Futures depend on us...every child, every day.

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2022-2023

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WELCOME TO THE 2022–2023 SCHOOL YEAR!

The annual calendar for the Sun Prairie Area School District represents a common resource for the entire community. Use it as a reference and to understand the essential events and occasions throughout this school year. This year's calendar is special in that it is the first calendar in a new era, which includes the opening of a new high school, the return of middle schools holding 6th–8th grades, and the relocation of Prairie Phoenix Academy. While the new secondary configuration is a change, we know that what unites this community is our collective commitment to kids.

The Sun Prairie Area School District is grateful for the input this community has given us leading up to this point, and we look forward to this new era in serving students and families both in and out of the classroom.

All the best,

Brad Saron Superintendent





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 here. Each school has its own web page accessible through the District home page.

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.



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INFINITE CAMPUS PARENT PORTAL

Click the "Infinite Campus" icon on the District home page. The portal gives parents and caregivers access to grades, assignment due dates, attendance, lunch account balances, fees, and 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 great things happening in our District. You can view past newsletters under the "Community" tab and "District Newsletters."

CAREGIVERS RECEIVE EMAILS, PHONE CALLS & TEXTS

You can choose to be contacted via email, phone, and/or 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 Centers, and use the high school pools during open hours. Visit our website to learn how to get involved with our schools.

FOLLOW US ON SOCIAL MEDIA

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

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.

OUR VISION

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

AT THE SUN PRAIRIE AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT, WE STAND BY OUR STUDENTS, STAFF, AND FAMILIES.

The Mission of the Sun Prairie Area School District is to inspire and prepare every child, every day, by providing relevant, engaging, and innovative learning experiences in and out of the classroom.

The SPASD celebrates and values our diverse community. We support and are inclusive of all students, staff, families, and community members of all races, ethnicities, faiths, national origins, home language(s), socio-economic status, immigration status, political viewpoints, abilities, sexual orientations, and gender identities.

In order to realize our Mission, we are committed to changing the foundational inequities that we acknowledge exist in our system and unequivocally state as follows:

We stand by our Black and Brown students, staff, and families of color.

We will continue to speak and swiftly act against statements of bigotry, social injustice, discrimination, racism, and hate that may plague members of our community. We are committed to the development and implementation of strategies and best practices that dismantle racism, bigotry, and ethnic oppression within all aspects of our schools and school district.

We stand by our immigrant students and families. All are welcome and safe in our schools regardless of immigration status.

We stand by our students with disabilities and their families. We will continue to staunchly protect the rights of people of all abilities and to create educational environments where all educators collaborate for high educational outcomes for all students.



We stand by our LGBTQIA+ students and staff. We take seriously our responsibility to provide safe, nondiscriminatory, and inclusive environments for people of all orientations and identities as they reflect our diverse community around us.



We stand by our lower socio-economic status students and their families. We will do all we can to meet the nutritional, physical, and emotional needs of all students regardless of their economic status.

ALL CHILDREN WILL BE SAFE AND LOVED IN OUR SCHOOLS... EVERY CHILD, EVERY DAY

DAILY SCHEDULE FOR SCHOOLS

High Schools (Grades 9–12)	8:35 am – 3:45 pn
Prairie Phoenix Academy	8:45 am – 3:20 pn
Middle Schools (Grades 6–8)	8:25 am – 3:35 pn
Elementary Schools (M, T, W, F)	7:40 am – 2:40 pn
Elementary Schools (Th)	7:40 am – 1:30 pn
SP4K Community Partner Sites Morning Session	7:50 am – 10:33 an
SP4K Community Partner Sites Afternoon Session (M, T, W, F)	11:32 am – 2:30 pn
SP4K Community Partner Sites Afternoon Session (Th)	11:32 am – 1:20 pn
SP4K School-Based Sites Morning Session	7:40 am – 10:23 an
SP4K School-Based Sites Afternoon Session (M, T, W, F)	11:42 am – 2:40 pn
SP4K School-Based Sites Afternoon Session (Th)	11:42 am – 1:30 pn

