



Sun Prairie Area
School District

2019-2020

SCHOOL/ COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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WELCOME TO THE 2019-2020 SCHOOL YEAR!

Thank you for your support of the Sun Prairie Area School District! As one of the fastest growing school districts in the State of Wisconsin, we have a strong history of partnership with our community in support of our students. Please accept this calendar as another way that you can stay connected to the students and staff of the Sun Prairie Area School District!

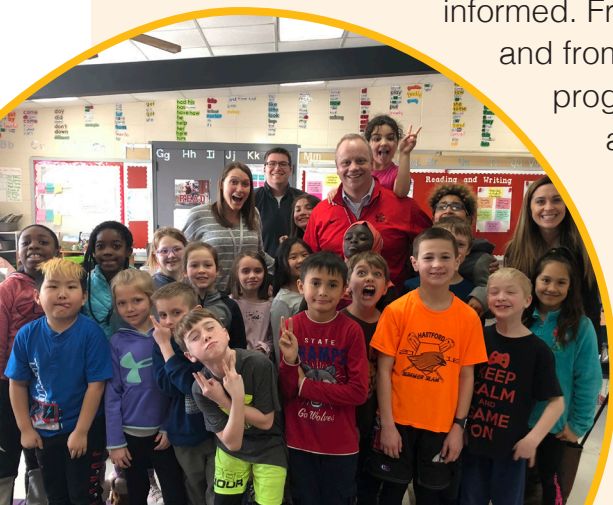
Enjoy our student artwork each month, and let the beautiful pieces of art inspire you as they have inspired us throughout the year.

Take time to learn more about the school district through our monthly "Did You Know?" sections. Certainly, each of these monthly sections are fun facts, but the sections also help illustrate the scope of offerings and services that the Sun Prairie Area School District has to offer.

Remember, you have a wide range of ways to stay informed. From our website to our Facebook page, and from our Instagram feed to my monthly radio program on 103.5 WLSP-LP, you always have a way to stay connected and engaged.

Join us in our excitement for a new school year and in our best wishes to staff and students for a wonderful 2019-2020 school year.

See you soon,
Brad



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MRS. JOHNSON'S CLASS AT NORTHSIDE ELEMENTARY

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 | WWW.SUNPRAIRIESCHOOLS.ORG

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

Features on the website to help you stay connected include:

Peachjar Flyers

Anyone can visit a school's website, go to the 'Community' tab, and then 'Flyer Distribution in Schools'.

Infinite Campus Parent Portal

Icon in the Top Left Corner on the District Website to access. The portal gives parents access to grades, assignment due dates, attendance, paying fees, and much more.

Newsletters

You can view our archive of past newsletters by going to the 'Community' tab, and then 'District Newsletters'.

FAMILIES RECEIVE EMAIL, PHONE OR TEXTS

You can choose to be contacted via email, phone, voice and text message. In addition to school newsletters and messaging, we will contact you in emergency situations such as weather closings or building emergencies.

GET INVOLVED IN OUR SCHOOLS!

Tutor in our schools, attend music and sporting events, attend guest artist series and 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, 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.

THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS!

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DAILY SCHEDULE FOR SCHOOLS

High School	8:00 am – 3:14 pm
Prairie Phoenix Academy	8:00 am – 2:25 pm
Cardinal Heights Upper Middle School	7:47 am – 2:57 pm
Prairie View and Patrick Marsh Middle School	7:40 am – 2:48 pm
Elementary (M, T, W, F)	8:20 am – 3:10 pm
Elementary (Th)	8:20 am – 1:55 pm
SP4K Morning Session	8:15 am – 10:50 am
SP4K Afternoon Session (M, T, W, F)	11:55 am – 2:45 pm
SP4K Afternoon Session (Th)	11:55 am – 1:30 pm

SCHOOL YEAR CALENDAR AT-A-GLANCE

2019

Monday	September 2	No School – Labor Day
Tuesday	September 3	First Day of School for Students (K-12) – FULL DAY
Friday	September 6	First Day of School for 4K Students
Thursday	October 10	District-wide Early Release Day Elementary Dismissal at 1:55 pm Middle School Dismissal at 1:30 pm Cardinal Heights Upper Middle Dismissal at 1:45 pm High School Dismissal at 2:05 pm
Tuesday	November 5	End of the 1st Quarter
Thursday	November 14	Family/Teacher Conferences, 4-8 pm Full day of School (K-12) No School for 4K Students Only
Friday	November 15	No School Family/Teacher Conferences, 7:30-11:30 am
Wednesday	November 27	No School
Thursday	November 28	No School – Thanksgiving
Friday	November 29	No School
Monday	December 23	No School – First Day of Winter Break

