



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

# Music Notes 🎵 for Dec. 21 2018-Jan. 4, 2019

Weekly news and updates from Pulaski Community School District's Music Programs

## CURRENT VOLUNTEER NEEDS and FUNDRAISING OPPORTUNITIES

- **Lambeau Field Stadium Cleanup:** <http://signup.com/go/PtwdxRm>
- **Resch Center:** <http://signup.com/go/cefAFi>
- **Lambeau Ticket Scanning:** <http://signup.com/go/fJGCskn>

## THIS WEEK'S MUSIC CALENDAR

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



### Pulaski High School Band & Choir

- **Dec 21:** Red Raider jazz combo rehearsal, 7:00am
- **Dec 21:** Chamber Choir rehearsal, 6:30am
- **Dec 21:** Pep Band @ Boys' Basketball. Theme: Happy Holidays
- **Dec 24-Jan 1:** Holiday break
- **Jan 1:** New York Trip deposit due - \$75
- **Jan 2:** Chamber Choir rehearsal, 6:30am
- **Jan 3:** Descant & Acafellas rehearsal, 6:30am
- **Jan 3:** Red Raider Jazz rehearsal, 6:30am
- **Jan 3:** Musical pit band rehearsal, 3:30-5:15pm
- **Jan 4:** Chamber Choir rehearsal, 6:30am
- **Jan 4:** Red Raider jazz combo rehearsal, 7:00am
- **Jan 4:** Pep Band @ Boys' Basketball, 6:30pm. & Alumni Night. Theme: Packers

### Pulaski Community Middle School Band & Choir

- **Jan 3:** Jazz I rehearsal, 3:10pm

### Community Band & Community Choir

- None



**ANY UPDATES AND NEW ITEMS FROM PREVIOUS NEWSLETTERS ARE NOTED IN RED**

From D. Thomas Busch, PHS Director of Bands & Music Department Chair:

**Trip Payments:**

- Dear Parents/Guardians: We are finding ourselves in a very challenging situation as it relates to our trip payments to our tour company, "Perform America."
- Bottom line: many of our student accounts are delinquent and behind in their payments. While PA tries to be understanding with this situation, PA still has vendors to make payments toward. If we do not maintain our portion of the agreement, we are putting ourselves in a position where we could lose some of our trip inclusions (Broadway show, dinner cruise, etc).
- Please stay current with your payments for this trip. Thank you.

**Trip Meetings Update Information:**

- Meetings: Our first **Chaperon** meeting for the trip is **Monday, January 28 @ 6:30 PM**, Location TBD. This meeting usually lasts around 1.5 hours.
- **ALL** Chaperones who are assisting with this trip are expected to be at this meeting. We will cover, itinerary, bus, hotel & general etiquette.
- We will begin assigning student rooms to the chaperones. We will be going over packing, instrument and performance necessities. We will instruct chaperones how to complete luggage, instrument cases and carry-on inspections. Plus, many, many other EXCITING topics! :)

**Mandatory Student/Parent/Chaperon Meeting:**

- Monday, February 11, 2019 in the PHS Performing Arts Center, Time TBA.
- Historically, this meeting lasts for approximately 2 hours.
- In order for a student to attend the music department trip, the student, parent/guardian **MUST** attend this meeting.
- During this meeting, we will be discussing many important topics related to student itinerary, chaperon assignment, rooming lists, sign up for buses, etc.
- You won't want to miss this meeting and/or information (as you may not be approved to go on the trip)!!

**From Mindy Jensen – PMB President:**

**From Lisa Voelker – PMB Treasurer:**

- **Gas and Grocery Card Pickup Times By special arrangement during the holiday break. Email me: [lisa@thevoelkers.com](mailto: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](mailto:lisa@thevoelkers.com), 822-1045.



