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Community Education



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Opens
January 3rd



2022
Winter

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Registration Begins January 3, 2022 at 5am!



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Office Hours Monday - Friday 7:30am - 4pm

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Building Key

- DEF: District Education Facility
- RHS: ROCORI High School
- RMS: ROCORI Middle School
- JCE: John Clark Elementary
- CSE: Cold Spring Elementary
- RE: Richmond Elementary

Schedule Updates or Cancellations

Call 320-685-8631 for
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OR

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ROCORI Community Education

Community Education Scholarship Program

We believe it is important for everyone within our community to be able to participate in recreation and enrichment programming! If you or someone you know needs financial assistance, please call 320-685-8631 for more information!





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ONE USE PER HOUSEHOLD.



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Interpreting Services Servicios de Interpretación



**Join Classes with Confidence!
Únase a las clases con confianza!**

- Registration Assistance—Asistencia con registros
- Free In-Class Interpreting Services for Qualifying Classes—Servicios gratuitos de interpretación en clase para las clases que califican

Meet ROCORI's Multi-cultural Liaisons Conozca a las Enlaces Multiculturales de ROCORI



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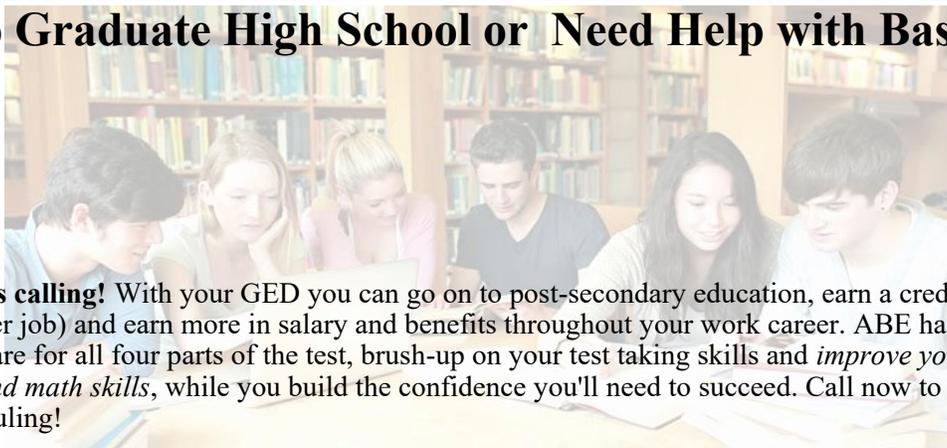
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If you are interested in working for ROCORI Community Education to provide in-class interpreting, please contact
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Si esta interesado(a) en trabajar para el Centro Comunitario de ROCORI para interpretar en clase, pónganse en contacto con la Directora del Centro Comunitario de Educación,
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Want to Graduate High School or Need Help with Basic Skills?



Your future is calling! With your GED you can go on to post-secondary education, earn a credential, get a job (or find a better job) and earn more in salary and benefits throughout your work career. ABE has classes to help you prepare for all four parts of the test, brush-up on your test taking skills and *improve your basic reading, writing and math skills*, while you build the confidence you'll need to succeed. Call now to learn about our flexible scheduling!

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Class time and day flexible

*Registration Required

The **Skills Enhancement** program is for adults who need to improve their basic reading, writing, math and spelling skills. Individualized instruction is offered to develop a wide range of skills from balancing a checkbook to using a computer. The books and materials used have been written specifically for adult learners.



All Adult Basic Education classes are held at the District Education Facility (DEF).

Adult ELL Classes Clases de ESL Para Adultos

ELL: English Language Learner

ESL: Inglés Como Segundo Idioma

ELL classes are **free** for adults whose native language is not English. Classes are designed to help adults develop *English speaking, listening, reading and writing skills* according to their individual goals. Adults who participate in ELL classes feel more confident living and working in the United States and learning English can be a key to finding a living-wage job. ABE offers separate levels for ELL students to learn and build their English skills, from the novice to the advanced.

Las clases de ESL son gratuitas para adultos cuyo idioma nativo no es el inglés. Las clases están diseñadas para ayudar a los adultos a desarrollar las habilidades de inglés en hablar, escuchar, leer y escribir de acuerdo a sus metas individuales. Los adultos que participan en las clases de ESL se sienten más confiados viviendo y trabajando en los Estados Unidos y aprender inglés puede ser la clave para encontrar un empleo con un mejor salario. ABE ofrece niveles separados para que los estudiantes de ESL aprendan y desarrollen sus habilidades en inglés, de principiante a avanzado.

¿Preguntas?

Llamen a la Sra. Leyda

Número de celular: (320) 316-3904





Winter/Spring 2022

ROCORI Senior Center (Located in the ROCORI DEF Building)

527 Main St, Cold Spring, Minnesota 56320

320-685-4935

www.rocoriseniorcenter.com

HOURS:

Mondays through Thursdays:

8:00am to 4:00pm

Fridays: 8:00am to Noon

Closed Dec. 30-31, April 15

Nadine Schnettler, Director, Schnettler@meltel.net

MISSION:

The ROCORI Senior Center is a nurturing environment, connecting seniors within the ROCORI community, with a wide variety of backgrounds and interests; where experiences are developed, shared and enjoyed.

Ongoing Activities

Mondays:	9:00 AM	Pinochle
	9:30 AM	Bridge
	1:00 PM	Line Dancing
	1:00 PM	Solo Cards
Tuesdays:	9:00 AM	Stretching
	1:30 PM	Mahjongg
		3rd Tues. each month
Wednesdays:	8:30 AM	Nordic walking April through November
	9:00 AM	Quilting
	1:15 PM	500 Cards
Thursday:	9:00 AM	Pinochle
	12:30 PM	Painting Pals
Fridays:	9:00 AM	Coffee & Rolls
	9:30 AM	Knit, Crochet, Embroidery, etc
	9:30 AM	Schafskopf



Nadine Schnettler is the Director of the ROCORI Senior Center. She is part-time and her office hours vary based on what's happening in the center. She can be reached by calling the center at 320-685-4935 or by emailing her at schnettler@meltel.net.

Joining the ROCORI Senior Center is very easy and costs only \$5 per person per year. We have an annual membership and fundraising appeal, but you can join at any time during the year. Please ask Nadine for the membership contact form and join us!

COVID's Impact on Activities

Many of the activities and schedule listed in the senior center section of this brochure are dependent on the ever-changing status of the COVID-19 pandemic. We decided to include our regular schedule and will revise as necessary. Any changes will be communicated through the weekly Senior Center column in the Cold Spring Record.



Senior Center Discounted Cards and Other Amenities

The Senior Center has a huge selection of new greeting cards for 50 cents each. The book library, puzzle table, and Cold Spring Record are also always available. Puzzles can also be borrowed! Where else can you read the paper for free and drink a 50 cent bottomless cup of coffee?

ROCORI Senior Center Fund

Leave a Legacy on Behalf of the Center!

The ROCORI Senior Center has an investment fund within the ROCORI Area Community Foundation, which is administered through the Central Minnesota Community Foundation. The senior center fund is always ready for anyone wishing to designate a part or all of their estate towards the long-term sustainability of the ROCORI Senior Center. Please keep the ROCORI Senior Center Fund in mind when doing your estate planning!

We also offer ...

- Overnight Casino Trips.
- Overnight Sightseeing Trips.
- Soup lunches every Wednesday in January.
- First Wednesday \$5 lunches Sept.—May.
- Picnic in the Park in June.
- Annual Thanksgiving lunch in November.
- Annual catered lunch in December.
- Professional speakers on a variety of topics.
- Annual Law Enforcement Appreciation Lunch in February.
- Partnership with ROCORI Community Education for class discounts.
- A big-screen television.
- A part-time director.
- Weekly Senior Center Column in the Cold Spring Record.
- **Please join us!**

***“Never Regret Getting Older,
It’s a Privilege Denied to Many”***

Senior Center Board of Directors

Board meetings are held the second Tuesday of each month at 9:00 AM in the Center.

Ed Sheldon	Mary Bruder
Joanne Wolf	Ardell Goebel
Nancy Nierenhausen	Bob Schreifels
Rich Schreiner	Connie Rausch
Bernie Schmitz	

Foot Clinics!

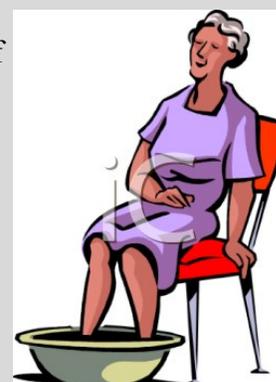
Jennifer Ryan, RN, CFCN, with Pedi-Care visits the DEF building on the first and fourth Tuesday of every month, Jennifer charges \$22 per visit (which includes a warm foot soak) and is scheduling her own appointments. Please call her at

612-356-0207

to begin scheduling your appointments. You can also email her at:

jennifer.pedicare@gmail.com

Appointments can *NOT* be scheduled through the senior center.



Locally Produced Maple Syrup

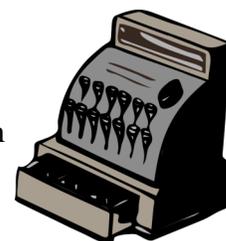
We have delicious locally produced maple syrup for sale in the senior center.

Prices are: \$5 - 8 ounce bottle
\$7 - 12 ounce bottle
\$9 - 16 ounce bottle

Many thanks to Jim Trueman for generously donating his syrup harvest to us for the last two years!

Please Save Your Teal’s Receipts

Please drop your Teal’s receipts in the basket by the book library. Every dollar adds up when trying to operate our center. We also collect box tops for education for the ROCORI School District.



Facebook and Website Presence

Please find ROCORI Senior Center on Facebook and click “join” to keep up to date with senior center activities. And, if you’re not already on Facebook, please ask Nadine to help you get set up. She’ll take your photo and set your Facebook account up. We also have a Senior Center website: rocoriseniorcenter.com. Please make sure you also keep the center up-to-date on any address changes and give us your email address.



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Adult Enrichment



Adult Guitar—Beginner and Intermediate Options

Is learning to play the guitar on your bucket list? Or do you think you can't teach an old dog new tricks? I am v-e-r-y patient and you CAN learn to play the guitar. Lessons will be tailored to the students abilities and progress. It's time to try something new! Students must bring their own guitar.

Beginner options offered as four week sessions. Intermediate options offered as eight week sessions.

Beginner:

Wednesdays | Jan 12-Feb 2 | 7:00pm-8:00pm
DEF Music Room | \$75 | WS22A_Guitar1

Wednesdays | Feb 9-Mar 2 | 7:00pm-8:00pm
DEF Music Room | \$75 | WS22A_Guitar2

Wednesdays | Mar 9-Mar 30 | 7:00pm-8:00pm
DEF Music Room | \$75 | WS22A_Guitar3

Wednesdays | Apr 6-Apr 27 | 7:00pm-8:00pm
DEF Music Room | \$75 | WS22A_Guitar4

Intermediate:

Wednesdays | Jan 12-Mar 2 | 7:00pm-8:00pm
DEF Music Room | \$150 | WS22A_Guitar1

Wednesdays | Mar 9-Apr 27 | 7:00pm-8:00pm
DEF Music Room | \$150 | WS22A_Guitar3

HAVING TROUBLE REGISTERING FOR PROGRAMS?

Each program features a specific Eleyo "TAG". Type the "TAG" into Eleyo and you will instantly be directed to the program!

PLAYING WITH FOLKTALES

Around the world, people gather to listen to stories. From oral traditions to 3-Act plays, the power of storytelling helps us understand each other better and learn valuable life lessons.

In this theatre skills workshop, students will use props, costumes, pantomime, and acting skills to tell stories. All are welcome- beginning and experienced performers will find something to learn.

Bring: snack, water bottle, and your imagination!

We will have a performance on November 22nd for family and friends. Performance will start at 6:00pm. Pizza will be served to our participants after rehearsal and before the performance!

Mondays Nov 1-22 | 3:30pm-5:30pm | Grades 2-8
DEF Commons | \$39 | **F21Folktales**

Eleyo "TAG"



Adult Piano—Beginner and Intermediate Options

Is learning to play the piano on your bucket list? Or do you think you can't teach an old dog new tricks? I am v-e-r-y patient and you CAN learn to play the piano. Lessons will be tailored to the students abilities and progress. It's time to try something new!

To make significant progress through this class, students should have a piano or keyboard at home to practice on their off-days, this is not a requirement for taking the class.

Beginner options offered as four week sessions. Intermediate options offered as eight week sessions.

Beginner:

Thursdays | Jan 13-Feb 3 | 7:00pm-8:00pm
DEF Music Room | \$75 | WS22A_Piano1

Thursdays | Feb 10-Mar 3 | 7:00pm-8:00pm
DEF Music Room | \$75 | WS22A_Piano2

Thursdays | Mar 10-Mar 31 | 7:00pm-8:00pm
DEF Music Room | \$75 | WS22A_Piano3

Thursdays | Apr 7-Apr 28 | 7:00pm-8:00pm
DEF Music Room | \$75 | WS22A_Piano4

Intermediate:

Thursdays | Jan 13-Mar 3 | 7:00pm-8:00pm
DEF Music Room | \$150 | WS22A_Piano1

Thursdays | Mar 10-Apr 28 | 7:00pm-8:00pm
DEF Music Room | \$150 | WS22A_Piano3

Online!

REGISTRATION



Begins January 3rd!

