

# Mankato Area Public Schools' Community Education

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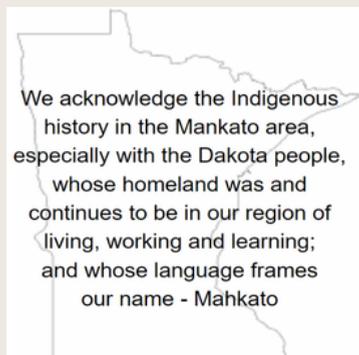
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**“Mankato Area Public Schools (MAPS) is committed to working together equitably, with families and communities, so that each learner has the knowledge and skills to be a successful and contributing citizen in a diverse global society.”**



**COMMUNITY EDUCATION**



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# LINCOLN SCHOOL

*Celebrating*  
**100 YEARS**

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The Blue Earth County History Center, in partnership with Mankato Area Public Schools, is celebrating 100 years of Lincoln School with a **FREE History Center public exhibit**. The school opened in September 1922 for grades K-9. Today, it serves as the Lincoln Community Center. Now is the perfect time to commemorate the building, people, and memories.

**Blue Earth County History Center**  
424 Warren Street, Mankato  
**Open thru June 3, 2023**



BLUE EARTH  
COUNTY HISTORICAL  
SOCIETY



[WWW.BLUEEARTHCOUNTYHISTORY.COM](http://WWW.BLUEEARTHCOUNTYHISTORY.COM)

**Lincoln Community Center is open to the public for self-guided tours with BECHS and LCC staff available for questions Wednesdays Feb 8, Mar 8, Apr 12, May 10; 2 - 4 pm.**

# SPIRIT OF YOUTH AWARDS



The Spirit of Youth Award recognizes those in our community who contribute to building assets in youth. Nominations for this competitive award are accepted through February. Awards will be presented at a public ceremony at 6:00 pm Wednesday, May 24, 2023 at Lincoln Community Center. This is the 10th year of this outstanding program sponsored by MAPS Community Education Advisory Council and is made possible thanks to the hard work and dedication of Melanie Schmidt, Enrichment Coordinator for MAPS Community Education.

For more information and to submit a nomination, Click [HERE](#)



## *Congratulations* 2022 SPIRIT OF YOUTH HONOREES



### **Outstanding Youth Organization**

Mankato Girls LaCrosse- Sean Sletten, Emma Moffitt and Kia Anderson

**Outstanding Youth** Kambrie Noel Konz- Hoover Elementary Kindness Club

**Outstanding Mankato Business** Mathnasium- Mayuree Tanawongsuwan

**Outstanding Volunteer** Mike Lord- Mankato West High School Tech Ed Department

**Outstanding Coach** Mark Zenk- Mankato West High School Vex Robotics

### **Outstanding Teachers**

Carly DeLeu- Prairie Winds Middle School

Matt Weichert- Mankato West High School

### **Outstanding Non-Profit**

Minnesota Council of Churches

Habiba Rashid, Ahmed(Jaffer) Mohamud, Sophie Hoiseth & Ruth Aganya

# FAMILY & COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

## Volunteer!

*Start where you are. Use what you have. Do what you can.*

### Mankato Area Public Schools' Community Volunteer Program

No prior experience necessary. Volunteers can serve in Early Learning programming, K-12 schools or in Adult Basic Education programs. Click [here](#) to fill out the volunteer application and we will contact you for an initial meeting.



### Volunteer Opportunities Include:

- weekly classroom volunteers
- reading and math tutors
- classroom parents or grandparents
- classroom speakers
- school-based mentors
- MLL volunteers
- financial literacy volunteers
- AVID tutors

### Adult Basic Education Volunteer Opportunities Include:

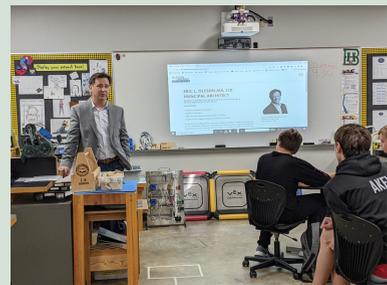
- EL Volunteer
- GED Volunteer

If you are interested or have questions contact the Family and Community Engagement Office at [volunteer@isd77.org](mailto:volunteer@isd77.org) or call 507-387-5501. You can also visit [isd77.org](http://isd77.org) and click on "Get Involved."

All volunteers go through an intake procedure to make sure it is a good match.

Contact us today!

## Thank You to all of our current 228 Weekly Classroom Volunteers!



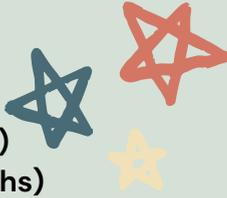
# EARLY LEARNING

## Early Childhood Family Education

### Parent Child Classes

#### Birth–5 years old

- Great Start (0–9 months)
- Busy Bodies (10–18 months)
- Little Wigglers (13–24 months)
- Little Explorers (18–28 months)
- Shakers and Movers (18–33 months)
- Baby Sign
- Music, Movement, and Books
- 2 and 3 yr old classes
- Messy Art
- Family Nature class
- Books and Beyond
- Stem class
- Online parenting discussion group
- Parenting for Equity



**LEARNING BEGINS  
AT BIRTH**

ECFE works to strengthen families and encourages parents to provide the best possible environment for the healthy development of their children.

## SPRING SESSION

Mar 10– May 19

Spring Registration opens Feb 13

To register, go to [mankato.ce.eleyo.com](http://mankato.ce.eleyo.com).

If you are unable to register online, you may call our office at the Family Learning Center (507) 625-4620.

### PAYMENT/SCHOLARSHIPS

Fees are payable by cash, check or credit card. Scholarships for parent/child classes in the form of a reduced fee or waived fee are available for families in need of financial assistance (ECFE Fee Scale). Registrant wishing to withdraw their registration must do so no later than one week prior to the course start date. No refunds will be given if withdraw is made less than one week prior.

### IMMUNIZATIONS

Please bring a copy of your child's immunization records to the first class. If your child has not been immunized, we will need you to submit a signed exempt form to the Early Learning office.