SCHOOL YEAR CALENDAR AT A GLANCE

2022

2023

	September 5	No School – Labor Day
	September 6	First Day of School (K–12)
	September 12	First Day of School SP4K
	September 30	No School – Staff Professional Development
	October 13	Fall Conferences, 4–8 pm
	October 13	No School for SP4K
	October 14	No School – Fall Conferences, 7:30–11:30 am
	November 8	End of 1st Quarter
	November 18	No School – Staff Professional Development
	November 23	No School
	November 24	No School – Thanksgiving
	November 25	No School
	December 26	No School – First Day of Winter Break
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•		First Day Back from Winter Brook
	January 3	First Day Back from Winter Break No School – Martin Luther King Jr. Day
	January 16	
	January 24	End of 2nd Quarter / 1st Semester
	January 27	No School – Staff Professional Development
	February 16	Winter Conferences, 4–8 pm
	February 16	No School for SP4K
	February 17	No School – Winter Conferences, 7:30–11:30 am
	March 20	No School – First Day of Spring Break
	March 27	First Day Back from Spring Break
	April 6	End of 3rd Quarter
	April 7	No School – Staff Professional Development
	May 26	No School – Staff Professional Development
	May 29	No School – Memorial Day
	June 2	Last Day of School for 4K Students
	June 9	End of 4th Quarter / 2nd Semester
	June 9	Last Day of School for Students (K–12)
		Elementary Dismissal at 11:10 am
		Middle School Dismissal at 12:05 pm
		High School Dismissal at 12:15 pm
		Prairie Phoenix Academy Dismissal at 11:50 am
	June 9	High School Graduation

We have three weather days built into this schedule that we will not need to make up should we have inclement weather or other reasons for closing. If we have to close more than three days, we will make up days on April 7 and May 26. If we go beyond five days, we will add instructional minutes to school days.

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

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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 I 400 N. Thompson Road

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

Sun Prairie West High School – Home of the Wolves (608) 478-1700 | 2850 Ironwood Drive

Prairie Phoenix Academy – Home of the Phoenix (608) 834-6900 | 220 Kroncke Drive, Suite 130

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CHANGE YOUR **PERSPECTIVE**

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No student may be unlawfully discriminated against in any school programs, activities or in facilities usage because of the student's sex (gender identity, gender expressions, and non-conformity to gender role stereotypes), color, religion, profession, or demonstration of belief or non-belief, race, national origin (including limited English proficiency), ancestry, creed, pregnancy, marital or parental status, homelessness status, sexual orientation, age, or physical, mental, emotional or learning disability. Harassment is a form of discrimination and shall not be tolerated in the District. It is the responsibility of administrators, staff members, and all students to ensure that student discrimination or harassment does not occur. (SPASD District Policy JB)

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.

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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	608-284-6800
Sunshine Place	608-825-3875
Peace Evangelical Lutheran School	608-837-5346
Sacred Hearts Catholic School	608-837-8508
Sun Prairie Public Library	608-825-7323
Sun Prairie Historical Library & Museum	608-825-0837
Alateen (support for teens with concerns about alcohol)	608-258-0314
Family Service Madison: Counseling and Therapy	608-252-1320
Boys and Girls Club of Dane County	608-257-2606
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 of Madison	608-241-3767
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 information & work permits)	608-242-4900
Outreach (LGBTQIA+)	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 of Dane County	608-246-4350
Dane County Youth Commission	608-242-6422
STI Hotline (information & testing)	608-243-0411



Artwork by: Landon Kirkpatrick, 1st Grade, Creekside Elementary Art Teacher: Bridget Kudrle



Construction crews and District staff have been busy all summer making sure **Sun Prairie West High School, Central Heights Middle School, the newly relocated Prairie Phoenix Academy, and the newly renovated Sun Prairie East High School** will be ready for the 2022–2023 school year! Back in 2019, our community passed a referendum for these projects. We are so excited to see them come to fruition and to see how they enhance our students' experiences. The Central Heights Middle School / Prairie Phoenix Academy building is also home to the Employee Wellness Clinic and Professional Learning Center. The Employee Wellness Clinic offers low-cost or free healthcare for District and City staff, and the Professional Learning Center will host employee professional development sessions.

We invite our community to check out these new learning spaces! Come to the grand opening events on **Sunday**, **August 28th**, to see Central Heights, Prairie Phoenix Academy, and Sun Prairie West! We will also have a community open house at Sun Prairie East on **Monday**, **September 19th**, to showcase the exciting renovations that have happened over the summer!