Adult Enrichment



Basics of Auto Maintenance

This class is for anyone that wants to save some money by doing repairs/preventative maintenance themselves and/or learn a little bit more about how their car works. This is a hands on class where students will learn how to:

- Change the cars oil and oil filters
- Change headlights/taillights
- Change windshield whippers
- Change a flat tire
- Check the vehicles fluids

Our instructor will also go over:

- Basics of car safety and what you should always have in your vehicle in case of an emergency
- Tire Rotation and its importance

Monday | March 7 | 3:30pm-6:00pm | Age 15+
ROCORI Maintenance Garage | \$15 | WS22AutoMaintenance



Basics of Home Repair

Are you sick of spending hundreds of dollars having a handy-man come to your house to repair items around your house? Register for this class and we will go through the basics of:

- Changing an outlet or light switch
- Updating Light fixtures
- Updating a faucet
- Changing p-traps or unclogging sinks
- Drywall Repair

Wednesday | February 16 | 5:30pm-7:30pm
RHS C175 | \$19 | WS22HomeRepair

Bee Friendly Lawns

We love our lush green lawns, maybe a bit too much? Join us to learn what else we can plant to benefit the bees and birds, while also keeping some green turf. We will discuss lawn alternatives that are more environmentally friendly that will keep your backyard buzzing. Small changes can go a long ways towards the environment while saving you time and money.

Tuesday | April 29 | 6:30pm-7:30pm
Online (Zoom) | \$8 | WS22BeeLawns

Beginning PC Computers

In this beginner level class, first-time computer users will be introduced to aspects of the computer, including components, keyboard functions, commonly used programs and their purpose, plus basic internet. By the end of this course, you'll have the knowledge to create, print, copy and paste information, save and search files and folders, and navigate the internet with ease.

This class is being held within the St. Cloud School District and participants will be asked to wear a mask.

Mon and Wed | Mar 14 and 16 | 6:00pm-8:30pm
Quarryview Education Center | \$39 | WS22BeginningPC

Beyond the Purchase Price— Navigating the Path to Your Next Home

Are you moving or considering moving? Switching to a new home is a significant life change for home buyers. You'll learn about the homebuying process from beginning to end including steps to take before touring prospective homes, what paperwork is involved and what takes place after a purchase agreement is signed and the closing.

This class is being held within the St. Cloud School District and participants will be asked to wear a mask.

Tuesday | April 5 | 6:00pm-7:30pm
Quarryview Education Center | \$8 | WS22PurchasePrice

Building Together!

Building Together is designed as a fun opportunity for individuals, friends or families to enjoy time together while woodworking. In this class, participants will have the opportunity to learn how to use various hand tools to building a wooden planter box.

Saturday | February 12 | 12:00pm-3:00pm
RHS C175 | \$49 | WS22BuildingTogether





Adult Enrichment

Defensive Driving (Online)

Learn evasive skills & other accident prevention measures in the classroom (not on the road). Participants must attend both nights. Those 55 & older receive a 10% discount on your insurance. Please bring your driver's licenses.

Wed and Thur | Feb 9 and 10 | 5:30pm-9:30pm | Ages 55+
Online (Zoom) | \$28 | WS22DefensiveDriving1

Tuesdays | Apr 26 and May 3 | 5:30pm-9:30pm | Ages 55+
Online (Zoom) | \$28 | WS22DefensiveDriving2



Defensive Driving RENEWAL

In order to maintain a 10% discount on your insurance the defensive driving class must be renewed every 3 years. Update yourself on common bad habits & MN's newest laws!

Tuesday | February 1 | 9:00am-1:00pm | Ages 55+
DEF Commons | \$28 | WS22FebruaryRenewal

Wednesday | March 2 | 5:00pm-9:00pm | Ages 55+
DEF Commons | \$28 | WS22MarchRenewal

Monday | April 11 | 12:00pm-4:00pm | Ages 55+
DEF Commons | \$28 | WS22AprilRenewal

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Adult Enrichment



Elderberry Syrup

In this class we will be making our own Elderberry Syrup, which is one of the most esteemed cold and flu remedies in herbal medicine.

Thursday | March 10 | 6:00pm-7:00pm
RHS A112 | \$15 | WS22ElderberrySyrup



First Aid, CPR, AED / HeartSaver®

A video-based, instructor-led course that will teach you critical skills needed to respond to and manage an emergency until emergency medical services arrives. Skills covered in this course include first aid; choking relief in adults, children, and infants; and what to do for sudden cardiac arrest in adults, children, and infants.

To receive a card after the completion of the course, please bring \$20 to class.

Monday | February 7 | 5:00pm-9:00pm
DEF 252 | \$49 | WS22CPR

Hello, Fresh Air!

Do you suffer from allergies and other seasonal discomfort? What about just wanting to make your air smell more fresh/clean, especially during and after your home has been shut up for the winter months. In this class we will be discussing different essential oils that you can diffuse or spray into a room making it smell fresher and also help rid any particles that may cause stuffiness or discomfort. We will also discuss what are in some of the common air freshers and candles that may not be so healthy that you are putting in the air.

Tuesday | May 10 | 6:00pm-7:00pm
DEF 235 | \$10 | WS22FreshAir



Intermediate PC Computers

This course is designed for students who have past computer experience or have taken Beginning PC Computers. Topics will include using system tools and utilities, exploring the control panel, troubleshooting problems, backing up files and pictures, plus ways to keep computers safe and protected from spyware, virus and malware.

This class is being held within the St. Cloud School District and participants will be asked to wear a mask.

Mon and Wed | Mar 28 and 30 | 6:00pm-8:30pm
Quarryview Education Center | \$39 | WS22IntermediatePC



Intro to Homeopathy

This class will explain the use of homeopathic remedies in the treatment of various diseases. We will cover the basic concepts of homeopathy, plus it's application when treating illnesses particularly common to women, children, athletes, etc.

Monday | April 4 | 6:00pm-7:00pm
DEF 235 | \$10 | WS22Homeopathy

Introduction to Hydroponics

Learn the basic concepts, techniques, and tools you need to build a fully functioning hydroponics system and grow your own food.

Build a strong foundation in the fundamentals of Hydroponics and discover the amazing techniques that have revolutionized gardening. This course is an easy introduction to Hydroponics for those with no previous experience.

Whether you want to learn a new gardening technique, grow your own food indoors or outdoors. Learning about Hydroponics Gardening will help you do just that. Our Introduction to Hydroponics Gardening course provides you with the essentials: what is hydroponics gardening and how it works, what sort of system to use for your needs, how to grow plants from seeds and nurture them till they mature.

Thursday | Mar 17 | 5:00pm-6:30pm
CSE B135 | \$19 | WS22Hydroponics



Adult Enrichment

Italian Cuisine

Come join us for a little taste of Italy! We will learn how to cook some authentic Italian food that you will get to enjoy along the way!

Friday | February 18 | 5:00pm-8:00pm
RHS A112 | \$19 | WS22Italian



Landscaping your Sceptic System

Landscaping near and around septic systems is a concern of many homeowners. Whether you already have an existing big green whale of a septic system in your backyard or will be installing a new one to your residence, there are many aesthetic options.

Tuesday | May 3 | 6:30pm-7:30pm
Online (Zoom) | \$8 | WS22LandscapingSeptic

Living Fences

Natural fences constructed of shrubbery, tall flowers and clumping grasses are attractive and environmentally friendly. These living fences add an eye-catching way to define your property boundaries, while also adding pollinator plants that serve as effective privacy screens. Good fences make for good neighbors... and good habitat!

Thursday | March 10 | 6:30pm-7:30pm
Online (Zoom) | \$8 | WS22LivingFences

Mindset: The Power of Positive Thinking

Do you struggle with finding the “good” in life? Do you know that what thoughts you allow to stay can affect how you see the circumstances happening around you? If you are looking for ways to change your mindset and focus on the positive, this class is for you.

The instructor will be sharing from the book, *The Power of Positive Thinking*, by Norman Vincent Peele and other resources.

Tuesday | February 22 | 6:00pm-7:00pm
DEF 235 | \$10 | WS22Mindset

Minnesota Native Groundcovers

In the MN native plant world, there are great groundcovers to add to your landscapes. We will chat about a wide variety of plants that grow from a few inches up to a few feet tall and will spread and hold the ground. When it comes to ground covers it is all about roots and rhizomes. And as a bonus, many of these are also great pollinator plants!

Tuesday | April 12 | 6:30pm-7:30pm
Online (Zoom) | \$8 | WS22Groundcovers

Native Plant for Hills and Slopes

Are you struggling to establish plants and vegetation on a hill or slope? Are you fighting with erosion and washouts every time we get a big rain event? There are lots of varieties of native plants that will put down roots quickly and will hold their ground...and your ground. When it comes to native plants, it is all about the roots!

Thursday | March 24 | 6:30pm-7:30pm
Online (Zoom) | \$8 | WS22NPHS

Native Plants for Shade and Woodlands

Do you have a dark and damp corner of your property that you want to bring out of the shadows with blooms and bunchgrasses? Let’s go beyond hostas and the humbugs of traditional green foliage for these tricky shade areas. There are lots of woodland treasures that will add a nice glow to the shadiest swaths.

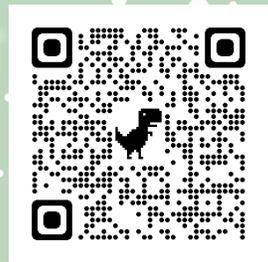
Thursday | April 7 | 6:30pm-7:30pm
Online (Zoom) | \$8 | WS22NPSW

Native Plants for Wet Ground

Do you have a ditch, shoreline, or wetland on your property you want to spruce up beyond cattails and swamp grass? Do you have an area of yard where the grass just won’t grow because it is wet most of the time? There are lots of varieties of natives and non-native perennials that can be used to add color, texture, and eye-appeal that don’t mind having wet toes. Let’s figure out how to add an aesthetic splash into that soggy site.

Thursday | April 21 | 6:30pm-7:30pm
Online (Zoom) | \$8 | WS22NPWG

Adult Enrichment



Planning and Planting a Pollinator Garden

A native wildflower garden will attract beautiful butterflies and bees to your yard and help pollinators stay healthy. You can plant a garden anywhere from the tiniest corner of your city lot to an open prairie setting and about anything in between. We will cover it all from weeds to seeds and start to bountiful blooms.

Tuesday | April 5 | 6:30pm-7:30pm
Online (Zoom) | \$8 | WS22PollinatorGarden

PotSpot for Adults

You will have the choice of a ceramic mug, cup or figurine and can paint it however you wish! We bring the supplies, you bring the creativity. PotSpot will take the items to be fired and return them within two weeks.

Wednesday | April 13 | 6:30pm-7:30pm
DEF 248 | \$19 | WS22PotSpotAdult



Preparing Your Home for Today's Buyer

Are you considering selling your home in the upcoming year but need more information? At this class, you'll learn about today's homebuyers and how their current buying styles, wants, and needs differ from the past. You'll receive tips on what sellers need to do - or not do - to their homes/properties before they go on the market.

This class is being held within the St. Cloud School District and participants will be asked to wear a mask.

Tuesday | March 22 | 6:00pm-7:30pm
Quarryview Education Center | \$8 | WS22PreparingHome

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Adult Enrichment

Rain Barrels

Rain barrels harvest rain water from roofs and other structures that can then be used to water gardens, lawns, and potted plants. Installing a rain barrel is an excellent way to reduce run-off and pollution as well as save MONEY! As much as 40% of residential water is used for irrigation in the summer. Participants will learn the ins and outs of rain barrels, site selection, and other tips to use rain barrels most efficiently. We will also talk about the pros and cons of many of the commercially available rain barrels and how to make your own.

Tuesday | March 8 | 6:30pm-7:30pm
Online (Zoom) | \$8 | WS22RB

Rain Gardens

What the heck is a rain garden? Can I add one to my property? Do I want or need one? With the wide variety of plants and materials available you can create a rain garden with a natural wild look or an organized planting suitable for the most refined settings. Help out the environment while adding another patch of pretty pollinator habitat.

Thursday | February 24 | 6:30pm-7:30pm
Online (Zoom) | \$8 | WS22RG

Shoreline Restoration and Maintenance

Are you losing ground? Is your shoreline eroding, unsightly or seem to be a goose magnet? Did the excessive rains last year take a toll? Is the ice pushing up a new ridge every year? Learn how to improve water quality, reduce erosion and beautify your property using native plants, simple installation techniques and smart planning for easier long-term maintenance.

Thursday | April 28 | 6:30pm-7:30pm
Online (Zoom) | \$8 | WS22Shoreline

Small Engine Maintenance

Winter is ending and spring is just around the corner. It's the time to brush off your gardening tools and start to work on your lawn. Join us and learn how to get all of your lawn equipment in tip-top shape for the growing season.

Participants can bring their own lawn equipment for maintenance during the class.

Wednesday | April 27 | 5:00pm-7:00pm
RHS Maintenance Garage | \$8 | WS22SmallEngine



Sourdough Bread

This class will teach the art of sourdough bread making from start to finish! Each participant will go home with a sourdough starter kit, which they can take home and bake!

Thursday | February 24 | 6:00pm-7:00pm
RHS A112 | \$15 | WS22Sourdough

Spring Cleaning: Chemical Free

Spring is in the air!! Time to open your windows and let the fresh air in. It is also a time that most of us think about spring cleaning. Do you know what is in the cleaning products you are using? Are they safe for your family? In this class we will be learning about the chemicals/toxins that are in everyday household cleaners and more natural alternatives. You will also go home with some safer alternatives.

