



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

# The Weekly Trumpet January 19, 2018

Notes from Pulaski Community School District's Music Programs

## DONATIONS AND VOLUNTEER NEEDS

- **CHILIRIFIC MUSICAL PALOOZA:** <http://signup.com/go/rRnhnid>
- **RESCH CENTER:** <http://signup.com/go/cefAFi>

## WEEKLY MUSIC CALENDAR

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



### **PHS**

- **January 19:** Chamber Choir rehearsal, 6:30am
- **January 19:** Red Raider Jazz Combo rehearsal, 7:00am
- **January 20:** Pep Band @ Resch Center (UWGB Phoenix basketball), 8:30 am report to PCMS, 10:15 depart, 11:00am performance
- **January 22:** Descant rehearsal, 6:30am
- **January 22:** Jazz 2/3 rehearsal, 5:30pm/6:30pm
- **January 23:** Red Raider Jazz Combo rehearsal, 6:30am
- **January 23:** PHS Musical pit band, 3:30pm
- **January 24:** Chamber Choir rehearsal, 6:30am
- **January 25:** Descant rehearsal, 6:30am
- **January 25:** Red Raider Jazz Band rehearsal, 6:30am
- **January 25:** PHS Musical pit band, 3:30pm
- **January 26:** Chamber Choir rehearsal, 6:30am
- **January 26:** Red Raider Jazz Combo rehearsal, 7:00am
- **January 26:** Pep Band, 6:30pm, PHS
- **January 27:** Red Raider Jazz Ensemble @ UWGB

### **PCMS**

- **January 20:** Pep Band @ Resch Center (UWGB Phoenix basketball), 8:30 am report to PCMS, 10:15 depart, 11:00am performance
- **January 23:** Jazz rehearsal, 3:05-4:35pm
- **January 27:** PCMS Jazz @ UWGB

### **Community Band/Choir**

- None



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

**From Kathryn Brown, PHS Choir Director**

- **ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL PARENTS:** If you would like another way to stay informed of announcements and schedules, please sign up for the Remind 101 messages: text code ch8eba to the number 81010. We will be having set building days every Saturday in January from 9-12. Anyone interested in helping, please show up at door 14 and we will let you in! Tickets for the show go on sale to the public on January 10th. Musical cast, crew, and pit may all purchase tickets early on January 9th. Please see Mrs. Brown or Ms. Tubbs for the order form. Here is the link for the most rehearsal schedule for the cast: [https://docs.google.com/a/pulaskischools.org/document/d/1K\\_2yacH0y1OzluL5vKMhoGP7PJDvqLLrmuGz0iX5-k4/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/a/pulaskischools.org/document/d/1K_2yacH0y1OzluL5vKMhoGP7PJDvqLLrmuGz0iX5-k4/edit?usp=sharing)

We are looking for old suitcases and trunks to use as props.

**From Renee Slezewski, PMB President**

- **RESCH CENTER:** New dates available. <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.
- **SHADOW FOR SOLO AND ENSEMBLE:** We are looking for someone to take over the position currently held by Lisa Slaby, which is helping directors with solo and ensemble. This year would be shadowing Lisa to see how its done and next year take over her position. Please call or text me at 920-265-8549 if interested.

Please watch for information regarding solo and ensemble volunteering opportunities coming soon. Help will be needed in many areas and we will need many hands to keep solo and ensemble running as smoothly as it has in the past.

- **FUNDRAISING POLICY POTENTIAL CHANGES.** After the first of the New Year, I will be putting together a task force to brainstorm, discuss and implement a new policy for PMB requirements for fundraising/student support. Anyone interested in being part of this group please contact me via text 920-265-8549. I would like approximately 8 people to help with this process.

**From Mindy Jensen – PMB Vice-President:**

**CHILIRIFIC MUSICPALOOZA:** Sign up to donate or volunteer at <http://signup.com/go/rRnhnid>

This is our largest fundraiser and we need lots of help to make it a success. Middle school families are welcome to help out!!

All high school families should have received their Chilirific letter. If you have not, please let me know. As a reminder: tickets, money and silent auction donations are to be turned in by Tuesday, January 23rd. (No school the 22nd.)

Please note that students need a ticket in order to eat. If they would like to do so, please be sure to arrive before report time to have ample time to enjoy the chili!!

**Middle school families:** If you would like to purchase advance tickets for Chilirific, please contact Lisa Voelker.

We are still looking for raffle prize donations. If you know of a business to ask, please let me know. Mindy Jensen [mmjensen59@gmail.com](mailto:mmjensen59@gmail.com) or [920-604-2280](tel:920-604-2280).

**From Lisa Voelker – PMB Treasurer:**

- **GAS AND GROCERY CARD PICKUP TIMES: January 22, 6:30-7:00pm, PHS commons. 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.

**ACCOMPANIST SOUGHT:**

Suamico United Methodist Church is interested in finding that person who is interested in providing faith centered music, as an **accompanist** for our Sunday worship services and choir to enhance the worship experience of our members and guest.

We are looking for someone that is:

- Passionate about music and its relationship to the Christian faith
- Demonstrates a high degree of competence on the piano
- Has the sensitivity and ability to interact with a variety of people both youth and old
- Is Flexible and works as a team with other staff members.

For qualified persons compensation is:

\$85.00 per service and \$55.00 per practice.

If you have an interest in this position or want more information, please contact Rev. Eric Nelson at [920-591-0529](tel:920-591-0529) or [pastoreicne9@gmail.com](mailto:pastoreicne9@gmail.com).



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**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>JANUARY 2018</b>          20 – Pep Band          27 – Pep Band          28 – Chilirific Musicpalooza</p> <p><b>FEBRUARY 2018</b>          6 – Pep Band          10, 11, 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**

<p>January 27 - Jazz @ UWGB          January 28 – Chilirific</p>
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**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.