



# Music Notes 🎵 for September 7, 2018

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

## CURRENT VOLUNTEER NEEDS and FUNDRAISING OPPORTUNITIES

- **VOLUNTEER:** Parade chaperones <http://signup.com/go/VPTmGJn>
- **VOLUNTEER:** Uniform help @home football games <http://signup.com/go/VPWoJnt>
- **VOLUNTEER:** Band feed before football game: <http://signup.com/go/rSVCOKP>
- **FUNDRAISING:** Lambeau Field Stadium Cleanup: <http://signup.com/go/PtwdxRm>
- **FUNDRAISING:** Lambeau Field Stadium Rental Seat Pickup: <http://signup.com/go/DmLHprg>
- **FUNDRAISING:** Lambeau Field Ticket Scanning: <http://signup.com/go/fUGCskn>

## THIS WEEK'S MUSIC CALENDAR

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



### Pulaski High School Band & Choir

- **September 7:** Drumline on Fox 11, 5:40 am report, 9:45 return to school
- **September 8:** Lena Parade. 8:00am report, 10:30am step off; 1:30pm approx. return
- **September 9:** Drumline upperclassmen @ Packer game, 1:00-4:00pm
- **September 10:** Acafellas (choir) audition, 6:30am
- **September 10:** RR Jazz rehearsal, 6:30am
- **September 10:** Booster meeting, PHS Room LG-1, 7:00pm
- **September 11:** RR Combo 1 rehearsal, 6:30am-7:25am
- **September 11:** Drumline rehearsal, 6:30-8:30pm
- **September 12:** Ukelele choir (choir) audition, after school
- **September 13:** Descant (choir) audition, 6:30am
- **September 13:** RR Jazz rehearsal, 6:30am
- **September 13:** Marching Band rehearsal: 6:30pm report; 9:30pm dismissal
- **September 14:** RR Combo 1 rehearsal, 7:00am-7:25am
- **September 14:** Band @ Home football game, 4:30pm report
- **September 14:** Band photos taken @ home football game
- **September 15:** New York Trip deposit due

### Pulaski Community Middle School Band & Choir

- **September 10:** PCMS Booster meeting, 6:30pm, PHS commons

### Community Band & Community Choir

- **September 12:** Community Band rehearsal, 7:00pm, PCMS
- **September 13:** Community Choir rehearsal, 7:00pm, Sunnyside Elementary

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

**From Mindy Jensen – PMB President:**

- **Our first band feed of the season** will be Friday, September 21st for Band Night when the 8th graders join the high school band for the halftime performance. Please sign up to donate food and/or supplies or to volunteer. If you prefer, a monetary donation can be placed in the colorful box in the band room. Please drop off non-perishables the week of the band feed. There will be a box placed in the band room hallway. All perishables should be dropped off in the commons the day of the feed from 3:30-4 p.m. **Sign up to donate or help at** <http://signup.com/go/rSVCOkP>

**From Lisa Voelker – PMB Treasurer:**

- **GAS AND GROCERY CARD PICKUP TIMES: Monday, September 10, 6:30-6:50 before the booster meeting, PHS concourse. 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.



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**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 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>September 2018</b>          3 – Suring Parade          8 – Lena Parade          14 - Band @ Home football game          21 - Band @ Home football game w/PCMS</p> <p><b>October 2018</b>          5 – Band &amp; Choir @ Home football game          18 – RR Concert Winds Fall Concert</p> <p><b>November 2018</b>          3 &amp; 4 – Red Raider Showcase          10 – Jazz Veterans’ Day Dinner Dance</p> <p><b>December 2018</b>          15 – Sounds of the Season Concert          17 – Holiday concert</p>	<p><b>January 2019</b>          27 – Chilrific Musicpalooza</p> <p><b>February 2019</b>          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**

None

**Community Band & Community Choir**

October 14 – Community Band concert  
 December 20 – Christmas Collage concert (band & choir)

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## Summer 2018 PHS Band and Marching Band Information

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.

### Tips for a successful Marching Band Experience:

1. Your student must always be on time for rehearsals. If rehearsal starts at 6:30pm, that means they must have their instrument together, music in order and in the band room warmed up and ready to play at 6:30pm. It is strongly suggested the students arrive no less than 15 minutes prior to the report time.

**REMEMBER:** To be on time is to be late!

2. Make sure your student eats well prior to a marching band performance or rehearsal. The body needs fuel to be able to make it through rehearsals and performances.

3. Make sure your student is well hydrated prior to rehearsals and/or performances. During rehearsals many students do bring their own water bottles so they have access to water at all times.

