

ARCHBISHOP WOODS

MARCHING UNIT NEWSLETTER

October 2006 Edition

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Fall is finally here and outdoor season is in progress. It's great to see all the parents at each competition. Eastern Regional's are right around the corner. A message to all Senior Unit members... Friday October 27th is **Senior Recognition Night** held during halftime of the football game at Tennent. The band will be performing. All are welcome.

The fall craft show is only a little more than a month away. Please be sure to attend the October parents meeting for an update. As usual, we need plenty of volunteers to make this important fundraiser a success. Many thanks to all the volunteers for their continued support throughout the year.

Please be sure to check your file folder regularly for any flyers, fundraisers, or other information. If you are unable to attend the parents meeting, please have your child check your file and bring any materials home.

Here's to a successful outdoor season! Go Vikings!!

PARENT GENERAL MEETING

Tuesday, October 24th. Upcoming competitions, fund raisers and the craft show volunteer sign-ups are on the agenda.

FUND RAISERS :

YANKEE CANDLES – Delivery will be posted soon, before Thanksgiving.

GERTRUDE HAWK CANDY – This fundraiser will begin at the October Parent Meeting. More information will be given by Roseanne Lawler, at the meeting.

PIES – Thanksgiving pie (Styer Orchards) fundraiser starts at the parent meeting. Terri Lohoefer will have information at this meeting.

Please pick up your **POT PIES** after the October Parent Meeting. Thanks!

POINSETTIAS AND CHRISTMAS TREES – begins at the October parent meeting. Denine & Kevin Anderson will have information at the meeting. Orders and payment (payable to ABWMU) are due at the November parent meeting.

CANDY BARS - Hershey \$1.00 Candy Bars Fund Raiser offers \$18.50 credit of your total purchase. Candy is sold in boxes at \$40.00 each unit. Candy will be available at the parent meetings.

HOAGIE COUPONS – Available for purchase anytime and at all monthly parent meetings. Contact Rose Kennedy at 215-443-8435. We need a parent to “shadow” Rose throughout this year to continue this long tradition. Please notify a board member for further information.

CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS!!!!!!!

GIFT RAFFLE – Volunteers are needed to help organize, solicit, sell chances, and various other jobs to make this general fund raiser a success. The unit made approximately \$3,300 last year and hopes to increase that amount this year. We are also asking each family to contribute **one bottle of liquor** toward our “basket of cheer” gift raffle. We have several families who have already picked their theme baskets. Here are a few of the themes and their benefactors:

Rose Kennedy/Jane Olzak/Roberta Bier-Scrap Book
Denine and Pop Pop Anderson-Handyman Basket
Mary Arnold-Barbecue Theme
Sue Whitaker-yet to be determined
Jodi Curlett-Baby Basket
Diane Smith /Loretta Hart- Movie Basket

Maria O'Leary-yet to be determined
GRAND PRIZE BASKET-The Celenza Family
A week stay at their Jersey Shorehouse

There is still time to put a theme together and or to volunteer to solicit for a theme basket. Please notify Denine Anderson at the **October 24th** parent meeting for more information.

FLAGS-Thank you to everyone who helped with the sewing of the flags. A job well done! They look great!

TRUCK RENTAL A special "thank you" goes out to Pat and Kim Succi for the truck which they have generously taken care of, carries all the equipment to and from the competitions week after week. Thank you for your generosity!!

PARENT GREEN SHIRTS have been ordered
You may still order a shirt by calling Loretta De Francisco at 215-659-6918.

ALL CATHOLIC - Concert Band Auditions will be held December 3rd at North Catholic. There is still time to get music and audition!! Website is www.aboutpasa.com. Please call Tom Rakszawski 215-674-5006 if you have any questions or see Mr. Zimmaro. Good luck to all of our talented students.

WEBSITE FOR MARCHING UNIT
<http://www.abwoodmu.net>. Visit our website for the latest in calendar updates, competition results, current newsletter, along with photos and other information you may find interesting. Feedback, suggestions, ideas, photos, stories, links to Cavalcade of Bands (AWMU related) etc. are welcomed and in place. Please contact Jim at chief77@verizon.net. The website for Cavalcade of Bands, the division which Wood is marching, is as follows:
<http://cavalcadeofbands.com> Directions to the upcoming competition site may also be obtained at this site. "If" advanced tickets become available **BEFORE** a competition, we will notify everyone by E-mail.

CRAFT SHOW INFO

Sign up for Craft Show positions will be held at the October Parent Meeting. Volunteers are needed for this event. This is the biggest fundraiser of the year

and we need as many parents as possible to **donate their time and "energy"** for this worthy cause. All students of the color guard and marching band are required to participate during this fundraising event.

Also, during the October Parent Meeting, we will be hearing from the Director of Security for the Craft Show, John Smith. John needs volunteers to help with traffic control and security throughout the Craft Show. Please be generous and volunteer.

Needed: Kitchen Committee Volunteers and "Shadowers" needed to help carry on this tradition of having "chiefs" promoting our great food at the Craft Shows.

Thank you-to all who have donated soda and or water. Please contact Tom for further donations still needed for the upcoming Craft Show or call 215-674-5006.

MARCHING UNIT CALENDAR

Tues. October 24	General Parent Meeting
Fri. October 27	Football @ Tennent-Cardinal Dougherty/Senior Recognition Night
Sat. October 28	Eastern Regional – West Chester University.
Sat. November 4	SAT @ Wood Competition @Hatboro-Horsham
Sat. November 11/	Championships @
Sun. November 12	Hershey Park
Thurs. November 16	8 th Grade Visitation & Open House
Thurs. November 16	Craft Show Set Up
Fri. November 17	Craft Show 6:30-9:30
Sat. November 18	Craft Show 10:00-4:00 Clean-up immediately following
Tues. November 28	General Parent Meeting
Sun. December 3	All Catholic Concert Band Auditions @North Catholic

