



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

## The Weekly Trumpet May 4, 2018

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 4:** State solo & ensemble large group @ UWGB
- **May 4:** Chamber Choir rehearsal, 6:30am
- **May 4:** Red Raider Jazz Combo rehearsal, 7:00am
- **May 5:** State solo & ensemble @ UWGB
- **May 7:** Descant rehearsal, 6:30am
- **May 7:** Red Raider Jazz Band rehearsal, 6:30am
- **May 7:** Marching Band rehearsal, 5:30 drumline report; 6:30 winds report; 8:30 dismissal
- **May 7:** Choir @ Timber Rattlers for National Anthem, bus leaves at 5:00pm
- **May 8 & 9:** Red Raider Jazz Band Auditions
- **May 8:** Red Raider Jazz Combo rehearsal, 6:30am
- **May 9:** Chamber Choir rehearsal, 6:30am
- **May 10:** Descant rehearsal, 6:30am
- **May 10:** Red Raider Jazz Band rehearsal, 6:30am
- **May 10:** Treble Choir and Concert Choir @ Roncali, 9:00am-2:30pm
- **May 10:** Drumline rehearsal for Drumfest, 5:30pm
- **May 11:** Chamber Choir rehearsal, 6:30am
- **May 11:** Red Raider Jazz Combo rehearsal, 7:00am
- **May 11:** Jazz Combo @ Polish Chic'n (Mountain Bay Plaza, Pulaski), 6:00-8:00pm
- **May 12:** Drumline rehearsal for Drumfest, 8:00am-12:00pm

#### PCMS

- **May 8:** Spring Band Concert, 6:30pm

#### Community Band/Choir

- **May 10:** Community Choir rehearsal, 7:30pm location TBA



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

**From Stephanie Rodgers, Drumline Coach:**

- **DRUMFEST** is Saturday, May 19 at Bay Beach Amusement Park. The performance will include all members of the high school drumline. Eighth graders are welcome to attend Drumfest with the high school drumline, but will not perform. See the online booster calendar for rehearsal dates.
- **FOX VALLEY FORCE & BLIZZARD GAMES:** Drumline will also appear at the Fox Valley Force game on the evening of Saturday, May 19 and at the Green Bay Blizzard game on Friday, June 1.

If interested in purchasing tickets for either the Fox Valley Force game or the Green Bay Blizzard game, please contact me at [Stephanie\\_rodgers@live.com](mailto:Stephanie_rodgers@live.com) or text/call (920)606-4085.

**From Renee Slezewski, PMB President**

- **RUMMAGE SALE:** This years Booster Rummage will be in the Old Weilgus building at 118 W. Pulaski Street. Come and buy what you didn't know you needed!

**From Lisa Voelker – PMB Treasurer:**

- **GAS AND GROCERY CARD PICKUP TIMES: May 11, Polish Chic'n, 5:45-6:00pm (before the RR Combo performance). Or 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:**

- **WE ARE DONE!** Our time is very short. We **are** stepping down as METFORCE leads at the end of this school year. That means in order for the band program to transport instruments, equipment, etc., for the students, someone needs to step up to fill our role in coordinating this process. Training will be provided! Email [PMBMETForce@gmail.com](mailto:PMBMETForce@gmail.com).



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>MAY 2018</b>          4 – State solo &amp; ensemble small group          5 – State solo &amp; ensemble          18 – BACAS          19 – Drumline @ Fox Valley Force          19 – Drumfest          20 – Spring concert</p> <p><b>JUNE 2018</b>          1 – Drumline @ Blizzard</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**

<p>Spring Band Concert, May 8, 6:30pm          Choir Concert, May 22, 6:30pm</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.

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.

## **Summer 2018 PHS Choir Band Information**

Show Choir Camp July 30 & 31, August 6 & 7, 2018; 12pm-3pm

1. 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.
3. Food will not be provided at the show choir dates
4. Bring a water bottle and comfortable clothing to dance in
5. Drop off and pick up will be at PHS, Door 14
6. This is open to all 2018-2019 PHS Choir students. No audition is required. Please just show up.

Men's Section Get-Together - Monday, July 30 - 5:30-8:30pm

Women's Section Get-Together - Tuesday, July 31 - 5:30-8:30pm

Choir Camp - Monday, August 6 - 3:30-8:30pm