



Welcome to the PHS Pirate Boosters!

We highly encourage everyone to check out our updated [PHS Pirates Booster Website](#).

We are Mindy May & Rachel Stevens and we are excited to be the 2023-24 PHS Pirate Boosters co-presidents.

Mindy and her husband Steve have two children at PHS. Francie is a Senior and is on the Poms team, Competitive Dance and plays bass in Orchestra. James is a Sophomore and is involved in golf, basketball and volleyball.

Rachel and her husband Dan have two children, one at PHS and one at Walter Sundling Jr. High. Riley is a Sophomore and is involved in Best Buddies, Special Olympics, golf and soccer.

We look forward to a year filled with fun and excitement for all. Boosters continue to have one main goal: to support and fundraise for the benefit of all PHS students, staff and the school. PHS Boosters support a variety of events, departments and activities at PHS. Through our fundraising efforts from the Booster memberships, Booster Dinner Auction, Craft Fair, School Spiritwear store, Dine and Shares, concessions and more the PHS teacher mini grants are funded each year. Last year, mini grants were given back to support many departments, clubs, and activities throughout PHS. We encourage you to view a complete list of the [2022-2023 Mini Grants](#) that the Boosters funded at PHS!

Another way the PHS Boosters supports our students is by awarding scholarships to graduating seniors each year. Last year, we awarded 15 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 and purchasing items from our school store (see information below).

We are looking forward to the **PHS Craft Fair on Saturday, November 4, 2023**. Please also, save the date for the **PHS Dinner Auction on Friday, March 8, 2023**. These events prove not only to be fun for all, but also allow us to financially support our initiatives.

Plans for upcoming Boosters events are well underway. In addition to the Craft Fair and Annual Booster Dinner Auction, please support the following:

- **Pirate Treasures (Spirit Wear) School Store**, both in person and online at the [Pirates Online Treasures Store](#).
- **Dine and Shares** - Next one is Tuesday, September 26 at Culvers in Palatine and the Kona Ice Truck at several home football games.
- **Homecoming football game** - Grill concessions and 50/50 Raffle.

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 [PHS Volunteer Interest 23-24](#) for a variety of volunteer opportunities.

Don't forget to visit the Pirate Boosters online at www.phspirateboosters.com and on Facebook at www.facebook.com/PHSBoosters, on Instagram [@phspiratesboosters](https://www.instagram.com/phspiratesboosters) and on Twitter at [@PalatineHSBooster](https://twitter.com/PalatineHSBooster) to catch the latest news related to the PHS boosters.

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

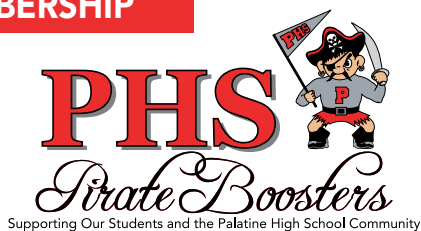
Thank you to all the Booster Pirate committees that have been working extremely hard thus far! We are so grateful to all of you for your dedication and volunteer hours. It takes a village!

We look forward to all the 2023-24 school year has in store for us.

Go Pirates!

Mindy May & Rachel Stevens, Co-Presidents
Palatine High School Pirate Boosters Club

BOOSTER MEMBERSHIP



Still haven't joined the Boosters yet? Please consider supporting our PHS Pirate Boosters by buying your membership today! [Click here to purchase your PHS Booster membership!](#)

Membership levels include:

- **Basic Membership (\$30)** - Includes a **car decal** and the great feeling of supporting our students!
- **Deluxe Athletic Membership (\$65)** – Includes basic membership benefits, plus **4 football/basketball home game season passes**.
- **Deluxe Theater Membership (\$65)** – Includes basic membership benefits, plus **4 single use tickets to a play or musical**.
- **Combo Athletic + Theater Membership (\$100)** - Includes basic membership benefits, plus **4 athletic passes AND 4 single use theater tickets**.
- **Staff Membership (\$10)** - Includes a **car decal** and the great feeling of supporting our students!

Your membership helps to support and enhance the educational experience for ALL PHS students by funding a wide variety of academic programs & departments.

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

Thank you for your support!
Emily Solberg and Kim Greiwe
PHS Pirate Booster Club membership committee

FUNDRAISER



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.

