

August 2019



Dear MPO Marching Band Parent:

Thank you for considering becoming a marching band chaperone! This is a great opportunity to be involved with the band and meet other parents as well as to interact with the students. Whether you're a freshman band parent, or seasoned band parent who always wanted to travel with the band but never had an opportunity to, now's your chance! You can chaperone one event or multiple events, there are no minimum commitments! Of course, transportation and admission to events are free.

As chaperones, provide supervision during football games, competitions, and parades as well as help band members with their uniforms, equipment, props, etc. as they prepare for performances. In addition, we assist with medical emergencies, crowd control, equipment transportation, uniform care and maintenance. For away games and performances, we accompany the band on the buses to and from the events.

Prior to signing up to chaperone, the following clearances and documents must be completed and approved by the Athletic Department. This process is explained on the OJRHS website via the Parent Volunteer link. Links to the forms can be found on this site. **All forms must now be uploaded through the Volunteer application Form. They will no longer accept hand delivered paperwork.** For more detailed information and instructions, please link to <https://www.ojrsd.com/Page/204>

1. PA State Police Criminal Record Check (*must be updated every 5 yrs.*)
2. PA Child Abuse History Clearance (*must be updated every 5 yrs.*)
3. FBI Clearance
 - a. If you lived in PA for 10 or more years, complete the "Exemption from FBI Clearance Volunteer Form." *No fingerprints are required for volunteers.*
 - b. If you lived less than 10 years in PA, you must register online for your confirmation code to get your fingerprints.
4. PDE – 6004 - Act24 Arrest/Conviction Report and Certification Form
5. OJR Volunteer Application Form (Complete and submit this after all the previous forms have been obtained and are ready to upload)
6. Bring a copy of your driver's license or a photo ID to the High School front office so they can scan it for the Raptor screening program.

A medical volunteer is needed for all performance events. If you are a certified first aid responder, nurse, physician or any type of certified medical practitioner, please consider signing up. Ideally, the more medical volunteers we have available in sharing this responsibility the better, rather than relying on one or two parents throughout the season.

If you have any questions, please contact me at ojrmpochaperone@gmail.com or 610-715-5215. We look forward to meeting you!

Sincerely,

Jen Monteiro MPO Chaperone Chair

All sign-ups will be done through the Signup Genius link.
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F044CABA82FA3FA7-2019>

2019 “WILDCAT” MARCHING UNIT

FALL PERFORMANCE SCHEDULE

(Draft #2 – 7/7/19)

<u>DATE</u>	<u>FUNCTION</u>	<u>REPORT</u>	<u>RETURN/FINISH</u>
Aug. 23	Home Game (Conestoga)	5:15 pm	9:45 pm
Aug. 30	Home Game (Daniel Boone)	5:15 pm	9:45 pm
Sept. 6	Away Game (Avon Grove)	4:30 pm	11:00 pm
Sept. 13	Away Game (Upper Merion)	4:45 pm	10:30 pm
Sept. 20	Away Game (Perk Valley)	4:45 pm	10:30 pm
Sept. 21	CAVALCADE (Lancaster Catholic)	TBA	TBA
Sept. 27	Home Game (Boyertown) <i>HOMECOMING</i>	5:15 pm	10:00 pm
Oct. 4	Away Game (Norristown)	4:45 pm	10:30 pm
Oct. 5	HOME CAVALCADE (OJR CAVALCADE OF BANDS)	TBA	11:00 pm
Oct. 11	Away Game (Spring-Ford)	5:00 pm	10:15 pm

Oct. 12	CAVALCADE (Penncrest)	TBA	TBA
Oct. 16	HALLOWEEN PARADE (Elverson) <i>Rain Date Oct. 17th</i>	5:00 pm	9:00 pm
Oct. 18	Home Game (Methacton) <i>SENIOR PARENT NIGHT</i>	5:15 pm	9:45 pm
Oct. 25	Home Game (Opponent TBD)	5:15pm	9:45pm
Oct. 26	CAVALCADE - LCMBC FINALE (J.P. McCaskey)	TBA	TBA
Nov. 2	<i>Rain Date for McCaskey Cavalcade</i>	<i>TBA</i>	<i>TBA</i>
		6:00 pm	
Nov. 7	Marching Band BANQUET (High School Cafeteria / Auditorium)		

Please Note: All times listed are tentative at this point. Cavalcade times are listed as “TBA” or “To Be Announced”.