Tuesday | April 26 | 6:00pm-7:00pm
DEF 235 | \$10 | WS22Spring_Cleaning

Spring Lawn Care

Once the snow melts, let's get that lawn perked up and growing! When to dethatch, fertilize, seed, and treat those pesky weeds will be discussed, plus a ton more. Learn some simple tips and techniques that can help you get the best performance out of your yard while saving some cash and preventing pollution.

Thursday | May 5 | 6:30pm-7:30pm
Online (Zoom) | \$8 | WS22LawnCare



Adult Enrichment



Starting with Supplements

Are you getting all the nutrients your body and mind need to work at their highest potential? Do you wonder if you are missing anything? In this class we will discuss the importance of setting up a core supplement routine.

Tuesday | March 29 | 6:00pm-7:00pm
DEF 235 | \$10 | WS22Supplements

Summer Outdoor Products (Make & Take)

It's time for summer! Woohoo! Most of us love summer, but along with summer come some pesky things we need to deal with, especially in Minnesota. Do you know what is in your sunscreen and bug spray? In this class we will read labels and find out why some of these products may be more harmful than good. We will also be making some alternative outdoor spray for you to take home.

Tuesday | May 24 | 6:00pm-7:00pm
DED 235 | \$15 | WS22Outdoor_Products



The Art of Cake Decorating

Why buy the fancy cakes from the store when you can do it yourself?! Join this class to learn the art of cake decorating!

Friday | May 20 | 5:00pm-8:00pm
RHS A112 | \$19 | WS22CakeDecorating

The Many Minnesota Milkweeds

We have over a dozen milkweeds that are native to Minnesota. Let's chat about the wide variety of these great pollinator plants! Some are widely popular and very common growing in gardens and local sceneries. We also will discuss where to buy milkweed plants and seed, plus how and where to add these pollinator magnets to your landscapes.

Tuesday | March 22 | 6:30pm-7:30pm
Online (Zoom) | \$8 | WS22Milkweed

Theatre ALIVE!

Ever thought about being in live theatre? Just waiting for an opportunity to find yourself through the creative process of theatre. Here's your opportunity to get into the action! Explore theatre through improv, pantomime, scene work. Theatre games and lots of fun and laughter!

Wednesdays | Feb 2-Feb 23 | 6:00pm-7:30pm | Ages 15+
DEF 248 | \$19 | WS22ALIVE!

Vegan Cooking

Do you want to explore more plant-based meals and grow your cooking skills? Come hungry and be ready to explore basic meal planning and dive right into a hands on cooking experience.

Friday | March 25 | 5:00pm-8:00pm
RHS A112 | \$19 | WS22VeganCooking



Weekly Meal Prep, the Healthy Way!

In this class we will learn how to be effective and efficient, while keeping our meals healthy and nutritious. Each participant will take home an entire week of dinners that they can enjoy the following week!

Friday | April 29 | 5:00pm-8:00pm
RHS A112 | \$29 | WS22MealPrep



Adult Recreation

Introduction to Fencing

Fencing is a fun and intense sport that teaches speed, quick reactions, accuracy of movement and excellent coordination. More than a game, fencing will help you develop self-discipline and coordination of the mind and body. In this beginner class, you will learn natural body movements to create simple and effective self-protection techniques with the sword including attacking, defense, and timing among other intense tactics.

All equipment is provided (mask, jacket, glove and weapon). Wear comfortable clothing such as long sweat pants and running shoes.

This class is being held within the St. Cloud School District and participants will be asked to wear a mask.

Saturdays | Mar 5-Apr 9 | 1:00pm-2:00pm
Quarryview Education Center | \$90 | WS22FencingI

Saturday | Apr 23-May28 | 1:00pm-2:00pm
Quarryview Education Center | \$90 | WS22FencingII

Introduction to T'ai Chi Chuan

In this Beginners course, you will learn the ancient Chinese art of T'ai Chi to improve your health and stamina. This solo exercise can be practiced anywhere and has multiple benefits for the practitioner.

You can increase your concentration and coordination, decrease your muscle tension, improve your muscle flexibility and strength, gain better circulation, and achieve better balance. The slow, gentle movements of T'ai Chi and its related deep breathing motions have been shown to reduce the effects of stress and lower blood pressure as well.

Course material fee of \$17.00 (included DVD for home practice) payable to St. Cloud Karate & Tai Chi Instruction will be collected at the class meeting.

Thursdays | Jan 13-Feb 3 | 7:00pm-8:00pm
DEF 248 | \$49 | WS22Intro_T'aiChi



Intermediate T'ai Chi Chuan

Once you have completed the introduction to Tai Chi you are ready to move to this course. There will be review of what you have already been exposed to in the previous classes and then proceed with new postures. These added movements will help you continue in completing the Form as well improve your skills, of balance, breathing, stress reduction and overall body coordination and strength.

Thursdays | Feb 10-Mar 3 | 7:00pm-8:00pm
DEF 248 | \$49 | WS22Inter_TaiChiS1

Thursdays | Mar 10-Mar 31 | 7:00pm-8:00pm
DEF 248 | \$49 | WS22Inter_TaiChiS2

Learn to Dance: Lindy Hop

Join us for an introduction to 6-Count Lindy Hop! We'll teach you the basic 6-count footwork and some simple, fun moves that will get you out on the dance floor. We'll teach you how to connect with any partner, and build your confidence dancing to different styles and tempos of music. We'll break things down slowly and clearly, give you plenty of practice time, and rotate partners throughout the class so you'll have a chance to dance with everyone.

Price is per couple.

Wednesdays | Jan 19-Feb 23 | 6:00pm-7:30pm
RHS Wrestling Room | \$119 | WS22LindyHop



Learn to Dance: Waltz

Join us for an introduction to the Waltz! Dancing the Waltz develops balance and control. The basic Waltz steps are the foundation patterns used in most ballroom dances. Correct posture, rise and fall, and flowing movements should be stressed to achieve good styling.

Price is per couple.

Wednesdays | Mar 2-Apr 6 | 6:00pm-7:30pm
RHS Wrestling Room | \$119 | WS22Waltz

Adult Recreation



Body Weight Boot Camp

Has your hectic schedule thrown you off of your fitness goals? Are you looking for motivation and a routine? In this 45 minute fast paced, high intensity interval training (H.I.I.T) class you will enhance your cardiovascular and muscular endurance! You will be challenged to grow stronger and push yourself to new heights. Modifications and progressions will be given. Encouraged to bring a set of weights and a mat.

Tuesdays | Mar 8-Apr 12 | 6:00pm-6:45pm
DEF Commons | \$45 | WS22BootCamp



Express Abs

Core training is far beyond abdominal crunches! Learn how to effectively train the abdominal and back muscles by incorporating exercises for balance, stability, and strength. It is sure to be quick, challenging, and fun!

Tuesday | Mar 8-Apr 12 | 5:30pm-5:55pm
DEF Commons | \$25 | WS22CoreTraining

Gentle Yoga

Gentle yoga is for beginners or those wanting a gentle yoga class. It incorporates a gentle flow that will warm up the body and includes, stretching, balancing, breath work, strength building, and concludes with relaxation. The class is suitable for all adults and modifications will be made as appropriate. Bring to class: yoga mat, blanket or yoga blocks.

This class is being held within the St. Cloud School District and participants will be asked to wear a mask.

Mondays | Feb 7-Mar 21 | 6:00pm-6:50pm
Kennedy Elementary School | \$29 | WS22GentalYogal

Mondays | Mar 28-May 2 | 6:00pm-6:50pm
Kennedy Elementary School | \$29 | WS22GentalYogaII

Group Hypnosis for Weight Loss/Stop Smoking

Hypnosis works with the subconscious mind to help create positive habits or to stop negative habits. Learn how to better stop cravings, increase willpower, enhance motivation and built self-confidence through hypnosis. Participants will remain conscious during class and receive a reinforcement CD for home practice. Class check-in starts 5:45pm. The smoking group will have a short break between 7:00 pm and 7:45 pm.

Bring to class: pillow and blanket.

This class is being held within the St. Cloud School District and participants will be asked to wear a mask.

Monday | February 28 | 6:00pm-7:45pm
Quarryview Education Center | \$60 | WS22WeightLoss

Monday | February 28 | 6:00pm-8:45pm
Quarryview Education Center | \$60 | WS22QuitTobacco

Health and Wellness

Do you want to live a healthier life? This class is designed as a basic overview to inform and discuss six main areas that everyone can work on to live a healthier life. You will take away strategies and ideas that you can work towards to feel so much better and have energy to carry out all the things that you would like to accomplish in your day!

Tuesday | March 22 | 5:30pm-7:00pm
DEF 235 | \$20 | WS22Health_Wellness

HIKEhoppers Wild Life Hike

Join experienced naturalist and nature nerd, Devon Bowker, on a series of hiking adventures focused on forging connections with, and learning about, the natural world around you. On these hikes, you'll discover hidden creatures, tiny treasures, and countless curiosities! Of course, any other questions or wonders you have along the way are fair game, too!

Saturday | January 8 | 1:00pm-2:30pm
Rockville Park | \$7.50 | WS22January

Saturday | February 12 | 1:00pm-2:30pm
Warner Lake Park | \$7.50 | WS22February

Saturday | March 12 | 1:00pm-2:30pm
Kraemer Lake | \$7.50 | WS22March





Adult Recreation



PADI Discover Scuba Diving Experience

Come and experience what scuba diving is all about without taking a full scuba certification course. Spend 30 minutes poolside going over the basic principles. Once you are comfortable, the instructor will take you in the pool for 30-45 minutes. All scuba equipment is supplied by the Minnesota School of Diving Inc. Bring to class: swimsuit and towel. Please provide height, weight and shoe size when registering.

Saturday | April 9 | 10:00am-11:45am | Ages 10+
Apollo High School | \$35 | WS22ScubaDivingI

Saturday | May 7 | 10:00am-11:45am | Ages 10+
Apollo High School | \$35 | WS22ScubaDivingII

Seated Exercise

A class great for older adults, join an in-person seated exercise class for gentle and easy to follow exercises to improve mobility and prevent falls.

Wednesdays | Jan 19-Feb 23 | 12:00pm-1:00pm
DEF Commons | \$29 | WS22SeatedExercise



Winter Wonderland at Warner

Baby it's COLD outside! But that shouldn't stop us from enjoying the welcoming beauty of our winter wonderland! Gather your friends and family for a candlelit snowshoe, and warm your bellies up with a hot soup supper before the night is done! All participants will get their own hot cocoa kit, and each group will receive one snowshoe decorative wall-hanging with more giveaways to be added.

Saturday | February 19 | 3:00pm-7:00pm
Warner Lake Park | WS21WinterWonderland

\$25 Individual | \$40 Pair | \$65 Group of 3-4

Yoga at Night

Release tension and increase calm and well-being in this yoga class featuring an unhurried pace, breathing exercises, active and neutral poses, and deep relaxation. Yoga experience helpful, but not essential. Yoga mat required; bring a yoga strap, block and/or blanket if you have them.

Mondays | Jan 10-Feb14 | 5:00pm-6:00pm
DEF 248 | \$29 | WS21YogaSI

Mondays | Feb 28-Apr 4 | 5:00pm-6:00pm
DEF 248 | \$29 | WS21YogaSII

Yoga for All

Flow Yoga: Are you interested in improved flexibility, strength, posture, breathing, balance, blood flow, immune system, joint health, spine health, blood pressure, focus, sleep... Yes, this series can surely offer all that! This class is beginner-friendly with available modifications and is also sure to offer avenues for growth to even advanced yogis. The series borrows mostly from the Ashtanga tradition with its strong emphasis on breath and a continuous movement throughout.

Mondays | Jan 10-May 23 | 3:45pm-4:45pm
RMS B207 | \$60 | WS22Yoga_for_All

Yoga for Seniors

Yoga for Seniors incorporated a gentle stretching, balancing, breathing work and strength building. The class is suitable for all adults and modifications will be made as appropriate.

Bring to class: Yoga mat, blanket or yoga blocks.

Thursdays | Jan 20-Feb 24 | 12:00pm-1:00pm
DEF Commons | \$29 | WS22SeniorYoga

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CPA Dance



CENTRAL PERFORMING ARTS DANCE SCHOOL

If you love books and the imaginative stories they bring, then let the stage set the scene as we dance through those enchanted pages.

- Classes begin the week of January 10th and go through May 21st.
- Vacation days: March 14 & 16
- Costume & shoe fitting Wednesday, Jan. 5th 4:30 -7pm.
- \$45 costume deposit per class is due at fitting or at your first class, with the balance due in February.
- Instructor has years of teaching experience and a degree in dance education.