2020

Monday	January 6	First Day Back from Winter Break
Monday	January 20	No School- Martin Luther King Jr. Day
Thursday	January 23	End of the 2nd Quarter/1st Semester
Friday	January 24	No School
Friday	February 21	No School
Thursday	March 12	Family/Teacher Conferences, 4-8 pm Full day of School (K-12) No School for 4K Students Only
Friday	March 13	No School Family/Teacher Conferences 7:30–11:30 am
Monday	March 23	First Day of Spring Break
Monday	March 30	First Day Back from Spring Break
Wednesday	April 8	End of 3rd Quarter
Friday	April 10	No School
Friday	May 22	No School
Monday	May 25	No School – Memorial Day
Thursday	June 11	Last Day of School for 4K Students
Friday	June 12	End of 4th Quarter/2nd Semester Last Day of School for Students (K-12) – HALF DAY Elementary Dismissal at 11:35 am Middle School Dismissal at 11:15 am Cardinal Heights Upper Middle Dismissal at 11:25 am High School Dismissal times based on Finals
Friday	June 12	High School Graduation

We have three weather days built into this schedule that do not need to be made up. If we have more than three, here is the plan: Makeup #1-February 21, 2020, Makeup #2-April 10, 2020, Makeup #3-Add instructional minutes to the school day

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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 right 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.



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OUR SCHOOLS

C. H. Bird Elementary School - Home of the Bluejays
(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)
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Sun Prairie Police (non-emergency)	(608) 837-7336
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Dane County Sheriff	(608) 284-6400
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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, Dane County	(608) 257-2606
Briarpatch (Runaway & Family Counseling)	(608) 251-1126
Emergency Mental Health/ Depression/Suicide Prevention	(608) 280-2600
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 Issues (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 (Lesbian, gay, bisexual info & support center)	(608) 255-8582
Teens Like Us (Support for lesbian, gay & bisexual teens)	(608) 251-1126
United Refugee Services for Southeast Asians	(608) 256-6400
Urban League of Greater Madison	(608) 729-1200
United Way	(608) 246-4350
Dane County Youth Commission	(608) 242-6422
STI Hotline (Information & Testing)	(608) 243-0411

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OCTOBER 3, 2019, 6-9PM

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The Sun Prairie Community Passes a Historical Referendum

Sun Prairie is one of the fastest growing school districts in Wisconsin! Thanks to our generous community we will be building a second high school.

STAY INFORMED AND ENGAGED!

Find information on committee work and upcoming community engagement events. Visit the district website at www.sunprairieschools.org/ref2019.



Secondary Space
Capacity



Aging Prairie Phoenix
Academy Building



Outdoor Multi-Purpose
Facilities



Operational
Funding

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

Artwork By: Shashini Vijay, 2nd Grade, Meadow View
Art Teacher: Anna Acker

AUGUST 2019

SUNDAY							MONDAY							TUESDAY							WEDNESDAY							THURSDAY							FRIDAY							SATURDAY						
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DID YOU KNOW

You are always welcome at our schools!

Safety is our number one priority. During the school day, our exterior doors will be locked. If you visit, please push the call button on the white rectangular box and the indicator light will flash. This box is located on the front of the building next to the main set of doors. Once you are buzzed into the office, you will need to provide photo identification. You will then be provided with a visitor badge that will be worn during your visit.

Thank you for making it a habit to have your identification with you when you visit!

Artwork created by: Morgan Burkel, 9th Grade, Cardinal Heights
Art Teacher: Steven Oldenburg

