



# RAIDER REPORT

PULASKI COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT NEWSLETTER

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## PCSD works to keep students safe

As parents ourselves, one of the basic needs we all have for our children is to make sure they are safe — physically, emotionally and mentally — as best we can from birth until they leave the nest. And, we never stop worrying about them even if they are no longer near us each day. We believe parents of the PCSD want to be assured we, at the district, are doing everything we can to make sure our schools are safe places for students.



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Fullerton

In addition, in case of emergencies, it is important for first responders to know if an adult present is one of our employees.

**Upgrade to Tracking Software:** We now have software to quickly identify misuse or calls for help if students are using our systems either at school or home. Our outdated software did not immediately report to administration those students who may be on inappropriate Internet sites, may be making threatening statements or may be thinking of harming themselves. The new system will provide those features, but again, only when students are using our systems.

At the beginning of the 2019-20 school year, we took a hard look at some of our safety practices and procedures in the district, and decided to make some upgrades to an already safe school system. The following are some of those upgrades being implemented. Some of these are funded through a safety grant provided by the state of Wisconsin and some we are providing through normal budget processes.

**Staff ID Badges:** With our district as large as it is, and many staff being in different buildings at different times, we felt it was important for every adult to be identified when students are present. We have required adults to wear ID badges every student day. This will help us identify staff members if adults enter our buildings and do not belong.

Other safety improvements include:

- Improved and updated emergency procedures posted in classrooms and offices. This will allow our staff and students a quick visual reminder to respond in case of an emergency.
- Emergency response training for staff and students at all schools.
- Shatter-resistant window film was installed at school building entrances.
- Bi-directional amplifiers installed at PHS and PCMS to improve communication for law enforcement, fire and

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### SOCIAL MEDIA

**Website:** [www.pulaskischools.org](http://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](http://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



**NATIONAL HONORS:** Congratulations to Pulaski High School senior Kayla Reed, who recently received first place on her Wildlife Production and Management proficiency at the National FFA Conference in Indianapolis. Other PHS FFA teams also placed nationally. (See more on Page 10.)

**SPRING SPORTS:** PHS spring sport signup begins Feb. 19 in Skyward Family Access. Registration deadlines are: track and field, March 5; softball, March 12; baseball, March 19; girls soccer, March 19; boys tennis, March 26; and boys golf, March 26.

**ATHLETIC CODE MEETING:** The mandatory athletic code meeting for next year's PHS student athletes (currently in grades eight to 11) is 6 p.m. May 17 at PHS. All potential PHS athletes must attend with a parent.

**PHS MUSICAL:** PHS students are fine-tuning this year's musical *Disney's Beauty and the Beast*. Showtimes are: 7 p.m., Feb. 22; 2 p.m., Feb. 23; 7 p.m., Feb. 29; and 2 p.m., March 1. Watch the PCSD website and Pulaski News for ticket information. Also, a character dining fundraiser for a new digital soundboard, "Feast with Beauty and the Beast," is planned for Feb. 25. Reservations are due Jan. 31. A form is in the winter PACE catalog.

**ONE ACT SUCCESS:** Congrats to the PHS one-act troupe, which, under the direction of Amy Tubbs, fared well at state competition. They earned Critics Choice, Outstanding Ensemble Acting and Outstanding Crew Awards. Also, Tubbs won for Outstanding Directing. PHS senior Marcus Moss won for Outstanding Acting.

*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.



Our Raider Way Life Skills will continue to be a major focus. Respect, Responsibility, and Teamwork are core principles that will help all of our students continue to learn and grow.

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.



**VARIETY SHOW:** Pulaski Community Middle School students will strut their stuff April 17-19 during the PCMS Variety Show. A 10 a.m. Friday open dress rehearsal for fifth-grade students is planned. Showtimes are 7 p.m. Saturday, April 18, and 3 p.m. Sunday, April 19.

PCMS will have a three-year rotation of musical, variety show and cabaret.

*Pat Fullerton is principal of Pulaski Community Middle School.*

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## ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NEWS

Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS) is, once again, going strong at all five of our elementary buildings. Using PBIS, our schools take time to teach students about being respectful, responsible and safe while also praising their positive choices and actions!



PBIS plays a big role in the culture of all our schools. Here are photos meant to capture its positive influence and highlight some of the celebrations that take place within our schools every day!

### Principals



**Marc Klawiter**  
Sunnyside



**Niki Napralla**  
Fairview



**Jennifer Sommers**  
Lannoye



**Kurtis Sufka**  
Glenbrook



**Kris Wells**  
Hillcrest

## DISTRICT NEWS

### FOOD SERVICES



We are busy here in Food Services, in the business of child nutrition! We started a new endeavor of hyper-locally grown produce in our district offices. We introduced a new Flex Farm unit where we can grow lettuce in 21 days and have fresh lettuce all year round. A second unit has gone up at Fairview Elementary where students will learn firsthand how to grow hydroponic produce.

