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Join us
at the
PHS Pirate Boosters
monthly meetings:

Held on Tuesdays
in the principal's
conference room.

September 13
October 11
November 8

Welcome from your PHS Pirate Boosters!

My name is John Helminski, and I am honored to be the 2016–17 PHS Pirate Booster president. On behalf of the Boosters, I would like to welcome you to the new school year. My daughter Ashley is a senior this year. My wife Lisa and I can be found cheering at the pool for her and her teammates on the Lady Pirate swim and waterpolo teams, or with the marching Pirates at either the football or basketball games.

The PHS Pirate Boosters are already hard at work to raise money that benefits our entire student body. Whether it be through Booster membership, concessions at many of our PHS home games, or sponsoring the annual Craft Fair and Dinner Auction, all proceeds from our events and fundraisers are put right back into our school community.

The preparations for our annual craft fair on November 5th are well underway. Our yearly dinner auction will be on March 3, 2017. Please go to <http://www.events.org/piratedinner/cPage.aspx?e=100930> to register to attend or to sign up to be a table captain for a fun evening with your friends and family!

The Pirate Treasure School store is now open on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 10:00 to 2:00. You can also find them under the grandstands during home football games. We have an online store (available through our website), so you can catch PHS spirit by stocking up on spirit wear from the convenience of your own home! Our online store has selections for faculty, alumni, and Booster wear—all which help us to reach our yearly fundraising goals.

Interested in volunteering on the boosters? Visit us online at: <http://phspirateboosters.com/volunteers/>. We are always looking for fresh, new faces to volunteer.

Don't forget to visit the Pirate Boosters online at www.phspirateboosters.com and on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/PHSBoosters/> to catch the latest news related to the PHS boosters.

GO PIRATES!

John Helminski
President,
Palatine High School Boosters Club



Membership

Tom O'Brien, Membership Chairperson

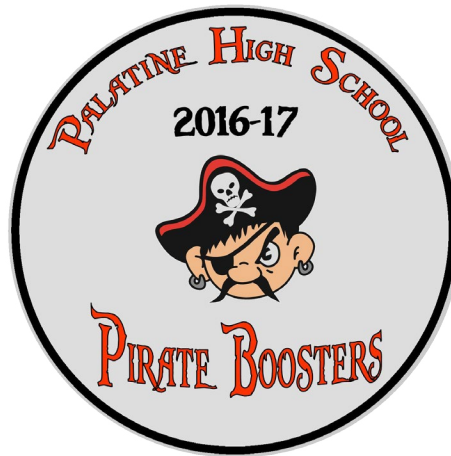
Have you joined the 2016-2017 PHS Pirate Boosters yet? If not, it is not too late!

Joining Boosters is easy. Simply visit our website <http://www.phspirateboosters.com> and click on "Membership" tab on the home screen.

Once there, scroll down to fill out the membership form online and pay with your credit card or PayPal account. You may also print out a registration form and return it to Palatine High School with a check. Another option is to visit the Booster Booth at varsity home football games to purchase your membership. Rain or shine, membership representatives are there to answer your questions. We've made some changes this year... This year's PHS Booster Club membership offerings differ from years past. Our **Basic Membership** now starts at \$25. Basic Membership includes a car decal, a coupon good for a one-time 20% discount at the Pirate Treasures School Store on a purchase of \$30 or more, and our online newsletters throughout the year that will keep you informed of our many activities and volunteer opportunities. New this year is the **Family Membership** for \$60. Family Membership includes everything in the Basic Membership, PLUS two adult athletic passes and two child (8TH Grade and Under) athletic passes. **We continue to offer adult, child, and grandparent athletic passes for purchase in an ala carte format**.** Athletic passes are valid for entry into all home football games (excluding IHSA playoffs) and girls' and boys' basketball games. Passes purchased through Boosters offer members the convenience of simply showing their pass at the gate and a substantial savings over buying individual game

tickets. These changes have been made in an effort for pricing consistency across all District 211 booster clubs.

****Please note that only one basic membership is required to purchase any amount of athletic passes and current District 211 Students do not need a pass because they are admitted free to athletic events with a valid ID.**



Pirate Boosters gave \$113,000 to our PHS Community during the 2015-2016 school year! Each year, funds raised by PHS Pirate Boosters are given in the form of mini-grants to a wide variety of academic departments and extracurricular programs and services that directly impact the entire student body. Past recipients of mini-grants include: Applied Technology, Art, Athletics, Band, Commit to the Pirate, English, Family & Consumer Sciences, Halloween Trick or Treat, Media, Music, Palatine's Promise, Physical Education, Science, Social Studies and Student Services. We also award scholarships to 13 graduating

seniors who personify our mission to strengthen the PHS community, as well as the Palatine community at-large. Direct donations may also be made during online registration and are greatly appreciated. Your membership is a major source of funding and critical to our success!

