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Urbana High School Music Department to Receive Grant Money for Mural Project *Wal-Mart to Present Grant During Ceremony at Urbana High School*

The Urbana High School music program will receive a \$500 dollar grant from the Super Wal-Mart in Urbana to help underwrite an art project highlighting music at the high school. There will be a special ceremony to celebrate the art project Wednesday, September 26, 2007, at 10:15 a.m., at Urbana High School. The high school Honors Choir will also present a mini-concert in honor of the occasion.

This summer local artist Glen C. Davis and several student artists painted two murals in the music wing of the high school. To help pay for the project, the Illinois Arts Council granted the high school \$1,000 and Super Wal-Mart in Urbana is granting the high school \$500. Wal-Mart officials will present the check Wednesday, September 26. Private donations covered the rest of the cost.

Choral Director Angelica Franklin says the goal of the project was to “highlight the music program with more of an artistic look in our wing.” Franklin continues, “The paintings were intended to inspire students to keep continuing in music after high school by showing different possibilities.”

Members of the media wishing to cover the music and art celebration at Urbana High School on September 26, please contact Mark Schultz at 384-3650.

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