



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

The Weekly Trumpet January 26, 2018

Notes from Pulaski Community School District's Music Programs

DONATIONS AND VOLUNTEER NEEDS

- **WE STILL NEED HELP FOR CHILIRIFIC MUSICPALOOZA:** <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 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
- **January 28:** Chilirific Musicpalooza
- **January 29:** Descant rehearsal, 6:30am
- **January 29:** Red Raider Jazz rehearsal, 6:30am
- **January 30:** Red Raider Jazz Combo rehearsal, 6:30am
- **January 30:** PHS Musical pit band, 3:30pm
- **January 31:** Chamber Choir rehearsal, 6:30am
- **February 1:** Descant rehearsal, 6:30am
- **February 1:** Red Raider Jazz Band rehearsal, 6:30am
- **February 1:** PHS Musical pit band, 3:30pm
- **February 2:** Chamber Choir rehearsal, 6:30am
- **February 2:** Red Raider Jazz Combo rehearsal, 7:00am
- **February 2:** Red Raider Jazz Combo @ UWSP

PCMS

- **January 27:** PCMS Jazz @ UWGB
- **January 30:** Jazz rehearsal, 3:05-4:35pm

Community Band/Choir

- **February 1:** Community Choir Rehearsal, 7:00pm, Sunnyside Elementary
- **February 3:** Community Choir performance, 7:00pm, Polish Chick'n (formerly Mountain Bay Coffee)



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

From D. Thomas Busch, PHS Band Director

- **Mackinac Island** 8th graders – Be sure to send in your \$100 deposit by February 1.

Other payments include:

February 14, 2018	Payment (can use student account)	\$50.00
March 14, 2018	Payment (can use student account)	\$50.00
April 18, 2018	Payment (can use student account)	\$50.00
May 16, 2018	Payment (can use student account)	\$50.00

<http://www.pulaskimusicboosters.com/music-department-upcoming-trips-2018-19>

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

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 MUSICALOOZA: 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 or [920-604-2280](tel:920-604-2280).~~

From Lisa Voelker – PMB Treasurer:

- **GAS AND GROCERY CARD PICKUP TIMES: Or contact: Lisa Voelker, 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.

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.

Please contact Bill or Deb Larscheid at 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>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 2018 26 – Pep Band 28 – Chilirific Musicpalooza</p> <p>FEBRUARY 2018 6 – Pep Band 10, 11, 17, 18 - Musical</p> <p>MARCH 2018 3 – District solo & ensemble 16 – Music for Moderns 22 – Large Group Ensemble</p>	<p>APRIL 2018 20 – Jazz Guest Artist 25 – Lakeshore concert band festival @ Roncali High School 30 – Choir Honors Recital</p> <p>MAY 2018 4 – State solo & ensemble small group 5 – State solo & ensemble 18 – BACAS 20 – Spring concert</p> <p>JUNE 2018 16-18 – Mackinac Island (All music students.)</p>
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PCMS Bands & Choirs

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

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.