



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

# The Weekly Trumpet June 30, 2017

Notes from Pulaski Community School District's Music Programs

## DONATIONS AND VOLUNTEER NEEDS

- **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 6:** Marching band rehearsal; 5:30 pm drum line report, 6:30pm all others.
- **July 9:** Marinette parade

### PCMS

- None

### Community Band/Choir

- **July 5:** Community Choir rehearsal, 7:00pm, Sunnyside Elementary

## Pulaski Music Boosters Golf Outing



**Saturday, July 29, 2017**

Registration/Check-in from 8:30-9:45 a.m.  
10:00 a.m. Shotgun Start on Course  
3:30 p.m. Dinner  
4:30 p.m. Awards, Silent Auction and Raffles



**Crystal Springs Golf Course, Seymour, WI**

**This event will be held Rain or Shine!**

**18 Holes of Shotgun Start Scramble Style Golf**

**Cart for two, Food at the turn, Dinner after golfing, Silent auction, Raffle items, Games of chance/skill on the course!**

**FOR REGISTRATION DETAILS, VISIT: <http://bit.ly/2sGvdi0>**



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

**From Lisa Voelker – PMB President:**

- **GAS AND GROCERY CARD PICKUP TIMES:** Contact Lisa Voelker, [lisa@thevoelkers.com](mailto: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](mailto: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 Renee Slezewski, PMB Vice-President:**

- **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 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](mailto:pmbmetforce@gmail.com) with questions.

**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)



Always use the Pulaski Music Booster website calendar for current updates

**PHS Bands & Choirs**

<p><b>During the school year:</b></p> <p><b>RR Jazz Rehearsals – Every Monday &amp; Thursday 6:30-7:30am</b></p> <p><b>RR Jazz Combo Rehearsals – Every Tuesday &amp; Friday 6:30-7:30am</b></p> <p><b>Chamber Choir Rehearsals – Every Wednesday &amp; Friday 6:30am</b></p> <p><b>Show Choir – Every Tuesday at 6:30am until RR Showcase</b></p> <p><b>Jazz 2 &amp; 3 Rehearsals – Every Monday evening 5:30pm &amp; 6:30pm respectively, watch for start date</b></p>	<p align="center"><b>PERFORMANCES &amp; EVENTS</b></p> <p align="center"><i>Always use the Pulaski Music Booster website calendar for current updates</i></p> <p><b>JULY 2017</b>            9 – Marinette parade            23 – Polka Days            24-28 – Band Camp            29 – Golf outing</p> <p><b>AUGUST 2017</b>            12 – Seymour Parade            17 – Home football game THURSDAY            31 – Home football game THURSDAY</p> <p><b>SEPTEMBER 2017</b>            4 – Suring parade TBD            8 – Home football game            9 – Lena parade TBD            29 – Home football game BAND NIGHT            30 – Peshtigo parade</p> <p><b>OCTOBER 2017</b>            13 – Home football game FALL FESTIVAL</p>	<p><b>NOVEMBER 2017</b>            3-4 – Winona Honors Band            11 – Veterans’ Day dinner dance</p> <p><b>DECEMBER 2017</b></p> <p><b>JANUARY 2018</b>            28 – Chilirific Musicpalooza</p> <p><b>FEBRUARY 2018</b></p> <p><b>MARCH 2018</b>            3 – District solo &amp; ensemble            16 – Music for Moderns</p> <p><b>APRIL 2018</b></p> <p><b>MAY 2018</b>            4 – State solo &amp; ensemble small group            5 – State solo &amp; ensemble            18 – BACAS            20 – Spring concert</p>
--	---	---

**PCMS Bands & Choirs**

See online calendar for summer lessons

**Community Band & Choir**

Choir Concert July 16, Shippy Park  
 Band Concert July 23, Shippy Park

## Contacts

<b>PHS Music Department &amp; Music Boosters</b>			
<b>Mr. D. Thomas Busch</b> PHS Director of Bands Music Department Chair <a href="mailto:dtbusch@pulaskischools.org">dtbusch@pulaskischools.org</a> 822-6828	<b>Mrs. Kayla R. Stocco</b> PHS Assistant Director of Bands Director of Jazz Studies <a href="mailto:krstocco@pulaskischools.org">krstocco@pulaskischools.org</a> 822-6827	<b>Ms. Elissa A. Richardson</b> PHS Director of Choirs <a href="mailto:earichardson@pulaskischools.org">earichardson@pulaskischools.org</a> 822-6826	
<b>Lisa Voelker</b> Music Booster President <a href="mailto:lisa@thevoelkers.com">lisa@thevoelkers.com</a> 822-1045	<b>Renee Slezewski</b> Music Booster Vice-President <a href="mailto:renee@letsgetmarried.org">renee@letsgetmarried.org</a> 265-8549	<b>Laura Hickson</b> Music Booster Treasurer <a href="mailto:lhickson@new.rr.com">lhickson@new.rr.com</a> 819-5406	<b>Laura Fenendael</b> Music Booster Secretary <a href="mailto:lefenendael@pulaskischools.org">lefenendael@pulaskischools.org</a> 822-5847
<b>Gloria Morgan</b> Band Uniform Co-Manager <a href="mailto:glomorgan56@gmail.com">glomorgan56@gmail.com</a> 920-655-8109	<b>Rolean Wernicke</b> Band Uniform Co-Manager <a href="mailto:27missfit@gmail.com">27missfit@gmail.com</a> 822-1065	<b>Michael Voelker</b> Communications Coordinator <a href="mailto:michael@thevoelkers.com">michael@thevoelkers.com</a> 822-1045	<b>Renee Slezewski</b> Publicity Coordinator <a href="mailto:renee@letsgetmarried.org">renee@letsgetmarried.org</a> 265-8549
<b>Bill &amp; Debbie Larscheid</b> METForce Coordinators <a href="mailto:pmbmetforce@gmail.com">pmbmetforce@gmail.com</a> 639-1806 (Debbie) 639-1821 (Bill)	<b>Crystal Wagner</b> PHS Color Guard Advisor <a href="mailto:lannoyecj@gmail.com">lannoyecj@gmail.com</a> 680-2741	<b>Adam LeGrave</b> PHS Drum Line Coach <a href="mailto:adamlegrave@gmail.com">adamlegrave@gmail.com</a> 621-7558	

