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Pirate Boosters

Supporting Our Students and the Palatine High School Community

Newsletter

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A Message from our President

Special thanks to all who attended our **29th Annual Dinner & Auction**. Hope you all had a great time and be sure to pencil us in for next year's 30th! Dates to be determined soon!!

Scholarship applications are available to Palatine High School students graduating in the class of 2013. Parents, please encourage your students to apply. Deadline is Thursday, March 21st and early submission is encouraged. See details on our website at www.phspirateboosters.com. \$1,000 scholarships to deserving seniors will be award on May 22nd during the Awards Night.

Our **Nominating Committee** is making plans for next year; we will have openings on our board-so grab some friends and get involved! We will post open positions on our website and also on our Facebook page by Mid-March. If you are interested in serving or know someone who might be interested, please contact us at info@phspirateboosters.com.

Please consider offering your support. We are consistently in need of volunteers to make things happen and support our various activities. You are welcome to join our board meetings that are held at Palatine High School in the Principal's Conference Room, located in the main office at 7PM, March 12, April 10 and May 15th.

There is always something **fun and exciting** going on at Palatine High School! **"Like us"** on Facebook-Palatine High School Pirate Boosters-to stay up to date with upcoming events.

Debbie Rohrwasser

Volunteers are not paid - not because they are worthless, but because they are priceless. ~Unknown

To reach a member of our Pirate Booster Club committees, see the back of this newsletter for contact information.

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Stay up-to-date on all things PHS & get involved!



Dinner & Auction.....Success!!

Our 29th annual Dinner & Auction "Catch the Pirate Spirit" was held on Friday, February 22nd. It was an enjoyable evening with our walk around magician Ken Mate and music by our singing DJ, Sal Barbarito. With the support of our 104 donors and The Cotillion Banquet spacious layout, we displayed 120 Silent Auction items, a small raffle and display area. New this year was the "BOOZTER WAGON" raffle that created \$2,000 of excitement. Winner of the 50/50 raffle took home \$845.

At the start of dinner guests viewed a "What is Boosters?" video presentation. Credit for making this happen goes to Palatine High School Art Department for creating the video presentation and Music by Palatine High School Choral Program. Click on this link to learn more about PHS Pirate Boosters

<http://youtu.be/yF1MR0ramHY>

One of the many highlights this evening was the Live Auction, auctioneered by Comedian Ken Mate. The buzz around town was the Bill Cosby Show with a meet and greet. The winner received a bonus; the autographed PHS baseball cap and sweatshirt Bill worn in the picture.



We'd also like to thank and recognize everyone who not only attended, but worked behind the scenes to make the event a success. A special thank you to the Corporate Contribution team; Bonnie Aberly, Julie Towers and Lyn Deger who is the driving force behind auction donations and if not for their efforts-there would be no event. Additional thank you's to Denise Riddle (Program Creation), Joan Scovic (Publicity), Pam Leber & Susan Mulert (Banquet Facility, Reservations and Decorations), Nancy Kontney (Staff Donations) as well as all the other volunteers listed below. Lastly, a thank you to Joan Costabile, Laura Schock and Cindy Rogers for all of their help organizing staff donations, handle technology requirements and fielding all the questions. We couldn't have done it without each and every one of you

Dinner & Auction Committee Thanks YOU!!!

Gina Angiollo
 Lori Balog
 Rose Breitzman
 Sue Burke
 Samantha Dolen
 Susan Eliades
 Nancy Ersad
 Patti Gordon
 Vanessa Hopp

Manon Keelty
 Daracy Killigew
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 Lyn & Jim Nawrot
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 Cara Singer
 Katy Stoffel
 Ramona Tyack
 Lisa Vitucci
 Steff Woell



Apply Now for 2013 Scholarships!

We are pleased (for the 39th year!) to be awarding scholarships to deserving members of the Palatine High School graduating class of 2013 wishing to further their education. The Pirate Booster Club awards a maximum of twelve (12) \$1,000 scholarships.



To apply please go to our website www.pirateboosters.com and on the right-hand side of the home page click on the red box that reads "Click Here for PHS Pirate Boosters Scholarship Information".

