CHAMPIONS CHATTER

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Early October, 2025

NEXT MEETING IS ON MONDAY OCTOBER 6

We will meet on the **1st Monday – October 6 – as a Regular Meeting at ABC Pizza, 114 N Alexander St.** Special guests: new PCHS Boys Basketball Coach **Chris "CT" Senoga-Zake** and PCHS Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps (JROTC) Senior Army Instructor **Joe Cieslo**. We'll discuss final plans for the Golf Classic on Friday, October 10 and we will also discuss our other upcoming activities: Football Skills Challenge (Oct 18), Trunk or Treat (Oct 24), Youth Excellence Awards (Nov 3), and Tree Lot (Nov 22 set-up, open Nov 24-Dec 12). Bring a new member candidate and buy them dinner! Forward this newsletter email to your candidate as it also has a membership form (hint, hint ☺)!

IT'S GOLF TIME THIS FRIDAY OCTOBER 10!

The 31st Annual Golf Classic is this week on **Friday, October 10, 8:00 am, at Cleveland Heights Golf Course, Lakeland**! Looks like we will have **at least 25 foursomes** on the course and **over 45 total sponsors** (see page 2 of this Chatter). ***The day-of-event to-do list is attached***… please note your assignments and if you are not listed, you are not off the hook… we need more hands on-deck to set-up and get through the check-in process. Please reach out to **Golf Chair Jeb Hicks at papajeb56@gmail.com or 813-727-1204** to offer some help!

FLAG FOOTBALL SKILLS CHALLENGE AND TRUNK OR TREAT ARE ALMOST HERE!

We will assist Plant City Parks & Recreation Department with two October activities:

- Flag Football Skills Challenge **- Saturday, October 18** at the Otis M. Andrews Sports Complex. Set-up is at 8:00 am, competition is 8:30 to 10:30 am, awards at 11:00 am. This is a quick and easy event to help our kids!
- "Monster Mash" Trunk or Treat **- Friday, October 24** at Plant City Stadium! Arrival is no later than 5:30 pm, the event is 6:00 to 10:00 pm. Lots of fun connecting with the ghouls, goblins, and other costumed characters!

Please plan to come out and help at these two fun events! Social media graphics are on pages 3-4 of this Chatter!

IT'S TIME TO HONOR SOME SPECIAL HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS!

Planning is under way for the Youth Excellence Awards! We will recognize eight outstanding PCHS seniors, so mark your calendar for **Monday, November 3, 6:30 pm, at the Sadye Gibbs Martin Community Center!**

DON'T BLINK… TREE LOT SEASON IS ONLY SEVEN WEEKS AWAY!

Planning is also under way for the Christmas Tree Lot! **Set-up will be Saturday, November 22 at 8:00 am**. Trees arrive the same day at 12:00 noon. The lot will open for business Monday, November 24. Get ready!

LOOKING AHEAD… MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

- ✓ ***Monday, October 6:*** 1st Monday, regular meeting, 6:30 pm, ABC Pizza, 114 N Alexander St.
- ✓ ***Friday, October 10:*** Golf Classic, 6:30 am set up, 8:00 am tee off, Cleveland Heights Golf Course, Lakeland.
- ✓ ***Saturday, October 18:*** Flag Football Skills Challenge, 8:30 am set up, 9:00-11:00 event, OMA Sports Complex.
- ✓ ***Monday, October 20:*** 3rd Monday, Grill Night, 6:15 pm hot coals, 6:30ish meeting, GracePoint Church.
- ✓ ***Friday, October 24:*** "Monster Mash" Trunk or Treat, arrive 5:30 pm, event 6:00-10:00 pm, Plant City Stadium.

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FLAG FOOTBALL
SKILLS CHALLENGE 2025

PUNT | PASS | PULL

October 18, 2025

Otis M Andrews Sports Complex
2402 E Cherry St.

08:30 A.M. - 10:30 A.M.
Award Ceremony at 11:00 A.M.

Ages 6-15
Boys and girls divisions

Athletics Shoes or Cleats Required
No Bare Feet

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FIRST NAME*: _____ LAST NAME*: _____

MAILING ADDRESS*: _____

MAILING CITY AND STATE*: _____ ZIP*: _____

BIRTH MONTH*: _____ BIRTH DATE*: _____

MOBILE*: (_____)_____ HOME*: (_____)_____

EMAIL ADDRESS*: _____

SPOUSE / SIGNIFICANT OTHER NAME: _____

SPOUSE / SIGNIFICANT OTHER TELEPHONE - MOBILE: _____

SPOUSE / SIGNIFICANT OTHER EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

CURRENT / FORMER OCCUPATION: _____

PLANT CITY CHAMPIONS' MEMBER SPONSOR: _____

HOW DID YOU LEARN ABOUT PC CHAMPIONS: _____

WHAT ARE SOME OF YOUR HOBBIES: _____

AREAS OF INTEREST (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY)*:

- ☐ YOUTH PROGRAMS
- ☐ YOUTH SCHOLARSHIPS
- ☐ MEMBERSHIP
- ☐ FUNDRAISING
- ☐ MARKETING
- ☐ WEB SITE / SOCIAL MEDIA
- ☐ CLUB LEADERSHIP (PRESIDENT, VICE-PRESIDENT, SECRETARY/TREASURER)

** = REQUIRED*

PLEASE SAVE TO YOUR COMPUTER AND EMAIL TO US AT: PCCHAMPIONSFORYOUTH@OUTLOOK.COM

MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS

⇒ APPROVAL OF APPLICATION BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

⇒ $100 ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP FEE (JULY 1 TO JUNE 30)

⇒ VOTING RIGHTS AVAILABLE TO THOSE IN GOOD STANDING

⇒ MEETING ATTENDANCE IS PREFERRED BUT NOT REQUIRED

⇒ FOCUS IS ON ASSISTANCE AT ACTIVITIES AND FUNDRAISING EVENTS