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WE
RISE BY
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OTHERS.
-ROBERT INGERSOLL



Sun Prairie Area
School District

2020–21

**SCHOOL EVENT
CALENDAR**

For Our Community

This calendar made possible by our generous sponsor:



WELCOME TO THE 2020–2021 SCHOOL YEAR!

As I write this welcoming message, I do so fully knowing that the 2020–21 school year will be one of our most challenging and memorable. Yes, this year will be a time of uncertainty and adjustment, and it will also be a year of opportunity to instructionally innovate, to create deliberate alignment for kids and families, and to lead and serve equal to the needs of the community we serve. The feeling of uncertainty can be scary, but of all the things that are uncertain, I know this to be true: The Sun Prairie Area School District will stay grounded in our vision and mission; we will lead with the safety of our students, families, and staff first; and we will stay optimistic in our belief in our community and one another. Sun Prairie is strong, and we will continue to show one another our strength through relevance, engagement, and innovation, like nowhere else.

My very best to you and yours.

Take care,
Brad Saron



OUR MISSION

Futures depend on us to inspire and prepare every child, every day, by providing relevant, engaging, and innovative learning experiences in and out of the classroom.

STAY CONNECTED to the Sun Prairie Area School District



VISIT OUR WEBSITE | SUNPRAIRIESCHOOLS.ORG

Event calendars, resources for families, menus, community information, and more can be found on the website. Each school has its own web page accessible through the website's homepage.



Features on the website to help you stay connected include:

Peachjar Flyers

We connect our families to community events and activities using an electronic flyer system. Watch for a weekly email containing new flyers for your student's school.



Infinite Campus Parent Portal

Click the "Infinite Campus" icon on the District home page. The portal gives parents access to grades, assignment due dates, attendance, lunch account balances, fees, and much more.



Newsletters

In addition to each school offering a monthly newsletter, the District offers several newsletters a year to keep families and the community connected to the work of our staff and students. You can view the archive of past newsletters under the "Community" tab and "District Newsletters."



FAMILIES RECEIVE EMAILS, PHONE CALLS, AND TEXTS

You can choose to be contacted via email, phone, and text message. In addition to school newsletters and messaging, we will contact you in emergency situations, such as weather closings or building emergencies. Update your contact information in the Infinite Campus parent portal.



GET INVOLVED IN OUR SCHOOLS

Tutor in our schools, attend music and sporting events, attend theater events at our Performing Arts Center, and use the High School pool during open hours. Visit our website to learn how to get involved with Sun Prairie schools.



FOLLOW US ON SOCIAL MEDIA

We post updates and reminders and highlight the great things that happen in our schools. Search "Sun Prairie Schools" to find us!

OUR VISION

To be a high performing district of choice that reflects the cultures of our diverse community.



FOUNDED IN LOVE

The Sun Prairie Area School District Board of Education stands by all of our students, staff, and families.

We celebrate the values of our diverse community. We support and are inclusive of all students, staff, families, and community members of all races, ethnicities, faiths, national origins, immigration statuses, political viewpoints, abilities, sexual orientations, and gender identities. We stand by our students with disabilities and their families. We will continue to staunchly protect the rights of people of all abilities. **All children will be safe and loved in our schools.**

Every Child, Every Day.

We are Committed to Rigor, Relevance, and Engagement. Not only inside the classroom, but also outside the classroom.



DAILY SCHEDULE FOR SCHOOLS

High School	8:00 am – 3:22 pm
Prairie Phoenix Academy	8:00 am – 2:30 pm
Cardinal Heights Upper Middle School	7:47 am – 3:05 pm
Prairie View and Patrick Marsh Middle Schools	7:40 am – 2:56 pm
Elementary Schools (M, T, W, F)	8:20 am – 3:18 pm
Elementary Schools (Th)	8:20 am – 2:03 pm
SP4K All Sites Morning Session	8:15 am – 10:55 am
SP4K Community Partner Sites Afternoon Session (M, T, W, F)	11:55 am – 2:50 pm
SP4K Community Partner Sites Afternoon Session (Th)	11:55 am – 1:35 pm
SP4K School-Based Sites Afternoon Session (M, T, W, F)	12:23 pm – 3:18 pm
SP4K School-Based Sites Afternoon Session (Th)	12:23 pm – 2:03 pm

SCHOOL YEAR CALENDAR AT A GLANCE

2020

Tuesday	September 1	First Day of School for Students (K–12) – FULL DAY
Monday	September 7	No School – Labor Day
Tuesday	September 8	First Day of School for 4K Students
Friday	October 9	No School – Staff Professional Development
Friday	October 30	No School
Monday	November 2	End of 1st Quarter
Thursday	November 5	Family/Teacher Conferences 4–8 pm No School for 4K Students
Friday	November 6	No School – Family/Teacher Conferences, 7–11:30 am
Wednesday	November 25	No School
Thursday	November 26	No School – Thanksgiving
Friday	November 27	No School
Thursday	December 24	No School – First Day of Winter Break

