



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

## Music Notes 🎵 for February 8, 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>
- **District solo & ensemble volunteers: PCMS families** <http://bit.ly/2G8IJ5i>
- **District solo & ensemble volunteers: PHS families** <http://bit.ly/2HRbvJm>

### 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 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
- **Feb 10:** Musical performance
- **Feb 11:** New York trip meeting for chaperones – 5:45pm PCMS Library
- **Feb 11:** Booster meeting, 6:30pm, PCMS Library
- **Feb 11:** New York trip meeting for parents/students, 7:00pm PCMS Library
- **Feb 11:** Descant & Acafellas rehearsal, 6:30am
- **Feb 11:** Red Raider Jazz rehearsal, 6:30am
- **Feb 11:** Drumline rehearsal, 6:30pm
- **Feb 12:** Red Raider jazz combo rehearsal, 6:30am
- **Feb 13:** Chamber Choir rehearsal, 6:30am
- **Feb 14:** Descant & Acafellas rehearsal, 6:30am
- **Feb 14:** Red Raider jazz rehearsal, 6:30am
- **Feb 15:** New York trip deposit due, \$75
- **Feb 15:** Chamber Choir rehearsal, 6:30am
- **Feb 15:** Red Raider jazz combo rehearsal, 7:00am
- **Feb 15:** Pep band @ Boys' basketball. Theme = Double denim

#### Pulaski Community Middle School Band & Choir

- **Feb 12:** Jazz I rehearsal, 3:10pm
- **Feb 12:** Musical pit band rehearsal, 3:15-4:45pm
- **Feb 14:** Jazz I rehearsal, 3:10pm
- **Feb 14:** Musical pit band rehearsal, 3:15-4:45pm

#### Community Band & Community Choir

- **Feb 14:** Community Choir rehearsal, Sunnyside Elementary, 7pm.

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

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

**Mandatory New York Trip Meeting:**

- Monday, February 11, 2019 **AT PCMS**. 5:45 chaperones in Library. 7:15pm everyone in Auditorium.

**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:**

- **MEETING LOCATION CHANGE!!!!**

OUR Monday, Feb 11, New York trip meetings got bumped due to rescheduling the 8th grade open house at PHS.

The New York chaperone meeting and regular Booster meeting will be held in the PCMS LIBRARY. Times to remain the same - 5:45pm chaperone meeting, 6:30 Booster meeting.

The parent/chaperone/student New York meeting will be in the PCMS AUDITORIUM following the Booster meeting at approximately 7:15pm.

Participants are to enter through DOOR #3 (pool doors).

- **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 Tracie VanGheem-Rottier, Solo & Ensemble Volunteer coordinator**

- Many choir and band family solo & ensemble volunteers are needed to help this event run smoothly.
  - **District solo & ensemble volunteers: PCMS families** <http://bit.ly/2G8IJ5j>
  - **District solo & ensemble volunteers: PHS families** <http://bit.ly/2HRbvJm>

**From Lisa Voelker – PMB Treasurer:**

- **Gas and Grocery Card Pickup Times: Monday, Feb 11, PCMS commons (NOT PHS), 6:00-6:20 before the booster meeting. 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><b>PERFORMANCES &amp; EVENTS</b></p> <p><i>Always use the Pulaski Music Booster website calendar for current updates</i></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

<p>April 11 – Community Choir concert</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