



RAIDER REPORT

PULASKI COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT NEWSLETTER

JANUARY 2019

PCSD shows continued growth



Greetings! It's been another busy year at PCSD with continued growth and learning.

You've likely seen our district featured on Fox 11's STEAM in

Wisconsin during Good Day Wisconsin or Fox 11 News at 9. If you've missed them, I encourage you to check out our website.

Additionally, we have created a Red Raider Report to showcase highlights of our students' performance in addition to the reports published annually by the state. You can access the Red Raider Report at <https://tinyurl.com/PCSDreport>.

This year also brought a new relationship with a higher education partner. In addition to partnerships with St. Norbert College, UW-Green Bay, UW-Oshkosh, Milwaukee School of Engineering and Northeast Wisconsin Technical College, we now add Fox Valley Technical College. Students are able to access more than 40 courses to earn high school and college credits while taking the courses at Pulaski High School.



CESA's Dean Leisgang, left, films Hillcrest teacher and PHS graduate Colin Abendroth for a Fox 11 STEAM in Wisconsin video.

Pulaski Community School District's enrollment is increasing as well! Using the fall count date specified by the Department of Public Instruction, the student enrollment in the district has increased by 75 students over last year. With more students, comes more miles and more bus routes to ensure that our students get safely to and from school and home.

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SOCIAL MEDIA

Website: www.pulaskischools.org

LIKE the Pulaski Community School District and Red Raider Field of Dreams on Facebook.

Search **#RaiderStrong** on Twitter.

Search Pulaski Community School District on YouTube and Flickr.

See a complete guide to PCSD social media at: www.pulaskischools.org/resources/social-media-directory.



PCSD

Founded on Tradition and Pride, Focused on Excellence!

SCHOOLS

PULASKI HIGH SCHOOL	920-822-6700	@PCSD_PHS
PCMS	920-822-6500	@PCSD_PCMS
FAIRVIEW ELEMENTARY	920-899-6300	@PCSD_FV
SUNNYSIDE ELEMENTARY	920-822-6200	@PCSD_SS
LANNOYE ELEMENTARY	920-865-6400	@PCSD_LN
HILLCREST ELEMENTARY	920-272-6900	@PCSD_HC
GLENBROOK ELEMENTARY	920-822-6100	@PCSD_GB

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SCHOOL NEWS

PULASKI HIGH SCHOOL

UPGRADES: We are excited about upgrades happening at PHS, most recently new tables, new lighting fixtures and a wall wrap featuring students engaged in academics and activities in the PHS Commons.



COMMUNITY SERVICE: On March 13, PHS is conducting its Community Service Day. On that day, freshmen, sophomore and senior students will go out into the community to help others. Please email PHS principal, Jeremy Pach, at jdpach@pulaskischools.org if you have an idea for a community-service project that students can participate in on that day.



WINTER SPORTS: Come support Red Raider athletes as winter sports are in full swing.

Jeremy Pach is principal of Pulaski High School.

PCMS

It is amazing how fast the school year has gone. We look forward to our continued work with our students during the second semester.



We will be focusing a lot of energy building the bridge for our fifth graders transitioning to PCMS and for our eighth graders as they move to high school.

An abundance of student involvement opportunities will be available consistent with our school goal to have 100 percent of our students connected to an extracurricular activity (either in or out of school).

We hope you have a great 2019!



Pat Fullerton is principal of Pulaski Community Middle School.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NEWS

Learning takes on many forms in our elementary schools. Shown here are just a few examples of the learning that takes place every day in our classrooms across the district.

