



RAIDER REPORT

PULASKI COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT NEWSLETTER

SUMMER 2021

PCSD is community powered

You can look anywhere in our school community for action this summer!

Our Raider Summer School program is working with over 1,000 of our youths daily this summer to engage, share learning and gain skills in many areas. Barely a night goes by when I don't hear the crack of a bat at Memorial Park or see the lineup of families arriving for youth events around the communities of PCSD.



Allison Space



Students take part in swimming classes as part of PCSD summer school.

While all of this activity is happening with our students, our staff is gearing up for a renewed and fresh start to the 2021-2022 school year! Always keeping learning at the forefront of our planning, professional staff continue to work throughout the summer to bring the highest quality of instruction to the classroom. Passers-by have also seen the hustle and bustle of our facilities, transportation and food service teams as they keep our district running and fed! There is very little down-time in the district when summer is here, and this summer has the renewed spirit of starting fresh, coming back together and quite a bit of pep in our step as we work together!

well as the new community gardens! This just tells a portion of the story of how PCSD is powered by the communities it is made of.

Though the road construction is hectic, it isn't stopping our families from taking all the opportunities available to them for learning and family time! PACE-sponsored outdoor movie nights and concerts in the park have been back as

As we continue to work toward an exciting new start to a new school year, we look forward to working with the broader community on updating our district's strategic plan. The tradition, pride and excellence of the Pulaski Community School District as an educational system will set the path for learning to meet the needs of our students and community for the future. Please look for upcoming surveys and information on how you can take part in this impactful work!

— Allison Space, PCSD superintendent

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

A beautiful day was rounded out by awarding diplomas to our 2021 graduates June 2 at Saputo Stadium. We appreciate those guests who attended.



Thank you to those who made graduation a success.



Hey, freshmen! Upon arriving at PHS in the fall we encourage you to check out the 40-plus clubs and 20-plus sports available. See Mr. Mentink or Ms. Batten for information.

Jeremy Pach is principal of Pulaski High School.

PCMS

On behalf of everyone at PCMS, we hope you are having an enjoyable summer. Over the course of the past 16 months, our school community has successfully maneuvered through unprecedented times. So many positive examples exist that make us proud to be a part of the Pulaski Community School District. Thank you students, parents, guardians and staff for all that was accomplished during the past school year.



We look forward to building upon these experiences as we continue our planning for the next school year. We will welcome almost 285 new sixth-grade students and seven new teachers as additions to our PCMS family. Let's work together to make 2021-2022 the best year ever.

Have a great summer!



Eighth-grade students were advanced to high school during three special ceremonies on June 7 at the PHS Auditorium. A downloadable photo gallery of students is available at: www.flickr.com/photos/pulaski/albums.

Patrick Fullerton is principal of Pulaski Community Middle School.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NEWS

While 2020-21 was certainly a year like no other, PCSD Elementary schools still found ways to celebrate and smile! From themed learning days and hand's-on science projects to virtual games like BINGO and virtual field trips, our teachers, staff and students stayed #RaiderStrong throughout!



Principals



Marc Klawiter
Sunnyside



Niki Napralla
Fairview



Jennifer Sommers
Lannoye



Kurtis Sufka
Glenbrook



Kris Wells
Hillcrest

DISTRICT NEWS

FOOD SERVICES

We are excited to announce that free meals will continue to be served to all kids 18 and younger for the remainder of summer as well as through the 2021-2022 school year. Regardless of what serving model we are in, we will continue to offer free meals to students in our buildings as well as any pickup meals by our community.

Meals are being served during the summer months in conjunction with PACE summer school program. We will send out further information regarding meals for fall in late August, but know that all meals, breakfast and lunch will be provided at no charge.



Our school meals continue to meet the highest standards, including whole grains, lean proteins, assorted

Caitlin Harrison is PCSD Food Service director.

fresh vegetables and fruit as well as a milk choice. Check out our menus online for further information. All children 18 and younger are eligible for free meals, however, we still need you to complete a free-and-reduced meal application to support funding for our students.

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!



FACILITIES



Nick Kirby of Wayne's Caulking, Green Bay, performs maintenance work June 22 on the exterior of Pulaski High School.

Summer projects and cleaning continue across PCSD! With over a million square feet to clean, the staff started right after school was released for the summer.

A typical summer cleaning in each room consists of wiping all walls, windows, ceilings, lights, furniture and any other contents in the room. This is followed by floor care crews, who perform maintenance on all hard floors and carpet surfaces. We also provide summer school cleaning and disinfecting.

