

White Bear Lake Area School District

# Community Services & Recreation

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**MASKS ARE REQUIRED  
FOR ENTRY AT ALL DISTRICT BUILDINGS.**

Classes and events are subject to change.  
For full class descriptions or to register for classes,  
visit [whitebear.ce.eleyo.com](http://whitebear.ce.eleyo.com).

**Do You Have a Disability?** Do not let it be a barrier to enjoying  
the wide variety of class offerings in this catalog. Please call  
651-407-7501 to discuss accommodations.

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**Register Now, Pay Later:** Register now, pay later is available for most in-person classes. Classes will be listed with a ♦ symbol throughout the catalog. Account payment information will be required at the time of registration. To see class payment dates and to register, visit [whitebear.ce.eleyo.com](http://whitebear.ce.eleyo.com) and search class course #.

**Facilities Reservations:** All requests for facility use within the White Bear Lake Area School District #624 should be made on either the Facility Scheduling Voicemail Line, (651) 407-7503, or email your request to: [facilities@isd624.org](mailto:facilities@isd624.org).

**Refunds & Prorating:** Notify Community Services & Recreation immediately if you need to withdraw from a class. Full refunds or credits are given if a class is canceled. Refunds are not issued after a class has begun. There are no prorated fees. To receive a refund, minus a processing fee, you must withdraw from an activity at least 3 business days prior to the first day of the activity.

Processing fees for classes:

- Under \$50 have a \$5 fee
- \$50-\$149 have a \$10 fee
- \$150-\$399 have a \$20 fee
- \$400+ have a \$30 fee

**UCare Discount:** UCare members may be eligible for a \$15 discount on most classes. If a class is less than \$15, the class will be free of charge. Members must be on UCare at the time of registration, and during the class(es). Members need to include their UCare ID number when registering. This discount cannot be used for the following classes: Private lessons, alcohol-related activities, high-risk activities (skydiving, rock climbing, etc.), and gambling trips.

**Your Privacy is Important to Us:** Your registration information is considered private data under state and federal law. Information is used for the purposes of administering the activity, contacting you about upcoming activities, events or activity changes. If you may choose to withhold this information, this could limit the distribution of information to the participant or instructor.

**Need Financial Assistance?** WBL Community Services & Recreation is dedicated to providing learning opportunities for people of all ages. Limited financial assistance is available. For details and to apply, call 651-407-7501.

**Liability Waiver:** There is an inherent risk of accident or injury in any activity. It is the responsibility of the participant or the parent of the participant to be aware that there are assumed risks in participation. ISD 624 assumes no responsibility for injuries received during activities. Any changes in a participant's activity level should be done under approval and direction of their physician and/or healthcare provider(s).

## Adult Enrichment - Arts & Hobbies

Most art classes allow ages 12 - 14 with an adult. For more details, visit [whitebear.ce.eleyo.com](http://whitebear.ce.eleyo.com).

### Acrylic Pouring ♦ #1414.104

1 session / \$50 / Sat, Dec 12 / 1 - 2:30pm / S. Campus 202

### Braided Rim Tray Basket Weaving ♦ #1590.121

1 session / \$40 / Mon, Dec 14 / 5 - 9 pm / S. Campus 202

### Cherry Tree Chickadee ♦ #1561.106

1 session / \$40 / Fri, Nov 20 / 6:30 - 8:30 pm / S. Campus 202

### Chinioserie Style Vase Painting ♦ #1561.110

1 session / \$30 / Thu, Sep 17 / 1 - 3:30pm / Senior Center

### Fanciful Peacock ♦ #1561.109

1 session / \$40 / Sat, Oct 3 / 9am - 12pm / S. Campus 202

### Fly Tying Essentials ♦ #1420.120

3 sessions / \$55 / Mon, Oct 12 - 26 / 6:30 - 8:30pm / Senior Center

### Glass Fundamentals: Paperweights ♦ #1414.120

1 session / \$80 / Sat, Oct 10 / 10am - 1pm  
Vandalia Glassworks, 103 Concord Exchange N, S. St. Paul

### Leather Handled Tote ♦ #1590.111

1 session / \$45 / Sat, Oct 24 / 9am - 2pm / S. Campus 202

### Organize Your Photos - Digital and Print #1512.112

1 session / \$30 / Thu, Oct 8 / 6:30 - 8:30pm / **ONLINE!**

### Pet Portrait ♦ #1414.114

1 session / \$50 / Tue, Sep 29 / 6:30 - 8:30pm / S. Campus 202

### Sunset Cabin: Easy Bob Ross Oil Painting ♦ #1560.100

1 session / \$40 / Tue, Oct 20 / 8:30 - 11:30am / Senior Center

### Unique Glass Mosaic Candle Holder or Table Lamp ♦ #1403.103

2 sessions / \$45 / Tue & Thu / Dec 15 & 17 / 6 - 9pm / S. Campus 202

## Adult Enrichment - Cooking

### Eggrolls and Samosas ♦ #1633.103

1 session / \$40 / Mon, Nov 9 / 6 - 8pm / S. Campus 206

### Four Famous Cookies ♦ #1632.110

1 session / \$45 / Fri, Dec 4 / 6 - 9pm / S. Campus 206

### Lefse: Norwegian Flatbread ♦ #1636.109

1 session / \$55 / Fri, Nov 6 / 6 - 9pm / S. Campus 206

### Stove Top Granola #1633.133

1 session / \$30 / Fri, Oct 23 / 7 - 8:30pm / **ONLINE!**

## Adult Enrichment - Finance

### Basics of Personal Financial Management #1130.102

1 session / \$15 / Sat, Nov 14 / 9 - 11am / **ONLINE!**

### Drafting Your Own Will #1143.104

2 sessions / \$60 / Tue, Oct 6 & 13 / 6:30 - 8:30pm

**SESSION 1 ONLINE, SESSION 2 IN PERSON**

### Financial Power of Attorney & the Health Care Directive #1143.105

2 sessions / \$60 / Wed, Nov 4 & 11 / 6:30 - 8:30pm

**SESSION 1 ONLINE, SESSION 2 IN PERSON**

### Financial Power of Attorney & the Health Care Directive #1142.102

1 session / \$40 / Wed, Oct 21 / 6:30 - 8:30pm / **ONLINE!**

### Financial Workshop 1: Foundations of Investing #1610.110

1 session / \$15 / Wed, Oct 7 / 6:30 - 7:15pm / **ONLINE!**

### Financial Workshop 2: Retirement by Design #1610.112

1 session / \$15 / Wed, Oct 21 / 6:30 - 7:15pm / **ONLINE!**

### Financial Workshop 3: Ready or Not? Preparing of the Unexpected #1610.114

1 session / \$15 / Wed, Nov 11 / 6:30 - 7:15pm / **ONLINE!**

### Financial Workshop 4: Preparing Your Estate Plan #1610.116

1 session / \$15 / Wed, Dec 9 / 6:30 - 7:15pm / **ONLINE!**

..... Take all 4 classes and save \$10! .....

