



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

The Weekly Trumpet October 6, 2017

Notes from Pulaski Community School District's Music Programs

DONATIONS AND VOLUNTEER NEEDS

- **CHOIR, BAND, & DANCE TEAM DINNER** - <http://signup.com/go/FZJAsbQ>
- **LAMBEAU FIELD TICKET SCANNING** - <http://signup.com/go/ODdXKCD>
- **RESCH CENTER** <http://signup.com/go/cefAFi>

WEEKLY MUSIC CALENDAR

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



PHS

- **October 6:** Chamber Choir rehearsal, 6:30am
- **October 6:** Red Raider Jazz Combo Rehearsal, 7:00pm
- **October 9:** Red Raider Jazz Band Rehearsal, 6:30am
- **October 9:** Descant rehearsal, 6:30am
- **October 9:** Red Raider Jazz 2 & 3 student meeting, 5:30pm
- **October 9:** Booster meeting, 7:00pm, PHS room LG-1
- **October 10:** Show Choir rehearsal, 6:30am
- **October 10:** Red Raider Jazz Combo Rehearsal, 7:00am
- **October 11:** Chamber Choir rehearsal, 6:30am
- **October 12:** Red Raider Jazz Band Rehearsal, 6:30am
- **October 12:** Descant rehearsal, 6:30am
- **October 12:** Marching Band rehearsal, 4:30pm drumline; 5:30pm winds, 8pm dismissal
- **October 13:** Chamber Choir rehearsal, 6:30am
- **October 13:** Red Raider Jazz Combo Rehearsal, 7:00pm
- **October 13:** Football game performance, Band & Choir, 4pm band report

PCMS

- None

Community Band/Choir

- **October 11:** Community Band rehearsal, 7:00pm, PCMS
- **October 12:** Community Choir rehearsal, 7:00pm, Sunnyside Elementary



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

From D. Thomas Busch, PHS Band Director

- **On Thursday, October 12** at 7 PM we will be having a meeting for all interested parties that will be directly involved with the upcoming Mackinac Island Trip (June 2018) and the decision making process of the 2019 PHS Music Department trip. This would include future and current students of the PHS music department, both band and choir, and their parents.

Destinations to be chosen from include:

- Hawaii - Nov. 2019 Waikiki Holiday Parade & Choir Performances
- New York City - Nov. 2019 Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade & Choir Performances
- Colorado: July 2019, Denver, Grand Lake, Colorado Springs. Wild Western Round-Up Parade & Choir Performances.
- Tampa Bay - Dec. 2018, Outback Bowl & Choir Performances.

From Kathy Brown, PHS Choir Director

Here are several things coming up on the calendar:

- We will be having several extra rehearsals for the Red Raider Showcase. I'm including a link to the schedule so that you can get them on your calendar. <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1bHAhXe5HiVZ6XqDr6aXIsUZYXLObprn-3HxIIWjvWko/edit>
- We are also in need of donations 18 oz cups, plastic spoons, 2 liter bottles of root beer and orange soda, pails of ice cream, and ice for our float sale during Spirit Day next Friday, Oct. 13. Please let me know by emailing or calling what you might be able to help with.
- We are having an informal choir get together/RRSC rehearsal with the 7th and 8th graders on Wednesday, Oct. 25. If you can help with chaperoning or providing snacks, please let me know. I'm attaching a link to the permission slip for this event
- <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1EBmJ-4jtS8TkdGbcPFZWM2swYrwdavr2lae11ybiM0/edit>
- There will be a parent meeting on Thursday Oct. 12 for information about the upcoming Mackinac Island trip as well as future trips. This is your opportunity to find out what opportunities we are looking at for 2019 and give you a chance to weigh in on your thoughts about the potential trip.
- The Music Boosters will be feeding the choir before the Fall Festival Football game on Friday, Oct. 13 at 4:30 pm. Then we will warm up and rehearse the anthem on the field. The students will be getting shirts to wear for this event.

I Let me know if you have any questions or concerns that come up. The students are doing a great job preparing for Red Raider Showcase. They have recordings they can use to practice with on Canvas, so encourage them to practice on their own. Thanks for your support of the choir program at PHS

From Kathleen Bader, Community Choir Director:

Community choir will be doing a concert of light jazz at Mountain Bay Coffee on November 7 at 7 PM.

From Renee Slezewski, PMB President:

- **LAMBEAU TICKET SCANNING.**

This is a fun and easy way to earn some money for both your student account and the booster general fund for choir and band. Sign up at <http://signup.com/go/ODdXKCD>

- **SINNED VINEYARD** Band and Choir students and families--As you know we are planning a trip for the music department to Mackinac Island next summer. The boosters would like to provide transportation, including an upgrade to coach busses rather than school busses (which is VERY welcome for this long ride). There is an opportunity to raise money for the booster fund for this as shown below.

October 1-6 (any day) and October 8-13 (any day), any time between 7am-5pm. Sinned Vineyard at 9489 South Chase Rd., Pulaski (a mile out of Pulaski off highway 32, 1/2 mile down South Chase Road). Pick grapes and the vineyard will donate 5 cents per pound picked to the Music Boosters. This may not sound like a lot but it adds up fast.