District summer projects are impacting all buildings. We continued where we left off painting when schools were closed to in-person learning.

Some of our bigger projects this summer are:

- Tuckpointing at PHS
- Abating and replacing Sunnyside's gym floor
- Adding walls to create more rooms at PHS, PCMS, Hillcrest and Sunnyside
- Replacing PCMS band lockers and flooring

Nick Phillips is PCSD Facilities director.



STUDENT SERVICES



Student Services represents student support programs and services focused on success for all students. With teaching and learning at the forefront of all decisions, our Student Services mission is to provide the services that students need to be emotionally healthy, socially adjusted and academically ready to learn so that they can be successful in school. Our focus is to support each student that has unique learning needs and provide all students with equitable services. Areas that continue to be a focus include: special education programming, English Language services, Native American programming, counseling, nursing and health services, mental health support, and social emotional learning.

Through the pandemic experience, our students, families and staff have worked hard collaboratively to help their children continue to grow as individuals. PCSD continues to provide services to meet the needs of our students.

We would like to send a thank you to the parents, grandparents, guardians and all who have helped make this year successful for our students.

We would like to recognize Marc Klawiter for being awarded the Outstanding Administrator Award through Region 7 WCASS. He was recognized for his outstanding contributions to meeting the individual needs of individual students in his building.

Sandy Harvey was nominated for the Outstanding Paraprofessional Award. Sandy works with students in 4K and brings a positive light to our students each day.



Borley



Kuchenbecker

Thank you to families who completed the Family Engagement Survey for DPI. The information that you provided will help us make decisions regarding programming and for determining future needs. In a collaborative effort, DPI, WI Facets and the Office of Special Education Programming have created a monthly newsletter to share information with families regarding a variety of topics in special education. Please check out this great resource to learn more about supporting students with exceptional needs: (wifacets.org). Student Services will continue to work with students and families to provide resources and support for students and their families regarding mental health. The district in collaboration with Allies in Mental Health will develop a framework of support for students struggling with mental health.

The district works with students in a trauma sensitive manner, which helps enhance the culture, climate and safety for all. District counselors and school psychologists continue to share strategies and ways for students to become resilient during these uncertain times.

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

4K/EARLY CHILDHOOD

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

We have a record number of students enrolled in our 4K program for the 2021-22 school year. If you still need to enroll your son/daughter for 4K for the fall, please visit the 4K website at www.pulaskischools.org/4K.

Again this year, 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.



Wells



Napralla



Kris Wells and Niki Napralla are PCSD 4K co-coordinators.

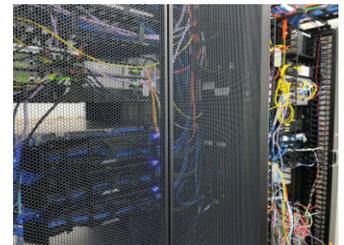
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY



The start of the school year is approaching and while most staff are taking a well deserved break the Technology Department has been busy getting district technology ready for the start of the school year. Technology is always changing and it is important for us to keep our systems updated. Summer is the best time for us to complete this work as it has the least amount of down time for staff and students.

The projects that we have worked on this summer include:

- Network equipment system software updates. All switches, routers, access points, and wireless controllers were updated to the latest operating system. This ensures that our network equipment has the latest features and security patches.
- Over 175 Windows workstations were imaged and updated to the latest Windows software version.
- District software updated to the latest version includes: Smart Notebook, Airserver, Google Chrome, Destiny, Skyward Student and Skyward Business.
- Rollover of Skyward Student to move students into the new school year. New student accounts are created, withdrawn students are inactivated and students moving between schools are corrected. The student class rosters are then prepared for exporting so class lists are set up in the digital curriculum that is used in the district. Examples are Apple School Manager, Destiny, Canvas, Seesaw, Read 180, IQWST Science, HMH Social Studies, and Typing.
- Moved to a Mitel phone system. During an evaluation process, we examined multiple phone systems. Each phone system was scored using a rubric that looked at system features. The vendor then had to set up a proof of concept onsite so we could test all features in-house before the final selection was made.



DISTRICT ALERTS: District families that would like to receive alerts should check their settings or sign up at: www.pulaskischools.org/alerts.

Tina Caelwarts is PCSD director of Information Technology.

TEACHING AND LEARNING

As the school year has come to a close, the Teaching and Learning Department is concentrated on assisting each building in the use of assessment data. The Professional Learning Community (PLC) philosophy focuses on critical questions teams of teachers must answer to maintain clarity on what's most important for students. One of those critical questions asks teams how they will know if students have mastered the most essential learning within each grade and content area. By carefully reviewing assessment data, teams are able to determine if students have acquired the skills needed to be successful at the next grade level.