4. If needed, be sure to discuss any special physical/medical concerns or needs your child may have with the director well in advance of rehearsals and performances.

5. Make sure your child is wearing appropriate clothing for the weather conditions. During cooler months, dress in layers, during warmer months, lighter colored clothing is best. Please keep in mind that the school dress code is in effect for marching band rehearsals and dress appropriately.

6. Make sure your student is wearing appropriate footwear during rehearsals. Flip-flops and sandals do not cut it for marching band rehearsal. If your student has new dinkles (marching shoes), it is a good idea to wear them with thick socks during rehearsals to break them in.

7. Sunscreen and bug spray are good things for your student to have at marching rehearsals. The mosquitoes get quite large in Wisconsin!

8. Make sure your student has all the appropriate instrument needs during rehearsals and performances. Mouthpieces, reeds, lyres, valve/slide oil, flipbook & lyre and music are important. It is also a good idea for your student to make sure they have a pencil and paper. If your marching instrument is in need of cleaning and/or repairs, do so as soon as possible.

9. **Rehearsals and Summer Band Camp are a part of the PHS Marching Band.** If your student will be missing any rehearsal, you must get with Mr. Busch well in advance with the information and arrange to make up any missed rehearsal time. Mr. Busch is the final authority regarding missed rehearsals. Do not miss rehearsals!

10. Parents are encouraged to attend marching band rehearsals and/or band camp and help out as needed. Just show up and let someone know you are there and ready to help!

## ***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.

#### **Script/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

Pulaski High School Choir Syllabus  
2018-2019

# PHS

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## **Preface**

The Pulaski High School Music Department is dedicated to providing students with the highest quality music education available. The goal is to instill in each student the concepts of work ethic, time management, appropriate peer socialization, and above all, a love and passion for the artistry of making music. Communication and cooperation between students, parents, and the director is the key to success.

Participation in the PHS Choirs provides students with the opportunity to improve individual vocal techniques, strengthen music theory and sight-reading skills, and increase their knowledge of music history. Students will learn choral literature in a variety of styles, and will be able to participate in the Wisconsin School Music Association Solo and Ensemble Festival. Most importantly all music lovers will have fun and benefit from the many positive ways choir can impact a person's life!

September 5, 2018

Dear Choir Families,

Welcome back for the 2018-19 school year. I am very excited to be starting a new adventure with your children and to all the year has in store. Please see the attached



calendar of events to view the many great opportunities planned for the upcoming school year. Please review the dates listed and add them to your family calendar. In addition, you will find information on the choir grading procedure and choir class expectations. The attached commitment form should be returned no later than Friday, September 14<sup>th</sup>.

I look forward to seeing and meeting all of you throughout the year. Please accept my thanks and appreciation in advance for the support that you provide for your child(ren). It is your support and encouragement that allow the music program to grow and make it possible for us to offer wonderful musical learning opportunities for your student(s). If you ever have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me by email [kabrown@pulaskischool.org](mailto:kabrown@pulaskischool.org) or by phone at (920) 822-6826

Musically yours,

Mrs. Brown

## **Expectations**

- 1.** It is my goal to make sure that every one of my choir students and their families understand that they hold a very important place in the choir program and to make sure that they feel welcome at all times. It is this sense of belonging that allows the students to take pride in their work as an individual and as an ensemble member and to create musical memories that will last a lifetime. To facilitate this sense of belonging I emphasize the following expectations of character development in my classroom: **Respect, Listen, Focus, Teamwork, & Self Control.**
- 2.** It is each student's responsibility to take care of their own music. If lost or damaged, you will be charged for the folder and its contents. Be sure to have your folder/music, as well as a pencil, at all rehearsals.
- 3.** There will be no food, drink or gum allowed in this room without prior approval. Please keep all rehearsal areas neat and clean.
- 4.** Arrive on time. Be in place your place with your folder, music, and pencil when the bell rings.
- 5.** Report any inability to sing due to illness or injury before class begins. Your participation level will be decided that day by Mrs. Brown.
- 6.** Backpacks, books, and purses will be put on the white shelves when students come into the classroom. Students should only have their folders, music, and pencils at their seats.
- 7.** Disorderly behavior and abusive language will not be tolerated. No talking while we are singing, while another section is singing, or while the teacher is talking.
- 8.** Absolutely no cell phone use unless you have permission from the teacher.