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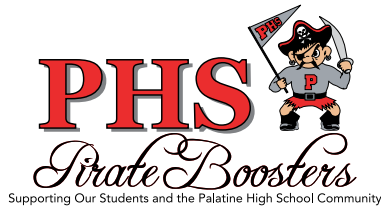
PALATINE HIGH SCHOOL CRAFT FAIR

Saturday, November 4th, 2023 • 9AM - 4PM

Palatine High School • 1111 N. Rohlwing Road
Palatine, IL 60074

Questions? Contact: phscraft@gmail.com

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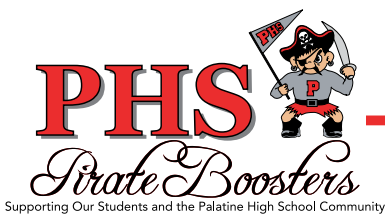


Your Holiday Shopping Starts Here!

Gifts, jewelry, clothing, skincare, crocheted items, spices, holiday decor, pet items and so much more!

Food and snacks available for purchase.
Help the Boosters support the PHS Community!

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.

Don't forget to mention PHS Boosters when ordering!

DATE	Thursday, September 26
TIME	5:00 - 8:00 PM
LOCATION	Culver's in Palatine 1765 N. Rand Rd. Palatine, IL 60074



DO GOOD WITH CHIPOTLE



CHIPOTLE FUNDRAISER FOR PALATINE HIGH SCHOOL BOOSTERS

33% OF EVENT SALES GET DONATED TO THE CAUSE

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17TH | 5-9PM
781 E DUNDEE RD, PALATINE, IL, 60074

ORDER ONLINE FOR PICKUP USING CODE **QLMK4Z9**
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.



Show your support for
Palatine High School Boosters

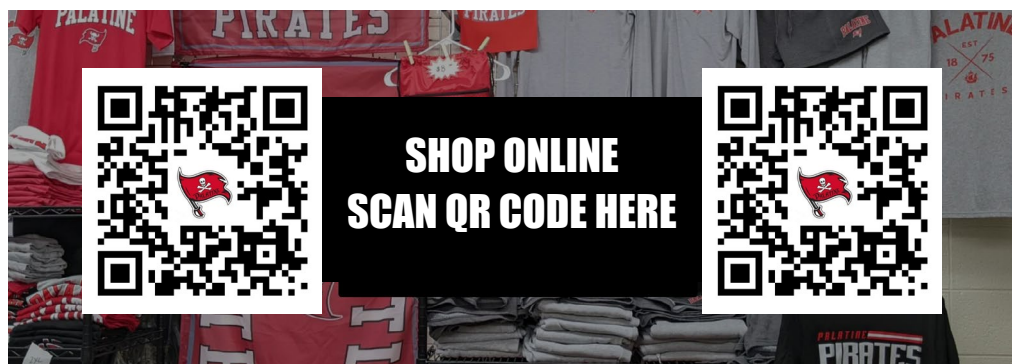
Stop into **Wendy's® Palatine** anytime on
11/8/2023 and 30% of qualifying sales as a
result of your participation will be donated to
Palatine High School Boosters

DATE: **Wednesday, 11/8/2023**
TIME: **All Day (Breakfast until Close)**
LOCATION: **265 N Northwest Hwy, Palatine**

Present this flyer when ordering. Paper flyer or electronic image of flyer (on a phone/tablet) is required when order is placed. Only valid on date at location specified above. Wendy's gift cards and other retail purchases are excluded from the event. Drive-thru, carry-out (place inside the dining room at the counter) and dine-in orders when and where available qualify.

PHS SCHOOL STORE

Cheer on our teams with the latest Pirate fashion at the School Store! Located in the gym hallway, next to concessions, the store is open during lunch hours on select Thursdays, as well as at the stadium, below the bleachers during Friday home football games from 5 PM until after halftime (approximately 8:30 PM). You can also [order online](#) for pickup from the store, when it's open, or from the main office. See days and hours below.



COME SEE ITEMS IN PERSON DURING OPEN HOURS:

THURSDAYS IN THE SCHOOL, 10:30 AM - 1:30 PM
September 14 • October 5 and 19

FRIDAYS UNDER THE STADIUM DURING FOOTBALL GAMES, 5 PM - 8:30 PM
September 14 • October 6 and 20

CRAFT FAIR, 9 AM - 1:00 PM
November 4

Order online at <https://phs-store.square.site/>

If you would like to volunteer to help at the school store, please sign up here: [PHS Spirit School Store 2023-24](#) or [Football/Stadium Store](#).

