

THE B STER BEAT

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From the High School Podium



Big month for Band at SPHS and beyond...

We are in the solo/ensemble season now – every high school band student is required to play either a solo or ensemble at either **solo night (Tuesday, February 5, from 3:30-7:30pm** at the high school) or at **District Solo/Ensemble (Saturday, February 10 at Prairie View)** Students received their solo back in November and should be well on their way to having all the notes, phrasing and musicality down cold. The solo/ensemble is part of our third quarter curriculum.

On January 29th, Mr. Rush took the Wind Ensemble and Symphonic Band Brass Sections along with the Concert Band Red French Horn Section to “Brass Fest” at UW-Milwaukee. Our SPHS musicians were also joined by the Hamilton Sussex High School Brass players. All students attended master classes on their instruments and performed a piece for the day’s clinicians. After lunch some of the UW Milwaukee brass players along with the Brass faculty performed a variety of pieces for us. The day ended with our brass players performing our pieces for each other followed by all brass up on stage working on two pieces which we then performed together to end the day. It was a wonderful day of Brass Music!

Epoch Sound is just wrapping up a busy two months of performing at girls’ and boys’ basketball games. Besides a successful Middle School evening we also had 4 of the SPHS faculty join us for a game performance. We may have a few more tournament games to perform at as well.

Jazz I recorded their “Essentially Ellington” selections the week after finals as well. The band played very consistently each one of the takes. Regardless of if they make the finals or not we all learned a lot in the process. Congratulations to Jazz I on their hard work. The band recorded, “Idiom ‘59, part II,” “Feetbone,” “The Shiek of Araby,” and “I Ain’t Got Nothing but the Blues.”

Jazz II traveled to the New Trier jazz festival on February 3rd and performed as an ensemble as well as attended clinics and concerts. The band performed “Front Burner,” “Almost Cried,” and “Rockabye River” for clinician Reggie Thomas. Reggie then spent 45 minutes working with the band helping the rhythm section and soloists interact more with each other, demonstrating to the drummer (who is the conductor of the group) how to better lead the band to the climactic moment of the piece. Finally, Reggie helped all of the students feel comfortable with the positive energy of their own sound. Overall, a very good day in Illinois!

The **Sun Prairie High School Wind Ensemble** was invited as one of 6 high school bands in the country to participate in a concert and day of clinics at the world famous **Carnegie Hall** in **New York City**. The event occurred on **February 11-12, 2018**. The day featured a performance, clinics and master classes by members of the **Cleveland Symphony**, a private workshop by a renowned band conductor, and a workshop with noted composer, **Frank Ticheli**. The band performed on Monday, February 12 at 10:30am EDT.



Please note that due to the Wind Ensembles' performance in New York over our local solo/ensemble event, members of the **Wind Ensemble only** will be participating in solo/ensemble at **Middleton High School**, on **Saturday, February 24th** - the schedule will be posted upon our return from New York.

All 3 SPHS jazz ensembles are in preparation for the **Sun Prairie Jazz Festival** which will be held on **Saturday, February 17th** at Sun Prairie High School. For the sixth consecutive year, we have been designated an "Essentially Ellington" regional festival. The SPHS jazz bands will participate in the all-day clinic and will also perform in the evening concert. Clinicians this year are from all over the country and include **Jerome Jennings** (jazz drummer and director of Jazz Studies at the Juilliard School in New York), **Greg Abate** (from New York), **Jeff Campbell** (Jazz Bass and director of Jazz Studies at the Eastman School of Music) as well as many festival favorite clinicians.

The **Jazz Festival evening concert** featuring several of the bands and all of our clinicians is **open to the public** and begins at **7pm** – admission will be charged. Advanced tickets may be purchased at <https://app.arts-people.com/index.php?ticketing=sppac> . Visit <http://www.spbb.org/sun-prairie-jazzfest.html> for the day's schedule, clinician bios and more!

If you can **help** out on Jazz Festival day, please sign up on the volunteer calendar on the band booster website <http://www.spbb.org/volunteer-calendar1.html> Contact jazz chairs **Geri Rault** or **Cheryl Keating** if you have any questions. Volunteering at this event is a great way to share the days' excitement with your child in jazz.

