



Music Notes 🎵 for October 26, 2018

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

CURRENT VOLUNTEER NEEDS and FUNDRAISING OPPORTUNITIES

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

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 28:** Red Raider Showcase rehearsal, 1:00-4:00pm
- **Oct 29:** Descant & Acafellas rehearsals, 6:30am
- **Oct 29:** Red Raider Jazz rehearsal, 6:30am
- **Oct 29:** Red Raider Showcase rehearsal, 5:30-8:00pm
- **Oct 30:** Red Raider Jazz Combo rehearsal, 6:30am
- **Oct 30:** Show Choir rehearsal, 6:30am
- **Oct 30:** Red Raider Showcase dress rehearsal, 5:30-8:00pm
- **Oct 31:** Red Raider Showcase variety act rehearsal, 3:00-6:00pm
- **Nov 1:** New York Trip deposit due
- **Nov 1:** Descant & Acafellas rehearsal, 6:30am
- **Nov 1:** Red Raider Jazz rehearsal, 6:30am
- **Nov 1:** Red Raider Showcase rehearsal with middle school, 5:30-8:30pm
- **Nov 2:** Potential Red Raider Showcase rehearsal TBA
- **Nov 2:** Red Raider Jazz Combo rehearsal, 7:00am

Pulaski Community Middle School Band & Choir

- **Nov 1:** Red Raider Showcase rehearsal, 5:30-8:30pm

Community Band & Community Choir

- **Oct 31:** Community Band rehearsal, 7:00-9:00pm, PCMS
- **Nov 1:** 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:

- **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 a scheduling conflict, the next Booster meeting has been moved to November 6. 7pm, PHS room LG1.**
- **Chilirific is a few short months away and planning has begun.** Letters to businesses seeking donations will be going out soon. If you have a business you would like to inquire about potentially giving a donation, please reach out to me to make sure they are not already on the list and to get a request letter. Also, in the next month or so, I will be scheduling a date to assemble donation and family letters - keep an eye out for that date.
- 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 29, 5:00-5:30pm, PHS Commons. Email me with orders: 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.



Always use the Pulaski Music Booster website calendar for current updates

Pulaski High School Band & Choir

<p>During the school year:</p> <p>RR Jazz Rehearsals – Every Monday & Thursday 6:30am</p> <p>RR Jazz Combo Rehearsals – Every Tuesday & Friday 7:00am</p> <p>Chamber Choir Rehearsals – Every Wednesday & Friday 6:30am</p> <p>Show Choir – Every Tuesday at 6:30am until RR Showcase</p> <p>Descant rehearsals – Every Monday & Thursday at 7:00 am</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>November 2018 3 & 4 – Red Raider Showcase 10 – Jazz Veterans’ Day Dinner Dance 30 – Pep Band @ Boy’s BB</p> <p>December 2018 14 – Pep band @ Girls’ BB 15 – Sounds of the Season Concert 17 – Holiday concert 21 – Pep Band @ Boys’ BB</p> <p>January 2019 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>February 2019 8 – Pep Band @ Girls’ BB 15 – Pep Band @ Boy’s BB 9, 10, 16, & 17 – PHS Musical</p> <p>March 2019 2 – Solo & Ensemble @ PHS 12 – Large group ensemble 13-19 – New York trip</p> <p>April 2019 29 – Honors recital</p> <p>May 1 – Roncalli Band festival 2 – Roncalli Choir festival 3 – State S&E Jazz & large ensembles 4 – State S&E for band & choir soloists & 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>

Community Band & Community Choir

<p>December 20 – Christmas Collage concert (band & choir)</p>

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Booster Website: <http://www.pulaskimusicboosters.com> | **Subscribe to the newsletter at** <http://bit.ly/1EFwfMN>

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
- 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 or add it to your own Google Calendar by searing for 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

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.

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