



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

The Weekly Trumpet July 28, 2017

Notes from Pulaski Community School District's Music Programs

DONATIONS AND VOLUNTEER NEEDS

- **Parade volunteers** - <http://signup.com/go/CkXiiyZ>
- **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 29:** Golf Outing
- **July 31:** Choir get-together, tenors/basses, 5:30-8:30pm
- **August 1:** Choir get-together, sopranos/altos, 5:30-8:30pm
- **August 2:** Marching Band rehearsal, 5:30 drum line report; 6:30 all others report.

PCMS

- None

Community Band/Choir

- None

Welcome!



Michael Guerrero joins PHS as Assistant Director of Bands. Mr. Guerrero comes to Pulaski from Dwight Grade School in Illinois, where he had been Director of Bands and music teacher since 2008.

Prior to Dwight Grade School, Mr. Guerrero served as Director of Bands at Tri-Point Community High School, South Beloit High School, Galva Elementary School, and Central Catholic High School in Bloomington. He earned his Bachelor of Music degree from Illinois State University in 2001 and his Master of Education degree from Eastern Illinois University in 2010.

Mr. Guerrero and his wife, Alison, have a son, Miles, and a daughter, Evelyn.



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

From Lisa Voelker – PMB Treasurer:

- **GAS AND GROCERY CARD PICKUP TIMES:** August 2, PHS Band room, 5:30-6:30pm. 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 Gloria Morgan – Uniform Co-Manager:

- **Uniform fittings:** Uniform managers will be at all Wednesday marching band practices by 5:15 to re-size and fit anyone still needing either.

From Mr. Guerrero, Assistant Director of Bands:

- **Red Raider Jazz rehearsal dates** are added for August 16 & 23, 4:30-5:45pm. Drumline & color guard will be dismissed at 5:30 for marching band. Also watch for details on the annual Red Raider Jazz Band retreat August 26-27.

From Renee Slezewski, PMB President:

- **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 Elissa A. Richardson, PHS Choir Director

Hello PHS Choir Families! I hope you are all having an amazing summer! I am Ms. Richardson, the choir director at Pulaski High School. Below are some awesome opportunities for PHS Choir students to have fun and get to know each other before the school year starts. None of these are required. However, we would love to have everyone participate! (For those of you planning on show choir, a date did change from the very first email, so please see below). There will be an online survey sent to students. Students - please fill it out so we can plan accordingly. Parents/Guardians - there will soon be a way to sign up to help with food for our all day choir camp, or to volunteer. Thank you so much for reading all of this information. I am looking forward to a great year! Ms. Richardson

PHS Choir Dates for the Summer 2017
Eligible students: 2017-2018 PHS Choir Students
(No auditions are necessary)

Section Get-Togethers at PHS:

- **Tenors/Basses** (generally the men): **Monday, July 31, 2017 5:30-8:30pm**
- **Sopranos/Altos** (generally the women): **Tuesday, August 1, 2017 5:30-8:30pm**
(Please only come to your specified section get-together)

Information about these section get-togethers:

- Activities for the evening:
 - a game at PHS
 - a water gun fight at Memorial Park
 - snack time at PHS
 - rehearsal for showcase at PHS
- What to Bring:
 - Please bring a water gun if you have one (we will be walking to the park to have a water gun fight)
 - Please bring a change of clothes for after the water gun fight
 - Please bring a snack to share with everyone
- Drop off and pick up will be at PHS, Door 14 (band/choir door)
- Please eat dinner before you come
- This is not a required event for Choir students. This is a way for students to get to know each other before the school year starts.

Choir Camp at PHS:

Monday, August 7, 2017 1-8pm

Information about Choir camp:

- Activities for the day:
 - Games at PHS
 - Kickball outside
 - snack time at PHS
 - rehearsal for showcase at PHS
 - Dinner is provided – we'll be needing some parents to help provide food for this!
 - Lip-sync battle as a class
- What to Bring:
 - Wear comfortable clothing, as we'll be rehearsing and playing games
 - There will be a sign-up sheet sent out for food to bring for snacks and dinner
- Drop off and pick up will be at PHS, Door 14 (band/choir door)
- Please eat lunch before you come
- This is not a required event for Choir students. This is a way for students to get to know each other before the school year starts.