2021

Monday	January 4	First Day Back from Winter Break
Monday	January 18	No School – Martin Luther King Jr. Day
Tuesday	January 19	Cardinal Heights & High School Semester Exams
Wednesday	January 20	Cardinal Heights & High School Semester Exams
Thursday	January 21	Cardinal Heights & High School Semester Exams
Thursday	January 21	End of the 2nd Quarter/1st Semester
Friday	January 22	No School – Staff Professional Development
Friday	February 26	No School – Staff Professional Development
Thursday	March 11	Family/Teacher Conferences, 4–8 pm No School for 4K Students Only
Friday	March 12	No School – Family/Teacher Conferences, 7–11:30 am
Monday	March 22	First Day of Spring Break
Monday	March 29	First Day Back from Spring Break
Friday	April 2	No School – Staff Professional Development
Monday	April 5	End of 3rd Quarter
Friday	May 28	No School – Staff Professional Development
Monday	May 31	No School – Memorial Day
Friday	June 4	Last Day of School for 4K Students
Tuesday	June 8	Cardinal Heights & High School Semester Exams
Wednesday	June 9	Cardinal Heights & High School Semester Exams
Thursday	June 10	Cardinal Heights & High School Semester Exams
Thursday	June 10	End of 4th Quarter/2nd Semester Last Day of School for Students (K–12) Elementary Dismissal: 11:45 am Middle School Dismissal: 11:25 am Cardinal Heights Upper Middle Dismissal: 11:35 am High School Dismissal Times Based on Finals
Friday	June 11	High School Graduation

Three weather days are built into this schedule. If we have more than three, the plan will be as follows:
Make-up #1: February 26, 2021. Make-up #2: April 2, 2021. Make-up #3: Add instructional minutes to the school day.

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We Are Listening

If you have questions, please
contact us.

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Sun Prairie, WI 53590

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sunprairieschools.org



OUR SCHOOLS

C. H. Bird Elementary School - *Home of the Blue Jays*
(608) 834-7300 | 1170 N. Bird Street

Creskide Elementary School - *Home of the Coyotes*
(608) 834-7700 | 1251 O'Keeffe Avenue

Eastside Elementary School - *Home of the Eagles*
(608) 834-7400 | 661 Elizabeth Lane

Horizon Elementary School - *Home of the Red-Tailed Hawk*
(608) 834-7900 | 625 N. Heatherstone Drive

Meadow View Elementary School - *Home of the Otters*
(608) 478-5000 | 200 N. Grand Avenue

Northside Elementary School - *Home of the Nighthawks*
(608) 834-7100 | 230 W. Klubertanz Drive

Royal Oaks Elementary School - *Home of the Rockets*
(608) 834-7200 | 2215 Pennsylvania Avenue

Token Springs Elementary School - *Home of the Terrapins*
(608) 478-5100 | 1435 N. Thompson Road

Westside Elementary School - *Home of the Wildcats*
(608) 834-7500 | 1320 Buena Vista Drive

Patrick Marsh Middle School - *Home of the Panthers*
(608) 834-7600 | 1351 Columbus Street

Prairie View Middle School - *Home of the Falcons*
(608) 834-7800 | 400 N. Thompson Road

Cardinal Heights Upper Middle School - *Home of the Cardinals*
(608) 318-8000 | 220 Kroncke Drive

Sun Prairie High School - *Home of the Cardinals*
(608) 834-6700 | 888 Grove Street

Prairie Phoenix Academy - *Home of the Phoenix*
(608) 834-6900 | 160 South Street

Sun Prairie Virtual School (For Students in Grades K-12)
(608) 834-6901 | 501 S. Bird Street

SP4Kids (A Community Early Learning Program)
(608) 834-6672 | 501 S. Bird Street

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Sun Prairie Fire (non-emergency)	(608) 837-5066
Sun Prairie Police (non-emergency)	(608) 837-7336
Sun Prairie Emergency Medical Services (EMS)	(608) 837-3604
Dane County Sheriff	(608) 284-6400
Sunshine Place	(608) 825-3875
Peace Evangelical Lutheran School	(608) 834-1200
Sacred Hearts Catholic School	(608) 837-8508
Sun Prairie Public Library	(608) 825-7323
Sun Prairie Historical Library & Museum	(608) 837-2915
Alateen (support for teens with concerns about alcohol)	(608) 241-6644
Alcohol/Drug Info (Centers for Prevention & Intervention)	(608) 252-1320
Boys and Girls Club, Sun Prairie	(608) 661-4571
Briarpatch (runaway & family counseling)	(608) 251-1126
Emergency Mental Health/Depression/Suicide Prevention	(608) 280-2600
National Suicide Prevention Lifeline	1-800-273-8255
Planned Parenthood	1-800-230-7526
Poison Center/Drug Info	(608) 262-3702
Rape Crisis Center (counseling for rape victims)	(608) 251-7273
Sexual Abuse Therapy (The Oasis Program)	(608) 241-4888
Parent Stress Line	1-800-632-8188
AIDS Support Network	(608) 252-6540
Centro Hispano	(608) 255-3018
Legal Action of WI (free legal advice & referral)	(608) 256-3304
Job Service (job info & work permits)	(608) 242-4900
Outreach (LGBTQ+)	(608) 255-8582
Teens Like Us (support for lesbian, gay & bisexual teens)	(608) 245-2550
United Refugee Services for Southeast Asians	(608) 256-6400
Urban League of Greater Madison	(608) 729-1200
United Way	(608) 246-4357
Dane County Youth Commission	(608) 242-6422
STI Hotline (information & testing)	(608) 243-0411

