



RAIDER REPORT

PULASKI COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT NEWSLETTER

JULY 2023

District moving forward

Greetings, Pulaski Community School District members!

As the new school year approaches, it once again has been an exciting year! Though our buildings are quieter than normal with the hum of student learning, it has been replaced with the jackhammering of cement, and the sight of many hard hats as all of our buildings are getting a little TLC in some way, shape or form. This summer's Raider Report is packed full of pride in the progress of moving the Pulaski Community School District forward in these updates and building projects. We will continue to keep the community posted as the larger building projects begin at Hillcrest, Sunnyside and Pulaski High School this upcoming spring. Take note that we continue to tweak designs as budgets tighten and we work with the ever-changing pulse of the economy. The upcoming school year will be starting a bit earlier and ending a bit earlier for construction purposes.

Not only are we updating buildings, but, as always, we continue to highlight the many ways we are grounded in our philosophy of tradition, pride and excellence! Take a moment to read and see examples of learning excellence as our school's students and staff won awards, rose to the top on assessments because we continue to have rigorous course offerings and prepare all of our learners to be future ready. You will read highlights in our different departments of initiatives that are not necessarily new, but are being brought back to the forefront. Our



Space



Superintendent Allison Space, right, and PACE director Mark Heck brainstorm with members of the Stakeholder Engagement Pillar Group during the Feb. 1 Envisioning Our Future planning session at Pulaski High School. Results from all pillar groups were shared with the public and the Board of Education during its July workshop meeting

Envisioning Our Future Work continues to progress as we work on district coherence.

The Pulaski Community School District never has a shortage of events to attend or ways to get involved, whether through our athletics, fine arts or PACE programming! We appreciate you for being a proud Red Raider supporter!

Other upcoming opportunities for continued engagement include; attending either or both of our Board of Education meetings held each month on the first and third Wednesdays, getting involved in your area school through volunteering or taking part in the re-engagement of the Envisioning Our Future work in the district

as sub-groups continue to meet and work. Please watch for information or call your area school to get involved or ask questions!

We know it is with your partnership and involvement that PCSD continues to be great! The future is bright for PCSD! Again, thank you to the many PCSD community members who support the district every day! It truly takes a community to come together to have a school district as phenomenal as this one! I am looking forward to connecting with you in the 2023-2024 school year!

Yours in Education,
Allie Space, Superintendent

SOCIAL MEDIA



WEBSITE: www.pulaskischools.org/

Work begins on district's building projects

Administrators continue to work with Bray Associates and CD Smith on the district's \$69.8-million building projects, **Phillips** which voters approved last November in a referendum. The first phase began this summer with:



- Site work at Lannoye and Fairview elementary schools;
- Site work, bathroom renovations and office air conditioning at Glenbrook; and
- Fire alarm replacement and bathroom renovations at PHS.

The second phase includes additions at Sunnyside and Hillcrest elementary schools and the PHS Technology Education addition.

Work will start in 2023 and be completed before the start of 2025 school year.

Keep on top of the projects at: <https://www.pulaskischools.org/business/referendum>.



LEFT: Bathroom tile work has started at PHS. MIDDLE: Sitework continues at Lannoye Elementary with Glenbrook and Fairview to follow this summer. RIGHT: Bathroom renovations continue at Glenbrook. (Nick Phillips photos)



ABOVE: The Hillcrest Elementary cafeteria. LEFT: An exterior shot of Hillcrest.



(Renderings from Bray Architects.)

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ABOVE: A classroom at Hillcrest, left, and the Hillcrest library are shown in architect renderings.