### Financial Workshop Series #1610.108

4 sessions / \$50 / Wed, Oct 7 - Dec 9 / 6:30 - 7:15pm / **ONLINE!**

### How and where can my student go to a great college? How can I afford it? ♦ #1609.109

1 session / \$20/person or \$30/family / Thu, Oct 1 / 6:30 - 8:30pm  
S. Campus 304

### How to Pay for the Nursing Home: An Attorney's Perspective #1122.101

1 session / \$20 / Thu, Nov 19 / 10:30 - 11:30am / **ONLINE!**

### Keeping the Cabin, Farm or Business in the Family ♦ #1122.120

1 session / \$20 / Tue, Dec 1 / 6:30 - 8pm / Senior Center

### Northern Lights Retirement Education ♦ #1535.135

1 session / \$20 / Wed, Nov 4 / 6 - 9pm / Senior Center

### So You are the Executor or Trustee, Now What? #1144.104

1 session / \$40 / Wed, Nov 18 / 6:30 - 8:30pm / **ONLINE!**

Classes are subject to change.

For full class descriptions or to register for classes, visit [whitebear.ce.eleyo.com](http://whitebear.ce.eleyo.com).

## Adult Enrichment - Fitness

### Abdominal Strengtheners That Won't

**Make You Get On The Floor** ♦ #1642.106

1 session / \$35 / Sat, Dec 5 / 9:30 - 11 am / Normandy Park

**POUND** ♦ #1645.103

4 sessions / \$45 / Thu, Nov 5 - Dec 17 / 6 - 7 pm / Normandy Park

**Soma Yoga** #1600.106

6 sessions / \$45 / Tue, Sep 22 - Oct 27 / 9:30 - 10:30 am / **ONLINE!**

#1600.107

5 sessions / \$40 / Tue, Nov 10 - Dec 8 / 9:30 - 10:30 am / **ONLINE!**

**Zumba** ♦ #1623.103

5 sessions / \$50 / Wed, Oct 7 - Nov 11 / 6 - 7 pm / N. Campus

## Adult Enrichment - Health & Wellness

**American Heart CPR/FIRST AID (Ages 10+)** ♦ #1250.150

1 session / \$100 / Sat, Nov 14 / 9 - 11 am / S. Campus 304

### Everything You Want To Know

**About Medicare\*** #1245.105

1 session / \$15 / Tue, Nov 17 / 6:30 - 8 pm / Senior Center

**Help Your Teen Clear Skin Naturally** #1642.112

1 session / \$30 / Thu, Sep 24 / 6 - 7:30 pm / **ONLINE!**

**Hypnosis: Weight Loss/Health Eating, Stop Smoking/Vaping, or Chewing Tobacco** ♦ #1550.100

1 session / Wed, Oct 7 / 6 - 8:45 pm / Senior Center

\$65 Tobacco Cessation or Weight Loss

\$110 Tobacco & Weight Loss Combined

\$15 Lifetime Member

**Loving Kindness Practice** #1146.106

2 sessions / \$40 / Wed, Sep 30 & Oct 7 / 6 - 7:30 pm / **ONLINE!**

**Medicare Made Easy** #1122.120

1 session / \$15 / Tue, Oct 6 / 3 - 4:30 pm / **ONLINE!**

### Posture & Osteoporosis:

**Building Better Bones** ♦ #1572.131

1 session / \$35 / Sat, Dec 5 / 11:30 am - 1 pm / Senior Center

## Adult Enrichment - Music & Dance

**2-Left Feet Social Dance Workshop** ♦ #1312.110

1 session / \$50/Couple / Wed, Nov 18 / 7 - 9 pm / S. Campus

### Guitar Lessons for Hopelessly

**Busy People** ♦ #1306.106

1 session / \$70 / Mon, Nov 16 / 6:30 - 9 pm / Senior Center

**Swing Dance Workshop** #1300.150

1 session / \$50/Couple / Mon, Oct 26 / 7 - 9 pm / S. Campus

## Adult Enrichment - Home

### Discerning Whiteness:

**The Unacknowledged Barrier** #1655.115

2 sessions / \$30/household / Wed, Nov 4 & 11 / 6 - 8 pm / **ONLINE!**

**Discover Your Roots** #1655.155

3 sessions / \$40 / Tue, Oct 13 - 27 / 6:30 - 8 pm / **ONLINE!**

**Family Dog Obedience - Level 2** ♦ #1350.201

6 sessions / \$125/dog / Thu, Sep 17 - Oct 29 / 5:45 - 6:45 pm

N. Campus

**Introduction To TikTok** #1642.115

1 session / \$25 / Tue, Nov 10 / 6 - 7 pm / **ONLINE!**

**Moms' Circle: How to Support the Middle School Girl You Love** #1563.123

1 session / \$30 / Tue, Nov 17 / 6:30 - 8 pm / **ONLINE!**

**Preparing to Downsize Your Life and Home** ♦ #1131.100

1 session / \$15 / Sat, Oct 24 / 9 - 11 am / S. Campus 304

**Preparing to Sell Your Home** ♦ #1130.101

1 session / \$15 / Sat, Nov 7 / 9 - 11 am / S. Campus 304

**Preserving Fresh Fruits & Vegetables** #1490.100

1 session / \$20 / Tue, Sep 29 / 6:30 - 8 pm / **ONLINE!**

**Teach Your Dog Tricks!** ♦ #1350.205

6 sessions / \$125/dog / Thu, Sep 17 - Oct 29 / 7 - 8 pm

N. Campus Rink

**Votes for Women 101** #1655.125

1 session / \$15 / Tue, Oct 27 / 6:30 - 8 pm / **ONLINE!**



Grab your friends and join us at Big Wood Craft Brewery & Taproom for a fun evening of beer tasting! Big Wood Craft Brewery is a local business who is committed to creating quality beer, supporting the community, and having fun! Must be 21 years or older.