Please help support these efforts by joining PHS Pirate Boosters!

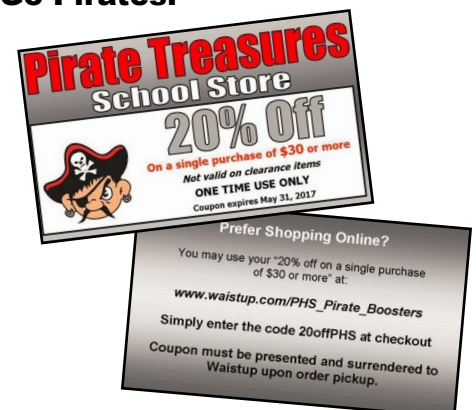
If you have any questions, please email Membership@PHSPirateBoosters.com.

Membership materials will be available for pick up at all home Varsity football games. Simply visit the PHS Pirate Booster membership booth in the stadium parking lot. Membership registration forms, Grandparent Passes, car decals, and volunteer information will also be available at the Booster Booth.

It takes ALL of our PHS families to make our mission to support and enrich the high school experience for our children while they attend Palatine High School a success.

If you are already a member, we thank you for your support!

Go Pirates!



Welcome to Fall Sports!

Jane Myska & Ramona Tyack, Sports Chairpersons

Palatine Fall Athletics are in full swing!

Mark your calendars for the Fall Sports Awards on Tuesday, November 15th!

Friday night lights with the Pirates! Mark your calendars for our home games:

September 2 nd	PALATINE PIRATES vs. Elk Grove Grenadiers
September 9 th	PALATINE PIRATES vs. Glenbrook South Titans
September 30 th	PALATINE PIRATES vs. Fremd Vikings
October 21 st	PALATINE PIRATES vs. Schaumburg Saxons

HOMECOMING ➡



For a full schedule, go to <http://www.palatine.portal.rschoolday.com/page/3065>

Reflections of the Spring Sports Awards...

Most Valuable Players - 2016 Spring Sports:

- Baseball:..... **Chris Refka**
- Soccer: **Cora Jacobsen**
- Gymnastics: **Matt Wang**
- Softball: **Mackenzie Craver**
- Track:..... **Kelly O'Brien**
Dan Garcia
- Tennis: **David Chon**
- Badminton: **Samantha Ortiz**
- Water Polo:..... **Mathilde Mogensen**
Ivan Turkan
- Lacrosse: **Bridget Silveira**
Anthony Johlie
- Volleyball: **Jake Boldog**



**2016 Athletes
of the Year:**
Kelly O'Brien
Matt Lamm

**2016 Principal's
Scholar Athletes:**
Bridget Silveira
Bryan Lu

ONCE A PIRATE,
ALWAYS A PIRATE

Craft Fair

Jean Choi, Craft Fair Chairperson

Palatine High School Craft Fair

Saturday, November 5, 2016

9am-4pm

Palatine High School
1111 N. Rohlwing Road
Palatine, IL 60074
phscraft@gmail.com

SPREAD
THE WORD!

MARK YOUR
CALENDARS

Over 150 Booths Free
Parking Free
Admission
Free Door Prize Entry
Raffle Table
Concessions
School Store Open

Booths include:
Holiday décor
Crochet & Needlework
Gourmet items
Accessories Jewelry
Hand sewn items Doll
clothes Ornaments
Candles Handbags
Pet items
Free massages
And much, much more!



