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## Henry Sibley Band Boosters

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### ***Important Concert Dates***

Thursday, November 2	Gala (Wind Ensemble)
Monday, December 11	Winter Band Concert
TBD	TBD Jazz Swing Dance
Monday, January 8	All Conference Band Concert (select students)
Friday, February 9	Bridges Concert 7:30pm
Sunday, February 11	Bandcake Breakfast 8:30-11:30am
Wednesday, January 31	Concert Band Red & Gold Band Festival (school day)
Tuesday, March 6	Large Group Contest (school day Wind/Symph)
Tuesday, March 13	Solo and Ensemble Contest at Simley HS. (All students participate but are only present for their 5-10min. performance) 3-9pm
Tuesday, March 20	Band Concert 7:30pm
TBD	TBD Jazz Concert
Friday, April 20-21	Jazz Band Tour
Monday, May 21	Spring Band Concert 7:30pm
Sunday, June 3	Graduation Performance 3-8pm (Wind/Symph)
tbd	Possible Wind Ensemble Tour

*Children who study a musical instrument are more likely to excel in all of their studies, work better in teams, have enhanced critical thinking skills, stay in school, and pursue further education.*

## **Private Lessons with the Sibley Studio Teachers**

Sibley band students have the amazing opportunity to take private lessons with professional musicians at a discounted rate! Read about our wonderful lesson teachers at [henrysibleyband.org](http://henrysibleyband.org) please click on the, ***Our Instructors*** tab.

Lessons are offered **every week** or **every other week** and are provided during band class. We encourage students to fundraise to earn money to pay for their lessons.

### **Private Lessons = \$25**

Weekly private lessons are the best possible option for a student's musical growth and development.



*“The number one priority of the band boosters is to provide a lesson program that is all inclusive for our students.”*

*If your child would like to take lessons and they need a booster supported lesson pick-up a booster lesson form in the band area or on [www.henrysibleyband.org](http://www.henrysibleyband.org) under FORMS.*

*Please indicate if you need a full or partial scholarship.  
Scholarship forms should be returned to Ms. Powers.*

### ***Registering for lessons***

Sign up on the lesson sheet in the music area or email your request to Ms. Powers.

*Donate to the lesson program by visiting [www.henrysibleyband.org](http://www.henrysibleyband.org) and click DONATE!*

# **Opportunities for Sibley Band Students**

## **Sibley Marching Band (SMB)**

*SMB is the hidden jewel of Henry Sibley High School! Most students in SMB value marching band as the most significant and meaningful experience of their high school experience. We are extremely proud of the rich tradition of marching band at Sibley. SMB has a few rehearsals in February and March. Rehearsals increase in April and May. In June, SMB has several rehearsals, a two-night overnight band camp, weekend overnight competitions and some weekday competitions. In July, SMB performs at a 3 parades and this year will be the MN representative in the National Independence Day Parade in Washington D.C. SMB concludes by mid-July. (See Charms for tentative schedule).*

SMB was the Class AA Champion in 2013 & 2014 and the Class AAA State Runner Up in 2015, 2016, & 2017

***This is a MUST HAVE experience!***

*Activity fee = \$125 paid through fee pay. Booster fee on charms = ranges from \$385-\$450.*

*Taught by Amy Powers and a team of approximately 8-10 coaches.*

## **Jazz I**

*Jazz I is the auditioned jazz ensemble at Sibley. This band meets some Monday evenings and every Thursday and Friday morning September – April. Jazz I has several performances throughout the school year. Boys wear tuxes and girls wear the red jazz dresses for performances. Jazz I will attend the Eau Claire Jazz April 20 & 21. There will be a fee associated with the trip. All students will need a copy of the Articulate Jazz Musician book, available on Charms.*

*Activity fee is \$85 payable on Fee Pay, \$31 music fee payable to on Charms.*

*Taught by Amy Powers and Steve Truran.*

## **Jazz II & Jazz III**

*Jazz II and Jazz III are open to all musicians. Jazz II meets on Wednesdays and Jazz III meets on Mondays each at 7:35am-8:15am from September - March. We encourage all students to participate in these ensembles! If your child plays piano, guitar, bass, drum set, trumpet, trombone or saxophone, they can play those instruments in Jazz. If your child plays a different instrument we will find a way to make this work for your student! Jazz II & III students wear black pants and their black band polo for performances. If there is enough interest from Jazz II & III students, we will attend the Eau Claire Jazz Festival April 20 & 21. There will be a fee associated with the trip. Jazz II & III participation fee is \$103 and should be paid on CHARMS.*

