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On behalf of the **Palatine High School Pirate Booster Club**, I'd like to welcome you to the **2012-2013 school year!** I am the newly installed president of the Pirate Boosters, and so proud to be a Pirate parent. My daughter is a junior here at PHS, and my son, who graduated in 2008, is now off working in his brand new career.

The **Pirate Booster Club** is off to a great start for the upcoming year, and I would like to announce a few projects our volunteer boosters have been working on.

- ◆ We are in the process of rebranding boosters, and though our legal name remains PHS V.I.P. Booster Club, we will be known going forward as the **Pirate Booster Club**.
- ◆ **Pirate Boosters are excited to announce the launch of our very own website.** Visit us at www.phspirateboosters.com. Learn about upcoming events, dine-out fundraisers, volunteer opportunities as well as being able to view a calendar of events at PHS. You can also sign up to become a member of Pirate Boosters, and shop for spirit wear online with your PayPal account or as a guest of PayPal!
- ◆ **Were you able to complete the survey sent out to you via email by our Principal Gary Steiger on behalf of the Pirate Boosters?** We really want to hear from you. We are looking to host adult events that are fun and entertaining, as well as provide opportunities to make new relationships. We're also interested to learn if your teenagers participate in various school-sponsored events, and what they like, or would like to improve about them. Go to www.phspirateboosters.com and click on **Survey**.
- ◆ We have three open chairperson positions still yet to fill for the 2012-2013 school year (listed in detail on page 3) and need four leads to work with Doug Smith, our Concessions chairperson.
Please consider joining us-there is strength in numbers. Let's make the best of it by building relationships and doing some good that benefits all of our kids.

Debbie Rohwasser
PHS Booster President

To reach a specific Pirate Booster Club committee, see the back page of this newsletter for contact information.



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Palatine High School Marquee Update



The PHS Pirate Booster Club wants to again thank all of our generous donors and volunteers who ultimately helped us reach our \$25,000 goal to replace the high school's failing marquee. The *Drive One for Your School* fundraising event was instrumental in helping us to get to the last leg of the goal by helping us raise \$6,000!

District 211 has been partnering with PHS administration to bid the job, and both are working hard to get the project up and running in the near future. We will keep you up-to-date on the status of this exciting goal-we were all able to reach **together!**

Go PIRATES!!

Membership Memo

Welcome to Pirate Boosters! We hope you like the changes we have made this year to our membership offerings! In response to your feedback we have introduced a membership for music lovers and one exclusively for athletic events. As usual we have a combination membership for entrance to both musical and athletic events (the Sea Dog) or you can choose the new Jolly Roger combination option which includes your choice of a stadium blanket or PHS Pirate flag exclusive to this membership. We will continue to offer the Grandparent pass as an add-on to these membership options. If you haven't joined Boosters yet this year, join online! Simply complete the form on the website and send us a check or pay by credit card!

Boosters will be producing the Annual Pirate Pact Directory early this year so that it will be available to families prior to Homecoming 2012. The Pirate Pact form and a detailed explanation are available on our website. Please return the form before September 5, 2012 to be included.

Visit us at our Pirate Boosters booth at the stadium entrance during home football games to pick up your membership cards, sign up as a new member (cash or check) or have your questions answered. We look forward to seeing you this school year!

Jane Myszka & Sarah McCauley (Membership)



COMMIT TO THE
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WE NEED EVERY FAMILY....

PHS Fall Craft Fair 2012

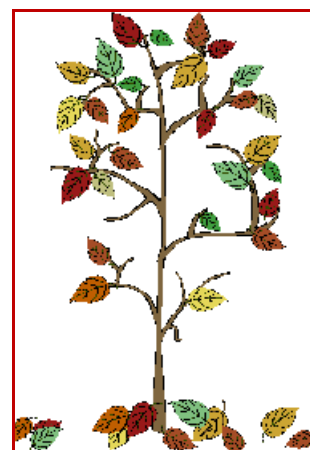
The Palatine High School Pirate Booster Club Fall Craft Fair is scheduled for Saturday, November 3, 2012 from 9:00am to 4:00pm. Last year, this event showcased over 150 vendor booths, and traffic exceeded 1,000 people. The event includes free parking, free admission, and the opportunity to earn a free door prize ticket. Raffle prizes will be donated by each vendor and raffle tickets will be available for purchase at the fair. Concessions will also be available.

