



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

Music Notes 🎵 for January 11, 2019

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

CURRENT VOLUNTEER NEEDS and FUNDRAISING OPPORTUNITIES

- **Resch Center spots still open!!!** <http://signup.com/go/cefAFi>
- **Chilirific Musicpalooza:** <http://signup.com/go/YVTcBOu>

THIS WEEK'S MUSIC CALENDAR

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



Pulaski High School Band & Choir

- **Jan 11:** Chamber Choir rehearsal, 6:30am
- **Jan 11:** Red Raider jazz combo rehearsal, 7:00am
- **Jan 14:** Descant & Acafellas rehearsal, 6:30am
- **Jan 14:** Red Raider Jazz rehearsal, 6:30am
- **Jan 14:** Jazz 2 (5:30pm) and Jazz 3 (6:30pm) rehearsals
- **Jan 14:** Gift card pickup, 6:30-6:50pm, PHS commons
- **Jan 14:** Music Booster meeting, 7:00-9:00pm, PHS room LG-1
- **Jan 15:** New York Trip deposit due - \$75
- **Jan 15:** Red Raider Jazz combo rehearsal, 6:30am
- **Jan 15:** Musical pit band rehearsal, 3:30-5:15pm
- **Jan 16:** Chamber Choir rehearsal, 6:30am
- **Jan 17:** Descant & Acafellas rehearsal, 6:30am
- **Jan 17:** Red Raider Jazz rehearsal, 6:30am
- **Jan 17:** Resch Center performance w/PCMS band
 - **Family tickets:** <http://bit.ly/2D2MF4Q>
- **Jan 18:** Chamber Choir rehearsal, 6:30am
- **Jan 18:** Red Raider jazz combo rehearsal, 7:00am
- **Jan 18:** Pep Band @ Boys' Basketball, 6:30pm report. Theme: Hawaiian Luau

Pulaski Community Middle School Band & Choir

- **Jan 14:** Jazz II rehearsal, 3:15pm
- **Jan 14:** Booster Meeting, 6:30pm, PHS commons
- **Jan 15:** Jazz I rehearsal, 3:10pm
- **Jan 16:** Jazz II rehearsal, 3:15pm
- **Jan 17:** Resch Center performance w/PHS band
 - **Family tickets:** <http://bit.ly/2D2MF4Q>

Community Band & Community Choir

- None

Booster Website: <http://www.pulaskimusicboosters.com> | Subscribe to the newsletter at <http://bit.ly/1EFwfMN>



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

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

Trip Payments:

- Dear Parents/Guardians: We are finding ourselves in a very challenging situation as it relates to our trip payments to our tour company, "Perform America."
- Bottom line: many of our student accounts are delinquent and behind in their payments. While PA tries to be understanding with this situation, PA still has vendors to make payments toward. If we do not maintain our portion of the agreement, we are putting ourselves in a position where we could lose some of our trip inclusions (Broadway show, dinner cruise, etc).
- Please stay current with your payments for this trip. Thank you.

Trip Meetings Update Information:

- Meetings: Our first **Chaperon** meeting for the trip is **Monday, January 28 @ 6:30 PM, Location TBD**. This meeting usually lasts around 1.5 hours.
- **ALL** Chaperones who are assisting with this trip are expected to be at this meeting. We will cover, itinerary, bus, hotel & general etiquette.
- We will begin assigning student rooms to the chaperones. We will be going over packing, instrument and performance necessities. We will instruct chaperones how to complete luggage, instrument cases and carry-on inspections. Plus, many, many other EXCITING topics! :)

Mandatory Student/Parent/Chaperon Meeting:

- Monday, February 11, 2019 in the PHS Performing Arts Center, Time TBA.
- Historically, this meeting lasts for approximately 2 hours.
- In order for a student to attend the music department trip, the student, parent/guardian **MUST** attend this meeting.
- During this meeting, we will be discussing many important topics related to student itinerary, chaperon assignment, rooming lists, sign up for buses, etc.
- You won't want to miss this meeting and/or information (as you may not be approved to go on the trip)!!

Rooming Sign-ups for PHS Music Department Trip

- Students will be able to sign up for rooms of 4 (quad) during the last week of the 1st semester.
- Beginning Tuesday, January 15 and ending Friday, January 21.
- Our major concern with the process of allowing the students the opportunity to create their rooming list is the increasing number of requests that we receive with less than 4 people on the roster and/or students names winding up on more than one rooming list. We highly encourage students to communicate frequently with one another so there is little to no of this situation occurring for this trip.

Trip eligibility for PHS Music Department Students.

- 1) Must be enrolled in band or choir during the 2018-19 school year.
- 2) Must be a member in good standing (not failing) your band or choir class.
- 3) Completed and passed off the expected music for the trip. This would include, Marching Band Music/Cadences, Concert Music for the Carnegie Hall Band, Concert Music for the Choir Members for the Carnegie Hall Performance.
- 4) In good standing with PHS academic and behavioral expectations.

- 4a) Students who received 2 or more "F's" for the 1st semester are not eligible to participate in the trip.
- 4b) Students who have a chronic problem with the behavior expectations of our school and music program are not eligible for travel.
- Students have been reminded repeatedly that "if we are not able to trust students decisions while at school in Pulaski, we should not be expected that their behavioral choices will be appropriate while traveling with the music department."

From Mindy Jensen – PMB President:

- **Chilirific:** Area leads and anyone interested in taking over lead roles in future years or helping in planning, we will have a planning meeting before the booster meeting on January 14th at 6:30 p.m in the commons.
- Sign up for Chilirific volunteer spots is available at: <http://signup.com/go/YVTcBOu> . After the New Year, additional requests for supply donations will be added.

From Lisa Voelker – PMB Treasurer:

- **Gas and Grocery Card Pickup Times: 6:30-6:50. Before Booster meeting Jan 14. Email me: 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.



Always use the Pulaski Music Booster website calendar for current updates

Pulaski High School Band & Choir

<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>January 2019 17 – Band @ Resch center 18 – Pep Band @ Boys' BB 22 – Pep Band @ Girls' BB 26 – Pep Band @ Wrestling invite 27 – Chilrific Musicpalooza</p> <p>February 2019 8 – Pep Band @ Girls' BB 15 – Pep Band @ Boy's BB 9, 10, 16, & 17 – PHS Musical</p> <p>March 2019 2 – Solo & Ensemble @ PHS 12 – Large group ensemble 13-19 – New York trip</p>	<p>April 2019 29 – Honors recital</p> <p>May 1 – Roncalli Band festival 2 – Roncalli Choir festival 3 – State S&E Jazz & large ensembles 4 – State S&E for band & choir soloists & 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 & Thursdays, 3:10pm-4:25pm. Jazz II rehearsals, Mondays & 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
- 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 or add it to your own Google Calendar by searing for 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

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.

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