Principals



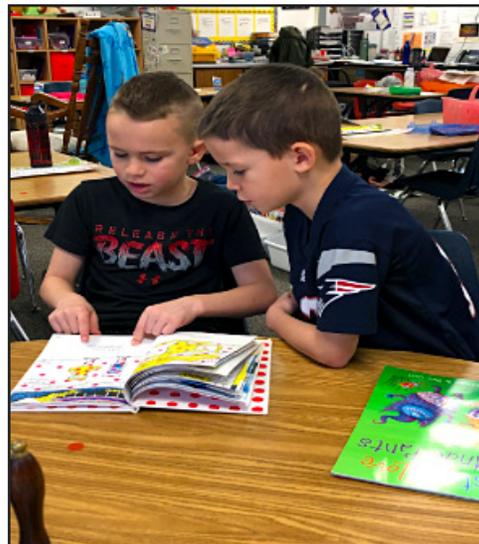
Marc Klawiter
Sunnyside



Niki Napralla
Fairview



Jennifer Sommers
Lannoye



Kurtis Sufka
Glenbrook



Kris Wells
Hillcrest

DISTRICT NEWS

FOOD SERVICES



Great Lakes Apple Crunch was celebrated on Oct. 11, 2018. Students crunched into locally grown apples to celebrate Farm to School Month! The apples were provided to every student and staff member at participating schools, making a huge impact for our local vendors, students and families!

Caitlin Harrison is PCSD Food Service director.

We've been busy growing healthy kids!



We have been putting on a lot of engaging local food activities for all students to participate in, district wide!

Free and Reduced lunch applications are available at any time! We're here to assist in any way. Interested in applying? Log into your Skyward Family access platform, navigate to the food service tab and there you will find our electronic app. If you need assistance or questions answered at any time, please call 920-822-6009.

TRANSPORTATION

Snow-covered roads, drifts, wind, fog and ice all make for difficult driving conditions for bus drivers and everyone else on the roads. And the weather can go from bad to worse quickly.

Many of our district roads do not get plowed or salted until after the buses have gone out, so we ask students to be ready, bundled up for the bus stop and wearing appropriate footwear. The bus drivers will start their routes earlier than normal; however, by the end of the route, they may be running late. In the event of mechanical issues or buses running late, the district will make every effort to have another bus that may be in the area to assist.

The Transportation Department will send text messages and email alerts as soon as possible to inform parents when running later than usual due to weather conditions and/or mechanical issues. Please make sure your contact

information is updated to receive those alerts.

DRIVERS NEEDED: The PCSD needs more bus drivers. The district offers paid training and licensing and a starting rate of \$16 per hour. This is an ideal part-time job for when school is in session with summers, breaks and weekends off, however, there are summer and weekend work opportunities if you are interested. You may bring your children along on routes.



Drivers must have a valid driver's license, provide three references, pass a pre-employment physical, drug test and background test. Also, you must pass a written CDL test, complete 20 hours of instruction and pass a road test. Consider transporting our precious cargo to and from school.

Tracey Szymanski is PCSD Transportation supervisor.

STUDENT SERVICES



TOP: PCSD's English Language Learners Department supports about 50 students at seven schools. The staff currently works with K-12 students whose first languages are Spanish, Hmong or Russian. In the past, the staff worked with students who spoke French, Arabic, Chinese, Amharic, Thai, Mon, Burmese, German and a few tribal languages. The team provides services to help students acquire both language and content skills. In addition, the team assists parents with community resources and involvement. Within the high school, there is an international club for high school students and an after-school program at a few of our schools for elementary students.



MIDDLE: Within PCSD Title IV programming, Native American students are given information about and access to scholarship and grant opportunities. Our students were able to attend the Native American College Fair sponsored by the Oneida Nation where numerous colleges shared information about their campus life. Based on our students' interests, a number of college visits are scheduled for spring 2019 and will be available to high school juniors and seniors in our program.



BOTTOM: School safety is the focus for school nurses! PHS hosted a professional development opportunity for 22 school districts from Northeastern Wisconsin. Stop the Bleed is a national awareness campaign to encourage bystanders to become trained, equipped and empowered to help in a bleeding emergency before professional help arrives.

Those nearest to someone with life-threatening injuries are best positioned to provide immediate care if they are equipped with the appropriate training and resources.



PCSD extends a big thank you to the trauma coordinators of Community Hospital Division of Froedtert, for their knowledge and

expertise. For further information about Stop the Bleed Training, check out the following site, <https://www.bleedingcontrol.org/>

Nicole Borley is Student Services director.

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

This fall, the Technology Department installed a point-to-point wireless network bridge that connects Saputo Stadium to the high school network.



