



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

# The Weekly Trumpet March 23, 2018

Notes from Pulaski Community School District's Music Programs

## FUNDRAISING OPPORTUNITIES

**NEW RESCH CENTER DATES:** <http://signup.com/go/cefAFi>

## WEEKLY MUSIC CALENDAR

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



### PHS

- **March 23:** Choir trip to Les Miserables
- **March 23:** Chamber Choir rehearsal, 6:30am
- **March 23:** Red Raider Jazz Combo rehearsal, 7:00am
- **March 23:** Wind Ensemble @ Glenbrook Elementary, 12:00-3:00pm.
- **March 26-30:** Spring Break

### PCMS

- **March 26-30:** Spring Break

### Community Band/Choir

- **March 28:** Community Band Rehearsal, 7:00-8:30pm, PCMS



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

**SUMMER PROGRAM:** See page 4 for the summer parade schedule, and the online calendar for additional band rehearsal information.

**From Kathryn Brown, PHS Choir Director**

- **SUMMER 2018 CHOIR INFORMATION (non-required)**

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**From Renee Slezewski, PMB President**

- **MUSIC BOOSTER SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINE APPROACHING:** The Music Boosters offers PHS seniors who plan to major or minor in music in college the opportunity to apply for a scholarship. Applications for 2018 are now open. The deadline for applications is April 7. See our website for more information.  
<http://www.pulaskimusicboosters.com/pulaski-music-boosters-scholarship>
- **GARAGE SALE:** Choir and band families: please save items for our garage sale next May. This was a very successful fundraiser for the Music Boosters.

**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 Deb & Bill Larscheid, METForce:**

- **MUSIC EQUIPMENT TASK FORCE (METFORCE) LEAD(S) NEEDED.** Our time as METForce coordinators will come to an end at the end of this school year. **We would like to have someone step up to take over so that we can show them the ropes now.** Contact [pmbmetforce@gmail.com](mailto:pmbmetforce@gmail.com).

Please contact Bill or Deb Larscheid at [PMBMETForce@gmail.com](mailto:PMBMETForce@gmail.com) for additional information or to answer any questions. Below is a brief description of what we (MET Force leads) do. Please keep in mind that the MET Force

leads do NOT need to be present at every band function; they simply need to obtain details from the directors and share that information with the rest of the MET Force group.

- Assist in streamlining equipment flow when loading/unloading the band trailer or buses.
- Move equipment within PHS during concerts, solo ensemble, etc.
- Assist at home football game halftime field shows and at band camp.
- Obtain a driver of the band trailer for parades and all other offsite events.
- Communicate to the MET Force group the plan (vision) for events.
- Occasionally arrange for the pick-up of music equipment or random pianos to increase the band room/choir inventory.
- Coordinate the repair of equipment as needed.
- Communicate directly with the band directors or lead chaperones prior to any and all events.



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 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>APRIL 2018</b>          20 – Jazz Trip to Eau Claire          25 – Lakeshore concert band festival @ Roncali High School          30 – Choir Honors Recital</p> <p><b>MAY 2018</b>          4 – State solo &amp; ensemble small group          5 – State solo &amp; ensemble          18 – BACAS          20 – Spring concert</p>	<p align="center"><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**

**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.

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

We do not have any other parades/performances scheduled for June as of this date.

We may or may not have some parades/performances scheduled for July.

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.

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