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From the High School Podium



High School Notes, April 2016

As you read this newsletter, we hope you had a happy **SPRING BREAK!** Hopefully it was a time to catch up, recharge, get away or get done whatever you had hoped to get done. We are now officially entering the “Home-Stretch!”

Congratulations to your sons and daughters for a nice **concert** just before spring break. They continue to grow in the musical process and we are privileged to be a part of it. I mentioned it before, but if you would ever like to see them “at work,” please give us a call in advance to set up a day – they really do great work on a daily basis!

The **Wingra Woodwind Quintet** from UW-Madison will be here from 9-11am on **Wednesday, April 20** to perform and answer questions that our students may have. Please feel free to join us for this experience as well – just set it up in advance so we can get you checked in.

Congratulations to all students who qualified for the **State solo/ensemble Festival held at UW-Whitewater on Saturday, April 30th**. Just a note: students/families will be responsible for their own transportation to state. We will also have information on how to order both district and state medals in the next newsletter.

Students have been busy with **SOSP** beginning – thanks to all students for a great start! See other areas of the newsletter for more information on SOSP.

Jazz I is working toward their goal of a great performance in New York at the “Essentially Ellington” finals. 10 of the 18 members of the band are new this year and will be experiencing “EE” in New York for the first time. Jazz Ensemble I will perform several concerts in preparation for this capstone event:

April 14 – J@LC clinic with **Kenny Rampton** – 5-9pm, SPSHS Band Room

April 16 – **Joint Concert** with Beloit at the **La Casa Grande** in Beloit, 7pm

April 29 – **Sunshine Ball** Performance, 7:45-9:45pm, Oaks Golf Course
-closed to the public – fundraiser for Sunshine Place

May 2 –New York send-off concert 7:30pm at the PAC. This Concert will feature the tunes that the band will be competing with in New York as well as other special surprises. We will also do an auction of a flight with Mr. Fisher – Mr. Chavez had a great time last year and got some wonderful aerial photos of the capitol and Camp Randall stadium!

Jazz I is also in the midst of selling **raffle tickets** (see website for list of prizes www.spbb.org/jazz) and their latest **CD entitled, “Old School Swing”** The CD features a sampling of live Jazz I performances from the past seven years. Individual donations are also being accepted via the website (www.spbb.org/jazz)

Jazz I/New York Performance will be broadcast live on the internet at www.jazz.org beginning at approximately 9:25am (Central Time) on Saturday, May 7.

Don't forget **Band O Rama** will be held here in the SPHS Field House on **Monday, April 11th beginning at 7pm.** The Sun Prairie Community Band will play pre-concert music beginning around 6:30pm. Admission is Free and there will be a donation jar for Jazz I as well as CD sales and Raffle Tickets available.

The **Symphonic Band** returned from a successful tour to Stevens Point. The band heard the **UW-Stevens Point** bands in concert and then had a great clinic at the University the following day.

The **Wind Ensemble** and **Concert Band** will travel to **UW-Milwaukee** for a day of sectionals and clinics on Thursday, April 14. Cost is \$20 and students will also need to bring money for lunch. Trip will run from 7:45am-2:30pm. Please call Mr. Sveum at 834-6780 or email sjsveum@sunprairieschools.org if you are able to chaperone and have had your background check (or are willing to get one...).

Please check out the www.spbb.org website under the High School tab to see photos of some of the good things that students have been doing here in the SPHS band department.

Thank you for all you do, batten down the hatches, here we go!!!

Steve Sveum
Dave Rush





Jazz Program



Essentially Ellington!

Jazz 1 has been selected for the Essentially Ellington Festival in New York!

How can you help fundraise for this event?

- Jazz I is selling **raffle tickets** (see website for list of prizes www.spbb.org/jazz)
- Jazz I is selling their latest **CD entitled, "Old School Swing."** The CD features a sampling of live Jazz I performances from the past seven years.
- **Individual donations** are also being accepted via the website (www.spbb.org/jazz)
- **Burrachos fundraiser** April 7th from 4pm to 9pm. 50% of sales when you mention "Jazz I" will help fund the trip. Customers **MUST** mention jazz band in order for jazz to get percentage.

Robert Rockman is playing 4:15-5.

- **Saturday & Sunday April 9 & 10 Dunkin Donuts** will donate the profit of premium sales (packaged coffee, t-shirts, cups-free beverage and if you bring the cup in on another visit you will only be charged for a small beverage).