Performance will be held on Saturday, May 21st in the RHS Auditorium

Mondays

Creative Dance (Ballet and Tap)

Mondays | Jan 10-May 21 | 4:00pm-5:00pm | Ages 3-6
DEF Multipurpose Gym | \$190

Elementary Dance—1-2

Mondays | Jan 10-May 21 | 5:00pm-6:00pm | Grades 1-2
DEF Multipurpose Gym | \$190

Elementary Dance—3-4

Mondays | Jan 10-May 21 | 6:00pm-7:00pm | Grades 3-4
DEF Multipurpose Gym | \$190

Jazz

Mondays | Jan 10-May 21 | 7:00pm-8:00pm | Grades 6-12
DEF Multipurpose Gym | \$190

Jazz and Tap Combo

Mondays | Jan 10-May 21 | 7:00pm-8:30pm | Grades 6-12
DEF Multipurpose Gym | \$266

Wednesdays

Classical Ballet—Technique

Wednesdays | Jan 12-May 21 | 3:30pm-5:00pm | Grades 6-12
DEF Multipurpose Gym | \$266

Classical Ballet—Performance

Wednesdays | Jan 12-May 21 | 5:00pm-5:30pm | Grades 6-12
DEF Multipurpose Gym | \$123.50

Pointe I/II

Wednesdays | Jan 12-May 21 | 5:30pm-6:00pm | Grades 6-12
DEF Multipurpose Gym | \$123.50

Creative Dance (Ballet and Tap)

Wednesdays | Jan 12-May 21 | 6:00pm-7:00pm | Ages 3-6
DEF Multipurpose Gym | \$190

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Fine Arts

Guarantee your spot in our music classes!
Registration Deadline 1 week Prior to Class Start

Guitar Lessons—Beginner and Intermediate Options

A course for learning guitar basics including note and chord reading and techniques for playing the guitar. This step by step method makes learning easy and fun! Students must bring their own guitar.

Courses are banded based off the age of students to ensure they receive targeted lessons.

Beginner options offered as four week sessions. Intermediate options offered as eight week sessions.

Beginner:

DEF Music Room | \$75

Wednesdays | Jan 12-Feb 2 | 4:00pm-5:00pm | Ages 8-13
Wednesdays | Jan 12-Feb 2 | 6:00pm-7:00pm | Ages 14+
Thursdays | Jan 13-Feb 3 | 3:00pm-4:00pm | Ages 8-13
Thursdays | Jan 13-Feb 3 | 5:00pm-6:00pm | Ages 14+
Wednesdays | Feb 9-Mar 2 | 4:00pm-5:00pm | Ages 8-13
Wednesdays | Feb 9-Mar 2 | 6:00pm-7:00pm | Ages 14+
Thursdays | Feb 10-Mar 3 | 3:00pm-4:00pm | Ages 8-13
Thursdays | Feb 10-Mar 3 | 5:00pm-6:00pm | Ages 14+
Wednesdays | Mar 9-Mar 30 | 4:00pm-5:00pm | Ages 8-13
Wednesdays | Mar 9-Mar 30 | 6:00pm-7:00pm | Ages 14+
Thursdays | Mar 10-Mar 31 | 3:00pm-4:00pm | Ages 8-13
Thursdays | Mar 10-Mar 31 | 5:00pm-6:00pm | Ages 14+
Wednesdays | Apr 6-Apr 27 | 4:00pm-5:00pm | Ages 8-13
Wednesdays | Apr 6-Apr 27 | 6:00pm-7:00pm | Ages 14+
Thursdays | Apr 7-Apr 28 | 3:00pm-4:00pm | Ages 8-13
Thursdays | Apr 7-Apr 28 | 5:00pm-6:00pm | Ages 14+

Intermediate:

DEF Music Room | \$150

Wednesdays | Mar 9-Apr 27 | 4:00pm-5:00pm | Ages 8-13
Wednesdays | Mar 9-Apr 27 | 6:00pm-7:00pm | Ages 14+
Thursdays | Mar 10-Apr 28 | 3:00pm-4:00pm | Ages 8-13
Thursdays | Mar 10-Apr 28 | 5:00pm-6:00pm | Ages 14+

Piano Lessons—Beginner and Intermediate Options

An introduction course for reading notes, rhythm and basic technique for playing the piano. No previous experience is required. If your child has an interest in piano, this is a great opportunity to try it out before making a yearlong commitment!

To make significant progress through this class, students should have a piano or keyboard at home to practice on their off-days, this is not a requirement for taking the class.

Beginner options offered as four week sessions. Intermediate options offered as eight week sessions.

Beginner:

DEF Music Room | \$75

Wednesdays | Jan 12-Feb 2 | 3:00pm-4:00pm | Ages 6+
Wednesday | Jan 12-Feb 2 | 5:00pm-6:00pm | Ages 6+
Thursdays | Jan 13-Feb 3 | 4:00pm-5:00pm | Ages 6+
Thursdays | Jan 13-Feb 3 | 6:00pm-7:00pm | Ages 6+
Wednesdays | Feb 9-Mar 2 | 3:00pm-4:00pm | Ages 6+
Wednesday | Feb 9-Mar 2 | 5:00pm-6:00pm | Ages 6+
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Wednesdays | Mar 9-Mar 30 | 3:00pm-4:00pm | Ages 6+
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Thursdays | Mar 10-Mar 31 | 4:00pm-5:00pm | Ages 6+
Thursdays | Mar 10-Mar 31 | 6:00pm-7:00pm | Ages 6+
Wednesdays | Apr 6-Apr 27 | 3:00pm-4:00pm | Ages 6+
Wednesday | Apr 6-Apr 27 | 5:00pm-6:00pm | Ages 6+
Thursdays | Apr 7-Apr 28 | 4:00pm-5:00pm | Ages 6+
Thursdays | Apr 7-Apr 28 | 6:00pm-7:00pm | Ages 6+

Intermediate:

DEF Music Room | \$150

Wednesdays | Jan 12-Mar 2 | 3:00pm-4:00pm | Ages 6+
Wednesdays | Jan 12-Mar 2 | 5:00pm-6:00pm | Ages 6+
Thursdays | Jan 13-Mar 3 | 4:00pm-5:00pm | Ages 6+
Thursdays | Jan 13-Mar 3 | 6:00pm-7:00pm | Ages 6+
Wednesdays | Mar 9-Apr 27 | 3:00pm-4:00pm | Ages 6+
Wednesdays | Mar 9-Apr 27 | 5:00pm-6:00pm | Ages 6+
Thursdays | Mar 10-Apr 28 | 4:00pm-5:00pm | Ages 6+
Thursdays | Mar 10-Apr 28 | 6:00pm-7:00pm | Ages 6+



Fine Arts



Children's Theatre Company

Around the world, people gather to listen to stories. From oral traditions to 3-Act plays, the power of storytelling helps us understand each other better and learn valuable life lessons.

In this theatre skills workshop, students will use props, costumes, pantomime, and acting skills to tell stories. All are welcome - beginning and experienced performers will find something to learn. Bring: snack, water bottle, and your imagination!

We will have a performance on February 17th (rm 248) for family and friends. Performance will start at 6:00pm. Pizza will be served to our participants after rehearsal and before the performance!

Tue and Thur | Feb 1-Feb17 | 3:30pm-5:30pm | Grades 2-8
DEF 248 | \$49 | WS22Folktales



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Youth Enrichment

Babysitting Basics

Join our instructor, Marie Spott, as she teaches the basics of babysitting. This class will include information on:

- How to get a babysitting job
- Safety in meeting new families
- Emergency Contact information and when to call.
- How to interact with different age groups
- How to swaddle an infant
- How to change a diaper
- Basic foods/snacks for different age groups
- How to prepare a bottle
- Games and activities for different age groups
- Basic first aid

Tuesday | April 12 | 3:15pm-5:00pm | Ages 11-16
DEF 248 | \$25 | WS22Babysitting



Art with Ashley

Join Ashley Lindeman for this fun, two hour painting class! Children will learn basic painting techniques. Pizza will be served during the program!

Friday | January 21 | 5:00pm-7:30pm | Grades K-5
CSE Art Room | \$29 | WS22January_Galaxy

Friday | March 4 | 5:00pm-7:30pm | Grades K-5
CSE Art Room | \$29 | WS22March_Elephants



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INFO NIGHT! SAINT BONIFACE PRE-K

Tuesday, March 1
3:30-6:30

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15 minute info session.
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Only parents and pre-k student may attend.



learn Spanish

Intro to Spanish—K-3

Students will be given a basic introduction to the language through story-telling, group activities, and song. Following the beginning of a tried and true curriculum, Maestra Jillian will teach how to greet others, express simple emotions, count and more. Course highlights: Greeting others, introducing themselves, expressing feelings, counting 1-21, calendar talk, making mini-books.

Mondays | Jan 24-Feb 14 | 5:00pm-6:00pm | Grades K-3
CSE Media Center | \$55 | WS22IntroSpanish_K-3

Intro to Spanish—4-6

Students will be given a basic introduction to the language through story-telling, group activities, and song. Following the beginning of a tried and true curriculum, Maestra Jillian will teach how to greet others, express simple emotions, count and more. Course highlights: Greeting others, introducing themselves, creating comics in Spanish, expressing feelings, counting 1-31, calendar talk, learning the song Sol Solecito, how to ask questions, school vocabulary.

Mondays | Jan 24-Feb 14 | 6:15pm-7:00pm | Grades 4-6
CSE Media Center | \$55 | WS22IntroSpanish_4-6

Spanish I—K-3

Intended for students who have already taken Intro to Spanish, and have received an invite to Spanish I.

Students will be given a basic introduction to the language through story-telling, group activities, and song. Following the beginning of a tried and true curriculum, Maestra Jillian will teach how to greet others, express simple emotions, count and more. Course highlights: Greeting others, introducing themselves, expressing feelings, counting 1-21, calendar talk, making mini-books.

Mondays | Feb 28-Apr 4 | 5:00pm-6:00pm | Grades K-3
CSE Media Center | \$69 | WS22SpanishI_K-3

Spanish I—4-6

Intended for students who have already taken Intro to Spanish, and have received an invite to Spanish I.

Students will be given a basic introduction to the language through story-telling, group activities, and song. Following the beginning of a tried and true curriculum, Maestra Jillian will teach how to greet others, express simple emotions, count and more. Course highlights: Greeting others, introducing themselves, creating comics in Spanish, expressing feelings, counting 1-31, calendar talk, learning the song Sol Solecito, how to ask questions, school vocabulary.

Mondays | Feb 28-Apr 4 | 6:15pm-7:00pm | Grades 4-6
CSE Media Center | \$69 | WS22SpanishI_4-6

Basics of Auto Maintenance

This class is for anyone that wants to save some money by doing repairs/preventative maintenance themselves and/or learn a little bit more about how their car works. This is a hands on class where students will learn how to:

- Change the cars oil and oil filters
- Change headlights/taillights
- Change windshield whippers
- Change a flat tire
- Check the vehicles fluids

Monday | March 7 | 3:30pm-6:00pm | Age 15+
ROCORI Maintenance Garage | \$15 | WS22AutoMaintenance



Bugged Out with Water

Is there anything more exciting than playing with bugs? We will be digging right in and seeing what kind of buggy neighbors are swimming around the lakes and streams. This is a very hands-on session full of creepy crawly fun that will leave you with a better appreciation of how important insects are as well as what they can tell us about the water.

Monday | April 11 | 5:30pm-6:30pm | Ages 6+
DEF 248 | \$10 | WS22BOwW

Build Your Own Lures

Why do fish chase after one lure but ignore the next one? Do they see every color, certain colors, or none at all? We will be talking about and looking at a wide variety of gadgets and lures, as well as giving you a chance to make your own to take home and try out. All the supplies and materials are provided and offer a 1:1 equipment to participant ratio, just bring your creativity.

Tuesday | March 15 | 5:30pm-6:30pm | Age 6+
DEF 248 | \$10 | WS22BYOL



Youth Enrichment

Let's Grow Some Vegetables Together!—Hydroponics

An add on to Greg Spanier's great Let's Grow some Vegetables Together program, join Cassi Schiewe as she begins our growing season earlier by introducing our students to hydroponics. Students will be involved with all stages of hydroponics. Meeting times will vary based on the rate of growth and growing cycles.

Once registered, you will receive a notification from Cassi Schiewe on how to sign-up to "REMIND". Cassi will use this app throughout the program for additional dates and schedules.

Tuesday | April 26 | 3:00pm-4:30pm | Ages 7-14
CSE B135 | \$19 | WS22Vegetables_Hydroponics

Maker Mondays—Wood Project

Join Mary Swanson for this class and your child will bring home a fun, new game built out of wood!

Monday | May 9 | 3:00pm-4:15pm | Grades K-5
CSE Media Center | \$29 | WS22WoodProject

Maker Mondays

Each week come and enjoy a mini-makerspace challenge! Makerspace is a creative and critical thinking space where students learn to create items from ordinary objects.

Mondays | Jan 10-Feb 7 | 3:00pm-4:15pm | Grades K-5
CSE Media Center | \$29 | WS22Cardboard_Construction

Mondays | Mar 21-Apr 11 | 3:00pm-4:15pm | Grades K-5
CSE Media Center | \$29 | WS223D_art



Minecraft Club

Work as a team to create a custom multiplayer adventure map. Create a world with others in multiple unique, themed lands. Meld your quadrants together with bridges, and separate them with moats of water, lava, or even the void! Students will get a copy of the world to continue development at home.

Wednesdays | Jan 19-Feb 9 | 3:00pm-4:15pm | Grades 2-6
CSE Media Center | \$29 | WS22Minecraft

Building Together!

Building Together is designed as a fun opportunity for individuals, friends or families to enjoy time together while woodworking. In this class, participants will have the opportunity to learn how to use various hand tools to building a wooden planter box.

Participants under 16 must be accompanied by an adult

Saturday | February 12 | 12:00pm-3:00pm
RHS C175 | \$49 | WS22BuildingTogether

Coding 101

Coding 101 from grades K-5. Students will learn to code through programming characters through challenges on a desktop computer.

