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A Message from our Booster President

Greetings from the PHS Pirate Boosters. The new year brings a new semester and many exciting opportunities to make a difference in the educational experience of your child and many others. Your Palatine High School Boosters is committed to serving the Palatine High School community in an effort to enrich the educational experience for all. Please consider getting involved with the Pirate Boosters. To learn more about the Pirate Boosters and opportunities available, please visit us at www.phspirateboosters.com. As President, I can assure you that you'll benefit from your volunteer experience as much as the students. The high school years go by so quickly. Don't miss an opportunity to get involved.

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NOTE: All volunteers must attend one of the training sessions held on February 22 (two evening sessions offered: 5:00 PM and 7:30 PM). If you are interested in volunteering, sign up is available now online: <http://vols.pt/TevSMw>

Please mark your calendars and join other PHS parents and alumni at the **PHS Pirate Annual Dinner and Auction on March 3rd**. You're sure to know other attendees or, better yet, ask friends to reserve a seat at a table with you. To reserve your spot for the Dinner and Auction please visit www.events.org/piratedinner. In order to make this event successful, the Pirate Boosters is looking for at least 60 volunteers to help with set-up for this annual event. If you are interested in volunteering, sign up is available now online: <http://signup.com/go/Hdhrijk>

Lastly, we couldn't move forward in 2017 without thanking the many volunteers that made 2016 such a success. **Our thanks go out to those who volunteered whether it was for an hour or many more. We'd also like to thank the countless students and faculty that volunteered their time.** The effort of our students in the classroom, along with club, sports, music, and theater participation make volunteering a very rewarding experience. The Boosters success is only possible when parents and the high school community join together and commit to our students. Please enjoy the following newsletter and as always feel free to visit us at www.phspirateboosters.com.

John Helminski
President,
Palatine High School Booster Club



JOIN US FOR THE BOOSTER CLUB DINNER & AUCTION

March 3, 2017

www.events.org/piratedinner



Booster Club is NOW ACCEPTING Scholarship Applications

**Application Deadline:
March 23, 2017**

<http://tinyurl.com/PHSBoosterScholarship2017>



Free ECG Screening for YOUR Palatine High School Student, Thursday, February 23, 2017

Adult Volunteers Needed

Please, consider taking off from your busy schedule and helping us out for the day.



The Young Hearts for Life (YH4L) Cardiac Screening Program identifies high school and college students at risk for sudden cardiac death. Each week sudden cardiac death claims the lives of more than 60 young adults in the United States.

YH4L, by working with area high schools and colleges, offers ECG testing to all students free-of-charge. To date, over 150,000 students have been screened and hundreds of young adults have been identified with previously unsuspected, life threatening, cardiac conditions.

WE NEED ADULT VOLUNTEERS for Thursday,

February 23. Please, consider taking time off from your busy schedule and helping us out for the day. Screening consists of a quick, simple, painless ECG. Volunteers attach electrodes to the students' chest and limbs in preparation for the ECG. The ECG machine monitors the electrical activity of the heart and prints out the information about heart rate and rhythm. A trained cardiologist then interprets the printed ECG.

All volunteers must attend one of the training sessions held on February 22 (*two evening sessions offered at 5:00 PM and 7:30 PM*). If you are interested in volunteering, sign up is here <http://vols.pt/TevSMw>.

Detailed information is on our web site www.phspirateboosters.com.

If you have any questions, please contact: Jean Choi at jeanchoi73@gmail.com



Young Hearts For Life®



Dinner and Auction

Janette Forman, Dinner and Auction Chairperson

The Palatine High School Pirate Boosters Club invites you to attend the 33rd Annual Dinner Auction! The evening's events include Live Auction, Grub Grab, 50/50 raffle, Wine Cork Pull Raffle, Silent Auction, and more!

To register: www.events.org/piratedinner

Tables of 10 available. Gather friends for a great night out.
Or come to meet new people. Either way, plan on an evening of fun & dancing!

Show your Pirate Pride

33rd Annual Dinner Auction
Friday, March 3rd, 2017



GO PIRATES GO PIRATES GO PIRATES

Held at The Cotillion in Palatine



JOIN THE FUN!

Attire for the evening is casual. We encourage PHS Spirit Wear to show your Pirate Pride!

If you would like to reserve an entire table for 10, please contact us. We'll be glad to hold one for your group. Email us at phsdinnerandauction@gmail.com

Corporate Contributions

Chris Daley and Kirti Maheshwan, Corporate Contributions Chairpersons

got wine?

Consider donating a bottle to the wine pull for the PHS Boosters Auction

WINE & SHARE
JANUARY 10 THRU MARCH 3, 2017
AT **d'Vine Wine and Gifts**
243 EAST NORTHWEST HIGHWAY
PALATINE, ILLINOIS 60067
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Complimentary Wine and
Gourmet Olive Oil / Balsamic Tasting
SATURDAYS - NOON TO 4:00 P.M.