**HAVE QUESTIONS?:** Seeking assistance or have questions about how our free and reduced meal benefits could help your family? Call our offices at 920-822-6009 for further information or log onto Skyward Family Access to complete an online application at any time during the school year.

**FREE SUMMER MEALS:** Summer 2020, PCSD Food Service will again offer free breakfast and lunch for all kids 18 years and younger at Pulaski Community Middle School. The meal service will coincide with summer school dates. You do not have to attend summer school to participate in our free summer meal program. No signup or registration is necessary. Join us each day for free breakfast and lunch at Pulaski Community Middle School!

*Caitlin Harrison is PCSD Food Service director.*

### TRANSPORTATION

Winter driving can be a challenge for even the most experienced drivers when battling snow- and ice-covered roads, and many of the roads bus drivers travel do not get plowed or salted until after the bus drivers have already headed out on their routes.

During the winter, bus routes start off earlier than normal; however, by the end of the route, they may be running late, depending on road conditions. In the event of any issues on the routes, the district will make every effort to have another bus assist. Alert messages are sent out as soon as possible to inform parents if buses are extremely late. Please check with your child to know what bus route and animal they are assigned so that you know if your bus is running late. Your contact information should be updated to receive those alerts as well. Safe travels everyone!

*Tracey Szymanski is PCSD Transportation supervisor.*

**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.

Apply at: <https://wecan.education.wisc.edu/#/Vacancy/28810>.

STUDENT SERVICES



Pulaski Community School District has three school psychologists in the Student Services Department: Christy Glysich, Hannah Picel and Alexa Olson. Each of our school psychologists cover multiple buildings throughout our school district serving students from Early Childhood through age 21.



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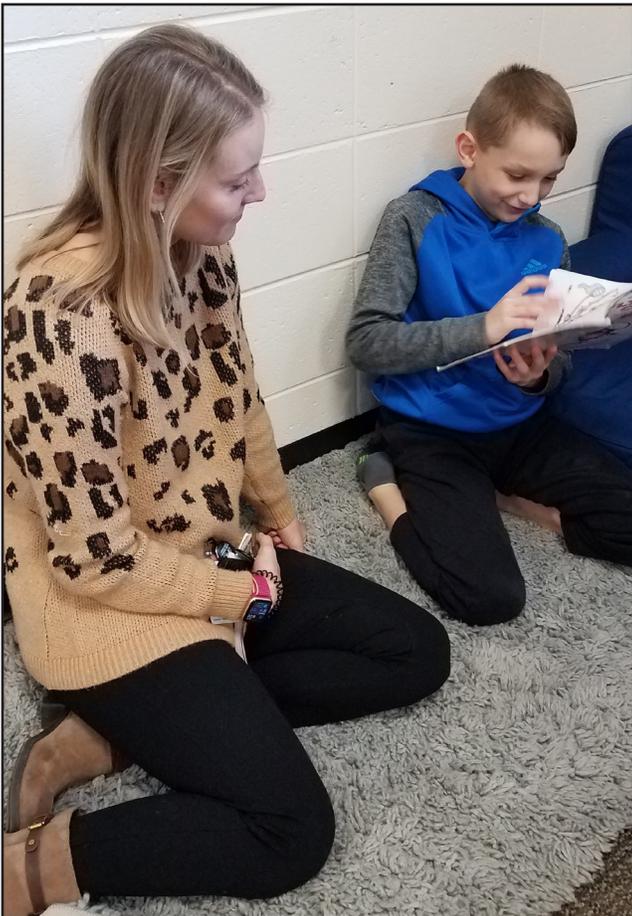


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School psychologists are uniquely qualified members of school teams that support students' ability to learn and teachers' ability to teach. They apply expertise in mental health, learning and behavior to help children and youth succeed academically, socially, behaviorally and emotionally.

School psychologists partner with families, teachers, school administrators and other professionals to create safe, healthy and supportive learning environments that strengthen connections between home, school and the community.

School psychologists are trained to provide instructional and school-wide support, consultation and collaboration, research and data interpretation, individual and group counseling, as well as intervention, prevention and assessment for all kinds of mental-emotional, behavioral and academic problems. School psychologists are instrumental in helping students, staff and families collaborate.



Pulaski Community School District school psychologists Christy Glysich, top left; Alexa Olson, bottom left; and Hannah Picel, bottom right; provide a wide variety of services to district students of all ages.

*Nicole Borley is director of Student Services. Lara Kuchenbecker is assistant Student Services director.*

### INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY



A big part of our school district is the community and the volunteers that work with us daily. There are many ways in which a volunteer can make a difference in the lives of our students. Opportunities exist in the classrooms working directly with teachers and students, making copies, chaperoning field trips, or helping out at a PTO function or extracurricular event. This fall the school district implemented a new program called Volunteer Tracker. Volunteer Tracker makes it easier for parents and community members to sign up and view opportunities. During the signup process, activities are divided into different levels. As a volunteer, you select which activities you would like to volunteer for. Notifications are sent out via email to only the volunteers that selected that type of activity.