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY							
	1	2	3	4 • Meadow View Kindergarten Assessments	5 • Meadow View Kindergarten Assessments	6							
7	8	9	10	11 • C. H. Bird Kindergarten Orientation • Eastside Kindergarten Assessments, 8–11:30 am	12 • C. H. Bird Kindergarten Orientation	13							
14	15 • Patrick Marsh New Beginnings • (A–Le) 8–11 am • (Li–Z) 12–3 pm • Prairie View New Beginnings • (A–Le) 8–11 am • (Li–Z) 12–3 pm	16 • Orchestra Blastoff, 10 am–12 pm at Patrick Marsh • Westside Read and Greet (5K), 10:30 am–7 pm	17 • Creekside 5K Kindergarten Orientation, 8 am–12:30 pm • Horizon Read and Greet (5K) • Northside Read and Greet (5K) • Westside Read and Greet (5K), 10:30 am–3:30 pm • Central Heights New Beginnings • 7th Grade: 8–11 am • 8th Grade: 12–3 pm • Orchestra Blastoff, 10 am–12 pm at Patrick Marsh • Sun Prairie Sweet Corn Festival Parade, 6–8 pm	18 • Orchestra Blastoff, 10 am–12 pm at Patrick Marsh	19 • Central Heights 6th-Grade New Beginnings • (A–Le) 8–11 am • (Li–Z) 12–3 pm	20 • Sun Prairie Sweet Corn Festival							
21	22 • SP Academy – Staff • Band Starts Now Class, 8 am–12:30 pm at Patrick Marsh and Prairie View	23 • SP Academy – Staff • Band Starts Now Class, 8 am–12:30 pm at Patrick Marsh and Prairie View	24 • SP Academy – Staff • Band Starts Now Class, 8 am–12:30 pm at Patrick Marsh and Prairie View	25 • SP Academy – Staff • Band Starts Now Class, 8 am–12:30 pm at Patrick Marsh and Prairie View	26 • Planning and Preparation Day for Secondary Staff	27							
28	29	30	31	New Bell Times		JULY 2022							
Grand Opening Events Central Heights, 12:30–2:30 pm	 Back to High School Registration Kickoff, 	 Back to High School Registration Kickoff, 	 Back to High School Registration Kickoff, 	The Secondary Boundary and B		SU M TU W TH F SA							
Prairie Phoenix, 1:30–3:30 pm Sun Prairie West, 3–5:30 pm	8 am–4 pm, SP East • Orientation for Incoming Freshmen, 7 pm, SP East PAC	8 am–4 pm, SP East • Ready, Set, Go ∘ Horizon, 4–5:30 pm	8 am–4 pm, SP West • Ready, Set, Go ∘ C. H. Bird, 5–7 pm	a period of 13 months, conducted analyzed the results to recommen the 2022–2023 school year:		3 4 5 6 7 8 9							
	 and SP West Competition Gym SP East and SP West Wind 	Creekside Welcome Back Picnic, 5–7 pm	 Eastside, 4–6 pm Meadow View, 4–6 pm 	Elementary Schools (Grades K-		10 11 12 13 14 15 16							
	Ensemble Camp, 6–9 pm, SP East	 SP East and SP West Wind Ensemble Camp, 6–9 pm, 	 Northside, 5–7 pm Royal Oaks, 4–6 pm 	7:40 am-2:40 pm (Monday, Tuesd 7:40 am-1:30 pm (Thursday - Ear		17 18 19 20 21 22 23							
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		Sophomores, 7 pm, SP East PAC and SP West PAC	Central Heights Open House & Family Orientation, 4–7 pm	High Schools (Grades 9–12) 8:35 am–3:45 pm		SEPTEMBER 2022							
Keys to the Future, Sun Prairie			Patrick Marsh Open House, 5:30–7 pm	SP4K (4-Year-Old Kindergarten District 4K Sites		SU M TU W TH F SA							
Education Foundation			Prairie View Open House, 5:30–7 pm	Morning: 7:40 am-10:23 am (Mon Afternoon: 11:42 am-2:40 pm (Mo	on., Tue., Wed., Fri.)	4 5 6 7 8 9 10							
Sun Prairie -			• SP East and SP West Jazz Band Camp, 6–9 pm, SP East	Community Partner Sites	ursday – Early Release Day)	11 12 13 14 15 16 17							
Sun Prairie Education Found ation			Orientation for Incoming Juniors and Seniors, 7 pm, SP	Morning: 7:50 am–10:33 am (Mon Afternoon: 11:32 am–2:30 pm (Mo	on., Tue., Wed., Fri.)	18 19 20 21 22 23 24							
			East PAC and SP West PAC	11:32 am-1:20 pm (Th	ursday – Early Release Day)	25 26 27 28 29 30							

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Artwork by: Brenna Meadowcroft, Central Heights Middle School (formerly Cardinal Heights) Art Teacher: Sara Naatz

Know?

