Northwest Region Elementary Schools
"JazzCats" Jazz Band

Enrollment is now open for the first session of the "JazzCats" Jazz Band, led by instrumental music teacher Mark Oesterle. This session will run from early March through June. **What a great opportunity for a young musician to get more time on their instrument playing in an ensemble setting, and to learn the art of improvisation and America's great art form: Jazz!**

WHAT: "The JazzCats" Jazz Band. Students learn jazz scales, rhythm, and harmony, with an emphasis on improvisation. All in a fun, relaxed environment.

WHO: Open to 4th and 5th Grade Elementary Instrumental Musicians. Jazz instruments include trumpets, saxophones, flutes, clarinets, and trombones. Rhythm section includes piano, drums, bass and guitar.

WHEN: Thursday afternoons from 3:30 to 4:30 pm. There will be 13 classes during this session, which runs every Thursday from November 8th until March 7th.
NOTE: NO JAZZ on December 20th before Winter Break. _Performance date of March 7th at Nathan Hale HS._

WHERE: Salmon Bay School Band Room. Enter on east side of Salmon Bay School, located at 1810 NW 65th St.

COST: $85 for returning member, $95 for new member
· Additional $10 covers cost of Jazzcats t-shirt to be worn at performances)
· Scholarships are available upon request.
· Please **make check payable to FOSB (Friends of Salmon Bay)**. Attach check to the sheet below, and return to Mr. Oesterle at Salmon Bay.

If you are new to the jazz band, please indicate T-shirt size below.
Questions? Contact Mark Oesterle at meoesterle@seattleschools.org.

Musician's Name:_____ **Grade:** _____

Instrument:_____ **School:** _____

Parent/Guardian:_____ E-mail Address: _____

Parent/Guardian phone number during JAZZ: _____

Emergency contact:_____Phone:_____
Cost: $85 for returning, $95 for new member, payable to FOSB _____
Circle T-Shirt Size: Youth Med Youth Large Adult Small Adult Med
(Applies to New Members Only, or Returning Members who need a new t-shirt)
Is financial assistance requested? YES _____ NO _____