All volunteers (Levels 1-3) must complete the volunteer handbook acknowledgement/liability form within Volunteer Tracker and for those volunteers who will work one-on-one with students, alone with students, accompany students on overnight activities, or who supervise students in an activity with limited oversight by school staff, will also need to complete the background check information as required per Board Policy IICC. (Levels 2&3)

All teachers and staff were offered training and are now looking forward to setting up their classroom opportunities. Volunteer Tracker gives them the ability to track their opportunities and reach out only to family/community members who are interested in their opportunities. Teachers like the ease of use and the ability to see who is approved to volunteer in their building.

If you are interested in signing up to volunteer in the PCSD, please check out our web page: [www.pulaskischools.org/parents/volunteer](http://www.pulaskischools.org/parents/volunteer) for more information.

*Tina Caelwarts is PCSD information technology coordinator.*

### INSTRUCTIONAL TECHNOLOGY



Our department is in the process of determining which technology will be the best replacement to our end-of-life SMARTboards. Our SMARTboards have served us well for the past 12 years, but they are starting to fail and new technology has made the functionality of touch technology even better for our students and staff instructional needs.

Today's devices are flat panels that have 20 points of touch for interactivity, high resolution and excellent built-in audio. They can be used wirelessly, and can mirror to and from student and staff iPads and other devices.

Last year, all staff in the district gave input on seven models and from their feedback, we selected four to beta test. As a result, four classrooms around the district are putting these models to the test to learn which will be best for our classrooms. Data from the students, teachers and our district Redesign Committee will help make the final decision by spring.



The updated Interactive flat panels we are piloting include:

- Clevertouch: Sunnyside, Grade 2, Danielle Wied's classroom and Hillcrest, Grade 5, Michelle Prestine's classroom
- SMART MX: Glenbrook, Grade 2, Tracy Weidemans' classroom
- Multiple TV monitors: PHS Business Department, Ben Otto's classroom



*Amy Uelmen is PCSD instructional technology coordinator.*

## LEARNING SERVICES

District teachers have been engaged in learning opportunities to improve their craft as educators for their students in literacy, math, science, social studies and other contents this year. Providing the teachers with the professional development tools helps them to deliver quality instruction and curriculum to our Pulaski Community School District students.

K-5 teachers participated in professional development related to the updated Fountas and Pinnell Benchmark Assessment System, focusing on collaborative scoring using the new comprehension rubrics. Charla Meyer, CESA 7 literacy consultant, and Rhoda Wood, PCSD literacy coach and reading specialist, offered third- to fifth-grade teachers professional development in goal setting for small group instruction and continue to support this work through student-centered coaching cycles. We also have a group of third- to fifth-grade teachers piloting resources to support language conventions and grammar skills.

Upper level teachers attended a Jeff Anderson Patterns of Power language workshop and are participating in a language book study. Several PCMS teachers are piloting this, and across all levels meetings are occurring to study effective instructional practices in language/grammar. At PCMS, vocabulary stem study has expanded beyond

ELA to all contents, with teachers integrating vocabulary stems within logical units. At PHS, a literacy committee comprised of multiple content teachers are participating in a book study on teaching Literacy in the Visible Learning Classroom. They're high-impact practices in literacy and incorporating them within their own classrooms. They're then sharing these practices and their classroom experiences with all teachers.

Our 6-12 teachers have been engaged in coaching cycles with our CPM (math resources) coach John Hayes as well as participating in workshops to focus on best instructional practices and quality assessment in math at the secondary level.

The district K-12 social studies committee has also been learning about Year 2 implementation of the recently revised Wisconsin Standards of Social Studies through work at the district and CESA level.

Third- to fifth-grade elementary teachers have been working with the Einstein Project to engage in professional development on the Next Generation Science Standards and newly adopted science kits. Also, chemistry and physics received training for the Science Dimensions resources that align to the NGSS.



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LEFT: PHS and PCMS math teachers share learning related to CPM resources. Recent work included productive struggle in math, quality questioning and other team strategies for the students in math. RIGHT: Fairview kindergarten students practice reading snap words.

*Jennifer Gracyalny is director of Learning Services. Lindsey Mathys is assistant director of Learning Services.*

## DISTRICT NEWS

### FACILITIES

After two years of successful energy projects, the Pulaski Community School District is now done with the ACT 32 Energy Project.

The PCSD Board of Education authorized \$8.5 million in state Act 32 energy-savings projects in 2017.

Under Act 32, money was borrowed for energy-saving projects that will be paid back by the energy savings over the lifetime of the facility.

ACT 32 allowed us to accomplish many projects across the district in every school and the transportation building.

With energy conservation as a focus, we

*Nick Phillips is PCSD Facilities director.*

updated the following areas: lighting, roofs, kitchen equipment, HVAC equipment, technology, water heaters, building envelopes, HVAC controls, windows, pool equipment, doors and many other aspects of our buildings that affect energy consumption.