Having both facilities on the same network will allow for live broadcasts of football games, halftime shows and other events that are held at Saputo Stadium. Parents, grandparents, family members and friends from all over the world who have Internet access can view the performances live from their homes.

The sports broadcasts are created in a new class offered this year by Terry Manning and Clay Reisler called *The Study of Broadcast Journalism*. This class gives students the experience of creating a weekly newscast show that features: counselor corner, admin minute, heard in the hallway, club profile, jack of all sports, and gives students a head's-up on upcoming events.

Nick Diefenthaler and Jack Hayward are two students that have taken their passion for sports and through this class are creating live sports broadcasts. The boys varsity basketball game against Notre Dame on Jan. 19 will be the next live broadcast. Links to watch this event and any future broadcasts can be found at <https://twitter.com/pulaskiredsea>. Check out the great job our students are doing!



Tina Caelwarts is PCSD information technology coordinator.

INSTRUCTIONAL TECHNOLOGY

Students in the RaiderStrong Network and Social Media Team at PHS and Tech Ninjas at PCMS are developing and using technology skills and creativity to make a difference in our schools!



The PHS RaiderStrong Network, led by Clay Reisler and Terry Manning, live stream announcements for the student body as well as sporting events for our community. This team writes scripts, creates digital art, runs audio and video feeds, and records a show each week. Also, Jack Hayward and his crew provide play-by-play action, player information and entertainment on game nights.



The PHS Social Media team creates tweets on behalf of PHS showcasing events and happenings from the point of view of students. This team narrates their high school careers using succinct and creative writing, creates digital art, and encourages conversations on Twitter!

The PCMS Tech Ninjas, led by Joe Diefenthaler and Macy Roberts, use their technology skills to assist with school projects. From cleaning student iPads to creating videos for teachers and students and troubleshooting classroom technology, the students use and develop a wide range of skills to transfer over to the opportunities at PHS!

Collectively, these three student teams use their talents and time to show how #RaiderStrong our school district is!

Amy Uelmen is PCSD instructional technology coordinator.

DISTRICT NEWS

4K/EARLY CHILDHOOD

One of the exciting programs used at all of our 4K sites is S.M.A.R.T., which develops visual, auditory, balance, fine and gross motor readiness for our 4-year-old learners. Here are a few photos of students participating in various S.M.A.R.T. activities.



Kris Wells is PCSD 4K coordinator.

LEARNING SERVICES

District-wide teams of teachers (grade level and content teams) continue to work on answering "Question No. 1 What do we want our students to know?" of the Professional Learning Communities Four Critical Questions.



Using content standards, teams of teachers have worked at identifying power standards or essential learning which meet the R.E.A.L. Criteria:



- Readiness (provides students with essential skills and knowledge for success in the next grade level or course)
- Endurance (provides students with knowledge and skills that are useful beyond a single test or unit of study and into the future)
- Assessed (standard is likely to be assessed on state or national exams)
- Leverage (provides students with knowledge and skills that will be of value in multiple disciplines)

Recently kindergarten through 12th grade math teachers came together to work on the vertical alignment of these power standards to create a "Safety Net" curriculum for all students at high levels of learning.

Vertical teams (K-12) of physical education, art, music and Spanish as well as 6-12 vertical teams in English language arts, science, social studies and math plus K-5 math will also be working on their power standards for alignment in January.

Jennifer Gracyalny is director of Learning Services.

DISTRICT NEWS

FACILITIES

We are in the process of final walkthroughs on the first phase of the Act 32 energy-efficiency projects, which included: roofing, lighting, HVAC upgrades and kitchen upgrades.

Included in these final walkthroughs will be any PCSD staff concerns in regard to lighting and HVAC. With the amount of noticeable changes that occurred in lighting and HVAC, we will continue to tweak equipment to provide a comfortable environment for both staff and students.

