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Local Middle School Receives South Carolina Arts Commission Grant

Award will enrich Jerry Zucker Middle School Band Program

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The Jerry Zucker Middle School (JZMS) Band has been awarded a \$750 grant by the South Carolina Arts Commission for the 2013-2014 year. The support will allow the organization to purchase sheet music. According to JZMS Band Director Mr. Mark Romano, "The students need a variety of music to be able to examine the different experiences music can bring. The South Carolina Arts Commission grant will enable me to purchase music that would promote different learning styles and cultures. The music will come from different decades (pop music) and various holidays and standard band literature pieces. Each group of students (beginning, intermediate and advanced) needs an appropriate assortment of music to motivate their learning."

Jerry Zucker Middle School and Principal Mr. Jacob Perlmutter are helping the JZMS Band meet its obligation of matching the Arts Commission grant with local dollars. Local residents can see how the Arts Commission grant and local funds are benefiting the JZMS Band by visiting Mr. Romano and the band in class on Thursday, May 22, 2014.

For more information regarding this event, please contact Principal Jacob Perlmutter or librarian Miranda Cary at (843) 767-8383.