KEEP DREAMING. IT'S WHAT KEEPS US GOING.

*It takes dedication to pursue your dreams.
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right support, any dream is possible.
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SPEF has a proven track record of investing wisely. Let us show you how your investment can change kids' lives!

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Application and guidelines can be found on our website

www.SunPrairieEducationFoundation.org

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Cottage Grove
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Cottage Grove
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DID YOU KNOW?

Since 1953, Ashley Field has been a focal point for the Sun Prairie Area School District and the Sun Prairie community. Countless games and graduations, concerts, and other events over the decades have ingrained this field into the hearts and minds of students and alumni, staff and community members. In 1953, the land the field sits on was donated by Sun Prairie Alumnus Charles Ashley. In May of 2020, the Sun Prairie Area School District and the Bank of Sun Prairie signed a twenty-year partnership to name the stadium Bank of Sun Prairie Stadium at Ashley Field. The new Bank of Sun Prairie Stadium at Ashley Field is a site that the community of Sun Prairie can take great pride in and will host its first event in the fall of 2020.



AUGUST 2020

Artwork by: Olivia Barker, 3rd Grade, Creekside Elementary
Art Teacher: Bridget Kudrle





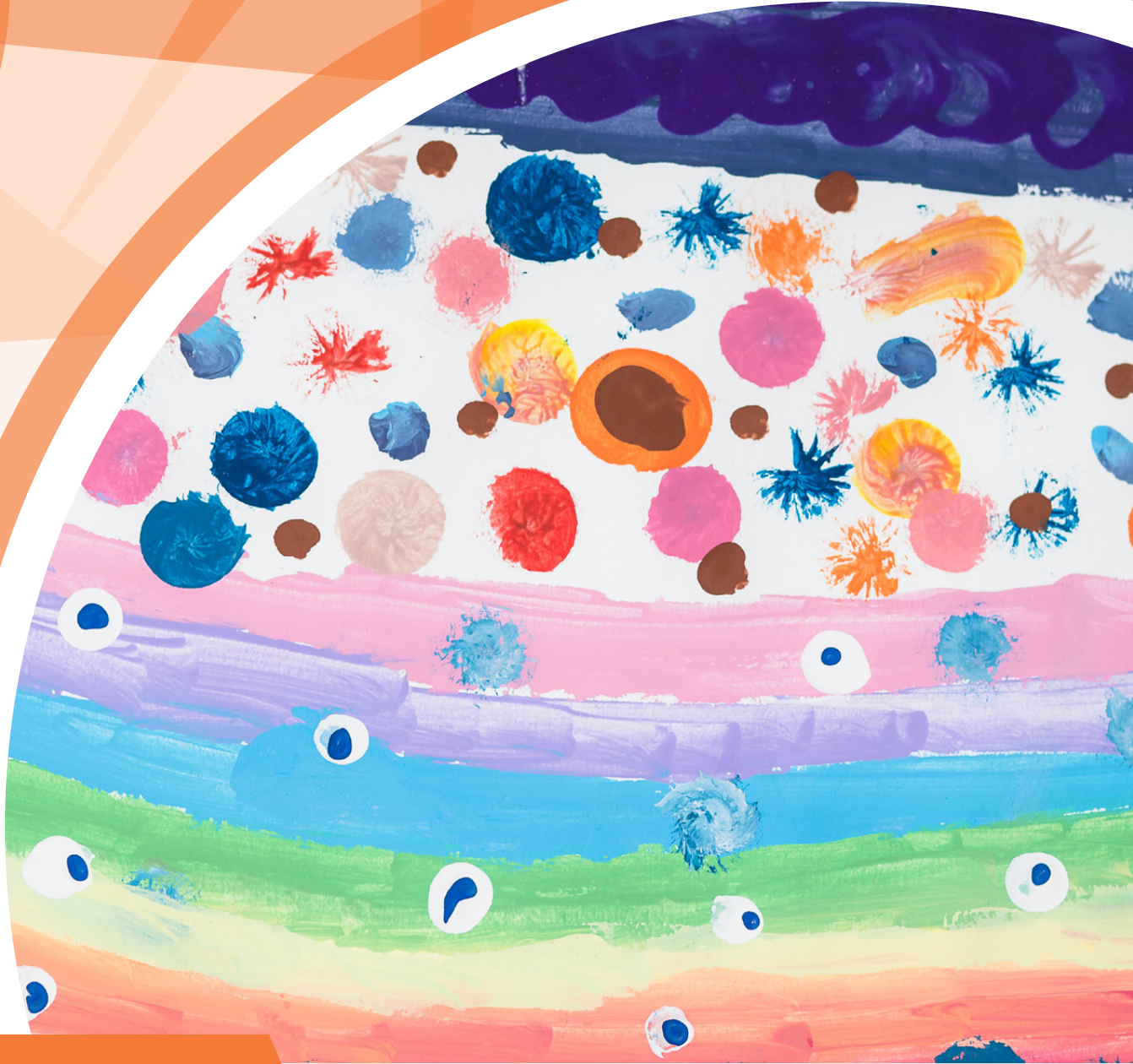



DID YOU KNOW?

The Performing Arts in Sun Prairie Schools are stronger than ever because our District supports artistic and cultural activities for the benefit and enjoyment of everyone. Our programs offer the opportunity to engage directly and personally in the arts, fostering greater participation and providing an engaging means for exploring personal and societal issues through the world of the stage. Whether you are a student, educator, parent, or community member, we look forward to seeing you at an event soon.

