



PULASKI MUSIC BOOSTERS - "WE LIKE THE SOUND OF THAT!"

The Weekly Trumpet April 20, 2018

Notes from Pulaski Community School District's Music Programs

VOLUNTEER NEEDS AND FUNDRAISING

RONCALI FESTIVAL CHAPERONES 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 20:** Chamber Choir rehearsal, 6:30am
- **April 20:** Red Raider Jazz Combo rehearsal, 7:00am
- **April 23:** Drumline auditions
- **April 23:** Descant rehearsal, 6:30am
- **April 23:** Red Raider Jazz Band rehearsal, 6:30am
- **April 24:** Red Raider Jazz Combo rehearsal, 6:30am
- **April 25:** Chamber Choir rehearsal, 6:30am
- **April 25:** Roncali festival
- **April 26:** Descant rehearsal, 6:30am
- **April 26:** Red Raider Jazz Band rehearsal, 6:30am
- **April 26:** Drumline rehearsal for Drumfest, 5:30-7:30pm
- **April 27:** Chamber Choir rehearsal, 6:30am
- **April 27:** Red Raider Jazz Combo rehearsal, 7:00am

PCMS

- **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**

From D. Thomas Busch, PHS Director of Bands

- **RONCALI FESTIVAL:** We are still 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 Kathryn Brown, PHS Choir Director

- **Please pay for your Timber Rattlers (May 7) or Bullfrogs (June 1) tickets ASAP.** Slips went home with students last week saying how much is due.

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

- **RUMMAGE SALE:** This years Booster Rummage will be in the Old Weilgus 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. Deadline is today! See the order form on our Facebook page or website.

From Lisa Voelker – PMB Treasurer:

- **GAS AND GROCERY CARD PICKUP TIMES: Tuesday, April 24, 6-7pm, at the former Wielgus building, 118 W. Pulaski St., downtown Pulaski. 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/choir inventory.
- Coordinate the repair of equipment as needed.
- Communicate directly with the band directors or lead chaperones prior to any and all events.



Always use the Pulaski Music Booster website calendar for current updates

PHS Bands & Choirs

<p>During the school year:</p> <p>RR Jazz Rehearsals – Every Monday & Thursday 6:30am</p> <p>RR Jazz Combo Rehearsals – Every Tuesday & Friday 7:00am</p> <p>Chamber Choir Rehearsals – Every Wednesday & Friday 6:30am</p> <p>Show Choir – Every Tuesday at 6:30am until RR Showcase</p> <p>Descant rehearsals – Every Monday & Thursday at 7:00 am</p> <p>Jazz 2 & 3 Rehearsals – Every Monday evening 5:30pm & 6:30pm respectively, watch for start date</p>	<p align="center">PERFORMANCES & EVENTS</p> <p align="center"><i>Always use the Pulaski Music Booster website calendar for current updates</i></p> <p>APRIL 2018 25 – Lakeshore concert band festival @ Roncali High School 30 – Choir Honors Recital</p> <p>MAY 2018 4 – State solo & ensemble small group 5 – State solo & ensemble 18 – BACAS 20 – Spring concert</p> <p>JUNE 2018 1 – Drumline @ Blizzard</p>	<p align="center">SUMMER PARADES & PERFORMANCES</p> <p>June 9 – Oconto Copperfest Parade June 16-18 – Mackinac Island June 28 – Concert on the Concourse June 30 – Manawa Parade July 15 – Marinette Parade July 22 – Polka Days Parade July 23-27 – Band Camp August 11 – Seymour Parade September 3 – Suring Parade September 8 – Lena Parade</p>
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PCMS Bands & Choirs

Community Band & Choir

April 8 – Community band & Choir concert, PCMS, 1pm

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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