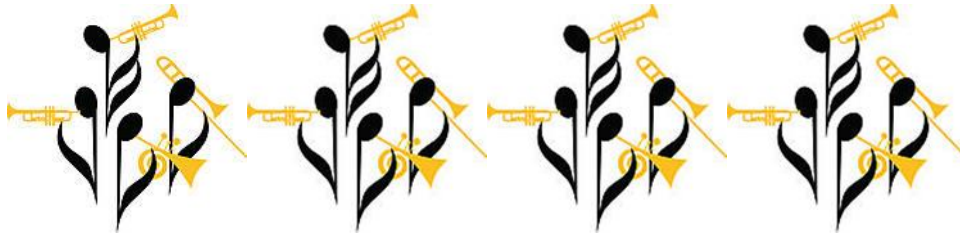
A lot going on to be sure, to see some photos of a sampling of what we have been doing, please check out <https://www.spbb.org/sphs.html> where you will find photos, stories and more!

We also have SOSP kickoffs coming up, lots of concession/fundraising opportunities, the second fruit sale, a butter braid sale and a whole lot more! Hope to see you soon at one of the many exciting upcoming events!

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Jazz Program

Jazz Fest Volunteers Needed

The Regional “Essentially Ellington” Sun Prairie Jazz Festival, Sun Prairie’s annual non-competitive jazz festival, will be held on **Saturday, February 17 at Sun Prairie High School**. Our high school Jazz I, Jazz II, and Jazz III groups will join several other jazz ensembles from around the state for a day of instruction, evaluation, and performance with some of the finest jazz clinicians in the country. In the evening, the bands will participate in a concert with the clinicians and have an opportunity to apply their new skills and techniques.

It takes many volunteers to make this event a success. Please consider one or more of the volunteer opportunities listed below. No experience needed! Detailed directions will be provided and lots of support available! You can sign up by going to <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0a4aaef23a02-jazz> or send an e-mail to JazzChairs@spbb.org with the areas where you can help and we will get you signed up.

The evening concert will start at 7 p.m. in the Performing Arts Center. Please invite your family and friends. It is always a fantastic concert. Tickets are \$7 Adult, \$5 Student, \$3 Senior, and will be sold at the door or online at: <http://www.spperformingarts.org/>

Thank you for your help!

Cheryl Keating and Geri Rault, SPHS Jazz Co-Chairs



Jazzfest Volunteer Needs

Volunteer Area	Time Needed
Stage Crew – help set up music stands, chairs, microphones for each band	3 Volunteers needed: 7:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Hospitality Room – Set up/replenish refreshments for Directors/Clinicians	1 Volunteer needed: 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Lunch Help – Set up and serve pizza lunch & cookies to students, clean-up tables at the end	5 Volunteers: 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Office – Distribute folders, assist Directors/Clinicians, collect lunch money	2 Volunteers for each shift: 7:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. and 12:00 p.m. – 4 p.m.
Greeters – Greet arriving bands, give them folders and direct to assigned areas	2 Volunteers: 7:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.
Hall Monitors – Monitor students Hallways to make sure not making too much noise and help direct to rooms (feel free to bring a book)	1 Volunteer for each shift: 8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Runners – Pick up Judges sheets and solo nomination forms and return them to office after each band performs	3 volunteers: 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Band Home Room Monitor in LMC (feel free to bring a book)	1 Volunteer for each shift: 12:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m. and 6 p.m-9 p.m. (or end of concert)



Main Events and Volunteer Opportunities

1) Swing Into Spring Big Band Extravaganza - March 16, 2018.

This is a great family friendly event that features loads of Big Band music! Swing Into Spring typically includes all of the jazz bands (from PMMS, PVMS, CHUMS, and HS). It is held at one of the middle schools.

2) Essentially Ellington Jazz Competition in NYC- For the past several years, SPHS Jazz I has submitted an audition recording to the Essentially Ellington Jazz Competition for the chance to be selected as one of the 15 finalists who participate for three days every May at Lincoln Center. Jazz 1 performed at Lincoln Center this past May—for the fifth straight year and 11th time since 1998. The recording for the audition occurs in January and the band finds out in late February if they are finalists and are invited to NYC. If selected, the jazz program has just a few weeks to raise the funds to send the band.