Our **Nutrition Team** is continuously expanding its innovative and nutritious menu. Students have the opportunity to **sample potential menu items and provide feedback.** Items we are looking to possibly add to our menus include an Asian chicken salad with homemade dressing, orange poke cake, beef Vindaloo, Korean beef bowls with rice, and more!

The team prides itself on **making food items from scratch** using fresh ingredients. Some of those ingredients are grown right here in Sun Prairie. The high school **Global Food and Sustainability Academy** uses hydroponic systems to grow lettuce for the Nutrition Team to use in school lunches. This partnership provides a great hands-on learning opportunity for our students and helps create a local, sustainable food source for our schools.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
AUGUST 2022	OCTOBER 2022	Infinite Campus – A To	ool for Families	1	2	3
SU M TU W TH F SA	SUM TUW THF SA	Check student report car	rds each semester.	Back to High School Registration Kickoff,		
1 2 3 4 5 6	1	 View busing/transportation Add money to lunch acc 		8 am–4 pm, SP West		
7 8 9 10 11 12 13	2 3 4 5 6 7 8	Update contact information	on to ensure you receive all	SP East and SP West Jazz Band Camp, 6–9 pm, SP East		
14 15 16 17 18 19 20	9 10 11 12 13 14 15	 emergency communication Update student health and 				
21 22 23 24 25 26 27	16 17 18 19 20 21 22	Note: Please keep your contact ir	nformation up to date throughout			
28 29 30 31	23 24 30 31 25 26 27 28 29	the year so you can receive mess				
4	5 LABOR DAY	6 • First Day of School for K-12 Students – FULL DAY • 6th-Grade Band Blastoff, 3:35–4:45 pm, Central Heights, Patrick Marsh, and Prairie View WELCOME TO THE 2022–2023 SCHOOL YEAR!	7 • 6th-Grade Band Blastoff, 3:35–4:45 pm, Central Heights, Patrick Marsh, and Prairie View • Ready, Set, Go • Creekside 4K, 5–6 pm	8 • 6th-Grade Band Blastoff, 3:35–4:45 pm, Central Heights, Patrick Marsh, and Prairie View	9 • 6th-Grade Band Blastoff, 3:35–4:45 pm, Central Heights, Patrick Marsh, and Prairie View	10
11 GRANDPARENTS' DAY	12 • First Day of School for SP4K Students	13 • Picture Day: Horizon • 5th-Grade String Fitting, 4–7 pm at Patrick Marsh • Back to School Night, 6–7:30 pm, SP East • Caregiver Group Meetings: • C. H. Bird, 6:30 pm • Creekside, 6:30 pm • Horizon, 6 pm • Northside, 6 pm • Royal Oaks, 6:30 pm • Token Springs, 6:30 pm • Westside, 6 pm	14 • Picture Day: C. H. Bird • Picture Day: Central Heights • Picture Day: Northside • Picture Day: Prairie View • Picture Day: Westside	15 • Back to School Night, 6–7:30 pm, SP West	16	17 • Sun Prairie Multicultural Fair, 11 am–4 pm
18	19 • Picture Day: Royal Oaks • Sun Prairie East Community Open House 5–7 pm	20 • Picture Day: Token Springs • Protective Behaviors Elementary Caregiver Night, 5:30 pm at Westside • Caregiver Group Meetings: • Meadow View, 6 pm • Patrick Marsh, 5:30 pm	21 • Picture Day: Eastside • Picture Day: Meadow View • Picture Day: Patrick Marsh • Caregiver Group Meetings: • Central Heights, 5:30 pm • Prairie View, 6:30 pm	22 • Eastside Fall Fest, 4:30–6 pm FIRST DAY OF AUTUMN	23	24
25 ROSH HASHANAH BEGINS	26 NAVARATRI BEGINS	27 • Picture Day: Creekside • Caregiver Group Meetings: • SP East, 6 pm • SP West, 6 pm	28 • Westside Picture Retakes	29 • Picture Day: Northside • Prairie View Fun Run, 8:30 am • Early Child Developmental Screenings, 4–7 pm, Token Springs • SP East Homecoming Parade, 6 pm	30 No School (4K–12) • Staff Professional Development • SP East Homecoming Football Game, 7 pm	Scan to access Infinite Campus

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Artwork by: Asmi Rane, 4th Grade, Westside Elementary Art Teacher: Matthew Cleveland

Know Did You

In the Fall of 2021, we worked with our community to collect feedback about **the strategic direction of our District**. We received more than 1,400 survey responses, conducted over 100 interviews, and hosted two Ideas Fairs. Our Ideas Fairs were community events featuring interactive stations focusing on topics ranging from diversity to extracurricular activities. We then compiled this data and submitted it to the Wisconsin Center for Education Research for analysis.