Wednesdays | Mar 16-Apr 6 | 3:00pm-4:15pm | Grades K-5
CSE Media Center | \$29 | WS22Coding

I Scream—You Scream— We all Scream for Ice Cream

This class is designed for youth to have FUN while learning some science concepts (inquiry based). We will be using the simplest of techniques (freezer bags and ice) - but also teach other methods of the business in today's world. Come and have some fun with your friends!

Thursday | May 26 | 3:15pm-5:00pm | Grades K-8
RHS A112 | \$30 | WS22IceCream

Kind and Crafty Kids

Join Elementary School Counselor, Brittany Bueckers, for the fun craft program! Each day will feature a fun new craft for your kids to bring home and enjoy.

Thursday | January 27 | 3:15pm-4:30pm | Grades K-5
CSE Media Center | \$15 | WS22January

Thursday | February 24 | 3:15pm-4:30pm | Grades K-5
CSE Media Center | \$15 | WS22February

Thursday | March 24 | 3:15pm-4:30pm | Grades K-5
CSE Media Center | \$15 | WS22March

Thursday | April 28 | 3:15pm-4:30pm | Grades K-5
CSE Media Center | \$15 | WS22April

Thursday | May 19 | 3:15pm-4:30pm | Grades K-5
CSE Media Center | \$15 | WS22May

Youth Enrichment



Nature Hike for Kids

Let's enjoy the great outdoors! This class is designed to explore nature while hiking and learning about our natural surroundings! As we walk, we will be learning about trees, flowers, birds, bugs, and more! This is a great time to be outside having fun with our friends while meeting new friends!! Come join us on this adventure while we get a little exercise and learn a lot of cool things!

Thursday | May 19 | 3:15pm-4:45pm | Grades K-8
CSE Commons | \$20 | WS22Kids_Hike

Pediatric First Aid, CPR, AED / Heartsaver®



A video-based, instructor-led course that will teach you critical skills needed to respond to and manage an emergency until emergency medical services arrives. Skills covered in this course include first aid; choking relief in children, and infants; and what to do for sudden cardiac arrest in children, and infants.

To receive a card after the completion of the course, please bring \$10 to class.

Monday | April 11 | 3:15pm-7:00pm | Ages 11-16
RMS D207 | \$49 | WS22PediatricCPR

PotSpot

Your child will have the choice of ceramic figurines that they can paint however they wish! We bring the supplies, you bring the creativity! PotSpot will take the items to be fired and return them to the school within two weeks.

Tuesday | February 22 | 3:15pm-4:15pm | Grades K-12
CSE Art Room | \$19 | WS22PotSpotFebruary

Tuesday | April 26 | 3:15pm-4:15pm | Grades K-12
CSE Art Room | \$19 | WS22PotSpotApril

Robotics Exploration

Each week learn a new robot and pass the challenges.

Wednesdays | May 4-May 18 | 3:00pm-4:15pm | Grades K-5
CSE Media Center | \$29 | WS22Robots

Scavenger Insects

What a fun day for a scavenger hunt! Families will get to go in search of items that they will get to use for a fun learning project. Children will learn linguistic, logical, and visual skills along with many other!

Wednesday | January 26 | 9:00am-10:30am | Ages 2-3
DEF 248 | \$12 | WS22InsectsAM

Wednesday | January 26 | 5:00pm-6:30pm | Ages 2-3
DEF 248 | \$12 | WS22InsectsPM

Saturday | February 5 | 9:00am-11:30am | Ages 4-6
DEF Cafeteria | \$19 | WS22Insects4-6

Strategic Gaming Club

Strategic Gaming Club will offer a variety of the most deeply challenging strategy games including Go, Chess, Magic The Gathering, Power Grid, Dominion, Yellow and Yangtze, Spartacus, and more!

Tue-Thur | Nov 30-Apr 7 | 3:00pm-4:00pm | Grades 6-12
RHS B116 | \$39 | WS21SGC

Youth Cookie Decorating

Come and have some fun with your friends and enjoy some cookie decorating! At the end of this class you will bring home some beautifully decorated cookies for your family! Yum! A fun class activity is also planned while the cookies are drying.

Friday | February 11 | 3:15pm-4:45pm | Grades K-8
RHS A112 | \$20 | WS22Valentines

Friday | March 14 | 3:15pm-4:45pm | Grades K-8
RHS A112 | \$20 | WS22St_Pattys

Friday | April 8 | 3:15pm-4:45pm | Grades K-8
RHS A112 | \$20 | WS22Spring





Youth Recreation



Beginning Karate for Kids

Introduction to the traditional martial art of Okinawan Karate. Basics of punching, kicking, & striking will be taught. Students begin to learn the bones in their bodies and start to understand the concepts of self discipline, awareness, concern for others, and principles for the class and for life. Wear loose, comfortable clothing.

Thursdays | Jan 13-Feb 3 | 6:00pm-6:30pm | Ages 6+
DEF 248 | \$39 | WS22B_KarateS1

Thursdays | Feb 10-Mar 3 | 6:00pm-6:30pm | Ages 6+
DEF 248 | \$39 | WS22B_KarateS2



Boys Tennis Club

ROCORI boy's tennis club is available for grade 6-12. Boy's Tennis will start by developing fundamental skills through a variety of drills and exercises, it will also include a majority of time devoted to scrimmage matches. Students will be expected to supply their own racket.

Tue-Thur | Apr 12-Jun 2 | 3:00pm-6:00pm | Grades 6-12
RHS Tennis Courts | \$70 | WS22Boys_Tennis

Girls Tennis Club

ROCORI girl's tennis club is available for grade 6-12. Girl's tennis will start by developing fundamental skills through a variety of drills and exercises, it will also include a majority of time devoted to scrimmage matches. Students will be expected to supply their own racket.

Tue-Thur | Apr 12-Jun 2 | 3:00pm-6:00pm | Grades 6-12
RHS Tennis Courts | \$70 | WS22Girls_Tennis

HIKEhoppers Park Play Day Camp

Spring's snow melt means fun with mud and prepping for plants! Our licensed staff will facilitate learning experiences using a play-based approach, offering guidance based on the interest and wonders of each camper. Park Play camps are committed to offering the balance of self-directed and self-driven learning through inquiry, play, and freedoms to design & create.

Campers can expect to engage in healthy risk-taking, "soft" / "essential" / "life" skills (i.e. the interpersonal attributes of communication, collaboration, critical thinking, and creation).

Saturday | March 19 | 9:00am-2:00pm | Ages 4-13
Kraemer lake | \$35 | WS21ParkPlay

Travel (10U-14U) & Recreation Soccer (Ages 5-10)

Travel

Registration will be open January – February
Season runs April – July

Recreational

Registration will be open April - May
Season runs June-July



Visit our website for more information www.coldspringareasoccerclub.org

Youth Recreation



Intermediate Karate for Kids

After completing at least 2 courses of the Beginning Karate for Kids and demonstrating those skills learned, students can join this section. They will learn to use the strikes & the kicks from the Beginning courses while emphasizing growth in self-control, self-confidence, & self-esteem. Partner drills are introduced and practiced during these sessions. Students that have taken this course in prior years are encouraged to sign up for these classes again and continue their study in this martial art.

Thursdays | Feb 10-Mar 3 | 6:30pm-7:00pm | Ages 6+
DEF 248 | \$39 | WS22I_KarateS1

Thursdays | Mar 10-Mar 31 | 6:30pm-7:00pm | Ages 6+
DEF 248 | \$39 | WS22I_KarateS2

Introduction to Fencing

Fencing is a fun and intense sport that teaches speed, quick reactions, accuracy of movement and excellent coordination. More than a game, fencing will help you develop self-discipline and coordination of the mind and body. In this beginner class, you will learn natural body movements to create simple and effective self-protection techniques with the sword including attacking, defense, and timing among other intense tactics.

All equipment is provided (mask, jacket, glove and weapon). Wear comfortable clothing such as long sweat pants and running shoes.

This class is being held within the St. Cloud School District and participants will be asked to wear a mask.

Saturdays | Mar 5-Apr 9 | 1:00pm-2:00pm
Quarryview Education Center | \$90 | WS22YFencingI

Saturday | Apr 23-May 28 | 1:00pm-2:00pm
Quarryview Education Center | \$90 | WS22YFencingII



PreK Basketball

Have your child join Basketball Coach Nate Guetter for this fun opportunity to learn basketball. Each week we will go through new skills that will introduce your child to the game of basketball. Available for children ages 3-5 we will utilize small basketball hoops and children's basketball balls to give them the best opportunity to grow!

Fridays | Jan 28-Mar 4 | 10:00am-10:45am | Ages 3-5
DEF Gym | \$29 | WS22Basketball



Sports Sampler—K-2

In this diverse multi-sport program, K-2nd grade children will be introduced to different sports, learn new skills, and then separate into teams to play a game. Each week we will plan a new sport to introduce to your child. Students will also play an array of other great games to keep them involved in a world of movement, variety and fun.

Tue and Thur | Feb 22-Mar 10 | 6:00pm-6:45pm | Grades K-2
RES Gym | \$29 | WS22SamplerK-2

Sports Sampler—3-5

In this diverse multi-sport program, 3rd-5th grade children will be introduced to different sports, learn new skills, and then separate into teams to play a game. Each week we will plan a new sport to introduce to your child. Students will also play an array of other great games to keep them involved in a world of movement, variety and fun.

Tue and Thur | Mar 15-Mar 31 | 6:00pm-6:45pm | Grades 3-5
RES Gym | \$29 | WS22Sampler3-5

Swift Kids Running Club

Boys and Girls grades 2-6. Partake in fun fitness activities and running. We will discuss healthy habits and fitness ideas.

Mon and Wed | Apr 25-May 11 | 3:15pm-4:45pm | Grades 2-6
CSE Commons | \$29 | WS22SwiftKids



Aquatics

Elementary Swim Club

Students become acquainted with skills needed for competitive swimming; including backstroke, butterfly, breast stroke and freestyle. Diving from the diving board will not be included in the regular program. Basic swimming skills required; this program is NOT swimming lessons. Goals include instilling a love of swimming and develop a love for this life-long sport.

Mon, Tue & Thur | Mar 14-Apr 14 | 3:15pm-4:45pm | Grades 3-6
RHS Pool | \$69 | WS22SwimSI

Mon, Tue & Thur | Apr 25-May 26 | 3:15pm-4:45pm | Grades 3-6
RHS Pool | \$69 | WS22SwimSII

Elementary Dive Camp

Build your diving skills! Includes; goal setting, dry-land, board work, entries, all 5 categories of diving and lots of fun! Whether you just want to try something new or have the goal of diving at state, this camp is for you!

Mondays | Jan 10-Feb 21 | 3:15pm-4:45pm | Grades 2-6
RHS Pool | \$49 | WS22DiveSI

Mondays | Feb 28-Apr 4 | 3:15pm-4:45pm | Grades 2-6
RHS Pool | \$49 | WS22DiveSII



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Early Childhood Screening

In Minnesota, all children are required to complete Early Childhood Screening before entering kindergarten. Screening is FREE! As soon as your child turns 3.5 years of age, they are ready for screening. An assessment of your child's vision, hearing, height, weight, immunization records, & overall development will complete the screening process. Screening is held at the ROCORI DEF building, 527 Main St., Cold Spring, & is completed by trained preschool teachers. Please schedule a screening appointment by calling ROCORI Community Ed. at 685-8631, scan the QR code OR by registering online at rocori.ec.eleyo.com and look for early childhood screening appointments.



Upcoming Dates

Wednesday, January 12th

8am-2:30pm; DEF

Wednesday, February 16th

12:30pm-6pm; DEF

Wednesday, March 16th

8am-2:30pm; DEF

**Please register for screenings online at rocori.ec.eleyo.com under the Community Education Registration page. Look for "Early Childhood Screening Appointments."*

ROCORI Home Visits

Do you have questions about parenting? You're child's development? How to prepare your child to attend Kindergarten?

These, and many more parenting topics can be addressed through an ECFE Home Visit. A licensed parent educator or early childhood professional will come to your home, answer your questions, and bring activities for you and your child to work on together. The ROCORI Home Visiting Program is designed to help children and families prepare for successful experiences in school through a variety of learning experiences.



All Home and Childcare visits are FREE to those that reside in the ROCORI School District.

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Home Child-Care Visits

Did you know that ROCORI Early Childhood Family Education (ECFE) provides visits to home child-care providers? Licensed staff offer fun circle time, stories, songs and art, plus helpful resources for providers.

The ECFE child-care visit includes:

- Creative, age appropriate activities for children
- A high quality learning experience
- Ideas for Kindergarten preparation





ECFE

Early Childhood Family Education classes and programs designed especially for families with newborn babies to five-year-olds.

Your experiences with ECCE classes include:

- **Parent-Child Activity Time:** Families explore a classroom filled with developmentally appropriate play and learn activities planned by a licensed early childhood teacher. These experiences foster the child's social, emotional, cognitive, physical and language skills.
- **Parent Education Time:** Parents meet with a licensed parent educator to share support, experiences and information about child development and parenting techniques. Research on early brain development, parent-child relationships, child development and guidance techniques are presented in ECCE classes.
- **Children's Activity Time:** Children learn with the early childhood teacher and paraprofessional and practice social skills as they interact with one another.

Two Types of ECCE Classes

NON-SEPARATING

You and your child(ren) remain together. If your child (or you) are not quite ready to separate, these classes are the perfect opportunity for your family!

