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Welcome from your PHS Pirate Boosters!

We are John Helminski and Jean Choi, and we are honored to be the 2017–18 PHS Pirate Booster co-presidents. **On behalf of the Boosters, we would like to welcome you to the new school year.** Jean and her husband, Yun, have a senior and sophomore at PHS. They can be found on the beautiful greens of Palatine Hills Golf Course, watching Caleb golf on the PHS Varsity Boys' Golf team; or in the stands, cheering for their PHS Varsity cheerleader, Abigail. John Helminski and his wife, Lisa, just celebrated a huge milestone in sending their daughter, Ashley, off for her first year in college at the University of Illinois, Champaign-Urbana. I-L-L!

The PHS Pirate Boosters are already hard at work to raise money that benefits our entire student body. Whether it be through Booster membership, concessions at many of our PHS home games, or sponsoring the annual Craft Fair and Dinner Auction, all proceeds from our events and fundraisers are put right back into our school community. **Last year, the PHS Pirate Boosters donated more than \$103,000 to support the needs of all the students and faculty at Palatine High School.**

Plans for upcoming Boosters events are well underway, such as:

- ❖ Preparations for our annual Craft Fair on November 4th. The Craft Fair hosts over 125 vendors from all over the state, with over 1500 patrons shopping at our Craft Fair. Admission and parking are always free!
- ❖ Our yearly Dinner Auction will be on March 9, 2018. Visit the Boosters website for information on how to volunteer for the event, as well as how to register to attend: <http://phspiriteboosters.com/dinner-auction/>
- ❖ The Pirate Treasure School Store is open throughout the week during all the lunch periods. You can also find them under the grandstands during home football games.

The Boosters community is at its best when we have volunteers to help run the many activities throughout the school year. Check out our new, online volunteer form for a variety of volunteer opportunities: <http://phspiriteboosters.com/volunteers/>.

Don't forget to visit the Pirate Boosters online at www.phspiriteboosters.com and on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/PHSBoosters/> to catch the latest news related to the PHS boosters.

We look forward to this upcoming year and Go Pirates!

John Helminski and Jean Choi,
Co-Presidents
Palatine High School Pirate Boosters Club

Be a Booster and Join Us!

This year's Booster meetings meet in the PHS principal's conference room at 7pm on the following dates:

September 12 th	January 9 th	May 15 th
October 10 th	February 13 th	June 12 th
November 14 th	March 13 th	July 10 th
December = TBD	April 10 th	



Membership

Tom O'Brien and TerrieAnn Jones, *PHS Pirate Boosters Club Membership Committee*

Have you joined the 2017-2018 PHS Pirate Boosters yet? If not, it is not

Joining Boosters is easy. Simply visit our website <http://www.phspiriteboosters.com> and click on the "Membership" tab on the home screen. Once there, scroll down to fill out the membership form online and pay with your credit card or PayPal account. You may also print out a registration form and return it to Palatine High School with a check. Another option is to visit the Booster Booth at select varsity home football games to purchase your membership. Rain or shine, membership representatives are there to answer your questions.

Membership options are as follows:

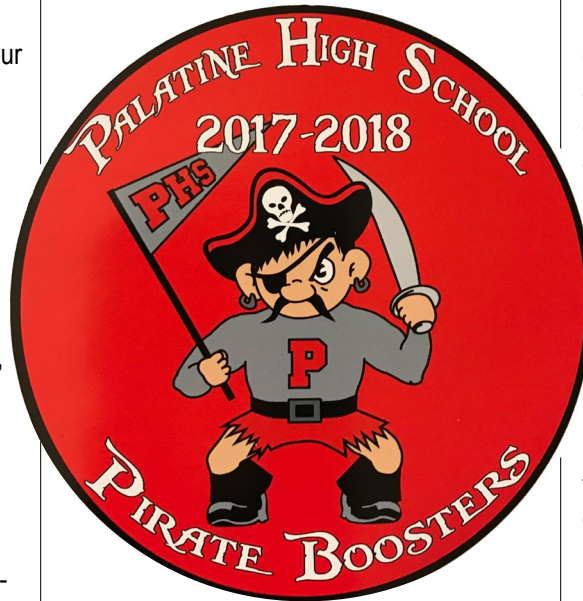
Basic Membership - \$25 - Includes a car decal, a coupon good for a one-time 20% discount at the Pirate Treasures School Store on a purchase of \$30 or more, and our online newsletters throughout the year that will keep you informed of our many activities and volunteer opportunities. Basic Membership does not include any athletic passes.