Check the [Performing Arts Center](#) webpage for event dates and ticket information.

SEPTEMBER 2020



Artwork by: Jada Abbott, 4th Grade, Northside Elementary
Art Teacher: Alyssa Henker-Voulgaropoulos

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<div>27</div> <div>YOM KIPPUR</div>							<div>28</div>							<div>29</div>							<div>30</div>							<div>Don't forget to put money in your student's lunch account!</div> <div></div> <div>Deposits can be made online through the Infinite Campus parent portal, under the payments menu. Payments can also be mailed or dropped off at the District Support Center (501 S. Bird Street).</div>														OCTOBER 2020							SU							M							TU							W							TH							F							SA						
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SEPTEMBER 2020



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DID YOU KNOW?

For the past eight years, Sun Prairie fourth graders have participated in Kindness Retreats. These day-long events help to build a more caring community by engaging students in activities that demonstrate the value of kindness and the effects of bullying. During the retreats, Sun Prairie High School and Prairie Phoenix Academy students and adult mentors act as positive role models and assist the fourth graders by facilitating conversations including:

- understanding why and how to make kind choices
- enhancing empathy skills to understand how words and actions help others
- acquiring conflict resolution skills to safely deal with bullying

The retreats are presented by Youth Frontiers, Inc., a Minneapolis-based non-profit organization, and are funded by community organizations including the Rotary Club, Sun Prairie Education Foundation, Bank of Sun Prairie, School SCO groups, and more.



OCTOBER 2020

Artwork by: Adiya Karthikeyan, 2nd Grade, Meadow View Elementary
Art Teacher: Anna Acker