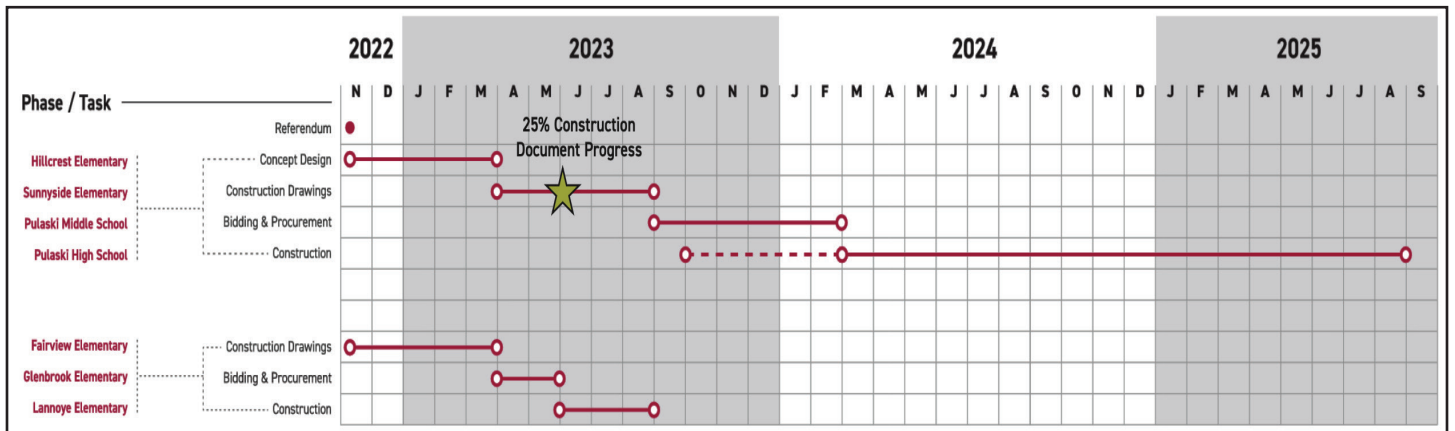


Architect renderings in the bottom cluster give a glimpse of what Sunnyside Elementary will look like following the building project. From top left, clockwise, are: cafeteria, a classroom, library, collaboration space and exterior view. The collaboration space was originally planned to be a courtyard. However, it was later changed to a collaboration space with a skylight to provide more year-round space for teachers and classes to use and to provide natural light to classrooms.

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The PHS Tech Education area will be expanded in the summer of 2024 to allow more spaces for woodworking, small engine, electrical, auto repair and metals classes, among others. Bottom left, a glass-walled classroom with sturdy walls and stairs will allow for storage. Also, a teacher will better be able to supervise what is going on in the area while teaching. RIGHT: A rendering of the expanded auto shop. BELOW: A timeline of the building projects.



Nick Phillips is PCSD Facilities director.

TEACHING AND LEARNING

Over the past several years, our elementary teachers have been engaged in professional learning focused on balancing the best practices of teaching reading skills to our students. This means an emphasis on the “Science of Reading” with our current balanced literacy approaches.

The Pulaski Community School District’s Literacy Philosophy and Beliefs center around all students being college, career and community ready readers and writers by:

- Providing equal access to high-quality, balanced literacy instruction in a literate environment.
- Instructing with best practices that grow readers and writers through Daily 5 Components, Gradual Release Model (I Do, We Do, You Do), small group literacy Instruction (strategy groups, guided reading groups, etc), word study and vocabulary instruction, phonemic awareness and phonics Instructional approach to support decoding and multiple opportunities to write across genres.
- Instruction and multiple opportunities to communicate and demonstrate learning, in a variety of ways, for a variety of purposes, about reading and writing, in a culturally responsive environment with the implementation of the 4C’s.
- Authentic assessment “for” and “as” learning that uses formative, common formative, and summative assessment (“of”) learning to drive instruction through the use of data, rubrics, feedback, and other sources to support student learning.



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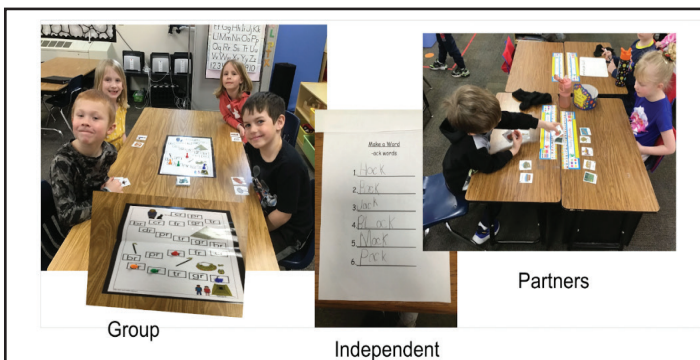
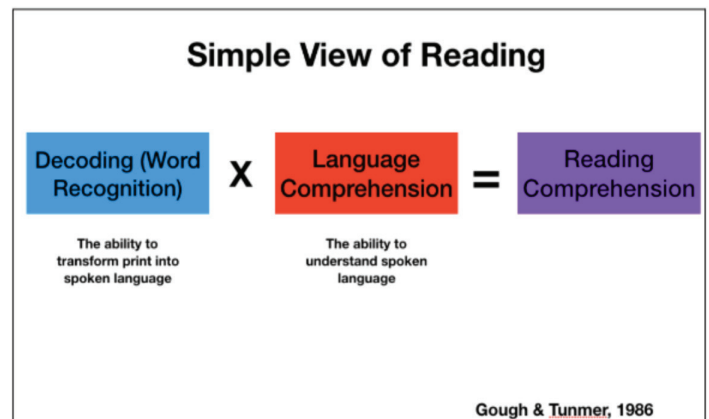