SEPARATING

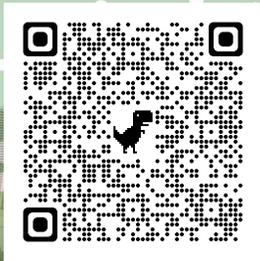
You and your child(ren) begin and end class together, but spent time apart in the middle. A convenient and safe way for your child to gain independence.



*ECCE Registration begins
January 3rd at 5am*

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Friday
ECCE Class Schedule	 EARLY CHILDHOOD FAMILY EDUCATION	Terrific 2s & 3s 12 weeks 6-7:30pm 2-3yr by Sept. 1, 2021		Fun with Friends 14 weeks 8:30-10am Birth-6yr
		Parenting Together (virtual) 4 weeks 8-9pm Guardian(s) Only	Hey, Let's Play 5 weeks 9-10:30am	Fun with Friends 14 weeks 9-10:30am Birth-6yr
	Mixed-Age Mondays 12 weeks 6-7:30pm 18 mo.-4 yr. by Sept. 1, 2021	Parenting Together 5 weeks 8-9pm Birth-8yr	Busy Babies & Toddlers 4 weeks 6-7pm Birth-24mo	Fun with Friends Circle of Security 14 weeks 11am-12:30pm Birth-6yr

Check out Saturday options on page 35



Hey, Let's Play

ages birth-5yr. Separating "Play is the work of childhood." -Mr. Rogers. In this class, you and your child will have an opportunity to explore our ECFE classroom, socialize, and PLAY! Parents will separate and discuss the importance of play, what play/social skills looks like at various ages, how the pandemic changed us, and how to create an ideal calm environment for your child to play.

Location: District Education Facility (DEF), rm 139
Time: 9:00 AM-10:30 AM
Fee: 5 Week Sliding Fee Scale

Session 1, Days/Dates: Wednesdays | Jan 12– Feb 9
Session 2, Days/Dates: Wednesdays | Mar 2– Mar 30



Fun With Friends

Separating Class Families will explore and learn together as children build skills appropriate to their age. Children will be engaged in song, dance, story time, building, communication, and socialization. Children will also build confidence and independence as parents separate for a short time. Parents will participate in facilitator led parenting education, focused on child development and parenting.

Option 1 8:30am Class
Location: District Education Facility, rm 236
Days/Dates: Fridays | Jan 14– May 6
Time: 8:30 AM-10:00 AM
Fee: 14 Week Sliding Fee Scale

Option 3 Circle of Security
Location: District Education Facility, rm 112
Days/Dates: Fridays | Jan 14– May 6
Time: 11:00 AM-12:30 PM
Fee: 14 Week Sliding Fee Scale

Option 2 9:00am Class
Location: District Education Facility, rm 112
Days/Dates: Fridays | Jan 14– May 6
Time: 9:00 AM-10:30 AM
Fee: 14 Week Sliding Fee Scale

*ECFE Registration begins
 January 3rd at 5am*

Mixed-Age Monday

ages 18 mo.-4 yr. Separating. Families will play, explore, and learn together as children build on their growing skills. Children will socialize with children of a variety of ages and have fun singing, dancing, building, crafting, and communicating. Children will build confidence and independence as parents separate for a short time. Parents will participate in facilitator led parenting education, focused on child development and parenting.

Location: District Education Facility (DEF), rm. 112
Days/Dates: Mondays | Jan 10– Apr 25
Time: 6:00 PM-7:30 PM
Fee: 12 Week Sliding Fee Scale

Terrific Twos and Threes

ages 2-3yr. Separating Children are growing and changing at a high speed. They are curious and looking to explore their world. In our classroom, children will engage in song, dance, story-time, building, communicating, and socialization. Children will gain confidence and independence as parents separate for their parent education focused on child development and parenting.

Location: District Education Facility (DEF), rm 112
Days/Dates: Tuesdays | Feb 22 – May 10
Time: 6:00 PM-7:30 PM
Fee: 12 Week Sliding Fee Scale

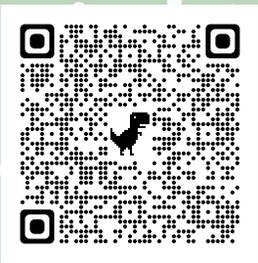
Sliding Fee Scales for 14, 12, & 5 Week Classes

Household Income (before taxes)	14 Week Classes		12 Week Classes		5 Week Classes	
	Session Cost	Sibling Rate	Session Cost	Sibling Rate	Session Cost	Sibling Rate
\$100,000 and up	\$154	\$56	\$132	\$48	\$55	\$20
\$75,000 and up	\$119	\$42	\$102	\$36	\$42	\$15
\$50,000-\$74,999	\$84	\$28	\$72	\$24	\$30	\$10
\$25,000-\$49,999	\$56	\$21	\$48	\$18	\$20	\$7
\$25,000 and under	\$28	\$14	\$24	\$12	\$10	\$5

All families are welcome!

No one will be turned away from an ECFC parent/child class due to the inability to pay.

*If assistance is needed please contact Erin at
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 320-685-8631*



Parenting Together (from the couch!)

Parent only (virtual) class. Join us for an after-kid hours parent education class! Come comfy, grab your favorite beverage, and head to your couch for a chance to virtually meet with other parents and a ROCORI early childhood parent educator. Hang out, troubleshoot parenting concerns, and make connections, all while in the comfort of your home!

Location: Virtual
Days/Dates: Tuesdays | Feb 22– Mar 15
Time: 8:00-9:00pm
Fee: \$30

Parenting Together

ages birth-8 years. SEPARATING. This class is the perfect follow-up to *Parenting Together (from the couch)* class. In this in-person class you'll learn to: strengthen your relationship with your child, be present in the best and toughest times, recognize your child's needs and make sense of his/her behavior, and meet your child's needs by being bigger, stronger, wiser, and kind.

Location: District Education Facility (DEF), rm 115
Days/Dates: Tuesdays | Mar 22– Apr 19
Time: 6:00-7:30pm
Fee: 5-Week Sliding Fee Scale (see page 33)



Pizza, Popcorn and a Movie—Family Night!

All ages. Non-separating. Don't worry about cooking dinner--bring the whole family out for pizza, popcorn, and a show! Watch the hit movie *Inside Out* and get information on helping your child identify and manage their emotions. Bring a blanket or beach towel for your family to sit and enjoy the show.
5pm-dinner; 5:45pm-movie

Location: District Education Facility (DEF), Commons
Days/Dates: Thursday | Feb 24
Time: 5:00-7:45pm
Fee: \$5 per participant



We LOVE Grandparents!

Ages 1-5 years (and not yet in Kindergarten), non-separating. Come enjoy a special time with your grandparents. Have fun singing songs, playing games, creating arts & crafts, playing in the gym, and listening to a story.

Location: District Education Facility (DEF), rm 112

Session 1
Days/Dates: Thursday | Apr 21
Time: 6:00-7:00pm
Fee: \$8

Session 2
Days/Dates: Friday | Apr 22
Time: 10:00-11:00am
Fee: \$8





Messy Chefs

ages 2-4 years. Non-Separating. Come to this literacy based class and cook with your little chef. Storybook sharing will be the inspiration for cooking delicious treats with your child. You and your chef will make cookies, pancakes, and muffins! After you enjoy your treat, leave the clean-up to us.

Location: District Education Facility (DEF), rm 112
Days/Dates: Tuesdays | Feb 1– Feb 15
Time: 4:30 PM-5:45 PM
Fee: \$25



Busy Baby & Toddlers

ages birth-24 months. Non-separating As your infant grows into a toddler, they become more independent, curious, and interested in other children. In these classes, you can join other families in our baby-safe environment where your child will have an opportunity for sensory play, socialization, songs, and movement. You will connect with other parents, discover ways to help your baby's development, celebrate milestones, ask questions, and gain friendship and support in this non-separating class. We know babies are unpredictable, families free to come and go as their schedule allows. This class is FREE!

Location: District Education Facility (DEF), rm 139
Time: 6:00 PM-7:00 PM
Fee: Free!

Session 1, Days/Dates: Wednesdays | Jan 19– Feb 9
Session 2, Days/Dates: Wednesdays | Feb 23– Mar 23
Session 3, Days/Dates: Wednesdays | Apr 13– May 4

Artsy Tots

ages 2-4 years. Non-Separating. Dress for a mess! Join us for another session of messy fun! Families will enjoy this literacy-based class, and have messy fun that could include shaving cream, sand, paints clay, water, and crayon melting. Get ready for a messy good time!

Location: District Education Facility (DEF), rm 236
Time: 4:30 PM-5:45 PM
Fee: \$25

Session 1, Days/Dates: Tuesdays | Jan 11– Jan 25
Session 2, Days/Dates: Tuesdays | May 2– May 16

Saturday Classes!

Snow Much Fun

ages 3-5, Non-separating. When it's 20 degrees and you think it is a nice day...you live in Minnesota!! Let's hope for a 20-degree day and get out for some family winter fun. Dress in your warmest gear for an outdoor adventure with Teacher Kerry. **In case of inclement weather, backup date is Feb.12th.

Location: District Education Facility (DEF), rm 112
Days/Dates: Saturdays | Feb 5
Time: 11:00am-12:00pm
Fee: \$8

Dad and Me!

ages 2-8 years, separating. This class is a time just for Dad's, or a special male role model, and their children. During the class, you will enjoy planned activities, crafts, circle time, music, and gym time. After playing, Dads separate for discussion about the joys and struggles of fatherhood, while children have a snack and continue play with an early childhood teacher.

Location: District Education Facility (DEF), rm 112
Days/Dates: Saturdays | Feb 26– Mar 26
Time: 10:30am-12:00pm
Fee: \$25

Mom and Me!

Ages 1-5, non-separating. Let's celebrate Moms (Aunts, Grandmas, or any special female) by spending a morning together. Come and enjoy make and takes, arts and crafts, a story, and songs engaging in meaningful time together!

Location: District Education Facility (DEF), rm 114
Days/Dates: Saturday | Apr 30
Time: 10:00am-11:00am
Fee: \$8

Little Spartans Preschool



Little Spartans Preschool invites all families, *regardless of income*, to participate in school readiness programs. *Scholarships and funding* are available to assist in payment. **A sliding fee scale** is available on our website and by contacting Community Education. A \$30 registration fee is collected upon contract approval.

Erin Tronbak, Early Childhood Coordinator, 320-685-8631

3's

Discovery Time will help your child prepare for the structure of Kinder Connection. Your child will experience a school year of hands-on learning activities that are educational and fun. Licensed teachers will help your child develop social-emotional skills through peer interactions and foster a love of learning through play.

2-Day Option	2-Day Option
Monday & Wednesday	Tuesday & Thursday
8:15am-10:45am OR 12:15pm-2:45 pm	8:15am-10:45am OR 12:15pm-2:45pm
\$112/month	\$112/month

Discovery Time is for students who turn 3 on or before September 1st, 2022.

4's & 5's

In **Kinder Connection** your child will experience all of the learning experiences that Discovery Time provides and more! Licensed teachers will focus on social-emotional skills, art, math, STEM, large & small motor movements, dramatic play, and language & literacy skills through our state-approved curriculum and assessments. Kinder Connection will give your child a solid foundation of skills to prepare for Kindergarten.

2-Day Option	3-Day Options	4-Day Options
Wednesday & Friday	Monday/Tuesday/Thursday	Monday-Thursday
All-Day	8:15am-10:45am OR 12:15pm-2:45pm	8:15am-10:45am OR 12:15pm-2:45pm
8:15am-2:45pm		
\$222/month	\$162/month	\$212/month

Kinder Connection is for students who turn 4 on or before September 1st, 2022.

Need an early drop off?



ROCORI's Early Bird program is for families in morning preschool programs who need to drop off early.

For questions on this flexible program, contact:

Erin Tronbak,
tronbake@rocori.k12.mn.us
320-685-8631

**Registration
begins online for...**

**Current Families
February 16th @ 5 A.M.**

**New Families
February 23rd @ 5 A.M.**

\$5 per day– drop off as early as 6:30am



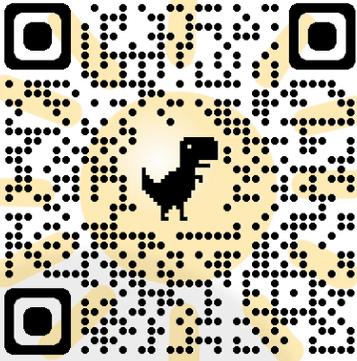
Kid Care

Registration begins online for...

Current Families
February 16th
@ 5 A.M.

New Families
February 23rd
@ 5 A.M.

Summer 2022 participants are guaranteed a spot in Kid Care and Preschool for the 2022-23 School Year



At a Glance

- Must be 3 by September 1, 2022 to enroll for summer and school year program.
- Enrichment programming for Little Spartans Preschool students (**33mo-5yo**).
- Hours (6:30 AM to 5:30 PM) to accommodate the schedule of working parents.
- Full day programming on school vacation days, early dismissal days and summer.
- Conveniently located in District Education Facility (preschool building).
- Affordable, quality care open to ROCORI Little Spartans Preschool students allowing for attendance and full-day care..

What is it?

The ROCORI Kid Care environment is filled with creative play and activities to enrich your child's social, emotional and academic development. The Kid Care program offers a schedule filled with read aloud story time, art time, music time, circle time, inside/outside playtime and much, much more!

Kid Care Rates*

School-Year Rates

Non-preschool day	\$27.25
Pre-school day	\$20.25

Summer Rate \$27.25 per day

*Full-time families receive a 5% discount



Our Philosophy

At ROCORI Kid Care we provide children with a nurturing atmosphere that promotes self-esteem and encourages social interactions based on respect and kindness.