**Craft Beer Backstage Pass Hang with the Pro's** #1591.110

1 session / \$40 / Tue, Oct 20 / 6:30 - 8:30 pm  
Big Wood Brewery, 2222 4th St, WBL

**Craft Savvy - The Women's Guide to Ordering Beer Like a Rockstar!** #1591.120

1 session / \$40 / Fri, Nov 6 / 6:30 - 8:30 pm  
Big Wood Brewery, 2222 4th St, WBL



## MANY FACES • MANY STORIES

Building Community Through Storytelling

### A Garden of Black Joy - A book of global poetry curated by Keno Evol

1 session / \$5 / Thu, Oct 8 / 7 - 8 pm / **ONLINE!**  
Visit online at [www.WhiteBearArts.org](http://www.WhiteBearArts.org)

### Discerning Whiteness:

#### The Unacknowledged Barrier #1655.115

1 session / \$30 / Wed, Nov 4 & 11 / 6 - 8 pm / **ONLINE!**  
Register at [whitebear.ce.eleyo.com](http://whitebear.ce.eleyo.com) or call 651-407-7501

### Discover Your Roots

#1655.155

3 sessions / \$40 / Tue, Oct 13 - 27 / 6:30 - 8 pm / **ONLINE!**  
Register at [whitebear.ce.eleyo.com](http://whitebear.ce.eleyo.com) or call 651-407-7501

### Disquietude - An exhibition curated by Leslie Barlow

1 session / FREE / Thu, Sep 10 / **ONLINE!**  
Visit online at [www.WhiteBearArts.org](http://www.WhiteBearArts.org)

### Historical Mis-education of the

#### Word Ni\*\*er (Ages 15+) #1655.170

1 session / \$20 / Sep 21 / 7 - 9 pm / **ONLINE!**  
Register at [whitebear.ce.eleyo.com](http://whitebear.ce.eleyo.com) or call 651-407-7501

### Power, Privilege and Identity: Exploring positions in society and the power that comes with privilege

#1655.127

1 session / FREE / Tue, Sep 29 / 6:30 - 8 pm / **ONLINE!**

#1655.129

1 session / FREE / Thu, Oct 22 / 7 - 8:30 pm / **ONLINE!**

Register at [whitebear.ce.eleyo.com](http://whitebear.ce.eleyo.com) or call 651-407-7501

### Racial Definition

#1655.165

1 session / \$20 / Wed, Sep 26 / 7 - 8:30 pm / **ONLINE!**  
Register at [whitebear.ce.eleyo.com](http://whitebear.ce.eleyo.com) or call 651-407-7501

### So You Believe in Black Lives Matter, Now What?

#1655.150

6 sessions / \$85 / Wed, Oct 7 - Nov 11 / 7:30 - 9 pm / **ONLINE!**  
Register at [whitebear.ce.eleyo.com](http://whitebear.ce.eleyo.com) or call 651-407-7501

### Understanding Bias & Its Impact

#1655.160

1 session / FREE / Wed, Sep 9 / 7 - 8:30 pm / **ONLINE!**

### Votes for Women 101

#1655.125

1 session / \$15 / Tue, Oct 27 / 5:30 - 8 pm / **ONLINE!**  
Register at [whitebear.ce.eleyo.com](http://whitebear.ce.eleyo.com) or call 651-407-7501

## Adult Recreation



### Open Skating - Hippodrome

SUGGESTED DONATION \$2/PERSON

The Hippodrome, the School District's ice arena, is located in front of Central Middle School on Bloom Avenue.

Open skate starts on November 1:

Saturdays / 6:45 - 8:45 pm & Sunday / 1 - 3 pm

Non school days: Nov 27, Dec 23, 28, 29, 30 / 2:15 - 3:45 pm

## Adults with Disabilities



### Community Bridge Consortium

(651) 748-7252

To register call 651-748-7232.

[www.isd622.ce.eleyo.com](http://www.isd622.ce.eleyo.com)

### Programming for Adults with Cognitive Disabilities

#### Brochure Mailing List Sign-Up

(651) 748-7232

The Community Bridge Consortium publishes a quarterly brochure that lists a variety of customized classes/activities for adults with Developmental Cognitive Disabilities (DCD).

These classes are sponsored by the consortium members and held throughout the consortium area in schools and other community facilities. Call 651-748-7232 for information or to be placed on the brochure mailing list.

For classes and activities visit: [www.isd622.ce.eleyo.com](http://www.isd622.ce.eleyo.com)

**OPEN GYM:** Canceled for the fall season through January.

*Classes are subject to change.*

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## Senior Center Programs

**Foot Care Clinic:** Sept 22, 23, Oct 20, 21, Nov 17, 8, Dec 15, 16  
WB Area Senior Center, 2484 East County Rd F, WBL  
\$45 / 35 minute appointment - call 651-653-3121.

Brief medical history, trim and file toenails, reduce thick toenails, reduce calluses and corns, treatment of ingrown nails, minor skin irritation, cuts, cracks, maceration, light massage and moisturization.

### Annual Holiday Boutique:

Fri, Nov 6, 9 am - 7 pm & Sat, Nov 7, 9 am - 4 pm  
WB Area Senior Center, 2484 East County Rd F, WBL  
Handmade gifts available - no bake sale this year.

### Diabetic Shoe Show: Fri, Oct 23 10 am - 2 pm

WB Area Senior Center, 2484 East County Rd F, WBL  
Receive personal fitting and measuring. Insurance processing is available when placing orders. Diabetics with Medicare may be entitled to one pair of shoes a year at little to no cost.

Bring your Medicare & Supplemental insurance information required for coverage submittal or cash purchase upon fitting and ordering.

### Craft Corner Gift Shop: 2nd Mon of month and every Thursday

11:30 am - 3:00 pm, 645-653-3130

Adults 55+ or disabled adults can sell you items in our shop. Call for details.

### Community Connections: Canceled for the fall season.

All Older Adult and Senior Center classes are now included with Adult Enrichment classes.



### Meals on Wheels Delivery

(651) 653-3123

Meals on Wheels is a community service that delivers nutritious meals to your home with the help of volunteers. This service is available to all persons regardless of age or ability.

Meals are priced on a sliding fee scale.

For more information about Meals on Wheels call our Meals on Wheels Specialist Debbie Walker at 651-653-3123 or email Deb.Walker@isd624.org.