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Current Fundraising Opportunities!

Butterbraid fundraiser started 2/5/18

Return order forms due to Lindsey Hess 2/19/18.

They can be dropped off at 6821 Village Park Drive.

Butterbraids will be delivered to the high school on 3/2/18.

All orders **MUST** be picked up after school on 3/2/18.

Make Checks payable to SPBB - Please collect money when taking orders.

Questions? - [608-358-3858](tel:608-358-3858) or lindsey_drexler@hotmail.com





Fruit Sale!

Sun Prairie Band Boosters Spring 2018 Fruit and Cookie Dough Sale

SELL

February 2-16

- Write down sale dates in your calendar
- Forms are available online and in the CHUMS & HS Band rooms (spbb.org)
- For questions email: spbbfruitsale@gmail.com

RETURN FORM

February 17

- Forms are due by noon to your chairperson (make a copy for your records)
- Please tally all rows and columns to ensure accuracy

PICK-UP & DELIVER

March 10

- Pickup at the High School Tech Garage (behind the school facing the ball diamonds)
- Students selling greater than \$500 will help unload the trucks and receive product first at 6:30am
- Students selling less than \$500 will pick-up between 8-9am
- If you are unable to pick-up your product please have someone pick-up on your behalf. We do not have facilities to store product.
- Ensure all product is inspected before you leave the pick-up site.

TURN IN MONEY

March 17

- Money is due to your chairperson by noon March 17
- **NO CASH will be accepted**
- Checks should be payable to Sun Prairie Band Boosters

Spring 2017 Chairs

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FROM Cardinal Heights Band



Solo & Ensemble Season Here!

Students have all selected a solo for this important project as a means to foster individual musicianship and growth.

1. *At this point students should have a good grasp on their solo. As always, ask for help!!*
2. *All measures should be numbered.*
3. *Make sure you have many good reeds, a working instrument, and any other items you need.*
4. *Practice performing for your family, friends, or even your dog!*

Students have selected one of the following 2 options for their performance grade:

1. Saturday 2/10/18 – at the official WSMA Solo & Ensemble Festival, Prairie View
 - a. Registration & Fees have already been collected
2. Thursday 2/8/18 – Solo Night @ CHUMS, 3 – 6pm
 - a. No fees involved & registration will take place the week before the event
 - a. This is designed for students who are not able to attend on Saturday or would prefer a different option

Help Needed!

Email - knrush@sunprairieschools.org OR sign up on-line at <https://goo.gl/Hs2AWk>

****Please consider helping out to make this event a success on Saturday February 10, 2018. It takes a couple hundred volunteers to put on this festival between donating food, being a door monitor, helping in the cafeteria, and helping set up and teardown.****

Course Scheduling for next school year

Students will soon be registering for classes next year (whether in 10th Grade @ SPHS or 9th Grade here at CHUMS). If you have any questions about how to fit music into your schedule, feel free to contact one of the directors and we'll help you navigate the scheduling options.

Sun Prairie Middle School Jazz Festival - Friday, February 16 @ Cardinal Heights

All Middle School jazz students (Prairie View, Patrick Marsh and Cardinal Heights) will have a great opportunity to work with clinicians to work on swing feel, style, listening, and improvisation. Students will have clinics during the school day at Cardinal Heights. After school work with our clinicians on improvisation and rhythm section. The day concludes with a free concert featuring all 5 bands and our clinicians!

Wind Symphony & 9th Grade Band Tour, March 1 - 2:

Thursday, March 1st the Wind Symphony and 9th grade band will depart for clinics at New Trier High School and the University of Illinois - Chicago. Permission slips and itineraries will be coming home with students soon. Cost is \$79 – fundraising opportunities still exist. Visit spbb.org for more information.

Remember to join us for our concert March 8th at 7:00& 8:00!

