

# Band 'pinks out' for breast cancer research

**HANOVER TWP.** - The Whippany Park Marching Band held a "Pink Out" event in support of breast cancer research on Saturday, Oct. 12.

The Whippany Park Music Boosters sold special pink "Pride Gear" shirts to band members, friends, and family. The organization then donated all of the proceeds, as well as the cost of the shirts, toward breast cancer causes.

"This is the first 'Pink Out' event for the marching band, and we're thrilled with how eagerly friends and family members stepped up to support breast cancer awareness, band director Carl Sabatino said."

The sale of the shirts brought in \$1,125 and students and family members wore their pink shirts to the Oct. 12 Whippany Park football game.

The Marching Band made two donations using the proceeds of the fundraiser. The first, a donation of \$625, was made to the American Cancer Society's "Making Strides Against Breast Cancer" program, in support of "Team Lynn."

Team Lynn walked on Sunday, Oct. 20 in memory of Lynn Hill, the mother of freshman band



Color guard members Megan Kerwin, left, and Carly Borrelli show off their "Pink Out" shirts, at the start of the Oct. 12 football game at Whippany Park High School.

member Derek Hill. Although this donation was a small part of the total for the "Making Strides" program, it was the one

that pushed the total over the \$18,000 goal.

A second donation will be made by the band in the amount

of \$500, in honor of a Whippany Park High School senior's mother, who was recently diagnosed with breast cancer.