Gracyalny



Mathys

One event Teaching and Learning is preparing for is the PCSD 3D Vision meeting in August. During this meeting, a team of educators from each school, called our guiding coalitions, will be reviewing our state, district and classroom assessment results to pinpoint our greatest strengths and needs related to student learning. While this past school year has had its challenges, teams will work together to determine the best instructional strategies they can use to support all of our students.

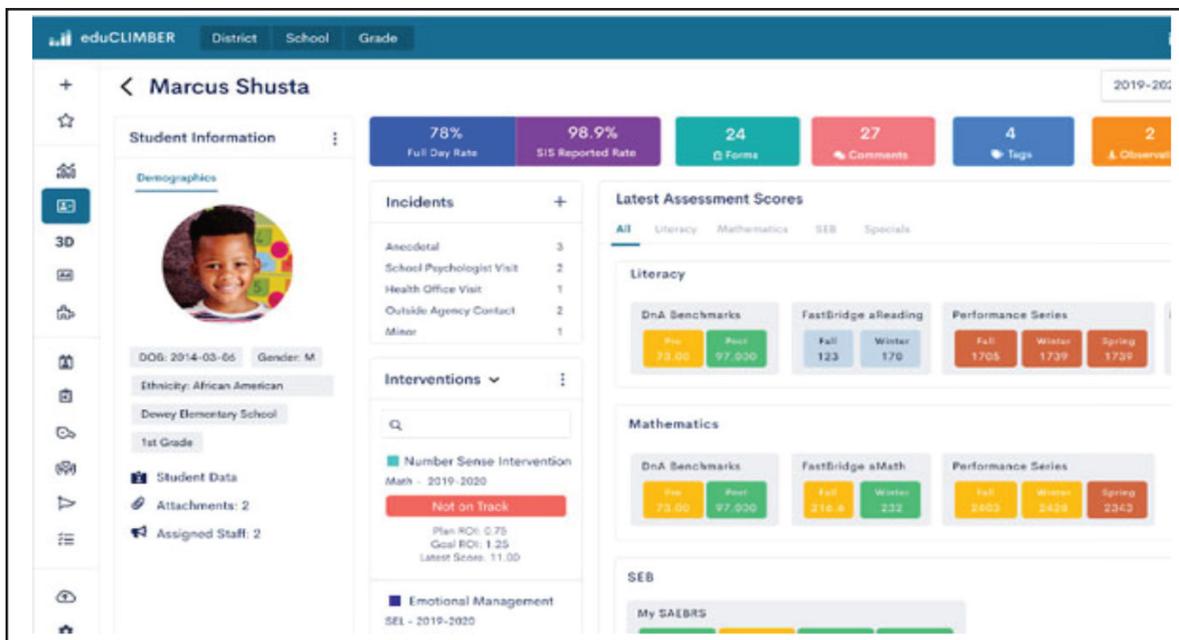
of the assessment data for each student, classroom, grade, and school within an organized and flexible online system, making critical trends in learning easier to identify. This will allow all of our teams not only this summer but throughout the year the ability to quickly and easily dig into root causes, providing a picture of data that will help our teams plan opportunities for student growth and improvement even more precisely.

To make this process more efficient and successful, teams will be using a new data analysis tool: EduClimber. This data warehouse system keeps all

Teaching and Learning is excited to work together this summer with teams of teachers from each building to ensure we are ready to provide focused instruction that will both support student needs and drive learning forward starting on day one!

TOP: PCSD 3D Vision Time teams hard at work in 2019, prior to the pandemic.

PCSD leaders look forward to holding this meeting in-person with its teams this year!



BOTTOM: Here is a generic example of a student's profile of assessment information on EduClimber that can be found on the EduClimber website.

Jennifer Gracyalny is executive director of Teaching and Learning. Lindsey Mathys is assistant director of Teaching and Learning.