### Meals on Wheels Donation

651-653-3121

Meals are provided at a reduced rate due to generous donations from participants, foundations, and the wider community.

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Meals on Wheels donation  
[whitebear.ce.eleyo.com](http://whitebear.ce.eleyo.com)

Please consider making a donation today.

## Adult Basic Education

Join our community of adult learners and improve your English language skills! Classes are available online and in person. To register, call 651-407-7501.

Beginning and intermediate classes are held on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Teachers are available from 9 am - 12 pm or 5 pm - 8 pm. All students have the option of:

**Hybrid learning model:** online on Tuesdays and in person learning every Thursday.

**Distance learning:** online on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

**Spanish/Español:** Para más información, favor de llamar al 651-407-7625.

**Hmong/Hmoob:** Yog koj xav tau ib tug Hmoob txhais lus, thov hu rau tus xovtooj 612-707-8454, 651-407-7623.

**Somali/Soomaali:** Haddii aad u baahan tahay macluumaad this turjumay Soomali fadlan la xiriir 651-592-3950.

**English/other languages:** 651-407-7625.

## Early Childhood Program

### Early Childhood Family Education

We currently have openings in the following ECFE classes. For class fees and registration, call 651-653-3100.

#### Infants

**Birth - 12mo** Mondays / 9 - 10:30 am / Normandy Park

#### One's

**Age 1** (by 9/1/20) Tuesdays / 9 - 11 am / Normandy Park

**Age 1** (by 9/1/20) Thursdays / 9 - 11 am / Normandy Park

#### Older Tots / Young PreK

**Age 2 - 4** (by 9/1/20) Thursdays / 9 - 11 am / Normandy Park

#### Terrific Twos

**Ages 2 - 2.11** (by 9/1/20) Tuesdays / 9 - 11 am / Normandy Park

#### Parent-Child Playschool

**Ages 2 - 3** (by 9/1/20) Mon & Wed / 9 - 11 am / Normandy Park

#### Back to Basics **SPEAKER EVENT**

Speaker: Katy Smith / Parents of kids age Birth - 8 years old  
1 session / FREE / Thu, Nov 5 / 6:15 - 7:45 pm / Hugo

#### Fall Farm Fun at Pinehaven **FALL EVENT**

1 session / \$8.50 / Mon, Oct 12 / 9 am - 12:30 pm  
Normandy Park

For full class descriptions or to register for classes, visit [whitebear.ce.eleyo.com](http://whitebear.ce.eleyo.com).

## Bear FUNDamentals

**BEAR FUNDAMENTALS** is a full-day program focused on providing engaging and enriching opportunities for learning and play that prepare children for kindergarten. Located at Birch, Hugo, Lakeaires, and Otter Lake schools from 9 am - 2:45 pm, the program can be combined Extended Day to create a 6:30 am - 6 pm program for your 4-year-old. Choose from a variety of different contract options!

Visit [communityservices.isd624.org/youth/bearfundamentals](https://communityservices.isd624.org/youth/bearfundamentals) or call 651-407-7511 for more information.

### Limited space available at Birch and Hugo for Fall 2020!

- » From 9 am - \*2:45 pm students are engaged in a variety of PreK activities in their classrooms. Students must be registered for a minimum of 3 days/week.
- » During the hours of 6:30 - 9 am and \*2:45 - 6 pm, students are combined with K-5th graders in the Extended Day program, and able to choose from a variety of choices and hands-on activities.

### CONTRACT OPTIONS & DAILY TUITION

**Full Day** 6:30 am - 6 pm \$42/day

**School Day** 9 am - \*2:45 pm \$28/day

*Beginning of preschool class OR end of preschool class*

NOTE: Before and After school programming is available with Extended Day. A variety of contract options available to customize wrap-around schedules.

Full list of contract options and fees available at:  
[communityservices.isd624.org/youth/extended-day](https://communityservices.isd624.org/youth/extended-day)

## Non School Day Programming

Oct 14 - 16, 2020	Lakeaires, Oneka, Otter <i>Register by Sept 30, 2020</i>
Nov 2 - 3 2020	Birch, Lincoln, Willow <i>Register by Oct 19, 2020</i>
Nov 25, 2020	Lakeaires, Oneka, Otter <i>Register by Nov 11, 2020</i>
Dec 28 - 29, 2020	Otter <i>Register by Dec 14, 2020</i>
Jan 29, 2021	Lakeaires, Oneka, Otter <i>Register by Jan 15, 2021</i>
Feb 12, 2021	Lakeaires, Oneka, Otter <i>Register by Jan 29, 2021</i>
March 8 - 12, 2021	Oneka, Vadnais <i>Register by Feb 22, 2021</i>
April 2 & 5, 2020	Lakeaires, Oneka, Otter <i>Register by Mar 19, 2021</i>

## Extended Day

**EXTENDED DAY** is available Monday through Friday for kindergarten through 5th grade students. With strict safety protocols in place and committed, engaging staff, we are ready to welcome back even more students this fall! Students will participate in developmentally appropriate activities, recreation opportunities, and engage with peers in safe settings.

- » 2 day a week contract options available, at the lowest rate!
- » Successful implementation of MDH and CDC safety protocols since March.
- » Fun, engaging environment in small group pods.
- » Consistency in staffing and school setting for your student.

**REGISTRATION INFORMATION:** *ALL FAMILIES will need to re-register to attend programming this fall.* Registrations submitted last spring have not been accepted at this time.

### REGISTRATION FEE:

- \$40, families will be accepted on space available basis

### CONSISTENT

*Requires a minimum of 2 days per week, must choose the same days each week.*

OPTION	HOURS	RATE
Before School	6:30 - 9:00am	\$11.85
After School	*2:45 - 4:30pm <i>NEW RATE AND CONTRACT OPTION!</i>	\$9.50
After School	2:45 - 6:00pm	\$14.50

### PICK YOUR DAY

*Can choose varying days each week, requires a minimum of 7 days advance notice.*

OPTION	HOURS	RATE
Before School	6:30 - 9:00am	\$14.25
After School	*2:45 - 4:30pm <i>NEW RATE AND CONTRACT OPTION!</i>	\$12.00
After School	2:45 - 6:00pm	\$17.50

*\*End of the school day has moved to 2:45 pm for all classes at all elementary schools*

Questions? We are here to help!  
Call 651-407-7511 or email  
[communityservicesbilling@isd624.org](mailto:communityservicesbilling@isd624.org)

## FLEX Program

FLEX is available Monday through Friday for 6th through 8th grade students.