It was estimated initially that when completed PCSD would save \$132,103 yearly in energy costs and \$212,041 in operations and maintenance costs. Now that the project has concluded, we will monitor energy usage and begin to see that operational savings.



*Kris Wells is PCSD 4K coordinator.*

### 4K/EARLY CHILDHOOD

The Pulaski Community School District will offer 4-year-old kindergarten for the 2020-21 school year.

Enrollment will open on Monday, Feb. 10, 2020.

Enrollment for the 4K program will be done online through the 4K website at [www.pulaskischools.org/4k](http://www.pulaskischools.org/4k).

As part of the enrollment process, you will be asked to complete the 4K enrollment form, an Ages and Stages Questionnaire, and a health history form.

If you do not have computer access to the online forms or need help filling out the forms, please call Alissa Tetzlaff at 920-822-6021.



## DISTRICT NEWS

### PACE

PACE has four play dates left in the year. Play dates are designed for children age 0-4K. All playdates will be held in the Glenbrook Elementary small gym from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.

They are slated for:

**Feb. 14:** Valentine's Day

**March 20:** Spring Exploration

**April 17:** Tumbling

**May 15:** Wheels in Motion



Mark Heck is PACE director.

Big changes are coming to PACE. As one era ends, another begins. On Feb. 21, PACE will lose the face it has known for the past 17 years.



Deb Schneider will call it a career after a lifetime of commitment to the community.

Replacing Deb will be another lifetime community member, Stacie (Wilson) Kohn. Stacie is a PHS graduate via Lannoye Elementary. Stacie officially began on Jan. 13. You will have about a month to stop in at PACE and say goodbye to Deb and hello to Stacie, the new face at PACE.

### STUDENT AND STAFF ACHIEVEMENT

**SPREADING THE WORD:** Four Pulaski High School seniors are using decorated rocks to spread positive messages around the globe. **Heather**

**Le Comte, Jayden Lepp, Rachel Stumpf and Kiley Van Schyndel** worked

to spread awareness on gender equality issues by painting rocks, adding a QR scan code on them and placing them in different parts around the world. The QR code brings people who find the rocks to their website, which has information on women's rights and the goal of their project. The project was part of the PHS Global Education Achievement Program (GEAC) program.



**PHS STUDENT TRAVEL:** Students visited Guatemala at the end of June. Sixteen students and three teachers took the trip. The students had the chance to stay with host families that speak no English. Students also had the opportunity to go to school to learn about what school is like in Guatemala. Other experiences PHS students had included roasting mallows by a volcano, touring a coffee plantation, a walking tour of the city, and many more fun educational opportunities.

**YALE PROGRAM:** **Jack Walker**, PHS senior, went to the Yale Young Global Scholars program for two weeks last summer to learn more about global affairs.

**BADGER PROGRAMS:** Pulaski High School had eight students attend Badger State Boys and Girls last summer. It was the 78th-annual Badger Boys State program and the 76th-annual Badger Girls program. The students that attended for the boys were **Cayden Budz, Hunter Downey, Garrett Lowery, Dylan Ruechel** and **Beau Van Lanen**. The girls that represented Pulaski were **Jessica Goska, Kayla Lipsey** and **Bella Van Lanen**. The Badger Boys met from June 8-15 at Ripon College. The Badger Girls met from June 16-21 at UW-Oshkosh.

**MATH CONFERENCE:** Two Pulaski Community School District teachers received the opportunity to better their classrooms when they participated in a five-day conference in Seattle. **Kathy Tennant** and **Jennifer Heck** participated in the math conference at Seattle Pacific University Aug. 5-9.

**NEW ASSOCIATE PRINCIPAL:** **Brooke Lynch** is a new associate principal at Pulaski High School. She joined principal **Jeremy Pach** and associate principal **Steve Linsen** on the PHS leadership team. Lynch replaced **Lindsey Mathys**, who accepted a new position as PCSD's assistant director of Learning Services. Lynch has worked for the district for five years.

## STUDENT AND STAFF ACHIEVEMENT

**STUDENT RECOGNITION:** Two PHS seniors were recognized by the National Merit Scholarship Program. **Rachel Stumpf** is a semifinalist in the National Merit Scholarship Program (NMSP) while **Lauren Dixon** was named a Commended Student.

**TOOLS DONATED:** NAPA of Pulaski and Oconto Falls owner Chuck McGreaham donated \$2,000 worth of tools to the Pulaski High School Auto Mechanics Garage for student use.

**WELDER DONATED:** UA 400 and Mechanical Contractors Association presented the Pulaski High School Metals/Welding/Machining class with the Excellence in Technical Education Award Sept. 30. The school received some welding equipment.

**KELLEY 10<sup>TH</sup> AT STATE:** **Sadie Kelley**, Pulaski's No. 1 golfer throughout the season, tied for 10th out of a field of 78 at the 2019 WIAA state girls golf meet. She shot a 77 on the first day and an 82 on the second day.

