



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

The Weekly Trumpet July 14, 2017

Notes from Pulaski Community School District's Music Programs

DONATIONS AND VOLUNTEER NEEDS

- **Band camp** - <http://signup.com/go/nAzLLyF>
- **Polka Days** - <http://signup.com/go/YUZBCUv>
- **Lambeau field ticket scanning** - <http://signup.com/go/ODdXKCD>
- **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

- **July 17:** Marching Band Uniform Fittings, 6:30-8:30pm, PHS Band Room
- **July 18:** Marching Band Uniform Fittings, 6:30-8:30pm, PHS Band Room
- **July 20:** Marching band rehearsal. **NOTE TIME CHANGE:** 4:30 drumline report; 5:30 all others, will dismiss an hour earlier than usual because of the Polka Days Festival.

PCMS

- **July 17, 18, 19, 20:** Band lessons – see online calendar and <http://bit.ly/2uqYmLB> for schedule details.

Community Band/Choir

- **July 16:** Community Choir concert, 6:30pm, Memorial Park
- **July 17:** Community Choir concert, 5:30pm, Pulaski Farmers' Market
- **July 17:** Community band rehearsal, 7:00pm, PCMS

2017-18 Music Booster meeting schedule (all meetings in PHS room LG-1)

- Monday August 14
- Monday Sept 11
- Monday October 9
- Monday November 13
- Monday December 11
- Monday January 8
- Monday February 12
- Monday March 12
- Monday April 9
- Monday May 14

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

From Bill & Deb Larscheid:

- **GOLF OUTING REGISTRATION AVAILABLE.** See the booster website or <http://bit.ly/2sGvdi0> . July 29 at Crystal Springs Golf Course. Contact pmbmetforce@gmail.com with questions. We need golfers!! This is not a serious golf event, amateurs (and pros) welcomed to have lots of fun, fun, fun!!! Please sign up your team now. We can combine couples if you do not have a 4-some; it's a great way to get to know your fellow band supporters.
- **POLKA DAYS.** We have an opportunity to make some money at this year's polka days. The Polka Days Committee is looking for the Music Boosters to work the souvenir / apparel stand. The schedule breakdown is below; they will pay approximately \$8.00 per hour per person that works (roughly \$550 total to run this stand) with proceeds benefitting the general fund. Workers need to be at least 16 years old.

Thursday (July 20) - 2 shifts of 4 workers: 3:30pm - 7pm and 7pm - 10:30pm

Friday (July 21) - 2 shifts of 2 workers: 3pm - 6:30pm and 6:30pm - 10:00pm

Saturday (July 22) - 2 shifts of 2 workers: 1pm - 5pm and 5pm - 9pm

Sunday (July 23) - 2 shifts of 2 workers: noon - 2:30pm and 2:30pm - 5pm

Another benefit to working is that said worker that works at least a three hour shift will get a free admission pass for the entire weekend. SIGN UP AT <http://signup.com/go/YUZBCUv>

From Gloria Morgan & Rolean Wernicke, Uniform Managers:

- **MARCHING BAND UNIFORM FITTINGS.**

You need to be fitted for your marching band uniforms NOW!

- Are you an **incoming freshman** in marching band?
- Sophomores-seniors in marching band: Have you **outgrown** your current uniform?

YOU NEED TO BE FITTED FOR A UNIFORM!

There has been some confusion about fitting marching uniforms (these are the full, formal, "cadet" uniform with jacket and pants, NOT the pep band shirt that you should already have). NOTE We will NOT be doing fittings during band camp!!! You MUST be fitted for a uniform during one of the times below:

- **Monday, July 17, 6:30-8:30pm, PHS Band Room**
- **Tuesday, July 18, 6:30-8:30pm, PHS Band Room**

You must come in or you will not have a uniform that fits!

From Renee Slezewski, PMB President:

- **BAND CAMP:** Volunteers and supplies are needed to keep camp running smoothly so the directors and students can focus on music. Supplies and assistance is also needed for Thursday night's band feed. Sign up at <http://signup.com/go/nAzLLyF>
- **FRESHMEN BAND PARENTS – TEXT REMIND SYSTEM:** Stay up-to-date with late-breaking important information and receive reminders about upcoming events. Occasionally there are last-minute report time changes, weather cancellations, or clarifications on required performance attire. **PARENTS AND STUDENTS** should sign up. Simply text your class code to 81010 (i.e., freshmen send the text: @a24892)
 - @sbphs – class of 2018
 - @5bad0 – class of 2019
 - @rrmb2020 – class of 2020
 - @a24892 - class of 2021
- **LAMBEAU TICKET SCANNING.** Please sign up for ticket scanning events at Lambeau. This is a fun and easy

way to earn some money for both your student account and the booster general fund for choir and band. Sign up at <http://signup.com/go/ODdXKCD>