# Grading Policies

1. Your grade will be determined using the following format:

## Concert Choir Grading system

Terms	Concert Participation 100 points	Rehearsal Participation 5 pts. each	Lesson Participation (approx. 8 per quarter) 10 pts. each	Written Reflections 15 pts. each	Quizzes (written or performance) 10 pts. each
Qtr1	Red Raider Showcase 35%	20%	20%	15%	10%
Qtr2	Holiday Concert & Chiliriffic 35%	20%	20%	15%	10%
Qtr3	Solo & Ensemble 35%	20%	20%	15%	10%
Qtr4	Spring Concert 35%	20%	20%	15%	10%

**2. Participation in concerts is mandatory.** You will receive a **0** if you have an **unexcused absence** from a concert and will not be able to make up the points. **Excused absences** are illness or emergency and an alternate assignment will be given in order to make up the points. You still **must** bring in a note from home explaining your absence within two class periods after you return to school.

# Concert Attire

The PHS Choir tuxes and dresses are to be treated with the utmost care. When not being worn they are to be neatly hung and placed in the choir closet. Any mistreatment of an outfit on the part of a student will result in consequences and the possibility of paying for any necessary cleaning, pressing, repair, or replacement of the outfit. All women will have to order and pay for black character shoes (order form is attached). All show choir participants will have to order and pay for black jazz shoes (order form is attached). **ALL STUDENTS NEED TO HAVE A PAIR OF BLACK DRESS PANTS TO WEAR FOR OTHER PERFORMANCES WHEN THESE FORMAL OUTFITS ARE NOT WORN! (Yoga pants and leggings DO NOT count as dress pants).**

**The required dress for concerts is:**

## **Concert Choir Men:**

- Black tuxedos and black bow ties (*school provides*)
- White dress shirt under the tux coat (*you may wear your own but the school does have these*)
- Black dress shoes (*you provide*)
- Black dress socks (*you provide*)

## **Concert & Treble Choir Women:**

- Black dresses (*school provides*)
- Black nylons (*you provide*)
- Black character shoes (*you will purchase these through the choir*)
- Concert Choir women - pearl necklace (*school provides*)

## **Chamber Choir Men:** (*you need to provide all of this for yourself*)

- Black dress pants
- Black button-up dress shirt
- Black dress socks
- Black dress shoes
- Colored tie

## **Chamber Choir Women:** (*you need to provide all of this for yourself*)

- Black dress pants or black dress skirt AT THE KNEES OR BELOW
- Black dress shirt
- Black dress socks/knee-highs/nylons
- Black character shoes
- Colored accessory of some sort (scarf, headband, hair piece, pin)
- Only jewelry: stud earrings

### **Show Choir:**

- Black dress pants or nice black yoga pants that flare out past the knee
- Show Choir t-shirt (separate details to follow at a later date)
- Black jazz shoes (*you will purchase these through the school*)

### **For all Choir members:**

- ***Hair back, out of face, either in bobby pins, clips, or rubber bands. (Please make sure any bobby pins, clips, or rubber bands worn in the hair are close to the color of the student's hair.)***
- ***No jewelry, with the exception of plain stud earrings (only if necessary).***

**\*\*NEVER, EVER are jeans and t-shirts acceptable for any concert, except Red Raider Showcase. Students will be asked to change if they arrive in inappropriate dress for the concert.**

### **Attire for Solo and Ensemble solos, duets, and small ensembles:**

For solo and ensemble large group choir events, students will wear their required concert outfits. However, for solos, duets, and small ensembles, they are allowed to wear something of their choosing. However, it must fit the following criteria, with the exclusion of music theatre solos:

#### **Men:**

Dress pants, Dress shirt, Dress shoes, & Dress socks

#### **Women:**

Dress pants or dress skirt at the knees or below (*no leggings worn as pants please*)

Dress with sleeves and at the knees or below

Dress shirt with sleeves

Nothing low-cut at the neck

Nothing showing midriff or too tight

Dress shoes

Dress socks/nylons

#### **For all Choir members:**

***Hair back, out of face, either in bobby pins, clips, or rubber bands. (Please make sure any bobby pins, clips, or rubber bands worn in the hair are close to the color of the student's hair.)***

### **Attire for the National Anthem:**

The Star Spangled Banner is an anthem that embodies honor and respect for our country. Students who perform it at school and athletic events are expected to dress in an appropriate fashion, respecting and following school policies for the dress code.

## **PHS Choir Solo and Ensemble Requirement**

All Choir students are required to participate in the WSMA Solo and Ensemble Festival. They will be part of a large group that performs at the event. Every student is required to learn a solo from the list as part of their lessons, but they do not have to perform it at Solo and Ensemble. Students may choose to perform a Class A solo only if he or she previously received a score of a 1 on a Class B solo.

For music theatre solos, students are required to first receive at 1\* on their Class A classical solo before they may perform a musical theatre solo the following year.

