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Sun Prairie Area
School District

2023-2024

SCHOOL EVENT CALENDAR

For Our Community

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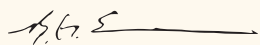
WELCOME TO THE 2023–2024 SCHOOL YEAR!

The 2023–2024 school year promises to be another year filled with exciting opportunities for our students. From innovative, engaging activities in the classroom to relevant learning experiences beyond, we are looking forward to another year serving the diverse needs and interests of every child, every day.

None of this would be possible without the support of you, our community. Thank you for attending events listed in this calendar, for volunteering in our schools, for staying informed about what's happening in the District, and so much more. When we move together as a community, our schools and the ten municipalities we serve can truly thrive.

We look forward to celebrating our students' successes and growing together with you again this year.

Have a great school year!



Dr. Brad Saron
Superintendent



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](https://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.



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."



PARENTS & CAREGIVERS RECEIVE EMAILS, PHONE CALLS & TEXT MESSAGES

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 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

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

SCHOOL YEAR CALENDAR AT A GLANCE

2023

September 4	No School – Labor Day
September 5	First Day of School (K–12)
September 11	First Day of School SP4K
October 2	No School – Staff Professional Development
October 19	Fall Conferences, 4–8 pm
October 19	No School for SP4K
October 20	No School – Fall Conferences, 7:30–11:30 am
November 7	End of 1st Quarter
November 22	No School
November 23	No School – Thanksgiving
November 24	No School
December 11	No School – Staff Professional Development
December 25	No School – First Day of Winter Break

2024

January 2	First Day Back from Winter Break
January 15	No School – Martin Luther King Jr. Day
January 19	End of 2nd Quarter / 1st Semester
January 22	No School – Staff Professional Development
February 15	Winter Conferences, 4–8 pm
February 15	No School for SP4K
February 16	No School – Winter Conferences, 7:30–11:30 am
March 25	No School – First Day of Spring Break
April 1	First Day Back from Spring Break
April 2	End of 3rd Quarter
April 12	No School – Staff Professional Development
May 17	No School – Staff Professional Development
May 27	No School – Memorial Day
May 31	Last Day of School for 4K Students
June 6	Prairie Phoenix Academy Graduation
June 7	End of 4th Quarter / 2nd Semester
June 7	Last Day of School for Students (K–12)
	Elementary Dismissal at 11:10 am
	Middle School Dismissal at 12:05 pm
	SP East & West High Schools Dismissal at 12:15 pm
	Prairie Phoenix Academy Dismissal at 11:50 am
June 7	Sun Prairie East & West High Schools 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 12 and May 17. If we go beyond five days, we will add instructional minutes to school days.

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OUR SCHOOLS

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

Creekside 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 Hawks*
(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

Central Heights Middle School – *Home of the Huskies*
(608) 318-8000 | 220 Kroncke Drive, Suite 1

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

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 13

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

Early Learning Resource Center
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can apply for a grant.

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www.SunPrairieEducationFoundation.org

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COMMUNITY PHONE NUMBERS

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	988
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

Events in this calendar are subject to change. Athletic events can be found on the Athletic and Activities Department web pages.

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 nonconformity to gender role stereotypes), color, religion, profession, or demonstration of belief or nonbelief, 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 prefriere 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.



Did You Know?

The Nutrition Program was proud to offer culturally diverse meals to students last year, such as Korean chicken with brown rice, Hmong red curry pork sausage with brown rice, taco salad, and Asian chicken salad. There will be more student taste-testing and surveying in schools to introduce more culturally diverse foods in the upcoming year. So far, students have responded positively to these new food items.

The SPASD Nutrition Department Nutrislice Menus provide information on allergies, nutrition, the ability to rate a product, and a means to offer the department direct feedback or ask a question! In the menu, you may click on any item and see the Nutrition screen. Here you will find a description of calories, carbs, allergies, and more. You can also rate a product and then write a comment to our team. Visit our School Nutrition and Wellness Department web page to learn more.