Wood

Foundational reading skills are also an important part of our work in looking at reading instruction. We have had many teachers participate in professional development related to “Shift the Balance”. They have been focusing on reprioritizing and re-evaluating current practices in order to implement more effective practices, specifically in the area of early learning and foundational skills.



You probably have heard more about the science of reading in recent months. What does this really mean for you as a parent of an elementary child in PCSD? Here is a simple view of the science of reading that shows that in order to have reading comprehension a student needs to be able to decode or read the words and have an understanding of language. We are making sure that our instruction and resources focus on both of these important areas because they are interdependent. Students need proficiency in both of these areas in order to be a lifelong reader.



- All staff will be engaged in ongoing professional development and collaboration in order to implement research-based literacy practices.

As we were piloting new reading resources, we considered all the areas of reading and language development. Tools of Mind for Kindergarten and Into Reading for Grades 1-5 are fully aligned to the “Science of Reading”. If you have further questions about our balanced literacy approach and the science of reading for our elementary students, please don’t hesitate to reach out to your child’s classroom teacher, building level principal, District Reading Specialist Rhoda Wood or the Teaching and Learning Department.

Jennifer Gracyalny is assistant superintendent of Teaching and Learning. Lindsey Mathys is assistant director of Learning Services. Rhoda Wood is a literacy coach and reading specialist.

INSTRUCTIONAL TECHNOLOGY

STUDENTS AS PRODUCERS: Throughout the school year, PCSD students produce live streams and put their skills into practice for daily announcements, concerts and sporting events!

Whether it be live announcements teams at the elementary level, Tech Ninjas at the middle school or the Raider Reports and Raiderstrong Broadcasts at the high school, students are able to continue to grow their skills and interest in media production!

Each building has either a physical or mobile media production studio. At the elementary and middle school level, Digital Learning Specialists/ Library Media Specialists facilitate teams of students who produce weekly live announcements for the student body. At the high school, students take a Media Production class

formerly taught by Terry Manning within the English Department.

From this work, students learn about writing scripts for a live broadcast, speaking techniques, creating graphics, and producing both live and pre-recorded broadcasts. They work together to identify important information, and then create images, sound effects and text overlays to showcase the information. Then, they put it all together in a live production.

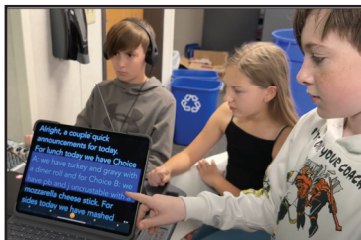
These are great experiences for students — one that brings new learning, enjoyment and skills for a possible future in media production or digital media marketing!



Uelmen



Raider Report Senior Edition 5.19.23
Pulaski High
1,126 subscribers



Amy Uelmen is PCSD director of Instructional Technology.

STUDENT SERVICES

The mission of the Pulaski Community School District's Student Services department is to provide the services that students need to be emotionally healthy, socially healthy and academically ready to learn so they can be successful in school and in all aspects of life.

Student Services staff focuses on the success of all students and provides strategies and supports to students and staff to ensure that students achieve their individual goals. Helping students make a favorable adjustment to school life, bringing families and schools together, and supporting students with individual needs is the focus of our Student Services programs.

Student Services programs operate in each of the seven schools within the PCSD. Staff are trained to provide instructional and schoolwide support, consultation and collaboration, counseling, intervention, prevention, and assessment for students with a variety of backgrounds and individual needs.

Our staff are here to serve all students and families by working collectively to create the best possible learning experience for all.

Highlights from the spring included the return of the interdistrict Valentine's Day Dance, PCSD All Staff February Professional Development Day with a focus on wellness and resiliency, Family Engagement nights presented by Brown County Task Force and Unity

Julie Harris is Student Services director. Lara Kuchenbecker is assistant director of Student Services.



