



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

The Weekly Trumpet 🎵 January 13, 2017

Notes from Pulaski Community School District's Music Programs

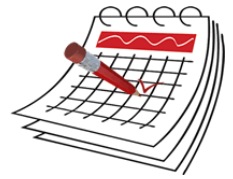
VOLUNTEER & DONATION NEEDS

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

- DAIRY QUEEN BOOSTER NIGHTS - <http://signup.com/go/hTE81Z>
- CHILIRIFIC MUSICPALOOZA - <http://signup.com/go/TVgLFT>
- 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

- **January 13:** Chamber Choir rehearsal, 6:30am
- **January 13:** Jazz Combo rehearsal, 6:30am
- **January 13:** Pep Band @ Boys' Basketball and alumni night, 6:30 pm
- **January 16:** Jazz Combo rehearsal, 6:30am
- **January 16:** Descant rehearsal, 7:00am
- **January 16:** Jazz 2/3 rehearsal, 5:30pm
- **January 17:** Red Raider jazz rehearsal, 6:30am
- **January 17:** Carl Allen Drummer Clinic, 6:30am
- **January 17:** Booster night at DQ, 4:00pm-7:00pm
- **January 18:** Chamber Choir rehearsal, 6:30am
- **January 19:** Red Raider Jazz Rehearsal, 6:30am
- **January 19:** Descant rehearsal, 7:00am
- **January 20:** Chamber choir rehearsal, 6:30am
- **January 20:** Jazz Combo rehearsal, 6:30am
- **January 20:** Pep Band @ Girls' Basketball, 6:45pm

PCMS

- **January 16:** Jazz rehearsal, 3:10-4:40pm
- **January 19:** Jazz rehearsal, 6:40-7:25am

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:** Monday, January 16, 6:30-7:30pm, Band hallway.

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.

- **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 Mindy Jensen:

- **CHILIRIFIC MUSICALOOZA:** Money for sold tickets and unsold tickets must be turned in by January 23. Deposit in the box in the band room. Also please bring in any silent auction basket items as soon as possible and place in the marked container in the band room.
- We are asking each family to help donate supplies to make chili for the upcoming Chilirific Musicpalooza. Please have your donations dropped off in the band room hallway by Friday, January 27th. If you are bringing green peppers, onion or celery, please do not drop them off until Friday, January 27th in order to maintain freshness. If you have any questions, please contact Mindy Jensen at 920-604-2280 or mmjensen59@gmail.com.
 - Every student, please bring one 46 oz. can of Sacramento tomato juice.
 - If your child is a freshman, please bring one green pepper and one 1 lb. box of elbow macaroni.
 - If your child is a sophomore, please bring one 28 oz. can of diced tomatoes, one onion and one bunch of celery.
 - If your child is a junior, please bring one #10 can (approx.. 108 oz.) of chili beans.
 - If your child is a senior, please bring one #10 can (approx.. 108 oz.) of kidney beans.
 - On the day of the event, please bring a dessert-one dozen.
 - Cash donations will also be accepted in lieu of a physical donation. Please note on the envelope that it is for chili making supplies.
- Lastly, please sign up to help at <http://signup.com/go/TVgLFT>

If you have any other questions, please contact Mindy Jensen at mmjensen59@gmail.com or 920-604-2280.

From Michael Voelker, Communications and Media Coordinator:

- **ROSE PARADE COMMEMORATIVE DVD:** We are in the process of sorting through thousands of photos and numerous hours of video taken by our photographer and videographer to create a commemorative DVD for purchase. If you have some amazing photos or videos of your own that you'd like to have considered for the DVD, please provide them **no later than next Friday, January 20**. To provide any material, please use a large-file transfer service (wetransfer.com, dropsend.com, etc.) to send a file link to pulaskimusicboosters@gmail.com. Note that we will unfortunately not be able to use all materials received.

From Gloria Morgan, Uniform Manager:

- **JACKET ORDER & EMBROIDERY:** One last ToR embroidered jacket order will be placed. If you would like a jacket or would like embroidery added to the back of a jacket you already purchased, please contact Gloria at 920-655-8109, or stop in between 6:30-7:30pm on Monday January 16 in the uniform room.

From Mr. Tim Kozlovsky, PCMS 8th Grade Band Director & Jazz Band Director:

- **JAZZ BANDS:** We are a couple weeks away from our first performances. On January 28th we are performing at UWGB's Jazz fest and on January 29 we will be performing at the Chilirific event. If your child has made a commitment to this ensemble I would hope they are willing to see that commitment through. I appreciate the communication from students and parents when band members are not able to make rehearsal. As you can imagine, it is difficult to run a rehearsal and have continuity when kids are late or do not attend at all.
- I totally understand that situations occur that your child will be late or will miss rehearsal. There have also been situations where students were dropped off at school or stayed after but did not attend rehearsal. Please send me an email or text or I will question them about their absence.



Always use the Pulaski Music Booster website calendar for current updates

PHS Bands & Choirs

<p>During the school year:</p> <p>RR Jazz Rehearsals – Every Monday & Thursday 6:30-7:30am</p> <p>RR Jazz Combo Rehearsals – Every Tuesday & Friday 6:30-7:30am</p> <p>Chamber Choir Rehearsals – Every Wednesday & Friday 6:30am</p> <p>Show Choir – Every Tuesday at 6:30am until RR Showcase</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 2016 13 - Pep Band @ Basketball Game (Alumni night) 17 - Band DQ night 20 - Pep Band @ Basketball Game 28 – Pep Band @ Wrestling Invite 29 – Chilirific Musicpalooza</p> <p>FEBRUARY 2016 3 - Pep Band @ Basketball Game 10 - Pep Band @ Basketball Game 17 - Pep Band @ Basketball Game 11, 12, 18, 19 – Musical</p>	<p>MARCH 2016 4 – District Solo & Ensemble 7 - Band DQ night 11 – Shazz Fest 23 – Large Group Solo & Ensemble 24 – Music for Moderns 31-April 1: Choir trip to Chicago</p> <p>APRIL 2016 25 – Large group festival @ Gillett – choir, concert band, wind ensemble 29 – Jazz guest artist</p> <p>MAY 2016 1 – Choir Honors Recital 5 – State ensemble (large group) 6 – State solo & ensemble 16 – Roncali festival – All bands 21 – PHS Spring concert</p>
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PCMS Bands & Choirs

<p>January 29 – UWGB Jazz Fest 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>

Community Band & Choir

Empty box for Community Band & Choir events

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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 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!

8th Grade Band Families: Save the Dates!

Are you planning on being part of the Pulaski High School marching band your freshman year? We hope the answer is YES!

If so, save these dates on your calendar now for the summer of 2017:

POLKA DAYS PARADE: Sunday, July 23, 2017.

BAND CAMP: July 24-28, 2017. Monday-Friday, 9am-9pm each day.

These are mandatory events for band students. Additionally, there will be marching band rehearsals leading up to Polka Days. These are typically on Tuesday and Thursday night starting in mid-June.

Summer 2017 may seem like a long way away, but it will be here before you know it! When you are planning your summer schedule, be sure to keep these dates in mind so that your student will be here for these required dates.

What is band camp? This is the week where the band practices marching technique and learns the field show for fall football games. Think of it like a “Training Camp” that you would do for sports. Attending band camp is mandatory for all band students, and the week is ***essential*** for incoming freshmen in order to learn the fundamentals.