Presented by the
Palatine High School Pirate Booster Club

*Interested in being a vendor at this year's Craft Fair?
Submit applications to:*

<https://phsboostercraftfair2016.eventbrite.com>

Corporate Contributions

Chris Daley and Kirti Maheshwan, Corporate Contributions Chairpersons

The Palatine High School Pirate Booster Club is hosting its **33rd Annual Dinner and Auction**, which will be held on **Friday, March 3, 2017**, at The Cotillion Banquets. This important fundraiser benefits programs for all of our students as we provide financial grants for multi-disciplinary, academic, athletic, and musical programs. During the 2015-16 school year, we were able to award thirteen scholarships for college-bound seniors who best personify the Booster mission (see page 7 for last year's recipients). **All of these programs enhance the learning experience and help prepare our students for the challenges of a complex and changing world.**

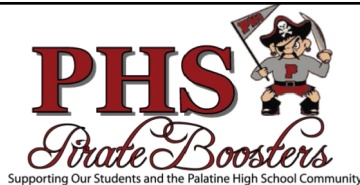
If you are interested in making a personal donation to this event or a Corporate Contribution, please see page 6 for further information. Your donation will be a welcome addition to our event. If you are interested in more information about this event, visit www.phspirateboosters.com

Dinner and Auction

OPEN POSITION, Dinner and Auction Chairpersons



To register: <http://www.events.org/piratedinner/cPage>.



Palatine High School Pirate Boosters Club Presents.....
"Show Your Pirate Pride"
33rd Annual Dinner Auction
March 3, 2017 at The Cotillion Banquets

An evening filled with great food, friends, raffle drawings, silent and live auctions. **Your donation** will contribute to making this evening a memorable and rewarding one for Palatine High School.

DONOR OPPORTUNITIES

AUCTION DONATION ITEMS:

- ☐ Gift Card/Certificate to: _____ Amount: _____ Expiration Date: _____
- ☐ Item and/or ☐ Service for: _____
- Restrictions/Black Out Dates: _____
- Retail/Fair Market Value: \$ _____

****Please provide any photos, brochures or publicity materials for additional information and display purposes.**

PICK UP/DELIVERY

- ☐ I have enclosed the item with this form.
- ☐ Contact me to arrange a pickup or drop off of my donation. Name: _____
- Phone: _____ Email: _____

CORPORATE/DIRECT DONATION:

- ☐ Direct donation in the amount of ☐ \$500.00 ☐ \$400.00 ☐ \$300.00 ☐ \$200.00 ☐ \$100.00
- ☐ \$75.00 ☐ \$50.00 ☐ \$25.00 ☐ _____ Fill in amount

DONOR NAME

Company _____

Address _____

City, State Zip _____

Phone _____

Email address _____

Please return this form and item to PHS Pirate Boosters c/o Chris Daly,
1111 N. Rowling Road, Palatine, IL 60074.

- ☐ Check payable to **PHS Pirates Booster Club** is enclosed.
- ☐ Online payment to www.events.org/piratedinner and pay under "register section." Major credit cards accepted.

Your generous support will be recognized in our program book, newsletter and website.

- ☐ Check here if you wish to remain anonymous.

For questions contact Chris Daly or Kirti Maheshwari at contributions@phspirateboosters.com. Visit www.phspirateboosters.com for more information about Pirate Boosters or the event.

Palatine High School Boosters Club raises funds to support and enrich the physical, social and cultural experiences for all our high school students. It is a non-profit, tax-exempt organization under section 501(c)(3).

Scholarship

Katy Stoffel, Scholarship Chairperson

Palatine High School Pirate Boosters 2016 Scholarship Recipients



Sabrina Brons
University of
Missouri



Andrew Campbell
Michigan State
University



Cameron DePue
Illinois State
University



Kiera Gavin
Massachusetts
Institute of Technology



Michael Hilmer
University of Illinois
at Urbana-Champaign



Bradley Kolar
Illinois State
University



Kelly O'Brien
Northwestern
University



Madeline Plesnicar
Eastern Illinois
University



Alexis Serna
Palm Beach
Atlantic University



Myles Staples
Iowa State
University



Anthony Vitucci
University of Illinois
at Urbana-Champaign



Michael Vitucci
University of Illinois
at Urbana-Champaign

**Charlotte M. and Robert C. Donahue
Millennium Scholarship**

Cora Jacobsen
Augustana



Attention Class of 2017!



WATCH the Booster website for upcoming details
regarding the 2017 **Scholarship opportunities!**

www.phspirateboosters.com

Pirate Treasures School Store

Lora Schallmoser and Steff Woell, School Store Chairpersons



**Join the PHS Boosters
today to receive
20% off a purchase
of \$30.00 or more.**

**Show your spirit and
save money too!**



The school store is stocked and ready for business!

We have all the Pirate gear you need!

**The ONLY place where the proceeds from sales go directly
back into the school is the Pirate Treasure School Store!**

**Come show your Pirate Pride and check out our
new packable jackets, stadium seats,
mason jars and all sorts of great spiritwear.**

**We would love to have you volunteer to
help us staff the school store!**

Contact us at store@phspirateboosters.com.