Any aged student or adult can help. Individual volunteers or any size group can help. Go for an hour or an afternoon. Just tell them you are with the boosters when you arrive.

There are no dress requirements and no need to bring anything other than a water bottle as there is no drinking water at the vineyard.

- **RESCH CENTER DATES AVAILABLE.** Good opportunity for band and choir families to earn \$ for their student's account. <http://signup.com/go/cefAFi>

From Mindy Jensen – PMB Vice-President:

- **MUSIC DEPARTMENT FALL FESTIVAL DINNER.** Band, Choir, and Dance parents! Our next dinner will be on Friday, October 13th and we are feeding choir, band, and dance team members. Please drop off non-perishable foods in the band room the week of the feed. Please bring perishable foods to the school on Friday, October 13th by 3:45 p.m. Volunteers do not need to be there the entire time, but the more people we have to clean up, the faster we can get out to watch the performance. Sign up at <http://signup.com/go/FZJAsbQ>

A huge thank you to everyone who brought the donations they signed up for and to everyone who volunteered for last Friday's band feed. We had a large, wonderful group that fed over 200 kids and cleaned up in an hour!

- **CHILIRIFIC MUSICPALOOZA.** We are looking at putting together a Door County Getaway package as big raffle item. Items that could be included are a hotel stay, dinner certificates, golf packages, tours, certificates for any wineries, etc. If anyone has contacts in the Door County willing to donate such an item or allow us to purchase an item at a reduced rate, please contact Lisa Voelker.

Donation letters went out last week. If anyone knows of other businesses we can ask, please let me know.

For bargain shoppers, you can start picking up items for the Chilirific Musicpalooza silent auction gift baskets. Baskets are also needed for the silent auction gift baskets.

If anyone is interested in helping with the planning process, please contact me. This is a great way to get involved and bring fresh ideas! Within in the next couple years, we will need new leads for this event and getting involved early will help with the transition. Mindy Jensen mmjensen59@gmail.com or 920-604-2280

From Lisa Voelker – PMB Treasurer:

- **GAS AND GROCERY CARD PICKUP TIMES: October 12, band hallway, 7:15-8:00pm (end of marching practice). Or Contact Lisa Voelker, 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.

- **YOUNKERS DISCOUNT BOOKS.** Available through October 31 and available at card pickup. \$5 for each book. 100% goes into student account. See the end of this newsletter for more details.

From Deb & Bill Larscheid, METForce:

- **METFORCE LEAD NEEDED.** Our time as METForce coordinators will come to an end at the end of this school year. **We would like to have someone step up to take over so that we can show them the ropes now.** Contact pmbmetforce@gmail.com.



Always use the Pulaski Music Booster website calendar for current updates

PHS Bands & Choirs

<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>SEPTEMBER 2017 29 – Home football game BAND NIGHT</p> <p>OCTOBER 2017 13 – Home football game FALL FESTIVAL – Band and choir perform</p> <p>NOVEMBER 2017 4 – Red Raider Showcase performance 1 5 – Red Raider Showcase performance 2 3-4 – Winona Honors Band 11 – Veterans’ Day dinner dance</p> <p>DECEMBER 2017 16 – Wind Ensemble Sounds of the Season 18 – Band and Choir Holiday Concert</p>	<p>JANUARY 2018 28 – Chilirific Musicpalooza</p> <p>FEBRUARY 2018 10, 11, 17, 18 - Musical</p> <p>MARCH 2018 3 – District solo & ensemble 16 – Music for Moderns 22 – Large Group Ensemble</p> <p>APRIL 2018 20 – Jazz Guest Artist 25 – Lakeshore concert band festival @ Roncali High School 30 – Choir Honors Recital</p> <p>MAY 2018 4 – State solo & ensemble small group 5 – State solo & ensemble 18 – BACAS 20 – Spring concert</p> <p>JUNE 2018 16-18 – Mackinac Island (All music students.)</p>
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PCMS Bands & Choirs

Community Band & Choir

November 7 – Community Choir Concert @ Mountain Bay Coffee and Gifts
 November 9 – Community Band Concert
 December 21 – Community Band & Choir Christmas Collage Concert

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Music Booster Fundraiser

The Music Boosters have **Youngers Community Days** coupon books for sale. Books are \$5 and contain a ton of coupons such as:

- \$10 off a \$10 purchase
- 30% off regular and sale price apparel
- 30% off regular and sale price shoes
- and much much more!

For this event only coupons can be used on Bonus Buys!
Coupons are good for Wednesday November 8-11, 2017 at your local Youngers store

Entire purchase price of \$5 will be credited to the Music Booster Student account of the student selling the booklets.

Please use the below order form to order booklets. Payment must be received with the order form (Make checks out to Pulaski Music Boosters). All order forms are due back in the colorful music box in the band room along with payment by October 31.

Orders may be placed earlier and booklets picked up at Scrip card pick up and before the marching band performance on October 14. Orders placed on October 31 will be available for pick up by the students at the Red Raider Showcase rehearsal on November 2.

For your records:

Person Ordering	# Books Ordered	Total Due	Paid?

Return with full payment to Boosters to order Coupon Books:

Student: _____

Total # of coupon books needed: _____

Total Due: _____

Paid with? ___ Cash ___ Check (check number: _____)