Stop In Anytime before March 3rd
10% OF ALL SALES WILL BE
DONATED TO THE PHS BOOSTERS

PURCHASE TO ENJOY YOURSELF
OR DONATE BOTTLES \$20 OR
MORE TO THE WINE PULL AT THE
*Palatine Pirate Boosters
Annual Dinner
Auction!*

**ALL PROCEEDS
BENEFITING PHS PIRATE BOOSTERS**

Starting now through March 3,

D'Vine Wine in Palatine

will be donating 10% from your purchases to the PHS Boosters.

If you'd like to donate a bottle that is \$20 or more to the PHS Boosters Wine Pull at the Dinner and Auction, this is a great opportunity for that. They will be collecting any bottles donated so you don't need to do anything further.

Show this flyer when purchasing.

www.phspirateboosters.com

Check the Booster Club website for more information.

D'Vine Wine is located at
243 East Northwest HWY.
(Ace Hardware Plaza.)

Ways & Means

Donna Schneberger, Ways & Means Chairperson

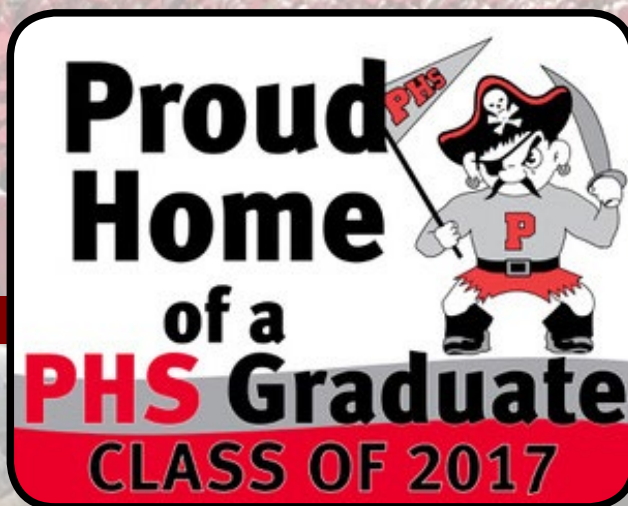
Time to get your 2017 grad sign! **ORDER NOW!**

The PHS Pirate Boosters is selling Graduation lawn signs to celebrate your graduate's big day!

From NOW through April 14th, signs can be ordered **ON-LINE ONLY** via www.phspirateboosters.com for **\$10.00**. All orders are processed through the PHS Pirate Boosters secure PayPal account.

Signs can be picked up from May 1st through May 19th at the school office. Any questions can be directed to waysmeans@phspirateboosters.com.

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JAVA - 4 - BOOSTERS!

Whole Foods Market in Deer Park has chosen PHS Pirate Boosters to receive a portion of the proceeds from Bridgeport Coffee Company with the sale of their Public School Blend Coffee.

The coffee is in the stores today!

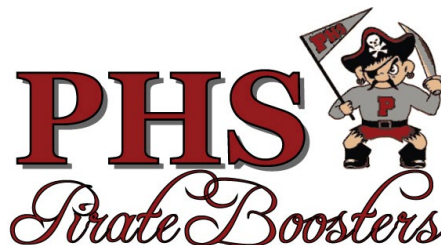
Spread the word and come on out and support the PHS Pirate Boosters. (Whole Foods in Deer Park is located at 20281 N. Rand Rd. in Palatine)

Scholarship

Katy Stoffel, Scholarship Chairperson

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Check the web site for detailed information.



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Booster Club is NOW ACCEPTING Scholarship applications

PHS Booster Club 2016-17 Scholarship

The PHS Pirate Booster Club is now accepting applications for its 43rd annual Scholarship Program. These scholarships will be awarded to deserving members of the Palatine High School graduating class of 2017 wishing to further their education. Up to 13 graduating seniors may receive a \$1,000 scholarship. Twelve of these scholarships are named in honor of Fred Zajonc. Mr. Zajonc was a community leader, a village trustee, and a long time member and past president of the Booster Club who worked tirelessly to generate parent and community support of Palatine High School. The additional scholarship, the "Charlotte M. and Robert C. Donahue Millennium Scholarship" was donated by PHS alumni, Andy and Patrick Donahue, in honor of their parents, the late Charlotte and Robert Donahue.

Applicant Requirements

Must be attending a 4 year college/university, 2 year community college or a certified trade/vocational school.

Minimum 2.0 GPA. If applicant has less than a 2.0 average, but has extenuating circumstances, please submit completed application along with a separate typed statement of explanation.