Harris



Kuchenbecker



PHS teacher Jessica Wampler creates pottery art during a staff wellness period during a Professional Development Day last school year.

Hospice, Envisioning our Future Standards of the Heart, 11th- annual Goody Duathlon, and many others. Student Services staff and programming strive to make connections with all aspects of our community through these unique opportunities.

If you have questions about services offered from the Student Services department, please contact our office at 920-822-6020.

TRANSPORTATION

The district is in the planning stages for bus routes for the upcoming fall. Students eligible for transportation will be able to find their busing information by mid-August on Skyward Family access.

WAIVING BUS SERVICE?: Students who normally ride the bus but do not require bus service this year must contact the Transportation Department by emailing: pjlinsmeyer@pulaskischools.org. We require any high school students who do not need a bus pick up or drop off to contact our office. Transportation services can be reinstated anytime during the school year if needed.

ALTERNATE BUS STOP: If your child requires an alternate bus stop (i.e.: daycare, shared custody, etc.), you must fill out the online Special Request form in order for the bus stop to be eligible for the first day of school, which is Aug. 28. The requests do not carry over each year. In order for the district to plan

Tracey Szymanski is PCSD Transportation supervisor.



Szymanski

accordingly, requests for an alternate location received later than Aug. 15, may not be eligible for the start of school. We will allow students to ride one other bus route along with their primary route ONLY for daycare or shared custody needs. This includes split families that require shared custody locations Guest riders (example: going home with a friend) will not be allowed.

4K and Early Childhood Alternate Bus Stops must use a consistent bus stop for pick up and drop off. For alternate stops, please use this form: <https://www.pulaskischools.org/4k/transportation-form>

JOIN OUR TEAM: The Pulaski Community School District owns the buses and vehicles used to transport students. Please contact us if you would like to inquire about how to become a bus driver. We offer competitive wages and pay for all training and licensing. Sub drivers and athletic trip drivers are in high demand so stop by or give us a call at (920) 822-6040. Please check out our website at www.pulaskischools.org/transportation for all the information you need to know about busing for your child.

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FOOD SERVICE

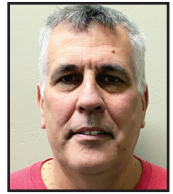
JOIN THE TEAM: As summer winds down, we have a few open positions in the Food Service Department. If you enjoy working in a fast-paced environment, enjoy working with food and with children, this might be the perfect job.

If you're interested in joining the Food Service team, please don't hesitate to contact me via email (jpswanson@pulaskischools.org) or apply through the district website at: www.pulaskischools.org/hr/employment-opportunities

COMPLETE APPLICATION: With the beginning of a new school year in August, I cannot stress enough to complete a free- and reduced-meal application on online. While a meal application is not a requirement, we encourage all families to complete this step online when registering for school. These applications help drive more funding and programs to all of our students in our buildings!

John Swanson is PCSD Food Service director.

NEW MENU ITEMS: This past year, the district has seen many new recipes and food items added to the menu rotation. The same will hold true for this coming year with more new recipes. Throughout the year our on-line software program for menus (Nutri Slice) will start to get updated with pictures of the entrees and a brief description of the item.



Swanson

BREAKFAST AND LUNCH PRICES UNCHANGED: District breakfast and lunch prices remain unchanged from last year. A surplus in the Food Service budget is allowing the district to keep the meals at the current price despite inflation. Breakfast prices will be: elementary, \$2; PCMS, \$2; PHS, \$2; adult, \$3; reduced meal, free; milk, 50 cents. Lunch prices will be: elementary, \$3; PCMS, \$3.25; PHS, \$3.50; adult, \$4.50; reduced meal, 40 cents.

HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETICS

FALL SPORTS: PHS fall sports will begin soon. Schedules are subject to change. Go to: <https://tinyurl.com/PCSDsports> to view the most current schedules.



Batten

2023-24 PHS ATHLETIC PASS INFORMATION:

The Pulaski High School athletic pass is good for entry to the 2023-24 season of home PHS athletic events. This does not include invitational events or post-season WIAA events. The cost to enter a home PHS athletic event is \$3 per student and \$5 per adult. PHS athletic passes are available for purchase in your skyward family access account (Select Fee Management and click on Make a Payment) and should be picked up in the PHS Athletic office after Aug. 1.

