

Hello, PHS Pirate Boosters & Parents!

Welcome to 2020.

At the beginning of the year many people make New Year's resolutions to help them with goal setting and monitoring accomplishments. The PHS Boosters' goal is to work together to support the students at PHS! As such, we are excited to be sharing our Booster newsletter with the greater PHS community. Read below for details and information on how you can support the Boosters. You can also visit the PHS Booster website at <https://phspirateboosters.com/> to learn more.

Our 36th Annual Dinner Auction is around the corner. Registration closes on Feb 20th, so make sure to get signed up. It's an event you don't want to miss. Click here to register <http://phs.schoolauction.net/phs2020/>

Have a student graduating this year? Class of 2020 Graduation Signs are on sale NOW.

Thanks for the many ways you support the Pirate Boosters, as we strive to impact the educational experience for ALL the students at Palatine High School.

Go Pirates!

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

Time Is Running Out!

Come join us on March 6th for a fun-filled adult evening at the 36th Annual PHS Pirate Boosters Dinner & Auction. Browse the silent auction and sports collectibles, or test your aim with "Chuck-A-Duck". This event is the largest fundraiser hosted by PHS Boosters, and you'll be helping to raise money to benefit academic and extra-curricular programs & services, directly impacting all PHS students.

Register today at

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

Registration ends 2/20/2020.

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.



Thank you to everyone who has donated to the PHS Boosters Dinner and Auction **Wine Pull** so far! If you haven't had a chance to donate yet and would like to, you still have time! 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 (\$20 per bottle) 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 anytime now through February 21, 2020. Please contact Kris at kahlgrim@comcast.net with any questions. We are looking to secure 100 donated bottles of wine for the event! Thanks for your support!

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! Get your 2020 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@phspirateboosters.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!

PHS Booster Club Class of 2020 Scholarships

The PHS Pirate Booster Club is now accepting applications for its 46th annual Scholarship Program. These scholarships will be awarded to deserving members of the Palatine High School graduating class of 2020 who wish to further their education. Up to 14 graduating seniors may each 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 long-time member and past president of the Booster Club who worked tirelessly to generate parent and community support of Palatine High School.

The thirteenth 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.

This year an additional scholarship will be offered by the PHS Graduating Class of 1979. The "Legacy Scholarship" will follow the same selection criteria as the Booster and Millennium scholarships.

*****Please submit completed applications by 3:45pm on Monday, March 16, 2020 to Marla Morrissey in the main office at PHS.*****

Applicant Requirements

- ★ Must be a PHS 2020 graduate attending a 4 year college/university, 2 year community college, or a certified trade/vocational school
- ★ Minimum 2.0 GPA. If an applicant has less than a 2.0 average, but has extenuating circumstances, please submit the 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:

<https://tinyurl.com/PHSBoosterScholarship2020>

Palatine High School Boosters Bakers Square Pie Fundraiser



Bakers Square Sweet Returns Cards

- ☐ Bakers Square Sweet Returns cards will be sold in the PHS Cashiers Office from February 24th through March 13th.
- ☐ The cards are \$15 each and are good for any pie (with the exception of the Cheesecake and Carrot cakes; they are not part of this promotion). There is no expiration on the cards, and they can be used at any Baker Square location. One full pie purchase per card.
- ☐ Cards are immediately distributed upon payment. Cash or Checks made out to PHS Pirate Booster Club are acceptable.
- ☐ Makes a great gift or a great way to help you celebrate Pi Day (3/14/2020); Easter (4/12/2020); or Spring!



Thank you for helping support Palatine High School!



Happy π Day!

In the next few weeks, each of the homerooms will vote for one of four math department teachers who they would most like to see get a pie in the face. *If 100 pie cards are sold by March 12*, on March 13 during homeroom, the Spirit Squad will throw a pie in the face of the teacher that got the most votes. It will be recorded and streamed to all homerooms.

The 5 Essentials Survey: Your Participation Makes A Difference

Please participate in the 5 Essentials Survey. The deadline is February 15. Our teachers and administration use your answers for school planning purposes every year. A high participate rate makes their data more accurate and may boost the ranking of our school.

The survey will only take a few minutes of your time, and it is available in both English and Spanish.

To complete the parent survey, please click [here](#).



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.

CONCESSION STAND HELP is needed on 2/8, 2/14, 2/21 & 2/22
Concession's sales gives money back to the Boosters to support PHS! Please consider signing up for a shift to help out. Student volunteers are welcome as long as we have at least one adult per shift. Use the attached link to sign up and help: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/409094CACAD2BA20-redand>

Help is needed at the **"CHUCK A DUCK" Fundraiser** at the Boys Basketball games on 2/7. If you can give an hour or two of your time, please sign up at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0449ADAA2BA46-chuck>



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

*Thank you to all of our PHS Booster volunteers!
We are so grateful for your help and support.*

Upcoming Dine & Share Dates



GOOD ALL DAY

100 W. Northwest Hwy.
847-359-2700

Third Tuesday of each month!

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!

March 5TH
April 2ND
May 7TH

Palatine High School Parent University

KENNETH YOUNG CENTER PRESENTS

Digital Technology and Safety

THURSDAY FEBRUARY 6TH AT 6:30 P.M.