Selection Criteria

The scholarship committee is looking for students who have demonstrated outstanding leadership, academic excellence, service and volunteerism at Palatine High School and in the community.

More information and the application can be found at:

<http://tinyurl.com/PHSBoosterScholarship2017>



Palatine High School Pirate Boosters 2016 Scholarship Recipients



Recognition of this award will be presented on Wednesday, May 17th at 7 PM. during the Academic Awards Night in the Altergott Auditorium.

To the left are the 2016 Scholarship recipients.

Once a Pirate • Always a Pirate!

Ways & Means

Donna Schneberger, Ways & Means Chairperson



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February 9

March 9

April 13

May 11

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February 21

March 21

April 18

May 16

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Wendy's



Show your support for
**PALATINE HIGH SCHOOL
PIRATE BOOSTERS**

Stop into **Wendy's Palatine** anytime on
Thursday, February 9 and 30% of qualifying sales as
a result of your participation will be donated to
PHS PIRATE BOOSTERS

DATE: **2/09/2017**
TIME: **10am—10pm**
LOCATION: **265 N. Northwest Hwy**

Remember to present this flyer when ordering.

Remember to present this flyer when ordering. Paper flyer or electronic flyer on phone or tablet will be accepted. Only valid at date, time and location specified above. Wendy's gift cards and other retail purchases are excluded from the event. Dine-in, carry-out (taken inside dining room at the counter) and drive-thru orders qualify. No phone orders.

Owned and operated by **HAMRA** Enterprises, a Wendy's franchisee
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Dine AND Donate

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21ST

Join us & the families of Palatine High School

11AM to 10PM

Bring in this flyer, show on your smartphone or mention Palatine High School & we will donate up to 10% to the PHS Pirate Boosters.

Whether for pick up or delivery, enjoy your lunch or dinner with us!

Every penny counts, so pass this along & get the word out. The more people you get to participate, the more we donate!!



**FREE Cream Puff
Dessert!**

with any order over \$25

Present this flyer or download to your phone. Mention this offer at time of order.



* If you do not have a flyer, simply mention Palatine High School
* Valid with any order on 2/21/17, all orders required on that date


**UP TO
10%
GOES BACK
TO THE
SCHOOL**



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Palatine, IL

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order online pizzabellapizza.com




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raise more funds in just 2 clicks!

Happy Valentine's Day!

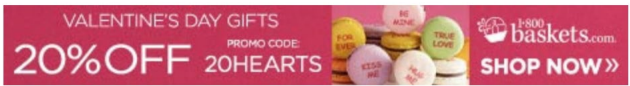
All Purchases made through these links help PHS Pirate Boosters


Gifts of all kinds:







Flowers & Candy:










Cookies:






Travel:





Not buying a Valentine's Day Gift this year?



check out the valentine's Day specials!

Shop Online, and help raise Money for PHS Pirate Boosters... with just 2 simple Clicks!

Before you shop, GO TO:
www.2clickFundraising.com

It's that easy! No registering, no signing up, just 2 clicks and start shopping. Ask neighbors, friends, family, co-workers... it's only 2 clicks!



Music Report

Teja Kics, Music Chairperson

PHS Band

<https://sites.google.com/site/palatine-hsbands/>

Join us for our **March Band Concert on Friday, March 14th** at 7:30 PM.

Several of our students have been recognized for exceptional playing by being invited to play in honor groups. The band had four students selected for the District 211 Honors Orchestra: **Stefan Filip, Kevin Holt, Adam Huston, and Brian Sonderegger**. Congratulations to them as they prepare for their concert with other D211 orchestra and band students at Palatine HS on February 11th. Two band students were selected to participate at the ILMEA Illinois Music Education Conference: **Kevin Holt** (all-state band) and **Meghan Woell** (Future Music Educators Seminar).

PHS Choir

<http://jillstrampel.wix.com/mysite-1>

Choir is spending February getting ready for the Chicagoland Showcase Contest on Friday, March 3rd at Hersey High School and the **March Choral Concert on Friday, March 10th** at 7:30 PM in the Altergott Auditorium.