From Lisa Voelker – PMB Treasurer:

- **GAS AND GROCERY CARD PICKUP TIMES: Monday, July 17, 6:30-7:00pm, PHS Band Room. 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.
- **RESCH CENTER DATES:** New Resch Center opportunities for Choir and Band. Profits split evenly into working families' student accounts. Upcoming events include I Love the 90's, Stevie Nicks, Toby Keith, and Bob Segar concerts! <http://signup.com/go/cefAFi>

From Valerie Spaulding, 7th Grade Band Director:

- **INFORMATION ON LESSONS FOR INCOMING 7TH GRADERS:** <http://bit.ly/2tremNJ>
- **INFORMATION ON LESSONS FOR INCOMING 8TH GRADERS:** <http://bit.ly/2tLGxq6>

From D. Thomas Busch, Director of Bands:

- **Clarification on the PHS Marching Band Membership expectations:** If students are opting into the marching band, they are expected to be at the June summer band lessons and rehearsals, the summer parades, and the mandatory band camp. In August, the football season begins and we have 2 performances in August (17 & 31), 2 in September (8 & 29) and 1 in October (13).

Benefits of being in the Red Raider Marching Band!

- Keep in touch with your band friends (family) more often.
- Travel to local communities and perform in parades and shows for appreciative audiences.
- Get great food provided by parade communities!
- Participate in rewarding music department trips to locations like Mackinac Island (2018), Hawaii (2019-dependent on interest), Pasadena CA??? (TBD)
- Fun way to get in your exercise, physically rewarding.
- Be a part of something that is bigger than just you!
- Nobody sits on the bench!
- Increases self-confidence.
- Allows freshmen a home before the school year starts and get to know upperclassmen.

June Lessons: 1 lesson a week for 3 weeks. Students may opt to attend more than that, but one lesson/week is the minimum.

June Rehearsals: 2 rehearsals each week for 3 weeks (Tues/Thurs evenings).

Here is the schedule for lessons and rehearsals: <http://pulaskimusicboosters.com/summer-band-program>

Band Camp: **MANDATORY!** Monday, July 24 - Friday, July, 28 @ PHS

2017 theme: "Piano Man, the Music of Billy Joel"

- Monday, July 24: 8am-12pm, 1-4pm & 5-8pm = Drumline, Color Guard, Section Leaders, Incoming Freshmen
- Tuesday, July 25: 8am-12pm = Drumline, Color Guard, Section Leaders, Incoming Freshmen; 1-4pm & 5-8pm = All Members
- Wednesday-Friday, July 25-28: 8am-12pm, 1-4pm & 5-8pm = All Members

Summer Parades for 2017

Sunday, July 9 - Marinette (Rehearsal, Thursday, July 6th)

Sunday, July 23 - Pulaski (Rehearsal, Thursday, July 20th)

Saturday, August 12 - Seymour (Home of the Hamburger)

Monday, September 4 - Suring (Labor Day) TBD

Saturday, September 9 - Lena (Dairy Days) TBD

Sunday, September 30 - Peshtigo (Historical Days) TBD

August Rehearsals **Wednesday** Evenings 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
5:30 DL & CG, 6:30 Winds - 9 PM Dismissal

Football Game Performances

Thursday August 17

Thursday, August 31

Friday, September 8th

Friday, September 29th (Band Night)

Friday, October 13th (Fall Festival)



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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>JULY 2017 23 – Polka Days 24-28 – Band Camp 29 – Golf outing</p> <p>AUGUST 2017 12 – Seymour Parade 17 – Home football game THURSDAY 31 – Home football game THURSDAY</p> <p>SEPTEMBER 2017 4 – Suring parade TBD 8 – Home football game 9 – Lena parade TBD 29 – Home football game BAND NIGHT 30 – Peshtigo parade</p> <p>OCTOBER 2017 13 – Home football game FALL FESTIVAL</p>	<p>NOVEMBER 2017 3-4 – Winona Honors Band 11 – Veterans’ Day dinner dance</p> <p>DECEMBER 2017</p> <p>JANUARY 2018 28 – Chilirific Musicpalooza</p> <p>FEBRUARY 2018</p> <p>MARCH 2018 3 – District solo & ensemble 16 – Music for Moderns</p> <p>APRIL 2018</p> <p>MAY 2018 4 – State solo & ensemble small group 5 – State solo & ensemble 18 – BACAS 20 – Spring concert</p>
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PCMS Bands & Choirs

See online calendar for summer lessons

Community Band & Choir

Choir Concert July 16, Memorial Park; July 17, Pulaski Farmers’ Market
Band Concert July 23, Shippy Park (?)

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