Upcoming Dates:

- Tuesday 2/13 - WSMA District Piano Solo Night
- Friday 2/16 - Sun Prairie Middle School Jazz Festival (all day @ Cardinal Heights)
- Tuesday 2/27 - Sound of Sun Prairie Kick-Off Meeting, 7pm @ SPHS
- March 1 & 2 - Wind Symphony & 9th Grade Band Tour
- Thursday March 8 - CHUMS Band Concert
- March 12 - 15 - Cardinal Heights Wind Symphony Auditions for 2017 - 2018
- Friday March 3/16 - Swing Into Spring Jazz Extravaganza @ Patrick Marsh
- Monday April 9 - Band'O'Rama, 7pm @ SPHS Fieldhouse
- Wednesday May 23 - CHUMS Band Concert
- Thursday May 24 - 8th Grade Bands perform at Kalahari Band Festival

Thank you!

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PMMS BAND NEWS

EARLY SPRING CONCERT INFO

When...**Monday, Feb. 19**

6th Grade - 6:10 PM warm-up, 6:30 PM performance

7th Grade - 7:10 PM warm-up, 7:30 PM performance

Where...**PMMS Cafetorium**

What...Attendance requirements, concert dress, and expectations for concert etiquette remain the same as for previous concerts.

Relatives can't make it?...**Watch the concert on our YouTube Channel**

<https://www.youtube.com/user/cpgleas/live>

Honor Band Updates

NBA-WC Honors Band - Congrats to Addison Boott (flute), Luke Fischer (tuba), Jake Thering (horn) and Embree Way (percussion) who performed with the NBA-WC Junior All-State Honors Band on Saturday, Jan. 20 in Eau Claire WI.

UWEC Honors Band - Congratulations to Emma Lenz (clarinet), Simeon Stelter (percussion), and Miles Gleason (tuba) who were selected to participate in the 2017 UWEC Honors Band in Eau Claire, WI. These students will perform with students from across the area on Friday, Feb. 2.

WSMA Middle Level Honors Band - This honors band takes place every October at the State Music Conference. Students must audition for a spot in this prestigious ensemble. Students must perform a Class B or A solo along with four required scales and sight-reading. To audition, complete the online registration and payment (\$23) by Feb. 2.

<http://wsmamusic.org/ml-honors/auditions/>

Are You Practicing? Early Spring Band Concert to Feature 2018 Parent Band (Feb 19 @ PMMS)

Parent Band performance will be at the Early Spring Band Concert on February 19. Parent Band Rehearsal is Monday, Feb 12 (7-7:30 pm) Email Mrs. Haraldson if you would like to be a member of this award winning ensemble!

(smharal@sunprairieschools.org) More information about this concert is coming out soon!



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7th Grade Band Trip to UW-Whitewater

What? 7th Grade Band Clinic at UW-Whitewater.

Both bands will have the opportunity to perform for Dr. Glenn Hayes, Director of Bands at UW-Whitewater. Following their performance they will receive a clinic by Dr. Hayes.

When? Wed, Feb. 21 - Students should meet on stage when they arrive to school. No backpacks.

Uniform? Band Polo Shirt, Black Pants, Black socks, Black shoes (wear to school... no time to change)

Lunch? We will eat buffet style lunch on campus (lots of options). Lunch will cost \$7.00, payable to PMMS (please pay \$14 to cover the cost of the Elementary Tour trip as well). NO extra money is needed on the trip.

Supplies? Students will need to bring their instrument and their music in a folder with a pencil (put name on it!) **Students can bring electronics for use on the bus only.**

EPOCH Sound Pep Band Night A Hit For Middle Schoolers!

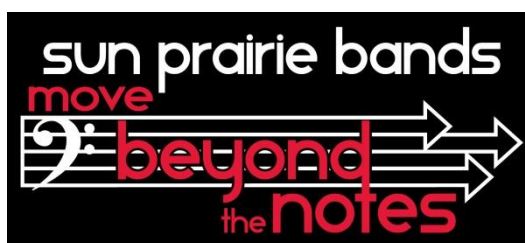
On Friday, January 26 over 100 middle school students from Patrick Marsh and Prairie View attended the annual EPOCH Sound Pep Band Night at SPSHS. The middle school students joined EPOCH Sound for a performance before the Varsity Girls Basketball Game. All of the students had a great time!!



