



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

The Weekly Trumpet December 22, 2017

Notes from Pulaski Community School District's Music Programs

DONATIONS AND VOLUNTEER NEEDS

- **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

- **December 22:** Chamber Choir rehearsal, 6:30am
- **December 22:** Red Raider pep band, 6:15pm report – Christmas-themed dress
- **December 23-January 1:** No School
- **January 2:** Red Raider Jazz Combo rehearsal, 6:30am
- **January 3:** Chamber Choir rehearsal, 6:30am
- **January 4:** Red Raider Jazz Band rehearsal, 6:30-7:30am
- **January 4:** Descant rehearsal, 6:30am
- **January 4:** PHS Musical pit band rehearsal, 3:30pm
- **January 5:** Chamber Choir rehearsal, 6:30am
- **January 5:** Red Raider Jazz Combo rehearsal, 7:00am
- **January 5:** Red Raider pep band Alumni Night, 6:00pm report. Dress = Your College OR Red Raider

PCMS

- **January 4:** Jazz rehearsal, 3:05-4:35pm

Community Band/Choir

- None

No Newsletter Next Week – Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!



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

From D. Thomas Busch, PHS Director of Bands

- **PHS Alumni Pep Band!** As we prepare for the end of 2017, I wanted to remind all PHS Band Alumni that January 5, 2018 is our annual Alumni Pep Band Performance! Please share this information with others who might be interested in joining us. Rehearsal begins at 6 PM. Please contact Mr. Busch if you might need to use a school instrument. dtbusch@pulaskischools.org

Musical Selections:

Eye of the Tiger (of course)
Louie Louie
Viva La Vida
Brass Explosion
Fired Up!
Some Nights
Hey Baby!
Smoke on the Water
Land of a 1,000 Dances
Confident
Burlesque
Can't Stop
Beer Barrel Polka
Seven Nation
Holiday
Power Station

From Renee Slezewski, PMB President

- **THANK YOU!** A big thank you to everyone that helped with the holiday cookie/candy tray fundraiser. They were well received by the community, and we sold out!
- **SOLO & ENSEMBLE FESTIVAL** Please watch for information regarding solo and ensemble volunteering opportunities coming soon. Help will be needed in many areas and we will need many hands to keep solo and ensemble running as smoothly as it has in the past.
- **FUNDRAISING POLICY POTENTIAL CHANGES** After the first of the New Year, I will be putting together a task force to brainstorm, discuss and implement a new policy for PMB requirements for fundraising/student support. Anyone interested in being part of this group please contact me via text 920-265-8549. I would like approximately 8 people to help with this process.

From Mindy Jensen – PMB Vice-President:

CHILIRIFIC MUSICPALOOZA:

Middle school families: If you would like to purchase advance tickets for Chilirific, please contact Lisa Voelker.

We are looking at putting together a Door County Getaway package as big raffle item. Items that could be included are a hotel stay, dinner certificates, golf packages, tours, certificates for any wineries, etc. If anyone has contacts in the Door County willing to donate such an item or allow us to purchase an item at a reduced rate, please contact Lisa Voelker.

We are still looking for raffle prize donations. If you know of a business to ask, please let me know.

For bargain shoppers, you can start picking up items for the Chilirific Musicpalooza silent auction gift baskets. Baskets are also needed for the silent auction gift baskets.

If anyone is interested in helping with the planning process, please contact me. This is a great way to get involved and bring fresh ideas! Within in the next couple years, we will need new leads for this event and getting involved early will help with the transition. Mindy Jensen mmjensen59@gmail.com or [920-604-2280](tel:920-604-2280).

From Lisa Voelker – PMB Treasurer:

- **GAS AND GROCERY CARD PICKUP TIMES:** 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:

- **METFORCE LEAD 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.



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>DECEMBER 2017 22 – Pep Band</p> <p>JANUARY 2018 5- Pep Band 12 – Pep Band 20 – Pep Band 26 – Pep Band 27 – Pep Band 28 – Chilirific Musicpalooza</p> <p>FEBRUARY 2018 6 – Pep Band 10, 11, 17, 18 - Musical</p>	<p>MARCH 2018 3 – District solo & ensemble 16 – Music for Moderns 22 – Large Group Ensemble</p> <p>APRIL 2018 20 – Jazz Guest Artist 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 16-18 – Mackinac Island (All music students.)</p>
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PCMS Bands & Choirs

<p>January 27 - Jazz @ UWGB January 28 – Chilirific</p>

Community Band & Choir

Empty box for Community Band & Choir events

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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.