Family Membership - \$60 - Includes everything in the Basic Membership, PLUS two adult athletic passes and two child (8TH Grade and under) athletic passes.

In addition, we continue to offer adult, child, and grandparent athletic passes for purchase in an ala carte format**. Athletic passes are valid for entry into all home football games (excluding IHSA playoffs) and girls' and boys' basketball games. Passes purchased through Boosters offer members the convenience of simply showing their pass at the gate and a

substantial savings over buying individual game tickets. These changes have been made in an effort for pricing consistency across all District 211 booster clubs.

District 211 students do not need a pass because they are admitted free to athletic events with a valid ID.



***Please note that only one basic membership is required to purchase any amount of athletic passes and current District 211*

Pirate Boosters gave \$103,000 to our PHS Community during the 2016-2017 school year! Each year, funds raised by PHS Pirate Boosters are given in the form of mini-grants to a wide variety of academic departments and extracurricular programs and services that directly impact the entire student body -

not just sports programs. Past recipients of mini-grants include: Applied Technology, Art, Athletics, Band, Commit to the Pirate, English, Family & Consumer Sciences, Halloween Trick or Treat, Media, Music, Palatine's Promise, Physical Education, Science, Social Studies and Student Services. We also award scholarships to 13 graduating seniors who personify our mission to strengthen the PHS community, as well as the Palatine community at-large. Direct donations may also be made during online registration and are greatly appreciated. Your membership is a major source of funding and critical to our success!

Please help support these efforts by joining PHS Pirate Boosters!

If you have any questions, please email the Membership team at:

Membership@PHSPirateBoosters.com.

Membership materials will be available for pick up at select home Varsity football games. Simply visit the PHS Pirate Booster membership booth in the stadium parking lot. Membership registration forms, Grandparent Passes, car decals, and volunteer information will also be available at the Booster Booth.

It takes ALL of our PHS families to make our mission to support and enrich the high school experience for our children while they attend Palatine High School a success.

If you are already a member, we thank you for your support!

Go Pirates!!

Join the PHS Boosters today to receive 20% off a purchase of \$30.00 or more



Ways & Means

Donna Schneberger,
 PHS Pirate Boosters Club Ways & Means Committee

PHS Pirate Boosters Club Dine & Share is back!

Dine at a participating Pizza Bella and Culver's on specified days,
 and mention you are with the **PHS Boosters**.

It is that easy to help build funds that support ongoing programs at PHS.
 Your participation allows our local businesses to enjoy great business
 while our Pirates receive a portion of the process!

Mark your calendars!



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 847-359-2700

First Tuesday of each month!

- September 19**
- October 17**
- November 21**
- December 19**
- January 16**
- February 20**
- March 20**
- April 17**
- May 15**

<https://www.pizzabellapizza.com/>



1765 N Rand Rd
 847-705-6666

*First Thursday of each month
 unless other wise noted!

- September 7**
- October 5**
- November 2**
- December 7**
- *January 11***
- February 1**
- March 1**
- April 5**
- May 3**

<https://www.culvers.com/restaurants/palatine>

Support Activities

Karen Williams, *PHS Pirate Boosters Club Support Activities Committee*

Welcome to the new school year! The support activities committee is responsible for running the coat check for the Homecoming and Winterfest dances held each year. We secure the volunteers for the evening, set up and oversee the coat check, and provide water and a snack during the dance. We also secure the volunteers to oversee the Faculty Homecoming Breakfast.

Please contact Karen Williams at activities@phspirateboosters.com

If you are interested in volunteering for one of these events! **Thanks for your support!**

Volunteers are needed for the following:

- Faculty Homecoming Breakfast on September 15th
- Homecoming Dance on September 15th
- Winterfest Dance on February 24th



JAVA - 4 - BOOSTERS!

Whole Foods Market in Deer Park has chosen PHS Pirate Boosters to receive a portion of the proceeds from Bridgeport Coffee Company with the sale of their Public School Blend Coffee. The coffee is in the stores today! Spread the word and come on out and support the PHS Pirate Boosters.

Whole Foods in Deer Park is located at 20281 N. Rand Rd. in Palatine.

PRESENTED BY THE WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE

The
heart of a
volunteer
 is not measured in size, but
 by the depth
 of the commitment to
make a difference
 in the lives of others.