TRANSPORTATION

General Information for parents and students

- Students shall be on time at their assigned stop and allow a 10-minute window around their scheduled pick-up and drop-off time.
- Students shall stay off the road and wait for the driver's hand signal before crossing to board the bus.
- Students in grades 4K-8 are permitted to walk up to one-fourth mile. High school students can walk within a one-half mile from their bus stop. Buses are not required to stop for students in grades 6-12 if students are not at their bus stop. Centralized stops are used whenever possible.
- Students living within the village of Pulaski reside in a "walk zone" and are not eligible to be bused unless residing in an unusually hazardous area, which is east of Highway 32. Students living in the elementary attendance areas of Fairview, Hillcrest, Lannoye and Sunnyside are only eligible to be transported within their attendance area to and from school.
- Parents of KG-grade 12 are not required to call if a student is not riding the bus unless the stop is in a remote area (920) 822-6040. For Early Childhood and 4K, parents must let the office know if a student is not riding.
- Guest riders are not allowed to ride another bus, so students cannot ride any bus home with friends.
- For the safety of every student, once the student boards the bus, they will not be allowed off the bus until their assigned stop. Parents must contact the Transportation office if a child needs to be removed from the bus.
- Only authorized school personnel, chaperones and assigned students are allowed to board a bus.
- Address or phone number changes need to be reported to the school the student attends and changed in Skyward.
- Red Light Violations — if motorists do not stop for a school bus

with the red lights flashing, local authorities are notified. General rule — if you see flashing lights on a school bus, be prepared to stop no matter what.

- All eligible (not within the walk zone) students are provided with busing information via Parent Access in Skyward at the time of school registration in August.
- For further busing information and guidelines, visit www.pulaskischools.org/transportation/links-resources.

Load zone/entrances

- Pulaski High School: PHS entrances by Door 1 and Door 2 are the designated Bus Load Zone. Door 9 is the main parent pick-up/drop-off area. If students plan to walk over to the middle school at the end of the day, it is extremely important that they use sidewalks and crosswalks. Village crossing guards are on duty morning and afternoon. Most buses have to go to outlying elementary schools for second routes after they drop off MS/HS students, so they depart promptly at 3:06 p.m. every day from PCMS. Students must be timely or they will miss the bus ride home.
- Pulaski Community Middle School: The "hub" for high school, middle school, Glenbrook and ABVM students to ride home in the afternoon. Parents need to use the horseshoe area for dropping off and picking up students in the morning and afternoon.
- Elementary schools: The buses use the main doors at each school for loading and unloading from 8:15 to 8:45 a.m. and from 3:45 to 4:15 p.m.



Tracey Szymanski is PCSD Transportation supervisor.

PACE



Fall Program Guide 2021

Register online for classes pulaskischools.org/pace

Welcome back! Get ready to grow with us! Look for our fall catalog in your mailbox on or around Aug. 15.

As always, if there is a class or event you think our community needs, call me at 822-6051.



PCSD summer school provided many opportunities for student learning.

Mark Heck is PACE director.