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2	3 • Summer School Musical, SP West PAC	4 • Summer School Musical, SP West PAC	5 • Summer School Musical, SP West PAC
6	7 • Meadow View Kindergarten Assessments	8 • Royal Oaks Kindergarten Visitation	9	10 • Eastside Kindergarten Assessments, 8–11:30 am	11	12
13	14 • Orchestra Blastoff, 10 am–12 pm, SP West • Westside Read & Greet (5K), 10:30 am–7 pm FINANCIAL AWARENESS DAY	15 • Orchestra Blastoff, 10 am–12 pm, SP West • Westside Read & Greet (5K), 10:30 am–3:30 pm	16 • Horizon Read & Greet (5K) • Creekside Read & Greet (5K), 8 am–12:30 pm • Orchestra Blastoff, 10 am–12 pm, SP West • Westside Read & Greet (5K), 9 am–12 pm • Sun Prairie Sweet Corn Festival Parade, 6–8 pm	17 • Middle School New Beginnings, Central Heights, Patrick Marsh & Prairie View ◦ (A–Le) 8–11 am ◦ (Li–Z) 12–3 pm	18 • Meadow View 4th & 5th-Grade Leadership Academy	19 • Sun Prairie Sweet Corn Festival
20	21 • SP Fall Academy for Staff • Band Starts Now Class, 8 am–12:30 pm, Central Heights, Patrick Marsh & Prairie View • 7th-Grade Band Jumpstart, 1–3 pm, Central Heights, Patrick Marsh & Prairie View • SP East & SP West Wind Ensemble Camp, 6–9 pm, SP East	22 • SP Fall Academy for Staff • C. H. Bird Kindergarten Orientation • Back to School Kickoff, 8 am–4 pm, SP West North Gym • Band Starts Now Class, 8 am–12:30 pm, Central Heights, Patrick Marsh & Prairie View • 7th-Grade Band Jumpstart, 1–3 pm, Central Heights, Patrick Marsh & Prairie View • SP East & SP West Wind Ensemble Camp, 6–9 pm, SP East	23 • SP Fall Academy for Staff • C. H. Bird Kindergarten Orientation • Back to School Kickoff, 8 am–4 pm, SP West North Gym • Back to School Student Registration, 8 am–4 pm, SP East Field House • Band Starts Now Class, 8 am–12:30 pm, Central Heights, Patrick Marsh & Prairie View • 8th-Grade Band Jumpstart, 1–3 pm, Central Heights, Patrick Marsh, & Prairie View • SP East & SP West Jazz Band Camp, 6–9 pm, SP East	24 • SP Fall Academy for Staff • Keys to Success, SP East • Back to School Student Registration, 8 am–4 pm, SP East Field House • Band Starts Now Class, 8 am–12:30 pm, Central Heights, Patrick Marsh & Prairie View • 8th-Grade Band Jumpstart, 1–3 pm, Central Heights, Patrick Marsh & Prairie View • SP East & SP West Jazz Band Camp, 6–9 pm, SP East	25 • SP Fall Academy for Staff • Band Starts Now Class, 8 am–12:30 pm, Central Heights, Patrick Marsh & Prairie View	26 
27 • Keys to the Future, Sun Prairie Education Foundation 	28 • Orientation for Incoming Freshmen, 7 pm, SP East Students	29 • Ready, Set, Go ◦ Horizon, 4–5:30 pm ◦ Northside, 5–7 pm • Orientation for Sophomores, Juniors & Seniors, 7 pm, SP East Students	30 • Ready, Set, Go ◦ Eastside, 4–6 pm ◦ Meadow View, 4–6 pm ◦ Royal Oaks, 4–6 pm ◦ Token Springs, 4–6 pm ◦ Westside, 5–7 pm • Creekside Welcome Back Gathering, 5–7 pm • Middle School Open House & Family Orientation, 5:30–7 pm, Central Heights, Patrick Marsh & Prairie View • Orientation for Incoming Freshmen, 7 pm, SP West Students	31 • Ready, Set, Go ◦ C. H. Bird, 5–7 pm • Orientation for Sophomores, Juniors & Seniors, 7 pm, SP West Students	<p>August 14th is National Financial Awareness Day. Take investing and saving seriously to build financial stability and prepare for the future.</p> 	
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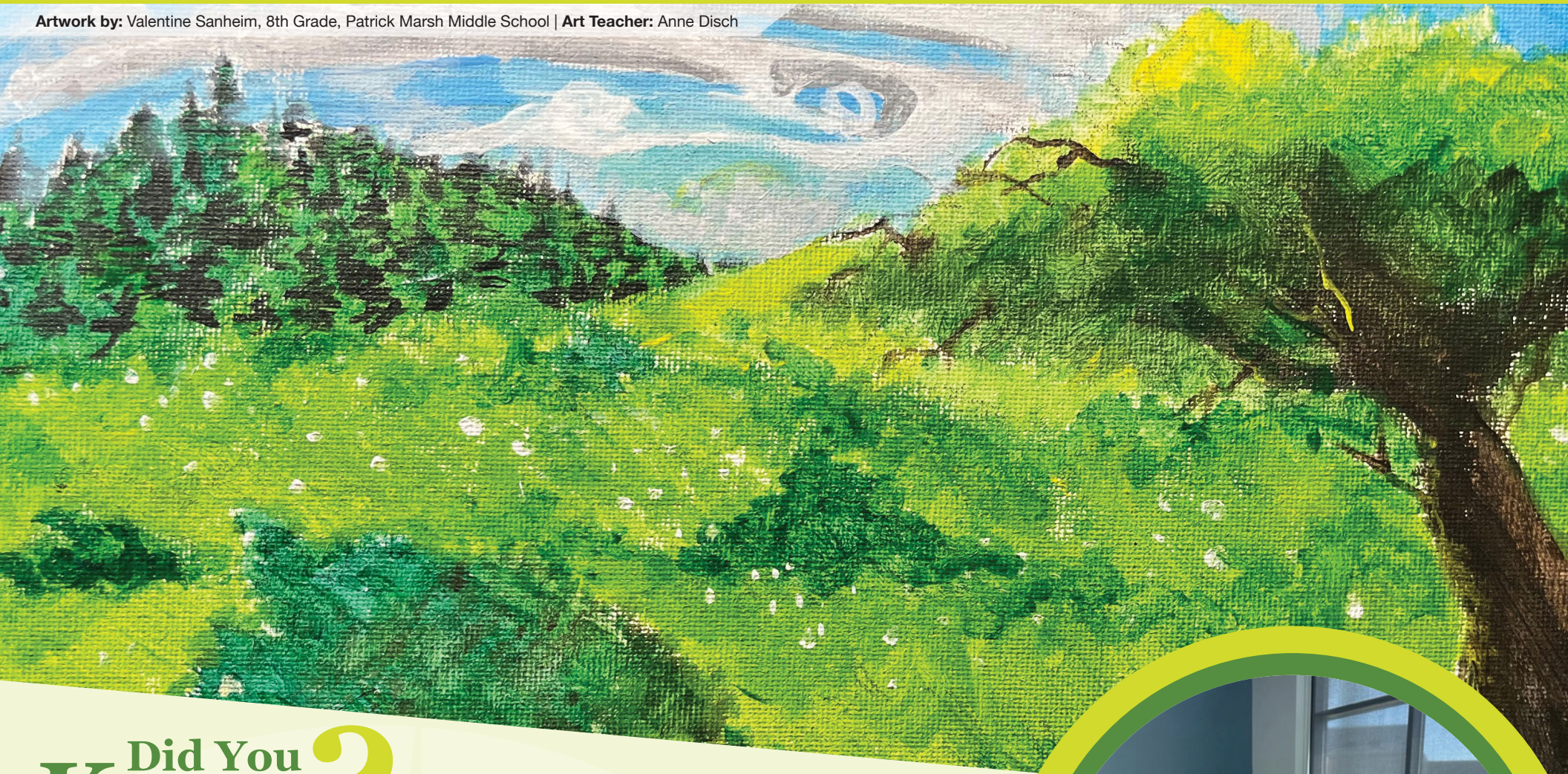