Volunteer

Joan Skovic,
 PHS Pirate Boosters Club Volunteer Committee

Volunteering at your child's school
 is one of the best ways to stay involved
 in these ever important teen years.

"Alone we can
 do so little;
 together we
 can do so
 much."
 -Helen Keller

Meet our amazing group of parents who are all working toward
 the common goal of providing opportunities and events
 for all of the students at Palatine High School.

We provide a variety of services and events for students that are run on volunteer power.
 From baking to publicity, from concessions to picture days, and from dances to picnics,
 there are a variety of opportunities to fit every interest and skill set.

Please consider joining our group of volunteers and sharing your time and talents
 with us on behalf of our students! A downloadable volunteer form can be found
 on our website: www.phspiriteboosters.com/volunteers/.

Please direct any questions about volunteering to Joan Skovic,
 Volunteer Chair, at volunteer@phspiriteboosters.com.

PHS Pirate Football Players showed their volunteer spirit and Pirate pride at the Better Together Block Party at Falcon Park on August 10



"ALONE WE CAN
 DO SO LITTLE;
 TOGETHER WE
 CAN DO SO MUCH."
 - Helen Keller

Welcome to Fall Sports!

Jane Myska and Ramona Tyack, *PHS Pirate Boosters Club Sports Committee*



Welcome back PHS Pirates!

We are looking forward to an exciting Fall sports season.

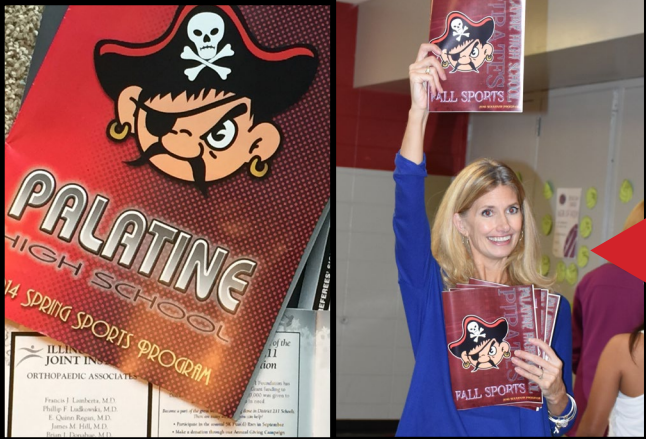
MID-SUBURBAN LEAGUE WEST DIVISION

- Barrington High School
- Conant High School
- Fremd High School
- Hoffman Estates High School
- **Palatine High School**
- Schaumburg High School

The sports played in the Fall for boys include Cross Country, Football, Golf, Soccer, and Cheerleading (spirit). The sports played in the Fall for girls include Cross Country, Golf, Swimming, Tennis, Volleyball, and Cheerleading (spirit). Fall Sports Programs are sold at the spiritwear booth during football games, at the school store, and at the awards night.

If you are interested in volunteering for selling programs at the football games or other Fall sporting events, please send an email to sports@phspirateboosters.com.

We wish all athletes an outstanding fall season. Go Pirates!



Disney bound in raising funds!

VARSITY POMES AND VARSITY COLOR GUARD ARE HOSTING A COMMUNITY GARAGE SALE, SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9TH 11AM TO 4PM IN THE PHS CAFETERIA.

Currently accepting gently used items to be sold at the event. Clean out those closets and help support these teams by donating items you no longer need. Accepting gently used clothing, shoes, dvds, furniture, home décor, books, electronics, toys, cookware, etc. Unsold items will be donated to a local charity.

Donation Drop Off Times/Locations:

- Tuesday, Sept 5th -- 4 to 6pm @ Main Entrance
- Wednesday, Sept 6th -- 4 to 6pm @ Main Entrance
- Saturday, Sept 9th --- 8 to 10am in Cafeteria

Questions? Contact Coach Ashley Mitchell: amitchell@d211.org.



Pirate Treasures School Store

Steff Woell and Lora Schallmoser, *PHS Pirate Boosters Club School Store Committee*

Come see the new merchandise we have for your favorite Pirate!

The School Store is THE place to get official Pirate Pete gear to show your school spirit! The store is open during all home football games in the stadium and during select lunch hours in the hallway near the gym. Call 847.755.1907 to see if we are open. Order online at http://www.waistup.com/PHS_Pirate_Boosters/shop/home.

We need volunteers to staff the store during lunch hours. If you want a great way to spend some time at school in an easy, relaxed atmosphere, please contact Lora Schallmoser or Steff Woell at schoolstore@phspirateboosters.com.