INSTRUCTIONAL TECHNOLOGY



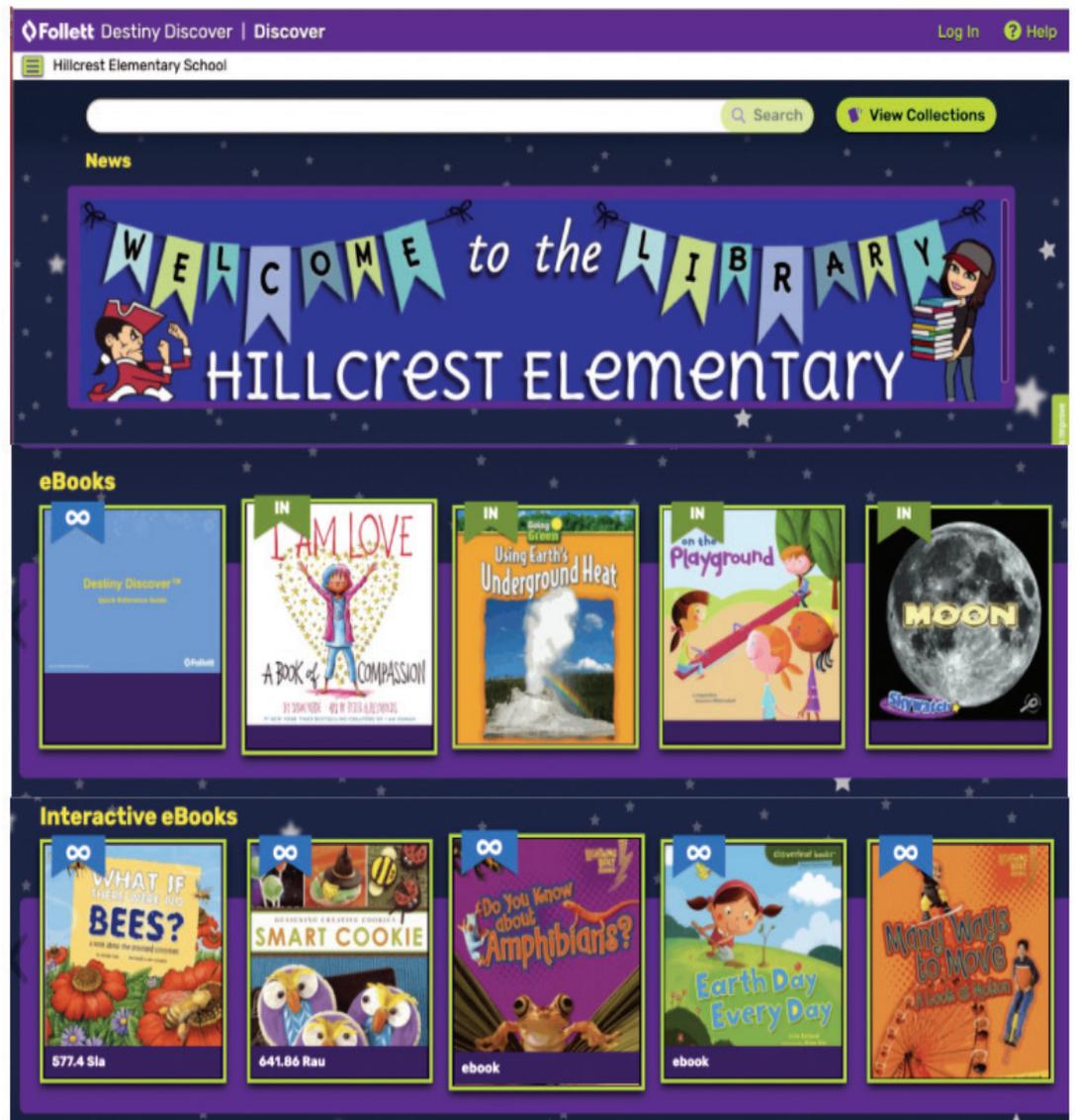
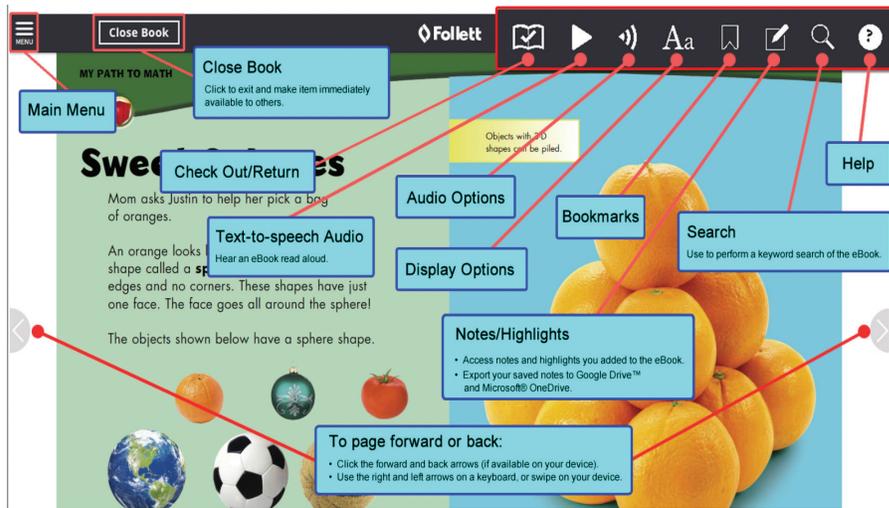
Our school libraries provide quality resources for students to support their reading interests and support our curriculums. To ensure students have access to quality books any time — whether in school physically or virtually — our library staff have increased our ebook collections.

eBooks are electronic books available for check-out from our school libraries and read on any device. **eBooks can be checked out from your school libraries anytime — including summer!**

eBooks have some features to help students when reading:

- Have words read to them
- Bookmark pages
- Take notes/ highlight
- Search within the text

To find ebooks available in your school library, go to *Destiny Discover* (our school library catalog) and scroll down to the ebooks and interactive books heading. From there, you can browse the books, select one, check it out and engage on any device! Enjoy and keep reading this summer!



Amy Uelmen is PCSD director of Instructional Technology.

ANNUAL NOTICES REQUIRED BY LAW: 2021

As required by law, we are notifying you regarding the following policies and procedures of the Pulaski Community School District. The information provided below is a summation of policy content. All district policies are available on our website.

