



Welcome to your PHS Pirate Boosters!

We are Jen Lang and Mindy May and we are excited to be the 2022-23 PHS Pirate Boosters co-presidents.

Jen and her husband James have a senior at PHS and a 2021 graduate. The Lang boys are both lacrosse players. Quinn is looking forward to his third varsity season of lacrosse at PHS. Connor plays lacrosse at Concordia University Wisconsin and is studying Secondary Education.

Mindy and her husband Steve have two children at PHS. Francie is a Junior and is on the Poms team and plays bass in Orchestra. James is a freshman and is playing golf this fall.

We look forward to a year filled with fun and excitement for all. Boosters continue to have one main goal: to support all PHS students, the school, and the greater PHS community. PHS Boosters support a variety of events and activities, including Homecoming and Winter dances, Post-Prom and Senior activities, as well as the Pirate Treasure Store. We are looking forward to the PHS Craft Fair on Saturday, November 5th, 2022. Please also, save the date for the PHS Dinner Auction on Friday, March 3rd, 2023. These events prove not only to be fun for all, but also allow us to financially support our initiatives. Proceeds from our events and fundraisers are put right back into our school community through mini grants allocated by the administration. Last year, mini grants were given back to support many departments, clubs, and activities throughout PHS. A complete list of Mini Grants can be found here [21-22 Mini Grants](#).

Another way the PHS Boosters supports our students is by awarding scholarships to graduating seniors each year. Last year, we awarded 17 scholarships to help our Pirates further their education. The Booster Club also offsets the cost of post prom for all Juniors and Seniors who choose to participate. Please continue to support the Boosters now by signing up for a Booster Membership or purchasing items from our school store (see information below).

Plans for upcoming Boosters events are well underway, such as:

- **Pirate Treasures School Store**, both in person and online
- **Craft Fair** is back on November 5, 2022
- **Annual Booster Dinner Auction** on March 3, 2023
- **Dine and Shares**, including Kona Ice Truck at home football games

The Boosters community is at its best when we have volunteers to help run the many activities we lead throughout the school year. Check out our [online volunteer link](#) for a variety of volunteer opportunities.

Our monthly Boosters meetings are held on the second Tuesday of every month at 7:00pm. Everyone is welcome to join us. Please email president@phsboosters.com if you are interested in attending.

We look forward to all the 2022-23 school year has in store for us. Go Pirates!

Jen Lang and Mindy May, Co-Presidents
Palatine High School Pirate Boosters Club

Don't forget to visit the Pirate Boosters online at www.phspirateboosters.com and follow us on social media to catch the latest news related to the PHS boosters.



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[@PalatineHSBooster](https://twitter.com/PalatineHSBooster)

BOOSTER MEMBERSHIP



Thanks for joining Boosters! Please encourage other parents you know to join by logging into www.myschoolbucks.com and clicking Store.

If you haven't picked up your membership packet yet at the Booster booth (which is set up at early season home football games and the PHS open house) then you or your child can pick up your packet at the Booster Club School Store (located next to the PHS Gym) during open store hours listed below:

TIME: 10:30 - 1:30 PM

DATES: October 6
October 20
November 10
December 8

Membership packets contain a car decal (just peel off the covering on the back and it will stick to cars for up to 5 years without leaving residue when removed). Additionally, if you purchased a Deluxe or Deluxe Plus package you will also receive season passes to home football and basketball games (**Note: You can always upgrade your package, please email membership at PHSPirateBoosterMembership@gmail.com**).

Pirate Boosters gave over \$65,000 to our PHS Community during the 2021-22 school year and we hope to increase this amount this school year! Your membership is a major source of funding and critical to our success! In addition to membership registrations, direct donations may also be made to Boosters during online registration and are greatly appreciated!

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

If you have any questions about Booster membership, please email PHSPirateBoosterMembership@gmail.com.

Thank you for your support! Go Pirates!

Jen Brack, Emily Solberg, Kim Greiwe and Sandy Downer
PHS Pirate Booster Club Membership Committee

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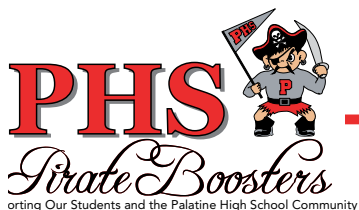


Palatine High School's Boosters Lou Malnati's
Frozen Pizza Fundraiser

BEGINS IN OCTOBER!