AUGUST 2023



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Did You Know?

All Sun Prairie East High School, Sun Prairie West High School, and Prairie Phoenix Academy classrooms are now equipped with Stop the Bleed kits. The District has had Stop the Bleed (STB) kits and trained staff in our schools since 2017. After the first active threat drill last year, SP West student Aliza Kruger spearheaded a project to get an STB kit in every high school classroom and to get training and education about Stop the Bleed out to students. **She applied for and received \$9,000 in grants from the Sun Prairie Education Foundation and By Youth For Youth.**

Students assembled STB kits, and one will hang by the door in every high school classroom. All students had the opportunity to watch a video about what to do if someone has severe bleeding and then got a chance to practice hands-on during lunches. Thank you to Aliza Kruger, Chad Whalley, Elizabeth Feisthammel, Dr. Lohmeier from UW Health, Deputy Longley, and Sun Prairie EMS/Fire/Police for supporting this important student safety initiative.







Did You Know?

There is a clear and positive correlation between student learning and consistent, prompt attendance in class. Much of what is presented in courses is sequential. Therefore, learning requires regular attendance and effort. **Additionally, what occurs in class is vital to student learning.** This means that even if students make up missed work, they have forever lost an opportunity for increased learning and skill development. A great deal of work in class is done cooperatively, and a lack of attendance makes it difficult, if not impossible, for peers to successfully complete the work required.

In addition to the academic rewards of consistent and prompt attendance, please know that it is our goal to prepare our students to be career and college ready when they graduate. **Developing habits of timeliness and attendance will promote success in future endeavors.** It is our hope that parents and caregivers will support and encourage their students to have good attendance.