### SIBLING CARE

Sibling care is available for most parent/child classes. You will register and pay for sibling care at the same time you register for your parent/child class. We ask that you provide one healthy snack item per term. You are welcome to visit your child in sibling care at any time.

# INFANT/TODDLER CLASSES

## **GREAT START 0-9 MONTHS**

Non-Separating

Bring your baby to play in our ECFE classroom! You will find age appropriate activities to enjoy with your baby, simple ways to encourage your baby's development at home, and meet other parents with whom you can share ideas, concerns, and successes. Outdoor experiences will be provided weather permitting.

## **BUSY BODIES 10-18 MONTHS**

Non-Separating

Rolling...Creeping...Crawling... Walking!

Explore, play and learn with your little one. Experience support, education & encouragement from other caregivers during a parent discussion session facilitated by a licensed parent educator. Topics range from child development to finding time for yourself. Outdoor experiences will be provided weather permitting.

## **BABY SIGN 3-18 MONTHS**

Non-Separating

As parents, we wonder what is going on inside their little heads as we wait in anticipation for their first words. By teaching your child gestures or signs as well as spoken words, they are more quickly able to understand and communicate with the world around them. Come and learn what sign language is all about.

WINTER SESSION

## **WELCOME TO THE WORLD LITTLE ONE!**

Congratulations on your new baby and welcome to Mankato Area Public Schools. Parents and caregivers are invited to join us in one of our infant classes to gain support, learn, and grow along with other new parents. This complimentary gift certificate is for your first Early Childhood Family Education infant parent/child class. Call the Early Learning office at 507-625-4620 to register.

## **LITTLE WIGGLERS**

### **13-24 MONTHS**

Non-Separating

Your one year-old is busy, curious and ready to play! Together you and your child will play with a variety of toys, use art materials, learn songs and finger plays and enjoy lots of movement. A benefit of this class is that you and your child will remain in the same room together while parent discussion takes place. Outdoor experiences will be provided weather permitting.

## **MUSIC, MOVEMENT & BOOKS**

### **13-28 MONTHS**

Non-Separating

Come and enjoy music, movement and books with your toddler! This class provides a time for caregivers to participate in music, movement, and book activities with their child. During this class, we will use songs, books, and large motor skills to help foster literacy development, active learning, and physical health. Gym and outdoor experiences will be provided when possible.

## **LITTLE EXPLORERS**

### **18-25 MONTHS**

Gradual Separating

Toddlers are constantly on the go exploring with energy and wonder. That is their job. Join us in activities that encourage language development, self-help skills, and a variety of sensory activities. Gradually, as the class allows, parents will move on to the parenting education room. As a parent, you will gain knowledge and support from a licensed parent educator and other parents during discussion time. Outdoor experiences will be provided weather permitting.

## **SHAKERS AND MOVERS**

### **18-33 MONTHS**

Separating

Toddlers are always on the move! Enjoy some one on one time with your child while they learn a variety of skills through play. Gym time will be available for some classes. As a caregiver, you will gain knowledge and support from a parent educator and other caregivers when we separate for discussion time.



# AGES 2 & 3 / MULTI-AGE CLASSES

## 2-3 YEAR OLDS

Separating

Being a two or three year old is a very unique time in your child's life. Language development is emerging, social skills are developing and physical and cognitive changes occur rapidly. The class will have parent/child interaction time followed by a parent only discussion time lead by a Parent Educator. Children remain in the classroom to experience learning activities, such as sensory exploration, dramatic play, large and small muscle experiences, in addition to storytelling, music and other literacy-rich activities under the guidance of an Early Childhood Teacher. Outdoor experiences will be provided weather permitting.



## FAMILY NATURE MEET-UP CLASS BIRTH - 8 YEARS

Non-Separating - 8 weeks

Nature will be our guide as we explore, learn, and grow outside together at local parks. The Nature Meet-up is for all families whether you are an avid explorer with your little ones or just want to try something new. We welcome backpack babies and children birth - 8yrs. You, the parents, or caregiver, will stay with your children during the nature meetup. You get to explore and play too. Please come dressed to be outside. We'll be playing and hiking in all types of weather. Rain boots and raincoats make exploring more fun on wet days. Fall and Spring sessions

## BOOKS AND BEYOND

2-5 YEARS

Non-Separating

Dive into the world of imagination with your child through books. In this non-separating class you and your child will experience art, math, science, music, and nutritional activities that will correspond with the books you'll be reading. Parenting tips will be shared. Outdoor experiences will be provided weather permitting.

## MESSY ART 2-5 YEARS

Non-Separating

"Paint, chalk, flour, oatmeal, glue, glitter, hands and feet..." What do all these items have in common? These are just a few tools we will use to "mess around" in our class. So, come prepared to explore, create, and have fun! Outdoor experiences will be provided weather permitting.

## STEM CLASS 3-5 YEARS

Non-Separating

Help your child explore the world using their senses. Join us as we explore, investigate, calculate, & experiment with hands-on math and science concepts. Learn with your child how fun, easy, and important it is to incorporate math and science into your everyday life. This is a non-separating class taught by an Early Childhood Teacher. Outdoor experiences will be provided weather permitting.

## PARENTING FOR EQUITY

Virtual

There is no perfect way to talk with young children about race, racism, equity, anti-racism, and justice. Let's do this together! With the guidance of a licensed parent educator, parents will explore how racial identity develops, share how to use children's books to aid in conversations, and examine what role parent's play in raising race-conscious children. This class is offered online. There will be asynchronous and synchronous portions of this class. Directions on how to participate will be emailed to you one week before class begins.

## ONLINE PARENTING DISCUSSION GROUP

Online

Come join us for a 10-week journey exploring what is vital to a strong foundation of parenting! Topics will focus on attachment, brain development, social emotional learning, and parenting philosophy and goals. This online discussion will be lead by a licensed parent educator by sharing videos, information, and posting discussion questions. Parents can participate and respond to the discussion questions throughout the week as it fits their schedules. A biweekly chat will also be held for those who are able to participate every other Wednesday evening, but not required. Participants will receive more details on how to participate a week before the session will begin.