SEPTEMBER 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY												
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	<div>• No School (4K-12)</div> <div>LABOR DAY</div>	<div>• First Day of School for All Students - FULL DAY (K-12)</div> <div>• 6th Grade Band Blast Off, 3-4 pm, Prairie View and Patrick Marsh</div>	<div>• 6th Grade Band Blast Off, 3-4 pm, Prairie View and Patrick Marsh</div>	<div>• 6th Grade Band Blast Off, 3-4 pm, Prairie View and Patrick Marsh</div>	<div>• First Day of School for SP4K Students</div>													
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<div>GRANDPARENTS DAY</div>	<div>• Picture Day: Royal Oaks</div> <div>• Patrick Marsh 5th Grade String Fitting</div>	<div>• Parent Group Meetings:</div> <div>• C.H. Bird, 6:30 pm</div> <div>• Creekside, 6:30 pm</div> <div>• Eastside, 6:30 pm</div> <div>• Horizon, 6 pm</div> <div>• Northside, 6:30 pm</div> <div>• Royal Oaks, 6:30 pm</div> <div>• Token Springs, 6:30 pm</div> <div>• Westside, 6 pm</div>		<div>• High School Back to School Night for High School Parents and Families, 6-7:30 pm</div>	<div>• Royal Oaks Read & Greet (5K)</div>													
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		<div>• Parent Group Meetings:</div> <div>• Patrick Marsh, 6 pm</div> <div>• Meadow View, 6 pm</div>	<div>• Advanced Learners Program Parent Information Night, 6:30-7:30 pm, Cardinal Heights Auditorium</div> <div>• Prairie View Parent Group Meeting, 6:30 pm</div>	<div>• High School Financial Aid Night, 6-8 pm, High School PAC</div> <div>• Wisconsin Education Fair (WEF), High School</div>	<div>• Creekside Watch Dog Kick Off, 7:30 am</div> <div>• Prairie View Fun Run, 8:30 am</div> <div>• Patrick Marsh Fun Run, 2 pm</div>													
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	<div>• Picture Day: C.H. Bird, Creekside, and Eastside</div> <div>FIRST DAY OF AUTUMN</div>	<div>• Picture Day: Horizon, Meadow View, Northside, Token Springs, and Westside</div> <div>• Early Childhood Developmental Screenings, 4-7 pm at Token Springs</div>	<div>• Creekside Family Night, 5:30pm</div>		<div>• Royal Oaks Rocket Run</div> <div>• Eastside Goldie Gallup</div>													
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Artwork created by: Aadhna Ramkumar, 3rd Grade, Horizon Elementary
Art Teacher: Elizabeth Gearing



DID YOU ? KNOW

AUTHOR PATRICIA POLACCO
VISITS PRAIRIE VIEW MIDDLE
SCHOOL THANKS TO A GRANT
FROM THE SUN PRAIRIE
EDUCATION FOUNDATION.

Through support from our generous community, the Sun Prairie Education Foundation has funded over a half million dollars in grants during the past 13 years to provide extraordinary learning opportunities for all of the children in the school district. The Foundation has supported initiatives across the district including JusTme, The Penguin Project, Author Patricia Pollaco, Kindness Retreats and many more! The community is invited to attend the Keys to the Future event on October 3rd to raise funds for other exciting projects to come.

Visit the Sun Prairie Education Foundation website to learn more.

OCTOBER 2019

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SU	M	TU	W	TH	F	SA	SU	M	TU	W	TH	F	SA								• Meadow View Otter Trot and Movie Night							• Eastside Open House, 5-6:30 pm • Keys to the Future, Sun Prairie Education Foundation Fundraiser 							• C.H. Bird Blue Jay Shuffle • Northside Stride • Prairie View and Cardinal Heights Picture Retakes • Patrick Marsh 7th Grade Band to UW-Eau Claire • Cardinal Heights Wind Symphony and 9th Grade Band Lock In, 4 pm • Westside Family Fun Night, 6-7:30 pm							• Cardinal Heights Homecoming Kick-Off Dance, 7-9:30 pm							
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							• Yahara Projects Begin, Grades 5-8 • Annual Meeting of District Electors, High School PAC, 6:30 pm • Spirit Week at Cardinal Heights							• Patrick Marsh Picture Retakes • Fall Band Concerts: • Patrick Marsh, 6:30 pm for 6th Grade, 7:30 pm for 7th Grade • Prairie View, 7 pm • Parent Group Meetings: • C.H. Bird, 6:30 pm • Creekside, 6:30 pm • Eastside, 6:30 pm • Horizon, 6 pm • Royal Oaks, 6:30 pm • Token Springs, 6:30 pm • Westside, 6 pm							YOM KIPPUR							• District-Wide Early Release Day Dismissal Times: • Elementary, 1:55 pm • Middle School, 1:30 pm • Cardinal Heights, 1:45 pm • High School, 2:05 pm • High School Homecoming Parade, 6 pm							• High School Homecoming Football Game, 7 pm • Cardinal Heights Homecoming Pep Rally							• High School Homecoming Dance, 8-11pm							
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SUKKOT BEGINS							COLUMBUS DAY							• Parent Group Meetings: • Patrick Marsh, 6 pm • Meadow View, 6 pm • Patrick Marsh Choir Concert, 6:30 pm • High School Band Concert, 8 pm, High School PAC							• Prairie View Parent Group Meeting, 6:30 pm • PSAT Testing at High School • Cardinal Heights, Prairie View and Patrick Marsh Honors Band Auditions Recordings Due							• Royal Oaks Picture Retakes • High School and Cardinal Heights Choir Concert, 7:30 pm, High School PAC																					
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							• Prairie View and Patrick Marsh 6th Grade and High School Orchestra Concert, 6:30 pm, High School PAC • Prairie View and Patrick Marsh 7th Grade and Cardinal Heights Orchestra Concert, 7:30 pm, High School PAC							• Cardinal Heights Band Concert, 7 pm for 8th Grade Bands, 8 pm for 9th Grade Bands and Wind Symphony, Cardinal Heights Auditorium							• Early Child Developmental Screenings, 4-7 pm at Token Springs • Advanced Learners Program Parent Learning Session, 6-7 pm at Meadow View														• Meadow View Fall Dance							• ACT Testing at Sun Prairie High School							
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DIWALI BEGINS														• Prairie View Choir Concert, 6:30 pm														HALLOWEEN																					