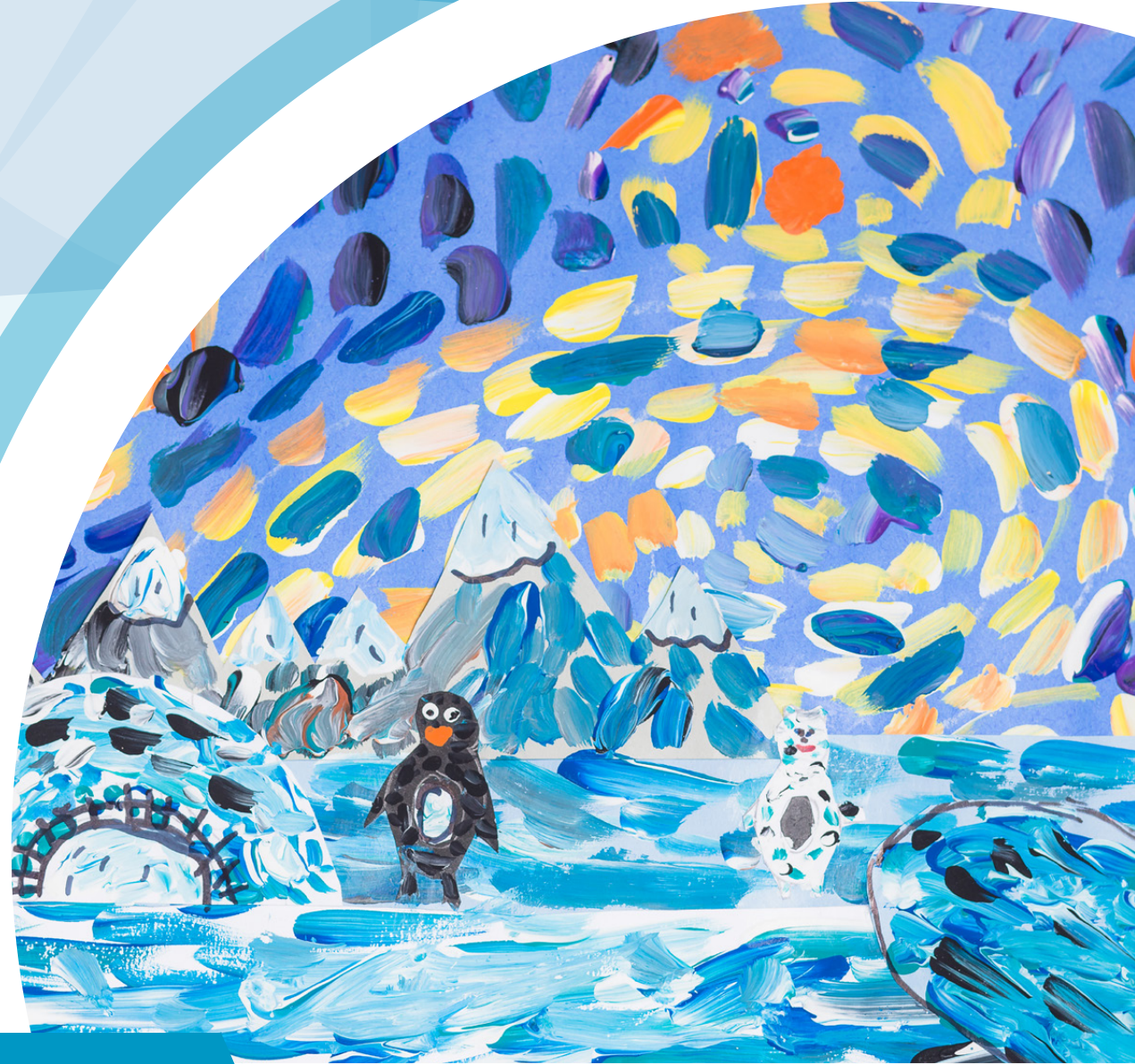







DID YOU **KNOW?**

Each of our schools focuses on a positive and empowered view of digital citizenship. While we do teach repeated lessons on safety, protection of personal data, and respect for intellectual property rights, our digital citizenship lessons don't stop there. Our digital citizenship education focuses on modeling positive, proactive, and empathetic behavior online. This modeling, coupled with providing many authentic opportunities for students to practice their skills, occurs in every classroom, every day, to prepare our students to be thoughtful citizens in a digital world.



NOVEMBER 2020

Artwork by: Clara Healy, 2nd Grade, Horizon Elementary
Art Teacher: Elizabeth Gearing

Our community always comes together to help those in need. We have hungry students in our schools who need your help. If you or your organization would like to be a HUNGER HERO, please visit our website or call the Nutrition Office to learn how to make a donation!








NOVEMBER 2020



DID YOU KNOW?

Sun Prairie High School is launching a Business Academy and a Global Food and Sustainability Academy in the 2020–2021 school year under the ACCEL program. ACCEL is an applied career studies program. Through experiential learning, ACCEL provides high school students with the opportunity to apply their coursework to real-world projects with project-based learning. Students will begin these classes this fall and work in partnership with businesses on real and valuable projects.



DECEMBER 2020

Artwork by: Sloane Dehnke, 2nd Grade, Royal Oaks Elementary
Art Teacher: Trina Reid

SATURDAY

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DID YOU KNOW?

In January, we celebrate and share an appreciation for our Board of Education. The Board is made up of seven elected community members to serve three-year terms. The Board appoints two non-voting student members that each serve a one-year term. This group works hard on behalf of kids, and we are appreciative of them. We encourage you to follow the work of our District by attending a Board of Education meeting. The meetings are streamed live via [KSUN](#). For the most current information about meeting date, time, and location, please check the [District website](#).

JANUARY 2021



Artwork by: Keena Schroeder, 5th Grade, C. H. Bird Elementary
Art Teacher: Jessica Davis

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DID YOU KNOW?

Every year, the Sun Prairie Area School District, in collaboration with the African American Parent Network, plans a District-wide collaborative effort to celebrate Black History Month throughout the month of February. Last year, over 40 events were scheduled! These events give our students and community the opportunity to reflect, recognize, and honor the invaluable contributions made by African Americans in the U.S. **You can find a calendar of events on the District website and Facebook page.**

The Sun Prairie Area School District (SPASD) has created The Sun Prairie Equity Framework to locate and dismantle policies, procedures, and behaviors that are racist and/or discriminatory. Some components include:

- Formal adoption of the Teaching Tolerance Standards in our Social K–12 Studies Curriculum
- An intense focus on staff development (In the last three years, over 1,000 teachers, administrators, and staff have participated in more than 100 separate opportunities for equity-focused staff development.)