A committee of administrators, staff, and community members met for several weeks in the Spring of 2022, using the analysis to create **a new Strategic Framework** for the Sun Prairie Area School District.

The new framework centers on three cultures we want to promote in our District: **Educational Excellence, Engagement and Inclusion, and Operational Excellence.** Promoting these cultures allows us to live and embrace our District's vision and mission. To learn more about our Strategic Framework, the work that went into creating it, and the progress we made with our previous Strategic Plan, visit the Strategic Framework page on the District website. Thank you to everyone who shared their feedback and to the committee who helped create our new framework!

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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2	3	4 • Central Heights Fall Band Concert, 6:30 pm for 6th Grade, 7:30 pm for 7th & 8th Grades • Patrick Marsh Fall Band Concert, 6:30 pm for 6th Grade, 7:30 pm for 7th & 8th Grades YOM KIPPUR	5 • C. H. Bird Picture Retakes	6 • Prairie View Fall Band Concert, 7 pm	7 • Eastside Goldie Gallop • Wisconsin Education Fair (WEF), 9–11 am, SP East & SP West students at SP West Competition Gym	8
9 SUKKOT BEGINS	10 • Annual Electors' Meeting, 6 pm, SP West PAC	11 • Caregiver Group Meetings: • C. H. Bird, 6:30 pm • Creekside, 6:30 pm • Eastside, 6:30 pm • Horizon, 6 pm • Northside, 6 pm • Royal Oaks, 6:30 pm • Token Springs, 6:30 pm • Westside, 6 pm	12 • Prairie View Picture Retakes • PSAT Testing, SP East and SP West	13 • No School for 4K Students Only • Fall Conferences, 4–8 pm • Northside Picture Retakes • SP West Homecoming Parade, 6 pm	14 • No School (4K–12) • Fall Conferences, 7:30–11:30 am at all schools • SP West Homecoming Football Game, 7 pm	15 • SP West Homecoming Dance, 8–11 pm
16	17	18 • SP East Picture Retakes • SP West and Prairie View Orchestra Concert, 7 pm, SP West PAC • Caregiver Group Meetings: • Meadow View, 6 pm • Patrick Marsh, 5:30 pm	19 • Eastside Picture Retakes • Token Springs Picture Retakes • SP West Picture Retakes • Caregiver Group Meetings: • Central Heights, 5:30 pm • Prairie View, 6:30 pm • SP West Band Concert, 7:30 pm, SP West PAC	20 • Central Heights Picture Retakes • SP East Band Concert, 7:30 pm, SP East PAC • SP West and Prairie View Choir Concert, 7 pm, SP West PAC	21	22
23	24 • Royal Oaks Picture Retakes DIWALI BEGINS	25 • Caregiver Group Meetings: • SP East, 6 pm • SP West, 6 pm • College Goal Wisconsin, 6–8 pm, SP East & SP West students at	26 • Meadow View Picture Retakes • Patrick Marsh Picture Retakes • Early Child Developmental Screenings, 4–7 pm, Token Springs	27 • Creekside Picture Retakes • SP East, Central Heights, and Patrick Marsh Orchestra Concert, 7 pm, SP East PAC	28	29
30	31	SP East LMC • SP East, Central Heights, and Patrick Marsh Choir Concert, 7 pm, SP East PAC				
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In order to maintain diverse cocurricular opportunities for all students as we transitioned students to an additional high school and three middle schools, we formed an **Athletics and Activities Configuration subcommittee.** The committee began meeting in November of 2019 to discuss which clubs and activities would be independent to each school and which could be shared between schools. The committee utilized **student surveying regarding interest in specific activities or athletic programs** to do so and to estimate future participation numbers.

The committee also **collaborated with District coaching staff** to discuss how conceptual site plan layouts could be developed to best meet their specific needs. It was determined that with the opening of Sun Prairie West High School, both football teams will now participate in the Badger Large Conference. All other sports teams will continue to participate in the Big 8 conference.

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Artwork by: Evelyn Latham, 1st Grade, Token Springs Elementary Art Teacher: Anna Acker

Know?

The opening of Sun Prairie West High School marked the addition of a second high school **theatre program.** The high school theatre directors worked together to ensure no overlap in performance dates as **Sun Prairie West and East High Schools perform their own shows this year.**

This month, Sun Prairie East students will present Charles Dickens' *A Christmas Carol.* They also will present *Guys and Dolls* later this school year. Meanwhile, Sun Prairie West High School students recently performed *Grease* and will be performing *Up the Down Staircase* in April.

