



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

The Weekly Trumpet 🎵 May 26, 2017

Notes from Pulaski Community School District's Music Programs

WEEKLY MUSIC CALENDAR

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



PHS

- **May 26:** All Seniors – National Anthem, 8:30am
- **May 29:** Memorial Day performance, 8:00am report
- **May 31:** Graduation. Performance report time 6:00pm
- **June 1:** Drumline rehearsal (full), 5:30pm
- **June 3:** Drumline at Blizzard game, 6:00pm

PCMS

- **June 1:** Jazz rehearsal, 6:40am
- **June 1:** 8th Grade promotion, 6:30pm

Community Band/Choir

- None



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

From D. Thomas Busch, Director of Bands:

Recent PHS Music Department Trip approved by the PCSD Administration and School Board.

2018 - June, Father's Day Weekend - Mackinac Island, MI Lilac Festival and Parade.

Depart Pulaski on Saturday, June 16, 2018. On this evening, we will stay in Saint Ignace and students will have free time for dinner and to explore the city.

Sunday morning we will depart for the Island via Arnold's Ferry. Upon arrival we will have a horse-drawn carriage ride and afterward, you will have free time to explore the island on bicycle or horse back. The parade is at 5 PM.

After the parade we will check into the Grand Hotel for an unbelievable evening. The evening meal will be in the Grand Dining Room and dancing in the Grand Ballroom. In the morning, dinner will be served, again in the Grand Dining Room and students will have the morning to explore the island until departure time, just after lunch.

We will return to Pulaski on Monday evening, June 18th after a stop in Escanaba, MI for dinner.

From Lisa Voelker – PMB President:

- **GAS AND GROCERY CARD PICKUP TIMES:** Contact 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, 822-1045.

From Bill & Deb Larscheid:

- **GOLF OUTING REGISTRATION AVAILABLE.** See the end of the newsletter or the booster website. July 29 at Crystal Springs Golf Course. Contact pmbmetforce@gmail.com with questions.

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.



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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>MAY 2017 31 – Graduation</p> <p>JUNE 2017 3, 10 – Drumline @ Blizzard game Summer lessons & Marching (see “Music Notes” section)</p> <p>JULY 2017 23 – Polka Days 24-28 – Band Camp 29 – Golf outing</p> <p>AUGUST 2017 17 – Home football game 31 – Home football game</p>	<p>SEPTEMBER 2017 8 – Home football game 29 – Home football game</p> <p>OCTOBER 2017 13 – Home football game</p> <p>NOVEMBER 2017 3-4 – Winona Honors Band 11 – Veterans’ Day dinner dance</p> <p>DECEMBER 2017</p> <p>JANUARY 2018 28 – Chilirific Musicpalooza</p> <p>FEBRUARY 2018</p> <p>MARCH 2018 3 – District solo & ensemble 16 – Music for Moderns</p> <p>APRIL 2018</p> <p>MAY 2018 4 – State solo & ensemble small group 5 – State solo & ensemble 18 – BACAS 20 – Spring concert</p>
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PCMS Bands & Choirs

Community Band & Choir

Choir Concert July 16, Shippy Park

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♪ 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 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!