1. Directory Information (Board policies JO, JO-ADM)
2. Nondiscrimination Statement (Board policy ACA, ACB)
3. Electronic Communication Devices (Board policy JFCF, IIBG, IIBG ADM)
4. Student Attendance (Board policy IKB, JED, JED-ADM, JEDA)
5. Asbestos
6. Tobacco Use on School Premises (Board policy JFCH, JFCH-ADM)
7. Access to Extracurricular Activities (Board policy JFJ)
8. Code of Conduct for Co-Curricular Activities (Board Policy JFJ)
9. Student Records (Board policies JO, JO-ADM)
10. Student Religious Accommodations (Board policies AC, ACB, IFF)
11. Student Locker Searches (Board policies JFG, JFG – ADM)
12. Elector Registration Information
13. Recruiter Access to Students/Records (Board policy JO, JO-ADM)
14. Early College Credit Program and Start College Now Program (Board policy IGCF, IGCF-ADM)
15. Meningococcal Disease Information
16. Human Growth and Development Instruction (Board policy IGBD)

17. Special Education (Board policy IGBA, IGBAB)
18. Special Needs Scholarship Programs
19. Title 1 Programs (Board policies ABB, ACA, ACC, ACC-ADM)
20. Programs for English Language Learners (Board Policies IGBI, IGBI-ADM)
21. Education for Employment Program
22. Academic and Career Planning Services for Students
23. Child Nutrition Programs (Free and Reduced Lunch) (Board policy EF, EF Admin, JB, and JBB)
24. Meal Charge Policy Notification –(Board policies EFG & EFG ADM)
25. Student Privacy (Board policy IFF)
26. Education of Homeless Children and Youth (ACA, ACB)
27. School Performance Report
28. Student Bullying (Board policies JFC, JFCG)
29. Indoor Environmental Quality (IEQ)
30. Academic Standards
31. School Accountability Report
32. Educational Options
33. School Wellness Policy Notification (Board policies JHK, JHK ADM)
34. Required Parent/Guardian and Tribe Notifications Related to Federal Impact Aid Policies and Procedures “Indian Policies and Procedures”

Contact the PCSD with questions regarding these notices.

TELLING A THOUSAND STORIES

If pictures tell a thousand stories, how many stories do 17,579 photos in 202 galleries tell? That’s how many photos were posted since the 2016 school year on the PCSD’s flickr page. Check them out at: 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, future or past 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. Below are some of the faces you’ve seen in our district.



Three teachers win Golden Apple awards

Three Pulaski Community School District teachers have been named 2021 Greater Green Bay Chamber Golden Apple Award winners.

Winning Golden Apple awards were: Dave Landers, PCMS; and Tracey Brewczynski and Tracy Wiedeman, second grade, full online learning team

The seven individuals and two teams that won Golden Apple winners were chosen from a group of Teachers of Distinction made up of 42 individuals and five teams comprised of 20 individuals.

Teachers of Distinction and Golden Apple recipients were recognized April 21.

PCSD teachers who were also previously selected as Teachers of Distinction are: Ashley Anvelink, Sunnyside



Elementary; Sarah Bovee, Fairview Elementary and Danielle Wied, Sunnyside Elementary.

Since 1994, 50 PCSD teachers have been awarded Golden Apple awards including two current teachers who won while teaching at different districts. See more at: www.pulaskischools.org/achievement/pcsd-golden-apple-winners.



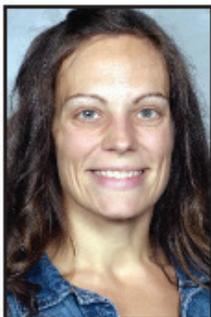
PHOTOS COURTESY OF THE GREATER GREEN BAY CHAMBER

LEFT: Dave Landers receives his Golden Apple award. RIGHT: Tracy Wiedeman, left, and Tracey Brewczynski at the award ceremony.

2021 PCSD TEACHERS OF DISTINCTION



Anvelink



Bovee



Landers



Wied



Brewczynski



Wiedeman

DPI, Rtl Center recognize district schools

The Wisconsin DPI and the Wisconsin Rtl Center have recognized PCSD for its implementation of positive behavior programs.

PHS and PCMS were recognized at the bronze level and Fairview, Glenbrook, Hillcrest, Lannoye, and Sunnyside elementary schools were recognized at the silver level.

Allison Space, superintendent, said PCSD is building a school-wide community that:

- closes achievement gaps
- consistently provides high-quality education for all students
- uses data to more quickly identify needs of students and provide support
- develops staff knowledge and skills to support all students
- nurtures relationships with students, families, and our community

- increases the number of students who will graduate ready for college or a career

Jennifer Gracyalny, director of Learning Services, congratulated all seven schools for being recognized by the Wisconsin Rtl Center for their dedication and implementation of Positive Behavioral Intervention Systems (PBIS).