## Early Childhood Screening

### Best done at age 3

Required in Minnesota before entrance to public school kindergarten.

### Screening is FREE

Early Childhood Screening is a check of how your child is growing and developing, between the ages of 3 and 4. Screening can detect possible health or learning concerns so that children can get help before they start school.

Information online at [www.mankatoecfe.org](http://www.mankatoecfe.org)

Questions? or to schedule an appointment  
CALL 507-387-2125.



## Mankato Area Public Schools Preschool Registration for 2023-24



Standards-based curriculum



Nature-based experiences



### NEW for 23-24

- fee for service transportation
- child care services to wrap around the school day
- Parent-aware high quality
- Licensed teachers
- Nursing and social worker staff on site
- Low student to staff ratios
- Social-emotional supports

## MAPS EARLY LEARNING CENTER FOR LEARNING

COMING FALL OF 2023



### TIMELINE

Fall 22 -Phase 1

\*opened 4 MAPS Preschool classrooms

January 2023

MAPS Preschool Registration opens for 23-24

Fall 23-Phase 2

\*All Early Learning Programming at Center for Learning



STANDARDS-BASED CURRICULUM



NATURE-BASED EXPERIENCES



### PROGRAMMING FOR CHILDREN BIRTH TO AGE 5 AND THEIR FAMILIES

- ECFE-Family Education classes
- MAPS Preschool
- ECS-Early Childhood Screening
- ECSE-Early Childhood Special Education



FAMILY INVOLVEMENT





# ACES

EARLY LEARNING PROGRAM



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WE ARE EXPANDING!



CHILD CARE OPTIONS  
THAT COMPLIMENT THE  
PRESCHOOL EXPERIENCE  
... PROGRAM WILL BE  
AVAILABLE FOR 4-5  
YEAR OLDS ENROLLED IN  
MAPS PRE-K  
FOUR DAYS A WEEK!

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EARLY LEARNING PROGRAM

A FUN, EDUCATIONAL + RECREATIONAL CHILD CARE PROGRAM FOR SCHOOL AGE CHILDREN ALIGNING WITH MAPS ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS + EARLY LEARNING DEPT

## SCHOOL YEAR SEASON

*September - May*

**MON  
TUES  
WED  
THURS**

Child care options that compliment the preschool experience. Program will be available for 4-5 year olds enrolled in MAPS pre-k 4 days/week.

**FRI  
FUN  
DAYS**

When 4 days/week isn't enough, join us Fridays.

- open 7 am-5:30 pm
- sign-up needed
- must be 4-5 years old and enrolled in MAPS pre-k

**NON  
SCHOOL  
DAYS**

When pre-k is closed in observation of holidays + professional development, join us for a full day care experience. Open 7 am-5:30 pm!

## SUMMER SEASON

*more  
details  
coming  
soon!*

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SUMMER 23  
*and*  
SCHOOL YEAR  
23-24

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### SUMMER SEASON

*registration opens: march 8, 2023*

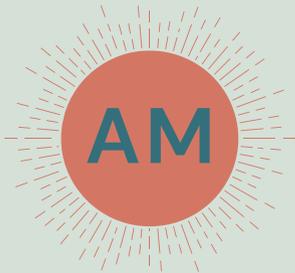


#### SUMMER IS COMING AND YOU NEED CARE

Open 6:30 am – 6 pm and located at select schools, we offer full day programming for incoming kindergarteners to incoming 5th graders. Breakfast, lunch, tee shirt and field trips are included in this summer program.

### SCHOOL YEAR SEASON

*registration opens: may 10, 2023*



#### BEFORE SCHOOL CARE

*consistent 4 – 5 days a week contract*

Opening at 6:30 am, we'll spend the morning with your student before transitioning them to their classroom.  
*[breakfast available for purchase through Nutrition Services]*



#### AFTER SCHOOL CARE

*consistent 4 – 5 days a week contract*

Right after school, students will join us for play + recreation time until they are picked up. We close at 6 pm. Oh, and we've got the afternoon snack covered!



#### NON-SCHOOL DAYS

*school is out and you need care*

Located at select schools, we provide care from 6:30 am – 6 pm. Bring your lunch + we'll provide the snacks. Open to all MAPS K-5th graders, pick the location that works best for you on the days you need care!

**- registration opens 09/13/23 -**

# YOUTH

## PERSONAL SAFETY/ACADEMIC



### RED CROSS ADVANCED BABYSITTER TRAINING

1 Session- Ages 11-15

Melanie Schmidt & Tia Dupont

The American Red Cross Babysitter's Training course provides youth with the information and skills necessary to provide safe and responsible care for children in the absence of parents or adult guardians. This training will help participants develop skills in leadership and professionalism, basic care, safety and safe play and first aid.

Bring lunch & beverage

**COURSE #: 4850-1W**      \$110  
Tue, Mar 28; 9 am-3 pm      LCC 157

**COURSE #: 4850-2W**      \$110  
Fri, Apr 21; 9 am-3 pm      LCC 157

### DOG SAFETY - "WHAT IS THAT DOG TRYING TO TELL ME?"

1 Session- Ages 8-18

Nicole Lueck, CVT Minnesota Valley Pet Hospital

Understanding the body language of a dog (large or small) is important to the safety of the animal and the people around them. Nicole Lueck, Certified Veterinary Technician from MN Valley Pet Hospital, is here to help kids and adults identify behaviors that communicate a dog's feelings including but not limited to fear, aggression, injury, or anxiousness. Children are encouraged to attend class with an adult.

**COURSE #: 5108-1W**      \$15  
Thu, Apr 20; 6-7:30 pm      LCC 152



### HOME ALONE SAFETY (PARENT & CHILD CLASS)

1 Session- Grades 2-6

Melanie Schmidt

Staying home alone for the first time is an opportunity eagerly anticipated by most kids; but with opportunity comes responsibility. This course covers a variety of common scenarios and topics specific to boys and girls preparing to stay home alone or stay home with younger siblings.