Summer 2022

- Open June 6th-August 26th (closed July 4th)
- Open 6:30am-5:30pm
- 3 day/week minimum
- Snack provided daily!
- Breakfast & Lunch provided pending summer food program approval.
- Field Trip/Special Event Opportunities

School Year 2022-23

- Full Day Care from 6:30am-5:30pm
 - Includes breakfast
 - Includes an afternoon snack!
 - Lunch program
- Full day care accessible for contracted families on most non-school days!

Registration

ONLINE

<https://rocori.ce.eleyo.com/>

Space is Limited

\$30 Registration Fee paid online when contract is approved.



SPARTAN SPOT

Social • Play • Opportunity • Teamwork

Registration begins online for...

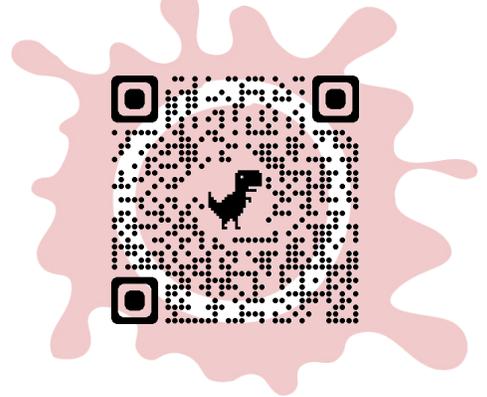
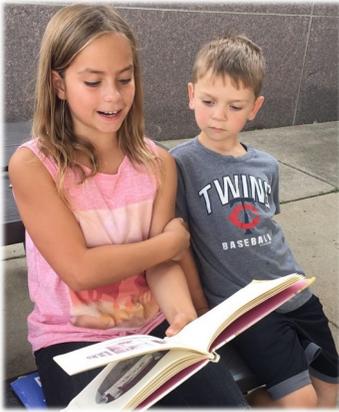
All Families at 5am on February 23rd for Summer 2022 AND School Year 2022-2023

Open to grades K-5

Register at:

<https://rocori.ce.eleyo.com/>

At **Spartan SPOT** we provide elementary children with a safe and social atmosphere valuing play and recreation; opportunities for growth through tutoring, exploration, and enrichment; and teamwork through goal-setting



Rates (per day)

\$30 Registration Fee per Season

Before School: \$4.25 After School: \$11.25 Non-School Days & Summer: \$26.25

*Prices subject to change. Please watch ROCORI Community Education Childcare websites for most current information.

Summer 2022

- Open June 6th-August 26th (closed July 4th)
- Pick-Your-Day Contract for flexible schedules
 - Open 6:30am-6pm
 - Snack provided daily!
- Breakfast & Lunch provided pending summer food program approval.
 - Field Trip Opportunities/Special Events
 - Reduced daily rate for students attending Summer Success program.



School Year 2022-23

- Before and/or After School Care
- Open 6:30am until School Begins
 - Open After School until 6pm
 - Includes an afternoon snack!
- Full day care accessible for contracted families on most non-school days!

Questions about ROCORI childcare enrollment options????

Contact Us!
320-685-8631

Brittany Albers, Childcare Coordinator
Annie Hoepner, Kid Care Site Leader
Ashley Lindeman, Spartan SPOT Site Leader

albersb@rocori.k12.mn.us
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ROCORI NEWS



A message from
the Superintendent...

We are now through the fourth month of school and having all students present for in-person instruction has been amazing. We have had some challenges with COVID-19, but watching our students and staff perform under these challenges has been rewarding. All ROCORI staff appreciate the support of the community as we continue to make small adjustments that keep our students in school while also working hard to keep all in our buildings safe. Thanks to the extraordinary efforts of our staff, students, and families, our year has had a great start.

This fall ROCORI has been busy with supporting Vision 2025 initiatives, starting with our 2021-2022 goals. Conferences have been revamped to allow a more welcoming atmosphere as we enter the year and improve our relationships between family and school to increase student success. Policies have been combed through with an equity lens to promote an inclusive school community starting at the very top. One addition from that work has been the formation of REACH (ROCORI Equity Advisory Chamber). This is an advisory group comprised of students, staff, and community members to help give additional insight into what is happening in our schools and in our community, and to amplify the work being done to address inequities in our schools. REACH's first meeting is scheduled for January 24, 2022.

Another area of focus has been student wellbeing. ROCORI staff have focused on creating a positive school culture through the implementation of social-emotional curriculums from preschool through high school. These curriculums will help students and staff develop positive relationships with each other and peers, therefore enabling support for positive choices and the creation of good habits.

We continue to look forward to our work throughout the school year and cannot thank our community enough for the continued support during these challenging times.

Brad Kelvington

Superintendent

School Census

If you are new to the district or have a new baby, we want to know!

Why is it important for my family to be on the school census?

We will contact you when it is time for your child to participate in the Early Childhood Health and Developmental Screening (required by law)

You will receive important information about Kindergarten when your child is old enough

It helps the district project future enrollment numbers, which let's us plan more effectively for the needs of our community

The total number of children ages birth-5 years, helps determine the amount of funding we receive for Early Childhood Family Education and School Readiness—which helps keep these important programs affordable for our families.

The school census will be handled in a confidential manner.

Please call the ECFE office at 320-685-8631 or email tronbake@rocori.k12.mn.us to report your family census information. Please include: parent's names, home address, home phone, children's names and birthdates.

**New
to
ROCORI?**

Kindergarten 2022-2023

Class of 2035

Welcome!

Mark your calendars with important dates regarding kindergarten registration!



Important Dates

- January 4th: Online registration begins
- May: *Get Ready for Kindergarten*: See Spring/Summer brochure in April for dates. sponsored by ECFE!
- May 27: Please register by this date.
- September 6: First Day of School

Register here ↘



FAQ: Frequently Asked Questions

Is my child eligible for Kindergarten?

To be eligible for kindergarten in September, your child must be 5 years old on or before September 1.

What are the hours for kindergarten?

John Clark & Richmond: 8:10am-2:40pm
Cold Spring: 8:20am-2:40pm

What is the typical class size in Kindergarten?

Our goal is to have class sizes of approximately 17-20. Class size is dependent on budget and student enrollment.

Will my child ride a bus?

All students who reside in the district are transported to kindergarten regardless of their address.

When do we receive teacher assignment and supply lists?

A supply list and teacher assignment for next year's kindergarten class is sent home in July.

Early Childhood Screening

In Minnesota, all children are required to complete Early Childhood Screening before entering Kindergarten. Screening is FREE!

An assessment of your child's vision, hearing, height, weight, immunization records, and overall development will complete the screening process.

Screening can happen as early as 3 years old. Sign up for an appointment at:

Register here ↘



Questions?
Erin Tronbak
320-685-8631



Questions about Kindergarten? We can help!

John Clark Elementary

Mr. Sam Court
415 West Broadway
Rockville, MN 56369
320-251-8651

Richmond Elementary

Mrs. Keri Johnson
34 2nd St. North
Richmond, MN 56368
320-597-2016
Winter 2022

Cold Spring Elementary

Dr. Eric Skanson
601 Red River Ave. North
Cold Spring, MN 56320
320-685-7534



Kindergarten Readiness Expectations



According to Minnesota statute, a child is ready for kindergarten when he/she: is at least 5 years of age by September 1st of the child's start of kindergarten; Has received early childhood screening; Has received medically acceptable immunizations

Small & Large Motor Skills

- Holds scissors correctly
- Cuts straight & curved lines w/ some skill
- Holds pencil, crayon, and marker correctly
- Writes name w/ only the first letter capital
- Catches & throws a ball
- Gallops & hops on one foot



Social & Emotional Skills

- Listens to adults & follows rules
- Keeps hands & feet to self
- Gets along with other children
- Shares, Takes turns, and solves problems with kindness
- Sits and listens for a short time
- Names feelings & controls actions (impulse control)
- Listens to a story without interrupting
- Stays with task even when difficult
- Tries new things
- Expresses empathy for others



Student Self Help Skills

- Eats a mix of healthy foods
- Sleeps 10-11 hours per night
- Says full name
- Uses toilet independently
- Washes & dries hands
- Blows nose, covers sneezes & cough
- Tells others what they need
- Dresses self including shoes & coat

Math Skills

- Knows numbers 0-10 in any order
- Counts to 20 or higher
- Knows basic shapes (circle, square, etc.)
- Names 10 colors
- Counts a group of 10 objects
- Sees & completes simple patterns (red, blue, red, blue)

Language & Literacy Skills

- Likes books & being read to
- Knows that letters have sounds
- Knows rhymes & sings
- Shows interest in sounds & words
- Holds a book & turns pages
- Exposure to upper and lower case letters
- Talks in full sentences
- Can retell a simple story

ROCORI's Growth Prompts Partnership & Evaluation

In the spring of 2019, ROCORI employed School Perceptions to do a community wide survey. The survey results and the end of the 2020 roadmap led to the formation of district goals that included long term strategic and vision planning. In the 2020-2021 school year, ROCORI's goal of developing a strategic plan called Vision 2025 was complete with help from students, staff and the community using the services of Big River Consulting. COVID slowed our work down temporarily but in the spring of 2021, with all students being present, it became clear that our student growth caused the need to look at ROCORI's facilities and the needs of the students, staff, and community. To evaluate the need, the ROCORI School Board put together an RFP (request for proposal) where architectural firms would follow an application and interview process ultimately deciding the district partnership during the evaluation and planning stages. Through this process, the Wold-ROCORI partnership began.

Wold is an architecture firm with 53 years of experience partnering with districts looking at a possible referendum and facilitating the process with community input. Wold has been touring ROCORI facilities and meeting with multiple levels of administration since the summer. These tours and interactions help to identify the barriers current facilities impose on ROCORI's vision for the future.

An open application process, consultation from Wold, and quality discussion between Facilities and Grounds Committee School Board members led to the formation of the Community Task Force. The task force consists of community members and staff with varying demographics and interests. With Wold's support, the task force meets to learn about ROCORI programming, hear the challenges with current facilities, and begins to visualize a solution. The Task Force's work will culminate in January with a recommendation to the school board on how the facilities should change to provide the best future for the ROCORI students and the community.

During these early planning stages, Wold's professional services and guidance are "gratis"; any payments to Wold are deferred until we have a voter-approved project. At that point, there is a \$5,000-\$10,000 professional service fee for pre-referendum services. If the District continues with Wold into the Design and Engineering phase, those fees are calculated between 6% and 7.5% of the overall project.

As our Community Task Force continues to work, all documents being presented by our leaders and consultants will be posted on ROCORI's website at www.rocori.k12.mn.us. At the top of the page find Community Task Force and click to find the meeting dates and information presented.



Open Enrollment in ROCORI Schools

Open enrollment continues to be a hot topic for public schools all over the state. Read on to see what it is, and why this has a positive impact on schools and families. To read the full article, scan the QR code with your smartphone, or go to rocori.k12.mn.us—District Updates.

What is open enrollment?

Open enrollment is Minnesota's "public school choice" option allowing families access to schools that are not within the district they live. This program allows student enrollment from one school district into another.

Why does ROCORI accept open-enrolled students?

There are many benefits to a school district in allowing open enrollment of non-resident students. One benefit is monetary. All open-enrolled students bring their full state aid to ROCORI, and the overall cost of an open-enrolled student is less than the state aid they bring with them. This excess amount of aid benefits all ROCORI enrolled students. Of the current year's aid brought in by non-resident students (\$5,100,000), only about \$3,425,000 of that revenue is needed to pay for costs added by the non-resident students themselves. The remaining \$1,675,000 enhances the money used for resident students.

The annual open enrollment allows ROCORI to create and/or support signature programs providing students with exceptional opportunities such as our gifted and talented program, college in the classroom, CNA class and partnership with Assumption Community, and the tech class and partnership through Cold Spring. It also provides the opportunity to hire more staff, where needed, to keep classes small, and accelerate learning for all students. Without open enrollment, there would not have been enough revenue to support our students when class sizes grew larger than desired.

Non-resident students (open enrolled students) also help justify the existing number of classrooms and schools by fleshing out the right enrollment in each school. Not only would there not be enough students to justify all existing schools, but there would also not be enough money to sustain them. These decisions would drive resident families away.

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Techsperts Taking on Tech

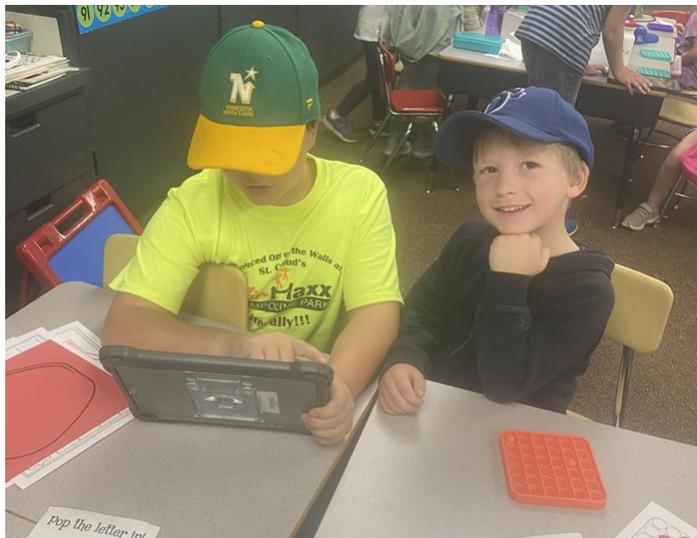
With continuing the technology 1-to-1 initiative, students K-12 now all have the opportunity to have a device for daily school use. Students grades K through 5 are utilizing iPads in the classroom while students grades 6-12 have MacBooks that travel with them in and out of the school day. Many teachers accepted a 3-day training opportunity geared towards understanding the functionality of the Apple products as well as how to enhance instruction with through programs and apps. We are excited to how these great devices become tools in the classroom to help increase function in the classroom and expand content offered to students.