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1	2 No School (4K–12) • Staff Professional Development • Annual Electors' Meeting, 6 pm, SP East PAC	3	4 • SP West Homecoming Parade, 6 pm INTERNATIONAL WALK TO SCHOOL DAY	5	6 • SP West Homecoming Football Game, 7 pm	7 • SP West Homecoming Dance, 8–11 pm																																																																																				
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29 	30	31 HALLOWEEN	Don't forget to put money in your student's lunch account!  <p>Deposits can be made online through the Infinite Campus parent portal, under the "Payments" tab. Payments can also be mailed or dropped off at the District Support Center (501 S. Bird Street).</p>		SEPTEMBER 2023 <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></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td>1</td><td>2</td></tr> <tr><td>3</td><td>4</td><td>5</td><td>6</td><td>7</td><td>8</td><td>9</td></tr> <tr><td>10</td><td>11</td><td>12</td><td>13</td><td>14</td><td>15</td><td>16</td></tr> <tr><td>17</td><td>18</td><td>19</td><td>20</td><td>21</td><td>22</td><td>23</td></tr> <tr><td>24</td><td>25</td><td>26</td><td>27</td><td>28</td><td>29</td><td>30</td></tr> </table> NOVEMBER 2023 <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></td><td></td><td>1</td><td>2</td><td>3</td><td>4</td></tr> <tr><td>5</td><td>6</td><td>7</td><td>8</td><td>9</td><td>10</td><td>11</td></tr> <tr><td>12</td><td>13</td><td>14</td><td>15</td><td>16</td><td>17</td><td>18</td></tr> <tr><td>19</td><td>20</td><td>21</td><td>22</td><td>23</td><td>24</td><td>25</td></tr> <tr><td>26</td><td>27</td><td>28</td><td>29</td><td>30</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	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		
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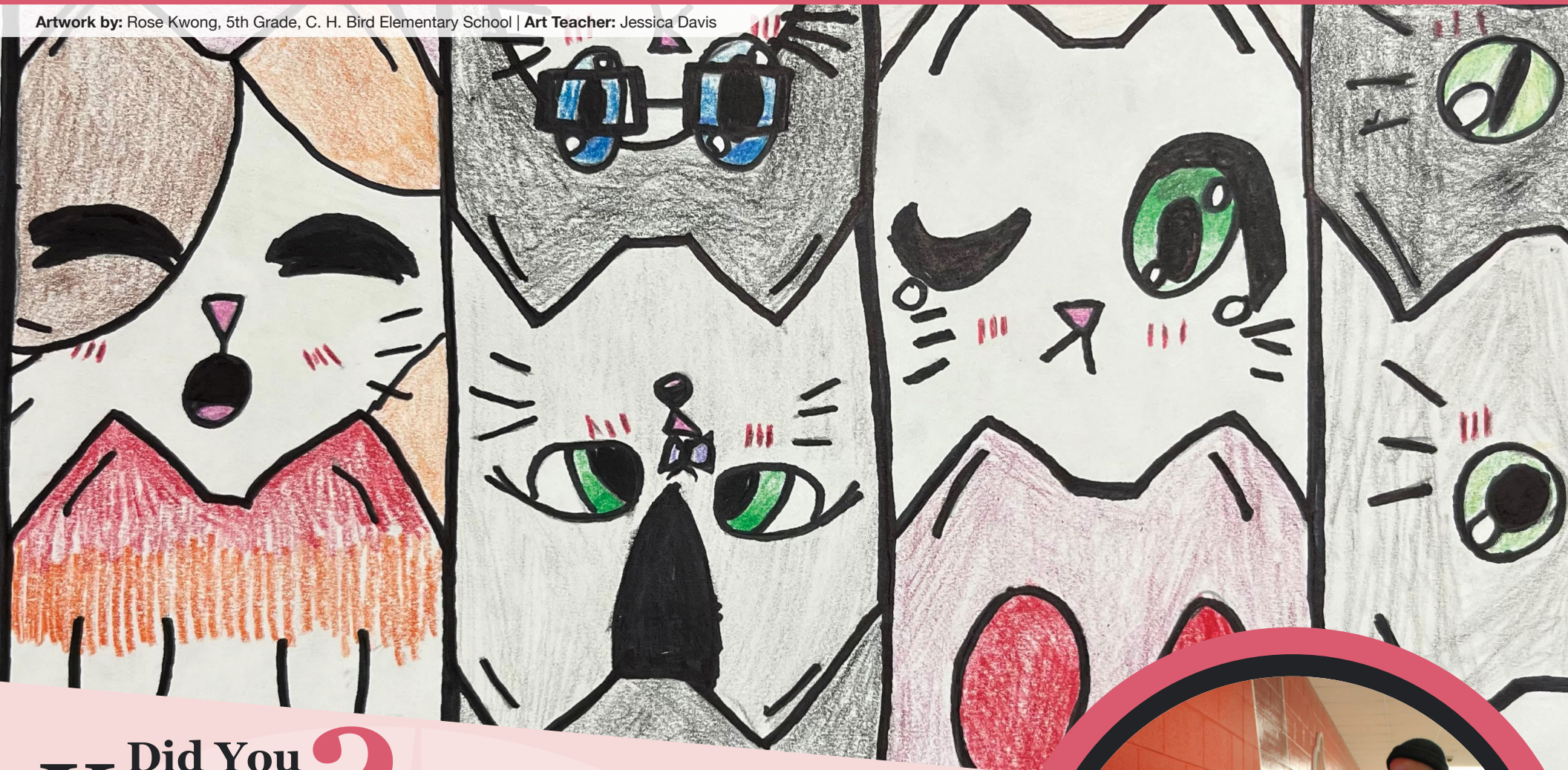
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Artwork by: Rose Kwong, 5th Grade, C. H. Bird Elementary School | Art Teacher: Jessica Davis



