



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

The Weekly Trumpet March 31, 2017

Notes from Pulaski Community School District's Music Programs

VOLUNTEER & DONATION NEEDS

- **New Resch Center dates:** <http://signup.com/go/cefAFi>
- Save gallon ice cream containers for upcoming booyah sales, and items to donate to the upcoming garage sale. See the messages on page 2.

WEEKLY MUSIC CALENDAR

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



PHS

- **March 31-April 1:** Choir trip
- **April 1:** PCMS Musical pit band rehearsal, all day
- **April 1:** Drumline @ Blizzard game, 6:00pm
- **April 2:** Pep Band @ Bucks' game; report time 7:30am, approximate return 8:00pm
- **April 3:** Red Raider Jazz rehearsal, 6:30am
- **April 3:** Descant rehearsal, 7:00am
- **April 3:** PCMS Musical pit band rehearsal, 3:15pm
- **April 3:** Jazz 2 rehearsal, 5:30pm
- **April 4:** Jazz Combo rehearsal, 6:30am
- **April 4:** PCMS Musical pit band rehearsal, 3:15pm
- **April 5:** Chamber Choir rehearsal, 6:30am
- **April 5:** PCMS Musical pit band rehearsal, 3:15pm
- **April 6-7:** NMU Jazz festival (Jazz 2 & Red Raider)
- **April 6:** Red Raider Jazz rehearsal, 6:30am
- **April 6:** Descant rehearsal, 7:00am
- **April 6:** PCMS Musical pit band rehearsal, 3:15pm
- **April 6:** Drumline rehearsal, 6:00pm
- **April 7:** Chamber choir rehearsal, 6:30am
- **April 7:** PCMS Musical pit band performance, 8:30am-1:00pm & 5:30pm-10:00pm
- **April 8:** PCMS Musical pit band performance, 5:30pm
- **April 9:** PCMS Musical pit band performance, 12:30pm

PCMS

- **April 2:** Bucks' game
- **April 7-9:** Musical

Community Band/Choir

- **April 5:** Community Band rehearsal, 7:00pm, PCMS
- **April 6:** Community Choir rehearsal, 7:00pm, Sunnyside Elementary



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

From Lisa Voelker – PMB President:

- **GAS AND GROCERY CARD PICKUP TIMES:** Monday, April 3, from 5:30-6:00pm in the PHS band room. 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.
- **GARAGE SALE:** That time is quickly approaching: garage sale season! Choir and band families: please save items for our garage sale May 5-6. This was a very successful fundraiser for the Music Boosters.

From Sue Johnson, Resch Center Fundraising Coordinator:

- **RESCH CENTER DATES AVAILABLE.** We need to fulfill our contract for remaining events this spring. A great opportunity to raise money for your choir or band account. See <http://signup.com/go/cefAFi>.

From Michael Voelker, Communications Coordinator:

- **TOURNAMENT OF ROSES COMMEMORATIVE DVD PICKUP:** DVDs are in. They will be available for sale during card pickup times for \$20 each. **NEXT AVAILABILITY: MONDAY, APRIL 3, 5:30-6:00PM in the PHS Band Room.**

From Crystal Wagner, Color Guard Advisor:

- **COLOR GUARD CLINIC:** Do you have an 8th grader or high school student (they do not have to be in band!!) thinking about joining Color Guard? Are they not really sure what Color Guard is like but want to know more? We have a mandatory informational/instructional clinic for all students who are interested in learning more about color guard coming up on April 12th from 4:30-8:30 at the Glenbrook Community Gym. If this date poses a problem for your family and your student is still interested, please let me know. If you want to get a little more information visit our website at www.pulaskicolorguard.weebly.com.

From Adam LeGrave, Drumline Coach:

- Here's is the drum line information for the auditions coming up.
<https://drive.google.com/open?id=0Bxj-bNVEF4dwX1RWZ25JWnRSV2M>

Also, if parents would like to get information via Facebook, here's the Facebook page I use to get information out.
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/789991507767208/?ref=bookmarks>

I'll use this page to get out times that we will use for audition prep. (Huge advantage to incoming freshman!!!!)

From Renee Slezewski, PMB Vice-President:

- Please save gallon/5-quart ice cream pails for the booyah sales. Our last sale depleted our inventory. They can be brought to the collection box in the band hallway.



Always use the Pulaski Music Booster website calendar for current updates

PHS Bands & Choirs

<p><i>During the school year:</i></p> <p>RR Jazz Rehearsals – Every Monday & Thursday 6:30-7:30am</p> <p>RR Jazz Combo Rehearsals – Every Tuesday & Friday 6:30-7:30am</p> <p>Chamber Choir Rehearsals – Every Wednesday & Friday 6:30am</p> <p>Show Choir – Every Tuesday at 6:30am until RR Showcase</p> <p>Jazz 2 & 3 Rehearsals – Every Monday evening 5:30pm & 6:30pm respectively, watch for start date</p>	<p align="center">PERFORMANCES & EVENTS</p> <p align="center"><i>Always use the Pulaski Music Booster website calendar for current updates</i></p> <p>MARCH 2016 31-April 1: Choir trip to Chicago</p> <p>APRIL 2016 6- NMU Jazz Festival 25 – Gillett Festival</p>	<p>MAY 2016</p> <p>1 – Choir Honors Recital 5 – State ensemble (large group) 6 – State solo & ensemble 16 – Roncali festival 19 - BACAS 21 – PHS Spring concert</p>
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PCMS Bands & Choirs

<p>April 7, 8, 9, 21, 22, 23 – PCMS Musical April 2 – Bucks’ Game April 28-29 – Band Trip to Minneapolis May 2 – Band concert</p>

Community Band & Choir

<p>Concert April 30, St. John’s Lutheran Church in Morgan</p>

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2017 Anticipated Marching Band Rehearsals:

- June 13, 15, 20, 22, 27: Evening rehearsals time TBD
- June 29: Concert
- July 24-28: Band Camp
- August: Thursday evenings; 5:30pm drumline report; 6:30pm winds report; 9:30pm dismissal
- September-October: Thursday evenings, same report times, 8:30 dismissal once school starts

Be sure to check the 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 Band Curriculum.** 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!