**DID
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KNOW**

Sun Prairie students are highly involved inside and outside the classroom. The High School offers over 56 clubs and 68 sports teams. Over 70% of our High School students are involved in a club, 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 for kids to get involved in.

Mosaics created by: Prairie View Middle School 7th Graders: Ashlyn Crawford (Top Left), Isabelle Fischer (Top Right), Ayvah Xiong (Bottom Left), Naidelys Caliz Muniz (Bottom Right)
Art Teacher: Marta Kolin

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You can be a Hunger Hero by donating to the Hunger Hero Campaign. The Sun Prairie community comes together to help those in need and right now we have students in the district that are unable to pay for a meal during the school day. Research shows a clear correlation between nutrition and brain development, and hunger and the ability to concentrate and learn. Community partners have stepped up to help in a powerful way – from businesses and churches to individuals and civic groups. Your donations are tax deductible and always appreciated.

Call (608) 834-6544 or stop by the School Nutrition Office for more information.

We are so thankful for this support!

Artwork created by: Gavin Gust, 1st Grade, Eastside Elementary
Art Teacher: Sara Zallar

DECEMBER 2019





Artwork created by: Carlos Tepox Carillo, 5th Grade, Northside Elementary
Art Teacher: Alyssa Henker



DID YOU KNOW

Kindness Retreats are held at all nine elementary schools each year. These day-long retreats presented by Youth Frontiers, Inc., a Minneapolis-based nonprofit organization, teach 4th grade students how to treat others with kindness. Through this work and focus on kindness, we hope to help reduce bullying in our schools. School employees and community members are encouraged to include this tag in posts related to Kindness Retreats and other acts of kindness. Let us spread kindness around Sun Prairie like confetti!

#SPKind

JANUARY 2020

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Artwork created by: Erica DeBoer, 4th Grade, C.H. Bird Elementary
Art Teacher: Candace Patterson



PATRICK MARSH BLACK STUDENT UNION IS JOINED BY THE STATE SUPERINTENDENT, CAROLYN STANFORD TAYLOR.

DID YOU KNOW

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. There are events scheduled throughout the month to reflect, recognize, and honor the invaluable contributions made by African-Americans in the U.S. These events will be shared on the District Facebook page once the schedule is made!

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Artwork created by: Abigail Wells, 1st grade, Westside Elementary
Art Teacher: Matthew Cleveland



DID YOU KNOW

March is Music in our Schools Month. With over fifty performance ensembles and more than one hundred music events each year, Sun Prairie offers many opportunities for young musicians to grow and learn through music. Our ensembles and music educators continue to receive national acclaim while striving for excellence. Clearly Sun Prairie believes music education is a vital component to a well-rounded education for all children.

