



October 2018 Newsletter

IMPORTANT REMINDERS!

(Full calendar can be found on our website www.crnband.org)

October 18	Bag Bingo Event / Hawaii Fundraiser CR North Cafeteria	Doors Open: 6:00pm Bingo Start: 7:00pm
October 20	Cavalcade at William Tennent HS Event features 11 bands plus break Council Rock North (Yankee Division) Awards	Report: 12:00noon Start time: 5:30pm Perform: 6:00pm Approx 8:45pm
October 26	Football game HOME vs. CR South ...And the "Big Reveal"	Report: 5:00pm Kickoff: 7:00pm
October 27	Halloween Parade Trunk-or-Treat – following Parade, next to practice field Clothing & Shoe Drive at the Trunk-or-Treat parking lot Dinner & Neshaminy Competiton	Report: 8:00am Stepoff: 9:00am Approx 11:00am 10am-1pm Report: TBD
November 3	Cavalcade at Hatboro/Horsham	Report: 12:00noon
November 10	Cavalcade Championship – Hershey Stadium	Report: early, TBD Performance: TBD by class



COMING EVENTS...

🎵 **Jazz Band Auditions** 🎵 – November 19-20 from 6-9pm

Newtown Holiday Parade - Steps off at 2:00pm on December 2nd

Winter Concert – December 20th at 7:00pm (dress rehearsal December 19th at 6-9pm)

December Band Family Dinner – Date and time forthcoming

A Note from Our President:

Dear Band Community,

We are so proud of our SUPERIOR Marching Band! What an incredible season it has been. From Preview Night through Marching at the Rock, out on the field and in the stands, the talent

is high and the energy is contagious. Despite the heat waves and crazy amounts of rain, you are working hard and it truly shows. Congratulations to the Students and Band Staff.

Band Parents: you have answered the call, clicked on Sign Up Genius requests, and shown up to help. Freshmen Parents, you have really jumped right in, and we are so glad to have you on board. Every Football game and Competition, home or away, is an all-hands effort from our committees: Uniforms, Equipment, New Props, Chaperones, Refreshments and Video. Thank you to our dedicated committee leads and members! A special thank you to Johanna Hager for her leadership of Senior Recognition Night, where close to 100 family members joined with our Seniors for a memorable banquet following pre-game ceremonies on September 21st.

Fundraising for the Hawaii Performance Tour and our marching season is big part of our collective effort. A huge shout out goes to Kate Kay for leading the very successful Ford Drive 4 UR School event, and to Kathy Butler for creating the Holland Floorcovering Parking Spot Raffle. Susan Sciarratta and Lisa Weiss's efforts on communications led to our largest Social Media and PR campaigns for these events. The support of our Band Parents in sharing these events was a huge boost.

The most exciting time of our fall season is just beginning. We look forward to seeing you at the upcoming Bingo Night, Trunk or Treat, and Competitions! Go NORTH!

Best Regards,

Marc Weiss

President, CRN BPA



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The CRNBPA seeking a Newsletter Editor, the position is easy and flexible, contact Susan Sciarratta at kevinbsusan@msn.com if interested. We still have a few open spots for equipment and props moving at the competitions. Please use the SignUp Genius on our website (www.crnband.org) to sign up. **Thank you so much, to all who have helped at the football games!**



Clothing & Shoe Drive Fundraiser for:



Council Rock North

Color Guard

When:

Saturday, October 27th, 10am - 1pm

Where:

Parking lot @ CRHS North, next to Trunk or Treat event!

Contact:

Judene Steyn 609-647-5169

**Help our organization raise funds by
cleaning out your closets, attics, garages, and basements.
Please place your gently used/unwanted items in tightly tied bags.
All styles & colors of bags are accepted. Every bag counts.
Give your items a second chance to be worn/used again.
The more our collection weighs...the more we raise.
Thank you for your support!**



Acceptable Gently Used Items:

Adult & Children Clothing, Shoes, Sandals, Sneakers, Boots, Jackets, Coats, Rain Gear, Leathers,
Belts, Ties, Pants, Shirts, Sweaters, Vests, Blouses, Dresses, Skirts, Robes, Undergarments,
Sheets, Pillowcases, Towels, Linens, Tablecloths, Hats, Scarfs, Gloves, Handbags, Purses,
Wallets, Jewelry, Watches, Uniforms, Jerseys, Backpacks and New Diapers.



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HAWAII TRIP FUNDRAISING

Thanks to all families for promoting our general and individual fundraisers. So far, we have raised almost \$3000 towards the Hawaii trip, primarily, to fund the transport and/or rental of band equipment in Hawaii. The next individual payment, Invoice #5 will be due December 3.

UPCOMING FUNDRAISERS:

Chipotle Spirit Night – November 13th from 4-8pm at the Neshaminy / Trevoze Chipotle

Jazzy Pancake Breakfast – January 12th from 8-10am at Applebee's. Enjoy live jazz music with yummy pancakes!!



TRUNK
or
Treat



October 27th is a big day! First, the Band marches in **Newtown Halloween Parade**. Stepoff is at 9:00am. Band Section Leaders will advise on costumes. After the parade, everyone is invited to **Trunk-or-Treat** in the CR North parking lot next to the practice field. Please join in the fun by decorating your car trunk (see above photos from 2018...no one was actually harmed) and offering some treats. Light refreshments will also be provided. Also unload some bags for the used **Clothing and Shoe Drive Fundraiser** at the same lot anytime between 10am - 1pm. We get paid by the pound, and all proceeds fund our Color Guard. Our goal is 200 bags of goods.

But wait...there's more! Students will return to school, eat, and then depart for the Neshaminy Band Competition. **The CRBPA will feed your students dinner before departure.** Go North!

UNIFORM INFO

Now that we are in competition season, every detail counts! Make sure the Dinkles are polished and gloves are clean every week! New gloves can be purchased at the band closet. For any uniform issues, contact Lois O'Donnell at odonnell@comcast.net or Vicki Benson at benson995@aol.com.

COMMUNICATIONS CORNER:

Shutterfly Site to View or Upload Photos and Videos!

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Council Rock North Band Parents Association