- » Fee-based programming all-day Non-Scheduled Class Day, after school, and all-day Fridays.
- » Hands-on enrichment, recreation activities and social-emotional learning opportunities in a safe, fun, and engaging environment.
- » Students will receive support in getting connected to their synchronous learning class times during the day. Staff will ensure students have space and resources to complete learning board activities.

### REGISTRATION FEE:

- \$40, families will be accepted on space available basis

### CONTRACT OPTIONS & RATES:

- \$20: School Day (Non-Scheduled Class Days)  
Mon - Thu: 8 - 2 pm\*, Fri: 8 - 3 pm
- \$5: After School, Mon - Thu: 2 - 5 pm

NOTE: On Fridays, Sunrise and Central students will be together at Central Middle School. Program is available from 8 am - 3 pm.

## Driver's Ed (AGES 14+)

30 hours instruction and 6 hours behind the wheel (package).  
Payment plans available!

10 sessions / \$375 #2000.100  
Mon - Thu, Sep 14 - 29 / 3 - 6 pm / **ONLINE!**

10 sessions / \$375 #2000.101  
Mon - Thu, Sep 14 - 29 / 6:15 - 9:15 pm / **ONLINE!**

10 sessions / \$375 #2000.103  
Mon - Thu, Oct 5 - 21 / 6:15 - 9:15 pm / **ONLINE!**

10 sessions / \$375 #2000.102  
Mon - Thu, Oct 5 - 21 / 3 - 6 pm / **ONLINE!**

10 sessions / \$375 #2000.104  
Mon - Thu, Oct 26 - Nov 10 / 3 - 6 pm / **ONLINE!**

10 sessions / \$375 #2000.105  
Mon - Thu, Oct 26 - Nov 10 / 6:15 - 9:15 pm / **ONLINE!**

10 sessions / \$375 #2000.107  
Mon - Thu, Nov 16 - Dec 3 / 6:15 - 9:15 pm / **ONLINE!**

10 sessions / \$375 #2000.106  
Mon - Thu, Nov 16 - Dec 3 / 3 - 6 pm / **ONLINE!**

10 sessions / \$375 #2000.108  
Mon - Thu, Dec 7 - 18 / 3 - 6 pm / **ONLINE!**

10 sessions / \$375 #2000.109  
Mon - Thu, Dec 7 - 18 / 6:15 - 9:15 pm / **ONLINE!**

To view the complete Driver's Ed schedule for school year 2020 - 2021, visit [whitebear.ce.eleyo.com](http://whitebear.ce.eleyo.com).

## ACT Prep (GR 11-12)

Repeat at no additional charge!

4 sessions / \$150 #2100.200  
Wed, Sep 9 - 30 / 5:45 - 8:45 pm / S. Campus

4 sessions / \$150 #2100.201  
Sat, Sep 12 - Oct 3 / 12:15 - 3:15 pm / S. Campus

4 sessions / \$150 #2100.202  
Wed, Oct 28 - Nov 18 / 5:45 - 8:45 pm / S. Campus

4 sessions / \$150 #2100.203  
Sat, Oct 31 - Nov 21 / 12:15 - 3:15 pm / S. Campus

4 sessions / \$60 #2100.204  
Sat, Oct 31 - Nov 21 / 12:15 - 3:15 pm / **ONLINE!**

## Youth Enrichment

Archery (GR 3-8) ◇ #2700.101  
24 sessions / \$275 / Tues & Thu, Dec 1 - Mar 4 / 5 - 7 pm  
N. Campus

Archery Club (GR 2-12) ◇ #2700.100  
14 sessions / \$195 / Mon, Dec 7 - Apr 12 / 5 - 7 pm / N. Campus

Bears Bootcamp (GR K-5) ◇ #1692.104  
4 sessions / \$40 / Wed, Nov 18 - Dec 16 / 3 - 4 pm  
Lincoln Elementary

Coding Club: Level 1 (GR 2-4) ◇ #1696.100  
6 sessions / \$90 / Wed, Nov 4 - Dec 16 / 4:45 - 5:25 pm / **ONLINE!**  
More dates and levels available online at [whitebear.ce.eleyo.com](http://whitebear.ce.eleyo.com).

Energy Engineers (GR K-5) ◇ #2371.100  
4 sessions / \$40 / Wed, Oct 7 - Nov 4 / 3 - 4 pm  
Lakeaires Elementary

Games Galore (GR K-5) ◇ #1692.105  
4 sessions / \$40 / Tue, Dec 1 - 22 / 3 - 4 pm  
Birch Lake Elementary

Grandmasters of Chess (GR K-5) ◇ #2412.100  
6 sessions / \$110 / Tue, Oct 13 - Dec 15 / 3 - 4 pm  
Otter Lake Elementary

Grandmasters of Chess (GR K-5) ◇ #2412.101  
6 sessions / \$110 / Mon, Oct 19 - Dec 14 / 3 - 4 pm  
Oneka Elementary

Grandmasters of Chess (GR K-5) ◇ #2412.102  
6 sessions / \$110 / Wed, Oct 21 - Dec 16 / 3 - 4 pm  
Lincoln Elementary

Grandmasters of Chess (GR K-5) ◇ #2412.103  
6 sessions / \$110 / Thu, Oct 22 - Dec 17 / 3 - 4 pm  
Matoska Int'l

Classes are subject to change.

For full class descriptions or to register for classes, visit [whitebear.ce.eleyo.com](http://whitebear.ce.eleyo.com).