As we transition into the second phase of the project, we will continue to upgrade and increase efficiency on all aspects of our buildings. Tentatively, the following areas will be targeted with Phase II:

- PCMS pool filtration system upgrade
- Kitchen equipment upgrades

- Window replacements
- Building envelope issues
- HVLS fans (high velocity, low speed)
- Water heater replacement and upgrades
- Bus engine block heating system upgrade



During Phase I of the project, approximately \$7.5 million of the \$8.5 million was spent. The second phase will be spending most of the remaining amount of money, with the final phase spending any remaining monies.

The initial energy savings report is due to the state in July, when it will be publicly released.

Please visit the Facilities Department link on pulaskischools.org and click on "Act 32 and You" for more details.

Nick Phillips is PCSD Facilities director.

PACE

PACE's Before and After School programs are gaining momentum.

They are a wonderful convenience for parents and they are great fun for the students.

Based on community interest, the programs are offered at Hillcrest, Lannoye and Glenbrook.

Last year, we had just under 140 students involved in these programs. This year, we have 190 students and we are continuing to grow. Call PACE for more information, 822-6050.



Mark Heck is PACE director.

The future is bright for education in the PCSD

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Work also continues on the Red Raider Field of Dreams as you'll see later in the newsletter. This community-led, community-funded initiative continues to make progress as you'll see on the thermometers placed throughout the district.

I'd like to extend a special thank you to the members of our steering committee, generous donors, dedicated contractors and community partners who together have made this dream a reality.

The future is bright for PCSD. In coming years, we will continue to assess the needs of our district to best serve our growing communities. In doing so, we will continue to ensure that students have opportunities for collaboration, creativity, critical thinking and communication as we strive toward our mission of providing all students the opportunity to achieve the knowledge and skills necessary to become contributing citizens in our diverse world.

Yours in education,
Bec Kurzynske, Superintendent



Student Blake Bodart relaxes before an interview for a Fox 11 STEAM in Wisconsin video.

NAMES IN THE NEWS

NEW STAFF MEMBERS: Nick Phillips and Marty Mondragon have joined the PCSD. Phillips is the new facilities director. He has spent the last 4.5 years at the Denmark School District as the director of building and grounds where he oversaw the completion of a \$15 million building project. Mondragon is the new fleet coordinator. He comes to PCSD with years of mechanic experience including bus mechanic and inspection experience at Lamers Bus Lines and Jefferson County Public Schools in Golden, Colorado. He leads fleet operations and mechanics, **Gordi Michaletz** and **Mark Seitz**.

GOLDEN APPLE: More than 190 PCSD teachers were nominated for 2019 Golden Apple awards. Of those, the following have moved to the next round of the award process:

- FAIRVIEW: **Emily Vissers**, first grade
- GLENBROOK: **Emily Tewes**, World Language
- HILLCREST: **Kerri Haertl**, Special Education

- LANNOYE: **Spencer Karls**, Art
- SUNNYSIDE: **Lydia Storby**, fourth grade
- PCMS: **Lindsey Przybylski**, Art; **Jenny Stehlik**, sixth grade
- PHS: **Jeffrey Gosse**, Science; **Mallory Lichon**, FACS

Overall winners will be named in March with the award ceremony set for April 17.

ONE ACT SUCCESS: PHS teacher **Amy Tubbs**, when it comes to the One Act play, has had much success. Tubbs, along with PHS teacher **Marty Krause**, led this year's One Act troupe to state for performing *At the Bottom of Lake Missoula*. For Tubbs, this was the 20th time she has led a PHS team to state. Supt. Bec Kurzynske recently received a positive notice from the Wisconsin State Forensics organization commending the actors, crew and Tubbs and recognized their success at a school board meeting.

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PHOTO COURTESY OF KATHLEEN CAYLOR PHOTOGRAPHY

PHS students rehearse a scene for the musical "Newsies".

PHS STAGING 'NEWSIES': Pulaski High School is staging "Newsies" in February. Tickets are \$8 each and are available at the Pulaski News office at Pulaski High School. Those wanting to reserve tickets for pickup the night of the show can call Laurie Fischer at 822-6800. Show times are: 7 p.m., Feb. 9 and 16; and 2 p.m., Feb. 10 and 17.

PCMS TO STAGE 'ANNIE': The Pulaski Community Middle School is staging "Annie". April 12, 13, 26, 27 shows are at 7 p.m. and April 14 and 28 shows are at 2 p.m. Tickets will be on sale for \$8 at the PCMS main office beginning March 13.