**COURSE #: 5107-1W**      \$15  
Thu, Mar 16; 6-7:30 pm      LCC 157

**COURSE #: 5107-2W**      \$15  
Thu, Apr 20; 6-7:30 pm      LCC 157

**COURSE #: 5107-3W**      \$15  
Thu, May 4; 6-7:30 pm      LCC 157



### HOME ALONE SAFETY- CYBER & INTERNET SAFETY FOR KIDS

1 Session- Grades 4-6

Mankato Police Department

This is a special edition of our traditional "Home Alone Safety" featuring cyber safety. Detective Jason Bennett is with the Mankato Police Department and has been assigned cases specific to internet crimes. He is able to give youth and parents practical advice on how to stay safe in a tech savvy world where apps and access are ever changing.

**COURSE #: 5108-1W**      \$15  
Tue, Apr 25; 6-7:30 pm      LCC 152

### 5TH GRADE FUN DAY AT PWMS- GET READY FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL

1 session- Grades 5

As a fifth grade student, you will soon be transitioning to middle school at PWMS. Fifth Grade Fun Day is an early experience in exploring your new school. If you are planning on attending PWMS next school year, please consider joining us for tours, activities, prizes, and good times! This half day experience will be a lot of fun and help lessen anxiety about a new school and new expectations the following year!

**COURSE #: 9989-1W**      \$15  
Fri, Mar 24; 8-11:30 am  
PWMS Cafeteria

### ZAPS ACT TEST PREP SEMINAR

1 Session- Grades 9-12

ZAPS® test preparation seminars are carefully designed to help each student do his or her personal best on the ACT.

**COURSE #: 4700-1W**      \$131  
Mon, Jan 16; 9 am-3 pm  
WHS Media Center

**COURSE #: 4700-2W**      \$131  
Sat, Mar 25; 9 am-3 pm  
EHS 100 A/B

## SELF-EXPRESSION



### A PLACE WHERE YOU CAN BE YOURSELF

Drama Kids offers exciting programs for ages 5-12. Kids have tons of fun and develop important confidence-building skills that will help them personally and academically. Activities include improvisations, mini-scripts, speaking skills, character analysis, theater games, creative movement, and performances. Give your child a jump on achievement. Enroll Today!

[www.dramakids.com/mn3](http://www.dramakids.com/mn3)

THE DIFFERENCE IS DRAMATIC!



# YOUTH

## SKILL DEVELOPMENT / SCIENCE

### BRICK BUILDERS TOWERS & BRIDGES

6 Sessions- Grades 1-5

#### YEL Staff

Build a watchtower, bridge, and crane using LEGO® bricks. Use these LEGO® brick models to explore STEM concepts.

**COURSE #: 5392-1W \$93**

Thu, Feb 2-Mar 9; 2:30-3:30 pm  
EL Maker Space RM 202

**COURSE #: 5392-2W \$93**

Mon, Jan 30-Mar 6; 2:30-3:30 pm  
F- Art RM

**COURSE #: 5392-3W \$93**

Mon, Jan 30-Mar 6; 2:30-3:30 pm  
H-Dome

**COURSE #: 5392-4W \$93**

Wed, Feb 1-Mar 22; 2:30-3:30 pm  
RP-Art RM

No class Feb 8 & Mar 8

### BRICK BUILDERS WILD RIDE

6 Sessions- Grades 1-5

#### YEL Staff

Build a wild amusement park ride, a trundle wheel, and a merry-go-round using LEGO® bricks. Use these LEGO® brick models to explore STEM concepts.

**COURSE #: 5393-1S \$93**

Thu, Apr 6-May 11; 2:30-3:30 pm  
EL Maker Space RM 202

**COURSE #: 5393-2S \$93**

Mon, Apr 3-May 8; 2:30-3:30 pm  
F- Art RM

**COURSE #: 5393-3S \$93**

Tue, Apr 4-May 9; 2:30-3:30 pm  
H-Dome

**COURSE #: 5393-4S \$93**

Wed, Apr 5-May 24; 2:30-3:30 pm  
RP-Art RM

No Class Apr 12 & May 10

### ROBOTICS 2.2 WINTER

6 Sessions- Grades 1-5

#### YEL Staff

Build a bumble bee, frog or design your own predator. Then program the bumble bee to fly and buzz, the frog to leap, and the predator to hunt.

**COURSE #: 4357-1W \$101**

Tue, Jan 31-Mar 7; 5-6 pm  
LCC RM 152

**COURSE #: 4357-2W \$101**

Thu, Feb 2-Mar 9; 5-6 pm  
LCC RM 152

### ROBOTICS 2.3 SPRING

6 Sessions- Grades 1-5

#### YEL Staff

Build a better, safer world. This session we focus on keeping civilization safe by building and programming an automatic flood gate, an earthquake machine, and designing your own city-safety features.

**COURSE #: 4358-1S \$101**

Tue, Apr 4-May 9; 5-6 pm  
LCC RM 152

**COURSE #: 4358-2S \$101**

Thu, Apr 6-May 11; 5-6 pm  
LCC RM 152

### FENCING WINTER

6 Sessions

#### YEL Staff

GRADES 2-5

**COURSE #: 4970-1W \$120**

Wed, Feb 1-Mar 8; 6-7 pm  
LCC Lower Gym

**COURSE #: 4971-1W \$120**

Wed, Apr 5-May 10; 6-7 pm  
LCC Lower Gym

GRADES 6-12

**COURSE #: 5970-1W \$120**

Wed, Feb 1-Mar 8; 7-8 pm  
LCC Lower Gym

**COURSE #: 5971-2W \$120**

Wed, Apr 5-May 10; 7-8 pm  
LCC Lower Gym

### CHESS 1.2 WINTER

6 Sessions- Grades K-5

#### YEL Staff

New and returning students invited. Learn, Practice and Play chess each class.

**COURSE#: 5294-1 EL \$107**

Tue, Jan 31-Mar 7; 2:30-3:30 pm  
EL Art Room

**COURSE#: 5294-2H \$107**

Wed, Feb 1-Mar 22; 2:30-3:30 pm  
H-Dome

No class Feb 8 & Mar 8

**COURSE#: 5294-3R \$107**

Fri, Jan 27-Mar 3; 2:30-3:30 pm  
R-Art RM

### CHESS 1.3 SPRING

6 Sessions- Grades K-5

#### YEL Staff

Spring session focuses on intermediate and advanced concepts and features an end-of-year in-class tournament.