PHS STUDENT ATHLETIC PASS: \$25

FAMILY ATHLETIC PASS: \$100 (two adults and two students eighth grade and under)

ADULT ATHLETIC PASS: \$45

NON-HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT ATHLETIC PASS: \$15 (eighth grade and under)

PCMS and PHS students who purchase their PHS athletic pass in their Skyward family access account prior to Wednesday, Aug. 16, will have the pass printed on their school ID.

PCMS and PHS students who purchase their PHS athletic pass after their school ID is printed in August should stop by the PHS Athletic office.

Family, adult and non-high school student athletic passes bought in Skyward should be picked up at the PHS athletic office.

Janel Batten is PHS athletic director.



Fall sports will be starting soon. Senior Aidan Dauk, 12, is among senior leaders on the PHS boys soccer team, which hopes to earn a return trip to the WIAA state tournament this fall.

Any questions about PHS Athletic passes, please call the PHS

Athletic office at 822-6705.

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INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

The PCSD Technology Department provides technical support to staff, students and families. With the ever-changing technology, this is not an easy task. The Technology Team includes nine staff members who each bring a unique set of skills.



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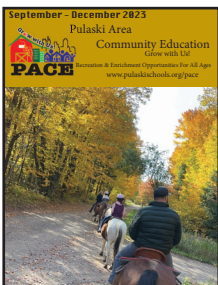


Pictured above are, back from left, row: Eric Rouse, Network System Specialist, David Bikowski, District Technician, Eric Amenson, District Technician, Lincoln Kaszynski, Technology Intern, Bill Nisporic, District Technician, and, front from left, Sandy Boring, Technology Administrative Assistant / Helpdesk, Tina Caelwarts Director of Informational Technology, Amy Uelmen Director of Instructional Technology and Sarah Brown, Mobility Specialist.

Together they support seven schools, 500 staff members and 3,900 students and all the technology that they use.

Tina Caelwarts is director of Information Technology.

PACE



Please look for fall classes coming soon. This magazine will be mailed on Aug.15. Enrich yourself by taking part in PACE programs.



Heck

Mark Heck is PACE director

4K/EARLY CHILDHOOD

The Pulaski Community School District's 4K program is an academically and socially appropriate learning environment that offers an engaging, play-based experience for your child.



Napralla

If you still need to enroll your son/daughter for 4K for the fall, please visit the 4K website at: www.pulaskischools.org/4K. Please keep in mind that the 4K program is designed for the year preceding 5-year-old kindergarten entrance and is not meant to be repeated. We will be offering a full-day 4K session at Fairview Elementary. Half-day sessions will be available at Hillcrest Elementary, Glenbrook Elementary, and Sunnyside Elementary as well as at our community sites, Shining Stars, Peaceful Beginnings, and Encompass.

A recorded presentation will be shared with our families in August. The 4K teachers will share information about the 4K program including; the difference between learning readiness skills and school readiness skills, some components of the curriculum used throughout the school year along with what a typical 4K day looks like.

We are excited to see you all in the fall.

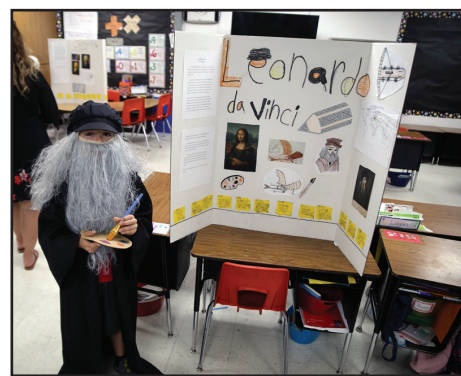


Niki Napralla is PCSD 4K coordinator.

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ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

This past year seemed to fly by at our elementary schools! While working hard to promote and monitor student growth in our classrooms, we also found time to bring concerts, field trips, guest speakers, reading buddies, hand's-on activities, new clubs, and field day events back into the mix for our students, creating wonderful learning opportunities and lots of smiles along the way. As always, we also want to thank all of our terrific families, parent organizations, and community members who continue to support us year in and year out. We simply could not do it without you! We hope everyone is enjoying a fun-filled summer and can't wait to see you at the start of 2023-24.



Principals



Klawiter



Napralla



Goddard



Sufka



Wells

Marc Klawiter is principal of Sunnyside Elementary. Niki Napralla is principal of Fairview Elementary. Peggy Goddard is principal of Lannoye Elementary. Kurtis Sufka is principal of Glenbrook Elementary. Kris Wells is principal of Hillcrest Elementary.