Applications are due at 3:45PM on Thursday, March 21, 2013, to guidance office receptionist. Early submissions are highly encouraged.

If you have any questions, please email scholarship@phspirateboosters.com

Debbie Rohwasser (Scholarships)

Help Us Select Scholarship Recipients

We are looking for four (4) general members of the Pirate Booster Club to participate on the scholarship review and selection committee. Each committee member will receive the scholarship scoring guidelines, score sheet and a copy of each applicants submissions which will only reference their student id#. This information will be available to committee members on Friday, March 22, 2013. At this time we ask the committee members review and score each of the applications. A selection meeting will be scheduled prior to the May 17th, based on a mutually agreed upon date of all committee members. At this meeting we will select up to twelve (12) scholarship award recipients.

If you are interested in joining this committee please email scholarship@phspirateboosters.com by March 14, 2013.

Debbie Rohwasser (Scholarships)

Note: Members of 2013 graduating students are unable to participate on this committee

Chaperones Needed for Post Prom!

Together we can make this a fun and safe event for our students to continue their prom night celebration. In past years we have had 500+ attendees and we are required to have one adult for every twenty attendees. Parents, please grab a friend, family member and come along. Freshmen and sophomore parents are encouraged to join us too. Your child may be attending in the future. New this year we will be hosting a chaperones meeting on Wednesday, May 8th @ 6PM in the Principals Conference Room.

This year After the Prom event is a midnight cruise on **The Odyssey**. The event includes luxury busing to and from Navy Pier plus a three-hour cruise on Lake Michigan with Chicago's beautiful skyline as the backdrop. There will be DJ's, dancing on three floors, lots of food, and friends! This event will be held immediately after Prom on May 11, 2013.

If you have any further questions, feel free to contact either us! chaperone@phspirateboosters.com

Debbie Rohwasser & Lisa Vitucci (After the Prom)

Winter Sports.....Go Pirates!

The photos have been taken and the memories have been made. Thank you to all our Winter Sports Participants. The sports played at Palatine High School in the Winter include Cheerleading, Boys and Girls Basketball, Girls Bowling, Girls Gymnastics, Boys Swimming, and Boys Wrestling.

When all the games are played and all the matches are won, please join us at the Winter Sports Awards Night on Monday, March 4th at 7:00pm. Senior parents will receive a special gift donated by the Boosters of PHS.

Also, don't forget to buy a Winter Sports program which will be available at some home games and the eve of awards night. All Winter sports photos are included in this program booklet. Seniors include a larger individual photo. The cost is only \$2.00. A great keepsake for your child!

Debbie Lemonidis, Diane Trembley, Ramona Tyack

(Sports Program Co-chairs)

Dine & Share is a Win, Win, Win!!

The JAN/FEB Dine & Shares were a great success thanks to our business partners and PHS Pirate Families! Your participation allows our local businesses to enjoy great business while our Pirates receive a portion of the proceeds (and we get a night off of cooking)!

It's simple...mark your calendars, dine at a participating restaurant on specified days, and mention you are with the PHS Pirate Boosters. It is that easy to help build funds that support ongoing programs at PHS. See below for our current restaurants!



WENDY'S, 265 N Northwest Hwy, (next to Lou Malnatti's)

*Thursday, March 14 from 5pm - 8pm

*Thursday, April 11 from 5pm - 8pm



PIZZA BELLA, 100 W Northwest Hwy, 847-359-2700 (near Eurofresh)

*Tuesday, March 19, take out & delivery 10am -10pm



*Tuesday, April 16, take out & delivery 10am -10pm

Donna Schneberger & Sandy Saltess (Ways & Means)

March 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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April 2013

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7	8	9	10		12	13
14	15		17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				



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847-202-0008

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For
Post
PROM

**Cruise The Odyssey
On Lake Michigan**

May 11th 10:30 PM - 4:00 AM

Together we can make this a fun and safe event for our students to continue their Prom night celebration.

Sign Up Now To Volunteer
Chaperone@PHSPirateBoosters.com

Save the Date

Saturday,
Nov 2, 2013

PHS Pirate
Booster
Craft Fair
plans are
underway!
Applications
will be
available in
the summer.





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