Looking for info? Want to hear our new music?

Check Out Our Website!!!

<http://www.spbb.org/>



*"Move beyond the notes to cultivate a life long **passion** and drive for **creativity, curiosity, and community** through a vision of students as accomplished **learners** and evolving **musicians** in pursuit of **artistry**"*

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"Notes" from PVMS Band

It may be cold outside but things are just starting to heat up in band at Prairie View.

WSMA Solo & Ensemble February 10!

- The WSMA Solo & Ensemble festival brings together hundreds of students from across the district and is a major undertaking and would not be possible without parental support.



Middle Level Jazz Festival February 16

Our 7th grade jazz band will be participating in the Middle Level Jazz Festival, hosted by CHUMS.

- Thanks to a grant from the Sun Prairie Education Foundation and Madison Jazz Society, we are able to bring in professional jazz musicians and educators to work with our students.
- The event closes with a concert featuring all the participating bands.
- The concert begins at 6:30, parents should take students home following the concert.

PVMS Late Winter Concert at SPHS

- The 2018 PVMS Late Winter Band Concert will take place on Monday, February 19 in the Sun Prairie High School Performing Arts Center. It begins at 7pm.
- Students will need to report to the high school at 6:30pm to warm up, 7th grade in orchestra room, 6th grade in band room. Please have students enter through door 3.
- The performance will be streamed live on the district's performing arts webpage.

UW Whitewater Band Clinic on February 21

- The 7th grade band will be traveling to UW Whitewater for a performance and clinic with Dr. Glenn Hayes. Permission slips will be coming home on Feb. 2nd.

Congratulations to Natalie Skar and Jonah Frey who attended the UW Eau Claire Middle School Honor Band on Feb. 2nd! Way to represent Sun Prairie Bands!!

Instrument Step-up Event February 22 and 23

Many students find that they reach a point where they are outplaying their current instrument. "Stepping up" to a higher quality instrument is an investment in your student's future and gives them the opportunity to accelerate his/her musical progress. During the week of February 19, we will have demonstration instruments available for students to try out. Parents can then contact Rob Smith (rsmith@ward-brodt.com) to make an appointment on Thursday, February 22 during conferences to talk through financing options for moving to a high-quality instrument.

For more information on all things band at Prairie View (and in Sun Prairie!) go to www.spbb.org/pvms.

Follow us on Instagram: [pvmsband](#)
Like us on Facebook: [Sun Prairie Bands](#)



Anne Sederquist and Matt Quaglieri



SOSP 2018 Kick-Off Dates:

SOSP 2018 Kick-Off Meeting (for all returning & interested SOSP members & parents)

- Tuesday, Feb. 27th, 7pm @ SPHS (Enter Door #3)
- *Band Booster meeting preceeding, at 6:30pm*

SOSP 2018 Registration

- Saturday, March 3rd, 9:00am-11:00am @SPHS in the band room.

JEDI Physical Education Class Informational Meeting

- Saturday, March 3, 10:30am in HS PAC

SOSP 2018, Rehearsal #1!!!!

- Saturday March 10th, 9:00am - 5:00pm @ SPHS (will lunch break from 12:00 - 1:30)

SOSP Percussion Rehearsals began in January!

Winter rehearsal dates for students interested in the Sound of Sun Prairie marching band percussion section began in January 2018. These rehearsals are open to anyone interested in SOSP Percussion. Students and staff will begin work on building the skills and fundamentals to jump into learning our marching band show in the spring.

- February 25, 12:30 – 3:30pm, SPHS
- March 4, 12:30 – 3:30pm, SPHS

SOSP Color Guard Updates

Below are dates for all returning and prospective color guard members - friends are welcome to come to a rehearsal and try it out!

- February 25, 12:30 – 3:30pm, SPHS
- March 4, 12:30 – 3:30pm, SPHS

Drum Major/Leadership Workshops

Workshops will be held at the high school on 4 consecutive Mondays starting on Monday, Feb. 19, 3:30-5, ending on Monday, March 12th.