**Remember to show your Pirate Pride!
GO PIRATES!!!**





Support Activities

Karen Williams, Support Activities Chairperson

Welcome to the new school year! The support activities committee is responsible for running the coat check for the Homecoming and Winterfest dances held each year. We secure the volunteers for the evening, set up and oversee the coat check, and provide water and a snack during the dance. We also secure the volunteers to oversee the Faculty Homecoming Breakfast.

Please contact Karen Williams at activities@phspirateboosters.com

If you are interested in volunteering for one of these events! **Thanks for your support!**

Volunteers are needed for the following:

- **Faculty Homecoming Breakfast on September 30th**
- **Homecoming Dance on October 1st**
- **Winterfest Dance on February 25th**

Volunteer

Joan Skovic, Volunteer Chairperson

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.

A downloadable volunteer form can be found on our website: <http://phspirateboosters.com/volunteers/> Please direct any questions about volunteering to Joan Scovic, Volunteer Chair, at volunteer@phspirateboosters.com

Facebook

Jerri Helms, Facebook Chairperson

LIKE OUR PAGE: www.facebook.com/PHSBoosters

You're going to come across people in your life who will say all the right words.... at all the right times.

But in the end, it's always their actions you should judge them by.

It's **ACTIONS**, not words, that **MATTER**.

- Nicholas Sparks



www.facebook.com/PHSBoosters

Ways & Means

Donna Schneberger, Ways & Means Chairperson

Mark your calendars!

Dine at a participating restaurant on specified days, and mention you are with the PHS Boosters. It is that easy to help build funds that support ongoing programs at PHS. See below for our current restaurants! Your participation allows our local businesses to enjoy great business while our Pirates receive a portion of the process
(and we get a night off of cooking)!

Dine & Share is a Win, Win!

ACTIVE
5pm – 8pm



265 N. Northwest Hwy.
NEXT TO AUTO ZONE

September 8

October 13

November 10

December 8

January 12

February 9

March 9

April 13

May 11

Enjoy one free Jr. frosty
EVERY MONTH with your purchase!

GOOD
ALL
DAY



100 W. Northwest Hwy.
847-359-2700

September 20

October 18

November 15

December 20

January 17

February 21

March 21

April 18

May 16

<https://www.pizzabellapizza.com/>

Ways & Means

Donna Schneberger, Ways & Means Chairperson

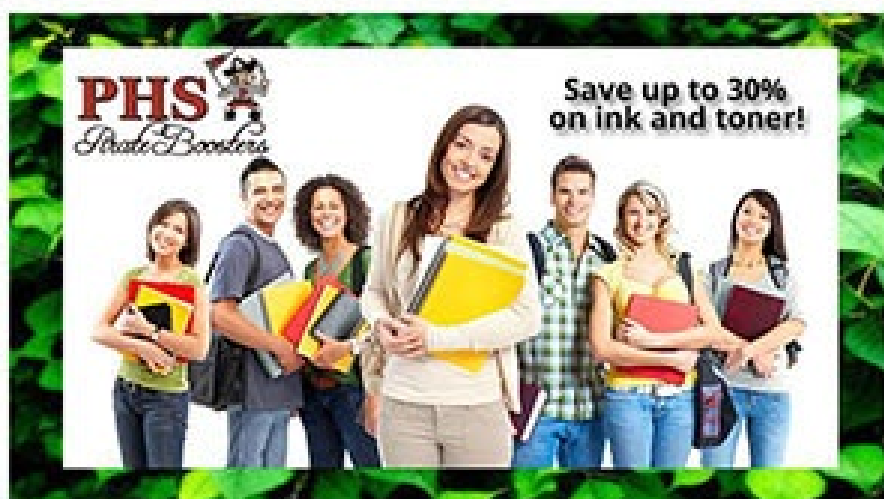
**NEW! SHOP
TARGET.COM**

HEY BOOSTERS, SHOP TARGET!

For every dollar spent at target.com, we will receive a commission on the purchase! There are no additional costs to you, no logins, and no strings attached. Please support Palatine High School Pirate Boosters Club fundraising goal to financially support a wide variety of academic and extra-curricular programs and services that directly impact all students. The money we earn will make a difference.

GO TO

www.phspirateboosters.com



Kick off your school year fundraising!
PHS gets 10% back on all cartridge products and computer services!

