

BOOSTER NEWSLETTER

commit to the pirate

NOVEMBER 2022

Hello, PHS Pirate Boosters!

We have been enjoying all of the activities and sports throughout the beginning of the year! It was great to celebrate our Pirate success at the Homecoming football games. We raised over \$3000 through fundraising efforts that included our Booster concession grill, 50/50 raffle, Kona Ice Truck, and Culver's Dine and Share challenge. Thank you to all of the organizers and volunteers for these events. The Boosters continue to be busy supporting our school and preparing for even more upcoming events and fundraisers.

Please mark your calendars for the Annual PHS Craft Show on Saturday, November 5 at PHS. This is a great chance to support the Boosters as well as pick up holiday decor, gifts and something for yourself!

We are excited about our Annual Booster Dinner Auction, **Party Like A Pirate** ~ **Seas The Day!** Mark your calendars for March 3, 2023, at The Cotillion. This is our biggest fundraiser of the year! Get your early bird (reduced cost) tickets by November 18th! See below for more details about the dinner auction.

Do you have your Pirate Gear? The school store is open in the building, check out the schedule on the Booster website: https://phspirateboosters.com/.

Attention all parents of Seniors: The Class of 2023 Graduation Signs are now on sale at the School Store. Purchase your sign in person for \$15.

The holidays are around the corner and many of us will be doing our shopping online. Amazon Smile is a great way to give back to PHS and the community. Directions on how to use this program are below. It's free and only involves the initial setup by you!

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,

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

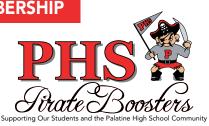
SHOP AMAZON AND SUPPORT THE PHS PIRATE BOOSTERS!



When you shop Amazon, please consider shopping through smile.amazon.com and help support the PHS Boosters.

Here's how to shop AmazonSmile:

- 1. Visit smile.amazon.com
- 2. Sign in with your **Amazon.com** credentials
- 3. Choose Palatine High Pirate Booster Club to receive donations
- 4. Start shopping! You must shop through Amazon Smile in order for PHS Pirate Boosters to receive a donation. Bookmark the page at smile.amazon.com for future orders.



Still haven't joined the Boosters yet? We'd really like to have you aboard! Membership for PHS Booster Club is now available through My School Bucks! Join today to support the Palatine High School students and community. Log in to your My School Bucks (www.myschoolbucks.com) account and find the Booster Clubs under the School Store. Thank you for your support! Go Pirates!

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

PHS SCHOOL STORE

Nov. 5 | Craft Show | 9:00 am-1:00 pm Graduation signs will be available for \$12 at the store \$15 after the craft show.

Dec. 7 | Incoming Freshman Night | 6-8:30 pm
There are new medium and large flags available as well
as garden and car flags.

PHS SPIRIT WEAR

SHOP IN PERSON

At PHS, during lunch hours on the following Thursdays

1st Semester: Sept 22, Oct 6 & 20, Nov 10, Dec 8,

2nd Semester: Jan 19, Feb 16, March 2 & 16, April 13, May 4,5 & 18

AND at Home Football games, under the stadium

Scan link for more information.



SHOP ONLINE

Shop our PHYSICAL STORE...ONLINE ANYTIME
See what's available in our onsite
PHS Pirate Treasures store in the school.
Order online = Pick up in the main office

https://phs-store.square.site/



HOLIDAY POP SHOP

ONLINE ONLY

Nov 9 - 22

Specialty Items -Ship to Home by mid December

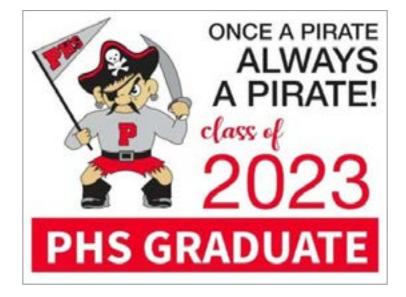




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2023 GRAD SIGNS



2023 GRADUATION SIGNS EARLY BIRD PRICING \$12 ON NOVEMBER 5TH AT THE PHS CRAFT SHOW!

Signs will be sold at the School Store between 9:00 am - 1:00 pm.

After the Craft Show, signs will be \$15. They will be available for purhcase online (no delivery, pick up in school office) and in the School Store.



JOIN MOD IN SUPPORTING:

PALATINE HIGH SCHOOL BOOSTERS

FUNDRAISER DATE: NOVEMBER 13, 2022

Bring in this flyer or order online through the MOD app or website, using the provided fundraiser code below.

ADDRESS: 20505 N. RAND ROAD, SUITE 520 KILDEER, IL 60047

FUNDRAISER CODE: MODF12197



Palatine Pirate Boosters

FUNDRAISER NIGHT WITH CAFÉ ZUPAS

LOCATION

DATE & TIME

20393 N. Rand Rd. Killdeer, IL

Tuesday, November 22 4pm - 9pm

Many ways to earn up to 25% for your organization:

Dine-In or Take-Out: Let the cashier know you are with the fundraiser

Café Zupas Mobile App or Online Orders: Enter FUNDRAISER25 at checkout









Raise a slice FOR A GOOD CAUSE

PALATINE HIGH SCHOOL BOOSTERS

DATE

Wednesday, December 14, 2022

LOCATION

Lou Malnati's Palatine

4:00pm - 9:00pm 287 N Northwest Hwy (847) 963-0800



Plan ahead, order online or in the app for quick pick up or delivery. Use code: FUNDPHSB22

Lou Malnati's will donate 20% of total sales to your organization (20% based on pre-tax purchase, excluding alcohol) from every order received from Carryout or Delivery (within zone).

