



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

## Music Notes 🎵 for February 1, 2019

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

### CURRENT VOLUNTEER NEEDS and FUNDRAISING OPPORTUNITIES

- **Resch Center** <http://signup.com/go/cefAFi>

### THIS WEEK'S MUSIC CALENDAR

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



#### Pulaski High School Band & Choir

- **Feb 1:** New York trip deposit due - \$75
- **Feb 1:** Chamber Choir rehearsal, 6:30am
- **Feb 1:** Red Raider jazz combo rehearsal, 7:00am
- **Feb 2:** Musical pit band rehearsal, all day
- **Feb 4:** Descant & Acafellas rehearsal, 6:30am
- **Feb 4:** Red Raider Jazz rehearsal, 6:30am
- **Feb 4:** Musical dress rehearsal, 3:30-6:00pm
- **Feb 4:** Jazz 2/3, 5:30/6:30pm
- **Feb 4:** New York trip chaperone meeting, 7:15pm, PHS LG-1
- **Feb 5:** Red Raider jazz combo rehearsal, 6:30am
- **Feb 5:** Musical dress rehearsal, 3:30-6:00pm
- **Feb 6:** Chamber Choir rehearsal, 6:30am
- **Feb 6:** Musical dress rehearsal, 3:30-6:00pm
- **Feb 7:** Descant & Acafellas rehearsal, 6:30am
- **Feb 7:** Red Raider jazz rehearsal, 6:30am
- **Feb 7:** Musical dress rehearsal, 3:30-6:00pm
- **Feb 8:** Chamber Choir rehearsal, 6:30am
- **Feb 8:** Red Raider jazz combo rehearsal, 7:00am
- **Feb 8:** Pep band @ Girls' basketball. Theme = America
- **Feb 9:** Musical performance

#### Pulaski Community Middle School Band & Choir

- **Feb 5:** Jazz I rehearsal, 3:10pm
- **Feb 7:** 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:**

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

- Monday, February 11, 2019 in the PHS Performing Arts Center, Time TBA.

**From Stephanie Rodgers, Drumline Coach:**

- Mark your calendars!
  - DL Rehearsals on 2/11, 2/18, 2/25, and 3/4 for NY! 6:30-8:00pm
  - 3/4 is MANDATORY for ALL DL Students going to NY!

**From Mindy Jensen – PMB President:**

- **CHILIRIFIC:** THANK YOU to everyone who volunteered last weekend for Chilirific! This event is successful because of each and every one of you!!

Please be sure to patronize the many businesses who donated items.

Again, this was Jen Uttech and my last year. If you are interested in taking over this event next year, please let me know.

- **MUSIC BOOSTER SCHOLARSHIP:** The Music Boosters offers PHS seniors who plan to major or minor in music (vocal or instrumental) in college the opportunity to apply for a scholarship. Applications for 2019 are now open. The deadline for applications is April 6. See our website for more information. <http://www.pulaskimusicboosters.com/pulaski-musicboosters-scholarship>

**From Lisa Voelker – PMB Treasurer:**

- **Gas and Grocery Card Pickup Times: 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.

**From Gloria Morgan, Uniform Manager**

- I will be in the Uniform Room on Feb 4 at 6:30 p.m. to take jacket/pullover orders (prior to Chaperone meeting).



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>January 2019</b>          26 – Drum Line @ Wrestling invite          26—UWGB Jazz fest          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>Jan 17 – Band @ Resch Center (tentative)          May 7 – Spring band concert</p>
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**Community Band & Community Choir**

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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