**COURSE#: 5295-1 EL \$107**

Tue, Apr 4-May 9; 2:30-3:30 pm  
EL Makers Space 202

**COURSE#: 5295-2H \$107**

Wed, Apr 5-May 24; 2:30-3:30 pm  
H-Dome

No Class Apr 12 & May 10

**COURSE#: 5295-3R \$107**

Fri, Apr 14-May 19; 2:30-3:30 pm  
R-Art RM



# YOUTH

## CREATIVE YOU

### PAINT AND TAKE CERAMICS

1 Session

Jae Carpenter

GRADES 3-12

COURSE #: 4766-1W \$30

Thu, Apr 20; 6-7:30 pm LCC 153

COURSE #: 4766-2W \$30

Thu, May 4; 6-7:30 pm LCC 153

ADULT + YOUTH GRADES 3-5

COURSE #: 5766-1 \$50

Thu, May 18; 6-7:30 pm LCC 153

### NOTEBOOK HACKING

1 Session - Grades 5-12

Jake Fee

Create your own notebooks made from scrap paper, art paper, magazine pages, collaged images, leather, cloth, cardboard, wood, and more.

COURSE #: 4101-1W \$35

Sat, Feb 18; 9-10:30 am LCC 152

### PUNK ROCK ALTERATION (SEWING)

2 Sessions - Grades 8-12

Jae Carpenter

Nothing is more punk rock than turning old things into new and keeping them from the landfill.

Patches, metal studs, deconstruction and reconstruction, bleach baths, and material distressing. Bring your favorite jacket, bag, jeans, clothing, or accessory item(s) and we'll show you how it's done! Our craft and sewing lab has sewing machines to use as well as a variety of tools and supplies.

COURSE #: 4111-1W \$48

Thu, Apr 6 & 13; 6-7:30 pm LCC 152

### BOARD GAME HACKING

1 Session - Grades 3-8

Jake Fee

Create your own set of your favorite board game using traditional materials. Carve pieces out of wood, stitch a playing board out of cloth, and sew a bag for the whole set. Chess, Checkers, Tic-Tac-Toe, Tafl, Backgammon, Fidchell, Nine Men's Morris, Go... any game you can think of!

COURSE #: 4100-1W \$39

Sat, Feb 25; 9-11 am LCC 152

### PILLOW MONSTERS (SEWING) YOUTH & GUARDIAN

1 Session - Grades 4-9

Jae Carpenter

Do you want to make an adorable pillow monster friend? Come down and build a monstrous pal, with button eyes, a tummy prime for snuggling, and a trinket pocket! All supplies you need to create your pillow monster will be provided. This course is intended to be a beginning sewing class. Youth should attend with a parent, guardian or sibling 16 years of age or older to assure safety when learning to operate sewing machines for the first time.

COURSE #: 4112-1W \$32

Thu, May 11; 5-8 pm LCC 152

### TOY HACKING

1 Session - Grades 3-8 w/adult

Jake Fee

Take apart toys, games, electronic devices, and mechanisms. Play (safely) with the circuit boards to make new sounds, and reconstruct moving pieces to make new toys. Things to take apart will be provided, but please feel free to bring more. This class is intended to ignite a new hobby or interest among youth and the adults or siblings in their life.

Grades 3-5

COURSE #: 4800-1W \$46

Sat, Feb 11; 8:30-10 am LCC 152

Grades 6-8

COURSE #: 4800-2W \$46

Sat, Feb 11; 10:30 am-12 pm LCC 152

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# YOUTH

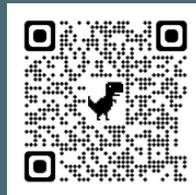


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Megan L. Schnitker  
 Lead Teacher



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Families welcome to attend classes!

Direct questions about course content to [schnitkermegan@gmail.com](mailto:schnitkermegan@gmail.com)



TRANSPORTATION FROM YOUR CHILD'S SCHOOL IS AVAILABLE BY REQUEST.  
 CALL MANKATO COMMUNITY EDUCATION AT 507-387-5501.  
 FOR REGISTRATION HELP OR TO ARRANGE TRANSPORTATION.

**Open To Youth In Grades K-12**

**\$18 Per Participant**

**Regional Chess Tournaments**

**Recreational Non-Rated Tournaments**

**8:00-11:30 am Lincoln Community Center**

Register Online: [www.mnscsc.org/events-registration](http://www.mnscsc.org/events-registration).  
 For more information, contact  
 Mary Hillmann- [mhillmann@mnscsc.org](mailto:mhillmann@mnscsc.org)



**Saturday, January 14, 2023**  
 (and / or)  
**Saturday, April 29, 2023**

**Lincoln Community Center**  
 110 Fulton Street  
 Mankato, MN 56001

**A MATH TOURNEY FOR INDIVIDUALS & TEAMS**

**MATH MANIA 2023**

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2023  
 FOR AREA YOUTH IN GRADES 6-8

Register Online: [www.mnscsc.org/math-mania](http://www.mnscsc.org/math-mania)  
 For more information, contact Mary Hillmann- [mhillmann@mnscsc.org](mailto:mhillmann@mnscsc.org)



**SOUTH CENTRAL SERVICE COOPERATIVE, MANKATO COMMUNITY EDUCATION & MATH OLYMPIADS (ELEMENTARY & MIDDLE SCHOOL) PROUDLY PRESENT**

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# YOUTH LEISURE

## ARCHERY

**Certified NASP Instructor**

**6 sessions–Grades 4–7**

Our program utilizes NASP curriculum and equipment and will teach the basics of using a compound bow. Learn about equipment and participate in a low-pressure and supportive environment!