2024 GRAD SIGNS



2024 GRADUATION SIGNS \$15 EARLY BIRD PRICING NOW THROUGH NOVEMBER 4th!

Signs will be available for purchase online (no delivery, pickup in the school office) and in the School Store. [Online](#) pre-orders may be placed in September with fulfillment in October, School Store sales will begin in October.

During the PHS CRAFT SHOW on Nov 4, signs will be sold at the School Store between 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

After the Craft Show, signs will be \$20. They will be available for purchase [online](#) (no delivery, pickup in school office) and in the School Store.



MUSIC DEPARTMENT

The PHS Music department is excited to announce our first community event on Wednesday, October 11 at Winston Campus Junior High. The band, orchestra, mariachi and choir students will be performing for the Winston Campus families at 7:00 PM in the WCJH Main Gym.

BAND

The Marching Band has been spreading Pirate Pride throughout the community this summer and fall! Notable performances include the Palatine Memorial Day parade, the Band Camp Neighborhood Parade, home football games, the Marching Band Showcase at Fremd High School, and PHS Open House Night. Many of these events featured this year's field show, "The Music of Danny Elfman", along with a variety of other fun tunes.

More exciting performances to come- the Spirit Band (a volunteer extension of the Marching Band) is honored to perform at the Pediatric Brain Tumor Foundation's "Ride for Kids" event on Saturday, September 16th. The Marching Band, which includes Varsity Color Guard & Varsity Poms, will be traveling to the University of Illinois at Urbana/Champaign's Band Day on September 23rd. Please come out and cheer on the Marching Pirates this fall!

ORCHESTRA

Inaugural Palatine Community Orchestra event this summer was a success! There was so much interest, we are offering two additional opportunities for community members to play string instruments alongside the PHS orchestra members. Please share this [flier](#) with your string friends! The first performance will be Sept. 16th at 12:00 PM for the Palatine Oktoberfest. PHS Tri-M Music Honor Society will also be on hand that day to offer an instrument "petting zoo" as part of the family day events.


PHS is hosting the D211/D15 Orchestra Festival on Tuesday, October 24th at 7:00 PM. This exciting performance will feature the Combined PHS and FHS orchestra students and the 7th and 8th grade orchestra students from Winston Campus, William R. Sundling, Plum Grove, and Carl Sandburg schools.

CHOIR

The students of Palatine H.S. Choirs have been learning new music and working on vocal technique to prepare for multiple performances throughout this school year. Choir students as well as all students at PHS will be able to perform at Open Mic Nights held in the media center. Stay tuned for more information.

The District 211 Choir programs will be hosting the first ever Choir Fest on Saturday, November 11th at Hoffman Estates High School. This event will include D211 choir students as well as 6-8 graders who will be attending a D211 High School. Students will work with a guest clinician during the day and then perform at 3:00 PM. Come on out to support us or share this information with 6-8th graders in your social circle.

Contact Mr. Matthew Koehlinger at mkoehlinger@d211.org with any questions.



ANNUAL BOOSTER DINNER AUCTION



A Pirate's Life For Me!

Mark your calendars for the
Annual Booster Dinner Auction!

Friday, March 8, 2024 • 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.

Jennie Lussow, Tami Johnson, Cindy Carro
Annual Booster Dinner Auction Co-Chairs
E-mail us at auction@phspirateboosters.com

DAVE SEIFFERT POSITIVE IMPACT AWARD

Attention Parents, Coaches, and Sponsors:

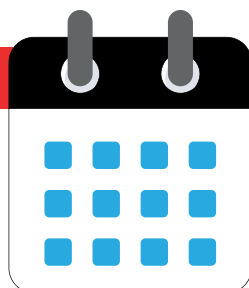
Do you know an individual that has made a significant contribution to the students of Palatine High School? Think about nominating them for this incredible award! Nominations will be collected in January, but as school is starting, we wanted to make sure everyone was aware of the award. (**Please note:** 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.

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

PHS CALENDAR REMINDERS



LATE START (9:35 AM)

- SEPTEMBER 19

DISTRICT 211 COLLEGE NIGHT, PHS (6:00 PM)

- SEPTEMBER 28

HOMECOMING WEEKEND

- OCTOBER 6 - Football game vs. Conant (7:30 PM)
- OCTOBER 7 - Homecoming dance at PHS (7:00 PM)

NO SCHOOL

- OCTOBER 9 (Columbus Day) & 10 (Teacher Institute Day)

FALL PLAY, PHS (7:00 PM)

- OCTOBER 12-14



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