



# Music Notes for November 9, 2018

Weekly news and updates from Pulaski Community School District's Music Programs

## CURRENT VOLUNTEER NEEDS and FUNDRAISING OPPORTUNITIES

### New York hour opportunities:

- **Bake Sale/Craft Show help:** <http://signup.com/go/AUBCWwq>
- **Holiday cookie trays:** <http://signup.com/go/BdrXEKb>
- **Lambeau ticket scanning:** <http://signup.com/go/fUGCskn>

### Your booster account opportunities:

- **Lambeau Field Stadium Cleanup:** <http://signup.com/go/PtwdxRm>

## THIS WEEK'S MUSIC CALENDAR

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



### Pulaski High School Band & Choir

- **Nov 9:** Red Raider Jazz Combo rehearsal, 7:00am
- **Nov 9:** PHS Jazz Veterans' Day Dinner Dance setup. 3pm load trailer; 10pm approximate finish.
- **Nov 10:** PHS Jazz Veterans' Day Dinner Dance.
  - 3pm officers report to Zelinski's
  - 4pm RR Jazz & vocalists report.
  - 5pm optional pizza dinner (**MUST HAVE SIGNED UP BEFOREHAND**)
  - 5:30pm doors open
  - 9:30pm approx. tear-down **ALL PERFORMERS EXPECTED TO TEAR DOWN & UNLOAD AT PHS**
- **Nov 12:** Descant & Acafellas rehearsal, 6:30am
- **Nov 12:** Red Raider Jazz rehearsal, 6:30am
- **Nov 12:** Red Raider Jazz – Pulaski Veterans' Day Ceremony, Lannoye Elementary, 11:00am
- **Nov 12:** PHS Musical Pit Band auditions, 3:20-5:30pm
- **Nov 13:** Red Raider Jazz Combo rehearsal, 6:30am
- **Nov 13:** PHS Musical Pit Band auditions, 3:20-5:30pm
- **Nov 14:** PHS Musical Pit Band auditions, 3:20-5:30pm
- **Nov 15:** New York Trip deposit due (\$75)
- **Nov 15:** Descant & Acafellas rehearsals, 6:30am
- **Nov 15:** Red Raider Jazz rehearsal, 6:30am
- **Nov 16:** Red Raider Jazz Combo rehearsal, 7:00am

### Pulaski Community Middle School Band & Choir

- **November 12:** Jazz II rehearsal, 3:15-4:15pm
- **November 13:** Jazz I rehearsal, 3:20-4:25pm
- **November 14:** Jazz II rehearsal, 3:15-4:15pm

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- **November 15: Jazz I rehearsal, 3:20-4:25pm**

**Community Band & Community Choir**

- **Nov 14:** Community Band rehearsal, 7:00-9:00pm, PCMS
- **Nov 15:** Community Choir rehearsal, 7:00-8:30pm, Sunnyside Elementary



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

**From D. Thomas Busch, PHS Director of Bands**

- **The option to sign up for the shadow tour ends on Friday, November 9, at 5pm. We are still in need of an individual who has signed up for the shadow tour to act as a liaison between the tour company and our travelers.**

**From Mindy Jensen – PMB President:**

- This is Jen Uttech and my last year and we are looking for someone to take over coordinating the band/choir feeds for next year. It doesn't take a lot of time and we have detailed notes and numbers from the past 3 years. If you are interested in taking over this position, please contact Jen or me.
- In addition, we are looking for a couple people to take over a couple of Chilirific duties for next year. Planning will be getting under way in a couple months and it would be great for someone to shadow this year to make the transition easier. First, we will need an event chair that oversees the planning and coordinating the entire event. We also need a front kitchen lead that oversees all of the front kitchen duties. If you are interested or would like more details on either position, please contact me.

**From Lisa Voelker – PMB Treasurer:**

- **Gas and Grocery Card Pickup Times: Monday, Nov. 12, PHS Commons, 6:30-6:45pm. Email me with orders: [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.