Did You Know?

We are committed to uplifting our alumni's achievements and our District's 150-year-old culture of excellence. **We now have yearbooks, class composites, and Wall of Success profiles located on our website.** You no longer have to be in a District building to see these archives. Additionally, **Sun Prairie East High School, Sun Prairie West High School, and Prairie Phoenix Academy have touchscreen digital exhibits showcasing class yearbooks dating back to 1917, class composites dating back to 1886, and Wall of Success profiles.**

Thank you to the Sun Prairie Museum for helping us locate yearbooks back to 1917 so they could be scanned and made available digitally. Original class composites can be viewed at the Historical Hilltop Campus at 220 Kronke Drive, Suite 28.



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Did You Know?

The Sun Prairie Area School District offers an **Adapted Sports League** for high school student athletes with disabilities. The Adapted Sports League at East and West High Schools has increased accessibility to high school competitive sports. Students in grades 9–12 with IEPs or 504s, who otherwise have been unable to access competitive athletics, now have the opportunity to participate in soccer, hockey, and wiffle ball.

League organizers are looking to work with other area districts to expand Adapted Sports so that our students with special needs can have an even fuller experience and meet fellow athletes from other schools.



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Did You Know?

We offer half-day 4-year-old kindergarten. In February, we will begin enrolling for the 2024–2025 school year any child who is 4 years old by September 1, 2024.

We are also already making plans for staffing classrooms next year. If you have a neighbor or friend with children, or if you know of a family who has moved to Sun Prairie recently, please encourage them to enroll their child(ren) as soon as possible for the 2024–2025 school year. Learn more about the enrollment process by clicking on the **ENROLLMENT** icon on the District home page.



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	Winter Break 1 NEW YEAR'S DAY	First Day Back from Winter Break 2	3	4	5	6
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21	No School (4K–12) 22 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staff Professional Development 	23 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prairie View 6th-Grade Clinic Night, 5–7 pm • Diverse Parents Meeting, 6–7:30 pm, SP East 	24 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SP East Musical (Staff Appreciation/Preview Night), 7 pm, SP East PAC 	25 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Central Heights Orchestra Concert, 7 pm 	26 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SP East Musical, 7 pm, SP East PAC 	27 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SP East Musical, 7 pm, SP East PAC
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Did You Know?

Our District is committed to disrupting inequities that contribute to the school-to-prison pipeline for our students, and we are committed to social-emotional wellness for all students. It is our belief that **engaging in system-wide learning and implementation around Restorative Practices, Restorative Circles, Restorative Justice, and alternatives to discipline will lead to more equitable outcomes for our Black and Brown students.** Restorative Practices empower students to work together to engage in processes that restore harm when a previously established connection between two or more individuals has been broken. Students and staff work together to find solutions before resorting to severe disciplinary actions.

Implementing and engaging in Restorative Practices within our system represents a culture shift that will take time. A multi-year system-wide implementation plan is necessary to achieve lasting, desired outcomes. Our three middle schools began using Restorative Practices last year, while our three high schools began implementation this year along with C. H. Bird, Meadow View, and Westside elementary schools. Our goal is to have District-wide implementation by 2025. For more information about our District's Restorative Practices implementation, contact the Department of Systemic Equity and Inclusion.



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ENROLLMENT

Do you know someone who recently moved to Sun Prairie?