MARCH 2020

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Artwork created by: Alyssa Cox, 3rd Grade, Token Springs
Art Teacher: Anna Acker



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Youth Apprenticeship opportunities are offered to juniors and seniors who have defined a career pathway that they are interested in pursuing after graduation. The High School collaborates with the Dane County School Consortium and the State of Wisconsin to offer this opportunity. Apprenticeships are currently available in the following areas: accounting/finance, agriculture, automotive, biotechnology, construction, engineering, information technology, manufacturing, nursing assistant, and pharmacy tech. Students spend part of their school day working in their selected career field and part of the school day at the high school. This is an amazing opportunity for students who want to get a head-start on their career!

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Artwork created by: Taven Dutson, 4th Grade, Creekside Elementary
Art Teacher: Bridget Kudrle



DID YOU ? KNOW

Sun Prairie Area School District has been voted the best place to work in Sun Prairie 3 years in a row. We employ over 1,200 staff members that help support student success. We continue to recruit widely to diversify our workforce.

Check out the district website (www.sunprairieschools.org) or LinkedIn to see what positions are open. Apply to open positions on WE CAN.



MAY 2020

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Artwork created by: 10th-12th Grade Students at Prairie Phoenix Academy
Art Mentor: Terri Simpson

DID YOU KNOW?



Sun Prairie Community Schools is the name of SPASD's community schools initiative. Across the nation, the Community Schools strategy has demonstrated that when a school integrates student supports, expands learning time and opportunities, actively engages families and the community, and uses collaborative leadership practices:

- Students attend school more
- Students succeed academically
- Families, school staff, and students create a strong climate of trust

Here in Sun Prairie, we use the community schools strategy to support:

- Improving academic achievement for all students, while targeting supports especially for our students of color and economically disadvantaged students
- Increasing school attendance
- Increasing family connectedness to the school and community

We support four community schools in Sun Prairie with dedicated Community School Site Coordinators and Site Leadership Teams. Our original schools are Westside Elementary and Prairie Phoenix Academy. In 2018, we added Patrick Marsh Middle School, and in 2019 we will expand to CH Bird Elementary School. For more information find us on the district website.

JUNE 2020

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DID YOU KNOW



SUN PRAIRIE AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT RECEIVES
 A REBATE FROM THE SUSTAINABLE ENERGY
 GROUP TOWARDS OUR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
 CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS.

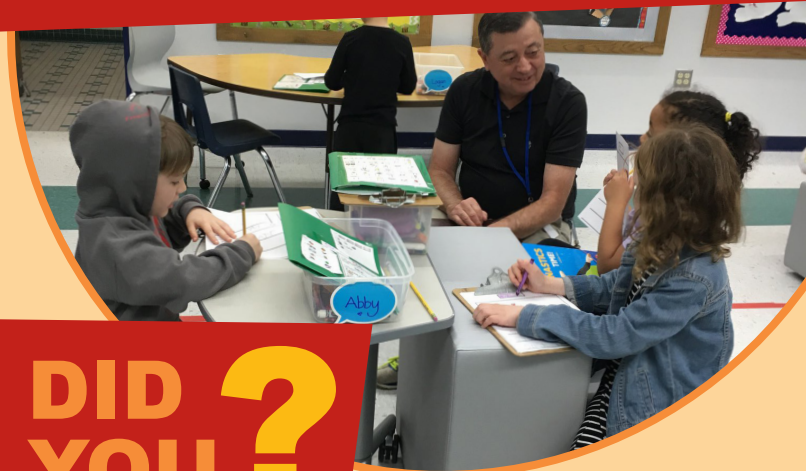
We use geothermal energy to harness the heat capacity of the ground to help heat and cool our buildings. The temperature of the ground stays relatively unchanged, so we absorb heat from the ground to help heat our building in the winter and then absorb heat from our building and transfer it to the ground during summer. This allows us to reduce the amount of natural gas or electricity needed for heating and electricity used for cooling. The system works by passing liquid through a system of wells drilled deep into the ground, which allows the energy transfer to happen with the earth. The liquid is then pumped into the building to air handling equipment that exchanges the energy to either heat or absorb heat from the building. As the District has built new schools they have been able to incorporate the use of geothermal energy. Currently, Sun Prairie High School, Horizon Elementary, Creekside Elementary, Token Springs Elementary and Meadow View Elementary all have geothermal systems.

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Art Teacher: Michelle Meier



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 aspects of 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, life-long learners.

AUGUST 2020

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STATEMENT OF NONDISCRIMINATION

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 (Updated September 2017).