We would love to have you! You can volunteer as much or as little as you would like.

See you at the games! GO PIRATES!!!



20% Off
On a single item of \$30 or more.
ONE TIME USE ONLY
Coupon expires May 31, 2018

**Join the PHS Boosters today
to receive 20% off a purchase
of \$30.00 or more.**

Show your spirit and save money too!

PREFER SHOPPING ONLINE?

You may use your "20% off on a single purchase of \$30 or more" at:

www.waistup.com/PHS_Pirate_Boosters

Simply enter the code: 20offPHS at checkout

Coupon must be presented and surrendered to Waistup upon order pickup

FIND US UNDER THE STADIUM STANDS AT THE NEXT HOME GAME!


**MARK
YOUR
CALENDARS**

*Homecoming
9-15*

**PALATINE FOOTBALL
2017 VARSITY SCHEDULE**

8/25	Stevenson	7:30	H
9/1	Wheeling	7:30	A
9/8	Evanston	7:30	A
9/15	Maine South (HC)	7:30	H
9/22	Schaumburg	7:30	A
9/28	Barrington	6:00	H
10/6	Fremd	7:30	A
10/13	Conant	7:30	H
10/20	Hoffman Estates	7:30	H
10/27	IHSA playoffs begin...	TBA	

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Music Report

Marla Bradley and Lauren Willming, *PHS Pirate Booster Club Music Committee*

COOKIE DOUGH FUNDRAISER JUST WRAPPED UP!!!
 Dough pick up will be Monday, September 25th in the cafeteria 3:30 to 4:30.

PHS Band

<https://sites.google.com/site/palatine-hsbands/>

- Preparations are underway for our spring break trip to Orlando!



- Fund raising is off to a great start with the Cookie dough sales with over \$18,000.00 worth of cookies sold by the band.
- The next big fund raiser is Cheesecake sales. Coming in November!
- Marching band participated in Northwestern's High School band day. They performed at half time, with the Northwestern marching band, during the NU Nevada game! WHAT A MEMORY!



PHS Choir

<http://phschoirs.wixsite.com/palatine-hs-music>

Choir members just wrapped up the first fundraiser of the year- COOKIE DOUGH. Dough will be delivered September 25. A sign up has been sent to help with the delivery. Proceeds from the fundraiser can be used to cover the expense of the upcoming Toronto trip. Registration is currently taking place.



Concert Choir members will be fitted September 21st. Parents will be needed to help with this. Please contact Steff Woell at slw68@yahoo.com if you are interested in helping with the fitting.

Choirs are looking forward to the junior high exchanges in October.



PHS Orchestra

<https://sites.google.com/a/d211.org/palatine-high-school-orchestra/home>

- The orchestra will be performing at Palatine's Octoberfest on Saturday September 16. Palatine High School is hosting the annual D15/D211 Orchestra festival on Saturday October 21. This is an amazing day of collaboration!
- The high school orchestras work with the junior high orchestras that afternoon in preparation for the concert later that day which consists of over 200 students in one massive orchestra.
- Cookie dough pick up is Monday September 25, 2017 from 3:30-4:30pm in the cafeteria.





Craft Fair

Jean Choi, *PHS Pirate Booster Club Craft Fair Committee*

Saturday, November 4, 2017

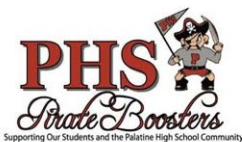
9am-4pm

Palatine High School

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clothes Ornaments
Candles
Handbags Pet
items
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And much, much more!

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www.phspirateboosters.com

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/phs-pirate-boosters-2017-craft-fair-registration-32746404377?ref=ebtnebregn>

PHS BOOSTERS DINNER & AUCTION CORPORATE CONTRIBUTIONS

The **Palatine High School Pirate Boosters Club** is hosting its **34th Annual Dinner and Auction**, which will be held on **Friday, March 9, 2018**, at The Cotillion Banquets. This important fundraiser benefits programs for all of our students as we provide financial grants for multi-disciplinary, academic, athletic, and musical programs. All of these programs enhance the learning experience and help prepare our students for the challenges of a complex and changing world.

If you are interested in making a personal donation to this event or a Corporate Contribution, please see the attachment for further information. Check with your company for matching donations! Your donation will be a welcome addition to our event. If you need additional information regarding corporate contributions email contributions@phspirateboosters.com. If you are interested in more information about the Dinner Auction, visit www.phspirateboosters.com.