### BEGINNING ARCHERY

**COURSE #: 8514-1W \$60**

Tue, Feb 7–Mar 14; 4:30–5:30 pm  
LCC Lower Gym

**COURSE #: 8514-1S \$60**

Tue, Apr 4–May 9; 4:30–5:30 pm  
LCC Lower Gym

### INTERMEDIATE ARCHERY

**COURSE #: 8515-1W \$60**

Tue, Feb 7–Mar 14; 5:40–6:40 pm  
LCC Lower Gym

**COURSE #: 8515-2S \$60**

Tue, Apr 4–May 9; 5:40–6:40 pm  
LCC Lower Gym

\*\*Students must have successfully completed the Beginning Archery class to register for Intermediate and Teen Archery.

## TEEN ARCHERY

**Certified NASP Instructor**

**6 sessions–Grades 7–12**

Teens have the opportunity to become involved in something new and explore the world of target shooting!

**COURSE #: 8516-1W \$60**

Tue, Feb 7–Mar 14; 6:50–7:50 pm  
LCC Lower Gym

**COURSE #: 8516-1S \$60**

Tue, Apr 4–May 9; 6:50–7:50 pm  
LCC Lower Gym

## DASH SPORTS

### MULTI SPORTS CAMP

Looking for fun sports activities on a no school day? This multi-sport camp includes: skills training and games in three sports: Soccer, Basketball, and Flag Football. Athletes will spend roughly 1.5 hours on each sport with instructor-led, skill-based activities and games. Students will also participate in other fun games such as Kickball, Capture the Flag, Whiffle Ball, Dodgeball, and more. Athletes should bring two snacks, a lunch, and a water bottle.

**COURSE #: 8740-1W \$70**

Mon, Jan 16; 9 am–3 pm  
LCC Upper Gym

**COURSE #: 8740-2W \$70**

Mon, Jan 23; 9 am–3 pm  
PWMS Gym

**COURSE #: 8740-3W \$70**

Fri, Mar 10; 9 am–3 pm  
LCC Upper Gym

**COURSE #: 8740-4W \$70**

Fri, Apr 7; 9 am–3 pm  
LCC Upper Gym

**COURSE #: 8740-5W \$70**

Mon, Apr 24; 9 am–3 pm  
LCC Upper Gym



## DASH SPORTS

Developing Athletes Sports Hub Offering communities & families well organized, structured, and fun skill based sports programs for kids Our Pillars: 'Respect, Hustle, Pride A local, MN company led by people with a passion for youth sports development

### Tykes Program–Ages 2–6

**\$65 per sport**

Soccer                      Athleticism  
TBall                        Basketball

### Grades K–5

**\$75 per sport**

Soccer                      Basketball  
TBall                        Floor Hockey

## YOUTH WINTER VOLLEYBALL

### 4 sessions

**Grades 1st–2nd**

**COURSE #: 8510-1W \$60**

Sat, Feb 4–25; 8:15–9:30am  
LCC Lower Gym

**Grades 3rd–4th**

**COURSE #: 8510-2W \$60**

Sat, Feb 4–25; 9:40–10:55 am  
LCC Lower Gym

**Grades 5th–6th**

**COURSE #: 8510-3W \$60**

Sat, Feb 4–25; 11–12:15pm  
LCC Lower Gym

## WEST YOUTH HOOP SKILLS CAMP

### 4 Sessions–Grade K–7

Join West Basketball coaches for 4 sessions. They will cover ball handling, passing, shooting, and playing games.

**COURSE #: 8117**

Sun, Feb 26–Mar 19

K–1st: 1–1:30 pm **\$25**

2nd–4th: 1:45–2:45 pm **\$50**

5th–7th: 3–4 pm **\$50**

WHS Gym

## LEARN TO SKI

### 3 Sessions

**Ages 7–10**

**COURSE #: 8500-1W \$120**

Mon, Feb 6–20; 6–8 pm  
Mt Kato

**Ages 10–13**

**Course #: 8500-2W \$120**

Mon, Feb 6–20; 6–8 pm  
Mt Kato

## LEARN TO SNOW BOARD

### 3 Sessions – Ages 7–10

**COURSE #: 8500-3W \$120**

Mon, Feb 6–20; 6–8 pm  
Mt Kato

## FAMILY LEARN TO SKI & SNOW BOARD

**COURSE #: 8500-4W \$120**

Tue, Feb 7–21; 6–8 pm  
Mt Kato

# AQUATICS

## PRIVATE SWIMMING LESSONS

Individual and Small Group lessons available 30 minute sessions  
Saturday afternoons  
Feb 11- Mar 18 and Apr 15-May 20  
Individual \$24/Lesson  
Ages 3 and up  
Small Group \$20/Lesson per participant  
Ages 6 and up



**CALL 507-387-5501 TO SCHEDULE**

## ADULT PRIVATE SWIMMING LESSONS

Individual and small group lessons to help adults learn to swim or refine their skills. Sessions are 45 minutes long. Lessons are available  
Sundays, Apr 16-May 14; 10 am-1 pm.  
**\$40/Lesson**

## OPEN LAP SWIM

**Ages 14 & Older**

Enjoy open lap swim hours at the Mankato East High School Pool. Drop in on whichever days work for your schedule. You can pay ahead or pay at the pool.

**COURSE #: 3850-S23**

**\$5/day**

Sun, Apr 16-May 15; 2:30-4 pm

EHS Pool

## ADULT AQUATICS

### MASTERS SWIM

Tuesday, Thursday Mornings

5:15-6:45 am

January 10-June 1

Saturday Mornings

6-8 am

January 14-April 1

\$4 / punch

### WATER AEROBICS & LAP SWIM

Wednesday Evenings

January 11-May 24

Monday Evenings

6:30-8 pm

March 20-May 22

\$4.50 / punch

All abilities welcome for water aerobics!



## LIFEGUARD TRAINING

Learn how to effectively prevent and respond to water emergencies with the American Red Cross lifeguard training. Our courses are designed to arm you with the skills and knowledge to prepare you for a variety of scenarios in and around the water. With our lifeguard training, you will learn how quick response times and effective preparation are vital to being a lifeguard while also understanding the crucial elements in helping to prevent drownings and injuries. This course utilizes a blended learning delivery with a combination of online and in-person content.