FEBRUARY 2021



Artwork by: Jason Vang, 5th Grade, Westside Elementary
Art Teacher: Matthew Cleveland

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	1 • 4K Online Registration for 2021–2022 school year opens	2 • 8th Grade Parent and Student Night - Planning for Freshmen Classes, 5:30 pm (Last Names A–G), 6:15 pm (Last Names H–O), 7:00 pm (Last Names P–Z), Cardinal Heights Auditorium • Cardinal Heights Course Expo, 6–8 pm • Cardinal Heights Science Fair, 6–8 pm GROUNDHOG DAY	3 • Horizon 4th Grade Kindness Retreat • Advanced Learners Program Parent Learning Session, 6–7 pm, Meadow View	4 • Local Math 24 Competition, 4th and 5th Grade	5 • Northside 4th Grade Kindness Retreat • Patrick Marsh Musical, 6 pm	6 • Patrick Marsh Musical, 2 pm and 6pm																																																	
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21	22 • Patrick Marsh Band Concert, 6:30 pm for 6th Grade, 7:30 pm for 7th Grade • Prairie View Band Concert, 6:30 pm for 6th Grade, 7:30 pm for 7th Grade	23 • Horizon, Meadow View, Northside, Token Springs, and Westside Orchestra Concerts, 6 pm and 7:30 pm, High School PAC • Sound of Sun Prairie Kick-Off Meeting, 7 pm, High School • Early Child Developmental Screenings, 4–7 pm, Token Springs	24 • SP4K Registration, 10 am–6pm, District Support Center • Cardinal Heights Wind Symphony and 9th Grade Tour	25 • Cardinal Heights Wind Symphony and 9th Grade Tour • Patrick Marsh Orchestra Concert, 7 pm • Prairie View 6th Grade Band, Choir, & Orchestra Concert, 7 pm • Patrick Marsh and Prairie View Bands to UW-Whitewater PURIM BEGINS	26 No School (4K–12) • Staff Professional Development	27																																																	
28			 Do You Know Someone Who Has Recently Moved to Sun Prairie? If you have a new neighbor, friends or family that have moved to Sun Prairie, please encourage them to enroll their child(ren) as soon as possible for the 2021–22 school year. Learn more by clicking the 'ENROLLMENT' icon on the District homepage.			MARCH 2021 <table> <tr><th>SU</th><th>M</th><th>TU</th><th>W</th><th>TH</th><th>F</th><th>SA</th></tr> <tr><td></td><td>1</td><td>2</td><td>3</td><td>4</td><td>5</td><td>6</td></tr> <tr><td>7</td><td>8</td><td>9</td><td>10</td><td>11</td><td>12</td><td>13</td></tr> <tr><td>14</td><td>15</td><td>16</td><td>17</td><td>18</td><td>19</td><td>20</td></tr> <tr><td>21</td><td>22</td><td>23</td><td>24</td><td>25</td><td>26</td><td>27</td></tr> <tr><td>28</td><td>29</td><td>30</td><td>31</td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr> </table>	SU	M	TU	W	TH	F	SA		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31										
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DID YOU KNOW?

A nutritious breakfast and lunch are key to student learning. We offer a variety of menu items so students are empowered to make the right decisions by dining with us. We want your student to enjoy fresh fruits and vegetables, dishes made from scratch, and unique cuisines with us every day! With salad bars at every school, stocked with the veggies the students request, we are excited to be part of their journey to long-term healthy eating habits.

OUR SCHOOLS SERVED ON AVERAGE:

1,100 breakfasts per day & 3,902 lunches per day

BREAKFAST AND LUNCH MENUS may be accessed by visiting your school web page under "Quicklinks." Not only can you see what is for breakfast and lunch, but you can also see the nutritional information.



MARCH 2021

Artwork by: Dylan Rybold, 7th Grade, Prairie View Middle School
Art Teacher: Marta Kolin

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DID YOU KNOW?

Sun Prairie Area School District started our first community school in 2012, and there are now five community schools across the District. Community schools is a strategy that coordinates relationships and resources through a public school to accelerate equitable outcomes in health, education, and employment. At each school, we have a site coordinator who works to create and connect programs, events, and leadership groups in support of our students, families, and neighborhoods.

APRIL 2021



Artwork by: Kaelyn Small, 7th Grade, Patrick Marsh Middle School
Art Teacher: Anne Disch



DID YOU **KNOW?**

Personalized learning is an approach to learning that places student learners at the center of the school experience. The environments are often flexible: desks and chairs are easily movable, and flexible furniture allows for greater student movement. In our schools today, you can expect to see personalized learning in action, whether it is through our literacy workshop model, co-taught and multi-age classrooms at the elementary schools, innovative houses at each of our middle schools, or interdisciplinary teams and bundled classes at the high school. Our focus is to build the capacity of our learners to know how to grow as learners and people, set goals, learn from failure, and communicate their learning to others. We strive to work with students, families, and the community to provide our students with the greatest experiences to become engaged, lifelong learners.