PULASKI HIGH SCHOOL

Greetings! I am Matt Smith, and I am excited to be serving as the principal of Pulaski High School.

In my previous experiences, I taught English and then worked as an associate principal at Neenah High School for a total of 18 years. For the past 10 years, I have been the director of Secondary Education for the Kaukauna Area School District. My true passion is working with a dedicated staff to meet the needs of all students, and I believe my past experiences have prepared me for this role. I feel blessed to be a part of such a great school community!



Smith

Pulaski High School has so much to offer students to prepare them for their post-secondary aspirations. Our team is working diligently to get ready for the new school year. We look forward to working with you to help your child(ren) be successful.

IT'S OFFICIAL: Alex Aghajanian, president and chairman of the Board of the Pasadena Tournament of Roses, visited Pulaski on June 28-29 to hand deliver the invitation to the 2024 Tournament of Roses Parade and check-in on the band's progress as they prepare for the Jan. 1, 2024 event. The Pulaski Music Boosters held "Polka with the President from Pasadena" on June 28 at the Barn at Sunset Acres. This event served as a fundraiser, and was also an opportunity for the community to meet the president and guests as they welcomed, congratulated and invited the students and families of the Pulaski Music Program to perform in the 135th-annual Rose Parade.



Best wishes to the PHS Class of 2023 as members scatter around the world to begin their future endeavors. The class graduated May 31 in a ceremony at PHS.

Matthew Smith is principal of Pulaski High School.

PCMS

On behalf of everyone at Pulaski Community Middle School, we hope you are having an enjoyable summer. At PCMS, we are dedicated to fostering a nurturing environment that empowers students to grow academically, socially and emotionally. We strive to offer educational experiences that prepare students for high school and beyond. We look forward to welcoming all students back for a great 2023-2024 school year.



Fullerton

NEW ASSOCIATE PRINCIPAL: Brenda Shimon is the new associate principal at Pulaski Community Middle School. She replaces Erin Adams, who served seven years in the role. We are thrilled to have her join our PCMS family, as she brings with her a wealth of knowledge and expertise in working with students, staff, families and curriculum. Brenda's dedication and passion for education are truly commendable, and we are excited to witness the positive impact she will have on our school community. She has worked for the Southern Door School District for 25 years starting as a middle school science teacher and then transitioning to director of Pupil Services. Her last five years were spent as middle school principal and PK-12 curriculum director.



Shimon



The PCMS offers many opportunities for students to perform music, whether it be in band, choir or in the annual musical.

Patrick Fullerton is principal of Pulaski Community Middle School.

PCSD honors retirees, service anniversaries

The Pulaski Community School District honored retirees and employees with service anniversaries at a May 3 banquet at D2's Sports Pub.

Retirees include: Lori Hudson, Donna Watermolen, Lisa Andreini, Kathy Fischer, Bernice Bukowiec, Sue Sikorski, Heidi Walschinski, Julie Bouzek, Mark Dalke, Terry Manning, Shelly Bierhals and Peter Liss.

Observing 10 years of service were: Tricia Birr, Cora Blackburn, Jeff Charney, Bernadette Dervish, Kristie Fosick, Katie Mikle, Jeremy Pach, Todd Skinkis, Marissa Steffel, Melissa Welsing, Kristine Behnke, Bridget Wolfe and Sue Clairmont.

Observing 15 years of service were: Lisa Berzowski, Melanie Christiansen, Kare Goodness, Jeff Gosse, Marc Klawiter, Luke Martinson, Todd McGuire, Jean McWey, Brea Murch, Sheila

Skalecki, Shelly Wellner, Barb Wendorf, Julie Woodworth, Laura Hickson, Patty Linsmeyer and Renee Yurek.

Observing 20 years of service were: Trisha Baker Nguyen, Molly Brotski, Barb Forsberg, Amanda McAllister, Traci Mittag, Ted Sarosiek, Sandy Schmidt, Sandy Boring and Jodie Walker.

Observing 25 years of service were: Staci Karcz, Randee Lemerond, Terry Manning, Mike Nickerson, Wanda Peters, Carol Withuhn, Tina Caelwarts, Greg Derricks, Sarah Pautz, Cheryl Stutzman and Carrie Wiese.

