

# THE B STER BEAT

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Booster Meeting: May 28, 3:30pm, SPHS Music Area

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## From the High School Podium



### Welcome to the official “Home Stretch”

It has been another eventful year in the SPHS Band Department. Thank you for all your hard work, including early morning drop offs, transportation to extra rehearsals, payment on instruments, lessons, reeds, mouthpieces, mallets, attending concerts, and a host of other things that you do for your child's involvement in music – they really appreciate it – even if they don't always say so.

**Congratulations** to all those students who participated in **State Solo/Ensemble**. 15 of 17 Band Events that entered received first division ratings at the Whitewater festival.

As I write to you, we have just concluded our final meeting regarding the Jazz Ensemble trip to New York for the “Essentially Ellington” festival after speaking at length with a reporter from the Wisconsin State Journal. This caps a week of performances at the State Solo/Ensemble festival, Buck and Honey's with the Jazz Combo and two Jazz I performances, one at the State Capitol and the other at Liliana's in Fitchburg. The planning for next year's Wind Ensemble performance at Carnegie Hall in February is also well under way. Please take a moment to appreciate all of the hard work you, your sons and daughters are doing to make music in Sun Prairie something special.

Please take a moment (in your spare time...) to check out the web page at <http://www.spbb.org/spbs.html> where you will get a sense of some of the great things going on in the High School Band Department - we are very proud of the great work your kids are doing and the maturity and respect that they display to our guests - GREAT WORK PARENTS!!!

### Please Note:

1. The final band concert is **TUESDAY, MAY 23rd AT 8PM – SPHS PAC**
  1. **This concert will be preceded by a recognition dinner in the commons beginning at 5:45pm.** Information on making a dinner reservation for this event will be out soon. **\$2 per person for a spaghetti dinner with salad, bread sticks and a beverage.** There will be a recognition program to follow concluding at 7:30pm and the concert will begin at 8pm. **The Concert that night will be FREE!!!**

2. **Students** are to **turn in their uniforms** on the night of the concert – they should bring a change of clothes for after the concert which may be stored in their respective men's or women's dressing rooms – we could use volunteers to help collect the uniforms after the concert – please let Mr. Rush or Mr. Sveum know if you can help out.

**Jazz "Send Off" Concert – Sunday, May 7, 7:00pm** in Sun Prairie HS Performing Arts Center. This **"Send Off"** concert will feature the set that the SPHS Jazz I will play in New York at the "Essentially Ellington" finals as well as other big band music.

The band has had workshops by n Skonberg, Clay Jenkins, Carl Allen, Bruce Hering, Ron Carter, and Basie pianist and NIU Director of jazz studies, Reginald Thomas.

**Tickets are \$10 Adults, \$5 Senior Citizens/students 18 and under.** There will also be a **special live auction of a one hour flight** with retired F16 pilot Bruce Fischer – Bids will open at \$75, so bring your check book!!!

**Sun Prairie Jazz Ensemble I "Essentially Ellington"** competition performance to be broadcast live on the web at [www.jazz.org/live](http://www.jazz.org/live) . This will be a multi camera production complete with post-concert interviews. 15 of the nations' finest High School Jazz Ensembles will compete for top honors at this years' finals competition held in **Rose Hall** at Jazz at Lincoln Center on Columbus Circle in New York. Please look for it at **1:25am on Friday , May 12** on a computer near you!

**SPHS Bands to perform for Memorial Day** - the Sound of Sun Prairie will perform in the annual Memorial Day Parade on **Monday, May 29th** here in Sun Prairie. The parade will begin at 10 am on Kroncke drive and head west along Main Street and end at the VFW Post. **A band comprised of SPHS seniors** will perform at the Veterans memorial as part of the remembrance ceremony which begins at 11am at the Veterans Memorial. We will rehearse at the High School at 8:30am on Memorial Day. This commitment is generally completed by 12:30pm.

All underclass band students will be performing at the **SPHS Graduation Ceremony on Friday, June 10**. Students should report to the High School Band Room at **3pm for rehearsal**, with the ceremony beginning at 5pm.

Students wishing to rent their instruments for the summer should see their band director. **Summer fee is \$25** and checks should be made out to **"SPHS"**

Finally a thank you to our student teacher this semester, Renee Lechner, form Edgewood College. She has done a wonderful job "living the life" of a band director while here and has contributed greatly to the SPHS bands. We wish her the best in her future.