**COURSE #: 3725-S23**

**\$180**

Fri-Sun, Mar 17, 24, 25, 26, 31 & Apr 1 EHS Pool

Fridays; 5-8 pm

Saturdays 9 am-2 pm

Sundays 9 am-2 pm

No Class Mar 18

## LIFEGUARD REVIEW COURSE

Don't let your lifeguard training certification expire! This course is for those who are already certified in Lifeguard Training and need to recertify.

**COURSE #: 3850**

**\$90**

Sun, May 21; 9 am-6 pm

EHS Pool



**Punch cards available in increments of 5, 10, or 20. Purchase by calling 507-387-5501.**

# ADULT

## LEISURE

### BEGINNER YOGA

12 Sessions

Kathy Braaten

Learning the benefits of yoga for beginners including increased strength and flexibility and reduced stress.

**COURSE #:1613-1W \$74**

Tue & Thu, Feb 7-Mar 16; 5-6 pm  
TBD

### CHAIR YOGA

12 Sessions

Kathy Braaten

Chair yoga is a gentle form of yoga that can be done sitting on a chair or standing on the ground while using the chair for support.

Benefits of chair yoga include improved flexibility, better concentration and increased strength.

**COURSE #: 1612-1W \$74**

Tue & Thu, Feb 7-Mar 16; TBD  
3:30-4:15 pm

### LOL MANKATO, LAUGHTER YOGA

4 Sessions

Instructor-Led Laughter Yoga guides participants through breath work and physical exercises based on laughter Yoga's four elements: Singing, Dancing, Laughing, and Playing. Laughter Yoga benefits both physical and mental well-being while providing a unique opportunity for community members to connect.

**COURSE #: 1610-1W \$25**

Tue, Feb 14-Mar 7  
7:30- 8:30 pm LCC 152

### GOLF SIMULATOR LEAGUE

Join our golf simulator league this winter, with 4 players max session. Sign up as an individual or sign up with friends!

9 holes or two hours of play, whichever comes first.

All scores need to be turned in by the end of the 5 week league March 7th.

\$95 per person for 5 week league

### TUESDAY NIGHT LEAGUE

Feb 7, 14, 21, 28, Mar 7

6-8 pm LCC 159

**If you are unable to make a date, subs are welcome!**

### PRIVATE GOLF LESSONS FOR BEGINNERS

Daytime appointments by availability.

Evening appointments

February 7, 14, 21, 28

4-5 pm or 6-7 pm

\$45 for adult, \$35 for youth

4- 1 hour sessions- youth \$120

4- 1 hour sessions- adult \$160

Receive a full analysis each session from our Foresight GC Technologist Heather Paulson.



### SCULPT YOGA

12 sessions

Kathy Braaten

Sculpt Yoga is a fitness based yoga studio that provides a mind/body lifestyle experience with an emphasis on cardio, strength, and flexibility.

**COURSE #: 1161-1W \$74**

Tue & Thu Feb 7-Mar 16  
6-6:45 am LCC 159



### INDOOR GOLF SIMULATOR RENTAL

Call to reserve your tee-time two hours in advance.

8:30 am-4:30 pm Mon- Fri

Weekend tee-times must be made by Friday 3 pm.

The Golf Simulator can be rented by the hour for \$30 Mon-Fri or \$35 Weekends.

### MEMBERSHIPS:

Memberships are sold per person. Members are to play solo unless another person has their own membership or pays the hourly rental. Family memberships are available with all family members on the membership card at point of purchase.

Eagle - 70 hrs	\$380
Birdie- 50 hrs	\$320
Par- 20 hrs	\$275
Family- 20 hrs	\$300
Hole in one- 8 hrs	\$100

### CO-ED SOCIAL VOLLEYBALL

Informal recreational volleyball.

Only for athletes NOT participating in Community Education Volleyball League.

**FEE: \$25**

Wed, Feb 15-Mar 29; 6:30-9 pm  
LCC Upper Gym

# ADULT

## OLDER ADULT BUS TRIPS WITH VINE



### COME SOAR WITH US AT FLY OVER AMERICA

FlyOver America is a ride like no other. You'll soar over some of the USA's most iconic locations without leaving Minnesota. With wind, scents and mist you'll feel like you are truly flying! Come see why tourists and locals are calling it the hottest attraction to ever hit Mall of America. Flights take off daily inside Nickelodeon Universe at Mall of America®. Lunch is on your own at the Mall of America and you will have some time to shop.

**COURSE #: 1264-W \$65**

Wed, Feb 8; 8:45 am–6 pm  
Wow Zone Parking lot

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE:**  
Wed, Jan 8 2023

### CHANHASSEN DINNER THEATRE "THE PROM"

It's a story of love, acceptance and embracing the person you were meant to be. A troupe of hilarious, self-absorbed, down on their luck Broadway stars shake up a small Indiana town as they rally behind a teen who wants to go to the prom with her girlfriend.

**COURSE #:1263-W \$ 115**

Wed, March 22;  
9:30 am–5:30 pm  
Wow Zone Parking Lot

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE:**  
Mon, Feb 13, 2023

### ORCHESTRA HALL

More than two decades have passed since English conductor Paul McCreesh stood onstage at Orchestra Hall, and his return comes with an oratorio that has not been performed by the Orchestra in just as long. The Minnesota Chorale takes the stage with the Orchestra for Haydn's The Creation, featuring soprano Joëlle Harvey, tenor Robert Murray and bass-baritone Kevin Deas. It will be a joyful celebration of new life, community voices, and nature all together—a perfect program to welcome spring. Bring your own sack lunch to eat on the bus.

**COURSE #: 1261-W \$79**

Thu, Mar 30; 9 am–3 pm  
WOW! Zone parking lot

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE:**  
Mon, Feb 13, 2023

### MINNESOTA LANDSCAPE ARBORETUM

Explore 1,200 acres of professionally-maintained gardens, rare plant collections and accessible trails. In 2019 USA Today readers named the Arboretum the best botanical gardens in North America. Attendees will potentially see 40,000 gorgeous tulips, acres of blooming crabapple trees and azalea bushes, wildflower, daffodil and flowering bulb displays and hundreds of gorgeous hanging baskets and plants. A Flowerpot lunch in a private dining area and guided tram tour is included with this excursion.