PHS band, choir to perform in New York

The PHS Music Department is traveling to New York City to perform March 14-18.

The trip will include performances by the Red Raider Marching Band in the March 16 St. Patrick's Day Parade, the oldest such parade in the Western Hemisphere.

The PHS concert band and choir will perform at Carnegie Hall's Stern Auditorium on March 17.

THINGS TO KNOW

HEALTH AND FITNESS

The PCSD offers memberships to its swimming pool (at PCMS) and fitness center (at PHS) to the public. For information go to:

Pool: <https://tinyurl.com/PCMSpool>.

Fitness Center: <https://tinyurl.com/PCSDfitness>.

COFFEE AND CONVERSATION

Do you like coffee? Would you like to get information about the Pulaski Community School District right from the top? Join Supt. Bec Kurzynske from 7 to 8:30 a.m. for monthly Coffee and Conversation sessions.

The schedule for the remainder of the school year is as follows:

- Feb. 19, McDonald's, 920 County B, Pulaski
- March 19, Krakow One Stop Gas Station, 2296 Wisconsin 32, Krakow
- April 16, Polish Chic-N Coffee, Gifts and Bistro, 1146 Mountain Bay Drive, Pulaski



STAY ON TOP OF THE NEWS

Call Laurie Fischer at 920-822-6800 to subscribe to the Pulaski News.

PCSD, five schools exceed expectations

One of the Pulaski Community School District's seven schools received a five-star (significantly exceeds expectations) ranking while four others earned four-star (exceeding expectations) rankings in the state Department of Public Instruction's 2017-18 School and District Report Cards. The PCSD as a whole was deemed to exceed expectations.

The DPI creates a report card for every publicly funded school and district in the state, which were released in November 2018. They are ranked from five star (significantly exceeds expectations) to one star (fails to meet expectations). PCSD school results are as follows:

- Receiving a five-star rating and significantly exceeding expectations was Hillcrest Elementary.
- Receiving four-star ratings and exceeding expectations were: The Pulaski Community School District and Pulaski High School, Pulaski Community Middle School, Lannoye and Sunnyside elementary schools.
- Receiving three-star rankings and meeting expectations were: Fairview and Glenbrook elementary schools.

Report cards are intended to help schools and districts use performance data to target improvement efforts to ensure students are ready for their next educational step, including the next grade level, graduation, and college or careers.

The report cards measure:

- student achievement proficiency in reading and math on state assessments
- student growth measured by year-to-year improvements in achievement
- closing gaps in performance for specific groups (English Language Learners, low-income students, students with disabilities, and members of a racial or an ethnic group)
- on-track and post-secondary school readiness



(Attendance, test participation, and dropout rates).

Besides the star rankings, schools are assigned a score from 0 to 100 that is not a "percent correct" measurement but a formula that combines the four priority areas.

Those rankings are: Hillcrest Elementary, 83.9; Lannoye Elementary, 79.2; PHS, 75.6; PCMS, 73.6; Sunnyside Elementary, 73.6; Glenbrook Elementary, 72.7; and Fairview Elementary, 71.0.

PCSD had an overall score of 77.9 (Exceeds Expectations), which ranked second highest in the Fox River Classic Conference.

"The PCSD staff and school community continue the great work of learning and teaching to best meet the needs of our students," said Bec Kurzynske, PCSD superintendent. "While the school report cards cannot be used to compare one year to the next, we are pleased with the progress we are making throughout the district as indicated not only by this mandated reporting tool but more importantly by local assessments used to inform and enhance learning and teaching."

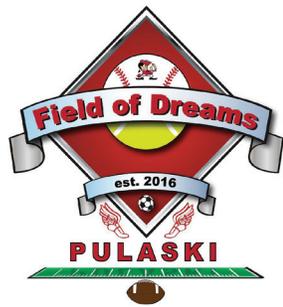
The 2017-18 report cards use data from a variety of sources, including information reported through WISEdash and three years of Forward testing as well as three years ACT Plus Writing and Dynamic Learning Maps testing for growth calculations.