Thanks again for all you do in supporting students in their endeavors in music. Your involvement really makes this activity special for all of our students. We really appreciate it!!!

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## Jazz Program



### "Join the "EE" excitement!"

Watch Jazz 1 perform around 2:25 pm EST (1:25 pm CST) on Friday May 12th as Sun Prairie High School's Jazz 1 competes against other high school jazz bands in the 22nd annual Essentially Ellington High School Jazz Band and Festival in New York City.

Check out the following social media provided by Jazz at Lincoln Center. The entire weekend of EE events, including the final concert featuring the three top-placing bands and the JLCO, will be webcast live on [jazz.org/live](http://jazz.org/live).

Jazz 1 wants to thank you for your support throughout this adventure and for participating in our fundraising efforts for this amazing experience of "EE" in New York.

You can find more information at: <http://www.spbb.org/jazz-i-nyc-2017.html>

SPBB Jazz Chairs"





## FROM Cardinal Heights Band



### **Final Concert – Wednesday May 24th, 7:00pm & 8:00pm at Cardinal Heights**

Come join us for our final concert of the year and enjoy some great music by all bands. Students have made tremendous progress this year and it will be a great celebration of all their work.

#### **Performance times:**

7:00pm - 8th Grade Bands (6:30pm warm-up)

8:00pm - 9th Grade Band & Wind Symphony (7:30pm warm-up)

We are excited to welcome composer, Dr. Jack Stamp, as our composer in residence this week. All of the Cardinal Heights concert bands will perform a work composed by Dr. Stamp. The Eighth Grade Symphonic Band will perform *Song of Hope*, the Eighth Grade Concert Band will perform *Prelude & Dance*, the Ninth Grade Band will perform *Elegy & Affirmation*, and the Wind Symphony will be performing *Miniature Overture*.

#### **Things to turn in at Concert:**

1. **Home Practice Instrument**
2. Wind Symphony & Ninth Grade Band will **turn in uniforms** after the concert (on a hanger please!)  
\*\**Eighth Grade Bands will turn in uniforms when they return from the Kalahari Band Festival*

#### **Volunteers Needed:**

We could use 4 volunteers to help get uniforms turned in after the 8:00 pm concert  
Please contact Joe Mesner (318-8137 or [jmesne@sunprairieschools.org](mailto:jmesne@sunprairieschools.org)) if interested.

### **Wanted! - gently used CHUMS Uniform supplements**

Do you have gently used black dress shoes or men's white collared shoes that are outgrown? Please consider donating them to CHUMS music department for our collection of spare shoes & shirts. Please bring them to Mr. Melrose. Thanks!



**Summer School Band Classes**

Cardinal Heights students can take part in Summer Jazz Band, Instrument Class, and Summer Concert Band.

**Registration and information about each class is on-line at:**

[http://www.sunprairie.k12.wi.us/district/summer\\_school\\_2017.cfm](http://www.sunprairie.k12.wi.us/district/summer_school_2017.cfm)

**Location**

Cardinal Heights Upper Middle School  
220 Kroncke Drive

Classes meet Monday - Thursday

**Dates**

**Session 1:** June 19 - July 6 (M-TH) (no class July 3 & 4)

**Session 2:** July 10 - July 27 (M-TH)

**Jazz Band:** Period 1: 8:00 – 9:10 a.m.

**Instrument Classes:** Period 2: 9:15-10:25

**Concert Band:** Period 3: 10:45-11:55

*For questions regarding registration, please contact Jo Guyette at 834-6579 or [jmguyet@sunprairieschools.org](mailto:jmguyet@sunprairieschools.org)*

**Preparing for Next Year**

1. *Summer Practice Instruments* –if you are interested in renting a school instrument for the summer, please contact Mr. Mesner (318-8137 or [jrmesne@sunprairieschools.org](mailto:jrmesne@sunprairieschools.org))
2. *Summer Camps* – there are many great opportunities for students to continue learning, playing, and making music. Please contact us if you are interested and we can recommend some great options.

**Uniform Check-Out for 2017-2018 School Year**

All Upper Middle School students enrolled in performance music classes are fitted for a concert uniform. The school will provide black tuxedo pants, black vest, and black tie for gentlemen. Gentlemen are responsible for providing their own white collared shirt (long sleeves), black socks (calf length), and black shoes. The school will provide a floor length black dress for ladies. Ladies are responsible for providing their own black dress shoes.