Mark your calendars and come to the show prepared to do your holiday shopping!

Interested crafters can download the application form and complete details from the new booster club website: www.phspiriteboosters.com. Booths are just \$50 until the early bird deadline of October 15. Handcrafted items are preferred, but commercial vendors may be accepted as space allows. For more information about crafter opportunities, contact Joan Scovic at phscraft@gmail.com.

It takes many volunteers to present an event of this size to the PHS community. Volunteers are needed on Friday, November 2 and on Saturday, November 3 in a variety of capacities. For more information about volunteer opportunities, contact Alissa DePue at iluvnc@aol.com.

Alissa DePue & Joan Scovic (Craft Fair)



**PHS CRAFT FAIR
2012
November 3
9:00 am - 4:00 pm**



Open Executive Board Chair Positions...WE NEED YOU!

- ⇒ **After The Prom Chairperson** organizes and oversees the After the Prom activity including coordinating fundraising, securing venues, coordinate transportation, ticket sales, and chaperones for the event.
- ⇒ **Concession Lead Position** (4) will support the Concession Chairperson. This position is to be held by an Adult volunteer that will be responsible for overall pre-scheduling and execution on day of event. This position will receive all training and information required prior to being asked to run event.
- ⇒ **Scholarship Chairperson** works with the Guidance Office to communicate and collect scholarship applications from graduating seniors, facilitates a committee to review and select applicants to be awarded an \$1,000 Pirate Booster scholarship.
- ⇒ **Special Events Chairperson** leads a team of committee members to organize the annual February dinner event for the Pirate Booster Club. Responsibilities include working with the venue (menu selection, seating, facilitate the program the night of the event, set-up / take-down, and coordinating volunteers). Special Events works hand-in-hand with Corporate Contributions in collecting and distributing donated auction items, and putting together baskets to present the items at the event.

Looking for a Good Time?? Volunteer!!



Consider volunteering at one of our many events throughout the year, including our Fall Craft Fair, February Dinner Auction, After the Prom event, and ongoing opportunities at the Pirate Treasures School Store and Concessions- among many others. Visit our website at www.phspirateboosters.com and click on "Volunteer" to join us!

⇒ Support Activities

The Support Activities committee is responsible for running the coat check and providing water and snack for the Homecoming and Turnabout dances held at PHS. The Homecoming Dance will be held on Saturday, September 29, 2012. So come join us for a fun evening at PHS!

Linda Gump (Support Activities)

⇒ Corporate Contributions

The Corporation Contribution committee is responsible for collecting donations from private and corporate donors for our annual Dinner-Auction event. We have many excellent relationships with local businesses, PHS families and the PHS faculty that result in many generous donations. Our committee needs help confirming/collecting donations and maintaining the databases. If you would like to help us, donate an item/service, or know of someone that would like to donate, please contact us.

Bonnie Aberly (Corporate Contributions)

NOTE: The volunteer portion of our website is currently being populated with all volunteer opportunities-if you don't find what you're looking for, contact the committee by checking the last page of this newsletter.

SAVE THE DATE!!

PHS Dinner Auction....February 22, 2013

This year's Dinner Auction event is scheduled for February 22! Although that is a good ways off, we all know how time flies and it will be here before we know it! We are looking for a chair person or co-chairs, in addition to volunteers to make this year's event a hit.

We are also looking for new ideas to change up our event's theme!



Email info@phspirateboosters.com and get involved!!



Concessions

Pirate Boosters will again have their Red Tent Grill set up for football games and this year it will be run in conjunction with Pizza Bella Restaurant. Volunteers are needed to help prepare and serve food. If you'd like to be part of a great **TEAM** and have **FUN**, go to www.phspirateboosters.com and click on VOLUNTEER to get started.

By volunteering, **YOU** will be helping support the Palatine High School community and **YOUR CHILD'S** team, club or activity. Hours are flexible during any home football game. If your child participates on the field or sidelines, you'll still be able to watch them. Our Team starts cooking at 4:00 pm and will be open until the end of the Varsity game. You can work any or all games. We will be offering fresh hot Pizza Bella pizza, Italian Sausage, Italian Beef sandwiches, burgers and chicken sandwiches. We look forward to seeing you out on the field!