**TOP SEED:** The PHS Red Raiders football team earned a top seed in

the 2019 state football tournament pairing in Division II. The Raiders advanced to Round II before losing a close game to Superior.

**FFA HONORS:** PHS FFA student **Kayla Reed** received first place on her Wildlife Production and Management proficiency at the National FFA Conference in Indianapolis. Competing in the Environmental Science Career Development event, **Adam Strassburg**, **Dylan Reuchel**, **Sophia Sperduto** and **Ashley Valeria** all placed silver individually, and 22<sup>nd</sup> silver as a team. In the Agriscience Fair, Reed placed eighth silver, and in the Food Products and Processing Systems, **Kaelyn Sumner** placed seventh silver.

**DIVISION II:** Three PHS seniors signed letters of intent to play sports at Division II schools in Minnesota. **Jasmine Litt** will play basketball at St. Cloud State. **Taylor Birr** will play volleyball at Bemidji State. **Lauren Dixon** will play softball at UM-Duluth.

**STATE HONORS:** Pulaski High School juniors **Hannah Dornfeld** and **Riley Brown** performed in

state honors choir on Oct. 24 in Madison. Also, **Austin Kobylarczyk** performed the same day with the Wisconsin state honors band. Brown also participated in the National Honors Choir.

**STATE AWARD:** **Kaelyn Sumner** was named Wisconsin Honey Producers Youth Beekeeper of the Year.

**NHS INDUCTEES:** Pulaski High School's 2019 National Honor Society inductees were: **Jason Adams**, **Anna Balstad**, **Jadyn Bartels**, **Evan Brenkus**, **Alexander Brodhagen**, **Benjamin Buttrick**, **Kiana Chang**, **Madyson Chitko**, **Gracie Dekeyser**; **Hannah Dornfeld**, **Halle Fameree**, **Sheridan Flauger**, **Taylor Gilson**, **Caleb Haag**, **Bennett Handrich**, **Jack Hayward**, **Angela Heck**, **Allison Huber**, **Alina Johnson**, **Madilyn Kaiser**, **Claire Kintop**, **McKenah Kloes**, **Ava Lanczy**, **William Murphy**, **Kailey Neosh**, **Jarret Olson**, **Joseph Opolka**, **Avah Ostrenga**, **Nicholas Rasmussen**, **Benjamin Redlin**, **Brooke Register**, **Alyssa Rettke**, **Kyle Ruechel**, **Isabella Scott**, **Benjamin Stubbe**, **Kaelyn Sumner**, **Aidan Tengowski**, **Aaron Tonn**, **Emma Uelmen**, **Ashley Valeria**, **Ruby Vanzeeland**, **Lilie Wainio**, **Rachel Wasielewski**, **Medelyn Wielgus** and **Zoe Ziemer**.

## 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>.

### TELLING A THOUSAND STORIES

If pictures tell a thousand stories, how many stories do 5,184 photos in 53 galleries tell? That's how many photos were posted in the 2018-19 school year. Check them out at: [www.flickr.com/photos/pulaski/albums](http://www.flickr.com/photos/pulaski/albums). As an added bonus, the photos are fully downloadable so you can save or print photos of your favorite current or future Red Raiders. Come back frequently during the school year to see new images, Also, go to Twitter hashtag #RaiderStrong to see district photos and updates.



### STAY ON TOP OF THE NEWS

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

# PCSD teachers nominated for Golden Apples

The Greater Green Bay Area Chamber of Commerce Partners in Education released the nominees for the 2020 Golden Apple Awards. More than 245 nominations were received recognizing the great work of our staff within the Pulaski Community School District.

Nominations were received from students, parents, colleagues, administrators and community members and many staff received multiple nominations.

Out of the 245 PCSD nominees, seven staff members and one teaching team was selected to advance.

They are:

- **Fairview:** Craig Piczkowski, grade 5
- **Glenbrook:** Nicole Diemel, grade 4
- **Hillcrest:** Dana Jankovich, grade 3
- **Lannoye/PCMS:** Cassie Tingo, music
- **Sunnyside:** Elizabeth Awve, grade 5
- **PCMS:** Michael Heim, grade 8
- **PHS:** Joan Brylski, social studies
- **Transitions and ID Team:** Lisa Andreini, Becky Ruechel and Aaron Triphan

Congratulations to the following nominees:

- **Fairview:** Alicia Michaud, Craig Piczkowski
- **Glenbrook:** Tracey Brewczynski, Shara Brunke, Nicole Diemel, Melissa Gloudemans, Nicole Hess, Jane Hinderman, Beth Jaime, Wayne Pierre, Patrick Rades, Jodie Walker, Amy Wendricks
- **Hillcrest:** Colin Abendroth, Becky Barry, Dana Jankovich, Laura Kraft, Alessandra Mendes, Shannon Minzlaff, Michelle Nick, Kim Polasik, David Reinking, Michelle VanDenHeuvel
- **Lannoye:** Jordan Henderson, Stephanie Heezen, Heather Lindahl, Susan McMahan, Trisha Baker Nguyen, Kendra Wetzel
- **Sunnyside:** Elizabeth Awve,