*Taught by Amy Powers and Steve Truran.*

## **Jazz Combo**

*Jazz combo is an extension of jazz band with a strong focus on improvisation skills. These musicians will perform at various events and at the Eau Claire Jazz Festival. Combo runs September - April and is lead by Steve Truran.*

*Combo fee = \$103 payable on Charms.*

## **Winter Drumline (WDL)**

*This year our WDL is a non-competitive team made up of marching drums and front ensemble instruments like marimba, vibes and piano. WDL is both a musical ensemble and an athletic team. WDL is open to percussion and piano students as well as students who want to learn percussion instruments. The students prepare a five- minute show that is performed on a gym floor. This year, the WDL will perform at boys and girls basketball games. They will also make an appearance at a few Minnesota Percussion Association shows and perform in judged exhibition. Preparation is Nov-Jan and performances are mostly January and February. School activity fee = \$85. Booster fee = \$350.*

*Instructed by Josh Iberg and Elise Borman*

## **Winter Guard (WG)**

*Winter color guard is a competitive pageantry arts team that includes flags, rifles, and dancers. This team is open to both girls and boys grades 8-12 and is open to students outside of the band program as well as students from area schools. The team prepares a five-minute show that is performed on a gym floor. WG competes with other teams throughout MN and WI. Preparation is Nov-Jan, competition are in February and March. The Sibley Winter Guard has been State Champion 3 of the last 5 years!*

*Booster fee = \$615*

*Instructed by Mike Andrie, Carle Ruummele and Becky Zoellner*

## **Pep Band**

*Students can volunteer to play at various sporting events. The pep band plays at football games and winter basketball and hockey games. Sibley is one of the only schools in the area that keeps pep band as optional and not tied to the students' band requirements. We do hope that students will participate in pep band when they are available but we do not require this as part of their grade (other than Homecoming). Students do receive extra credit for their participation in Pep Band.*

*Instructed by Amy Powers*

## **Band Council**

*Band council is made up of volunteer students from the band who are committed to serving and leading the band program. These students help run various band events and they are a connection between students and a bridge between Ms. Powers and the band kids. Band Council has working meetings over the lunch hour. Any student who wants to serve is welcome to be on the Band Council.*

## Band Fundraisers

**Many students pay all of their band and trip fees through fundraising!**

Fundraiser	Kick-Off	Turn-In	Pick-up	Information
Scrip Card	continuous	continuous	from school store	<i>Buy gift cards to the stores you frequent and earn \$ for your child's band account. NO MARK-UPS Visit: <a href="http://www.henrysibleyband.org">www.henrysibleyband.org</a></i>
Candy Bar Sales	continuous	See Charms	See Charms	<i>Sell candy bars off school property! Just \$1 per candy bar!</i>
Cub Foods Grocery Bagging	continuous	See Charms	See Charms	<i>Solicit businesses for corporate sponsorships and ad sales for our winter competition programs.</i>
New Mattress Sale <i>Yes, you read that right!</i>	Oct. 9	Nov. 18	EVENT DATE Nov. 18 10am -6pm	<i>Did you know that 1 in 10 people in always looking to purchase a mattress? Our goal is to raise 10k this year!</i>
Bandcake Breakfast Raffle Tickets	December 11	February 5	Raffle drawing Sunday, Feb. 11	<i>Sell Bandcake Breakfast raffle tickets for BIG PRIZES (tbd)</i>
Bandcake Breakfast Tickets	December 11	February 5	Bandcake Breakfast is Sunday, Feb. 11	<i>Invite friends, family, neighbors, teachers and community members to purchase a ticket to the BANDCAKE BREAKFAST!</i>
Spring Plant Sale	February 28	April 4	May 11 3pm – 5:30pm	<i>Gerten's plants, flowers and gift cards! OUR BIGGEST FUNDRAISER OF THE YEAR!</i>

### Dues and Fees for Band

*Please pay all dues and fees on CHARMS this is the most efficient and safest way for us to track all financials. Fundraising dollars can be used to pay for any and all of band expenses! If your child has a positive balance in their fundraising account we will automatically transfer fundraising dollars on October 18 to cover any outstanding balances.*

#### **Band Dues \$26**

Pays for class parties, homecoming and bridges pizza party and donuts, and treats for concert receptions.

#### **Black Band Polo \$26**

Buy it once wear it all through high school. Concert and Symphonic band wear their black polos and black dress pants for concerts.

#### **School Owned Instrument & Percussion Usage Fees**

Students who play a school owned instrument please see your charms account for your specific charges. Please note that any damage caused to the instrument by the renter is the responsibility of the renter. All money deposited into Charms for instrument rental fees will be transferred to ISD 197. We ask that you pay by rental fees by November 1, 2017. Students on free and reduced lunch must see Ms. P.