## Youth Enrichment

**Guitar Lessons 1.0 (GR K-5) ♦ #2415.100**  
8 sessions / \$139 / Thu, Oct 22 - Dec 17 / 3 - 4pm / **ONLINE!**

**Obstacle Course Racing (OCR) Training Camp (GR K-5) ♦ #1719.100**  
4 sessions / \$40 / Sat, Nov 7 - Dec 19 / 1 - 2pm  
Central Middle School

**Mini Hoop Dreams (GR K-5) ♦ #1692.101**  
4 sessions / \$40 / Tue, Oct 20 - Nov 24 / 3 - 4pm  
Matoska Int'l

**Magic Class 1.0 (GR K-5) ♦ #2413.100**  
4 sessions / \$40 / Tue, Nov 3 - Dec 1 / 4:15 - 5:15pm / **ONLINE!**

**MN Sword Fencing (AGES 6+) ♦ #2414.100**  
4 sessions / \$75 / Sat, Sep 26 - Oct 31 / 1 - 2pm  
Central Middle School

**#2414.102**  
4 sessions / \$75 / Sat, Nov 7 - Dec 19 / 1 - 2pm  
Central Middle School

**Sensational Senses (GR 2-5) ♦ #1762.100**  
4 sessions / \$40 / Thu, Oct 8 - Nov 5 / 3 - 4pm  
Oneka Elementary

**Sports Sampler (GR K-5) ♦ #1703.100**  
4 sessions / \$40 / Tue Nov 10 - Dec 1 / 3 - 4pm  
Willow Lane Elementary

**Super Stem Challenge! (GR K-5) ♦ #1691.100**  
4 sessions / \$40 / Thu, Nov 12 - Dec 10 / 3 - 4pm  
Otter Lake Elementary

**Youngster Yoga (GR K-1) ♦ #1692.100**  
4 sessions / \$40 / Mon, Oct 5 - 26 / 3 - 4pm / Hugo Elementary

**American Heart CPR/FIRST AID (AGES 10+) ♦ #1250.150**  
1 session / \$100 / Sat, Nov 14 / 9 - 11am / S. Campus 304

**Help Your Teen Clear Skin Naturally #1642.112**  
1 session / \$30 / Thu, Sep 24 / 6 - 7:30pm / **ONLINE!**

## Youth Recreation

**Basketball Clinic (GR 1 & 2)**  
REGISTRATION DEADLINE: JAN 3 / MAX OF 21 KIDS PER SESSION

**GRADES 1 & 2 #7300.112**  
6 sessions / \$75 / Sat, Jan 9 - Feb 13 / 9 - 9:50am  
Willow Lane Elementary

**GRADES 1 & 2 #7300.113**  
6 sessions / \$75 / Sat, Jan 9 - Feb 13 / 10:15 - 11:15am  
Willow Lane Elementary

**GRADES 1 & 2 #7300.114**  
6 sessions / \$75 / Sat, Jan 9 - Feb 13 / 11:30am - 12:30pm  
Willow Lane Elementary

**Developmental Basketball (GR 3)**  
REGISTRATION DEADLINE: OCT 31  
**BOYS #7301.113**  
12 sessions / \$99 / Sat, Dec 5 - Feb 27 / 10:30am - 12pm  
Central Middle School

**GIRLS #7301.117**  
12 sessions / \$99 / Sat, Dec 5 - Feb 27 / 9 - 10:30am  
Central Middle School

**Basketball Leagues (GR 4-12)**

<b>BOYS LEAGUE:</b>		<b>GIRLS LEAGUE:</b>	
GRADE 4	<b>7300.102</b>	GRADE 4	<b>7300.103</b>
GRADE 5/6	<b>7300.104</b>	GRADE 5/6	<b>7300.105</b>
GRADE 7/8	<b>7300.106</b>	GRADE 7/8	<b>7300.107</b>
GRADE 9/10	<b>7300.108</b>	GRADE 9/10	<b>7300.109</b>
GRADE 11/12	<b>7300.110</b>	GRADE 11/12	<b>7300.111</b>

\$99 for Grades 4 - 8 / REGISTRATION DEADLINE: OCT 31  
\$109 for Grades 9 - 12 / REGISTRATION DEADLINE: DEC 15

**Basketball registration for all levels opens September 1!**

Additional Youth Rec information can be found online at  
[whitebear.ce.eleyo.com](http://whitebear.ce.eleyo.com).

### VOLUNTEER COACHES ARE NEEDED!

Contact Matt Riebow at 651-407-7506  
or [matthew.riebow@isd624.org](mailto:matthew.riebow@isd624.org).

## Youth Enrichment: Kits!

*At-home enrichment kits, shipped straight to your door!*

<b>COR Robotic Kit Rental (GR 3-10) #75</b>	<b>STEM Kit - States of Matter (AGES 8+) \$37</b>
<b>Tetrix Prime Robotics Kit (GR 5-10) #75</b>	<b>STEM Kit - pH Testing (AGES 8+) \$39</b>
<b>EV3 Lego Mindstorms Kit (GR 3-8) #75</b>	<b>STEM Kit - Slime and Catapults (AGES 8+) \$42</b>
<b>CoDrone Programmable Drone Kit (GR 3-10) #75</b>	<b>STEM Kit - Young Inventors (AGES 8+) \$70</b>
<b>Do-At-Home Art Kits (Grades K-8) \$45 - \$55</b>	

Additional information can be found online at [whitebear.ce.eleyo.com](http://whitebear.ce.eleyo.com).

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## Becoming something “other”

During the first two years of my superintendency, we developed a new district strategic plan, but we didn't stop there. At individual schools, and even in departments, people then took the time to develop site- and department-specific strategic plans. The collective voices of nearly 1,500 stakeholders had input into what we aspire to be as a school system. It is out of that strategic work that we are now well on our way to becoming the “community at the forefront of educational excellence.” Out of that important strategic work, we embarked upon multiple efforts that are transforming White Bear Lake Area Schools.

Last fall, we officially kicked off the bond referendum informational campaign. We stood in front of a packed auditorium of staff members to deliver important information as we started a school year like none other in White Bear's 158 year history, and we followed that presentation with countless others throughout the community during the next couple of months. Election Day arrived, ending with approval from our community for the largest bond referendum in state history. Because of that support, we are now in the midst of transformative construction projects that will address building needs across the district including district-wide additions and renovations, safety and security improvements, deferred maintenance projects, and district-wide classroom and building updates to create flexible learning spaces.

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## Translations:

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Community Services &  
Recreation Catalog



The District will promote behaviors that reduce the spread of infectious diseases by educating our students, faculty and staff about routine, regular handwashing, wearing face coverings, and sanitizing spaces and high touch surface areas.

### General Safety Precautions

- Staff will disinfect high touch areas in classrooms, hallways, and restrooms throughout the day. Disinfecting wipes and/or spray disinfectant will be supplied.
- Building ventilation systems will be running at optimum capacity before school occupancy and throughout the day.
- Enhanced disinfecting will take place each evening following MDH guidance.
- Hand sanitizers will be provided in various locations throughout the buildings.
- Classrooms with sinks will be supplied with sufficient inventory of soap and paper towels for handwashing.
- Drinking fountains will be disabled, but the bottle filler function will still work (we added several of these over the summer.)
- Front office and health office desks will be provided a plexiglass barrier.

