



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

The Weekly Trumpet June 22, 2018

Notes from Pulaski Community School District's Music Programs

VOLUNTEER NEEDS and FUNDRAISING OPPORTUNITIES

- **Concert on the Concourse:** <http://signup.com/go/bTGQLdD>
- **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

- **June 26:** Summer band lessons
- **June 26:** Marching band rehearsal, 5:30pm drumline and color guard report, 6:30pm winds
- **June 27:** Summer band lessons
- **June 28:** Summer band lessons
- **June 28:** Concert on the Concourse, 7pm, PHS
- **June 30:** Manawa Rodeo Parade – 7am report, 2pm return (approx.)

PCMS

- **June 28:** Concert on the Concourse, 7pm, PHS
- **See Page 3 for summer marching band schedule.**
- **Beginning band schedule for incoming 6th graders:**
https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1hQwjYVKEilxDv72tNRD_mJiBs18m2TwGhCV8jmk1Z6o/edit?usp=sharing

Community Band/Choir

- **June 28:** Community Choir rehearsal, 7pm, Sunnyside elementary



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:

- **CAUTION CAR DRIVERS:** On Tuesday/Thursday rehearsal dates in June, we would appreciate parents to drive 'caution cars' while we are out marching around the Glenbrook area (St. James Ct.). Rehearsals begin at 6:30 and dismiss at 9:30 PM. Email dtbusch@pulaskischools.org.
- **Chaperones are needed for the Manawa Parade.** <http://signup.com/go/VPTmGJn>

From Charlotte Skala, PCMS Booster Vice-President:

Summer marching schedule for middle schoolers:

June 21, 26 & 28 - marching band rehearsals from 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

June 28 - Concert on the concourse at 7:00 PM (Arrive 6:15 PM)

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

From Renee Slezewski – PMB President:

- **Please sign up to bring pies to Concert on the Concourse** on June 28. Sign up at: <http://signup.com/go/bTGQLdD>
- **Lambeau leads** have been filled. Liz Wittman has volunteered to Co-lead Lambeau ticket scanning with Kelli Birk. A big thank you to both Kelli and Liz!!
- **Erin Mc Callum**, mom of a sophomore choir student, has volunteered to be our **choir liaison**. She will be in attendance at Booster meetings and will be instrumental in communicating with Mrs. Brown and getting choir students and parents more involved in all aspects of the Pulaski Music Boosters, from meetings, to signing up for the weekly trumpet, to fundraising events and keeping them up to date on music department news. Erin has also volunteered to be the new **Publicity Coordinator**. Thank you again Erin!
- **I want to thank the directors and all of the chaperones for all of the time spent with our children on the Mackinac trip this past weekend.** Both the Choir and Band performances were wonderful, they looked and sounded great! Everyone enjoyed this trip, from performances to Island tours, biking, horse back riding, staying at the Grand Hotel, to eating fudge, a good time was had by all. Thank you for your time and commitment to the Pulaski music program, this trip could not have happened without you.

From Lisa Voelker – PMB Treasurer:

- **GAS AND GROCERY CARD PICKUP TIMES: Available at Concert on the Concourse June 28. Email me, lisa@thevoelkers.com, so I have your order ready.** 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:

- **WE ARE DONE!** Bill and Deb Larscheid will continue their MET Force lead role positions through the Mackinac Island trip. They have also agreed to provide personalized training during the parade season! They are the greatest! But then...they are done! We need new METForce lead(s). Contact PMBMETForce@gmail.com for more information on getting involved.



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>PERFORMANCES & EVENTS</p> <p><i>Always use the Pulaski Music Booster website calendar for current updates</i></p> <p>SUMMER PARADES & PERFORMANCES</p> <p>June 28 – Concert on the Concourse June 30 – Manawa Parade 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>June 28 – Concert on the Concourse July 22 – Polka Days Parade</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.

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 Snare/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 Snare/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.