We are excited to bring more theater opportunities to our students and the community! You can learn more about the District's theatre programs and purchase tickets by visiting the Sun Prairie Performing Arts website.

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	10	Concert, 7 pm	14	8 pm, SP West PAC	10	47				
11	12 • SP West and Prairie View Band Concert • 6:30 pm for 6th & 7th Grades and HS Concert Band • 8 pm for 8th Grade and HS Wind Ensemble • SP East, Central Heights, and Patrick Marsh Band Concert • 6:30 pm for 6th & 7th Grades and HS Concert Band • 8 pm for 8th Grade and HS Wind Ensemble	13 • Caregiver Group Meetings: • C. H. Bird, 6:30 pm • Eastside, 6:30 pm • Horizon, 6 pm • Patrick Marsh, 5:30 pm • Elementary Human Growth and Development Parent & Caregiver Meeting, 6:30–7:30pm at Northside LGI • Patrick Marsh Winter Choir Concert, 7 pm	15 • Central Heights Winter Choir Concert, 7 pm • Prairie View Winter Choir Concert, 7 pm	16	17					
18	19 • Prairie View Orchestra Concert, 7 pm	20 • SP East and SP West Winter Choir Concert, 7:30 pm, SP West PAC	21 • Caregiver Group Meetings: • Central Heights, 5:30 pm • Prairie View, 6:30 pm	22	23	24				
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Artwork by: Gretta Howell, 3rd Grade, Eastside Elementary Art Teacher: Sara Zallar

Know Did You

In 2022, **Sun Prairie Community Schools started a scale-up plan** that will take place over the next three years. **Creekside Elementary** was the first Community School site added, followed by **Prairie View Middle School** and **Central Heights Middle School** during this school year.

Community schools are public schools in the hub of their neighborhoods, uniting educators, community partners, and families to provide all students with top-quality academics, enrichment, health and social services, and opportunities to learn and thrive. Our District uses Community Schools as a strategy to improve academic achievement for all students, reduce student chronic absenteeism, and increase family connectedness to our schools and community.

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To stay up to date on what is happening at our Community Schools, visit the Community Schools page on our website or follow us on Facebook at Sun Prairie Community Schools.

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8	9 • Patrick Marsh 6th-Grade Solo Night, 5–7 pm	10 • Course Expo for Students in Grades 8–11, 5–7 pm, SP East • Caregiver Group Meetings: • C. H. Bird, 6:30 pm • Creekside, 6:30 pm • Eastside, 6:30 pm • Horizon, 6 pm • Northside, 6 pm • Token Springs, 6:30 pm • Westside, 6 pm	11 • Early Child Developmental Screenings, 4–7 pm, Token Springs	12 • Course Expo for Students in Grades 8–11, 5–7 pm, SP West						13						14	t
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Artwork by: Patrick Marsh Middle School 7th Graders Art Teacher: Anne Disch













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The Department of Systemic Equity and Inclusion (DSEI) is responsible for cocreating and assisting in executing short- and long-range equity goals and strategies to support the District's strategic plan, mission, vision, and equity framework while promoting a climate of equity and inclusion for all. The DSEI collaborates with department leaders to review and revise institutional and operational policies, practices, structures, and programs. The DSEI also fosters a climate of equity and acceptance that respects, values, and responds to the diversity of students, staff, parents, and the community. The Director of Systemic Equity and Inclusion provides coaching support to all of our school sites' Race and Equity Teams using strategies from Courageous Conversation About Race around their identified problems of practice, aimed at addressing inequities that adversely impact marginalized students.







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Artwork by: Mounika Korukola, 4th Grade, Horizon Elementary School Art Teacher: Elizabeth Gearing

Know

Over 1,000 students in our District participate in our music programs each year, including elementary and middle school students. Each year over 275 fifth-grade students participate in orchestra, and over 400 sixth-grade students participate in band and/or choir. In the spring of 2022, Sun Prairie had 36 events qualify for the WSMA State Solo & Ensemble Festival.

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In addition to the great performing ensembles at our middle and high schools, **we offer general music classes to all students in grades K–12.** These classes include elementary and middle school general music courses, eighth-grade digital music, high school digital music, high school music in the mainstream, and high school music theory.

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Artwork by: Raina Borgardt, 11th Grade, Sun Prairie East High School Art Teacher: Michelle Meier

Know WELL WORKPLACE PLATINUM

The Sun Prairie Area School District was **one of 26 organizations in the nation** to be recognized by the Wellness Council of America (WELCOA) for its work prioritizing the health and wellness of its employees and families. WELCOA is one of the nation's most respected resources for building high-performing, healthy workplaces.