Social distancing is important to ensure the health and wellness of our students and staff as it will help limit the spread of the virus. Social distancing will need to be practiced in all classes, courses, and spaces.

## Fall 2020 Information











White Bear Lake Area Schools has created plans for the start of the school year based on guidance from the Minnesota Department of Health (MDH), the Minnesota Department of Education (MDE) and the Centers for Disease Control & Prevention (CDC).

The Fall 2020 Plan approved by the School Board is described below:

### Hybrid Learning Model for Grades K-12+

A Hybrid Learning Model combines distance learning and in-person school with social distancing practices.

Students will attend school in-person and be at home learning on an A/B day rotation by alphabet on Monday-Thursday. All students will be at home learning on Fridays.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
GROUP A (last name A-K)	 SCHOOL IN-PERSON	 HOME DISTANCE	 SCHOOL IN-PERSON	 HOME DISTANCE	 HOME INDEPENDENT LEARNING
GROUP B (last name L-Z)	 HOME DISTANCE	 SCHOOL IN-PERSON	 HOME DISTANCE	 SCHOOL IN-PERSON	 HOME INDEPENDENT LEARNING

### Distance Learning Model Option

Available for all families who wish to choose distance learning as an option.

A Distance Learning Model includes asynchronous and synchronous learning delivered online.

#### Glossary of Terms

- Asynchronous Learning - students complete their work on their own time within a given time frame.
- Synchronous Learning - classes occur on set schedules and time frames. Students and educators are online at the same time, interacting at different places but during the same time.

*As public health guidelines change, the District will adjust plans accordingly.*

Regardless of which Learning Model a family chooses for its student(s), we are committed to providing an engaging, equitable and quality learning experience for each student.

Find complete information at [isd624.org/Fall2020](https://isd624.org/Fall2020)

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The work we have done in the last three years has positioned us well as a community of education and excellence. Our strategic plan drives our work, even in the midst of a global pandemic. As we consider the last few months, I want to turn to Dr. William Cook, who facilitated the development of our strategic plan, for additional context. He stated:

“School districts will emerge from this crisis worse or better, or, if strategic, something “other.” It depends on what they do now. Those that have an authentic strategic plan, developed by a strategic process, must infuse it with a new creative energy to discover and seize upon the possibilities found only in crisis.”

While he was referring to the COVID-19 pandemic when he wrote this back in April, his words have added meaning as we consider the unrest that followed the killing of George Floyd at the end of May.

Over a year ago, we developed an equity commitment statement and adopted a four-way equity decision making protocol that has helped to guide our work. “To nurture the whole student, we disrupt systemic inequities by recognizing, honoring, and embracing all cultures with humility and respect” stands out as a key achievement in the last three years. The equity audit that we conducted this past school year was also borne out of our strategic work, and given how conversations in our nation have evolved in the last few months, the timing of our receiving the results has positioned us well to develop actionable strategies for the coming year and years to come. We clearly have work to do. The data are disturbing, and yet they also provide hope that we can get this right because the adults in our system know that we can do better and we want to do better.

None of us have been immune to the past six months of uncertainty and unprecedented times, including the school district, but we will come together to make the 2020-2021 school year the best year we can. We will refuse to be defined by a pandemic of COVID-19 or systemic racism. Our students need us. They need to connect with their peers, and they need to connect with caring adults. They need their elders to serve as role models and deliverers of hope now more than ever.

Safety for staff and students will need to be at the forefront, and we will work together in new ways to ensure that we accomplish this. Finding ways to engage with students academically, providing all learners with access to quality instruction and a renewed focus on social-emotional learning, is also at the forefront.

I am confident that together we will deliver all this and more. I fully believe we will emerge both better and “other.”

Dr. Wayne A. Kazmierczak  
Superintendent of White Bear Lake Area Schools

**Mark Your Calendar for Coffee with Dr. K**



Work continues to be done on our Facilities Process, which was made possible by a Bond Referendum supported by the community in November of 2019.

Find complete information about the district's Building Our Future Facilities Planning Process at [www.isd624.org/about/building-our-future](http://www.isd624.org/about/building-our-future)

### Our Beliefs

- Each person has innate value.
- Service nurtures both community and self.
- Everyone has the power to design their own future.
- Respect for diversity is strength.
- Integrity is fundamental to relationships.
- Each person has unrealized potential.
- Communities with shared goals have unlimited potential.
- We are stewards of the earth.
- Learning enriches one's quality of life.
- Everyone has a right to a safe and respectful environment.
- Challenge leads to innovation and growth.
- All people deserve unconditional love.

### Coffee with Dr. K

Community members are invited to stop by throughout the academic year for an informal chat with Dr. K over a cup of coffee or tea. Additional details about the format of the events will be made available as the dates approach.

Dates of the 2020-21 events:

- Oct. 6, 7:30-8:30 a.m.
- Jan. 7, 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
- Apr. 6, 4:30-5:30 p.m.

## District-wide Hires



### Director of Equity and Engagement

Dr. Marcellus Davis has been chosen to serve as the district's Director of Equity and Engagement. Davis has served in numerous racial educational equity roles in both K-12 education and higher education, including roles of urban education professor, cultural liaison, diversity and multiculturalism director, director of achievement and integration and American Indian Education, and interim director of a charter elementary school. He has served in leadership roles with Minnesota National Association of Multicultural Education (MN-NAME) and has taught in the Human Relations Department at St. Cloud State University.



### Early Childhood Coordinator

Darcy Rodriguez is the district's new Early Childhood Coordinator, a position that was vacated when Kate Andersen left the position to serve as a Director of Community Education in another school district. Rodriguez has worked in the Stillwater Public School district since 2009, serving in the roles of assistant teacher, parent educator, family engagement coordinator, and most recently as early childhood coordinator. She also has six years of experience as an internal coach with the Minnesota Reading Corps and has been a Minnesota Association for Family and Early Education (MNAFEE) Board member since 2016.



### Hugo Elementary Principal

Brian Morris has been named the permanent Hugo Elementary Principal, a role he stepped into as an interim appointment during the 2019-20 school year. Morris has worked in the district for many years. He began serving as the district's assessment coordinator in 2014 before stepping into an interim principal role. Prior to his time in district and school administration, he worked for 17 years as a mathematics teacher, teacher leader and curriculum leader at White Bear Lake Area High School - South Campus.