SOSP 2018 Calendar

This season's schedule will be similar to last season's schedule - with competitions beginning the third week of June and ending third weekend of July.

Spring Season

- Saturday Rehearsals begin March 10th, 2018 and continue through school year
- There will be a break the second weekend of spring break (no rehearsal March 31st)
- Overnight Camp #1 will be May 5-6
- There will be some other adjustments for drill learning weekend, camp weekends in May, etc..

Summer Season

- "Everydays" begin Sunday June 10th and continue through June 21st
- Dress Rehearsal June 19
- Performances will begin around June 22nd
- Flags of Freedom will be Saturday, June 30th
- Traverse City trip will be July 3th to July 7th
- MACBDA Finals Weekend, July 12th - 14th w/ Finals @ UW-Whitewater

Fall Football Game:

- TBD

Love that Sound!

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Bernie Powers Band Foundation



Supporting Music Excellence in Sun Prairie Schools

Band Scholarships

The Bernie Powers Band Foundation is sponsoring and managing four scholarships available to band students in the Sun Prairie School District.

Ken Paris Music Scholarship: \$500

For a **graduating high school senior** who has participated in the Sun Prairie Band program and plans to attend a four year university, technical/vocational school or short career training course.

Jock Bogle Music Education Scholarship: \$300

For a **graduating high school senior** who intends to study music education

Jeff Bogosh Summer Jazz Camp Scholarship: \$500

For a student in **grades 8-11** to attend a summer jazz camp and then share skills learned by participating in the Jazz program after camp.

Marcia Berman Marching Band/Percussion Scholarship: \$200

For students in **grades 8-12** to participate in The Sound of Sun Prairie or to assist with percussion lessons or summer camp.

For more information, please contact your band director or visit our website at www.bpbf.org

All applications are **due Friday March 16, 2018**

The Band Boosters have been presented with an exciting fundraising opportunity through Amazon Smile. Through this program, Amazon (through the Amazon Smile Foundation) donates 0.5% of the purchase price of eligible products to the charitable organization of the customer's choice.



This is easy and free for the Boosters and for you as a customer!

Instead of shopping from Amazon.com directly, shop at Amazon Smile (<http://smile.amazon.com>). The first time you sign in you will be prompted to select a charity to receive your donated percentage. Just use the search box and search for **Sun Prairie High School Band Boosters, Inc.** and select us as your charity of choice! After that, just log into Amazon Smile first to check to see if your product is available.

You can also use our direct personal link by visiting:

<https://smile.amazon.com/ch/23-7314095>

Please don't let our name fool you. This is a great way to help out all of the students in the band program from grades 6-12, and not just the high school students. The Sun Prairie Band Program has grown in leaps and bounds throughout the years and now includes not only Sun Prairie High School, but also Cardinal Heights Upper Middle School, and Prairie View and Patrick March Middle Schools, and it is all supported by the Sun Prairie Band Boosters.

This is also an easy way to have parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, cousins, friends, coworkers, or anyone else you can think of help out the Boosters without having to hit them up to purchase anything they weren't planning to buy anyway.

If you have any concerns, you can get to this site from Amazon directly, and Amazon has a great set of what they call "Program Details" available on their site:

<https://smile.amazon.com/gp/aw/ch/about>

Especially if you're going to be shopping at Amazon anyway, please take the opportunity to help support all of the students in the Sun Prairie Band Program! The directors thank you, the Boosters thank you, and most importantly the hundreds of Sun Prairie band students thank you!



*Sun Prairie Band Boosters****Student Ledger Usage Guidelines:***

1. *Ledger balances can be found on CHARMS - charmsoffice.com*
2. *Ledgers are to be used within the fiscal year they are earned, no later than August 1st of the preceding school year.*
3. *All Student Ledger funds not used within the fiscal year, are transferred to SPBB General Fund on August 1 of following fiscal year.*
4. *Requests for use of Student Ledgers for below items require a 2 week notice to the treasurer (treasurer@spbb.org) in order to properly process the information and write a check, unless otherwise noted.*
5. *All **field trip requests** must have a printed statement from CHARMS showing the student's balance and the amount you would like to use from the ledger. Please staple this statement to the permission slip.*

Approved Sun Prairie Band Boosters Uses & Estimates

**Please note - any trips may not include some meals expenses*

1. Band field trips/clinics

- a. HS Wind Ensemble Spring-\$100+ approx
- b. HS Symphonic Band Spring-\$100 approx.
- c. HS Concert Band-\$TBD
- d. CHUM Wind Symphony/9th Grade-\$90 approx.
- e. CHUM 8th Grade-Kalahari-\$40 approx.

