

The Booster Beat - Special Edition

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Pizza, Fruit, Butter Braids OH MY!! So many fundraisers....

Our intent is to not overload you on fundraisers this time of year, but instead, give you a variety of options. You pick which product or products you would like to sell. It's your call. Can be as simple as a post on your Facebook wall, laying a sales sheet at the employee lunch table, asking friends, co-workers, family.

Remember, a portion of the sales will go into your band member's ledger. These funds can be used towards lesson academy, private lessons, field trips, Sound of Sun Prairie donations, Music Camps, etc.

If you have any questions feel free to reach out to anyone on our [Booster Board of Directors](#) or check out our [FAQ's webpage](#).



EMIL'S FROZEN PIZZA - LAST CALL - SALE ENDS JANUARY 24TH

Sale: January 10th to January 24th

Delivery Day: Thursday February 10th

Details: Visit our website [Emil's Frozen Pizza](#) page to view and print order forms



Each pizza sold will generate \$1 to band member's ledger account.



BUTTER BRAID SALE - NOW till February 14th

Sale: January 31st to February 14th (you can start selling now)

Delivery Day: Thursday March 10th

Details: Visit our website page [Butter Braid](#)

A Butter Braid is a yummy pastry that comes frozen. Very simple to make, take it out of the freezer the night before to unthaw, bake in the oven the next morning for a delicious treat.

Each braid sold will generate \$2 to band member's ledger account.



SPRING FRUIT SALE - Now till February 12th

Sale: January 29th to February 12th

Delivery Day: Saturday March 12th

Details: Visit our website [Spring Fruit Sale](#)

Twice a year the Sun Prairie Band Boosters offers fresh, delicious fruit for sale to the general public. Students, parents and guardians earn 30% percent of every sale for their band ledger.

GET YOUR HUNTERTONES TICKETS NOW!!

Viral sensation group, the Huntertones, are coming to Sun Prairie to visit with our Middle School bands and perform at the PAC, March 14th 7pm. Tickets will be \$10. Purchase online here: [Huntertones Concert](#)

Learn more about the Huntertones by visiting

- website at <https://www.huntertones.com/> or
- on Social Media: [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), [Instagram](#) @huntertonesband



Proceeds from this concert will support the SOSP performance in the Magic Kingdom at Disney World in July 2022.



FISH FRY - FEBRUARY 25TH, 2022

When: 4:30pm to 7:30pm

Where: The Round Table, 1611 N Bristol St Sun Prairie WI 53590

Cost: \$12

3 pc Deep Fried Cod or 3 pc Baked Cod, 6 pc Shrimp, or 3 pc Chicken Tenders.

Includes: Baked Potato or French Fries, Cole Slaw, Roll

THIS IS A HUGE EVENT!! VOLUNTEERS NEEDED.

We will be sending out a Sign-up Genius soon asking for bakery goods to sell at the bake sale and volunteers to serve at the event.

Band Boosters partner with the Bernie Powers Band Foundation.

General Band Booster Meeting

When

Tuesday, Feb. 22nd, 6:30pm

Where

888 Grove Street Sun Prairie, WI

More information

Everyone is invited!

Short 30-minute meeting right before the SOSB Kick-off meeting.

Meeting will take place in the Band area.



Sun Prairie Band Boosters

Join our Facebook

<https://www.facebook.com/sunprairiebandboosters/>

How does Fundraising help you?

By participating in one or multiple fundraisers you can earn funds into your CHARMS Ledger Account! Funds can be used for multiple music fees throughout the school year.

For details check out the following links.

- [Fundraising FAQ's](#)
- [SPBB Ledger guideline](#)

The Booster funds are used to help cover costs for many great opportunities for ALL band members 6th grade through 12th grade. Here are just a few things we help provide for:

- National Guest Clinicians visit and work with the Bands
- Concert and SOSP Band Uniforms
- Lesson Academy
- Transportation
- Jazz Program
- Sound of Sun Prairie Program
- Varsity Point Awards
- Scholarships

Please remember that ALL student ledgers zero out at the end of the school year to preserve the booster tax exempt status. All requests for ledger use must be made before August 1.



Varsity Points

Starting in 9th grade your band student will earn points when participating in various band opportunities. The points will accumulate through 12th grade. Once the student reaches a certain point level they receive an award.

12 points or greater earns a Varsity Letter

24 points or greater earns an Instrument Pin

36 points or greater earns a Ribbon

48 points or greater earns a Medallion



To earn points, student must participate in one or more of the following:

- 1 point per semester in Band
- 1 point per semester in Jazz (one point given for Essentially Ellington in NYC)
- 2 points for participation in Epoch Sound (1 football and 1 basketball)
- 3 points per season in Sound of Sun Prairie (entered in July)
- 2 points for participation in SPSHS "Pit" Orchestra
- 1 point for participation in Solo & Ensemble (no points for "Solo Night")
- 1 additional point for participation in State Solo & Ensemble (entered on 5/1)

- 1 point for WYSO
- 1 point for High School Honors Band
- 1 point for Winds of Wisconsin
- 1 point for Full Orchestra
- 1 point for Chamber groups (.5 point per semester)

**Recognition of Varsity Points will be awarded at the
Spring Band Concert and at the end-of-season Sound of Sun Prairie picnic.**

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