Cusano 610-207-9293
5. Valerie Gray 484-300-1484
6. Eric Emrick 610-323-0561
7. Stuart Best 610-827-0956
8. Rachel Ficca 484-941-4835

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2. Nancy Gaspari 610-792-3595
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