We hope to get all students fitted with uniforms as soon as possible. Please mark your calendars to attend one of the following dates. If these don't work with your schedule, please contact a band director and we'd be happy to find another time that works.

**Uniform Fitting Times - Summer 2017:**

Wednesday August 23rd. 12 - 6pm

Wednesday August 30th, 4 - 8pm (also Cardinal Heights Open House)

Tuesday September 5th, Before or After School

Wednesday September 6th, Before or After School

**Parents and/or Students - Interested in Helping Out with Fittings?**

Please email director, Ian Melrose, [ipmelro@sunprairieschools.org](mailto:ipmelro@sunprairieschools.org)

**Sun Prairie Band Booster Lesson Academy - Stay tuned for information on our 3rd Year of Lesson Academy!**

The Sun Prairie Band Booster Lesson Academy has been created to provide convenient access to quality private instrument instruction for students in the Sun Prairie Band Program. The program is designed to give students access to one-on-one instruction on their instrument with professional musicians/teachers that specialize on specific instruments right at Cardinal Heights after school on Tuesdays. Students will focus on fundamental skills that are particular to his or her instrument. Instructors provide individualized assignments and instruction specific to the student's particular abilities. The benefits of private instrument instruction include; accelerated study of instrument technique and repertoire, preparation of audition materials, or study of subjects of particular interest (e.g. solo literature or improvisation). Private study is a powerful tool in supporting musical growth in students. This program is organized by the Sun Prairie Band Boosters as a service to band students in Sun Prairie Schools.

Learn more about the Sun Prairie Band Booster Lesson Academy at <http://www.spbb.org/spbb-lesson-academy.html>

**Sun Prairie Honors Band - Fall 2017**

In 2004 the Sun Prairie Honor Band began and included students from each school in Sun Prairie, Wisconsin. In 2014 the event expanded by inviting students from other area schools to audition by recording and adding a 9<sup>th</sup> grade band to create the "Sun Prairie Honors Bands." The festival includes two bands, one consisting of 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade students and another consisting of 9<sup>th</sup> grade students. The goal is to provide inspiring musical opportunities for our 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, and 9<sup>th</sup> grade band students. Lunch, Dinner, a festival T-shirt, and a commemorative DVD are included as part of the tuition.

Learn more about the Sun Prairie Honors Band at <http://www.spbb.org/sun-prairie-honors-band.html>

**Thanks for a Great Year!**

Thank you very much to everyone for another rewarding and great year of music at Cardinal Heights. We are looking forward to welcoming new students and families to Cardinal Heights next year. We wish our 9<sup>th</sup> grade students well as they move to the high school and we are excited for all of the opportunities they will have there. Most of all we are excited to continue our collaboration with students, parents, teachers, clinicians, and administration in search of the best musical experiences we can provide our students.

Thank you very much for all of your efforts to support students here at Cardinal Heights!

***Thank you!***

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# PMMS BAND NEWS

## Spring Band Concert- Tuesday, May 9

### Monday, May 8

7:00-8:30 PM at SPHS PAC--Full 7th Band Rehearsal w/ Balmages  
– Mandatory!

### Tuesday, May 9

6:50 PM at SPHS Band Room -- Put instruments in back of room quietly

7:00 PM at SPHS PAC --Be seated in reserved section to listen to 7th hr 6th band

7:15 PM at SPHS Band Room --Warm-up in Band Room

Concert dress will be the same as it was for Band-O-Rama. Students who usually use school instruments will need to bring their instruments from home unless they check one out from school. The concert will conclude with our Annual Year-in-review DVD. The concert will again be shown via the internet. Here is a direct link to the concert: <https://livestream.com/accounts/2616497/PMMSband>



## **Spring Band Concert**

With Guest Composers  
Brian Balmages  
Pierre LaPlante

Chris Gleason, Band Director  
Sharon Haraldson, Band Director  
Allison Wilmes, Intern Director



Tuesday, May 9, 2017 – 7:00 PM  
Sun Prairie High School Performing Arts Center  
Sun Prairie, WI

## 7th Grade Band Jump Start - Aug 22-24 Sign Up Today!

As you know, the SPASD Summer School Registration is now open. NEW THIS YEAR - Registration for the annual Band Jump Start class will not take place on the Summer School Registration site but rather with each director.

