

Hello, PHS Pirate Boosters!

As the calendar year and the first semester of the 2019-20 come to a close, the PHS Pirate Boosters would like to wish all of you Happy Holidays and Happy New Year!

Since our last newsletter, the Boosters hosted our annual Craft Fair on November 2nd. On behalf of the Boosters, we would like to congratulate Jen Tomkins and Rose Breitzman (this year's Craft Fair co-chairs) on a successful event with a record number of vendors and booths. We would also like to thank the many student and parent volunteers who helped run another smooth fundraiser. Lastly, and most importantly, we would like to thank the PHS Maintenance staff for their hours and energy to prepare the school. They helped to welcome over 1,500 vendors and shoppers who attended this year's Craft Fair.

This edition of the PHS Pirate Boosters Newsletter includes important reminders about upcoming events. Please read on for details and information on how you can help support the Boosters.

- ★ 36th Annual Dinner Auction is on March 6, 2020. Early registration closes on Friday, 12/20/19. Sign-up today!
- ★ Class of 2020 Graduation Signs are on sale NOW!

As always, thank you for your continued support of the Pirate Boosters. Our school and students are impacted every day by the support of the Boosters and YOU!

Gratefully,

TerrieAnn Jones and Jean Choi, Co-Presidents
Palatine High School Pirate Boosters Club





36TH ANNUAL DINNER & AUCTION

Sailors Tell Stories ...

Pirates Make Legends

FRIDAY, MARCH 6, 2020 COTILLION BANQUETS



Join us March 6th for an amazing, fun-filled adult night out event at the 36th Annual PHS Pirate Boosters Dinner & Auction. As the largest fundraiser hosted by PHS Boosters, you'll be helping to raise money to benefit academic, extra-curricular programs and services that directly impact all students at PHS.

Reserve your seat today at

<https://phs.schoolauction.net/phs2020/>

Early Bird Registration ends 12/20/20.

This year's menu features selection of macadamia encrusted orange roughy, prime rib, bowtie pasta with light cream sauce and red pepper, chicken kabobs with steamed vegetables and rice, and our dessert sponsor: Nothing Bundt Cakes.



Volunteers & Donations Needed

Palatine Boosters' success is dependent on volunteers to help us make events and activities happen. We have a variety of opportunities for you to get involved.

Volunteers are needed to help out in the concession stands for the Red and White Basketball Game and the November 29th Thanksgiving Tournament. Please sign up using this link:



<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/409094CACAD2BA20-redand>



Please consider donating a bottle (or two) of wine for the Wine Pull which is held during the Palatine High School Boosters Dinner and Auction. Value of each bottle needs to be **AT LEAST \$20**. It can be purchased for less than \$20 if it's on sale. The wine will be sold at the Wine Pull for patrons to enjoy throughout the evening, or can be taken home to enjoy at a later time.

Wine can be delivered to Kris Ahlgrim's home between January 7, 2020 and February 20, 2020. Please contact Kris at kahlgrim@comcast.net with any questions. We are looking to secure 100 donated bottles of wine for the event. Thank you for your support!



Would you like to be notified of all volunteer opportunities? Sign up [here](#) or Contact Laura Lazicki at llazicki1@yahoo.com for more information.



Palatine High School Boosters Corporate Contributions

It's never too late to donate to Palatine High School Boosters Corporate Contributions for the 2020 Dinner Auction scheduled for March 6, 2020 at the Cotillion Banquets! This is our largest fundraiser with over 300 people from the Palatine community attending. It is also our most important fundraiser, as it benefits programs for all of our students. We provide financial grants for multi-disciplinary, academic, athletic, and musical programs. We also provide scholarships for college bound seniors who best personify the Booster mission. All of these programs provide our students with many opportunities, it enhances their learning experience, and it also helps to prepare our students for the challenges of a complex and changing world. Get your 2019 Tax Deductible donation in now! Your generous in-kind donation can be recognized in our event printed program, as well as in our on-line catalog. Your Name and Logo with associated link can be included on our "Pirate Sponsors" page on the Boosters' website through June 2020. Additionally, we can include you in our Palatine High School Boosters Facebook page and Newsletter so our whole Boosters community can see your generosity! Please contact Colleen Hubbard or Mike McIntyre for details at contributions@phspiriteboosters.com. Also, if you know of anyone who owns a business who would like to donate, please forward their information to Colleen and Mike. They will be happy to contact the business and provide them with details on how to contribute to this great opportunity supporting PHS Boosters!

The Pirate Treasures store will be open **TWO** evenings for your holiday shopping.

Get all your Pirate gear on Tuesday, **December 10** or Saturday, **December 14** from 6-8 PM.

Please call 847-755-1907 on other days to see if we are staffed before you make a trip. We have all you need to make your Pirate happy for the holidays!

PHS Christmas ornaments now available; choose from two styles. Get yours at Pirate Treasures while supplies last!

Pirate Treasures School Store
OPEN Thursdays & Fridays during lunch periods (10:15-1:45)!



SHOP ONLINE HERE:
<http://www.waistup.com/PHS Pirate Boosters/shop/home>

Thank You!

The Boosters would like to extend a very special thank you to the PHS Class of 1979. Their fundraising efforts at a recent reunion raised \$3,000 for college scholarships. Thanks to their support, the Boosters will be able to offer an extra \$1,000 scholarship over the next several years.

Applications for this year's scholarships will be available in January. Fourteen scholarships of \$1,000 each will be available to graduating seniors.

TIME TO GET YOUR 2020 GRAD SIGN!