MAY 2021

Artwork by: Olive Novoselac, 1st Grade, Eastside Elementary
Art Teacher: Sara Zallar

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9 MOTHER'S DAY							10 • Incoming Freshman Athletics Orientation, 6 pm, High School PAC • 5th Grade Parent/Student Orientation, 6 pm, Patrick Marsh and Prairie View							11 • Parent Group Meetings: • C. H. Bird, 6:30 pm • Creekside, 6:30 pm • Eastside, 6:30 pm • Horizon, 6 pm • Northside, 6:30 pm • Royal Oaks, 6:30 pm • Token Springs, 6:30 pm • Westside, 6 pm • Patrick Marsh Band Concert, 7 pm, High School PAC • Prairie View Orchestra Concert, 7 pm							12 • AVID Signing Ceremony, 6–7:30 pm, Cardinal Heights • High School Scholarship Awards Night, 6 pm, High School PAC							13 • Prairie View Choir Concert, 6:30 pm EID-AL-FITR BEGINS							14							15 ARMED FORCES DAY						
16							17 SHAVUOT BEGINS							18 • Patrick Marsh Spring Choir Concert, 6:30 pm for 6th Grade, 7:30 pm for 7th Grade • Patrick Marsh Parent Group Meeting, 5:30 pm							19 • 5th Grade Orchestra Fittings, 4–8 pm, Prairie View • National Honor Society Night, 6 pm, High School PAC • Meadow View Parent Group Meeting, 6 pm • Prairie View Parent Group Meeting, 6:30 pm							20 • Cardinal Heights Orchestra Concert, 7:30 pm							21							22 • Middle School Bands Rehearse with Sound of Sun Prairie, 9 am–12 pm, High School Field House						
23							24							25 • Cardinal Heights Band Composer in Residence • High School Orchestra Concert, 8 pm, High School PAC							26 • Cardinal Heights Band Composer in Residence • Cardinal Heights Band Concert, 7 pm for 8th Grade Bands, 8 pm for 9th Grade Band and Wind Symphony, Cardinal Heights Auditorium							27 • Eastside Music Program, 8:45 am for 4th grade, 9:30 am for 5th grade • Cardinal Heights 8th Grade Bands at Beyond the Notes Festival • Patrick Marsh Orchestra Concert, 7 pm							28 No School (4K–12) • Staff Professional Development							29						
30							31 No School (4K–12) • High School Band, 8:30 am and 11 am, VFW • Sound of Sun Prairie and Middle School Bands Perform in Memorial Day Parade MEMORIAL DAY																																									



We are seeking to diversify our workforce. Go to our website (sunprairieschools.org) and click on the employment icon on the right side of the page to learn more about how to apply!

APPLY TO BE A SUBSTITUTE! Inspire learning in today's youth while having the ability to set your own schedule.

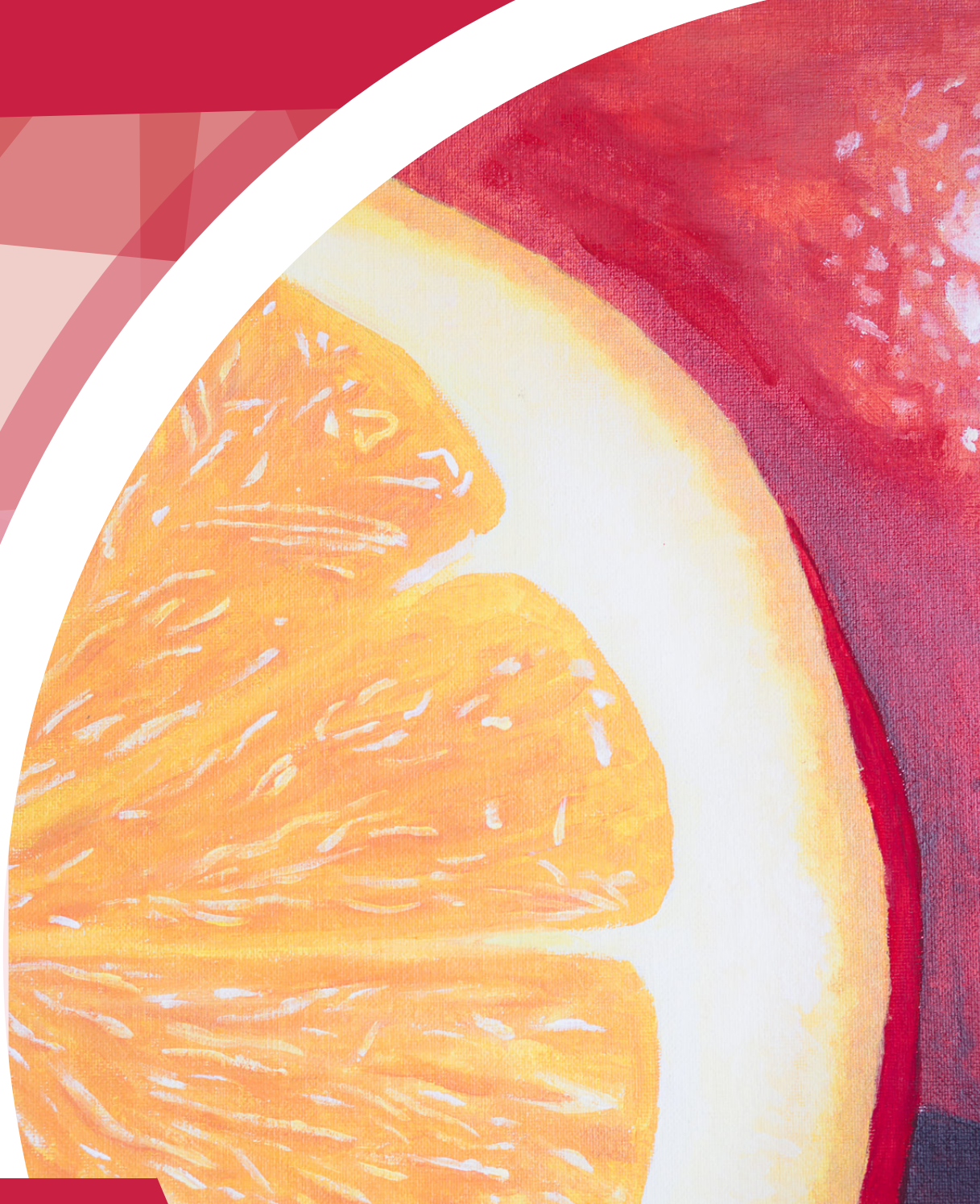
- High School Prom
- High School Musical: 42nd Street, 7 pm, High School PAC