Report cards can be found on the Department of Public Instruction's Office of Accountability School and District Report Card webpage, <http://dpi.wi.gov/accountability/report-cards>.

Red Raider Field of Dreams work, fundraising continues

When Phase II of the Red Raider Field of Dreams project had its ground-breaking ceremony April 12, 2018, it was widely thought that the complex would be ready for the PHS softball and baseball squads for the 2019 season.

Mother Nature, however, had other plans that dampened those expectations. The day after the



dedication came a three-day storm that dropped 25 inches of snow, followed by weeks of dry and

hot weather followed by periods of heavy precipitation that forced workers off the job for weeks at a time and didn't allow for grass to be planted until late in the growing season. So the project fell two months behind schedule.

Baseball and softball teams will play at the Memorial Park and the PCMS diamonds so crews can finish the project and the plush fields of grass that are needed for athletic competition can grow. Work on finishing the complex and nurturing the grass will start the second week of May, said Janel Batten, PHS athletic director.

Fundraising continues to raise the remaining \$1 million needed to pay for the \$2.3 million first part of Phase II.



TOP: Legacy Club members -- as well as Platinum, Gold, Silver and Bronze Club members -- have their names displayed at Saputo Stadium. BELOW: The entryway to the baseball/softball complex is adorned with this walkway designed by PHS athletic director Janel Batten and built and donated by Pulaski-based Proscap Lawncare and Landscaping. OPPOSITE PAGE: A view from the pitcher's mound of one of the diamonds.



RED RAIDER FIELD OF DREAMS



“With the new year brings promise that the goal is in sight and we will soon raise the last \$1 million to complete the initial part of Phase II,” Batten said.

The Red Raider Field of Dreams Steering Committee has started a *#17dollarsamonth* campaign where it hopes to get 1,000 businesses, groups or individual citizens to donate \$17 a month for five years each, which will bring in the needed \$1 million.

Additional donors are sought for:

- The Legacy Club, \$10,000 donation
- Platinum Club, \$7,500 donation
- Gold Club, \$5,000 donation
- Silver Club, \$2,500 donation
- Bronze Club, \$1,000 donation

Those who contribute at those levels are recognized on a display on the Saputo Stadium concourse. Also, for as little as \$100, donors can get their names engraved on a seat at one of the PCSD outdoor stadiums.

The first part of Phase II included:

- two baseball fields at PHS
- two softball fields at PHS

The second part, which will be completed at a later date, includes:

- three additional tennis courts at PHS
- Additional practice fields
- Re-excavation of the PCMS soccer complex

Phase I was completed in September 2016. Batten announced in early December 2016 that through grants, fundraising efforts and donations from the community \$3.6 million had been raised to pay off Phase I, which included Saputo Stadium, the new football, track and band complex. The stadium also serves as an alternate soccer field and a practice field for baseball and softball.

Find out more about the Field of Dreams project and ways to help support Phase II fundraising efforts at: www.redraiderfuture.org/project/.

VARSITY SPORTS SCHEDULES

The following are remaining Pulaski High School varsity winter and spring sports schedules as of Dec. 13. Schedules are subject to change. Go to: <https://tinyurl.com/PCSDsports> to view the most current schedules.

Winter sports

Boys basketball

Jan. 22, at Ashwaubenon
Jan. 25, at Manitowoc Lincoln
Jan. 29, Notre Dame
Feb. 1, at Green Bay Southwest
Feb. 5, Bay Port
Feb. 8, at De Pere
Feb. 12, at Sheboygan South
Feb. 15, Green Bay Preble
Feb. 21, at Sheboygan South
WIAA TOURNAMENT: TBA
All times 7 p.m.

Girls basketball

Jan. 22, Ashwaubenon
Jan. 25, Manitowoc Lincoln
Jan. 29, at Notre Dame
Feb. 1, Green Bay Southwest
Feb. 5, at Bay Port
Feb. 8, De Pere
Feb. 14, Sheboygan South
WIAA TOURNAMENT: TBA
All times 7 p.m.