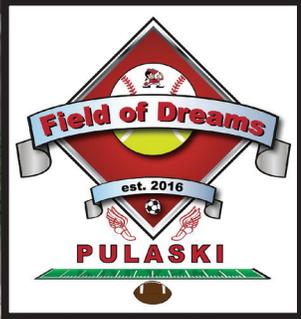


Kelly Brennan-Calaway, Molly Brotski, Leslie Buttrick, Tricia Fullerton, Katie Gesell, Sarah Hockers, Jeffrey Lackas, Sue Moore, Nicole Niemi, Suanne Prestby, Jessica Rosenberg-Fredrickson, Jane School, Lydia Storby, Janel Vizina, Chris Wendorf, Brenda Wertel

- **PCMS:** Ben Behling, Andy Bock, Carrie Burch, Trish Challe, Beth Cook, James Doell, Elijah Dufek, Terry Erdmann, Sara Foote, Ashley Giguere, Kari Groeneveld, Michael Heim, Michelle Henslin, Sara Hoffmann, Elizabeth Kust, Stu Kwaterski, Kelly Logue, Sarah Matles, Lindsey Przybylski, Laurie Przybylski, Katie Schlueter, Sandra Schmidt, Eliane Sieracki, Jackson Smith, Emily Smithback, Alex Stecker, Marissa Steffel, Jenny Stehlik, Kathy Tennant, Cassie Tingo, Jeff Uelmen, Celine Van Vreede, Char Wilson, Amy Wright, Andrew Wright; Communication Arts Co-teaching Team: Benjamin Behling and Ashley Giguere; Eighth- Grade Science Team: Michael Heim, Sarah Kohls, Joshua Pratt; Physical Education/Health Team: Andy Bock, Chris Karcz, Kelly Logue, Andrew Wright; Instrumental Music Team: Michelle Henslin, Tim Kozlovski, Jackson Smith; Packer House Team: Sara Foote, Michael Heim, Natalie Klimek
- **PHS:** Amanda Boerst, Joan Brylski, Vicki Gulan, Jennifer Heck, Richard Kamps, Brianna Karcz, Michael King, Paula Krause, Ryan Mentink, Jessica Moseng, Benjamin Otto, Max Pirman, Aaron Sperduto, Mary Tebo, Ana Turba, Tracie Van Gheem-Rottier, Taylor Walters, Melissa Welsing; Transitions & ID Team: Lisa Andreini, Becky Ruechel, Aaron Triphan

The PCSD has a proud history of incredible educators who have been recognized with a Golden Apple Award over the past 25 years. Since the inaugural year of the awards, 1993, the district has had over 45 current or former educators who have been recognized with this award.

# Baseball, softball complex to open in spring



GLEN BERNA/PILOT  
JEFF BATZER/PHOTOGRAPHER

PHS varsity and junior varsity baseball and softball teams will take the field this spring at a new complex that was part of Phase II of the Red Raider Field of Dreams project.

Fundraising continues to pay for the project. About \$1.2 million is needed to pay off the project.

Find out more at:  
[www.redraiderfuture.org](http://www.redraiderfuture.org).

Contact PHS athletic director Janel Batten with questions at:  
[jmbatten@pulaskischools.org](mailto:jmbatten@pulaskischools.org).



Batten

# Two unopposed for Board of Education seats

An incumbent and a newcomer are running unopposed for seats on the Pulaski Community School District’s Board of Education.

**Michael Voelker**, incumbent, is seeking re-election for Zone 4, which include Maple Grove and Lessor townships. He has served since 2014. **Heidi Melzer** is running to fill the Zone 6 seat currently held by **Mark LeMere**, who announced in December he wouldn’t seek re-election. Zone 6 represents the village of Hobart and township of Oneida. LeMere has served since 2014. No primary will be needed. The spring election is set for April 7.

**SUPERINTENDENT UPDATE:** The Board of Education has a process in place that is expected to lead to the hiring of a new superintendent around the end of February. Applications were due Jan. 9. The board hired McPherson & Jacobsen last fall to conduct the search for superintendent. Public forums were held in December for citizens to provide input on what they would like to see in a new hire. The board plans to conduct several rounds of interviews in February to narrow down the field.

## SAFETY COLUMN

# We must work together to keep student safe

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rescue first responders.

- Security cameras were installed to the interior and exterior of all schools.
- Security cameras were installed at Saputo Stadium.
- Panic alarms were installed in additional locations in the district.
- Updated computer hardware and software was bought to run our security camera system. This allows for faster response and longer storage.
- Additional door access controls installed district wide.
- New batteries were installed in all two-way radios.
- Adolescent Mental Health Training and Threat Assessment Training was provided to selected school administrators, counselors and teachers.
- Installation of bleeding control kits at all buildings. These can be found near the automated external defibrillators.
- Installation of blue emergency strobes in the

technical education shops and music rooms at PHS and PCMS.

