

Band Announcements 9/14/18

Solo and Ensemble (7th and 8th Grade)

Students were given sign-up sheets for Solo & Ensemble Festival. This is an optional performance opportunity for students, taking place on December 1st at Coopersville MS. Students perform a solo or duet for an adjudicator who is a specialist on their instrument, and they receive feedback and a mini lesson. They also receive a rating--students who score a First Division ("1") or Second Division ("2") receive medals. See www.spartabands.org for a copy of the info and sign-up form. Students who wish to participate must turn in their forms and payment by September 25th.

Books (6th and 7th Grade)

If your child has not yet gotten a band book, please send \$9 (\$17 for percussion) ASAP! Students must have these books in class each day as part of their materials for class.

Booster Meeting

Our first booster meeting of the 18-19 school year is next Tuesday, September 18th at 7:00 PM in the room across from the High School band room. All parents are welcome to attend! If you are unable to attend but are still interested in volunteering with the program in some way, click here to fill out the [volunteer survey](#) on our website.

Field Day

Tomorrow, Sparta is hosting our first marching band competition at our new stadium! Bands will be performing from 4:00PM until about 7:40PM, with our own high school band performing last. If you're interested in bring your child to come watch some bands, come on over! Admission is \$3 per person.