Please help support Palatine High School by buying Lou Malnati's pizzas in October. **Pizza coupons are sold for \$13.25 each.** The link for ordering will be live on October 1. Look for the link and information on how to order on social media.

DINE-N-SHARES



This will be a Fremd vs. Palatine competition to see who can raise the most money! Both locations will be participating. The Palatine location will benefit PHS and the Schaumburg location will benefit Fremd.

DATE : Thursday, September 22
TIME : 5:00 - 8:00 PM
LOCATION : Culver's in Palatine
1765 N. Rand Rd.
Palatine, IL 60074



PALATINE HIGH SCHOOL'S FRIDAY NIGHT LIGHTS FUNDRAISER!

September 23 from 6:00 PM - 10:00 PM

Kona Ice will be on-site selling delicious, Hawaiian-style shaved ice!

25% Of Sales Donated to a local non-profit!

Klassic: \$4 (12 oz.),

**Accepting Cash or Credit/Debit Cards **

Flavor-your-own
shaved ice at our fun
Flavor Wave!





Please join **Photos Hot Dogs** and **Palatine High School** on **Wednesday, October 12** from 11:00 am - 9:00 pm.

Present a copy of this flyer, show it on your phone or simply mention Palatine High School with your order and **25%** will be donated back to the **PHS Pirate Boosters!**

Located at 301 N. Northwest Highway, Palatine, IL 60067
(847) 705-1111 | www.photoshotdogs.com



CHIPOTLE FUNDRAISER FOR
**PALATINE HIGH SCHOOL
PIRATE BOOSTERS**

33% OF EVENT SALES GET DONATED TO THE CAUSE

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29TH | 5-9PM
781 E DUNDEE RD, PALATINE, IL, 60074

ORDER ONLINE FOR PICKUP USING CODE **JJE9FPY**
OR SHOW THIS FLYER IN RESTAURANT



For online orders to count towards the fundraiser, they must be placed for pickup only from the restaurant location of, and during the hours of, the fundraiser. Delivery orders and gift cards do not qualify. \$150 minimum event sales required to receive any donation.



MUSIC DEPARTMENT

New this year is our beginning band and orchestra class. We are excited to offer this pathway for students to begin an instrument and become a member of one of our large ensembles. One student is learning a secondary instrument in preparation for a career as a music educator!

BAND

The beginning of the year means one thing for the PHS Band program- it's marching season! After the Band, Varsity Poms, and Varsity Color Guard students attended some summer practices separately, they all got together for Marching Band Camp to learn this year's field show- "The Music of Green Day". As part of the Band Camp festivities, the group marched around the neighborhood as a parade for the community to enjoy. The action didn't stop there- the MB ended their first week of school with a pep assembly and have already had two football game performances. Some upcoming Marching Band schedule highlights include the "Marching Band Showcase" at Fremd High School with the FHS and Hoffman Estates High School marching bands on Thursday, September 15th (performance starts at 6pm) and the "Marching Band Concert" on Wednesday, October 12th at 7pm in the PHS Main Gym. You can also guarantee that the Marching Band will be out there supporting the Varsity Football team at every home game this season!

ORCHESTRA

Orchestra students are looking forward to a new semester with live performances ranging from the String festival in collaboration with Fremd Orchestras and D15 8th grade orchestra students on October 14 at FHS, the Fall Orchestra Concert on October 20, and a special Cocoa and Carols event on December 15. Save Saturday, December 17th for our Breakfast with Santa event in conjunction with Tri-M Music Honor Society. We will have a continental breakfast, craft tables, instrumental petting zoo, and more! Oh, and there is a bit of excitement around our spring break trip to New York City!



