



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

# The Weekly Trumpet June 8, 2018

Notes from Pulaski Community School District's Music Programs

## VOLUNTEER NEEDS and FUNDRAISING OPPORTUNITIES

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

## WEEKLY MUSIC CALENDAR

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



### PHS

- **June 9:** Copperfest Parade (full uniform/Mackinac dress rehearsal); 7:00am report, 1:00pm return approx.
- **June 11:** Choir rehearsal, 3:30pm
- **June 12:** Summer band lessons (see schedule near end of newsletter or online)
- **June 12:** Marching band rehearsal, 5:30pm drumline and color guard report, 6:30pm winds
- **June 13:** Summer band lessons
- **June 14:** Mandatory student/parent meeting for Mackinac, 8pm @ PHS
- **June 14:** Marching band rehearsal, 5:30pm drumline and color guard report, 6:30pm winds
- **June 16-18:** Mackinac trip

### PCMS

- **June 14:** Mackinac Trip final payment due for 8th graders
  - **ALSO:**
    1. See Page 3 for summer marching band schedule.
    2. Beginning band schedule for incoming 6th graders:  
[https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1hQwjYVKEiIXDv72tNRD\\_mJiBs18m2TwGhCV8jmk1Z6o/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1hQwjYVKEiIXDv72tNRD_mJiBs18m2TwGhCV8jmk1Z6o/edit?usp=sharing)

### Community Band/Choir

- **June 14:** Community Choir rehearsal, 7:00pm, 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:**

- **COPPERFEST/MACKINAC DRESS REHEARSAL:** In preparation for the upcoming trip and competitive parade, the band will be marching at Oconto, WI on June 9th for the "Copperfest" celebration as a **dress rehearsal** (Full Uniform).  
Schedule for the day:  
7 AM - Report Time, rehearsal  
7:45 - Change into uniforms  
8:15 - Depart PHS  
9:00 - Staging time in Oconto  
10 AM-Parade Steps Off  
11 AM-Food/Refreshments at Park (after parade, approx.)  
Noon - Depart Oconto (approx)  
1 PM - Arrive at PHS, change out of uniforms - depart (approximate)
- **Mackinac Island Music Department Trip 2018 Updates:**  
**Marching Band Members:**  
Dates of the trip: Saturday, June 16 - Monday, June 18  
Report time to PHS for band members: 8:00 AM for rehearsal and luggage inspection  
Return to PHS: approximately 8:00 PM  
  
What to bring on the trip: Uniform necessities - Black, long socks. White, sleeved t-shirt. White n' bright cleaned dinkles. White n' bright, cleaned gloves.  
For the GRAND HOTEL: Men - Dress suit, Dress shirt, Tie, Dress shoes and socks. Ladies - Dress (gown or formal) Dress slack outfit. NO DENIM. NO Athletic shoes.  
For the rest of the trip: Dress for cool weather. Comfortable walking shoes as you will be walking LOTS of miles!
- **Mandatory Parent/Student Parent Meeting: Thursday, June 14 @ 8 PM.** PHS Auditorium. Because this is an out of state trip, parents must sign off on their student's participation and appropriate forms (med and otherwise). We will be sharing the forms with the students prior to the meeting so families have ample time to acquire signatures from physicians and alike.
- **Attention Class of 2022! (Current 8th graders):** Sign up for our text remind system. Students and parents should enter this number:  
81010  
and text this message:  
@dd4g8hc  
To become connected via Remind. Much if not all of our information is transferred through this service.
- **Summer Band Lessons:** See full schedule at <http://pulaskimusicboosters.com/summer-band-2018> or second last page of newsletter.

**From Kathryn Brown, PHS Choir Director**

- **Mandatory Mackinac Island extra rehearsal** on June 11 at 3:30-4:30pm to finalize performance details.
- **Summer Choir schedule:** See last page of newsletter.

**From Charlotte Skala, PCMS Booster Vice-President:**

**Summer marching schedule for middle schoolers:**

June 19, 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 10, 12, 17 & 19 - marching band rehearsals from 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

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

**From Renee Slezewski – PMB President:**

- **The following positions are open for the 2018-19 school year.**
  - Met Force Lead
  - Booyah Lead
  - Lambeau ticket scanning lead
  - Publicity Coordinator

Most of these positions do not take a lot of time and can be co-led by a multiple people. Please contact me at 920-265-8549 if you are interested in accepting one of the open positions. The PMB organizations needs your help!!! Please consider one of these positions.

**From Lisa Voelker – PMB Treasurer:**

- **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.

**From Gloria Morgan – Band Uniforms:**

- **UNIFORM FITTINGS.**

New students - Your student will be measured and fit for their full uniform and pep band uniform.

This will be done on **Marching Band rehearsal nights starting at 5:00**. We will also be fitting the marching band uniforms on **Summer Band Lesson days**. Have your son/daughter come in earlier than the scheduled lesson or stay a bit later. (This is just until they are fit for their uniform.)

They will also need to purchase Dinkles (the white marching shoes) and a pep band uniform (shirt and shorts) for summer parades and performances.

Dinkles..... \$30

Shorts..... \$20

Pep band shirt \$25

There are some gently-used options that may be available (sizes and prices vary).

Returning students – have you grown? Come in for a refit.

If you need to purchase new Dinkles, shirt or shorts—remember to bring in your clean, old stuff so we can try to resell it for you.

If you have any questions, please call me to work out some other arrangement. Thank you. Gloria Morgan 920-655-8109

**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](mailto:PMBMETForce@gmail.com) for more information on getting involved.



Always use the Pulaski Music Booster website calendar for current updates

**PHS Bands & Choirs**

<p><b>During the school year:</b></p> <p>RR Jazz Rehearsals – Every Monday &amp; Thursday 6:30am</p> <p>RR Jazz Combo Rehearsals – Every Tuesday &amp; Friday 7:00am</p> <p>Chamber Choir Rehearsals – Every Wednesday &amp; Friday 6:30am</p> <p>Show Choir – Every Tuesday at 6:30am until RR Showcase</p> <p>Descant rehearsals – Every Monday &amp; Thursday at 7:00 am</p> <p>Jazz 2 &amp; 3 Rehearsals – Every Monday evening 5:30pm &amp; 6:30pm respectively, watch for start date</p>	<p><b>PERFORMANCES &amp; EVENTS</b></p> <p><i>Always use the Pulaski Music Booster website calendar for current updates</i></p> <p><b>SUMMER PARADES &amp; PERFORMANCES</b></p> <p>June 9 – Oconto Copperfest Parade          June 16-18 – Mackinac Island          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 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.