



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

The Weekly Trumpet June 2, 2017

Notes from Pulaski Community School District's Music Programs

DONATIONS AND VOLUNTEER NEEDS

- **Concert on the Concourse – Donations and volunteers needed** <http://signup.com/go/mnKGtQl>
- **Athletic boosters golf outing – Donations requested for a PMB basket:** <http://signup.com/go/QmHzzRJ>

WEEKLY MUSIC CALENDAR

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



PHS

- **June 3:** Drumline at Blizzard game, 6:00pm
- **June 8:** Drumline rehearsal (full), 5:30pm

PCMS

None

Community Band/Choir

- **June 8:** Community Choir rehearsal, 7:00pm, Sunnyside Elementary



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

From D. Thomas Busch, Director of Bands:

- **Clarification on the PHS Marching Band Membership expectations:** If students are opting into the marching band, they are expected to be at the June summer band lessons and rehearsals, the summer parades, and the mandatory band camp. In August, the football season begins and we have 2 performances in August (17 & 31), 2 in September (8 & 29) and 1 in October (13).

Benefits of being in the Red Raider Marching Band!

- Keep in touch with your band friends (family) more often.
- Travel to local communities and perform in parades and shows for appreciative audiences.
- Get great food provided by parade communities!
- Participate in rewarding music department trips to locations like Mackinac Island (2018), Hawaii (2019-dependent on interest), Pasadena CA??? (TBD)
- Fun way to get in your exercise, physically rewarding.
- Be a part of something that is bigger than just you!
- Nobody sits on the bench!
- Increases self-confidence.
- Allows freshmen a home before the school year starts and get to know upperclassmen.

June Lessons: 1 lesson a week for 3 weeks. Students may opt to attend more than that, but one lesson/week is the minimum.

June Rehearsals: 2 rehearsals each week for 3 weeks (Tues/Thurs evenings).

Here is the schedule for lessons and rehearsals: <http://pulaskimusicboosters.com/summer-band-program>

Band Camp: **MANDATORY!** Monday, July 24 - Friday, July, 28 @ PHS

2017 theme: "Piano Man, the Music of Billy Joel"

- Monday, July 24: 8am-12pm, 1-4pm & 5-8pm = Drumline, Color Guard, Section Leaders, Incoming Freshmen
- Tuesday, July 25: 8am-12pm = Drumline, Color Guard, Section Leaders, Incoming Freshmen; 1-4pm & 5-8pm = All Members
- Wednesday-Friday, July 25-28: 8am-12pm, 1-4pm & 5-8pm = All Members

Summer Parades for 2017

Sunday, July 9 - Marinette (Rehearsal, Thursday, July 6th)

Sunday, July 23 - Pulaski (Rehearsal, Thursday, July 20th)

Saturday, August 12 - Seymour (Home of the Hamburger)

Monday, September 4 - Suring (Labor Day) TBD

Saturday, September 9 - Lena (Dairy Days) TBD

Sunday, September 30 - Peshtigo (Historical Days) TBD

August Rehearsals **Wednesday** Evenings 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
5:30 DL & CG, 6:30 Winds - 9 PM Dismissal

Football Game Performances

Thursday August 17

Thursday, August 31

Friday, September 8th

Friday, September 29th (Band Night)

Friday, October 13th (Fall Festival)

From Lisa Voelker – PMB President:

- **GAS AND GROCERY CARD PICKUP TIMES: Monday, June 5, 4:30-5:00pm, PHS commons. Or contact 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.

From Bill & Deb Larscheid:

- **GOLF OUTING REGISTRATION AVAILABLE. See the booster website.** July 29 at Crystal Springs Golf Course. Contact pmbmetforce@gmail.com with questions.

From Renee Slezewski, PMB Vice-President:

- Please save gallon/5-quart ice cream pails for the booyah sales. Our last sale depleted our inventory. They can be brought to the collection box in the band hallway.



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 6:30-7:30am</p> <p>RR Jazz Combo Rehearsals – Every Tuesday & Friday 6:30-7:30am</p> <p>Chamber Choir Rehearsals – Every Wednesday & Friday 6:30am</p> <p>Show Choir – Every Tuesday at 6:30am until RR Showcase</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>JUNE 2017 3, 10 – Drumline @ Blizzard game Summer lessons & Marching (see “Music Notes” section)</p> <p>JULY 2017 9 – Marinette parade 23 – Polka Days 24-28 – Band Camp 29 – Golf outing</p> <p>AUGUST 2017 12 – Seymour Parade 17 – Home football game THURSDAY 31 – Home football game THURSDAY</p> <p>SEPTEMBER 2017 4 – Suring parade TBD 8 – Home football game 9 – Lena parade TBD 29 – Home football game BAND NIGHT 30 – Peshtigo parade</p> <p>OCTOBER 2017 13 – Home football game FALL FESTIVAL</p>	<p>NOVEMBER 2017 3-4 – Winona Honors Band 11 – Veterans’ Day dinner dance</p> <p>DECEMBER 2017</p> <p>JANUARY 2018 28 – Chilirific Musicpalooza</p> <p>FEBRUARY 2018</p> <p>MARCH 2018 3 – District solo & ensemble 16 – Music for Moderns</p> <p>APRIL 2018</p> <p>MAY 2018 4 – State solo & ensemble small group 5 – State solo & ensemble 18 – BACAS 20 – Spring concert</p>
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PCMS Bands & Choirs

HAVE A GREAT SUMMER!

Community Band & Choir

Choir Concert July 16, Shippy Park
Band Concert July 23, Shippy Park

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♪ Summer 2017 PHS Band Program ♪

Summer 2017 band lesson dates:

- June 13-15, June 20-22, June 27-29
- See Booster calendar online for specific instruments and times

2017 Marching Band:

- June 13, 15, 20, 22, 27: Evening rehearsals, 5:30 drum line & color guard report, 6:30 winds, 9pm dismissal
- June 29: Concert on the Concourse
- July 23: MANDATORY Polka Days parade
- July 24-28: Band Camp, 8am-8pm each day, MANDATORY; see online calendar for specific instrument report times
- August: Thursday evenings; 5:30pm drum line report; 6:30pm winds report; 9:00pm dismissal
- September-October: Thursday evenings, same report times, 8:30 dismissal once school starts

Be sure to check the www.pulaskimusicboosters.com calendar for the most current dates/times

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!