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# The Weekly Trumpet February 16, 2018

*Notes from Pulaski Community School District's Music Programs*

## DONATIONS AND VOLUNTEER NEEDS

- **NEW RESCH CENTER DATES:** <http://signup.com/go/cefAFi>

## WEEKLY MUSIC CALENDAR

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



### PHS

- **February 16:** Chamber Choir rehearsal, 6:30am
- **February 16:** Red Raider Jazz Combo rehearsal, 7:00am
- **February 17:** PHS Musical, 5:30pm report
- **February 18:** PHS Musical, 12:30pm report
- **February 19:** Descant rehearsal, 6:30am
- **February 19:** Red Raider Jazz rehearsal, 6:30am
- **February 19:** Jazz 2/3 5:30/6:30
- **February 20:** Red Raider Jazz Combo rehearsal, 6:30am
- **February 20:** Pep Band, 6:30pm. Dress=pep band polo
- **February 21:** Chamber Choir rehearsal, 6:30am
- **February 22:** NMU Jazz event @ PHS, 3:30pm report; 7:00pm concert

### PCMS

- **February 19:** Musical pit band rehearsal, 3:15-4:45pm
- **February 20:** Jazz rehearsal, 3:05-4:35pm
- **February 21:** Musical pit band rehearsal, 3:15-4:45pm

### Community Band/Choir

- **February 21:** Community Band Rehearsal, 7:00-8:30pm, PCMS



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

**From D. Thomas Busch, PHS Band Director**

- On Friday and Saturday, February 9/10, UW-Platteville Tri-State Honors Band 2018 will have 2 PHS Band students participating. The concert is on Saturday, 2/10/18 at 4 PM @ UW-Platteville Center for the Arts Concert Hall.
- **SOLO & ENSEMBLE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!** See the end of this newsletter.

**From Michael Guerrero, PHS Jazz Band Director**

- **NMU Jazz Band Visit and Concert - Thursday, February 22** The NMU Jazz Band, under the direction of Mr. Mark Flaherty, will be visiting Pulaski High School for a clinic/masterclass and shared concert with the Red Raider Jazz Band on Thursday, February 22. The concert will take place at 7:00pm in the PHS Ripley Auditorium and is free of charge. The performance will feature music from both ensembles. We are very excited to be hosting this excellent college jazz ensemble and we look forward to an evening of jazz! All family and friends of the PHS Jazz program are welcome to attend!

**From Renee Slezewski, PMB President**

- **RESCH CENTER:** Dates added for REO Speedwagon and Gambler Hockey. Sign up at: <http://signup.com/go/cefAFi>
- **MUSIC BOOSTER SCHOLARSHIP:** The Music Boosters offers PHS seniors who plan to major or minor in music in college the opportunity to apply for a scholarship. Applications for 2018 are now open. The deadline for applications is April 7. See our website for more information. <http://www.pulaskimusicboosters.com/pulaski-music-boosters-scholarship>
- **GARAGE SALE:** Choir and band families: please save items for our garage sale next May. This was a very successful fundraiser for the Music Boosters.

**From Lisa Voelker – PMB Treasurer:**

- **GAS AND GROCERY CARD PICKUP TIMES: February 18, PHS Commons, 1:00-3:00pm. Or Contact Lisa Voelker, [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 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](mailto:pmbmetforce@gmail.com).

Please contact Bill or Deb Larscheid at [PMBMETForce@gmail.com](mailto: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><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>FEBRUARY 2018</b> 17, 18 - Musical</p> <p><b>MARCH 2018</b> 3 – District solo &amp; ensemble 16 – Music for Moderns 22 – Large Group Ensemble</p> <p><b>APRIL 2018</b> 20 – Jazz Guest Artist 25 – Lakeshore concert band festival @ Roncali High School 30 – Choir Honors Recital</p>	<p><b>MAY 2018</b> 4 – State solo &amp; ensemble small group 5 – State solo &amp; ensemble 18 – BACAS 20 – Spring concert</p> <p><b>JUNE 2018</b> 16-18 – Mackinac Island (All music students.)</p>
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**PCMS Bands & Choirs**

**Community Band & Choir**

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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.