

To: 8th Grade Band Students & Parents/Guardians

Fr: Mr. Melrose & Mr. Mesner

Re: Band Festival at the Kalahari – Thursday May 23, 2019



The 8th Grade Bands from Cardinal Heights:

- 8th Grade Concert – Mesner
- 8th Grade Symphonic – Melrose

will once again participate in the annual Band Festival at the Kalahari on Thursday 5/23/2019.

PLEASE RETURN ATTACHED DOCUMENTS BY WEDNESDAY MARCH 20, 2019

- Permission Slip
- Payment - \$50.50 payable to CHUMS
&
- *OPTIONAL* T-Shirt Order Form (\$11) - (\$14 for 2XL or larger)

WANT TO FUND-RAISE?

Sell Butter Braids as part of Sun Prairie Band Boosters.

Earn \$5.50 / braid sold.

**See more info on pg. 2*

SCHEDULE:

7:40am – Report to Band Room
8:00 – Depart
9:00 – Arrive & Unload
9:20 – Watch other Bands
10:00 - Watch other Bands / Warm-Up
10:40 - Warm-Up / Perform
11:20 - Perform / Listen
12:00 - Pizza Lunch (provided)
12:30 - Load instruments, change
1:00 - Free time at Water Park or Theme Park
5:00 - Depart for Sun Prairie
6:00 - Arrive Sun Prairie, return instruments to band room

OTHER INFORMATION:

- \$50.50 includes registration, wrist-band Water *OR* Theme Park, buses, and clinician fees.
- **WATER PARK LOCKERS** - for students that choose water park, it is HIGHLY encouraged students bring money to rent a locker (\$10/\$15/\$20 for size).
- Students that have fund raised through Sun Prairie Band Boosters can log into CHARMS (www.spbb.org/spbb-fundraisers.html), print off their balance, and send with permission slip

Meals:

- Pizza (1 large slice) & Soda Lunch is included
- Extra spending money is encouraged

CHAPERONES – We are in need of chaperones, if interested please contact Mr. Melrose.

SPECTATORS – performances are free and open to the public.

ACTIVITY CHOICE – Students will decide in class if they would prefer a Water Park or Theme Park Wristband. Go to the Kalahari website for more information to decided which option would be best.

Students are showing strong growth this year as individual and ensemble musicians. We are really excited for this opportunity to showcase that growth and give them some time as group to celebrate their accomplishments. Thanks for all your help in support in making band a positive experience for your child. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have questions or concerns.

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sunprairiebandboosters

The Sun Prairie Band Boosters offers the famous "Butter Braids" for sale to the general public. Students, parents and guardians earn a percentage of every sale for their band ledger. For more information about the cookie dough & fruit sales, contact Lindsey Hess whose phone number is on the order form below.



Butter Braid Spring Sale

Start Selling Date: March 4th, 2019

Return Order Form Date: March 20th, 2019

**In order to have funds used for Kalahari 2018 trip*

**Turn in with Permission Slip or to Mr. Melrose*

Delivery Date: April 9th, 2019, 2:45 pm @ SPHS

- Students will earn \$5.50 per braid.
- Money should be collected at time of sale, checks payable to SPBB.
- Pick up and delivery is Tuesday, April 9th, right after school, in the high school music area (men's dressing room). The product is frozen so you need to deliver right away or freeze it until you deliver.
- Questions can be address by Lindsey Hess 358-3858.
- Funds raised can also go toward private lessons, Essentially Ellington for Jazz 1, Sound, summer band and jazz camps.

ORDER FORMS AVAILABLE:

- Hard Copies in CHUMS Band Room
- Online: <https://www.spbb.org/spbb-fundraisers.html>

SCHOOL-SPONSORED FIELD TRIP PERMISSION FORM

SCHOOL: CHUMS

Date: March 5, 2019

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Your child has the opportunity to participate in the following field trip away from school.

Teacher: Mr. Melrose & Mr. Mesner Grade Level: 8th Grade Band

Trip Date: Thursday May 23rd, 2019

Trip Destination: Wisconsin Dells, Kalahari Convention Center & Resort

Trip Purpose: Band Festival at the Kalahari

Type of Transportation: School Bus Location of Departure Cardinal Heights

Time of Departure: 7:45am Time of Return (Approximate): 6:00pm

Basic Cost of Trip: \$50.50 Money Due By: Wed. March 20, 2019

Additional Spending Money: encouraged will not be necessary

If you have raised funds through the Sun Prairie Band Boosters Fundraisers, please:

1. <https://www.spbb.org/fundraising-faqs.html> to learn how to use the funds.
2. Log into CHARMS
3. Print off ledger balance
4. Send with this permission slip.

PARENT/GUARDIAN COMPLETE:

_____ (Child's name) has my permission to participate in the described field trip and/or extra-curricular activity.

I am providing the following information for the safety of my child:

1. In the event of an emergency, please contact either me or the emergency contact person listed below: **(please be sure these people are available during the dates and times of this trip)**

(Name of parent/guardian) (Phone)

(Person to call in case of emergency) (Phone)

2. Please be aware of these health concerns that may require the assistance of school staff. (Wearing Med Alert bracelet is strongly advised if your child has a condition that could be life-threatening without prompt treatment.)

3. To comply with state law, any student requiring medication or treatment to be administered by staff during the field trip must have a medication consent form on file in the school. Forms are available in the school nurse office.

The teacher will accompany your child on the trip and will use all reasonable precautions with regard to safety and general welfare. If for behavioral/disciplinary reasons your child must return from the trip early and separate from the participating group, you will be notified and asked to pick up your child, or you may be responsible for any additional incurred trip expenses.

Please return this permission form no later than Wednesday March 20, 2019

Please sign below to indicate permission for your child to go on the trip. Contact the principal or your child's teacher if you have questions or concerns.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Phone Number

The Official “Band Festival at the Kalahari” Tshirt Order Form

Size	Quantity	Sub Total
Youth M (\$11)		
Youth L (\$11)		
Youth XL (\$11)		
Adult S (\$11)		
Adult M (\$11)		
Adult L (\$11)		
Adult XL (\$11)		
Adult 2XL (\$14)		
Adult 3XL (\$14)		
Adult 4XL (\$14)		
Total Amount Due:		

- This shirt says “Beyond the Notes” Music Festival (FRONT). “The arts aren’t just important because they improve math scores, they are important because they speak to parts of children’s being which are otherwise untouched.” (BACK) + listing of all the schools participating.
- Shirts are \$11 each, or an additional \$3 for sizes 2XL or larger.