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Our **Staff Wellness Committee** works to provide engaging wellness activities and opportunities for our staff and their families, while building and strengthening **supportive community partnerships.** We strive to make our District a great place to work! Our mission is to create a culture that supports and provides opportunities, tools, and resources that inspire all employees and their families to become full partners in managing their overall health and well-being. Some of our initiatives include daily wellness offerings, live and recorded guided meditations, workouts, webinars, monthly challenges with prize incentives, memberships to premium mindfulness apps, coaching and counseling sessions through our Employee Achievement Program, student and adult social-emotional learning and wellness sessions, access to low-cost or free healthcare at our Employee Wellness Clinic, and MORE! Additionally, we moved our **Employee Wellness Clinic** to the Central Heights campus in the fall of 2022.

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2 PALM SUNDAY	3 • Band-O-Rama, 7 pm, SP East Field House	4 • Early Child Developmental Screenings, 4–7 pm, Token Springs ELECTION DAY	5 PASSOVER BEGINS	6 End of 3rd Quarter • Central Heights Choir Concert, 7 pm	7 No School (4K–12) • Staff Professional Development GOOD FRIDAY	8
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16 • SP West Play, <i>Up the Down</i> <i>Staircase</i> , 2 pm, SP West PAC	17 • 5th-Grade Orchestra Rehearsal, 5:45 pm and 7 pm, Prairie View	18 • 5th-Grade Percussion Auditions, 3:45–5:15 pm, Central Heights, Patrick Marsh, and Prairie View • Caregiver Group Meetings: • Meadow View, 6 pm • Patrick Marsh, 5:30 pm	19 • Reality Rocks, SP West • Caregiver Group Meetings: • Central Heights, 5:30 pm • Prairie View, 6:30 pm • College Information Night, 6 pm, SP East & SP West • SP East Musical, <i>Guys and</i> <i>Dolls</i> (Staff Appreciation / Preview Night), 7 pm, SP East PAC	20 • All-City Orchestra Concert, 7:30 pm, SP East Field House	21 • SP East Musical, <i>Guys and Dolls,</i> 7 pm, SP East PAC EID–AL–FITR BEGINS	22 • SP East Musical, <i>Guys and Dolls</i> , 7 pm, SP East PAC
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We support approximately 3,000 4K–12 students in our Summer School Program, which provides our youngest learners (4K) with an introduction to what school will be like in kindergarten and our oldest students (9–12) with credit-earning classes. Students have the opportunity to strengthen their skills in math, reading, physical education, art, music, tech ed, and many other areas through a wide variety of enrichment classes aligning with core content area standards. Middle and high school students can also participate in a robust strength and conditioning physical education program. During the program, teachers are encouraged to use the outdoors as much as possible for their "learning laboratories." Most of our Summer School staff are teachers and support staff who work with our students during the regular school year.