If you have new neighbors, friends, or family members who recently moved to Sun Prairie, please encourage them to enroll their child(ren) as soon as possible for the 2024–2025 school year. Learn more by clicking the **ENROLLMENT** icon on the District home page.



SCAN HERE TO BEGIN SP4K REGISTRATION

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- SP4K Online Registration for 2024–2025 school year opens (Scan QR code to left)
- Central Heights Band Solo Night, 3:45–6:30 pm

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- Patrick Marsh Musical, 7 pm
- SP East Musical, 7 pm, SP East PAC

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- Patrick Marsh Musical, 2 pm & 7 pm
- SP East Musical, 7 pm, SP East PAC

GROUNDHOG DAY

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- SP East Musical, 2 pm, SP East PAC

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- High School Band Solo Night, 3:30–7 pm
- WSMA Piano Festival, 4–8 pm, SP East PAC

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- Read Your Heart Out

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- WSMA Solo and Ensemble Festival, 8 am–4 pm, Prairie View

LUNAR NEW YEAR

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- SCO Meetings:
 - C. H. Bird, 6 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
- 8th-Grade Band Concert, Central Heights, Patrick Marsh & Prairie View, 7 pm, SP East PAC

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- No School for 4K Students Only
- Winter Conferences, 4–8 pm

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- No School 4K–12
- Winter Conferences, 7:30–11:30 am

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- Sun Prairie JazzFest, 8 pm, SP West PAC

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- Patrick Marsh 6th & 7th-Grade Band Concert, 6:30 pm

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- SCO Meetings:
 - Central Heights, 5:30 pm
 - Meadow View, 6 pm
 - Patrick Marsh, 6 pm
- Horizon, Meadow View, Northside, Token Springs & Westside Orchestra Concerts, 6 pm and 7:30 pm, SP East PAC
- Sound of Sun Prairie Kickoff Meeting, 7 pm, SP East

21

- Early Child Developmental Screenings, 3–6 pm, Token Springs
- SCO Meeting:
 - Prairie View, 6:30 pm

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- Prairie View 6th & 7th-Grade Band Concert, 6:30 pm
- Central Heights 6th & 7th-Grade Band Concert, 7 pm

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- Read Your Heart Out

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- C. H. Bird, Creekside, Eastside, & Royal Oaks Orchestra Concerts, 6–7:30 pm, SP East PAC

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- Patrick Marsh Orchestra Concert, 7 pm

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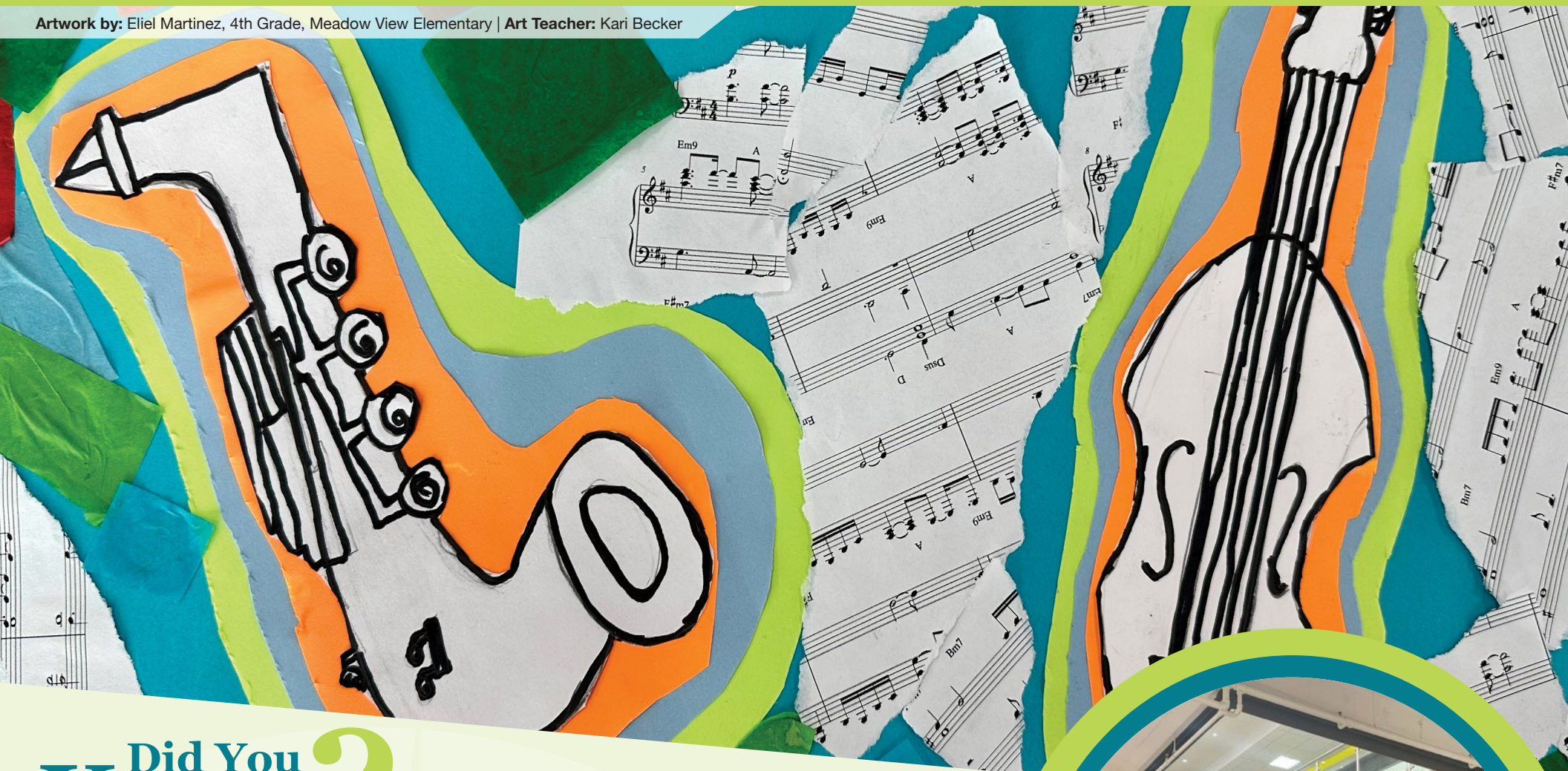
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Did You Know?

Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID) is a college- and career-readiness system that was adopted by the Sun Prairie Area School District in 2011. The program includes the AVID Elective course for identified students in grades 7–12 and AVID Schoolwide, which ensures all students in grades 6–12 have access to key strategies to become college, career, and community ready.

The AVID Elective, which currently serves over 600 students, is designed to support students in the academic middle and/or students who are part of a racial, cultural, or economic group historically underrepresented in colleges and universities. Students in the AVID Elective engage in **activities centered around exploring college and career opportunities**, such as visiting college campuses and welcoming business and community leaders into the classroom. **Since the inception of the program, 100% of our AVID Elective graduates have been accepted to a two-year or four-year college or university and have collectively earned millions of dollars in scholarship money.**



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Did You Know?

The Sun Prairie Area School District and our design partners achieved 2022 Climate Champion status for West High School for the use of geothermal heat pumps, LED lighting, heat recovery units, a 285 kW PV solar array, and control strategies, including occupancy sensors to help reduce energy consumption.

The school was designed to use about half as much energy as a comparable school. Additionally, as of spring 2023, the solar array has already produced over 385 MWh of electricity, the equivalent of over 50 typical homes' electricity use for a full year, and we have seen days where the meter associated with the solar array has "spun backward," selling energy back to Sun Prairie Utilities.