Band Jump Start is a SPASD Summer School Offering. The class is designed to welcome the INCOMING 7th graders to a new year of band at Patrick Marsh Middle School. The Band Jump Start class is three days: Tuesday, August 22 through Thursday, August, 24, 2017 from 1-3 pm each day. The class will consist of rehearsal in the PMMS Band Room and games outside - including the annual band waterslide on the hill behind school! To register just fill out this form. No further registration is needed through the school district. There is no fee for this course and no bus transportation provided. Registration Form Link is [HERE](#):

<https://goo.gl/forms/jJu6Yg840XiGvOlp1>

## Summer Band Opportunities

We would like to encourage Sun Prairie Middle School Band students to consider participating in a summer band opportunity such as one of our area [music camps](#) or our [Summer School Jazz Band or Concert Band](#). We feel any of these opportunities offer a tremendous experience for students both musically and socially. Summer camps are a great way to keep playing, meet new friends, and work with an expert on your own instrument.

Summer School Sign up Begins April 4 at 8:00 AM. Follow this link to get specific details about music offerings such as Summer Concert Band and Summer Jazz: <http://www.sunprairie.k12.wi.us/district/2017-summer-school-course-guide.cfm>

UW Whitewater Summer Band Camp, July 16-21, 2017

\$485 for resident campers, \$435 for commuting campers, 262-472-3165, <http://camps.uww.edu>

\*\*\$20 per camper discount if we get 8 or more to go to this camp (we usually do!)

- The Best Band Camp Around!
  - There are a variety of band camps in the area and across the state. The UW-W band camp is exceptional and highly recommended by Mr. Gleason and Mrs. Haraldson.
  - If you would like information on other camps, just let us know (but this is the best!)
- Many camps have a commuter option, which reduces the cost of attending quite a bit. Check the web sites for details. Students returning from camp rave about the great time they had. They learn an incredible amount of information in a short period. The instructors are eager to share their knowledge and love for music. Camp is a great experience and we highly recommend it for all our students. Follow this link to go directly to the UW-Whitewater Band Camp Site:

<http://www.uww.edu/ce/camps/music/middle-school-band>

Marching Band Practice - Saturday, May 20

What? This practice is an opportunity for our 6 and 7th graders to work on their marching with students from PVMS and SPHS.

Time? 9:00 AM. The kids will be ready to be picked up at Noon.

Uniform? No uniform – wear comfortable shoes to march in – no flip flops please!

Other? Bring instrument in marked case and marching band music. Tuba players will be responsible to bring their own sousaphone or tuba to/from school and percussionists & flags will need to bring their marching equipment to/from school. We would recommend students to bring a bottle of water.

Memorial Day Parade – Monday, May 29

What? Memorial Day Parade –this is a mandatory event for 7th Grade Band Members who are in town. 6th Graders are not required to march, but can if they are interested.

Time? Parade Starts at 10:00 AM on Main Street starting from Cardinal Heights Upper Middle School. All band members need to report to the main entrance area of CHUMS by 9:30 AM.

Important! Remember to leave instrument case in your parent's car when you meet at CHUMS. You will just need your assembled instrument.

Route? The parade begins at CHUMS and ends at Walker/Main Street near the Public Library. Parents please meet us in Public Library Rear Parking Lot immediately after the parade!

Uniform? Black Band shirt, black pants, black socks and shoes (no shorts)





## Notes from the PV Band Room

**May Concert:** All of our bands are already preparing for our final concert of the year on **Tuesday, May 9**. Once again, this will be a split performance with the **6th grade bands performing at 6:30 PM** and the **7th grade bands performing at 7:30 PM**. We are also excited to have composer Brian Balmages come to talk to our 6th grade bands about his music and the process of composing literature for bands. We hope you will be able to join us at Prairie View, however, the concert will also be

webcast at [www.spbb.org/pvms](http://www.spbb.org/pvms).

**Memorial Day Parade:** The 6th and 7th grade bands will be performing in the Memorial Day Parade on **Monday, May 29**. It is our privilege to honor the veterans who have made the ultimate sacrifice, and their families.