Beyond our five-week Summer School program, students can take music, agriculture, and theatre classes throughout July and August. Other learning opportunities include a middle and high school orientation, advanced placement "boot camps" for high school students taking college-level courses in the upcoming school year, and the **Sound of Sun Prairie.** The Sound of Sun Prairie, which is celebrating its 50th anniversary, is an extracurricular marching band composed of dozens of students in grades 8–12. To learn more about our programming, visit our Summer School website.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY			FRIC)AY				S/	\TU	RD/	Y	
	1 • High School Advanced Placement Exams through 5/12 • Incoming Freshmen Athletics Orientation, 6 pm, SP East PAC and SP West PAC	2 NATIONAL TEACHERS' DAY	3	 4 • 5th-Grade Visits for Students to Central Heights, Patrick Marsh, and Prairie View • Central Heights Band Concert, 7 pm • Prairie View Band Concert, 7 pm 		CI	NCO DI	E MA	YO	5						6
7 • B.E.A.M. Awards	8 • 5th-Grade Student Orientation, 6 pm, Central Heights, Patrick Marsh, and Prairie View SCHOOL EMPLOYEE APPRECIATION WEEK	9 • Patrick Marsh Band Concert, 7 pm • Prairie View Orchestra Concert, 7 pm • Caregiver Group Meetings: • C. H. Bird, 6:30 pm • Creekside, 6:30 pm • Eastside, 6:30 pm • Horizon, 6 pm • Northside, 6 pm • Royal Oaks, 6:30 pm • Token Springs, 6:30 pm • Westside, 6 pm	10	11 • AVID Senior Celebration, 6 pm, SP East & SP West students at SP West PAC • Prairie View Spring Choir Concert, 7 pm		12					13 • Sun Prairie East High School Prom					
14 MOTHER'S DAY	15	16 • Caregiver Group Meetings: • Meadow View, 6 pm • Patrick Marsh, 5:30 pm • Central Heights Spring Choir Concert, 7 pm • Patrick Marsh Spring Choir Concert, 7 pm	17 • 5th-Grade String Fittings, 4–8 pm, Prairie View • Caregiver Group Meetings • Central Heights, 5:30 pm • Prairie View, 6:30 pm • High School Scholarship Awards Night, 6 pm, SP East & SP West students at SP East PAC (invitation only)	18 • Central Heights Orchestra Concert, 7 pm	• Ce	19 • Celebrate Eastside				19	20 • Sun Prairie West High School Prom • Middle School Bands Rehearse with Sound of Sun Prairie, 10 am–12 pm, SP East Field House ARMED FORCES DAY					
21	22 • Patrick Marsh Orchestra Concert, 7 pm	23 • Caregiver Group Meetings: • SP East, 6 pm • SP West, 6 pm • SP East and SP West Orchestra Concert, 8 pm, SP West PAC	24 • National Honor Society Night, 6 pm, SP East PAC and SP West PAC	25 • 8th-Grade Bands attend Beyond the Notes Festival	• Sta	26 No School (4K–12) • Staff Professional Development				27						
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We average 22,000 hours of public use of District facilities per year. This is spread amongst an average of 150 different locations inside and/or outside of our buildings, including our swimming pools and multi-use Performing Arts Centers. Our state-of-the-art facilities benefit not only our students but also the community. During the 2021–2022 school year, there were only seven non-holiday days when SPASD facilities were not being utilized for a community event.

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With the completion of Sun Prairie West High School and the renovations at Central Heights Middle School, there are even more opportunities for our community to make use of our facilities. **Many of the facilities in our schools are available for use upon request.** To learn more or to request the use of one of our facilities, visit the facilities page on our website.

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	 SP East Band 6 pm Banquet in Commons 8 pm Concert in PAC SP West Band 6 pm Banquet in Commons 8 pm Concert in PAC 	SP East and SP West Spring Choir Concert, 7:30 pm, SP East PAC			End of 4th Quarter / 2nd Semester Last Day of School for Students Dismissal Times: Elementary (K–5) 11:10 am Middle School (6–8) 12:05 pm High School (9–12) 12:15 pm Prairie Phoenix Academy 11:50 am High School Graduation, Alliant Energy Center	
11	12	13 • SP Summer Academy – Staff	14 • SP Summer Academy – Staff	15 • SP Summer Academy – Staff	16	17
			FLAG DAY			
18	19	20 Summer School Begins	21	22	23	24
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Artwork by: Isabella Keefe, 12th Grade, Sun Prairie West High School Art Teacher: Jennifer Mannes

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The Sun Prairie Area School District offers **career and technical education programs** at Sun Prairie high schools. Students can explore careers in agriculture, business and information technology, health science, marketing, family and consumer science, and technology and engineering education. These programs are designed to **prepare youth for a broad range of employment and training opportunities** and are offered under the guidance of certified teachers and counselors.

Our District has a School-to-Career Program that allows students to develop their potential in life through combining rigorous school-based and work-based learning with greater career exploration and guidance. **Students are able to earn high school credit from work experience** by participating in a youth apprenticeship or a work-based learning agreement. This program has grown from six students working jobs in the printing industry to nearly 30 working in a variety of career areas.

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Artwork by: Mackenzie Hastings, 7th Grade, Prairie View Middle School Art Teacher: Marta Kolin

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The Sun Prairie Area School District has a **Student Safety Ambassador Program.** Interested students participate in various efforts to amplify and develop safety programming and awareness with their peers as well as throughout the District and community. In 2021–2022, student ambassadors' accomplishments included:

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- attending the Wisconsin School Safety Coordinators Association (WSSCA) Conference
- · helping to design and lead school safety drills
- · building awareness and taking action around Sexual Assault Awareness initiatives
- · helping to develop a website with resources on how to report school safety concerns
- helping to maintain and promote the Police Leadership Academy Program for high school students

In 2022–2023, our Student Safety Ambassadors will present at both WSSCA and a school administrator conference, work with local firefighters to start an exploratory Firefighter Junior Cadet Program, and be part of a Wisconsin Department of Justice Student Group.

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