



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

The Weekly Trumpet September 8, 2017

Notes from Pulaski Community School District's Music Programs

DONATIONS AND VOLUNTEER NEEDS

- **MANY PEOPLE NEEDED** Lambeau field ticket scanning - <http://signup.com/go/ODdXKCD>
- **BAND UNIFORM ASSISTANCE NEEDED** - <http://signup.com/go/ryAjLNP>
- **PARADE VOLUNTEERS** - <http://signup.com/go/CkXiiyZ>

WEEKLY MUSIC CALENDAR

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



PHS

- **September 8:** Red Raider Jazz Combo Rehearsal, 6:30am
- **September 8:** Marching Band @ Football game, 4:30pm report time
- **September 9:** Lena Dairy Days Parade, 8am report/rehearsal, 10:30 stepoff; 12:30pm approx. return
- **September 11:** Red Raider Jazz Ensemble Rehearsal, 6:30am
- **September 11:** Booster Meeting, 7:00pm, PHS Room LG-1
- **September 12:** Red Raider Jazz Combo Rehearsal, 6:30am
- **September 14:** Red Raider Jazz Ensemble Rehearsal, 6:30am
- **September 14:** Pep Band @ Boys' soccer, 5:30pm report (tentative time)
- **September 14:** Marching Band rehearsal, 7:00pm all report, 8:30 dismissal
- **September 15:** Red Raider Jazz Combo Rehearsal, 6:30am

PCMS

- **September 14:** Marching Band rehearsal w/PHS – 7:00-8:30pm

Community Band/Choir

- None



Welcome back Mrs. Kathy Brown as PHS Director of Choirs!

Mrs. Brown earned her Bachelor of Music degree from UW-Green Bay and her Master of Music Education from UW-Madison. She began her career in the Gillett School District as Choral and General Music Teacher and taught there from 1996-2005, before taking 5 years to be home with her 3 children. During this interim she taught private voice and piano at Freedom Schools. She returned part time to Gillett in 2010 and went back to full time teaching at PCMS in 2012 until 2015 when she joined the Bonduel School District.

Mrs. Brown and her husband, Bryan, live in Oconto Falls with their children Riley, 15, Ali, 13, and Kaden, 10, and their dogs Tipper and Brynnee. Mr. Brown has taught 6th grade at Gillett for over 20 years.



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

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>

- **ACCOUNTANT NEEDED:** Our current accountant has handled the boosters at no charge for many years but is no longer able to. We would prefer another volunteer in this position going forward. Please contact me if you have any suggestions for a contact.

From Mindy Jensen – PMB Vice-President:

- **CHILIRIFIC MUSICALOOZA** Letters will be going out soon to request donations for this school year's Chilirific Musicpalooza. If you know of a business we can send a request to, please contact me.

For bargain shoppers, you can start picking up items for the Chilirific Musicpalooza 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 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:** Before the booster meeting on September 11, 6:45pm. 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.

From Deb & Bill Larscheid, METForce:

- **WE QUIT!** Ok, now that we have your attention: Don't worry, we aren't calling it done right now, but our time as METForce coordinators will come to an end likely 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 6:30-7:30am</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>SEPTEMBER 2017 8 – Home football game 9 – Lena parade 14 – Pep band @ Boys’ soccer 29 – Home football game BAND NIGHT 30 – Peshtigo parade</p> <p>OCTOBER 2017 13 – Home football game FALL FESTIVAL</p> <p>NOVEMBER 2017 2 – Red Raider Showcase performance 1 4 – 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 (band)</p>
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PCMS Bands & Choirs

Community Band & Choir

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

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.

Remaining Summer Parades for 2017

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

Monday, September 4 - Suring (Labor Day)

Saturday, September 9 - Lena (Dairy Days)

Sunday, September 30 - Peshtigo (Historical Days)

August Rehearsals **Wednesday** Evenings 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
5:30 DL & CG, 6:30 Winds – 8:30 PM Dismissal

Football Game Performances

Thursday August 17

Thursday, August 31

Friday, September 8th

Friday, September 29th (Band Night)

Friday, October 13th (Fall Festival)

Pulaski High School Red Raider Marching Band Tentative Rehearsal and Performance Schedule August - October 2017

August

Wednesday, 8/2/17	- Rehearsal	5:30 - 8:30 PM	@ Saputo Stadium
Wednesday, 8/9/17	- Rehearsal	5:30 - 8:30 PM	@ Saputo Stadium
<u>Saturday, 8/12/17</u>	<u>- Performance</u>	<u>8 AM - 2 PM</u>	<u>Seymour Home of the Hamburger Parade</u>
Wednesday, 8/16/17	- Rehearsal	5:30 - 8:30 PM	@ Saputo Stadium
<u>Thursday, 8/17/17</u>	<u>- Performance</u>	<u>4:30 - 8:30 PM</u>	<u>@ Saputo Stadium</u>
Wednesday, 8/23/17	- Rehearsal	5:30 - 8:30 PM	@ Saputo Stadium
Wednesday, 8/30/17	- Rehearsal	5:30 - 8:30 PM	@ Saputo Stadium
<u>Thursday, 8/31/17</u>	<u>- Performance</u>	<u>4:30 - 8:30 PM</u>	<u>@ Saputo Stadium</u>

September

<u>Monday, 9/4/17</u>	<u>- Performance</u>	<u>8 AM - 2 PM</u>	<u>Suring Labor Day Parade</u>
Thursday, 9/7/17	- Rehearsal	5:30 - 8:00 PM	@ Saputo Stadium
<u>Friday, 9/8/17</u>	<u>- Performance</u>	<u>3:30 - 8:30 PM</u>	<u>@ Saputo Stadium</u>
<u>Saturday, 9/9/17</u>	<u>- Performance</u>	<u>8 AM - 2 PM</u>	<u>@ Lena: Dairy Days Parade</u>
Thursday, 9/14/17	- Rehearsal	5:30 - 8:00 PM	@ Saputo Stadium
Thursday, 9/21/17	- Rehearsal	5:30 - 8:00 PM	@ Saputo Stadium
Thursday, 9/29/17	- Rehearsal	5:30 - 8:00 PM	@ Saputo Stadium
<u>Friday, 9/29/17</u>	<u>- Performance</u>	<u>3:30 - 8:30 PM</u>	<u>@ Saputo Stadium (Band Night)</u>
<u>Saturday, 9/30/17</u>	<u>- Performance</u>	<u>8 AM - 2 PM</u>	<u>@ Peshtigo: Historical Days Parade</u>

October

Thursday, 10/5/17	- Rehearsal	5:30 - 8:00 PM	@ Saputo Stadium
Thursday, 10/12/17	- Rehearsal	5:30 - 8:00 PM	@ Saputo Stadium
<u>Friday, 10/13/17</u>	<u>- Performance</u>	<u>3:30 - 8:30 PM</u>	<u>@ Saputo Stadium (Fall Festival)</u>

End of Fall Marching Band Season