



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

The Weekly Trumpet July 6, 2018

Notes from Pulaski Community School District's Music Programs

VOLUNTEER NEEDS and FUNDRAISING OPPORTUNITIES

- **Parade chaperones:** <http://signup.com/go/VPTmGJn>

WEEKLY MUSIC CALENDAR

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



PHS

- **July 8:** "Bike Race Band" performance. 9am – 12:30pm, County Road S and Cross Road. Sobieski, WI

PCMS

- **July 9-13:** Summer lessons continue
- **July 10, 12:** Marching rehearsals for Polka Days

Community Band/Choir

- **July 8:** **Community Choir** performance in Memorial Park (Pulaski), 6:30pm
- **July 9:** **Community Band rehearsal**, 7pm



Welcome Mr. Jackson Smith to PCMS!

Mr. Jackson Smith is the newest Music Teacher at PCMS. Mr. Smith is a recent graduate of Cornell College with a bachelor of music degree majoring in music education with instrumental emphasis. Since graduation, he taught at John F. Kennedy High School in Cedar Rapids, IA and Solon Middle School in Solon, IA. During his collegiate years, Mr. Smith was an active participant in the local music education scene working as a low brass private lesson instructor and as a guest conductor and clinician as well as serving on the music faculty of the David Adler Cultural Center in Libertyville, IL. Mr. Smith will be serving as the 7th grade band director and 6th grade general music teacher at Pulaski Community Middle School and looks forward to continue his music education career in Pulaski.



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

New items this week are indicated in red.

From D. Thomas Busch, PHS Director of Bands:

- **Chaperones are needed for summer parades.** <http://signup.com/go/VPTmGJn>

From Charlotte Skala, PCMS Booster Vice-President:

Summer marching schedule for middle schoolers:

July 10, 12, 17 & 19 from 1-3pm, PCMS

July 22 - Polka Days Parade at 11:00 AM (Arrive 10:15 AM)

Summer lessons continue: July 9-13, July 16-20

From Renee Slezewski – PMB Past-President:

- **Thank you!** My term for the 17-18 school year ended July 1st. I want to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their continued support during my time as president. We had a good year, accomplished some good things, had some good times, and ended with a great trip. Mindy Jensen is the new PMB President. Any future questions, concerns or other communication should be directed to her.

Its a little melancholy for me saying goodbye, but as the saying goes "Once a band mom, always a band mom!" you probably haven't seen the last of me!

My thanks to all of you for your help this past year and your continued support of the Pulaski music program.

From Lisa Voelker – PMB Treasurer:

- **GAS AND GROCERY CARD PICKUP TIMES: Email me, 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.



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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>PERFORMANCES & EVENTS</p> <p><i>Always use the Pulaski Music Booster website calendar for current updates</i></p> <p>SUMMER PARADES & PERFORMANCES</p> <p>July 15 – Marinette Parade July 22 – Polka Days Parade July 23-27 – Band Camp August 11 – Seymour Parade September 3 – Suring Parade September 8 – Lena Parade</p>	
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PCMS Bands & Choirs

<p>July 22 – Polka Days Parade</p>

Community Band & Choir

<p>July 8 – Community choir concert @ Memorial Park July 22 – Community band concert @ Memorial park, 6:30pm</p>

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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.

Tuesdays: (June 12, 19 & 26)

8:00AM Clarinets

9:00AM Flutes/Mallets

10:00AM Alto Sax/French Horns

11:00AM Bass Drums/Cymbals

1:00PM Snares/Quads

2:00PM Tenor Saxes/Trombones/Baritones

3:00PM Tubas/Bari Saxes

Wednesdays: (June 13, 20 & 27)

8:00AM Tubas/Bari Saxes

9:00AM Tenor Saxes/Trombones/Baritones

10:00AM Snares/Quads

11:00AM Clarinets

1:00PM Flutes/Mallets

2:00PM Alto Saxes/French Horns

3:00PM Trumpets

Thursdays: (June 14, 22 & 28)

8:00AM Trumpets

9:00AM Alto Saxes/French Horns

10:00AM Tenor Saxes/Trombones/Baritones

11:00AM Tubas/Bari Saxes

1:00PM Bass Drums/Cymbals

2:00PM Flutes/Mallets

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

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.

Summer 2018 PHS Choir Information

1. **Show Choir Camp** July 30 & 31, August 6 & 7, 2018; 12pm-3pm
2. **Men's Section Get-Together** - Monday, July 30 - 5:30-8:30pm
3. **Women's Section Get-Together** - Tuesday, July 31 - 5:30-8:30pm
4. **Choir Camp** - Monday, August 6 - 3:30-8:30pm

Show choir requirements:

- You **MUST** be able to attend all dates/times in order to participate
- 2 Transportation is not provided for this. You must find your own ride.
- Food will not be provided at the show choir dates
- Bring a water bottle and comfortable clothing to dance in
- Drop off and pick up will be at PHS, Door 14
- This is open to all 2018-2019 PHS Choir students. No audition is required. Please just show up.