**SHOW YOUR SPIRIT WITH GEAR FROM THE BOOSTER CLUB
SCHOOL STORE! PREVIEW OR ORDER ITEMS ONLINE AT:
phs-store.square.site/.**

COME SEE ITEMS IN PERSON DURING OPEN HOURS:

THURSDAYS IN THE SCHOOL 10:30 AM - 1:30 PM

**September 8 and 22 • October 6 and 20
November 10 • December 8**

**FRIDAYS UNDER THE STADIUM 5 PM - 8:30 PM DURING
FOOTBALL GAMES:**

September 9 and 23 • October 7 and 21

**TO VOLUNTEER TO HELP SHOW/SELL/SETUP ITEMS,
SIGN UP ON:**

Football/Stadium Store:

signupgenius.com/go/8050A4FAEAE2EA57-phsspiritwear1

School Store:

signupgenius.com/go/8050A4FAEAE2EA57-phsspiritwear

PHS Pirate Boosters CRAFT FAIR

Saturday, November 5, 2022
9 AM – 4 PM

Free Parking | Free Admission | Over 140 Vendors | Raffles & Door Prizes
Pirate School Store Open

Palatine High School • 1111 N. Rohlwing Rd, Palatine
www.phspiriteboosters.com

PHS BASKETBALL FEEDER PROGRAMS

The Palatine High School Girls Feeder Basketball is a program to develop players in 4th thru 8th grade, that live within the Palatine High School boundaries. Tryouts this year will be held on September 18 and 25 at Palatine High School, time still TBD.



Register for tryouts [here](#). Go Pirates!



Palatine High School Boys Basketball Feeder 2022 – 2023 Season

Palatine High School Boys Feeder Basketball is a non-profit organization that was created 25+ years ago to develop players in **5th thru 8th grade**, that live within the Palatine High School boundaries. The program works directly with the Palatine High School boys' basketball coaching staff to introduce the fundamentals and philosophies that will best prepare them for the high school team. We practice either at Palatine High School or at a local facility and play ALL home games at Palatine High School. Each team will practice twice a week and play between 25-35 games.

Tryouts: Tentatively scheduled for week of Sept. 26 or Oct. 3.
Season: November 7, 2022 thru March 10, 2023.

Register [HERE](#)

If you have any questions,
please feel free to contact Greg Elter
at gelter22@comcast.net
or 630-862-1583.



ANNUAL BOOSTER DINNER AUCTION



Party like a Pirate



SEAS THE DAY • 2023

Mark your calendars for the
Annual Booster Dinner Auction!

Friday, March 3, 2023 • 6:00 - 11:00 PM
Cotillin Banquets in Palatine

Join us for an open bar, plated dinner, silent auctions, raffles, dancing, and more!

Currently, we are looking for volunteers to help with our fundraising efforts and help on the night of the event. If you're interested in helping, please contact us at the email listed below. This is the biggest fundraising event of the school year and we need your help to be successful!

Be on the lookout for table captain requests and ticket sales.

Go Pirates!

Cynthia Coroneos, Laurie DeSimone and Monica Haun
Annual Booster Dinner Auction Co-Chairs
E-mail us at auktion@phspirateboosters.com

DAVE SEIFFERT POSITIVE IMPACT AWARD

Attention Parents, Coaches, and Sponsors:

Do you know an individual that has made a significant contribution to the students of Palatine High School? Think about nominating them for this incredible award! Nominations will be collected in January, but as school is starting, we wanted to make sure everyone was aware of the award. **(Please note:** the nominations are for volunteers only and not for paid coaches or sponsors).



Dave Seiffert was an enthusiastic presence at Palatine High School even before his children officially became Pirates. During Grace and Luke's years at PHS, Dave was the parental version of the Big Man on Campus. With a hearty smile on his face and a swashbuckling P on his chest, you'd find him cheering on the football team, rarely sitting down because there was always someone else to go say hi to. In the winter, his baritone voice filled the gym during his kid's basketball games and in the spring you'd find him out at the softball and baseball fields, the loudest parent in the bleachers. Yet Dave's kids didn't have to be on the court or on the field for him to be involved. He was always willing to lend a hand, whether that meant grabbing the mic to emcee the Booster's Dinner Auction, help out at a fundraiser or donate snacks for a good cause. Dave passed away unexpectedly in 2020, during Luke's senior year, but his contagious spirit resonates in the gym, the stadium, and the hallways. For that reason, the Palatine High School Pirate Boosters recognizes Dave Seiffert posthumously for the positive impact he had on the Pirate community. Going forward the Dave Seiffert Positive Impact Award will honor an adult who has made a significant contribution in terms of guidance and support, energy and involvement to the students of Palatine High School.