Volunteer Needs and Fundraising

Roncali Festival Chapter Ones Needed: See Page 2
Rummage Sale Items Needed: See Page 2
Resch Center: http://signup.com/go/cefAFi

Weekly Music Calendar

Always double-check the online calendar on our website homepage for the latest updates

PHS
- April 13: Chamber choir rehearsal, 6:30am
- April 13: Red Raider Jazz Combo rehearsal, 7:00am
- April 16: Chamber choir rehearsal, 6:30am
- April 16: Red Raider Jazz Combo rehearsal, 7:00am
- April 16: Descant rehearsal, 6:30am
- April 16: Red Raider Jazz Band rehearsal, 6:30am
- April 17: Red Raider Jazz Combo rehearsal, 6:30am
- April 18: Mackinac Island Trip payment due
- April 18: Chamber Choir rehearsal, 6:30am
- April 19: Descant rehearsal, 6:30am
- April 19: Red Raider Jazz Band rehearsal, 6:30am
- April 20: Chamber Choir rehearsal, 6:30am
- April 20: Red Raider Jazz Combo rehearsal, 7:00am

PCMS
- April 13: Musical performances, 10:00am, 7:00pm
- April 14: Musical performance, 7:00pm
- April 15: Musical performance, 2:00pm
- April 20: Musical performance, 7:00pm
- April 21: Musical performance, 7:00pm
- April 22: Musical performance, 2:00pm

Community Band/Choir
- None
ANY UPDATES AND NEW ITEMS FROM PREVIOUS NEWSLETTERS ARE NOTED IN RED

PCMS MUSICAL – WEATHER UPDATE

Since forecasts are continually changing and it is too difficult to make accurate predictions as to the timing and size of the storm, we have decided to move forward this weekend with our original show schedule.

Friday, April 13 - Call Time for Cast and Crew 5:00pm Showtime 7:00pm
Saturday, April 14 - Call Time for Cast and Crew 5:00pm Showtime 7:00pm
Sunday, April 15 - Call Time for cast and Crew 12:00pm Showtime 2:00pm

Administration will be determining whether there is a need to cancel the shows on Saturday and/or Sunday as the weekend progresses and the storm gets closer.

A decision will be made by 3:00pm on Saturday and by 10:00am on Sunday.

We will spread the word in the following ways:

PCMS Musical website:
https://sites.google.com/a/pulaskischools.org/pcms-music-theater/
Our FaceBook page at PCMS Music Theatre
Twitter @PCMSMusical
PCSD Skyler
Television cancellation postings if possible

From D. Thomas Busch, PHS Director of Bands

• RONCALI FESTIVAL: Looking ahead to Wednesday, April 25th, we will be in need of assistance for the WSMA Lakeshore Band Festival at Roncalli H.S. We plan to take 5 buses so we will be in need of 5 chaperons and individuals from MET Force to tow the trailer and assist with the moving and handling of equipment. Please email me at dtbush@pulaskischools.org if you can assist.

From Michael Guerro, PHS Jazz Band Director:

• JAZZ UPDATES: The online calendar has been updated to show upcoming jazz performances. Our trip to UW-Eau Claire will not take place on April 20 and we will explore the possibility of attending this event in the future.

From Stephanie Rodgers, Drumline Coach:

• DRUMFEST is Saturday, May 19 at Bay Beach Amusement Park. The performance will include all members of the high school drumline. Eighth graders are welcome to attend Drumfest with the high school drumline, but will not perform. Details to come.

• FOX VALLEY FORCE & BLIZZARD GAMES: Drumline will also appear at the Fox Valley Force game on the evening of Saturday, May 19 and at the Green Bay Blizzard game on Friday, June 1.

If interested in purchasing tickets for either the Fox Valley Force game or the Green Bay Blizzard game, please contact me at Stephanie_rodgers@live.com or text/call (920)606-4085.

From Renee Slezewski, PMB President

• FUNDRAISING CHANGES: Changes are being made to the PMB fundraising policy as it relates to student accounts. These changes were approved by PMB membership at recent meetings and are being done to make the process more equitable. See the end of this newsletter for details.