CAPTAIN

\$500.00 contribution

- Area sponsor for one of the following:
Boozter Wagon, Grub Grab, Marquee Madness, 50/50 Senior Pirate Corner or Wall of Wine Cork Pull
- Half page color advertisement published in program book
- Name/Logo on welcome sign and table sign
- Verbal recognition by emcee
- Recognition in Boosters' newsletter and Facebook
- Name/Logo with link on "Pirate Sponsors" page of the Boosters' website through June 2018

SWASHBUCKLER

\$300.00 contribution

- Half page color advertisement published in program book
- Name/Logo on welcome sign and table sign
- Verbal recognition by emcee
- Recognition in Boosters' newsletter and Facebook
- Name/Logo with link on "Pirate Sponsors" page of Boosters' website through June 2018

BUCCANEER

\$200 contribution

- Half page black and white advertisement published in program book
- Recognition in Boosters' newsletter and Facebook
- Name/Logo on "Pirate Sponsors" page of the Boosters' website through June 2018

Please indicate your sponsor level of contribution above by checking box

I have enclosed a check payable to PHS Pirates Booster Club
Mail to: **PHS Pirate Boosters**, 1111 N. Rohlwing Road, Palatine, IL 60074

Online payment to www.events.org/piratedinner and click on "register." All major credit cards are accepted.

Company _____ Contact Name _____

Phone Number _____ Email _____

AddressCity _____ State ____ Zip _____

Website _____

Enclosed is our advertisement for approval I will email an electronic advertisement file for approval

For questions email contributions@phspirateboosters.com

Visit www.phspirateboosters.com for more information about Pirate Boosters or the event

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 2017
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CAPTAIN LEVEL



SWASHBUCKLER LEVEL



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- 2** Click on the merchant link and shop as normal.

We make a commission on every purchase!

* - 2clickfundraising.com gives back up to 3 times more than last year's affiliate.

Time to get your 2018 grad sign!



The PHS Pirate Boosters is selling Graduation lawn signs to celebrate your graduate's big day!

From NOW through April 13th, signs can be ordered ON-LINE ONLY via www.phspirateboosters.com for \$10.00. All orders are processed through the PHS Pirate Boosters secure PayPal account.

Signs can be picked up from April 30th through May 18th at the school office. Any questions can be directed to waysmeans@phspirateboosters.com.

PRESENTED BY THE WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE

2017 PHS PIRATE BOOSTERS SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED



DONAHUE MILLENNIUM SCHOLARSHIP:

Karen Contreras
 University of Illinois Springfield



PALATINE HIGH SCHOOL PIRATE BOOSTERS SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS:



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 Washington & Lee University



John Streepy
 Washington University in St. Louis



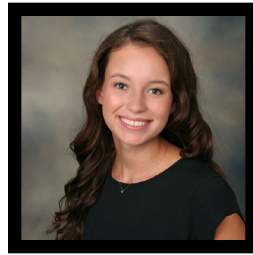
Meghan Woell
 Michigan State University



Kathryn Jefferson
 Illinois Wesleyan University



Michele Marvin
 Pepperdine University



Katelyn Kurrie
 Western Michigan University



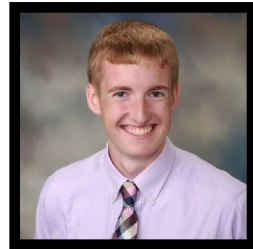
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 Drake University



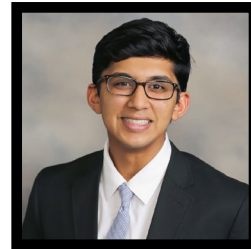
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 Butler University



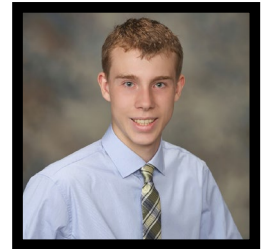
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 Indiana Wesleyan University



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Anand Shah
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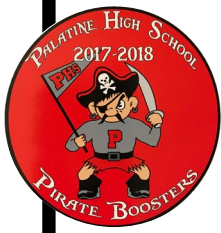
Samuel Spaletto
 Harper College



Attention Class of 2018! Watch the Booster website for upcoming details regarding the 2018 Scholarship opportunities!

www.phspirateboosters.com

PHS Pirate Boosters Club 2017-2018 Board Members



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Stephanie Woell

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