

# Salmon Bay Middle School “Panthers” Jazz Band

Enrollment is now open for the first session of the “Panthers” Jazz Band, led by instrumental music teacher Mark Oesterle. This session will run from late October through mid February. **What a great opportunity for a developing 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: Salmon Bay “Panthers” Jazz Band.** Students learn jazz tunes, scales, rhythm, and harmony, with an emphasis on improvisation. All in a fun, relaxed environment.

**WHO: Open to Middle School Instrumental Musicians.** Jazz band instruments include trumpets, saxophones, flutes, clarinets, and trombones. Rhythm section includes piano, drums, bass and guitar. Violins are welcome too!

**WHEN: Friday afternoons from 3:30 to 4:30 pm.** There will be 13 classes during this session, which runs every Friday from October 26<sup>th</sup> until February 15<sup>th</sup>.

NOTE: **NO JAZZ on 12/21** for early dismissal. *Performance date of January 29<sup>th</sup>* at Salmon Bay Winter Concert.

**WHERE: Salmon Bay School Band Room.**

**COST: \$85**

- 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.

Questions? Contact Mark Oesterle at [meoesterle@seattleschools.org](mailto:meoesterle@seattleschools.org).

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**Musician’s Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Grade:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Instrument:** \_\_\_\_\_ **School:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian:** \_\_\_\_\_ **E-mail Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian phone number during JAZZ:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Emergency contact:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Cost:** \$85 payable to FOSB \_\_\_\_\_

Is financial assistance requested? YES \_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_