

January 31, 2018

Dear Parents/Guardians of 5th grade band students,

I can't believe how quickly January has zipped by! 5th grade band students are busy preparing new music for two performances this semester. The first performance is the **HARRISBURG BAND SHOWCASE CONCERT AT THE WASHINGTON PAVILION ON TUESDAY, MARCH 13.**

5th grade band students are highly encouraged, but not required to participate in this performance. Please read the information in this letter and then chat with your band student before making a decision. **Once you have decided, please fill out and return the attached form to Mrs. Jacobsen no later than Wednesday, February 21.**

ABOUT THE HARRISBURG BAND SHOWCASE CONCERT

The Harrisburg Band Showcase Concert at the Washington Pavilion in Sioux Falls, will feature performances by all Harrisburg district bands, grades 5-12. Fifth grade band students will combine with students from all SIX elementary schools for this performance. The Harrisburg Showcase Concert is presented by (and is a fundraiser for) the Harrisburg Band Boosters.

TICKETS

You will need a ticket to watch any portion of the Showcase Concert. Tickets can be purchased from the Harrisburg Band

Website: <http://events.harrisburgband.org>

Ticket prices include:

Age 5 and under: Free

K-12 Student: \$7

Adults: \$12

You are strongly encouraged to purchase your tickets in advance.

Student performers do NOT need a purchased ticket.

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SHOWCASE CONCERT SCHEDULE (TUESDAY, MARCH 13)

- ✓ 6:15pm – Washington Pavilion Doors Open
- ✓ 6:40 pm - 5th Grade Students meet in the Schulte Room (There will be many high school helpers stationed throughout the Washington Pavilion to guide you.)
- ✓ 7:00 pm – 7:20 pm - 5th Grade Band Performance
- ✓ 7:30 pm - Middle School Band Performance
- ✓ 8:30pm - High School Band Performance

WATCHING THE PERFORMANCES

Your family may choose to stay and watch the entire concert, or you may leave between groups. If you are planning to stay, 5th graders will be seated in the student section located in the balcony. This is where you will meet your child when you are ready to leave.

If your family is planning to leave immediately following the 5th grade performance, you may pick up your child from the Schulte Room at that time.

LOOKING AHEAD...

Our final concert of the year will be our 5th grade band **Spring Concert on Tuesday, May 1. This concert is a required performance for all Freedom, Horizon, and Liberty band students.** The concert will be held at the Harrisburg High School Performing Arts Center at 7:00 p.m. Students will attend a dress rehearsal at the high school during school that day.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions. I am excited about these two upcoming performances. I hope all 5th grade band students will join us for the Showcase Concert on March 13.

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Sincerely,
Mrs. Jacobsen