*Mention PHS Boosters



744 East Dundee Road
Palatine, IL 60074
847-202-0008

www.eCartridgeWorld.com

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)

NEW!
FUNDRAISING
OPPORTUNITY

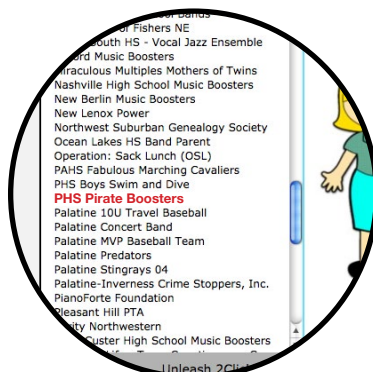
Shop Online, and help raise Money for *PHS Pirate Boosters*... with just **2** simple **Clicks!**

Here's how it works...

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

CLICK 1

Click on PHS Pirate Boosters
in the list of organizations ►



CLICK 2

Click on the web merchant
of your choice and start shopping! Below are just
some of the more than 50 merchants offered! ▼



amazon.com



ORBITZ



Music Report

Teja Kics, Music Chairperson

Our Cookie Dough Fundraiser was a HUGE success!
Thank you to ALL who supported our PHS Music Department!
Cookie Dough pick-up will be on Monday, September 19
in the PHS Cafeteria from 3:30-5:00pm.

PHS Band

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

The band program is already full steam ahead with upcoming performances in September and October. On September 2nd, 9th, 30th, and October 21st, the Marching Pirates will be performing at our home football games. This year's halftime show is comprised of fantastic music from the Cirque du Soleil show "Beatles: Love". Along with that, we'll be playing and cheering loud from the bleachers- come out and join us! The Marching Band has several other performances, including playing at Open House (September 1st), the Fall Sports Assembly (September 2nd) and Royal Rally (September 30th). The drumline will make their yearly appearance at Lunchalooza on October 28th.

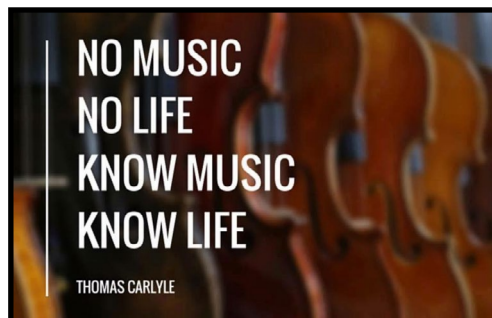
Marching Band isn't the only thing on band students' minds this time of year. Students interested in auditioning for ILMEA (our area's music honors group) will be getting ready for auditions on October 5th. Jazz Band will be starting up with an information meeting on October 11th and auditions on October 24th, 25th and 26th. Last but not least, this year's Concert Band will be making their debut with the PHS orchestra program at the Fall Orchestra & Band Concert on October 26th at 7pm in the Auditorium. Come out and cheer on our music students!

PHS Choir

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

The new year has started off on a great note under the new **Directorship of Mr. Koehinger!** The Parent Meeting was held on August 22. Fittings for Concert Choir and the Guys! Were on September 2.

In October we have the following events: The 6th is the ILMEA District 7 Senior Chorus Auditions, the 27th is the Choral Exchange with Sundling Jr. High. November 12th Concert Choir will be at the ILMEA District 7 Festival, the 19th is the District 211 Honors Festival, and the first Concert will be Friday, December 2.



PHS Orchestra

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

A number of PHS orchestra students attended the District 211 Orchestra Retreat held at Elmhurst College the weekend of July 30-31st. Students from all 211 high schools attended small group workshops and performed various pieces at the conclusion of the retreat.

Orchestra students from PHS, in collaboration with orchestra students from Fremd, will have the opportunity to perform in Los Angeles during Spring Break 2017. An informational meeting for all orchestra parents and students will be held at Fremd on August 29 at 7:45. Interested parents and students from both PHS and Fremd should attend this meeting to learn more about the trip as deposits and deadlines will soon be approaching.



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Music	Teja Kicks	music@phspirateboosters.com
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Scholarship	Katy Stoffel	scholarship@phspirateboosters.com
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Special Events & Sports

Alumni	Kris Ahlgrim	alumni@phspirateboosters.com
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Craft Fair	Jean Choi	phscraft@phspirateboosters.com
Dinner Auction	OPEN POSITION	auction@phspirateboosters.com
Post Prom	Jim Mockus	postprom@phspirateboosters.com
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