<b>PCMS Music Department &amp; Music Boosters</b>			
<b>Mrs. Michelle Henslin</b> 6th Grade Band Director <a href="mailto:mahenslin@pulaskischools.org">mahenslin@pulaskischools.org</a> 822-6578	<b>Mrs. Valerie Spaulding</b> 7th Grade Band Director <a href="mailto:vjspaulding@pulaskischools.org">vjspaulding@pulaskischools.org</a> 822-6509	<b>Mr. Tim Kozlovsky</b> 8th Grade Band Director <a href="mailto:tfkozlovsky@pulaskischools.org">tfkozlovsky@pulaskischools.org</a> 822-6580	<b>Mrs. Amy Wright</b> 6th/8th Grade Choral Director <a href="mailto:alwright@pulaskischools.org">alwright@pulaskischools.org</a> 822-6583
<b>Open</b> Music Booster President	<b>Elizabeth M. Nickel</b> Music Booster Treasurer <a href="mailto:enickel@oneidanation.org">enickel@oneidanation.org</a>		

**Booster Website:** <http://www.pulaskimusicboosters.com> | **Subscribe to the newsletter at** <http://bit.ly/1EFwfMN>

# ♪ Summer 2017 PHS Band Program ♪

## Summer 2017 band lesson dates:

- June 13-15, June 20-22, June 27-29
- See Booster calendar online for specific instruments and times

## 2017 Marching Band:

- June 13, 15, 20, 22, 27: Evening rehearsals, 5:30 drum line & color guard report, 6:30 winds, 9pm dismissal
- June 29: Concert on the Concourse
- July 23: MANDATORY Polka Days parade
- July 24-28: Band Camp, 8am-8pm each day, MANDATORY; see online calendar for specific instrument report times
- August: Thursday evenings; 5:30pm drum line report; 6:30pm winds report; 9:00pm dismissal
- September-October: Thursday evenings, same report times, 8:30 dismissal once school starts

Be sure to check the [www.pulaskimusicboosters.com](http://www.pulaskimusicboosters.com) calendar for the most current dates/times

## Tips for a successful Marching Band Experience:

1. Your student must always be on time for rehearsals. If rehearsal starts at 6:30pm, that means they must have their instrument together, music in order and in the band room warmed up and ready to play at 6:30pm. It is strongly suggested the students arrive no less than 15 minutes prior to the report time.

**REMEMBER:** To be on time is to be late!

2. Make sure your student eats well prior to a marching band performance or rehearsal. The body needs fuel to be able to make it through rehearsals and performances.

3. Make sure your student is well hydrated prior to rehearsals and/or performances. During rehearsals many students do bring their own water bottles so they have access to water at all times.

4. If needed, be sure to discuss any special physical/medical concerns or needs your child may have with the director well in advance of rehearsals and performances.

5. Make sure your child is wearing appropriate clothing for the weather conditions. During cooler months, dress in layers, during warmer months, lighter colored clothing is best. Please keep in mind that the school dress code is in effect for marching band rehearsals and dress appropriately.

6. Make sure your student is wearing appropriate footwear during rehearsals. Flip-flops and sandals do not cut it for marching band rehearsal. If your student has new dinkles (marching shoes), it is a good idea to wear them with thick socks during rehearsals to break them in.

7. Sunscreen and bug spray are good things for your student to have at marching rehearsals. The mosquitoes get quite large in Wisconsin!

8. Make sure your student has all the appropriate instrument needs during rehearsals and performances. Mouthpieces, reeds, lyres, valve/slide oil, flipbook & lyre and music are important. It is also a good idea for your student to make sure they have a pencil and paper. If your marching instrument is in need of cleaning and/or repairs, do so as soon as possible.

9. **Rehearsals and Summer Band Camp are a part of the PHS Marching Band.** If your student will be missing any rehearsal, you must get with Mr. Busch well in advance with the information and arrange to make up any missed rehearsal time. Mr. Busch is the final authority regarding missed rehearsals. Do not miss rehearsals!

10. Parents are encouraged to attend marching band rehearsals and/or band camp and help out as needed. Just show up and let someone know you are there and ready to help!