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NORWIN HOMECOMING FESTIVITIES 2018 **Events September 19th through 22nd**

NORTH HUNTINGDON, PA – Norwin School District’s 2018 Homecoming includes a full lineup of activities for the Greater Norwin community.

Wednesday, Sept. 19th: Banquets Unlimited

The Homecoming festivities will kick off on Wednesday Evening with a banquet sponsored by the Norwin Student Council to honor the Homecoming Court and their guests at Banquets Unlimited at 6:00 PM. The banquet is by invitation only, and will honor the 2018-19 Homecoming Court and their guests.

Thursday, September 20st: Athletic Hall of Fame

The Eighth Annual Athletic Hall of Fame dinner begins at 6:00 p.m. Thursday, September 20, 2018, with the Norwin Athletic Hall of Fame program and banquet at Stratigos Banquet Center. Ten individuals and four teams will be honored. The inductees are:

- **Individuals:** Ben Bailley (Basketball), Brad Bouldin (Volleyball), Mike Ferragonio (Volleyball), Nicky Garrity (Soccer), Rachel Kalberer (Volleyball, Track), Carol Muentzer-Henderson (Track) Damon Pietronigro (Swimming), Dan Priatko (Contributor, Football), Tom Savage (Basketball), Tim Tray (Track)
- **Teams:** The 1977 Boys Basketball team, the 1977 Boys Cross Country team, the 1987 Girls Volleyball team, & the 1988 Girls Volleyball team.

The Hall of Fame recognizes people who have brought pride and prestige to the Norwin School District athletic program and community, either as a player, coach, administrator, or community contributor. The Hall of Fame Executive Committee is chaired by Brandon Rapp and also consists of Les Harvath, Andy Phipps, Tom Shirley, Tom Shrump, and Jay Zahorchak.

Friday, September 21st: Fifth-Annual Community Carnival and Football Game

Friday, September 21st, 2018, from 3:30 to 6:30 p.m., Norwin High School clubs, classes, and sports teams will present a family-style carnival prior to kick-off in the large gym. Activities will include games with prizes, bouncy houses, a dunk tank, and food truck vendors. Student Council is sponsoring four large inflatables in the Large Gymnasium during the carnival. A wristband, available for purchase, will allow the

bearer to unlimited play games with a wide variety of guaranteed prizes. [Please click here to see the Carnival order form for information.](#)

In the parking circle outside the gym, food trucks will be available. Proceeds raised at the carnival will benefit the Castle Keep – an organization designed to benefit Knights in need.

Following the carnival, the High School Football Team will take on the Pine-Richland Rams, at 7 p.m. In conjunction with proceeds raised at the carnival, the Norwin School District will be donating to the Knights in Need. Monetary donations are also welcome. The coronation of this year's Homecoming king, queen, and presentation of the court will take place at halftime.

Saturday, September 22nd: Parade through Irwin and Evening Dance

The weekend activities continue Saturday, September 22, 2018, with the annual Homecoming Parade presented by the High School Student Council beginning at 10:30 a.m. The parade route follows its traditional path through Irwin, beginning at Immaculate Conception Church and ending at the intersection of Main Street and Pennsylvania Avenue. This is a major event with full participation by school and community groups, including school board members, administrators, principals, teachers, and students.

Shuttle Service for Parade Spectators Highly Recommended

Shuttle Service will begin for participants and community members at 9 a.m. from the Norwin Knights Stadium, running until 10:10 a.m. This shuttle service will continue after the parade to return people to Norwin High School to pick up their vehicles. This service is highly recommended by the Homecoming Committee, as parking is limited in Irwin.

Traffic Details for Parade Participants

The parade will continue with the traffic pattern from last year for all drivers and participants. At the end of the route, all traffic -- including convertibles, trucks, and flatbeds -- will be directed to the parking lot of the Irwin Playground. At that point, drivers will drop off participants. From there, all traffic will be directed through the alley running parallel to Pennsylvania Avenue. All participants will be directed to walk to Queen of Angels School where they can catch shuttles and return to Norwin High School.

Dance Saturday, September 22nd

The weekend will conclude with the annual Homecoming Dance from 7 to 10 p.m. Saturday. The dance is open to any current Norwin High School Student in grades 9-12, and their Norwin student guest or Norwin alumni guest who is under the age of 21. Tickets will go on sale Monday, September 10th through Wednesday, September 19th. Tickets can be purchased during all lunch periods for \$20 each. Please be advised that no tickets will be sold at the door. Appropriate, semi-formal attire is required.

For more information, contact the High School Student Council Advisor Mr. Patrick MacLaughlin (pmacalughlin@norwinsd.org) at 724-861-3005 ext. 3220. Tickets for the Eighth Annual Hall of Fame Banquet are \$35, and are available by contacting Mr. Brandon Rapp, Director of Student Activities and Athletics, in the Norwin High School Athletic Office, or via email Amy Kerr Athletic Secretary, at akerr@norwinsd.org, or brapp@norwinsd.org.