Boys swimming

Jan. 22, 5:30 p.m., at Sheboygan North
Feb. 2, 9 a.m., Sheboygan South, FRCC Conference Meet
WIAA TOURNAMENT: TBA

Wrestling

Jan 24, 6:30 p.m., at Bay Port
Jan. 26, 10 a.m., Pulaski Invitational
Jan. 31, 6:30 p.m., Ashwaubenon
WIAA TOURNAMENT: TBA

Spring sports

Baseball

April 1, at Seymour
April 2, at Wausau West
April 4, at Green Bay Preble
April 9, Sheboygan North
April 11, at Bay Port
April 12, at Sheboygan South
April 13, at Merrill, 10 a.m.
April 15, at Ashwaubenon
April 16, Manitowoc Lincoln
April 18, De Pere
April 22, at West De Pere
April 23, at Green Bay Southwest
April 25, Notre Dame
April 29, at Antigo, 5 p.m.
April 30, Green Bay Preble
May 2, at Sheboygan North
May 3, Bay Port
May 6, Sheboygan South
May 9, at Manitowoc Lincoln
May 11, at Appleton North, 11 a.m.
May 14, at De Pere
May 16, Green Bay Southwest
May 17, at Ashwaubenon
May 20, at Luxemburg-Casco
May 21, at Notre Dame
May 24, at D.C. Everest, 5 p.m.
WIAA TOURNAMENT: TBA
All times 4:30 p.m. except where noted.
Home games are at Memorial Park

Girls soccer

March 26, 7 p.m., at Fond du Lac
March 28, 7 p.m., at Kimberly
April 2, at Shawano
April 4, 7 p.m., at Hortonville
April 5, Wrightstown
April 9, Oshkosh West
April 11, 7 p.m., at Kaukauna
April 12, at Seymour
April 16, at Ashwaubenon
April 18, Menasha
April 20, 9 a.m., at Sheboygan Falls vs. Sheboygan Falls, Franklin, West Bend West at Sheboygan Falls Elementary
April 23, Green Bay Preble
April 30, Notre Dame
May 2, Sheboygan North



May 7, at Green Bay Southwest
May 9, Sheboygan South
May 10, Oshkosh North
May 14, Bay Port
May 16, at Manitowoc Lincoln
May 21, 4 p.m., at De Pere
WIAA TOURNAMENT: TBA
All times 6:30 p.m. except where noted.
Games are at PCMS Stadium

Softball

April 2, at Sheboygan South
April 4, Manitowoc Lincoln
April 9, at Notre Dame
April 11, Sheboygan North
April 12, at De Pere
April 16, Ashwaubenon
April 18, at Green Bay Preble, Finger Road complex
April 20, 11 a.m., three games to be played at Wilmot Union or Westosha Central high schools.
April 23, at Bay Port
April 25, Sheboygan South
April 27, 10 a.m., Memorial Park complex, eight-team tournament
April 29, at Manitowoc Lincoln
April 30, Notre Dame
May 2, at Sheboygan North
May 4, Green Bay Southwest, 11 a.m.
May 7, Green Bay Preble
May 9, at Ashwaubenon
May 11, at Ashwaubenon, four-team tournament, 11 a.m.
May 13, Bay Port
WIAA TOURNAMENT: TBA
All times 4:30 p.m. except where noted.
Home games are at PCMS

VARSITY SPORTS

Track (boys and girls)

April 4, 4 p.m., at Bay Port Invitational
April 8, 4 p.m., at De Pere vs. De Pere, Notre Dame (boys) and De Pere (girls)
April 15, 4 p.m., at Green Bay Preble vs. Preble, Manitowoc Lincoln (boys) and Preble (girls)
April 16, 4 p.m., at Mosinee Invitational
April 23, 4 p.m., Bay Port and De Pere
April 25, 4 p.m., Pulaski Invitational
April 30, 3:30 p.m., at Bay Port, FRCC Relays
May 2, 3:30 p.m., at Seymour Invitational
May 7, 4 p.m., at Marinette Invitational (girls)
May 14, 3:30 p.m., at Sheboygan South, FRCC Conference meet
WIAA TOURNAMENT: TBA
Home meets are at Saputo Stadium