Always use the Pulaski Music Booster website calendar for current updates

### Pulaski High School Band & Choir

<p><b>During the school year:</b></p> <p>RR Jazz Rehearsals – Every Monday &amp; Thursday 6:30am</p> <p>RR Jazz Combo Rehearsals – Every Tuesday &amp; Friday 7:00am</p> <p>Chamber Choir Rehearsals – Every Wednesday &amp; Friday 6:30am</p> <p>Show Choir – Every Tuesday at 6:30am until RR Showcase</p> <p>Descant rehearsals – Every Monday &amp; Thursday at 7:00 am</p> <p>Jazz 2 &amp; 3 Rehearsals – Every Monday evening 5:30pm &amp; 6:30pm respectively, watch for start date</p>	<p align="center"><b>PERFORMANCES &amp; EVENTS</b></p> <p align="center"><i>Always use the Pulaski Music Booster website calendar for current updates</i></p> <p><b>December 2018</b> 21 – Pep Band @ Boys' BB</p> <p><b>January 2019</b> 4 – Pep Band @ Girls' BB/Alumni Night 17 – Band @ Resch center (tentative) 18 – Pep Band @ Boys' BB 22 – Pep Band @ Girls' BB 26 – Pep Band @ Wrestling invite 27 – Chilrific Musicpalooza</p>	<p><b>February 2019</b> 8 – Pep Band @ Girls' BB 15 – Pep Band @ Boy's BB 9, 10, 16, &amp; 17 – PHS Musical</p> <p><b>March 2019</b> 2 – Solo &amp; Ensemble @ PHS 12 – Large group ensemble 13-19 – New York trip</p> <p><b>April 2019</b> 29 – Honors recital</p> <p><b>May</b> 1 – Roncalli Band festival 2 – Roncalli Choir festival 3 – State S&amp;E Jazz &amp; large ensembles 4 – State S&amp;E for band &amp; choir soloists &amp; choir ensembles 17 – BACAS 19 – Spring Awards Concert 27 – Memorial Day performance 29 – Graduation ceremony</p>
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### Pulaski Community Middle School Band & Choir

<p>Jazz I rehearsals, Tuesdays &amp; Thursdays, 3:10pm-4:25pm. Jazz II rehearsals, Mondays &amp; Wednesdays, 3:15-4:15pm</p> <p>Dec 11 – Choir concert @ PCMS auditorium, 6:30pm Jan 17 – Band @ Resch Center (tentative) May 7 – Spring band concert</p>
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### Community Band & Community Choir

<p>December 20 – Christmas Collage concert (band &amp; choir)</p>
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## ***Pulaski Music Essential Info***

### **Ways to keep Informed:**

- Attend Booster Meetings - Second Monday of each month during the school year, generally at 7pm at PHS in room LG-1 (by the library).
- Pulaski Music Booster (PMB) Website - [www.pulaskimusicboosters.com](http://www.pulaskimusicboosters.com)
- Facebook - <https://www.facebook.com/PMBoosters>
- Twitter - @pulaski\_music
- Newsletter - If you do not already receive this newsletter via email, you can subscribe or view from the PMB website—check the “Newsletter” tab.
- Music Booster Calendar - View at [pulaskimusicboosters.com/calendar](http://pulaskimusicboosters.com/calendar) or add it to your own Google Calendar by searing for [pulaskimusicboosters@gmail.com](mailto:pulaskimusicboosters@gmail.com)
- Text Remind - Each class of band and choir has its own text remind list. Students and parents should sign up to receive reminders about field trips, rehearsals, payments, schedule changes, etc. Instructions are on the website under the Band->PHS Band and Choir->PHS Choir tabs.
- Email us at [pulaskimusicboosters@gmail.com](mailto:pulaskimusicboosters@gmail.com)

### **Commonly used abbreviations:**

**RR = Red Raider**

**RRMB = Red Raider Marching Band**

**SL = Section leader**

**DL = Drum line**

**CG = Color guard**

### **MET Force:**

- MET Force is a group of parents that help move the instruments and band equipment so the directors can focus on the kids. MET Force is needed for parades, football games, concerts, solo ensemble etc. Help at one event or help at all! **Many hands make light work.**
- If you are interested in helping or just checking it out, email [pmbmetforce@gmail.com](mailto:pmbmetforce@gmail.com).

### **Attendance Policy:**

- Attendance at all rehearsals and performances is required
- Excused Absence: Notify director with a written note 3 days prior to rehearsal and 7 days prior to a performance
- Full policy given on PMB website – Band/PHS Band/PHS Red Raider Band Attendance Policy

### **Student Accounts:**

- There are two types of accounts available to your student for fundraising; one through the school and one through the boosters. The balance of all student accounts is posted on the bulletin board in the band room. It is typically updated monthly.

### **Fundraising:**

PMB offers several fundraising opportunities during the year that provide funds for student accounts, our general fund, or a combination thereof. Some typical opportunities include:

#### **Lambeau Field Ticket Scanning**

- Volunteer to sign up to scan tickets before Packer home games.

#### **Resch Center**

- Volunteer to work food and beverage booths at the Resch center.

#### **Scrip/Gas & Grocery Gift Cards**

- Raise money for student accounts and the booster general fund at NO additional cost to you.

#### **Chilirific**

- The PMB biggest fundraiser of the year.

Additional Fundraisers include: Holiday Cookie/Candy Trays and Booyah at Kimp's Hardware in Howard