## **PHS Choir Fundraising**

Additional funds are often required if the choir is planning to do something special, such as a trip. Fundraising is a way of helping students fund this type of activity. Since it is meant as assistance, it is optional. However, since some of the funds are used for Solo and Ensemble medals and other awards, each student is encouraged to do their part. Each student has an individual fundraising account, which is similar to a bank account, without the interest. All profits that the student makes is placed in their individual account, which is periodically posted by the choir treasurer. The student may use that money to help pay for shoes, a trip, or a choir camp.

Students who graduate may leave their money to the choir to help pay for awards or transfer it to a sibling or relative. Students who drop choir forfeit their right to transfer any money that they have in their account and it will be used to help pay for awards. No student is allowed to receive this money in the form of cash.

## **The Pulaski Music Boosters**

The music directors and the music boosters organization have set up the following procedures for communicating information to all members:

**Pulaski Music Boosters Weekly Music Notes:**

An electronic newsletter from the Boosters. The newsletter contains a list of important dates, articles and information on all events and activities of the music program. Separate sections are dedicated to the Band, Ensembles, and Choral students' announcements and activities.

**Music Booster Meetings:**

General booster meetings of the music boosters are held monthly at Pulaski High School. In addition to conducting the business of the organization, a large segment of the meeting is devoted to providing information on various events and activities. The directors are present as well. Attendance at the general meetings is encouraged. Meetings are normally held the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of every month at 7pm.

[www.pulaskimusicboosters.com](http://www.pulaskimusicboosters.com) is another location that is full of information. This website and the Remind.com messaging system are the two main ways of communication for the music department. The music boosters are also on facebook.

\*\*Parents are encouraged to become members of the Music Boosters organization. All Boosters are encouraged to volunteer their time and effort in the support of these young people. In the past, the Music Boosters have paid for the District and State Solo and Ensemble entrance fees (1 solo can be up to \$20!) and they pay for the medals the students receive for Solo and Ensemble.

***Have fun!***

***Volunteer!***

***Socialize!***

***Support our entire PHS Music Program!***

## **Choir Get-Togethers**

The choir council likes to plan get-togethers for the high school choir and also with the 8<sup>th</sup> grade choir. These will be decided throughout the year. They are not required, but all choir students are encouraged to attend. We will probably be asking for some students to bring food to share at these events. They are generally held at PHS in the choir room.

**CHOIR DEPARTMENT CALENDAR**  
**2018 - 2019**

Sept. 26, 2018	Red Raider Showcase auditions 3-7 pm
Oct. 5, 2018	National Anthem at Fall Festival Football game at 7 pm
Oct. 28, 2018	Red Raider Showcase rehearsal 1-4 pm
Oct. 29, 2018	Red Raider Showcase rehearsal 5:30-8 pm
Oct. 30, 2018	Red Raider Showcase dress rehearsal 5:30-8 pm
Oct. 31, 2018	Red Raider Showcase rehearsal - just variety acts 3-6 pm
Nov. 1, 2018	Red Raider Showcase dress rehearsal with Middle School - 5:30-8 pm
Nov. 2, 2018	Keep open for potential Red Raider Showcase rehearsal
Nov. 3 & 4, 2018	Red Raider Showcase 7 pm (Sat) / 2 pm (Sun)
Dec. 15, 2018	Sounds of the Season Concert (Chamber Choir, Concert Choir) 7 pm
Dec. 17, 2018	Holiday Concert (Treble Choir) 7 pm
Jan. 27, 2019	Chilirific Musicpalooza time TBA
Feb. 9, 10, 16, & 17, 2019	PHS Musical - participation by audition (not a choir requirement)
Mar. 2, 2019	Solo & Ensemble at PHS
Mar. 13-18, 2019	NYC trip - PHS Music Dept.
April 29, 2019	Music Dept. Honors Recital 6:30 pm
May 4, 2019	State Solo & Ensemble at UWGB (only for state qualifiers)
May 17, 2019	BACAS



May 19, 2019      Spring Choir Concert 3 pm

May 29, 2019      PHS Graduation 7 pm (Concert Choir only)

Please complete this form and return to Mrs. Brown by Friday, September 14<sup>th</sup>.

### **Pulaski Choir Commitment Form**

We have read the concert attendance policy and understand that

\_\_\_\_\_ (Student Name)

is responsible for attending the required concerts per the choir department calendar for the 2018-19 School Year. We have added the dates to our family calendar and are aware that concert attendance is part of the choir grade. If he/she will be missing a concert we will follow the correct concert attendance policy previously stated in this handbook.

**Student Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_