



# October Newsletter

## Gina's Corner

Welcome back everyone! We are off to a great start this season! It is so nice to see so many returning twirlers and some new ones, as well. Welcome to all of our New Families! We are so happy that you've joined us this season! Our practice sessions are going well. The girls have been coming prepared for practice with the appropriate practice clothes and shoes, which is a BIG help. Please remind your twirler that hair should be pulled up and out of the face for practice as well. It was nice to see everyone out for our first parade of the season this past weekend. This is a nice, small community parade to get our season started. So, now we will begin to prepare for our next event, which will be the Fall Festival. I am looking forward to an awesome season!

## Senior Saturday—November

Saturday, November 5th  
11:15—1:00

Monroeville United Methodist Church  
Please come out and join us as we serve the Senior Community. Please sign up at the registration table if you can attend.

## Performance Information

No performances scheduled for October!

## Practice Information

Practices nights this month are:

October 3                      October 17  
October 10                     October 24

There will be no practice on October 31st.

## Birthday Celebration Night

We will be celebrating October birthdays at our October 24th practice. Please sign up to bring a snack at the registration table.

## Upcoming / Need to Know

Save the Date:

### **October 22nd**

Level 3 Seniors Retreat / Time & Agenda TBD

### **November 11**

Veteran's Day Parade

Redeemer Lutheran Church—Oakmont

Line up 8:30 / Parade 9:00

### **November 12**

Fall Festival—Penn Hills Alliance Church

Line up 3:30 / Performance at 4:00

### **November 19**

Oakmont/Verona Hometown Christmas Parade

### **December 10**

Steel Valley Christmas Parade

### **December 12th**

Christmas Party



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## Service Projects

### OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

We have the chance to bless children in need around the world. What do you need to do to participate? See Below!

**Get A Box:** Start with an average-size cardboard or plastic shoebox. If you want to wrap it, cover the box and lid separately.

**Girl or Boy:** Decide whether you will pack a box for a girl or a boy, and the age category: 2-4, 5-9, or 10-14

**Fill with Gifts:** Select a quality “wow” toy such as a doll, soccer ball with pump, or stuffed animal. Then add other fun toys, hygiene items, and school supplies. For more ideas visit [Samaritanspurse.org](http://Samaritanspurse.org).

**Pray:** Most importantly, pray for the child who will receive your gift. You can also include a personal note and photo.

**Collection of boxes will be now through our November 14th practice! Start filling those boxes.**

## Baton 101

**Brand New Batons:** Put your initials on the ball (very small) with a ball point pen. If they need taped please see Miss Loretta.

**Used Batons:** If you have an older baton and the tape needs rewrapped please take off all the tape and residue (Goo Gone is perfect for that ) on the baton and give it to Miss Loretta to tape. Clean the tips and put your initials on the ball.

We now have caps to protect the tips available. Learn that Memory Verse girls to earn them!

Caps must be stretched and worked to fit over the tips. **DO NOT WEAR THE CAPS FOR PERFORMANCES!!**

## Miss Loretta's Corner

I am continuing to do fittings for batons, boots and jackets for our winter events.

Returning members, please be sure that you check all of these so you are ready for the season. Get back to me as soon as possible so we have time to order items before they are needed for a parade or performance.