Jazz combo-Michael, Sebastian, Ryan and Noah will be playing from 9-10am on April 9th





Jazz Opportunities from Prairie Music and Arts
798 Lois Drive, Sun Prairie, WI

Saturday, May 7th at 7:30pm

A solo piano concert with Rob Clearfield, one of Chicago's finest creative musicians.

**All tickets are \$10. All proceeds from ticket sales go to Prairie Music and Arts Jazz Program. Seating is rather limited, so reserve tickets ahead of time by calling 608-834-9550 or emailing info@prairiemusic.org

Visit prairiemusic.org for more information.



FROM Cardinal Heights Band



Eighth Grades Bands at Kalahari

On Friday April 22nd, 8th Grade Bands will participate in the Kalahari Band Festival. Students will have the opportunity to perform for renowned music educators, participate in clinics, attend other bands' performances, and enjoy some well-deserved free time at the water or theme park.

Basic Itinerary - Friday 4/22/16

7:40am - arrive at CHUMS, report directly to band room, depart for Kalahari

AM - Performances & Clinics

PM - Lunch (pizza & soda lunch included) & Free time at parks

6:00pm - Arrive Sun Prairie

Chaperones - If you are still interested in chaperoning on that day, please contact Mr. Melrose

Final Concert – Wednesday May 25th, 7:00pm & 8:00pm at Cardinal Heights

Come join us for our final concert of the year and enjoy some great music by all bands. Students have made tremendous progress this year and it will be a great celebration of all their work.

Performance times will be the same as our March Concert:

7:00pm - 8th Grade Bands (6:30pm warm-up)

8:00pm - 9th Grade Band & Wind Symphony (7:30pm warm-up)

We are excited to welcome composer, Andrew Boysen Jr., as our guest that week. All of the Cardinal Heights concert bands will perform a work composed by Mr. Boysen Jr. The Eighth Grade Symphonic Band will perform *Urban Scenes*, the Eighth Grade Concert Band will perform *Metamorphosis*, the Ninth Grade Band will perform *Symphony No. 4*, and the Wind Symphony will be performing *Fantasy on a Theme by Sousa*.

Things to turn in at Concert:

1. **Uniform - on a hanger, please** (students should bring change of clothes, so they can turn in the uniform after the concert)
2. **Home Practice Instrument** (if you have a school home practice instrument)

Volunteers Needed:

We could use 8 volunteers to help get uniforms turned in after the concert.
Please contact Joe Mesner (318-8137 or jmesne@sunprairieschools.org) if interested.

Upcoming Dates

- Monday 4/11 - Band O'Rama (7pm @ Sun Prairie High School Field House)
- Friday 4/22 - 8th Grade Bands @ Kalahari Band Festival, 7:40am - 6pm
- Wednesday 5/25 - CHUMS Spring Concert w/ guest composer Andrew Boysen Jr. (7pm & 8pm)

Thank you to everyone for your efforts on behalf of Cardinal Height's students. We are very proud of all of the growth and great accomplishments by band students this spring. We can't wait to see what students will do on the final concert!

Thank you,
Joe Mesner
Ian Melrose



PMMS BAND NEWS

PMMS Music Department on "Tour" (April 6)

The 7th Grade Band, Choir, Orchestra, Fiddle Club and Jazz Ensemble will tour Eastside, Northside and Bird Elementary Schools on Wednesday, April 6. 7th Graders will meet in the band room when they arrive to school. We will be gone all day and return by 2:45 pm. Students will need money for lunch at the East Towne Food Court (or bring a sack lunch). Students must wear the band uniform (if they are in choir or orchestra they can select what uniform to wear). Horn, Euphonium, Tuba players should bring home instruments unless they "check out" a school one with Mr. G.



Band O Rama (April 11)

Band O Rama is the concert where all the bands in Sun Prairie Area School District perform. This year's concert honors our elementary music educators and all they do to nurture the love of music in our students.

Date/Time? Monday, April 11th, 2016. Concert Starts at 7:00 PM in the High School Fieldhouse – All PMMS band members meet in HS Orchestra Room by 6:30 PM to warm-up.

Uniform? Black band shirt, black pants, black socks & shoes

Other? Bring instrument in marked case and music. ALL students are responsible for bringing their own instruments to and from this performance. Student's using school instruments should bring their "home" instruments unless they make arrangements to check out a school instrument with Mr. Gleason. Percussion should plan to bring their bell sets to the performance as well. Mr. Gleason and Mrs. Haraldson will only bring large percussion needed for the performance.