Student Cafeteria English Presentation

Media Center Spanish Presentation

****Light Refreshments and childcare provided in media center cafe**

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MUSIC DEPARTMENT NEWS



Orchestra

Congratulations to sophomore cellist, Hayden Williams for his selection to the ILMEA All-State Honors Orchestra. In addition, Hayden was also honored at the state convention for his piano composition “Tales from the Woodlands” which placed second in the Solo Piano Category. Hayden was invited to perform his piece at the Composition Awards on February 1st in Peoria.

The D211 Honors Orchestra Concert is Saturday, February 8th at 7:00 PM at Fremd High School. Tickets are \$5. Congratulations to the PHS musicians who auditioned to be part of this ensemble: Elisabeth Eterno (sophomore, oboe), Ashley Hallier (senior, violin), Julia Inman (junior, viola), Connor LaSalle (senior, violin), Alec Loessy (sophomore, trumpet), Matt Ritterbusch (senior, trombone), Jane Smith (senior, oboe), and Hayden Williams (sophomore, cello)!

The Winter Orchestra concert is Friday, February 28th at 7:30 PM in the Altergott Auditorium. Join us for a musical exploration of a lifetime of memories. Prior to the concert, students will be working with the iCompete students to do instrument demonstrations and musical activities. Thanks in advance for all our student volunteers who are helping with this event!

Band

One of our band students was selected to participate in the ILMEA All-State Orchestra- a big congratulations for Matthew Ritterbusch! He played alongside the other top musicians throughout the state at the end of January. It is a huge accomplishment to be selected and a testament to his hard work over the past several years. We're so proud of him!

On January 18th, the Jazz Ensemble performed at the North Shore Jazz Festival, where they received a Superior rating for the third year in a row. Congratulations to all 18 students!

The PHS Band & Choir programs will be hitting the road over Spring Break as they travel to New Orleans for a performance at Jackson Square and a clinic at Tulane University. Looking forward to a great trip to the Big Easy!

We'd love to invite you to join the band in some upcoming performances:

- Our next band concert, “American Landscapes”, will be on March 5th at 7:30pm.
- The Jazz Ensemble was invited to play with Bob Lark's Alumni Big Band at the Jazz Showcase in downtown Chicago on March 10th. This performance is open to the public- join us for a night of great music!

Our Spring Jazz Concert, featuring all of our jazz bands and Winston Campus Junior High School Jazz Band is on March 17th at 7pm. Trombonist Tim Coffman will be our guest artist that evening.

Choir

Congratulations to Junior, Cameron Carlson for his selection to the ILMEA All-State Choir. Cameron performed with the All-State Choir on February 1st in Peoria with two-hundred of the top vocalists in the state of Illinois.

February is a busy month for The Guys! and Treble In Paradise. Both of those acapella performing groups will be singing on Saturday, February 8th at Cutting Hall for the NIU Huskie Hunks concert. PHS Alum, Scott Johnson ('18), is a member of that group and we are proud of his continued activity in singing and

thank him for inviting our groups to perform on their concert. Get tickets at www.cuttinghall.org

On Saturday, February 15th, those same groups will be performing at Alverno College in Milwaukee for an acapella competition called ICHSA. They have prepared three songs with solos, vocal percussion, and choreography. Treble In Paradise is returning for the second time, and this is the first year that The Guys! are competing.

Concert Choir will be competing at Hersey High School on Friday, March 6th for the Chicagoland Showcase competition. They will perform 4 songs, receive feedback from a clinician, and hopefully bring some trophies home to PHS.

Palatine High School Choirs will be presenting our work at the March choir concert on Thursday, March 12th at 7:30 PM. All groups will perform including Mixed Chorus, Women's Chorale, Concert Choir, Midnight Blues, Treble In Paradise, and The Guys! Midnight Blues will be joining the PHS Jazz Bands for the jazz concert on Tuesday, March 17th. Come on out, bring the family, and enjoy a great night of music!

Winter Musical

Enjoy a few photos to celebrate the successful theatrical performance of "Shrek: The Musical"...



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

CHECK #

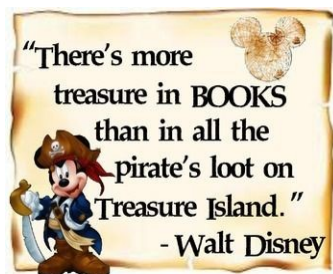
Calling all Palatine High School Alumni!

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 and/or alumni announcements. Contact Kris Ahlgrim at kahlgrim@comcast.net or Rebecca Zach at pzach18@yahoo.com with any questions. Thank you!

Useful Parenting-of-Teens Books from 2019

Grown & Flown: How to Support Your Teen, Stay Close as a Family, and Raise Independent Adults by Lisa Heffernan and Mary Dell Harrington. A useful guide for parents covering multiple teen-critical topics, from freshmen year of high school to college drop-off & beyond.

Sex, Teens & Everything in Between: The New and Necessary Conversations Today's Teenagers Need to Have about Consent, Sexual Harassment, Healthy Relationships, Love, and More by Shafia Zaloom. Explains vital navigation skills for Gen Z. *Parental discretion is advised.*



These books are available for checkout at the Palatine Public Library.

Beyond Books... An informative collection of free podcasts that take you "Inside the Admissions Office" can be found at <https://tinyurl.com/rj4abep>.

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.

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.

2/11/20 3/10/20 4/14/20 5/12/20 6/9/20

<https://phspirateboosters.com>

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