PHS Orchestra

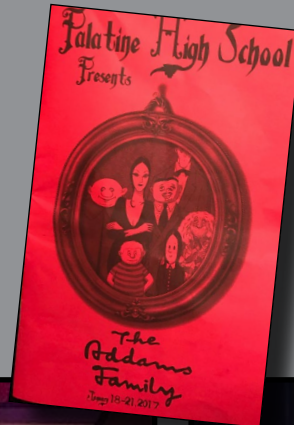
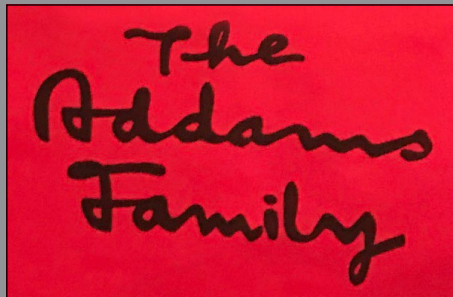
<https://sites.google.com/a/d211.org/palatine-high-school-orchestra/home>

The PHS Boosters proudly purchased a keyboard for music students to use for all future musicals. *Thank you BOOSTERS!*

We have a busy winter of music ahead! Concerts and performances by many of our music students include:

- The D211 Honors Orchestra concert will be held at Fremd on February 14th at 7:00 PM.
- The **Winter Orchestra Concert on February 24th** at 7:30 PM in the Altergott Auditorium.

Enjoy a few photos to celebrate the successful theatrical performance of...



Support Activities

Karen Williams, Support Activities Chairperson

The Support Activities committee is looking for volunteers for the **Winterfest Dance** coat check, **Saturday, February 25th**. We will set up and run the coat check along with providing water and a snack during the dance. Please contact Karen Williams at support@phspirateboosters.com if you are interested in volunteering for this event.



A belated thank you goes out to our Homecoming Dance Coat Check volunteers, **Anne Elter, Lin Miller, Lisa Patano, Ami Rajpurkar, Mike Randazzo, Stacy Reiss, Beth Seiffert, Sally Smith, Andrew Stewart, Dawn Stewart, and Ellen Theis!**

They checked a record 675 bags of students' belongings while serving 2,700 cups of water that night.

A belated thank you goes to our Faculty Homecoming Breakfast volunteers **Kris Ahlgrim, Kerri Bloom, Lyn Bremanis, Ann Lawrence, and Kathy Paquette** who had the pleasure of serving the Boosters club sponsored breakfast to our wonderful PHS faculty and staff!

Welcome to Winter Sports!

Jane Myska & Ramona Tyack, Sports Chairpersons

**Palatine Winter Athletics are in full swing.
MARK YOUR CALENDARS for the
Winters Sports Awards on Monday, March 6th
at 7:00 PM in the main gym!**

Reflections of the Fall Sports Awards... Most Valuable Players for the 2016 PHS FALL SPORTS

Boys Cross Country	Brian Leonard
Boys Football	Zach Oles
Boys Golf	Matthew Weltzien
Boys Soccer	George Soipan
Girls Swimming	Ellis Nelson
Girls Cross Country	Danya Lloyd Santiago
Girls Golf	Jennifer Myslinski
Girls Volleyball	Alyssa Kronberg
Girls Tennis	Asuka Kawai



Volunteer

Joan Skovic, Volunteer Chairperson

**The Boosters NEED your help for two very large events.
In order to have successful events, we are in need
of over 200 volunteers, so we're calling on
our Boosters members for your help.**



February 23 Free ECG Screening for PHS Students

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Also, don't forget to sign your student up for a FREE cardiac screening.

MARCH 3 33RD ANNUAL DINNER AND AUCTION:



One of the best nights of the new year is just around the corner! The annual PHS Pirate Boosters Dinner-Auction, one of our biggest fundraising events of the year, is scheduled for Friday, March 3 at The Cotillion in Palatine.

Make the most of your night by helping with this fundraiser! Opportunities range from preparations before the event to working a shift that night selling tickets, taking pictures, or helping people check out at the end of the night.

A complete list of volunteer roles can be found here: <http://signup.com/go/Hdhrjk>

Please give some of your time if you can. All booster profits are used to support our students and the amazing programs of Palatine High School.

Also, don't forget to make your reservation to attend the event. It's a great night out with the parents and booster supporters of PHS!

The PHS Pirate Boosters are proud to support all of the students at Palatine High School.

We provide a variety of services and events for students that are run on volunteer power.

Please consider joining our group of volunteers and sharing your time and talents with us on behalf of our students!

Volunteering at your child's school is one of the best ways to stay involved in these ever important teen years.

**Meet our amazing group of parents who are all working toward the
common goal of providing opportunities and events for our children.**

Please direct any questions about volunteering to
Joan Scovic, Volunteer Chair, at volunteer@phspirateboosters.com





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Pirate Treasures School Store

Lora Schallmoser and Steff Woell, *PHS Pirate Booster Club School Store Committee*

ANNUAL CLEARANCE SALE

The School Store has started its **Annual Clearance Sale!**

We have a limited selection of items at amazing prices.

Once they are gone, they are gone, so don't delay!

We appreciate all of our volunteers! They keep the store up and running. If you want to serve at the PHS store, please contact us at schoolstore@phspirateboosters.com.



Amazing prices. Limited designs and sizes. Get them while you can!





2016-2017 PHS Pirate Boosters Club Board Members

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