

Dear PHS Alumni:

**Strike up the Band!**

A small group of PHS alumni are calling all band and baton twirling alumni to play and march in the Pecatonica Memorial Day parade on Monday, May 29, 2017 as part of the new **PHS Alumni Band!**

The PHS Alumni Band will be directed by our beloved longtime band director Mr. Darrell Bartel. Mr. Bartel has obtained a few upbeat pieces of music for us to play (middle school level, mind you, in case we're more than a little rusty) plus the Pec Loyalty. There will be a 2-hour practice on Saturday, May 27 from 4 to 6 PM at the Pecatonica High School.

The cost to participate is \$20, which will cover the cost of a purple PHS Alumni Band t-shirt and lunch after the parade. We will meet back at the high school to have Subway sandwiches, chips and soda with the High School band. Any left-over proceeds will be donated to the Pecatonica Music Boosters to support the music program.

The school can provide loaner tubas, baritones, and one bass and snare drum for our use. Additional instruments will need to be found and provided by us. Please ask around to borrow what you need. Many, many people have their old instrument tucked away in a closet. We can also email you a copy of the music if you'd like to practice in advance.

Please register by May 10th to ensure we have enough time to make the t-shirts.

We'd love to perform maybe twice a year - at the Memorial Day Parade and maybe at Homecoming in the fall. Alumni Bands have formed in other communities and are extremely popular with the public and musicians alike!

Please join us! It will be a low key, fun way to show our small town pride.

**Email your intent to participate, instrument and t-shirt size ASAP to Nancy Flynn Eckburg at [fancynanburg@comcast.net](mailto:fancynanburg@comcast.net) so we can pre-order shirts.**

Then please fill out the form below, enclose a \$20 check, and mail to Nancy Eckburg at 136 Douglas Street, Rockford, IL 61103. If you have questions or concerns, she can also be reached at [\(815\) 988-2211](tel:8159882211).

**SIGN ME UP - Register by May 10, 2017**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Instrument \_\_\_\_\_

T-Shirt Size \_\_\_\_\_

Dietary Restrictions \_\_\_\_\_