Always use the Pulaski Music Booster website calendar for current updates

**Pulaski High School Band & Choir**

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| <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 style="text-align: center;"><b>PERFORMANCES &amp; EVENTS</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Always use the Pulaski Music Booster website calendar for current updates</i></p> <p><b>November 2018</b><br/>         10 – Jazz Veterans’ Day Dinner Dance<br/>         20 – Appleton Christmas parade<br/>         30 – Pep Band @ Boys’ BB</p> <p><b>December 2018</b><br/>         14 – Pep band @ Girls’ BB<br/>         15 – Sounds of the Season Concert<br/>         17 – Holiday concert<br/>         21 – Pep Band @ Boys’ BB</p> <p><b>January 2019</b><br/>         4 – Pep Band @ Girls’ BB/Alumni Night<br/>         17 – Band @ Resch center (tentative)<br/>         18 – Pep Band @ Boys’ BB<br/>         22 – Pep Band @ Girls’ BB<br/>         26 – Pep Band @ Wrestling invite<br/>         27 – Chilrific Musicpalooza</p> | <p><b>February 2019</b><br/>         8 – Pep Band @ Girls’ BB<br/>         15 – Pep Band @ Boy’s BB<br/>         9, 10, 16, &amp; 17 – PHS Musical</p> <p><b>March 2019</b><br/>         2 – Solo &amp; Ensemble @ PHS<br/>         12 – Large group ensemble<br/>         13-19 – New York trip</p> <p><b>April 2019</b><br/>         29 – Honors recital</p> <p><b>May</b><br/>         1 – Roncalli Band festival<br/>         2 – Roncalli Choir festival<br/>         3 – State S&amp;E Jazz &amp; large ensembles<br/>         4 – State S&amp;E for band &amp; choir soloists &amp; choir ensembles<br/>         17 – BACAS<br/>         19 – Spring Awards Concert<br/>         27 – Memorial Day performance<br/>         29 – Graduation ceremony</p> |
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**Pulaski Community Middle School Band & Choir**

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| <p>Jazz I rehearsals, Tuesdays &amp; Thursdays, 3:10pm-4:25pm.<br/>         Jazz II rehearsals, Mondays &amp; Wednesdays, 3:15-4:15pm</p> <p>Jan 17 – Band @ Resch Center (tentative)</p> |
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**Community Band & Community Choir**

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| <p>December 20 – Christmas Collage concert (band &amp; choir)</p> |
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## ***Pulaski Music Essential Info***

### **Ways to keep Informed:**

- Attend Booster Meetings - Second Monday of each month during the school year, generally at 7pm at PHS in room LG-1 (by the library).
- Pulaski Music Booster (PMB) Website - [www.pulaskimusicboosters.com](http://www.pulaskimusicboosters.com)
- Facebook - <https://www.facebook.com/PMBoosters>
- Twitter - @pulaski\_music
- Newsletter - If you do not already receive this newsletter via email, you can subscribe or view from the PMB website—check the “Newsletter” tab.
- Music Booster Calendar - View at [pulaskimusicboosters.com/calendar](http://pulaskimusicboosters.com/calendar) or add it to your own Google Calendar by searing for [pulaskimusicboosters@gmail.com](mailto:pulaskimusicboosters@gmail.com)
- Text Remind - Each class of band and choir has its own text remind list. Students and parents should sign up to receive reminders about field trips, rehearsals, payments, schedule changes, etc. Instructions are on the website under the Band->PHS Band and Choir->PHS Choir tabs.
- Email us at [pulaskimusicboosters@gmail.com](mailto:pulaskimusicboosters@gmail.com)

### **Commonly used abbreviations:**

**RR = Red Raider**

**RRMB = Red Raider Marching Band**

**SL = Section leader**

**DL = Drum line**

**CG = Color guard**

### **MET Force:**

- MET Force is a group of parents that help move the instruments and band equipment so the directors can focus on the kids. MET Force is needed for parades, football games, concerts, solo ensemble etc. Help at one event or help at all! **Many hands make light work.**
- If you are interested in helping or just checking it out, email [pmbmetforce@gmail.com](mailto:pmbmetforce@gmail.com).

### **Attendance Policy:**

- Attendance at all rehearsals and performances is required
- Excused Absence: Notify director with a written note 3 days prior to rehearsal and 7 days prior to a performance
- Full policy given on PMB website – Band/PHS Band/PHS Red Raider Band Attendance Policy

### **Student Accounts:**

- There are two types of accounts available to your student for fundraising; one through the school and one through the boosters. The balance of all student accounts is posted on the bulletin board in the band room. It is typically updated monthly.

### **Fundraising:**

PMB offers several fundraising opportunities during the year that provide funds for student accounts, our general fund, or a combination thereof. Some typical opportunities include:

#### **Lambeau Field Ticket Scanning**

- Volunteer to sign up to scan tickets before Packer home games.

#### **Resch Center**

- Volunteer to work food and beverage booths at the Resch center.

#### **Scrip/Gas & Grocery Gift Cards**

- Raise money for student accounts and the booster general fund at NO additional cost to you.

#### **Chilirific**

- The PMB biggest fundraiser of the year.

Additional Fundraisers include: Holiday Cookie/Candy Trays and Booyah at Kimp's Hardware in Howard