Doug Smith (Concessions)

Pirate Treasures School Store

The staff at the school store couldn't be more excited for the new school year! If you haven't checked out our inventory lately, you're in for a nice surprise. **Scarlett and gray are back in force with lots of cool new designs.** Shorts, tanks, drawstring bags, ornaments, ponchos, fitted T's, track pants, SPIRIT HAIR and so much more!! We've also brought back some traditional favorites in a wide selection of colors. Come by and check it out!! If you don't see what you're looking for, or have ideas for how you'd like to show your Pirate pride, please let us know.

We are always looking for new ways to get EVERYONE decked out in their Pirate finest!

Can't get to the store at PHS? We are excited to announce that our **ONLINE STORE** is finally **OPEN!!** The entire inventory in the physical store is also available online for in-school pick-up, or convenient delivery to any location you choose. Check us out at www.phspirateboosters.com and click on *School Store*.



Looking for a fun way to help out? **We are always looking for volunteers to help run the store.** In addition to lunch periods on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, we're open during a number of events throughout the school year including: Craft Fairs, Varsity Basketball Games, 8th Grade Graduation, Varsity Football Games, Incoming Freshman Activity Night, etc. Volunteers are critical to our success! There is something to fit every schedule.

GO PIRATES!!

Steff Woell & Jenn Wilken (School Store)

Welcome to Fall Sports!!

Go Pirates!



All fall sports teams will be highlighted in the Fall Sports Program. The program will be available for \$2.00 at home football games as well as in the school store. If you are interested in volunteering for selling programs at the football games or other fall sporting events, please send an email to lemonidisd@aol.com. Pirate Boosters wish all athletes an outstanding fall season!!

Debbie Lemonidis, Diane Trembley, Ramona Tyack (Fall Sports)

SWIMMING & DIVING

Check out the Sports Website for schedules, news, pictures, and more!
<http://www.athletics2000.com/palatine/>

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Music News

Welcome to a new school year! The **music department** is off and running. We are happy to have back, Ms. Raeleen Horn, director of the concert and symphonic bands, and Ms. Dung Pham, orchestra and chamber orchestra director, and Mr. Steve Sivak, mixed chorus, women's chorale, and concert choir director. The directors also work with a number of smaller groups such as **Jazz Band** and **Midnight Blues**.

After successful drum line and band camps the Marching Band is enjoying playing at the home football games! **The Marching Band was featured on CBS News on August 22, during Band Camp.**

Choir is also off to a great start. They are holding a ****GARAGE SALE on SEPT 15****, the proceeds of which go to offset the cost of their spring trip to Hawaii. The vocal groups look forward to hosting the Junior High choral groups in October and November for choral fests.

The first fund raiser began August 28. The musical groups are selling cookie dough and sweet rolls. The Cheesecake sales begin in October with delivery just before Thanksgiving. Make sure to plan ahead for this yummy dessert! **Look for your favorite music student and lend your support.**

The Pirate Booster Music reps are here to help the music department with all of the activities that occur during the school year to go smoothly. Our music Pirate Booster Reps this year are: Band-Susan Stamatkin, Chris Smith, & Laurie Lantz (Band); Orchestra-Paula Perone; Choir-Mariann Beach & Nancy Erstad. We are still looking for another parent to be a band rep. If you are interested please contact us using our website www.phspirateboosters.com or email us at info@phspirateboosters.com.

We look forward to another good year with all of the groups. Music parents feel free to contact any of us with any questions and consider what you can do to help your musicians' year go smoothly. We need everyone's to help!



Nancy Erstad (Music)

Dine & Share is Back!!

PHS Pirate Boosters have teamed up with area restaurants for **Dine & Share!** All you need to do is 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, September 13 from 5pm - 8pm
WENDY'S WILL PARTICIPATE AGAIN IF TURNOUT IS GOOD!



PIZZA BELLA, 100 W Northwest Hwy, 847-359-2700 (near Eurofresh)
Every third Tuesday of the month, take out & delivery 10am -10pm



HOT DOG RICHIES, 220 N. Northwest Highway (across from Wendy's) **Wednesday Sept. 26 and Thursday Sept. 27—all day**



BUFFALO WILD WINGS (new location), 1430 N Meacham, Schaumburg
Every Wednesday in October—all day






We are building new relationships with local businesses so please check the next newsletter for additional restaurants & dates!

Donna Schneberger & Sandy Saltess (Ways & Means)

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