Show Choir at PHS:

- **Wednesday, August 9, 2017 9:30am-12pm**
- **Wednesday, August 9, 2017 12:30-3:30pm**
- **Thursday, August 10, 2017 12-3pm**
- **Friday, August 11, 2017 9am-12pm**

Information about Show Choir:

- You MUST be able to attend all dates/times in order to participate; no exceptions will be made
- Rehearsals will continue until showcase on Tuesday mornings from 6:30-7:30am.
- Transportation is not provided for this. You must find your own ride.
- Food will not be provided at the show choir dates. PLEASE BRING A LUNCH FOR THE FIRST DAY, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 9. STUDENTS WILL HAVE A CHANCE TO EAT IN BETWEEN REHEARSALS ON THIS DAY!
- What to Bring:
 - Wear comfortable clothing, as we'll be doing choreography
 - Water bottle
- Drop off and pick up will be at PHS, Door 14 (band/choir door)
- This is not a required event for Choir students. This is open to all 2017-2018 PHS Choir students. No audition is required. Please just show up.

Questions? Concerns? Please contact Ms. Richardson by email throughout the summer:
earichardson@pulaskischools.org

Have a safe and fun summer, and we hope to see you in July/August!



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>JULY 2017 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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Community Band & Choir

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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.

Remaining Summer Parades for 2017

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)

Pulaski High School Red Raider Marching Band Tentative Rehearsal and Performance Schedule August - October 2017

August

Wednesday, 8/2/17	- Rehearsal	5:30 - 8:30 PM	@ Saputo Stadium
Wednesday, 8/9/17	- Rehearsal	5:30 - 8:30 PM	@ Saputo Stadium
<u>Saturday, 8/12/17</u>	<u>- Performance</u>	<u>8 AM - 2 PM</u>	<u>Seymour Home of the Hamburger Parade</u>
Wednesday, 8/16/17	- Rehearsal	5:30 - 8:30 PM	@ Saputo Stadium
<u>Thursday, 8/17/17</u>	<u>- Performance</u>	<u>4:30 - 8:30 PM</u>	<u>@ Saputo Stadium</u>
Wednesday, 8/23/17	- Rehearsal	5:30 - 8:30 PM	@ Saputo Stadium
Wednesday, 8/30/17	- Rehearsal	5:30 - 8:30 PM	@ Saputo Stadium
<u>Thursday, 8/31/17</u>	<u>- Performance</u>	<u>4:30 - 8:30 PM</u>	<u>@ Saputo Stadium</u>

September

<u>Monday, 9/4/17</u>	<u>- Performance</u>	<u>8 AM - 2 PM</u>	<u>Suring Labor Day Parade</u>
Thursday, 9/7/17	- Rehearsal	5:30 - 8:00 PM	@ Saputo Stadium
<u>Friday, 9/8/17</u>	<u>- Performance</u>	<u>3:30 - 8:30 PM</u>	<u>@ Saputo Stadium</u>
<u>Saturday, 9/9/17</u>	<u>- Performance</u>	<u>8 AM - 2 PM</u>	<u>@ Lena: Dairy Days Parade</u>
Thursday, 9/14/17	- Rehearsal	5:30 - 8:00 PM	@ Saputo Stadium
Thursday, 9/21/17	- Rehearsal	5:30 - 8:00 PM	@ Saputo Stadium
Thursday, 9/29/17	- Rehearsal	5:30 - 8:00 PM	@ Saputo Stadium
<u>Friday, 9/29/17</u>	<u>- Performance</u>	<u>3:30 - 8:30 PM</u>	<u>@ Saputo Stadium (Band Night)</u>
<u>Saturday, 9/30/17</u>	<u>- Performance</u>	<u>8 AM - 2 PM</u>	<u>@ Peshtigo: Historical Days Parade</u>

October

Thursday, 10/5/17	- Rehearsal	5:30 - 8:00 PM	@ Saputo Stadium
Thursday, 10/12/17	- Rehearsal	5:30 - 8:00 PM	@ Saputo Stadium
<u>Friday, 10/13/17</u>	<u>- Performance</u>	<u>3:30 - 8:30 PM</u>	<u>@ Saputo Stadium (Fall Festival)</u>

End of Fall Marching Band Season