Tennis

April 6, 9 a.m., at Wausau West Quad
April 9, Green Bay East
April 16, at Bay Port
April 18, Green Bay Preble
April 23, Sheboygan North
April 25, at Sheboygan South
April 26, 10 a.m., at De Pere Invitational
April 27, 9 a.m., at De Pere Invitational (Day Two)
April 30, De Pere
May 2, at Manitowoc Lincoln
May 3, 2 p.m., at Wausau West Invitational
May 4, 9 a.m., at Wausau West Invitational (Day Two)
May 5, at Ashwaubenon
May 9, Green Bay Southwest
May 14, Notre Dame
May 16, FRCC Meet, location: TBD
May 20, at Wausau West Invitational
WIAA TOURNAMENT: TBA
Matches are at 4 p.m., unless noted

Boys golf

Schedule was incomplete as of press time.



TOP STATE OFFENSIVE PLAYER: After rushing for 2,833 yards and scoring 32 touchdowns during the 2018 campaign, PHS football player Dylan Hendricks was named the Wisconsin Football Coaches Association large school offensive player of the year. "It's an amazing honor and I'm super happy to have received the award," said Hendricks, who also threw for 776 yards and eight touchdowns from his quarterback position in Pulaski's single-wing offense this past season. Hendricks credited his coaches and teammates for the award.

Logue takes over girls soccer program

Kelly Logue is taking over the head PHS girls soccer coaching position, a job she previously held from 2000 to 2004 but left to raise her family. In the meantime, she's taught soccer as part of her job as a physical education teacher at Pulaski Community Middle School and in local rec programs.



Logue

She takes over from Clete Gerhartz, who held the position five years and led the team to several trips to the WIAA state tournament.

"We are excited to have Kelly Logue take over as our head girls soccer coach at Pulaski," said PHS athletic director Janel Batten. "She has been both a head coach and an assistant in the program in prior years and has great perspective and a clear direction to move the program forward."



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BOARD OF EDUCATION ELECTION

Primary election slated for Feb. 19 for Zone 1 race

A primary election is slated for Feb. 19 to pare down the field for the Pulaski Community School District's Board of Education Zone 1 seat. Zone 1 represents the village of Pulaski. The top two vote-getters will advance to the April 2 spring election.

Incumbent Trina Townsend -- who has served since 2004 -- did not file for re-election.

In Zone 3, incumbent Barb McKeefry -- who has served since 1995 -- is running unopposed.

Candidates who filed papers to run in the Zone 1 election are Brian Chlopek, Sarah Brunette and Patrick L. Lara.

All district voters are eligible to vote in all races. The zones were put into place so each part of the district has representation on the board.

KEY DATES*

- Key dates on the PCSD calendar are:
- Jan. 21** -- Professional development, no school
- Feb. 6** -- Board of Education meets
- Feb. 20** -- Board of Education meets
- Feb. 22** -- No school
- March 6** -- Board of Education meets
- March 8** -- Professional development, no school
- March 20** -- Board of Education meets
- March 25-29** -- Spring break, no school
- April 3** -- Board of Education meets
- April 19** -- No school
- April 22** -- Professional development, no school
- April 24** -- Board of Education meets**
- May 1** -- Board of Education meets
- May 15** -- Board of Education meets
- May 27** -- Memorial Day, no school
- May 29** -- PHS Commencement
- June 5** -- Board of Education meets
- June 7** -- Last day of school
- June 19** -- Board of Education meets

*The Board of Education meets at 6 p.m. at the District Offices, 143 W. Green Bay St., Pulaski.
 ** Re-organizational meeting/Board Awards

NOTE: To see an updated District Calendar that includes school events, go to: www.pulaskischools.org and select "events" at the top of the page.

BOARD OF EDUCATION



Pulaski Board of Education members are, front, from left, Trina Townsend, Barb McKeefry, Sara Mangold; and, back, Jeromy Delebreaux, Michael Voelker, Dawn Clark and Mark LeMere. For information on the Board of Education, go to: <http://www.pulaskischools.org/boe/>.

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