To foster continuous learning and integration of the devices into the classroom, the district has identified Technology Integration Experts, which are commonly referred to as *Techsperts*, in each building. Techsperts are responsible for modeling integration strategies supporting student success, as well as providing learning opportunities and support for colleagues in the area of classroom technology use.

TEACHERS TEACHING TEACHERS

Kindergarten Students Explore New iPads

All ROCORI Elementary students have their own device to use at school. Richmond Staff is very excited about implementing the iPads and learning innovative ways they will increase engagement and creativity for their students. With the help from our academic coaches and our very own Tech Expert Richmond is excited to begin this new and exciting adventure! Richmond Elementary 4th graders spent the afternoon with the Kindergartners helping them set up their devices and showed them some fun learning tools that they can use.



Richmond Family Groups Return!

Family Groups have returned for a Fall celebration! Students in grades K-5 divide into mixed-age groups led by a 5th grader. They spend the afternoon together participating in many fun activities facilitated by teachers and staff! Some of the activities were Kahoot, Arts and Crafts.



Continued Commitment to Equity

The ROCORI Vision 2025 includes key terms like connected, inclusive, and equitable. As a district team, we have had many discussions on what these terms mean to us. The National School Board Association states: *Public schools should provide equitable access and ensure all students have the knowledge and skills to succeed as contributing members of a rapidly changing, global society, regardless of factors such as race, gender, sexual orientation, ethnic background, English proficiency, immigration status, socioeconomic status, or disability.* ROCORI has been working with equity consultants and trainers for many years, and we take our commitment to ALL students very seriously.

ROCORI has taken some actionable steps to continue our educational equity journey. At the beginning of the year, we heard a keynote speech from Seema G. Pothini from Equity Literacy Institute. The keynote was attended by all school employees, bus drivers, and other area educational staff. Each building has developed an equity committee that meets monthly to review practices with a solutions-based focus within the building in an effort to make our schools inclusive for all students. ROCORI has a district-wide equity committee that meets throughout the year to align inclusive and equity work across the various schools. Our secondary has started a student club which aims to amplify student voice in our efforts to pursue the goals of Vision 2025. We look forward to continuing this work to support ROCORI students and families.

RHS Student Senate Plans Homecoming Festivities

The ROCORI Student Senate lead by advisor, Matt Captain, organized 2021 homecoming festivities for the week of September 27th. Each day included a variety of excitement and school spirit including dress up options, lunch activities and various evening activities.

The week was kicked off with a boys and girls soccer double-header against Brainerd in the fun and festive atmosphere of the new Blattner Stadium. A homecoming tradition was also celebrated through the variety show and coronation on Monday evening. This event featured 10 presentations of talent and finished with the announcement of homecoming royalty, Jady Steil and Brady Blattner as voted by their classmates.

The traditional student contests included the evening Powder Puff Football and Ironman Volleyball games. The junior and senior girls first played touch football at Blattner Stadium with the juniors defeating the seniors in an exciting game. The volleyball match between junior and senior boys followed with the junior boys beating the senior boys at the RHS Gym. These events were well attended by fans showcasing their school spirit.

A Friday afternoon virtual pepfest, followed by over 30 groups representing their activities in the homecoming parade, the first Sparty 5k Fun Run hosted at the stadium entrance, and the evening football game amplified the energy already present during the week. Another homecoming tradition assisting with the start of the homecoming football game was the ROCORI cross country team running the game ball from the visiting team's school (Hutchinson) to ROCORI's Blattner Stadium.

The culminating homecoming event was the student dance on Friday from 8:30-11:30PM in the RMS gym with the ever-popular DJ Herring. Over 150 students attended the final homecoming activity of the week.



All of the participation during the homecoming week again showed that the ROCORI students and community have great school pride and spirit! A special thanks goes out to the ROCORI Student Senate for all of their hard work! Go Spartans!



Educational Benefits Application is Online

ROCORI families can fill out a free and reduced application using a paper or an online application. Both forms can be found on the district website under SERVICES then FOOD SERVICES. Click the box "Application For Educational Benefits". Paper copies can also be picked up at any school office. For any questions contact: Chris Barker, Food Service Director, at 320-685-4921 or barker@rocori.k12.mn.us.



ROCORI Community Education

**Achieving
Excellence
Together.**

ROCORI's Community Education department thrives on relationships and collaborations. The ability to make connections is vital in the ability to bring affordable opportunities for all community members to enjoy. Thank you to all community organizations, ROCORI staff, and community members for your conversations, insightfulness, and partnership to increase the quantity and quality of all programming for the community!

Adult Basic Education

ROCORI ABE courses help students age 17 and older reach their goals through flexible scheduling and experienced staff. ABE classes can help community members earn their high school diploma, GED, improve their reading, math, and writing skills, and even start career pathways. ROCORI continues to partner with the district and community organizations to improve our programming.



Childcare Programs

Both Kid Care and Spartan SPOT staff are doing a great job of keeping ROCORI students safe and engaged! We continue to see increased requests to join our childcare services and will continue to explore ways to meet those needs.



Early Childhood

ROCORI's Little Spartans Preschool is back to pre-pandemic levels and growing! The Early Childhood Family Education Programs have also seen a great return. We are excited to have families back together again and look forward to our next session of offerings!

Enrichment & Recreation

This fall offered a number of new opportunities for youth and adults to come together. We saw over 700 individuals contribute to over 900 total registrations in our fall programming!

Facility Use

Community members and organizations continue to look for and use school district facilities. Community use of school facilities has increased tremendously over the last few years, especially through gym space. School facilities are a great asset for many of our youth associations and groups who would not have a facility to offer programming without the rental options through the ROCORI Community Education office.

WANTED

**Passionate
Community
Members!**

Early Childhood Advisory Council

An energetic group of community members guiding the early childhood offerings and events each year. **Join us 4 times a year for 1 hour!**

Erin Tronbak
Early Childhood Coordinator
tronbake@rocori.k12.mn.us

Community Education Advisory Council

An amazing group of community members that helps guide the work in community education, develop district partnerships, and make meaningful change in the community! **Join us 4 times a year for 1 hour!**

Stephanie Hillman
Director of Community Education
hillmans@rocori.k12.mn.us

Facilities & Grounds Updates

Time saved mowing grass during the dry summer was paid for with a wet fall. We purchased a second zero turn mower that has helped greatly with efficiency and has all but eliminated down time for mower repairs. The secondary building has been plagued with heating and cooling issues that seem to be unrelenting. We shall persevere! We are almost fully staffed again which takes a great burden off the dedicated staff we have. We are always looking for subs; if you or someone you know may be interested please send them to: Brent; neisingerb@rocori.k12.mn.us or by phone at 320.685.4909. As winter settles in for its slumber, please remember to slow down and take the time to get where you're going safely, weather on foot or in a vehicle.

Open Enrollment in ROCORI Schools *continued...*

How much in state aid does an open-enrolled student bring to ROCORI?

For the 2021-2022 school year, each non-resident student in Grades K-6 will bring in \$6,728 in state aid, and each non-resident student in Grades 7-12 will bring in \$8,074 in basic aid. After subtracting the cost to educate each open-enrolled student (\$4,538 per student), the district has \$2,190 for each K-6 student and \$3,536 for each 7-12 student left to spend on resident students. Those dollars are used to support programs, to lower class sizes and pay staff.

How does ROCORI make more money from open-enrolled students than it costs to educate them?

The basic cost-drivers in ROCORI for the existing buildings and organizational structure were established several years ago with the number of schools, basic programs and overall cost structure that has not increased due to adding students. So, when more students are added beyond the students needing those basic costs, there are just “incremental” increases that vary by student whenever more students are added. It does not matter whether the added students are residents or non-residents beyond that core number of resident students; they all cost far less than students included in that basic core. Many new students can be added without any more costs for staff. Others can be added enabling ROCORI to split classes that would have otherwise been much larger without the added students and revenue. In the latter case, staff is added, and the cost for that is absorbed by the revenue brought in by non-resident students.

What happens if the amount of overall enrollment in ROCORI is reduced?

The greatest threat to the quality of any school is an enrollment decrease as *enrollment, budget and quality of program are all intertwined.*

All districts anticipate financial challenges if enrollment numbers decline in some future year, but for a school board to deliberately decrease enrollment could be even more devastating to resident students. Teaching staff, paraprofessionals and specialists, administrative staff, support staff (and others, including counselors, social workers, maintenance workers, kitchen staff and more) would all be reduced. As schools closed and teacher layoffs occurred, class sizes would grow; ROCORI would be forced to put children into a shrinking number of classrooms with fewer teachers and support staff in each room. Even a small decrease would start a process for raising class sizes and reducing programs.

This year alone, open enrollment has brought \$5.1 million to ROCORI Schools. The only way the district can bring in that additional amount without an operating referendum—which allows it to maintain the excellence in programs, support and opportunity that students and parents have come to expect—is through open enrollment. Additionally, there would be a ripple effect on future years if revenue is reduced that would compound the problem. That much reduction would cause serious changes for every student in the district, and, inevitably, home values in the community would be impacted as well.

How does Open Enrollment of additional students actually reduce class sizes—not increase them?

It may seem counter-intuitive, but additional students in a school actually enables the district to decrease the average class size in that school. More students bring in added revenue enabling ROCORI to have more sections of a grade and, thereby, reduce class sizes in that grade. One might argue that when the school adds students to already established classes that the class sizes are increased, but it must be recognized that without the Open Enrollment revenue that those initial class sizes would not have been established as low as they are in the first place. Another important point is that all of the added enrollment enables the district to add support to a classroom that might be larger than the established target.

What is ROCORI Schools’ current enrollment strategy?

For the last two years, ROCORI has sought to keep its enrollment at the building level capacity and not add staffing. That said, there is an ongoing effort to avoid falling short each year and losing the revenue necessary to sustain the district. ROCORI needs to, at least, maintain enrollment year-over-year in order to avoid serious financial consequences. At slightly over 2,300 students, ROCORI is at an enrollment level that allows it to have the financial flexibility to offer resident students an outstanding experience, innovative programming, small class sizes and the best staff.

Why do non-resident families seek opportunities in ROCORI for their children?

There are several reasons why non-resident families seek to enroll their children in ROCORI’s schools, but the biggest reason is the quality of schools, programs and the quality of staff throughout the district. The large interest by parents outside of the district should be the greatest assurance to resident families that ROCORI schools are seen as excellent by the larger community.

What is the answer to residents who believe it is not fair that they pay taxes locally for schools while non-residents do not have to live in the ROCORI community in order to benefit from the high quality schools?

This is a very reasonable question and it is logical that some would resent this situation, but the schools would not be nearly as good without the benefits non-resident students bring to them. We want to help residents understand that non-resident students generate revenue that enables resident students to have a stronger academic program and much lower class sizes, both of which also enhance their property values.



Sign up today!



Registration is Easy

Registrarse es Fácil

mail or drop off at ROCORI Community Ed. Envíe por correo o llévelo a Educación Comunitaria ROCORI
 527 Main St., Cold Spring, MN 56320 (320) 685-8631
 or register online at o regístrese en línea en
<http://rocori.ce.eleyo.com>

Parent/ Guardian Name/Nombre de Padres/Tutores _____

Address:/Direccion _____ City, Zip/Ciudad, Código Postal: _____

Home Phone/Teléfono de Casa : _____ Cell Phone/Celular: _____

Email Address/Correo Electrónico: _____

Participant Name/Nombre del participante: _____

Grade/going into / Grado: _____ Birthdate/Fecha de Nacimiento: _____

Name of Class::	Date/ Session & /or Level (if applies)	Fee Enclosed	If T-Shirt is included, size
Nombre de la Clase:	Fecha/ Sesión y/o Nivel (si es aplicable)	Pago Adjunto	Si se incluye playera, talla
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

PARENT – PLEASE CIRCLE

I DO / DO NOT give permission for ROCORI Community Ed. to use photographs of my child(ren) for promotional purposes (including print, web and social media) and to waive any claims I may have against ROCORI Community Ed. for all thereof.

Do you/your child have any allergies? YES / NO

Do you/your child have any medical concerns that may affect certain levels of participation in this program? YES / NO

If YES, please describe: _____

PADRES- POR FAVOR CIRCULE

YO DOY / NO doy permiso para que Edu. Comunitaria ROCORI utilice fotografías de mis hijos con fines promocionales (incluidos medios impresos, web y redes sociales) y renuncio a cualquier reclamo que pueda tener contra Edu. Comunitaria ROCORI por todo eso.

¿Tiene usted o su hijo(a) alguna alergia? SÍ / NO

¿Tiene usted o su hijo(a) algún asunto médico que pueda afectar ciertos niveles de participación en este programa? SÍ / NO

Si dijo SÍ, por favor describa: _____

Preschool & Kid Care Information Night



LITTLE SPARTANS PRESCHOOL

Wednesday, February 2
5:30-6:30pm

District Education Facility
527 Main St., Cold Spring, MN

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