With some recent school violence in Wisconsin, the PCSD will stay vigilant in our efforts in the area of safety.

We also need parents, family members and the community to help us in these efforts by reaching out to our staff if a child is acting suspiciously or is posting social media messages that may be harmful to themselves or others.

We need to work together as a community in keeping all children safe in the PCSD.

**Tony Klaubauf**  
Interim PCSD superintendent  
**Pat Fullerton**  
PCSD Safety Director

## KEY DATES

**Jan. 24:** Professional Development Day, no school

**Feb. 19:** Board of Education meets\*

**Feb. 20:** Professional Development Day, no school

**Feb. 21:** No school

**March 18:** Board of Education meets

**March 23-27:** Spring Break

**April 10:** Good Friday, no school

**April 13:** Professional Development Day, no school

**April 15:** Board of Education meets

**May 20:** Board of Education meets

**May 25:** Memorial Day, no school

**May 27:** PHS graduation

**June 10:** Last day of school

**June 17:** Board of Education meets

\*The Board of Education meets 6 p.m. at District Offices.

\*\*Download district calendars for 2020-2021 and 2021-2022 at [www.pulaskischools.org/news-events/annual-calendars](http://www.pulaskischools.org/news-events/annual-calendars)

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## VARSITY SPORTS SCHEDULES

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

### Winter, spring sports

#### Boys basketball

Jan. 28, at Sheboygan South  
Jan. 31, Green Bay Southwest  
Feb. 4, De Pere  
Feb. 7, at Notre Dame  
Feb. 11, Sheboygan North  
Feb. 14, Green Bay Preble  
Feb. 15, 3 p.m., Marathon  
Feb. 18, at Bay Port  
Feb. 21, at Manitowoc Lincoln  
Feb. 27, Ashwaubenon  
\* Games at 7 p.m. except as noted  
\*\* Home games at PHS

#### Girls basketball

Jan. 28, Sheboygan South  
Jan. 31, at Green Bay Southwest  
Feb. 4, at De Pere  
Feb. 7, Notre Dame  
Feb. 11, at Sheboygan North  
Feb. 14, at Green Bay Preble  
Feb. 20, Bay Port  
\* Games at 7 p.m. except as noted  
\*\* Home games at PHS

#### Boys swimming

Jan. 28, 5:30 p.m., Manitowoc Lincoln, Pulaski Community Middle School Pool  
Feb. 8, 9 a.m., FRCC meet, Lineville Intermediate School.

#### Wrestling

Jan. 30, 6:30 p.m., at Ashwaubenon  
Feb. 1, 10 a.m., Pulaski Invitational  
Feb. 6, 6:30 p.m., De Pere

#### Baseball

April 2, Wausau West  
April 3, 5 p.m., at Watertown, Washington Park  
April 4, noon, 2:30 p.m., vs. Fort Atkinson, Lake Mills, Jones Park, Fort Atkinson  
April 7, D.C. Everest  
April 9, Bay Port



April 13, Merrill  
April 14, Sheboygan South  
April 17, at Ashwaubenon, Capital Credit Union Park  
April 20, at Manitowoc Lincoln High School, Municipal Field  
April 23, at De Pere High School  
April 24, Green Bay Southwest  
April 27, at Notre Dame  
April 30, at Green Bay Preble, Joannes Park  
May 1, at Green Bay East, Joannes Park  
May 4, Sheboygan North  
May 7, at Bay Port  
May 8, at Sheboygan South, Wildwood Athletic Park  
May 11, Ashwaubenon  
May 14, Manitowoc Lincoln  
May 15, De Pere  
May 18, at Green Bay Southwest High School  
May 19, Notre Dame  
May 21, Green Bay Preble  
May 26, at Sheboygan North, Wildwood Athletic Park  
May 28, at Menasha, Koslo Park  
\* Games at 4:30 p.m. except as noted  
\*\* Home games at Bob Van Lannen Field

#### Boys golf

April 20, Notre Dame, 18-hole multi-team, neutral site meet. Time and place TBA  
April 22, 9:30 a.m., Sheboygan North Invitational, Black Wolf Run Golf Course  
April 30, 1 p.m., FRCC meet, Crystal Springs Golf Course  
May 7, 10 a.m., Manitowoc Lincoln Invitational, Fox Hills Resort, Mishicot  
May 8, 1 p.m., FRCC meet, Brown County Golf Course

## VARSIY SPORTS

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May 9, 8:30 a.m., Green Bay Preble Invitational, Royal Scot Golf Course

May 14, 1 p.m., FRCC meet, Ledgeview Golf Course

May 18, 11:30 a.m., FRCC meet, Fox Valley Golf Club

May 20, 1 p.m., FRCC meet, Brown County Golf Course

May 28, 9 a.m., FRCC meet, Wander Springs Golf Course

### Girls soccer

March 31, 7 p.m., at Kimberly, Kimberly Middle School

April 2, 5 p.m., Oshkosh West, Titan Stadium

(UW-Oshkosh)