• CHOIR MEMORY MATES: Orders due Wednesday, April 18. Ask your choir student for the form, or find it at the end of this newsletter.
• **RUMMAGE SALE**: This year Booster Rummage will be in the Old Weigus building at 118 W. Pulaski Street. We will need tables!! If you have tables we can use, please contact me. If you would like to bring your rummage items before the week of the sale, you can do so Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 5-7 or by appointment by calling Renee at 920-265-8549.

• **FLOWER SALE**: Yes, spring IS here despite what the weather looks like. Get your flower sale orders in by April 20! See the order form at the end of this newsletter or on our Facebook page or website.

From Lisa Voelker – PMB Treasurer:

• **GAS AND GROCERY CARD PICKUP TIMES**: Monday, April 16, 6:30-7:00pm @ PHS Commons. Or Contact Lisa Voelker, lisa@thevoelkers.com. If you purchase gas & grocery gift cards, there is now a handy form available to make it easier for our card processing folks to ensure credit goes to your student's account. See the fundraising page on the website. Our card program is a great way to raise money for your student’s music account in both band and choir! For groceries, we offer Woodman’s and Festival gift cards. Woodman’s profit is 5%, and Festival is 3%. We will split the profit between student accounts and booster general fund. We are offering $50 & $100 cards for both stores. We also offer Kwik Trip cards with a 5% profit to student accounts, in $25, $50, and $100 amounts. Send any requests or questions to Lisa Voelker, lisa@thevoelkers.com, 822-1045.

From Deb & Bill Larscheid, METForce:

• **MUSIC EQUIPMENT TASK FORCE (METFORCE) LEAD(S) NEEDED.** Our time as METForce coordinators will come to an end at the end of this school year. **We would like to have someone step up to take over so that we can show them the ropes now.** Contact pmbmetforce@gmail.com.

Please contact Bill or Deb Larscheid at PMBMETForce@gmail.com for additional information or to answer any questions. Below is a brief description of what we (MET Force leads) do. Please keep in mind that the MET Force leads do NOT need to be present at every band function; they simply need to obtain details from the directors and share that information with the rest of the MET Force group.

- Assist in streamlining equipment flow when loading/unloading the band trailer or buses.
- Move equipment within PHS during concerts, solo ensemble, etc.
- Assist at home football game halftime field shows and at band camp.
- Obtain a driver of the band trailer for parades and all other offsite events.
- Communicate to the MET Force group the plan (vision) for events.
- Occasionally arrange for the pick-up of music equipment or random pianos to increase the band room/choral inventory.
- Coordinate the repair of equipment as needed.
- Communicate directly with the band directors or lead chaperones prior to any and all events.
**PHS Bands & Choirs**

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**APRIL 2018**
- 25 – Lakeshore concert band festival @ Roncali High School
- 30 – Choir Honors Recital

**MAY 2018**
- 4 – State solo & ensemble small group
- 5 – State solo & ensemble
- 18 – BACAS
- 20 – Spring concert

**JUNE 2018**
- 1 – Drumline @ Blizzard

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Summer 2018 PHS Band and Marching Band Information

During June 2018, group music lessons are on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday and last for 1 hour. Students are expected to attend lessons 1 day a week. These are for all band students.

The marching band has rehearsals on Tuesday and Thursday evenings during the summer from 5:30pm (drum line and color guard) and 6:30 (winds) until 9:30pm.

If your child is joining marching band, he/she will need to be present for a band lesson (3 total, one each week) and the marching band rehearsals both prior to the Mackinac Island Trip and after, as we will have our Concert on the Concourse on the last Thursday of June.

Planned dates at this time are:

- June 12, 13, 14 lessons and rehearsal
- June 16, 17, 18 music department trip to Mackinac Island
- June 19, 20, 21 lessons and rehearsal
- June 26, 27, 28 lessons and rehearsal
- June 28 Concert on the Concourse

July 22 Polka Days Parade
July 23-27 Band Camp

We do not have any other parades/performances scheduled for June as of this date.

We may or may not have some parades/performances scheduled for July.