Make sure to mention the flyer or fundraiser during your phone order.

INCLUDES ONLINE AND APP ORDERING. USE CODE: FUNDPHSB22

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PLEASE **NOTE**

- Must mention fundraiser at time of order to ensure credit towards fundraiser
- Please check receipt for "fundraiser" item, if you do not see "fundraiser" on your receipt, please see or call a manager
- For questions or concerns please email fundraising@loumalnatis.com



Open Tuesday to Saturday 11:00 am - 8:30 pm



DINE-N-SHARE

Please join **Taco Shop** and **Palatine High School** on **Thursday, January 26, 2023** from 11:00 am - 8:30 pm.

Present a copy of this flyer, show it on your phone or simply mention Palatine High School with your order and **18%** will be donated back to the PHS Pirate Booster Club; ALL DAY!

Loated at 809 N. Quentin Road | Palatine, IL 60067 (847) 485-8351 | www.taco-shop.net

MUSIC DEPARTMENT

BAND

The band program has done its best to represent what it means to be a Palatine Pirate several times in the last two months! The Palatine HS Marching Band performed at the Marching Band Showcase alongside Fremd's Viking Marching Band and the Hoffman Estates Marching Hawks. It was rewarding to perform our field show to other marching bands, exciting to see their field shows, and enlightening to hear comments from a panel of clinicians. Additionally, two students in the band program were selected to represent PHS in ILMEA District 7 Honors groups- Brian Reed (clarinet, District 7 Senior Band) and Sammy Fodor (guitar, District 7 Senior Jazz Band 1). **Congratulations to those students!** We've also been proud to continue to participate at our regular season home football games and cheer on the football team as they continue into the postseason!

As the football season starts its final chapter, the band will begin a few more seasons- our concert band season (through the end of the school year) and our jazz season. Please join us Thursday, December 1 for the Winter Band Concert, which starts at 7:30 pm.

In addition, we are bringing back the Band Play-A-Thon this year, taking place on Tuesday, November 22! This fun event is open to anyone that plays a band instrument and wants to be a part of an hour long sight reading session! Traditionally, the group has been over 100 people large, so there will be plenty of people to back you up! You can register here: https://forms.gle/TaQmVbC4woMvKqav5.

ORCHESTRA

The orchestra students will be offering baked goods for sale at the PHS Craft Fair on Saturday, November 5 from 9:00 am - 4:00 pm (or until we are sold out). Come enjoy delicious home baked goodies and support the students as they fundraise for the NYC Tour for March 2023.

You are cordially invited to our second annual Cocoa and Carols event on Thursday, December 15 at 7:00 pm in the PHS student cafeteria. Enjoy some treats and hot chocolate while you enjoy performances by PHS Orchestra and Mariachi students and Winston Campus JH Orchestras.

Save Saturday, December 17 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, photo backgrounds and more! The events will take place in the PHS student cafeteria from 9 - 11:00 am. The event is free, but donations are welcome.

CHOIR

The choir students have been hard at work creating music together this year. They have presented their music in the halls, main office, and with our future Pirates who are currently in Jr. High choir. Their first concert of the year will be on Friday, December 9th at 7:30 PM. We will be performing holiday favorites and winter themed music to get you in the spirit. After that concert, students will start preparing music for our Spring Break 2023 trip to Orlando, Florida with the Marching Band, Color Guard, and Varsity Poms!

Our acapella groups, Treble In Paradise and Sub-A-Tonic (newly named) are performing in many community events this semester. Treble In Paradise represented PHS and performed at the Palatine Oktoberfest on Family Day. They are going to be performing at the Arlington Heights coffee shop, Coco & Blu, on Sunday, December 11 th at 4:30 with local musician, Mia Laronde. Both groups will also perform at Woodfield Mall on Monday, December 12th at 5:15 PM.

We at Palatine High School choirs are excited to share our music with PHS and the greater Palatine community. If your child would like to get involved or you would like to support the choir program and fine arts by attending more of our events such as our new Open Mic Night, please contact Mr. Koehlinger at mkoehlinger@d211.org.







Mark your calendars for the Annual Booster Dinner Auction!

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

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

Currently, we really **need volunteers to help collect donations from local businesses**. These donations are used in the event raffles and auctions and are a major source of our fundraising. 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!

Do you know a business that would enjoy a fantastic marketing opportunity with PHS families and benefits PHS students? If so, **sponsorship of the Dinner Auction** may be of interest! Please contact us and/or <u>visit the website</u> for more information!

If you haven't already bought your tickets and spirit wear, buy them now! Remember, early bird pricing ends on November 18th! https://phspirateboosters.com/dinner-auction/

Go Pirates!

Cynthia Coroneos, Laurie DeSimone and Monica Haun Annual Booster Dinner Auction Co-Chairs E-mail us at <u>auction@phspirateboosters.com</u>

Thank you

to everyone for helping to support
Palatine High School by buying Lou Malnati's
pizza coupons in October!

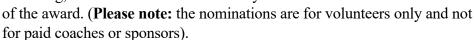




DAVE SEIFFERT POSITIVE IMPACT AWARD

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



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.

Please contact Beccy Gurion at **Bgurion12@yahoo.com** with any questions.

PHS CALENDAR REMINDERS

THANKSGIVING BREAK

NOVEMBER 23-25, 2022

WINTER BREAK

DECEMBER 23-JANUARY 9, 2023

LATE STARTS (9:35 AM)

- **NOVEMBER 15**
- **FEBRUARY 14, 28**
- **DECEMBER 6**
- MARCH 14
- **JANUARY 17, 31**
- **APRIL 4**

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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