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

Order your grad sign for \$10 from now through April 10th!

Signs can be picked up from May 4st through May 15th at the school office.

All orders are processed through the PHS Pirate Boosters secure PayPal account ON-LINE via www.phspirateboosters.com.

Cash or check (payable to PHS Pirate Boosters). Please, fill out the form below– return it with your payment in an envelope marked “PHS BOOSTER GRAD SIGN” to the school office. An email confirmation will be sent once cash/check payment is received.



Any questions can be directed to waysmeans@phspirateboosters.com.

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2020 GRAD SIGN ORDERS

Student's Name: _____

Parent's Name: _____

Parent's Address: _____

Parent's Phone: _____

Parent's Email: _____

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:

CASH

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MUSIC DEPARTMENT NEWS



DEPARTMENT NEWS

You are invited to the first ever D211 Music Faculty recital on November 22 at 7:00 PM at Conant High School in Hoffman Estates. Admission is free and canned goods will be collected for local food pantries. All PHS music staff will be performing!

We are looking forward to bring arts awareness to PHS at ARTSAPALOOZA on November 22. Lunch periods will feature performances by jazz band, chamber strings, Treble in Paradise, The Guys!, Mixed Chorus, and Mariachi Club!

CHOIR

This year has gotten off to a great start for the PHS choirs. Their first concert is right around the corner on Friday, December 6th at 7:30 PM. Students will perform a number of holiday and winter classics to get you in the holiday spirit.

Midnight Blues will also be performing for local groups this holiday season. These include Downtown Long Grove, The Palatine Lion's Club, and Greencastle Senior Living Community. We are always looking for more performances out in the community and welcome performance requests.

Women's Chorale and Concert Choir have been working on solo/ensemble projects throughout first semester. They have selected their own music and some groups have even put together their own arrangements. Students will finish the semester by performing these songs during class for their peers.

The Winston Campus Jr. High Chorus visited Palatine in the month of October. They got to see what a day in the life of a high school student looks like and had the chance to rehearse with our ensembles. Concert Choir performed with the Winston Campus choir on their Veteran's Day assembly. The groups enjoyed performing together and singing to honor the men and women who have served our country.

For the first time, Palatine H.S. Choir has sent three students to the District 7 ILMEA Senior Chorus Festival. Auditioning into this ensemble is a great honor as the audition process is very competitive. Emma Boghossian- Sophomore, Divya Murali- Senior, and Cameron Carlson- Junior worked very hard and had a fantastic performance on Saturday, November 9th at Grayslake North High School.

There are 40 students from the choir program who will be traveling to New Orleans with the PHS band on our biennial trip. Students will have the opportunity to perform at Jackson Square, Tulane University, and the Natchez Boat Cruise.

ORCHESTRA

Orchestra will present their Chamber Music Night on December 3rd. Students will be performing in small groups between 6:00 – 8:30 PM in the rehearsal rooms (rooms 11 & 12) and auditorium.

Symphony Orchestra and Brass Quintet will perform for the PHS ELS faculty holiday lunch on Dec. 11. PHS Chamber Strings will play for the CVLC Community Thanksgiving Dinner on Nov. 23rd.

BAND

Select PHS Band Students were recently recognized for their musicianship by being selected to participate in a couple of Illinois Music Education

Association's District 7 ensembles: Matthew Ritterbusch (principal trombone in the orchestra) and Alec Loessy (trumpet in Senior Jazz II). The students that perform in those ensembles are selected from 62 high schools in the North and North Central Illinois areas and it is a great honor to be selected. Congratulations to those two musicians!

Please join us as all of the bands perform at this year's Winter Band Concert on December 4th. The bands will play a variety of musical selections that includes some holiday favorites. Concert starts at 7:30pm and admission is free. We hope you can join us!

Upcoming Dine & Share Dates

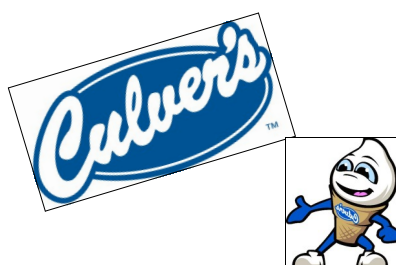


GOOD ALL DAY

100 W. Northwest Hwy.
847-359-2700

Third Tuesday of each month!

December 17TH
January 21ST
February 18TH
March 17TH
April 21ST
May 19TH



ACTIVE 4:30pm-8:30pm

1765 N. Rand Rd.
847-705-6666

First Thursday of each month!

December 5TH
January 9TH
February 6TH
March 5TH
April 2ND
May 7TH



From the PHS Boosters...
we wish all our Pirate families, faculty,
and staff the happiest of holiday
seasons and a fantastic 2020!



Still haven't joined the Boosters yet? We'd really like to have you aboard!

Visit our [website](#). Click on the [Membership tab](#) and complete the on-line registration form and payment.

Calling all Palatine High School Alumni!

Please join the "Palatine High School Alumni Group" on Facebook. This page will be used to let Alumni of ALL ages know about important PHS events and activities, and also can be a starting place for beginning reunion plans. Contact Kris Ahlgrim at kahlgrim@comcast.net or Rebecca Zach at pzach18@yahoo.com with any questions. Thank you!

Booster Meetings

Booster Board meetings are held on the second Tuesday of the month at 7:00 pm. All meetings are held in the Principal's Conference Room (in the Main Office). Meetings are open to both Booster Club members and to all interested parties.

1/14/20
3/10/20
5/12/20

2/11/20
4/14/20
6/9/20

<https://phspirateboosters.com>

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