“Our schools have worked hard toward full implementation and fidelity of PBIS in Tier 1 (universal) and Tier 2 to be recognized as well as in other areas of reading and math with the Response to Intervention (Rtl) Framework including universal instruction, interventions and extensions for learning.”

This is a testament to the extensive work of PCSD teachers, counselors and administrators who are striving for high levels of learning for all students, Gracyalny added.

National research shows that full implementation of an equitable systems leads to improved student outcomes.

2021-22 PCSD CALENDAR

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Aug 23, 2021 ● All Staff PD Day Aug 24, 2021 ● PD All Day Aug 25, 2021 ● PD All Day Sep 1, 2021 ● 1st Day of School Sep 6, 2021 ● Labor Day Sep 24, 2021 ● PD Day - No School Oct 20, 2021 ● PD Day - No School Oct 21, 2021 ● PD Day - No School Oct 22, 2021 ● No School - Staff and Students	Nov 5, 2021 ● End of 1st Quarter - 43 Days Nov 24, 2021 ● No School - Staff and Students Nov 25, 2021 ● Thanksgiving Nov 26, 2021 ● Thanksgiving Friday Dec 23, 2021 ● No School - Staff and Students Dec 24, 2021 ● Christmas Eve Dec 27, 2021 ● No School - Staff and Students Dec 28, 2021 ● No School - Staff and Students Dec 29, 2021 ● No School - Staff and Students	Dec 30, 2021 ● No School - Staff and Students Dec 31, 2021 ● New Year's Eve Jan 20, 2022 ● End of 2nd Quarter - 44 days Jan 21, 2022 ● PD Day - No School Feb 17, 2022 ● All Staff PD Day - No School Feb 18, 2022 ● No School - Staff and Students Mar 25, 2022 ● End of 3rd Quarter - 43 Days Mar 28, 2022 ● No School - Staff and Students Mar 29, 2022 ● No School - Staff and Students	Mar 30, 2022 ● No School - Staff and Students Mar 31, 2022 ● No School - Staff and Students Apr 1, 2022 ● No School - Staff and Students Apr 15, 2022 ● Good Friday Apr 18, 2022 ● PD Day Apple Core - No School May 30, 2022 ● Memorial Day Jun 9, 2022 ● Last Day/Half Day/46 Days Jun 10, 2022 ● PD Day
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PCSD has wide variety of job openings

The Pulaski Community School District needs substitute teachers, bus drivers, paraprofessionals and food service staff to help maintain adequate staffing levels to help the district provide face-to-face learning.

PCSD is asking local residents to consider taking positions to help:

- Transport students to and from school and athletic and extra-curricular trips;
- Prepare and provide nutritious meals to students;
- Assist teachers in the classroom, and
- Fill in when full-time teachers are not available.

“Without proper staffing levels, the district cannot operate safely and effectively,” said Mark Logan, PCSD Business Services director. “It is crucial that the district have substitutes available to fill open positions within the district.”

SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS: The Pulaski Community Board of Education earlier this year raised the daily amount paid to substitute teachers to \$150 per day for short-term subs and \$190 for long-term subs. After 20 days of substitute teaching in the PCSD, new subs working to obtain their license can be reimbursed up to \$300 for substitute teacher courses and license fees. To qualify for a three-year short-term substitute teacher license, participants must have an associate’s degree or higher in any field and complete training to prepare potential substitute teachers for working with students in the classroom. A virtual course is offered



by CESA 7. Find out more at: www.cesa7.org. From the home page, select the SERVICES tab and scroll down to teacher licensing/certification. Substitute teachers help maximize students’ face-to-face learning opportunities when regular staff is unavailable.

TRANSPORTATION: You can earn \$18 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. Bus drivers transport authorized students for routes and trips, complete pre- and post-trip inspections of school buses and are expected to observe all mandatory safety regulations for school buses and traffic laws, applicable school board policies and administrative procedures. Pre-employment work physical and school bus physical are required and are paid for by PCSD. Drivers could be randomly screened for alcohol and drug use by the DOT. CDLs are required to drive a bus. However, PCSD provides paid training on site and reimbursement for license

and road test. Hours are Monday through Friday with opportunities to pad your income with extra weekend hours.

PARAPROFESSIONALS: Academic and special education paraprofessionals work in district classrooms to help provide valuable assistance to teachers including more one-on-one time with students as well as assisting in large-group settings. They are paid \$12.20 per hour.