Observing 30 years of service were: Rhonda Matuszak and Deb Rodgers.

Observing 35 years of service was Karen Baranczyk.

Among retirees honored were, clockwise from the top left, Lisa Andreini, Donna Watermolen, Kathy Fischer and Terry Manning.



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ALL-STATE BAND: On Jan. 21, four Pulaski students — Henry Piczkowski, Samantha Reynolds, Ava Marshall and Riley Mommaerts — joined more than 70 other high school musicians from all over Wisconsin at UW-Oshkosh for the Wisconsin Concert Band Association (WCBA) to perform in the Wisconsin All-State Band.

FIRST-EVER: Pulaski High School's Marna Andre became the first-ever female wrestler from Pulaski High School to advance to the WIAA State Wrestling Meet in Madison. She took first place in her weight class at WIAA Girls Sectionals at Shawano High School to advance. She placed sixth in her class at state.

STATE CHAMPS: The Bay Area Ice Bears took first place in the WIAA Division II girls hockey tournament with a 3-0 victory over Superior/Northwestern at Bob Suter's Capitol Ice Arena in Middleton. The Bay Area Ice Bears is a WIAA Girls High School hockey co-op team from the Green Bay Area, including Pulaski. The team includes three members from Pulaski High School: sophomore Briana Anundsen, freshman Faye Brunke and sophomore Olympia Simons.

GOLDEN APPLE: PHS teacher Derek Zahn and



SUMMER SCHOOL: Students participate in a bead art class at PCMS as part of summer school. More than 1,100 are enrolled at PCMS and more than 100 are at Hillcrest Elementary.

PCMS teacher Sarah Morgan Morgan won 2023 Golden Apple awards from the Green Bay Area Chamber. Becky Barry and Wayne Pierre were named Teachers of Distinction.

DECA STATE: Three Pulaski High School students competed at DECA State in Lake Geneva Feb. 27-March 1. Schools from all around the state attended and an estimated 1,700 students competed. Participants include

Maggie Jandric, Julie Truckenbrod and Haleigh Oleson. PHS participants competed in various events including Human Resources Management, Accounting, and Sports Marketing. Pulaski DECA also had a service associate who helped with the logistics of the conference and served as a resource for advisors. DECA is a business organization designed to strengthen students' knowledge of the business world.



GOODY DUATHLON: Pulaski athletes and their mentors get ready at the starting line of this year's Goody Duathlon on May 12. Sixteen schools brought 325 competitors and mentors to Pulaski High School for the competition.

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TOPS FOR MUSIC EDUCATION: The Pulaski Community School District has again been honored with the Best Communities for Music Education designation from The NAMM Foundation for its outstanding commitment to music education. Now in its 24th year, the Best Communities for Music Education designation is awarded to districts that demonstrate outstanding achievement in efforts to provide music access and education to all students. The district also earned the designation in 2022, 2020, 2015, 2014, 2013, 2012, and 2008. To qualify for the Best Communities designation, the PCSD answered detailed questions about funding, graduation requirements, music class participation, instruction time, facilities, support for the music program and community music-making programs.

PROSTART NATIONALS: Brayden Pelot and Dahlia Maroszek, two Pulaski juniors, recently attended Prostart Nationals. The event was held in Washington, D.C., at the Hilton Hotel. The event included a challenge to make a

business proposal to a restaurant. "Our concept was called Daydreamers, a fancy restaurant that served fairy tale themed cuisines with our menu featuring things such as Mary's Little Lamb Chops and Down The Rabbit Hole. We presented our concept to six different groups of four judges. We had one section for operations, menu, overall concept, marketing, and two different sections of critical thinking questions, which relied on our overall knowledge of the restaurant industry as a whole. We placed 21st of 48 teams in the nation. Through the duration of the trip, we got to do so many cool things," Maroszek said.

UWGB JAZZ FEST: On April 14, Pulaski junior Carter Ollmann participated in the 53rd-annual UW Green Bay Jazz Festival concert (Jazz Fest 2023). The event featured the first Green Bay All City Jazz Band made up of area high school jazz students as well as the UWGB alumni ensemble. Twenty-one students participated including Ollmann who performed on guitar as part of the concert in the rhythm section of the show.

STATE DANCE: PHS Dance Team placed third in Division II pom and sixth place in Division I kick.