**Memorial Day Rehearsal:** All 6th & 7th grade students will be rehearsing for the Memorial Day Parade on **Saturday, May 20** from **9:00 AM - 12:00 PM**. Our students are looking forward to learning a great deal from the Sound students and staff.

**Summer School Opportunities:** We are excited to offer two summer school opportunities for band students in grades 6-8. Instrument Family Classes and Summer Jazz Band are offered for both summer school sessions and are a great way for students to continue playing their instrument while meeting other students from Patrick Marsh and Cardinal Heights. Please see the summer school website for more information and email Cardinal Heights Band Teacher, Mr. Mesner ([jrmesne@sunprairieschools.org](mailto:jrmesne@sunprairieschools.org)) if you have any questions!



**Sun Prairie Band Boosters Lesson Academy:** The 2016-2017 Band Booster Lesson Academy was a success. Over 30 students received individualized, private instruction from experts on flute, clarinet, trumpet, trombone, euphonium, tuba, and percussion and we are already looking towards next year!

We are already looking forward to offering this program again for the 2017-2018 school year! Private lessons from qualified teachers who specialize on one specific instrument makes a huge difference for any student and we are thrilled to offer this opportunity right at Prairie View! Watch the SPBB website around Aug. 14th for the opening of registrations for next school year's lesson academy.

Current 7th graders looking to study privately next year should contact Mr. Mesner ([jrmesne@sunprairieschools.org](mailto:jrmesne@sunprairieschools.org)) for information about the Cardinal Heights Lesson Academy.



**Come See the Sound of Sun Prairie This Summer!** Sun Prairie High School's award winning marching band, "The Sound of Sun Prairie" will be performing here in town over the summer and we would love it if you made it out to show your support! Performance dates are:

- Monday, June 19: Dress Rehearsal beginning around 8:15 PM. (free and open to the public)
- Saturday, July 1: Flags of Freedom Parade (free on Main St. at 2:00 PM) and field show (ticketed event beginning at 7:30 PM).

- This is an anniversary year for Sound so we will have the "Echo" performing at the parade and field show. It is magical to watch the years melt away as old friends reunite to make music!

For more information, please visit [www.spbb.org/sosp.html](http://www.spbb.org/sosp.html). "Love that Sound!"

For more information on all things band at Prairie View (and in Sun Prairie!) go to [www.spbb.org/pvms](http://www.spbb.org/pvms).



**Follow us on Instagram: pvmsband**  
**Like us on Facebook: Sun Prairie Bands**

Anne Sederquist and Matt Quaglieri





Things are off to a great start for the SOSP 2017 season. Students have created a very warm, welcoming, positive, and hard-working vibe to our rehearsals. If you haven't been to observe rehearsal - come on by and check out the end of rehearsals.

### **Preparing for Summer**

One of the most important aspects for students to have a successful summer is personal health. We have been encouraging proper hydration, sun protection (sunscreen & hats), and making healthy food and drink choices (water, water, water, water!!)

### **Check Off Responsibilities**

As we get closer to the summer, individual student goals become more pressing. Each week members have one part of their show, parade, or fundamentals routine to show they have it accurately memorized and performed.

We suggest they find practice buddies (and meet some new folks!) to work on this task, physical conditioning, or anything else SOSP related. Working together is always more fun and hopefully productive! If students get behind on their responsibilities, we may ask them to come early or stay during lunch to get caught up. Staff members associated with each section will make these arrangements with students.

### **SOSP Volunteers**

SOSP would not exist without the great support from parents. Many committees are in full swing (Uniform Committee, Sewing Committee) and some are just about to get going (Chuckwagon, Equipment, Chaperones, etc...). If you would like more info about volunteering for SOSP – please check out the Volunteer Connections Page: <http://www.spbb.org/sosp-volunteers.html>

### **Parent Volunteer – Background Checks**

Thank you to the numerous parents who volunteer their time to make SOSP great. Sun Prairie Area School District requires that all volunteers have a current background check on file. Information can be found at: [http://www.sunprairie.k12.wi.us/do\\_volunteer.cfm](http://www.sunprairie.k12.wi.us/do_volunteer.cfm)

**Payments**

Please make sure all payments are written to SPBB in envelope with the payment slip and or the following info:

1. Student Name
2. Purpose of payment (ex. *Tuition #2, Shoes & Gloves, Tuition #2 + Shoes, etc...*)

**Band Booster Meeting – Sunday May 28, 3pm in HS Music Area**

This Booster meeting is typically our Marching Band Summer Kick-Off meeting. We will go over lots of important information including:

- Updated Schedule for the Summer
- Volunteer needs for Summer, Bring your CALENDARS!
- How you can help as a parent during busy the summer schedule

**Upcoming Dates**

May 6 & 7: Overnight Camp Weekend #1 until Sunday 3pm

May 13: 8 – noon (Prom Weekend)

May 20: 9-9 (MS Bands rehearse with SOSP in AM)

May 27 & 28: Overnight Camp Weekend #2 until Sunday 5pm

May 29: Memorial Day Parade Performance – AM only

June 3: 9-9

June 11: Summer Season Begins!

**SOSP email List:**

If you haven't already, you may also want to sign yourself up for the SOSP email list to receive future SOSP information: <https://mail.spbb.org/mailman/listinfo/sosp>

**LOVE THAT SOUND!**

Ann Sederquist – Director  
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SOSP CHUCKWAGON needs your help! We are looking to replace a few items and are hoping you might have some you would be willing to donate.

We need between 15 and 20- 9"x 5" bread pans.

Also, we are looking to replace a few of our large "gatorade" drink coolers. These are the 10 gallon large dispensers.

Thanks for anything you are able to do! We are looking forward to feeding these kiddos this summer!  
**LOVE THAT SOUND!!**

The Band Boosters have been presented with an exciting fundraising opportunity through Amazon Smile. Through this program, Amazon (through the Amazon Smile Foundation) donates 0.5% of the purchase price of eligible products to the charitable organization of the customer's choice.



**This is easy and free for the Boosters and for you as a customer!**

Instead of shopping from Amazon.com directly, shop at Amazon Smile (<http://smile.amazon.com>). The first time you sign in you will be prompted to select a charity to receive your donated percentage. Just use the search box and search for **Sun Prairie High School Band Boosters, Inc.** and select us as your charity of choice! After that, just log into Amazon Smile first to check to see if your product is available.

You can also use our direct personal link by visiting:

<https://smile.amazon.com/ch/23-7314095>

Please don't let our name fool you. This is a great way to help out all of the students in the band program from grades 6-12, and not just the high school students. The Sun Prairie Band Program has grown in leaps and bounds throughout the years and now includes not only Sun Prairie High School, but also Cardinal Heights Upper Middle School, and Prairie View and Patrick March Middle Schools, and it is all supported by the Sun Prairie Band Boosters.

This is also an easy way to have parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, cousins, friends, coworkers, or anyone else you can think of help out the Boosters without having to hit them up to purchase anything they weren't planning to buy anyway.

If you have any concerns, you can get to this site from Amazon directly, and Amazon has a great set of what they call "Program Details" available on their site:

<https://smile.amazon.com/gp/aw/ch/about>

Especially if you're going to be shopping at Amazon anyway, please take the opportunity to help support all of the students in the Sun Prairie Band Program! The directors thank you, the Boosters thank you, and most importantly the hundreds of Sun Prairie band students thank you!



## Truck for Sale!!!

Hey Sun Prairie music families and friends!!

Thank you for all the support this past year allowing us to help purchase a new truck to be used by the music department.

With that said, we have a truck for sale!

We are first going to offer it up for purchase to a music family member or friend before going public with it.

Here are the details:

1997 White Chevy C3500

4 x 2

Automatic transmission, 8 cyl

5.7 liter/350 cubic"

Crew cab

Dual rear tires

Gooseneck hitch

Only 99,500 miles

Has a minor rust spot on passenger side, loose mount on passenger mirror and AC needs some work  
KBB.com has it listed for \$3800.