FOOD SERVICE: Food Service personnel help prepare nutritious meals for students as well as assist in preparing bulk and daily meals for pickup by families when schools are virtual. Cooks earn \$12 per hour while cashiers earn \$11. Hours are typically 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. except for preparation for and distribution of bulk meal orders.

To find out more about these or any other PCSD job opening, go to: <https://www.pulaskischools.org/hr/employment-opportunities>.

VARSITY SPORTS

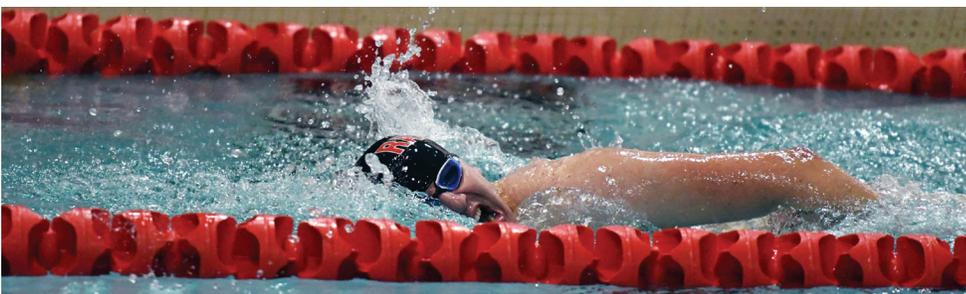


FALL SPORTS: PHS fall sports competition will begin soon. Schedules are subject to change. Go to: <https://tinyurl.com/PCSDsports> to view the most current PHS athletic schedules.



Batten

PHS students participated in fall sports during an abbreviated season wedged between the winter and spring seasons. See photos from those seasons below. (Track, football and swimming photos by Aaron Sperduto)



Janel Batten is PHS athletic director.

Play begins at PHS softball/baseball complex



Samantha (May) Wilson throws the first pitch May 1 at the new baseball/softball complex, which comprised Phase II of the Red Raider Field of Dreams project. While the complex was started three years ago, action was halted in 2020 due to COVID-19 and in 2019 because the grass did not grow enough the previous summer due to a rainy summer. Phase I, Saputo Stadium, has hosted football, track, band, soccer and other activities since it opened in 2016. The softball field is named for Betty Van Lannen, who was Wilson's grandmother. (Photos by Aaron Sperduto)



Bryce Van Lannen, the youngest Van Lannen grandchild, threw out the first pitch of the boys baseball home opener. He stands with coaches and players of the 2021 PHS varsity baseball squad. The baseball field is named for Bob Van Lannen.



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DISTRICT NEWS

JIMMY AWARDS: Class of 2021 PHS graduate Mickey Wirtz participated in the Jimmy Awards program June 20 to July 1 after being selected as a nominee through the Center Stage Musical Theatre Program. Only 72 students were chosen from about 140,000 from across the county. Wirtz learned music and choreography to record for the Jimmy Awards, which were livestreamed on July 15. He interacted with theatre industry professionals and was coached by Janet Dacal who performed on Broadway's *In the Heights*. Wirtz presented a solo to a distinguished panel of judges, such as Bernie Telsey (casting director of *The Greatest Showman* and *Hamilton* among others). This is Pulaski's second year participating in the Center Stage Musical Theatre Program. Wirtz is the son of Mick and Kerstina Wirtz.



KEY DATES

- Aug. 4:** Board workshop*
- Aug. 18:** Board of Education meets
- Aug. 18-19:** New teacher inservice
- Aug. 23-25:** Professional development
- Sept. 1:** Board workshop*, first day of school
- Sept. 6:** Labor Day, no school
- Sept. 15:** Board of Education annual meeting
- Sept. 24:** Professional development, no school
- Oct. 6:** Board workshop*
- Oct. 20:** Board of Education meets
- Oct. 20-21:** Professional development, no school
- Oct. 22:** No school
- Nov. 3:** Board workshop*
- Nov. 17:** Board of Education meets
- Nov. 24-26:** Thanksgiving break, no school
- Dec. 1:** Board workshop*
- Dec. 15:** Board of Education meets
- Dec. 23-Jan. 3:** Holiday break, no school
- Jan. 5, 2022:** Board workshop*
- Jan. 26, 2022:** Board of Education meets

*As needed

Download district calendars at: www.pulaski-schools.org/news-events/annual-calendars or see Page 12 of this newsletter.

Check out district events at: <https://www.pulaski-schools.org/news-events/calendar/monthly/2021/02>

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