Spring Band Concert (May 10)

Our final concert of the year is always amazing! It will be held in our beautiful Performing Arts Center (PAC) at Sun Prairie High School. This concert is significant for a few reasons:

- 1) All of the PMMS Bands are in the same concert!!
- 2) We do the world premiere of a new work written for us! This year it is "Rock Music" by Alex Shapiro written for our 7th grade band. The 7th Grade portion of the concert will focus on an "Earth" Theme this year!
- 3) We get to celebrate another great year and take a look back at some great accomplishments.



Date/Time? Tuesday, May 10th, 2016. Concert Starts at 7:00 PM in the High School PAC
 6:30 PM - 7th Band Picture (meet in HS Band Room)
 6:40 PM - 6th Bands warm up in the HS Orch Room, Band Room, Choir Room
 7:00 PM - Concert Begins (6th grade bands then combined 7th band)
 8:25 PM - Concert End

Concert dress is the band uniform. Students who usually use school instruments will need to bring their instruments from home unless they check one out from school.

The concert will conclude with our Annual Year-in-review DVD. The concert will again be shown via the internet. Tell family and friends to go to Livestream.com and search for "PMMS Bands".

****Don't forget - 7th Mandatory Rehearsal on Monday, May 9 from 7:30-8:30 PM. This is a very necessary and important rehearsal. Thank you!**

"Rock Music" Is In Our Hands!

Composer Alex Shapiro has completed her composition "Rock Music" for our 7th Grade Band. The band had the chance to hear it for the first time this past Friday with the composer present on Skype!

I think composer Shapiro said it best when she wrote:

ROCK MUSIC is possibly the very first geo-electroacoustic minimalist band piece: it has no melody, and no rhythm. It's conceptual and atmospheric, using textures of instruments, voices, and rocks to weave a wind band into a piece of sonic fabric stretched across linear time.

In this geo-electroacoustic piece, the music slowly crawls, melts, and scrapes over a sonic landscape in random, irregular ways: much as the glaciers carved the world we know.

To hear the work and learn more about the composition, simply go to our webpage and look for "Rock Music": <http://www.spbb.org/patrick-marsh-7th-grade-band.html>

ALEX SHAPIRO

ROCK MUSIC

For Concert Wind Band
and Pre-recorded Soundscape



Activist Music

HAL-LEONARD CORPORATION

Kallan Engleson Selected For 2016 *Middle School Honors Performance Series* at Carnegie Hall



Kallan Engleson has been accepted to the 2016 *Middle School Honors Performance Series* at Carnegie Hall. Kallan is recognized with this honor and Carnegie Hall performance opportunity as a result of her demonstrated musical accomplishments and successful audition recording.

The *Middle School Honors Performance Series* was created to showcase accomplished individuals by allowing them to study under masters in New York City and perform in the celebrated venue, Carnegie Hall. Through a selective application process, the *Honors Performance Series* brings together skilled middle school instrumentalists and vocalists from schools across the world for a special Carnegie Hall performance.

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Kallan will perform in the exclusive *Honors Junior Performance* at Carnegie Hall on Saturday, June 25, 2016, under the direction of world-renowned conductors. She will attend a Broadway Show, see famous sites, and experience the excitement of New York City. The trip will include a celebration of her accomplishments at the Junior Finalist Celebration in Times Square.



Kallan plans to do hold a recital to help raise funds for this trip. Congratulations Kallan!



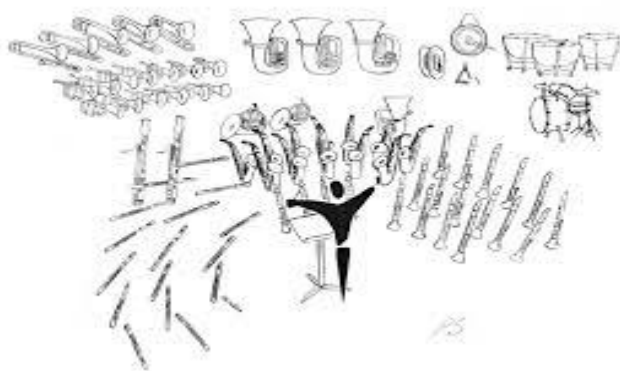
Volunteers Needed!