April 6, 4:30 p.m., at Fox Valley Lutheran

April 7, 6:30 p.m., at Seymour

April 9, 7 p.m., at Oshkosh North, Titan Stadium

(UW-Oshkosh)

April 14, 6:30 p.m., Shawano

April 16, 4:30 p.m., at Menasha, Bayer Field (Calder No. 2)

April 17, 6:30 p.m., at Green Bay East

April 21, 6:30 p.m., at Green Bay Preble, Gauthier Family Stadium

April 23, 6:30 p.m., Hortonville

April 24, 6:30 p.m., New London

April 28, 6:30 p.m., at Notre Dame

April 30, 6:30 p.m., Appleton East

May 5, 6:30 p.m., Green Bay Southwest

May 7, 6:30 p.m., at Sheboygan North

May 9, TBD, Hortonville Quad vs. Hortonville, Seymour, Winneconne

May 12, 6:30 p.m., at Sheboygan South, Horace Mann Middle School

May 14, 7 p.m., at Bay Port

May 19, 6:30 p.m., Manitowoc Lincoln

May 21, 4 p.m., De Pere

May 28, 6:30 p.m., Ashwaubenon

\* Home games at PCMS Stadium

### Softball

March 24, scrimmage, West De Pere

April 7, Notre Dame

April 9, at Sheboygan North

April 14, at Ashwaubenon, Pioneer Elementary School

April 16, Green Bay Preble

April 18, 11 a.m., Sheboygan South, doubleheader

April 21, Bay Port

April 27, at Green Bay Southwest, John Muir Park

May 1 at Notre Dame, Parkway Riverview Park

May 2, Pulaski Invitational, games at 10 a.m., noon and 2 p.m.

May 5, Sheboygan North

May 7, Ashwaubenon

May 9, 11 a.m., at Manitowoc Lincoln, Citizens Park,

doubleheader

May 12, at Green Bay Preble, Finger Road Softball Complex

May 14, at Bay Port

May 15, De Pere

May 16, Quad, 8:30 a.m., Ashwaubenon High School

May 19, Green Bay Southwest

\*Games at 4:30 p.m. unless notes

\*\*Home games at Betty Van Lannen Field, Pulaski High School

### Boys tennis

April 21, at Green Bay Preble

April 23, at Sheboygan North

April 24, 10 a.m., at De Pere Invitational

April 25, 9 a.m., at De Pere Invitational

April 28, Sheboygan South

April 30, at De Pere

May 5, Manitowoc Lincoln

May 7, Ashwaubenon

May 8, noon, Wausau West Invitational

May 9, 9 a.m., Wausau West Invitational

May 12, at Green Bay Southwest

May 14, at Notre Dame

May 19, 4 p.m., Bay Port

May 21, FRCC meet, TBA

\*Matches begin at 4 p.m.

\*\* Home matches at PHS tennis courts

### Boys and girls track

March 24, 3:15 p.m., at Invitational, Ripon College

March 31, 3:15 p.m., at Invitational, Ripon College

April 9, 4 p.m., at Bay Port Invitational (boys)

April 14, 4 p.m., Pulaski Quadrangular

April 20, 4 p.m., at Ashwaubenon Triangular

April 27, 4 p.m., at Notre Dame Quadrangular

April 30, 3:30 p.m., Pulaski Invitational

May 5, 3:30 p.m., FRCC Relays, at Bay Port

May 7, 3:30 p.m., at Seymour

May 12, 4 P.M., at Marinette

May 19, 3:30 p.m., FRCC meet, Manitowoc, Ron Rubick Field

May 21, 4 p.m., at Shawano Invitational

May 29, 4 p.m., WIAA sectionals, St. Norbert College

\*Home meets at Saputo Stadium





## POSTAL CUSTOMER

### DISTRICT REPORT CARDS

One of the Pulaski Community School District's seven schools received a five-star (significantly exceeds expectations) ranking while five others earned four-star (exceeding expectations) rankings in the state Department of Public Instruction's 2018-2019 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. They are ranked from five stars (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 School.
- Receiving four-star ratings and exceeding expectations were: The Pulaski Community School District, Pulaski High School, Pulaski Community Middle School, Glenbrook, Lannoeye, and Sunnyside elementary schools.
- Receiving a three-star rating and meeting expectations was: Fairview Elementary School.

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 ratings, 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 scores are: Hillcrest Elementary, 83.5; Lannoeye Elementary, 81.6; PHS, 79.0; PCMS, 75.4; Sunnyside Elementary, 77.6; Glenbrook Elementary, 73.6; and Fairview Elementary, 72.1.

PCSD had an overall score of 78.4 (Exceeds Expectations), which ranked second highest in the Fox River Classic Conference.

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>.

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