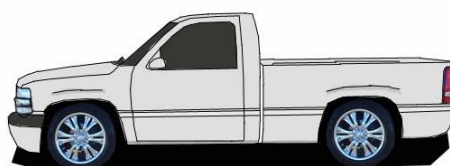
Our price to you "as is" \$3500

If interested contact

Steve DeWitt

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*Sun Prairie Band Boosters****Student Ledger Usage Guidelines:***

1. *Ledger balances can be found on CHARMS - [charmsoffice.com](http://charmsoffice.com)*
2. *Ledgers are to be used within the fiscal year they are earned, no later than August 1st of the preceding school year.*
3. *All Student Ledger funds not used within the fiscal year, are transferred to SPBB General Fund on August 1 of following fiscal year.*
4. *Requests for use of Student Ledgers for below items require a 2 week notice to the treasurer ([treasurer@spbb.org](mailto:treasurer@spbb.org)) in order to properly process the information and write a check, unless otherwise noted.*
5. *All **field trip requests** must have a printed statement from CHARMS showing the student's balance and the amount you would like to use from the ledger. Please staple this statement to the permission slip.*

***Approved Sun Prairie Band Boosters Uses & Estimates***

*\*Please note - any trips may not include some meals expenses*

**1. Band field trips/clinics**

- a. HS Wind Ensemble Spring-\$100+ approx
- b. HS Symphonic Band Spring-\$100 approx.
- c. HS Concert Band-\$TBD
- d. CHUM Wind Symphony/9th Grade-\$90 approx.
- e. CHUM 8th Grade-Kalahari-\$40 approx.

**2. HS Jazz Groups Festivals/Clinics**

- a. Generally \$30-40 per day plus meals approx.
- b. \$100 overnight plus meals approx.
- c. New York- fundraising and TBD approx.

**3. Other trips TBD****4. Sound of Sun Prairie**

- a. Fee-\$700-\$800 approx.
- b. Uniform Parts and Accessories
  - i. shoes
  - ii. gloves
  - iii. extra parade shirts beyond the one included with their fees
  - iv. other uniform parts as determined by director.

**5. Summer Music Camps, approved by band director.**

- a. providing proof of registration
- b. submit bill to boosters for payment directly to camp.
- c. If you do not attend the camp, you need to reimburse boosters the cost of the camp.



6. **Honors Ensembles tuition**, if accepted; including Wisconsin State Honors Ensembles, WYSO, Winds of Wisconsin.
  - a. providing proof of registration
  - b. submit bill to boosters for payment directly to WSMA.
  - c. If you do not attend the Honors camp, you need to reimburse boosters the cost of the camp.
7. **Private Lessons**
  - a. Lesson teachers must be SPASD Band Director approved
  - b. Maximum of \$1,000 use per school year (October 1 and paid out by August 1)
  - c. 2 weeks before payment is needed, log into CHARMS, and confirm your ledger balance covers the cost of lessons and then email [treasurer@spbb.org](mailto:treasurer@spbb.org) with your request to use the student ledger to pay the private teacher.
  - d. Check is made out to private lesson teacher and can be picked up from CHUMS band director, Ian Melrose ([ipmelro@sunprairieschools.org](mailto:ipmelro@sunprairieschools.org))
8. **Band Lesson Academy**
  - a. Lesson teachers are SPASD Band Director approved.
  - b. Maximum of \$1,000 use per fiscal year (October 1 and paid out by August 1)
  - c. 2 weeks before payment is needed, log into CHARMS, and confirm your balance covers the lessons and then email [lessonacademy@spbb.org](mailto:lessonacademy@spbb.org) with your request to use the student ledger to pay for Band Lesson Academy lessons.

### **Band Field Trips & How to use SPBB Fund Raisers:**

Fundraising helps you earn funds for band boosters and also your student ledger. This ledger can be used to pay for field trips, private lessons, Sound and Jazz fees and many other band related expenses. For families wishing to use their student's ledger to pay for this field trip, please go to [charmsoffice.com](http://charmsoffice.com). Log in as a parent. Our school code is **SunPrairieASBand**. Use your student's school ID number as the temporary password if this is your first time in Charms. Click the "financials" icon and view your student's statement.

If you would like to use all or a portion of your student's ledger balance towards the cost of the trip:

1. Print the statement
2. Indicate how much you would like to use and staple it to your student's permission slip along with a note requesting the use of the ledger to pay for the field trip.
3. Return both to your director prior to the trip. \*

*\*\*\*Statements/requests returned after the trip cannot be honored\*\*\**

## Varsity Awards—How do I earn awards by participating in Band?

- 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
- 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 Winter Guard
- 1 point for Chamber groups (.5 point per semester)



Varsity Letter	12 points or greater
Instrument Pin	24 points or greater
Ribbon	36 points or greater
Medallion	48 points or greater

**Varsity letters and pins will be awarded at the  
Spring Band Concert and at the end-of-season Sound picnic.**

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