We need parent/guardian volunteers to help out with a number of PMMS Band events taking place in the next few weeks. Please fill out this [form](http://goo.gl/forms/BRXCmjZWRa) if you are interested. Mr. Gleason will contact you via email to confirm if and when he needs you for the event you select. Thank you in advance!!

<http://goo.gl/forms/BRXCmjZWRa>

DATES:

Wed, April 6 - 7th Music Department Tour to Elementary Schools (during school)
 Friday, April 8 - WSMA Middle Level Honors Auditions (4-9 PM @ PMMS)
 Monday, April 11 - Band O Rama (7:00 PM @ SPSHS Fieldhouse)
 Monday, May 9 - 7th Band Dress Rehearsal @ SPSHS PAC (7:30-8:30 PM)
 Tuesday, May 10 - Spring Band Concert (SPHS PAC 7:00-8:30 PM)
 Saturday, May 21 - Marching Band Practice w/ SOS (SPHS 9am - Noon)
 Monday, May 30 - Memorial Day Parade (CHUMS to Library 9:30 am -10:30 am)





Prairie View Band Room Banter!



Encourage your musician to practice every day. We like to tell them to practice every day they eat. It's also critical that students set goals for every practice session and have a long term set of goals in mind. Growth happens every time they sit down to play. Ask them to share with you their goals for the day, week and month. Listen to them play often and offer whatever encouragement you can! It means the world to them to have a parent recognize their hard work!

We are super excited to get our **lesson academy** off the ground this semester! Many thanks to our great teachers and students! We will be expanding out academy this fall. Look for information to come in July. Sign up early as we expect that all teachers' schedules will fill! If you want to get an idea of how the Academy works, you can go to spbb.org and find the lesson academy under the Prairie View tab.

We have several performances scheduled and other events in the next month or so. Here is the "short" list!

Band O Rama...Looking forward to another fun evening with our entire band program on **April 11th** at the high school! This evening is an overview of all that is band in Sun Prairie and a favorite for students every year! Students will need to report to their warm up area ready to go. Students in the 6th grade band will leave coats and cases in the woman's dressing room. The 7th grade band will leave coats and cases

7th grade Band will going to Creekside, Westside and Horizon on Wednesday, April 13th. The students are looking forward to showing their elementary schools how far they have come in the last 2 years! They also grow as they are responsible for set up and tear down at each school. They need to get ready to play with little direction and cleanup must happen in much the same way. Everyone grows up a little on the tour.

Our final concert of the school year is Tuesday, May 10th. We will begin the 6th grade portion of the concert at 6:30 pm (warming up at 6:15) and 7th grade will be playing at 7:30pm (warming up at 6:45). It's a great way to cap off the school year!

We will be rehearsing for the Memorial Day parade on Saturday, May 21th from 9-noon at the high school. Students from the Sound of Sun Prairie will be there to march side by side with our 6th and 7th graders that are marching in the parade. We need to know if your child will not be marching in the parade ASAP! Please email one of us with that information.

The **Memorial Day Parade is Monday, May 30th**. We will be meeting at CHUM by 9:30 for a 10am step off. Start doing the "good weather" dance now! We want to honor our vets by marching!!

Keep practicing and check that lesson schedule every week!

Mrs. Sederquist and Mr. Quagleiri



SOSP had a fantastic start on Saturday 3/12 for its 44th season of summer marching band. Students did a great job of creating a warm, welcoming, and positive environment. There were simply lots of smiles. We look forward to building on that for this entire season. Great work SOSP!!

Forms & Payment

At this point all forms and first payment should be in. We may be contacting you soon if there were minor errors to correct.

Absences

Thank you for all your efforts to keep absences at a minimal – we know this can be really tricky during the spring.

If you do have an unavoidable absence (appointment, game, performance, etc...) please email director, Ian Melrose, as soon as possible. This helps us plan rehearsals for the benefit of all students. Additionally, students are responsible for knowing what they missed so they are caught up as quickly as possible.

Check Off Responsibilities

As we get closer to the summer, individual student goals become more pressing. Each week members have one part of their show, parade, or fundamentals routine to show they have it accurately memorized and performed.

We suggest they find practice buddies (and meet some new folks!) to work on this task, physical conditioning, or anything else SOSP related. Working together is always more fun and hopefully productive! If students get behind on their responsibilities, we may ask them to come early or stay during lunch to get caught up. Staff members associated with each section will make these arrangements with students.



SOSP Physicals

This year members will again be asked to have a completed physical on file. If a student already has a physical on file with the school district from athletic teams or from SOSP, they are complete (these are valid for 2 years). We will post lists of who needs an updated physical for this year.

