



2020-2021 WELCOME GUIDE

Welcome to the Perkiomen Valley Music Boosters!

Whether you're a new music student or parent, or a seasoned veteran, we hope this GUIDE will help make the coming year in music easier and more meaningful.

Who We Are:

The Perkiomen Valley Music Boosters (PVMB) is a public 501(c)(3) tax-deductible charitable organization of parents/guardians, alumni, and other interested community members who work with Band, Choral, and Orchestra Directors and their Student Officers to support and benefit students in the Perkiomen Valley School District music program: Concert Band, Marching Band, Jazz Band, Indoor Percussion, Indoor Guard, Brass Ensemble, Wind Ensemble, String Orchestra, Symphony Orchestra, Select Strings, Chorus, Select Choir, Jazz Choir, Men's & Women's Choirs, and Spring Musical (Cast, Crew, and Pit Orchestra).

Through fund-raising efforts and sponsorship of events such as **Music in the Valley**, **Valley Jazz**, our **Indoor Percussion and Guard** competitions, and school events such as the **Homecoming Dance** and the **Spring Musical**, we raise funds for uniforms, equipment and other operational needs, scholarships and special events such as professional musician-in-residence programs and the Music Department Banquet.

As **volunteers**, we organize and assist with various events and administrative needs throughout the year, such as transporting equipment and assisting with set-up and tear down at concerts, competitions, and other performances, supporting **fundraising events** and chaperoning trips. **As our Music programs have grown and funding fails to keep pace, these efforts have become mission critical.**

PVHS Music Directors

Band

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2020-2021 PVMB Officers

President

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VP Bands

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Carol McGlade
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Secretary

Abby Pawling
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Treasurer

Tina Etze
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2020-2021 PVMB Meeting Schedule

Meetings are held in the PVHS band room beginning at 6:30 PM. ALL ARE INVITED.

Include reports from the three directors, financial information/report and discussion/voting on activities

August 24 (board only) • September 14 (board only) • October 5 • November 9 • December 14
January 11 • February 8 • March 8 • April 12 • May 10

Communication

- **EMAIL LIST:** Email pvmnews@gmail.com to receive information about the PVHS music department happenings.
 - **BAND APP** - 2020 Perkiomen Valley Marching Vikings <https://band.us/n/aba13aW4L8z9X>
 - **WEEKLY BULLETIN (Band only):** The most accurate, up-to-date collection of music dates, times and logistics. <https://sites.google.com/a/pvmsd.org/perkvalleyband/home/weekly-bulletin>
 - **PVMB WEBSITE:** <http://pymb.org/>
 - **SIGN UP GENIUS:** Online sign up for volunteering opportunities and needed donations <https://www.signupgenius.com/findasignup> then type **voluteer4PVMB@gmail.com** in the “find a sign up” line
 - **FACEBOOK:** Perkiomen Valley HS Bands, Perkiomen Valley Music Boosters 2020-2021
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Financial Information

- **MONEY DUE** for uniforms, equipment, fundraising, etc should be put in an envelope with the student’s name and what payment is for. The envelope should be deposited in the LOCK BOX in the PVHS band room. It’s convenient, secure and checked regularly during the school year. Please make checks payable to PVMB.
- **VENMO:** payments can be made electronically via Venmo. @PVMusic-Boosters
- **STUDENT CREDIT ACCOUNT:** Certain fundraisers allow all or a portion of the proceeds to benefit the individual student. The money in this account can then be drawn to pay for expenses like trips, equipment, transportation, etc.
 - Money designated for a Student Account, should be submitted by a check made payable to PVMB to the LOCK BOX. The reason for the check should always be noted on the envelope and memo line.
 - Student account fundraisers will be key to those students who wish to participate in this year’s music trip to Orlando, FL.



All questions concerning MONEY DUE and STUDENT CREDIT ACCOUNT should be directed to Treasurer, Tina Etze at treasurerpymb@gmail.com

Scholarships

- **NEEDS-BASED ASSISTANCE** is provided for normal music expenses on a discretionary, as-able basis. If you need assistance with a required PV Music Department expense, speak with your director (band, choir, orchestra) or contact pymb.president@gmail.com. Your request will be kept in strict confidence.
- Several **COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS** are offered by the music boosters, including the Matthew Bailey Memorial Scholarship; the Chaz Hunsdorfer Memorial Scholarship; and the Robert McNaughton Memorial Scholarship. Information about these people and the scholarship that continues their legacy can be found on our website <http://www.pymb.org/scholarships> Monetary donations to these scholarships are accepted at concerts and other music events.

Fundraising



Year Round Fundraising

- **United Way** - give year-round through easy payroll deduction; see your employer.
- **Wawa Hoagie Certificates** - discounted \$4 Shorti certificates. \$1 from each sale goes to your student's account.
- **Amazon Smile** - When you buy online, start at <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/20-3118796> and PVMB gets a small portion of the proceeds.

Spirit Wear Sales - Fall, Holiday and Spring

Dine Out Fundraisers - Take a flyer, eat out on a specific day and a portion of your purchase benefits the music boosters

Divine Apples - November delivery by Thanksgiving

Fall into Cash Lottery Fundraiser - November and February (winter)

Salsa Sale - December delivery by Christmas

Stay tuned for more fundraisers! Contact mchaceboosters@gmail.com with questions or ideas.

Volunteering

It takes a village to run our programs and all help - no matter how large or small - makes a difference.

All parents must have the appropriate clearances to volunteer within the school district.

More information can be found at <http://www.pvpsd.org/parents/volunteer-procedures>

- **Concessions:** Help set up, serve food, and clean up concessions at various music events.
Contact: Cheryl Hall • wes454v8@verizon.net
- **Hospitality:** Help set up, serve food, and clean up at home football games, home shows and senior night.
Contact: Maria Chace • mariafchace@gmail.com
- **Property:** Organize the loading and unloading of equipment, prop construction and transportation
Contacts: Dave Menci • dmenci@verizon.net Scott Umstead • sumstead01@gmail.com
- **Fundraising:** Schedule, organize and manage music booster fundraisers
Contact: mchaceboosters@gmail.com
- **Marching Vikings Home Show:** Help with parking, registration, hospitality, concessions, awards, etc.
Contacts: Lorraine Klimek • pvmb.president@gmail.com Carrie Ryan • craeryan@yahoo.com
- **Homecoming:** Help with set-up, decorating, ticket sales, concessions, coat check and chaperoning.
Contacts: Carol McGlade • c.mcglade@comcast.net Carrie Ryan • craeryan@yahoo.com
- **Indoor Percussion Competition.:** Help with parking , registration, hospitality, concessions, awards, etc.
Contact: Julius Aguila • julius_aguila@hotmail.com
- **Indoor Guard Competition:** Help with parking, registration, hospitality, concessions, awards, etc.
Contact: Abby Pawling • pvmbnews@gmail.com
- **Jazz in the Valley:** Help with parking, registration, hospitality, concessions, awards, etc.
Contact: Carrie Ryan • craeryan@yahoo.com
- **Uniforms:** Organizing, distributing and mending (when needed) uniforms.
Contact: Stephanie Aguila • schweppies71@gmail.com
- **Spring Musical:** Help with ticket sales, costumes and props, concessions, etc.
Contact: Jane Oehler • janeoehler@verizon.net
- **Music Banquet:** . Help with basket raffles, 50/50, awards. Contact: Abby Pawling • pvmbnews@gmail.com