Polka Days Parade and Band Camp are mandatory for members of the marching band.

In August, we will have Wednesday evening rehearsals from 5:30 (drum line and color guard) and 6:30 (winds) until 9:00pm.

Once school begins, our rehearsals will go to Thursday night.
**Summer 2018 PHS Choir Band Information**

Show Choir Camp July 30 & 31, August 6 & 7, 2018; 12pm-3pm

1. You MUST be able to attend all dates/times in order to participate
2. Transportation is not provided for this. You must find your own ride.
3. Food will not be provided at the show choir dates
4. Bring a water bottle and comfortable clothing to dance in
5. Drop off and pick up will be at PHS, Door 14
6. This is open to all 2018-2019 PHS Choir students. No audition is required. Please just show up.

Men's Section Get-Together - Monday, July 30 - 5:30-8:30pm
Women's Section Get-Together - Tuesday, July 31 - 5:30-8:30pm

Choir Camp - Monday, August 6 - 3:30-8:30pm
All items come in a certificate redeemable at Plants of Distinction, Pulaski. Certificates must be used by 6/15/18. Go early for the best selections. Basket Certificates may be put towards larger baskets. Prices are the same as in store!
Fundraiser proceeds to benefit PMB General Fund.

Make checks payable to: PMB
Orders Due in Band Room Payment Box by 4/20/18. Certificates will be handed out to students the week of 4/23/18

Student Name_________ Phone Number__________________Band or Choir (Circle One)

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Pulaski Music Boosters Fundraising Policy

Effective July 1st, 2018, fundraising by the Pulaski Music Boosters will be based on a point system.

If a Music Department trip is to be supported by the Pulaski Music Boosters, every student will receive a base amount of support from the PMB toward trip payments. This amount will vary from year to year and trip to trip. This support will be from corporate and community sponsor donations and the amount will be designated by that year's current Executive Board members.

Parents and students who wish to earn money for their booster account above the base amount can do so by volunteering as follows.

Throughout the year, there will be “student account” events that generate funds that are not allocated to the PMB general fund. These non-general fund designated events can include, but are not limited to and are subject to change, Resch Center concessions, Lambeau ticket scanning, cookie tray sales, bake sales, booyah sales, other concessions, pie social, and others. These events will be awarded 1 point for every hour that is volunteered by parents or students. These events will be clearly designated as student account and/or non-general fund events before the event.

Each calendar quarter the proceeds from events held during that quarter will be tallied and divided by the amount of points that were earned. EXAMPLE: If there was $5000.00 generated in a quarter, and there were 500 points earned that quarter, each point would be valued at $10.00. If you earned 10 points, you would receive $100.00 (10 points x $10.00 per point) for your student’s PMB account. Use of any and all funds received is governed by the PMB student account policy in the bylaws.

All Resch Center events (concerts, Gamblers Games, Blizzard Games, Disney, etc.), will earn the same 1 point per hour volunteered regardless of the proceeds received for each individual event. This is designed to even out high and low revenue events.

Events that do not generate funds and that require volunteers, such as parades, football games, band feeds, etc.; events that generate PMB general fund revenue and where volunteers are required; and/or any other music department event where volunteers are required will not earn points. These events are expected to be staffed by parent/family volunteers as they have always been. These events are very important to the music program and still require family support.
Pulaski Music Boosters Choir
Section Pictures Fundraiser- Order Your Choir Memory Mate Today!!

Pictures have been taken by Kathleen Caylor of each choir as well as individual photos.
Pictures were created into a "memory mate" style with your choir and individual on a sheet.
Cost for each Memory Mate, which is 8 x 10 is $15. Individual photos are 5 x 7 and may be ordered for an additional cost of $10 each.
Order and payment is due in the Music Booster box in the band room by Friday March 23rd. Checks can be written out to PHS Music Boosters.

This is a Great Momento for Years to Come!!

Student Name______________________________________

Choir (circle one) Treble  Concert  Chamber  Show  Descant
______________________________________________________

_______Memory Mate X $15 _____

_______ Individual 5x7 X $10 ______

Total_________    Check #_____________________