DID YOU **KNOW?**

The Sound of Sun Prairie is a voluntary, extra-curricular marching band celebrating 48 years serving the youth of Sun Prairie. The purpose of Sound is to provide an environment in which students can learn to work cooperatively toward common goals while harnessing the power of positive attitudes, personal responsibility, and self-motivation. We instill individual sacrifice for the good of the group and strive to work to the best of one's ability at all times. We believe that learning to be successful in marching band involves the same process as learning to be successful in other endeavors in life.

JUNE 2021



Artwork by: Teagan Miller, 12th Grade, Sun Prairie High School
Art Teacher: Jennifer Mannes

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6							7 • High School Band Banquet, 6 pm, High School Commons • High School Band Concert, 8 pm, High School PAC							8 • Cardinal Heights Upper Middle School and High School Semester Exams							9 • Cardinal Heights Upper Middle School and High School Semester Exams							10 Last Day of School for Students/End of 4th Quarter/2nd Semester Dismissal Times: • Elementary at 11:45 am • Middle at 11:25 am • Upper Middle at 11:35 am • High School Times Based on Finals • Cardinal Heights Upper Middle School and High School Semester Exams							11 • High School Graduation, Alliant Energy Center CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CLASS OF 2021! 							12 • ACT Testing, Sun Prairie High School													
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DID YOU KNOW?

The High School offers over 65 clubs and 68 sports teams. Over 70% of our High School students are involved in clubs, and over 57% are involved in one or more sports. The average GPA for a student involved in either athletics or activities is 3.2. Cardinal Heights offers 37 clubs, and both Patrick Marsh Middle School and Prairie View Middle School offer about 15 clubs.

JULY 2021

Artwork by: Jayson Connolly, 2nd Grade, Token Springs Elementary
Art Teacher: Anna Acker

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DID YOU KNOW?

Safety is our top priority, and that extends to school buses. It takes a village to raise and protect a child! Each time a motorist violates the school bus stop law, he or she creates a real hazard. Join us in reminding drivers to keep our kids safe when they are getting on and off the bus.

REMEMBER:

- Always stop at least 20 feet from a stopped school bus that is displaying flashing red lights and the stop arm. Red lights mean students are getting on or off the bus.
STOP! STOP! STOP!
- Yellow lights mean the bus is going to stop. Motorists, slow down!



AUGUST 2021

Artwork by: Hannah Gammon, 9th Grade, Cardinal Heights Upper Middle School
Art Teacher: Sara Naatz

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If a student or parent/guardian would prefer to have this information translated into Spanish, please contact us at 608-834-6620. Si un estudiante, padre ó guardian prefiere tener esta información traducida en Español, por favor contactenos en el 608-834-6620.

If a student or parent/guardian would prefer to have this information translated into Hmong, please contact us at 608-834-6630. Yog tus me nyuam lub xiv los yog niam thiab txiv/tus neeg muaj cai saib xyuas tus me nyuam xav tau qhov ntawv ntawm no ua lus Hmoob, thov hais rau peb paub rau ntawm 608-834-6630.