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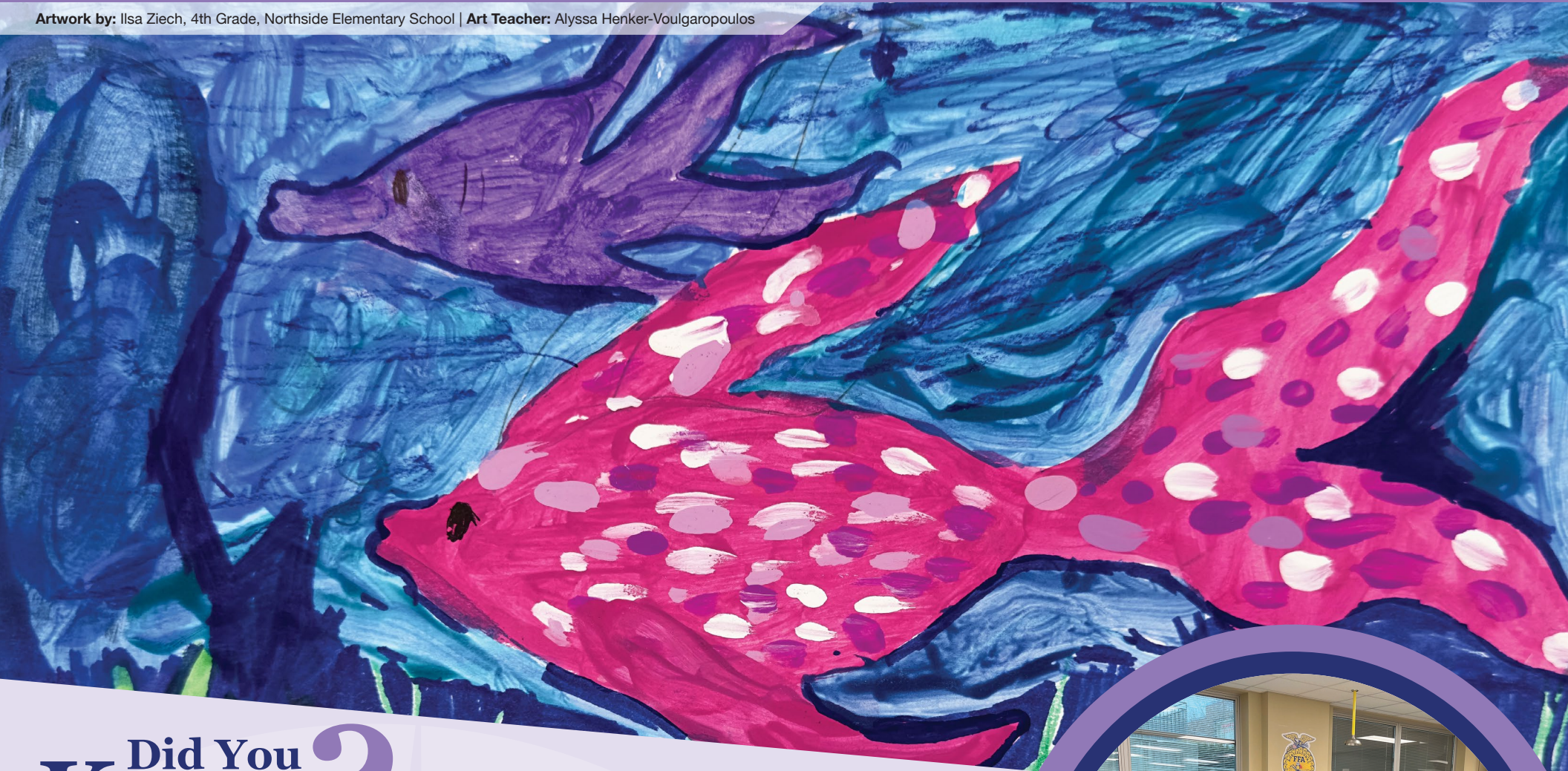


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ACCEL Academies are a unique opportunity for students to gain professional work experience and to focus on career skill development. They offer internship-based experiences to help high school students learn the skills and knowledge needed within different clusters of careers. Students work both in the classroom and off campus with business partners on real-world, professional projects.

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Did You Know?

We value our staff and their commitment to our District. We want them to stay and thrive in the Sun Prairie Area School District. We offer a variety of valuable services to support not only our staff but also their family members. Our **staff development model**, equipped with coaches, mentors, resources, and an incredible professional development program, is like no other. Staff and their family members can visit our onsite **Employee Wellness Clinic** to receive top-quality, accessible, and affordable care. We offer an **Employee Achievement Program** that provides employees and their families free counseling and coaching sessions to assist them in being their best, both personally and professionally. Our **Employee Wellness Program** increases job satisfaction, retention, productivity, and happiness, and it reduces stress through health coaching, financial wellness trainings, mindfulness sessions, cooking classes, fun and motivating challenges that focus on different dimensions of wellness, and special events. We also offer **competitive pay** above the Dane County average and **great benefits** to attract and retain our staff. **These initiatives are just part of what makes SPASD the best place to work in Sun Prairie!**



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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, to reduce chronic absenteeism, and to increase family connectedness to our schools and community. Some of the programs offered are school-based food pantries, 100 Scholars Saturday Schools, and English Language courses for adults in conjunction with the Literacy Network and more.

This year, we have expanded Community Schools to Central Heights Middle School and Prairie View Middle School. They join our other sites at C. H. Bird Elementary, Creekside Elementary, Northside Elementary, Westside Elementary, Patrick Marsh Middle School, and Prairie Phoenix Academy.



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Sun Prairie students are highly involved inside and outside the classroom. **More than 7,400 students (over 86%) in our District are involved in one or more clubs and have an average GPA of 3.5. Our high schools offer over 70 clubs and over 70 different sports teams. More than 1,500 high school students (over 56%) participate in one or more sports and have an average GPA of 3.4.**

Our athletics and activities department continues to seek new opportunities for our students as they expand offerings. We are pleased to offer a boys' volleyball co-op team for our high schools, new in the 2023–2024 school year, with athletes from SP East and SP West competing on the same team. Also, starting this year, boys' and girls' lacrosse is now a WIAA-sponsored sport.



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