NEW BOARD MEMBERS: The Pulaski Community School District Board of Education has two new members. Challenger Dennis Kaminski topped incumbent Alisa Anderson in Zone 2, 3,804 to 2,392, in the April election. Board president Heidi Melzer was also re-elected. Jennifer Schwarz ran unopposed to fill the Zone 4 seat formerly held by Michael Voelker, who filed non-candidacy papers in December. He served on the board for 10 years.

HERB KOHL SCHOLARSHIP: Pulaski High School senior Sam Murphy was among 190 Wisconsin graduating seniors to be awarded a \$10,000 Herb Kohl Educational Foundation 2023 Student Excellence and Initiative Scholarship. Murphy is the son of Jason and Julie Murphy.



FIFTH-GRADE TRACK MEET: Fifth-grade students from around the district participated in the annual fifth-grade track meet May 17 at PCMS.

DISTRICT CALENDAR



Pulaski Community School District 2023-2024 School Year Calendar

August 28, 2023 - May 30, 2024

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UPCOMING KEY DATES FOR THIS SCHOOL YEAR

Aug. 2: Board of Education workshop meeting*

Aug. 16: Board of Education business meeting

Aug. 28: First day of school

Sept. 4: Labor Day, no school

Sept. 6: Board of Education workshop meeting*

Sept. 20: Board of Education annual meeting

Sept. 29: Professional Development Day, no school

Oct. 4: Board of Education workshop meeting*

Oct. 18: Board of Education business meeting

Oct. 19: Professional Development Day, no school

Oct. 20: No school, students and staff

Nov. 1: Board of Education workshop meeting*

Nov. 1: End of first quarter

Nov. 15: Board of Education business meeting

Nov. 22-24: Thanksgiving break, no school

Dec. 6: Board of Education workshop meeting*

Dec. 20: Board of Education business meeting

Dec. 25-Jan. 1, 2024: No school

Jan. 1, 2024: PHS band, choir in Tournament of Roses Parade

Jan. 2, 2024: School resumes

Jan. 3, 2024: Board of Education workshop meeting*

Jan. 24, 2024: Board of Education business meeting

Jan. 12, 2024: End of semester

Jan. 15, 2024: MLK Day, no school

Jan. 16, 2024: Professional Development Day, no school

Feb. 7, 2024: Board of Education workshop meeting*

Feb. 21, 2024: Board of Education business meeting

Feb. 23, 2024: Professional Development Day, no school

Feb. 26: No school, students and staff

*As needed.

Download district calendars at: www.pulaski-schools.org/news-events/annual-calendars.

Check out district events at: <https://www.pulaski-schools.org> and select the Events tab at the top of the home page.



POSTAL CUSTOMER

DISTRICT NEWS

Walk-in registration set for Aug. 2

The PCSD annual walk-in registration day is scheduled from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 2, in the Pulaski High School Commons. Please enter through Door 9, which is located in the back of the building (student parking lot).

Here are a few things to know:

- All students, including 4K, must complete the annual on-line registration, which opened July 24.
- If you complete on-line registration, walk-in registration is not needed.
- Walk-in registration will also be picture day for PHS and PCMS students. It is important your child gets his/her photo taken on this day so student photo ID cards will be available on the first day of school.
- Students new to the district must complete online enrollment before completing online registration.
- If you purchase and pay for a student athletic pass prior to Aug. 16, the pass will be printed on the student's ID. Purchases after this date will be handled through the PHS Athletic office.
- If your child is entering kindergarten or your family is new to our district and you don't know your Skyward login information, you can contact your child's school or click on the "Forgot your Login/Password link" on the Skyward login page and enter in the email address you used during the enrollment process to retrieve your login information.
- New students in grades 7-12 can pick up their district-issued iPad between 2 and 4 p.m. in the PHS Commons. Or, they will be available in their school libraries for the first day of school. iPads for K-5 students will be available in their homerooms on the first day of school.
- Please direct any specific questions you may have to your child's school.

Employees sought

The Pulaski Community School District has openings in a variety of positions, all of which help, directly or indirectly, students to excel.

Rates start at \$19 per hour as a bus driver if you hold a Commercial Driver's License and \$16 per hour as a van driver without a CDL.

Short-term substitute teachers earn \$150 per day and long-term subs \$190 a day.

Food service/cooks start at \$14 per hour.

Paraprofessionals start at \$15 per hour.

Custodians start at \$18 per hour.

Go to <https://www.pulaskischools.org/hr/employment-opportunities> for more information.

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