2. HS Jazz Groups Festivals/Clinics

- a. Generally \$30-40 per day plus meals approx.
- b. \$100 overnight plus meals approx.
- c. New York- fundraising and TBD approx.

3. Other trips TBD**4. Sound of Sun Prairie**

- a. Fee-\$700-\$800 approx.
- b. Uniform Parts and Accessories
 - i. shoes
 - ii. gloves
 - iii. extra parade shirts beyond the one included with their fees
 - iv. other uniform parts as determined by director.

5. Summer Music Camps, approved by band director.

- a. providing proof of registration
- b. submit bill to boosters for payment directly to camp.
- c. If you do not attend the camp, you need to reimburse boosters the cost of the camp.

6. **Honors Ensembles tuition**, if accepted; including Wisconsin State Honors Ensembles, WYSO, Winds of Wisconsin.
- providing proof of registration
 - submit bill to boosters for payment directly to WSMA.
 - If you do not attend the Honors camp, you need to reimburse boosters the cost of the camp.
7. **Private Lessons**
- Lesson teachers must be SPASD Band Director approved
 - Maximum of \$1,000 use per school year (October 1 and paid out by August 1)
 - 2 weeks before payment is needed, log into CHARMS, and confirm your ledger balance covers the cost of lessons and then email treasurer@spbb.org with your request to use the student ledger to pay the private teacher.
 - Check is made out to private lesson teacher and can be picked up from CHUMS band director, Ian Melrose (ipmelro@sunprairieschools.org)
8. **Band Lesson Academy**
- Lesson teachers are SPASD Band Director approved.
 - Maximum of \$1,000 use per fiscal year (October 1 and paid out by August 1)
 - 2 weeks before payment is needed, log into CHARMS, and confirm your balance covers the lessons and then email lessonacademy@spbb.org with your request to use the student ledger to pay for Band Lesson Academy lessons.

Band Field Trips & How to use SPBB Fund Raisers:

Fundraising helps you earn funds for band boosters and also your student ledger. This ledger can be used to pay for field trips, private lessons, Sound and Jazz fees and many other band related expenses. For families wishing to use their student's ledger to pay for this field trip, please go to charmsoffice.com. Log in as a parent. Our school code is **SunPrairieASBand**. Use your student's school ID number as the temporary password if this is your first time in Charms. Click the "financials" icon and view your student's statement.

If you would like to use all or a portion of your student's ledger balance towards the cost of the trip:

- Print the statement
- Indicate how much you would like to use and staple it to your student's permission slip along with a note requesting the use of the ledger to pay for the field trip.
- Return both to your director prior to the trip. *

****Statements/requests returned after the trip cannot be honored****

Varsity Awards—How do I earn awards by participating in Band?

- 1 point per semester in Band
- 1 point per semester in Jazz (one point given for Essentially Ellington in NYC)
- 2 points for participation in Epoch Sound (1 football and 1 basketball)
- 3 points per season in Sound of Sun Prairie (entered in July)
- 2 points for participation in SPS "Pit" Orchestra
- 1 point for participation in Solo & Ensemble (no points for "Solo Night")
- 1 additional point for participation in State Solo & Ensemble
- 1 point for WYSO
- 1 point for High School Honors Band
- 1 point for Winds of Wisconsin
- 1 point for Full Orchestra
- 1 point for Winter Guard
- 1 point for Chamber groups (.5 point per semester)



Varsity Letter	12 points or greater
Instrument Pin	24 points or greater
Ribbon	36 points or greater
Medallion	48 points or greater

**Varsity letters and pins will be awarded at the
Spring Band Concert and at the end-of-season Sound picnic.**

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