### White Bear Lake Area High School - North Campus

The WBLAHS - North Campus interim principal role served by Ang Nelson during the 2019-20 school year will be extended through the 2020-21 academic year. Given the uncertainty surrounding the upcoming school year, it will be important that Ms. Nelson remain in this role to provide a sense of stability for families, students, and staff.

## District-wide Cultural Liaisons



**MILES WEBB SR.**

African American Liaison  
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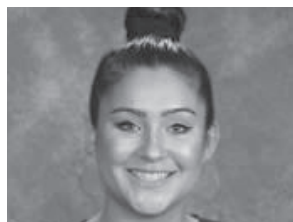
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**JORDAN ZICKERMANN**

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## Requesting an Interpreter

Families can request that a district staff member call them through the use of an interpreter who speaks the language they speak.

Information about how to make the request can be found in text and audio translations, in all languages spoken by students in the district, on the district website at [isd624.org](http://isd624.org).

## 2020 District 624 School Board



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**GENERAL SCHOOL BOARD EMAIL ADDRESS:**  
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### 2020-21 STUDENT REPRESENTATIVES:

- Jennifer Adams, Gr 12, WBLAHS-South, Representative
- Bemnet Tessema, Gr 11, WBLAHS-South, Alternate Representative

## School Board Meetings

Sept 14 .....Regular Mtng  
 Sept 28 ... Work-Study Mtng  
 Oct 12.....Regular Mtng  
 Oct 26.....Work-Study Mtng  
 Nov 9.....Regular Mtng  
 Nov 23 .... Work-Study Mtng

- » All Board meetings will take place this fall in the Community Auditorium at District Center (4855 Bloom Ave) to allow space for social distancing.
  - Regular meetings begin at 7 p.m.
  - Work-Study meetings begin at 5:30 p.m.
- » Agendas, Board Packets, Minutes, Highlights and Video links are posted on the District's website as they become available.
- » Regular School Board meetings are re-broadcast on Cable Channel 20 in the local viewing area the week of a regular business meeting:
  - Wed at 7 p.m. & 11 p.m.
  - Thurs at 10 a.m.

## Early Childhood Screening - Screen at 3

Early Childhood Screening is required by the state of Minnesota for all children prior to entering kindergarten.

The best age at which to screen is age three. White Bear Lake Area Schools provides this screening at no charge.

### 3 REASONS TO SCREEN AT 3:

- Screening can ensure school success
- If health or developmental concerns are identified, educational services are available
- It is fun and provides parents/guardians with valuable information regarding child development

Register for Early Childhood Screening online at <https://whitebear.ce.eleyo.com> or 651-653-3100

Screening takes place at Normandy Park Education Center, 2482 East County Road F, WBL.

## Equity Commitment:

*To nurture the whole student, we disrupt systemic inequities by recognizing, honoring, and embracing all cultures with humility and respect.*

### 4-Way Equity Decision Making Protocol

- 1 How does this help to provide opportunities to students who have been marginalized within the system in the past?
- 2 How does this help to ensure equitable access for all?
- 3 How does this help to eliminate barriers based on race/ethnicity, gender, disability, age, or other protected groups?
- 4 How does this ensure that the same rigorous standards for academic performance exist for all students?

## Stay Connected

### • E-NEWSLETTER

The Community e-Newsletter is sent out each week, with alternating text and video editions. The text editions cover student and staff successes, school and Community Education offerings, and School Board proceedings. Those who wish to be added to the recipient list may contact us at [communications@isd624.org](mailto:communications@isd624.org).

### • COMMUNITY CHANNEL

Watch us on Cable Channel 20 in the local viewing area to receive District information and updates. School Board meetings are broadcast after regular business meetings on Wednesday at 7 p.m. and 11 p.m. and Thursday at 10 a.m.

### • STAY SOCIAL

Join White Bear Lake Area Schools' social media circles - Facebook, Twitter and YouTube for daily 624 Fact posts and *The Week in 62.4 Seconds* video share-outs. Find links on the District's website.



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## Send Us Your Bear Wear Pics!

We are looking for photos of little ones in their "Born to be a Bear" onesies and "I'm a Bear" shirts!

Email photos to [communications@isd624.org](mailto:communications@isd624.org) and you may find your little one(s) featured in a District publication!

Onesies are sent to all families who live in the district upon the arrival of a little one, and shirts are sent to households with toddlers when they receive Screen at 3 information. Early Childhood information is included in both packets.



## WE ARE HIRING!

Find employment opportunities at [isd624.org](http://isd624.org).

- Substitute Teachers
- Extended Day staff
- Bus drivers
- Nutrition Services staff
- Paras
- MORE!



4855 Bloom Avenue  
White Bear Lake, MN 55110

651-407-7500  
[isd624.org](http://isd624.org)



*Photo taken prior to Spring of 2020.*

## Digital Backpack

The Community Services Department distributes electronic flyers on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month. Flyers include announcements from the school district, as well as local organizations that offer opportunities for youth.

Those who wish to request distribution of a flyer should email the files to Director Tim Maurer at [tim.maurer@isd624.org](mailto:tim.maurer@isd624.org).



## Health & Safety Reminders

Anyone experiencing ANY of these symptoms should NOT enter district buildings

### Symptoms

- New onset of cough
- Shortness of breath
- Fever of 100.0 degrees or higher
- Loss of sense of smell or taste
- New or unusual headache
- Severe muscle aches
- Chills
- Gastrointestinal symptoms of diarrhea, vomiting, or nausea



White Bear Lake Area Schools

Due to the Governor's order,

**MASKS ARE REQUIRED FOR ENTRY.**



Stay 6 Feet Apart. Wash your hands.  
Go (*Stay Healthy*) Bears!



# White Bear Lake Area Schools

Leading minds to learning, hearts to compassion, and lives to community service.

Serving the communities of Birchwood, Gem Lake, Hugo, Lino Lakes, Little Canada, Maplewood, North Oaks, Vadnais Heights, White Bear Lake, and White Bear Township.



## OUR MISSION

The mission of the White Bear Lake Area School District, the community at the forefront of educational excellence, honoring our legacy and courageously building the future, is to ensure each student realizes their unique talents and abilities, and makes meaningful contributions with local and global impact through a vital system distinguished by:

- Students who design and create their own future
- A culture that respects diverse people and ideas
- Safe, nurturing, and inspiring experiences
- Exceptional staff and families committed to student success
- Abundant and engaged community partners

*Photo taken prior to Spring of 2020.*