- Physicals dated on or after 4/1/14 will be good for the 14-15 and 15-16 school years, including this summer.
- Physicals dated on or after 4/1/15 will be good for the 15-16 and 16-17 school years. *If you need a physical, wait until after 4/1 – then it will be valid until 2017!!*

SOSP email List

If you haven't already, you may also want to sign yourself up for the SOSP email list to receive future SOSP information: <https://mail.spbb.org/mailman/listinfo/sosp>

Upcoming Dates

In April we being our "9-9's" which are broken into 9 – noon, 1:30 – 4:30, 6 – 9pm

April 2:: 9 -9

April 9: 9-9

April 16: 9-9

April 23: 9-9 (CHUMS Spring Play)

April 30: 9-9 (State Solo & Ensemble & HS Spring Play)

May 6 & 7:: Overnight Camp Weekend #1 until Saturday 9pm

May 14: 8 – noon (Prom Weekend)

May 21: 9-9 (MS Bands rehearse with SOSP in AM)

May 28 & 29: Overnight Camp Weekend #2 until Sunday 5pm

May 30: Memorial Day Parade Performance – AM only

June 4: 9-9

June 12: Summer Season Begins!

LOVE THAT SOUND!

Ian Melrose – Director

ipmelro@sunprairieschools.org

318-8134





Chuckwagon needs ice cream buckets!

Please save and donate any empty ice cream buckets to Chuckwagon! Quite a lot are used throughout the SOSF season. Lids are not needed.

If you are able to donate, contact Trish Tazelaar at ChuckWagon@spbb.org

From The Concession Stand

Concessions Opportunities: Sign up on spbb.org!



- Taste of Madison-September 3rd and 4th
- UW Football Games
 - September 10 and 17
 - October 15 and 29
 - November 12 and 26



A Note from the Treasurer

When working or fundraising for your student(s), please note the **student's legal name**, not their nickname. Charms, our accounting system, lists the student's legal name (the name the school has on file). When the Treasurer enters a name it is importing from the school district. It does not recognize shortened names or nicknames.

Example: Kat Jones, is that Kathy Jones, Katherine Jones or Kathryn Jones. The Treasurer wants to ensure the correct student gets the credit.



A Fireside Chat from the President

If you're like me, I dread turning on the TV or listening to the news with the impending political propaganda that we all have to endure in the upcoming months. Stories of what's wrong and promises that never get met, it all becomes a time of frustration and waste of time.



Let me tell you what is happening with the best music program as I give you the **STATE OF THE MUSIC address!** Our students continue to learn and play at the highest level of success. We just finished with early spring concert season having outstanding sound! We had the best Swing into Spring event to date. The Pie auction raised the most money since the event started helping the Jazz 1 program. Thank you to all that made, brought in and purchased pies! Thank you to all the volunteers making it another great event! Oh by the way, if you haven't heard Jazz 1 is heading back to the Big Apple in New York in early May to compete against the best HS Jazz bands in the nation!

Our *lesson academy* continues to grow with its success! The additional practice of our students continue to provide beautiful music and lessons learned that they will benefit the rest of their lives. Thank you to all the teachers and families supporting that program.

Our first attempt at the **SPBB/Knight's of Columbus "All you can eat pancake breakfast" raised over \$3000 for student music scholarships!** The local businesses were so generous in their donations to our silent auction and raffle. Thank you the Knights that busted their tails off in the kitchen providing a hot breakfast to those that came to eat. I think we set a record for attendance! Thank you to all that volunteered working the event as well to those that ate!

As we head into the final stretch, there will be opportunities for you, the band supporters or as we call "*Band Boosters*" to be involved in some small leadership as well as some larger leadership roles to help in building on the success of this music program.

We will be needing volunteers to help with UW commencement in concession sales, to covering positions in the SOUND of SUN PRAIRIE (sewing committee, chuck wagon, chaperones, uniforms etc....) to Flags of Freedom help like parade chairs, selling raffle tickets and programs to working concessions etc....Lastly, the SPBB will be looking to introduce a new secretary and Vice president positions to help lead us to continued musical harmony.

Thank you for all you do! God bless you and God bless this musical family!
This concludes the State of the Music address

Stephen DeWitt
SPBB president

*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 SPSHS “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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For a full list of Committee Chairs, go to <http://www.spbb.org/committees--board.html>

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