



# Music Notes 🎵 for October 12, 2018

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

## CURRENT VOLUNTEER NEEDS and FUNDRAISING OPPORTUNITIES

- **VOLUNTEER:** Cornhole tournament <http://signup.com/go/aqAQXoZ>
- **FUNDRAISING:** 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

- **Oct 12:** RR Jazz combo rehearsal, 6:30am
- **Oct 15:** Descant & Acafellas rehearsals, 6:30am
- **Oct 15:** RR Jazz rehearsal, 6:30am
- **Oct 16:** RR Jazz combo rehearsal, 6:30am
- **Oct 16:** Show choir rehearsal, 6:30am
- **Oct 18:** Descant & Acafellas rehearsal, 6:30am
- **Oct 18:** RR Jazz rehearsal, 6:30am
- **Oct 18:** Red Raider Winds fall concert, 7:00pm, PHS Auditorium
- **Oct 19:** RR Jazz combo rehearsal, 7:00am

### Pulaski Community Middle School Band & Choir

- None

### Community Band & Community Choir

- **Oct 14:** Community Band & Choir Concert 3:00-5:00pm, PCMS



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

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

- **Appleton Christmas Parade Required for New York participants.** November 20th - Appleton Christmas Parade steps off at 7 PM. If your child is participating in the NYC trip, this is an extremely important performance for your child to attend with the RRMB.
- **Perform America has extended the registration date for the New York friends and family tour (shadow tour) to November 9.** <https://bit.ly/2nGbc7k>.

**From Mindy Jensen – PMB President:**

- **Due to the poor turnout at the Snap! Raise fundraiser meeting,** it has been decided to postpone the campaign until a later date. Please keep an eye out for more details at a later date.
- **Cornhole tournament.** We will be hosting our first-ever cornhole tournament this October. Sign up your team, or sign up to volunteer at <http://signup.com/go/aqAQXoZ>. Also see the last page of this newsletter.
- 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, October 15, 7:15-7:30pm, PHS Commons. 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**

<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>October 2018</b> 18 – RR Concert Winds Fall Concert</p> <p><b>November 2018</b> 3 &amp; 4 – Red Raider Showcase 10 – Jazz Veterans’ Day Dinner Dance 30 – Pep Band @ Boy’s BB</p> <p><b>December 2018</b> 14 – Pep band @ Girls’ BB 15 – Sounds of the Season Concert 17 – Holiday concert 21 – Pep Band @ Boys’ BB</p>	<p><b>January 2019</b> 4 – Pep Band @ Girls’ BB/Alumni Night 18 – Pep Band @ Boys’ BB 22 – Pep Band @ Girls’ BB 26 – Pep Band @ Wrestling invite 27 – Chilrific Musicpalooza</p> <p><b>February 2019</b> 8 – Pep Band @ Girls’ BB 15 – Pep Band @ Boy’s BB 9, 10, 16, &amp; 17 – PHS Musical</p> <p><b>March 2019</b> 2 – Solo &amp; Ensemble @ PHS 12 – Large group ensemble 13-19 – New York trip</p> <p><b>April 2019</b> 29 – Honors recital</p> <p><b>May</b> 1 – Roncalli Band festival 2 – Roncalli Choir festival 3 – State S&amp;E Jazz &amp; large ensembles 4 – State S&amp;E for band &amp; choir soloists &amp; choir ensembles 17 – BACAS 19 – Spring Awards Concert 27 – Memorial Day performance 29 – Graduation ceremony</p>
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**Pulaski Community Middle School Band & Choir**

<p>None</p>
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**Community Band & Community Choir**

<p>October 14 – Community Band &amp; choir concert 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

