



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

# The Weekly Trumpet 🎺 February 10, 2017

Notes from Pulaski Community School District's Music Programs

## VOLUNTEER & DONATION NEEDS

See all our signups at <http://signup.com/go/BQ2BTd>

- DAIRY QUEEN BOOSTER NIGHTS - <http://signup.com/go/hTE81Z>
- RESCH CENTER CONCESSIONS - <http://signup.com/go/cefAFi>

## WEEKLY MUSIC CALENDAR

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



### PHS

- **February 10:** Chamber choir rehearsal, 6:30am
- **February 10:** Jazz Combo rehearsal, 6:30am
- **February 10:** Musical pit band rehearsal, 3:15-7:15pm
- **February 10:** Pep Band @ Girls' Basketball, 6:30pm – Theme: Red, Pink & White (Valentine's)
- **February 11:** Musical, 5:30 pm report
- **February 12:** Musical, 12:30pm report
- **February 13:** Descant rehearsal, 7:00am
- **February 13: Booster Meeting, 7pm**
- **February 14:** Jazz Combo rehearsal, 6:30am
- **February 15:** PHS Musical
- **February 15:** Chamber choir rehearsal, 6:30am
- **February 16:** Red Raider jazz rehearsal, 6:30am
- **February 16:** Descant rehearsal, 7:00am
- **February 17:** Pep Band @ Boys' Basketball, 6:30pm – Theme: Wacky

### PCMS

- **February 13:** Jazz rehearsal, 3:10pm
- **February 16:** Jazz rehearsal, 6:40am

### Community Band/Choir

- None



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

From Lisa Voelker – PMB President:

- **GAS AND GROCERY CARD PICKUP TIMES:** Before the booster meeting, 6:30pm.

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.

- **GARAGE SALE:** That time is quickly approaching: garage sale season! Choir and band families: please save items for our garage sale May 5-6. This was a very successful fundraiser for the Music Boosters.
- **THRIVENT CHOICE DOLLARS:** If you're an eligible Thrivent Financial member and have Choice Dollars<sup>®</sup> available to direct, please keep us in mind. For more info or to direct Choice Dollars, call 1-800-847-4836 and say "Thrivent Choice." Or click here: <http://bit.ly/XJrPZN>.
- **MUSICAL ARTS & APPETIZERS:** Prior to the February 18th performance of Oklahoma at Pulaski High School, the Music Boosters will be sponsoring an Arts & Appetizers event. For \$10 a person you will be able to enjoy appetizers and non-alcoholic drinks, which will be centered around the theme of Oklahoma. Tickets to the event will be available at the Pulaski News office along with the tickets to the musical. Proceeds from the event will go toward the replacement of the sound and light system in the auditorium. For more information see <http://pulaskimusicboosters.com/musical-arts-appetizers>

From Renee Slezewski, PMB Vice-President:

- Please start saving gallon/5-quart ice cream pails for the booyah sales. Our last sale depleted our inventory. They can be brought to the collection box in the band hallway.



Always use the Pulaski Music Booster website calendar for current updates

**PHS Bands & Choirs**

<p><i>During the school year:</i></p> <p><b>RR Jazz Rehearsals – Every Monday &amp; Thursday 6:30-7:30am</b></p> <p><b>RR Jazz Combo Rehearsals – Every Tuesday &amp; Friday 6:30-7:30am</b></p> <p><b>Chamber Choir Rehearsals – Every Wednesday &amp; Friday 6:30am</b></p> <p><b>Show Choir – Every Tuesday at 6:30am until RR Showcase</b></p> <p><b>Jazz 2 &amp; 3 Rehearsals – Every Monday evening 5:30pm &amp; 6:30pm respectively, watch for start date</b></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>FEBRUARY 2016</b>          10 - Pep Band @ Basketball Game (Theme=Red, Pink, &amp; White)          11, 12, 18, 19 – Musical          17 - Pep Band @ Basketball Game (Theme=Whacky)</p> <p><b>MARCH 2016</b>          4 – District Solo &amp; Ensemble          7 - Band DQ night          11 – Shazz Fest          12 – PHS Band @ Green Bay Blizzard          23 – Large Group Solo &amp; Ensemble          24 – Music for Moderns          31-April 1: Choir trip to Chicago</p>	<p><b>APRIL 2016</b>          6- NMU Jazz Festival          25 – Large group festival @ Gillett – choir, concert band, wind ensemble          29 – Jazz guest artist</p> <p><b>MAY 2016</b>          1 – Choir Honors Recital          5 – State ensemble (large group)          6 – State solo &amp; ensemble          11 – Roncali festival – All bands          21 – PHS Spring concert</p>
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**PCMS Bands & Choirs**

<p>February 24 – Band lock-in and Bucks' Game rehearsal          April 2 – Bucks' Game          April 28-29 – Band Trip to Minneapolis          May 2 – Band concert</p>
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**Community Band & Choir**

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## **Marching Band Rehearsals:**

- August: Thursday evenings; 5:30pm drumline report; 6:30pm winds report; 9:30pm dismissal
- September-October: Thursday evenings, same report times, 8:30 dismissal once school starts
- November: Thanksgiving camp, November 25-26
- Christmas camp: December 26-27

Be sure to check the [www.pulaskimusicboosters.com](http://www.pulaskimusicboosters.com) calendar for the most current dates/times

## **Tips for a successful Marching Band Experience:**

1. Your student must always be on time for rehearsals. If rehearsal starts at 6:30pm, that means they must have their instrument together, music in order and in the band room warmed up and ready to play at 6:30pm. It is strongly suggested the students arrive no less than 15 minutes prior to the report time.

**REMEMBER:** To be on time is to be late!

2. Make sure your student eats well prior to a marching band performance or rehearsal. The body needs fuel to be able to make it through rehearsals and performances.

3. Make sure your student is well hydrated prior to rehearsals and/or performances. During rehearsals many students do bring their own water bottles so they have access to water at all times.

4. If needed, be sure to discuss any special physical/medical concerns or needs your child may have with the director well in advance of rehearsals and performances.

5. Make sure your child is wearing appropriate clothing for the weather conditions. During cooler months, dress in layers, during warmer months, lighter colored clothing is best. Please keep in mind that the school dress code is in effect for marching band rehearsals and dress appropriately.

6. Make sure your student is wearing appropriate footwear during rehearsals. Flip-flops and sandals do not cut it for marching band rehearsal. If your student has new dinkles (marching shoes), it is a good idea to wear them with thick socks during rehearsals to break them in.

7. Sunscreen and bug spray are good things for your student to have at marching rehearsals. The mosquitoes get quite large in Wisconsin!

8. Make sure your student has all the appropriate instrument needs during rehearsals and performances. Mouthpieces, reeds, lyres, valve/slide oil, flipbook & lyre and music are important. It is also a good idea for your student to make sure they have a pencil and paper. If your marching instrument is in need of cleaning and/or repairs, do so as soon as possible.

9. **Rehearsals and Summer Band Camp are a part of the PHS Band Curriculum.** If your student will be missing any rehearsal, you must get with Mr. Busch well in advance with the information and arrange to make up any missed rehearsal time. Mr. Busch is the final authority regarding missed rehearsals. Do not miss rehearsals!

10. Parents are encouraged to attend marching band rehearsals and/or band camp and help out as needed. Just show up and let someone know you are there and ready to help!