**COURSE #: 1266-W \$70**

Wed, May 10;  
8:15 am–5 pm  
Wow Zone Parking Lot

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE:**  
Mon, Apr 10, 2023

### MN TWINS VS GIANTS

Take me out to the ball game! Come enjoy an afternoon of outdoor baseball by joining us for a trip to the Target Field to watch the Minnesota Twins play the San Francisco Giants. The game starts at 12:10 pm.

**COURSE #: 1260-W \$76**

Wed, May 24; 9:30 am–6 pm  
WOW! Zone parking lot

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE:**  
Mon, Apr 17, 2023

## TRAVEL TIPS

- Register early to get your spot on the coach bus.
- Arrive 15 minutes prior to departure and locate travel companions.
- Monday–Friday trips depart from WOW! Zone back parking lot, 2030 Adams St, Mankato

## REGISTRATION TIPS

- When paying with credit card it will show up on your statement as Mankato Area Public Schools.
- NO REFUNDS can be given for trips after the registration deadline.

# ADULT CREATIVE YOU

## MONDAY OPEN POTTERY

**Julia Snelson**

Purchase a punch card and clay coupon to use the Pottery Studio facilities: potter's wheel, slab roller, extruder, glazes, greenware storage, and electric kilns. This is not an instructional class; previous experience required. The studio manager will be present to help with technical questions.

**Mon, Feb 6–May 15; 6–9 pm**

## EXTENDED OPEN POTTERY

Open Pottery Studio is available for 2 hour time slots. Each time slot is equal to one punch on your card. You must schedule time ahead of time in order to use the studio. It will be for one person only, who has been trained in using the space. Pieces will be fired by studio staff when there is enough to load.

**COURSE #: 1520 8–Punch Card \$39**

**COURSE #: 1519 Clay, Glaze, and Firing coupon per 25–lb bag (brown or white stoneware) \$25**



This activity is made possible by the voters of Minnesota through a grant from the Prairie Lakes Regional Arts Council, thanks to a legislative appropriation from the Arts and Cultural Heritage Fund.



## INTRO TO WHEEL THROWING

**Jae Carpenter**

**3 Sessions**

Cups, bowls, vases, oh my! This introductory class is designed to build the foundations for ceramic wheel throwing. Learn how to form, trim and glaze works with your own two hands!

**COURSE #: 1521-1W \$68**  
Thu, Mar 2–16; 6–9 pm LCC 153

## VALENTINE'S DAY (PAINTED) CERAMICS – MAKE AND TAKE CLASS

**Jae Carpenter**

**1 Session– Ages 12 & up**

Happy early Valentine's Day! Come on in and paint your loved one a present. Nothing says "I Love You" like something you made with your hands!

**COURSE #: 1522-1W \$30**  
Mon. Feb 6; 5–8 pm LCC 153

## YARN HACKING –INCLUDES SPINNING DEMO WITH LOCAL WOOL

**Jake Fee**

**1 Session**

Remix yarn, thread, wire, fishing line, plastic bags, old clothes, beaded string, and more into new combinations for a unique knitting, crocheting, weaving, or nalbinding project! We will use spinning wheels and drop spindles to combine different materials into new skeins of yarn for you to take home and use for your own projects.

**COURSE #: 1328-1W \$39**  
Sat, Mar 4; 9–11 am LCC 152

## INTRO TO HAND AND MACHINE SEWING

**Jae Carpenter**

**3 Sessions**

Lost a button? Have you recently torn a pair of jeans? Have an idea for an amazing project, but don't know how to begin? Have no fear! Introduction to sewing is here! This four session class will set you on the path of sewing stardom!

**COURSE #: 1516-1W \$70**  
Thu, Feb 2–23; 6–7:30 pm LCC 152

## CRAFT LAB

The Craft Lab is an ideal space for Mankato area crafters to work on and complete unfinished projects! Our Craft Lab features spacious work surfaces, sink, microwave, sewing machines and a variety of sewing & crafting supplies. This space is available for individual use (punch card) during open hours or you may reserve the space for a group (\$25 per hour). We require a 2 hour minimum for private parties.

### AVAILABILITY –

*Craft Lab is available beginning February 1, 2023*

**Weekdays:** 8 am–4pm (by appointment)

**Tuesday:** 5–8 pm

**Thursday:** 5–8 pm

**Saturday:** 8 am–12 pm



### PUNCH CARDS for open craft lab

- \$5 per 2 hour session
  - Punch cards can be used by registered participants and up to one guest.
  - Punch cards (each punch = 2 hours)
- 4 punches \$20  
8 punches \$35 (\*1 free session)  
12 punches \$50 (\*2 free sessions)

For more information on the Craft Lab please [click here](#).

# ADULT

## SPECIAL INTERESTS

### THE ABC'S OF REVERSE MORTGAGE

1 Session

**Russ Blaschko, Retired Reverse Mortgage Specialist**

Learn the ABC's of reverse mortgages. Daily living expenses have increased, but so have home values. Many homeowners just like you are sitting on equity that could be converted to cash; that cash could make all the difference in your retirement years.

**COURSE #: 1139-1W \$10**  
Mon, Feb 20; 6-8 pm LCC 157

### WHAT IN THE WORLD ARE NFTs? NON FUNGIBLE TOKENS (ONLINE USING ZOOM)

1 Session

**Nickie Welsh, Social Club Simple**

Learn what you need to know about this digital asset in today's technology world. You'll leave the class with a basic understanding of what an NFT exactly is, how it's used, and their impact on the future for music, artists, and digital creators!

**COURSE #: 1704-1W \$20**  
Thu, Feb 9; 12-1 pm  
Online Using ZOOM

### LIGHT YOUR CHILD'S FIRE....LEARN, GROW & DREAM THROUGH ACTIVITY SELECTION

1 Session

**Jennifer Stratton & Melanie Schmidt**

This course is designed for parents and caregivers of students in K-12. This course will explore out-of-school activities that are available in the Mankato Area along with financial resources to help cover some of the cost.

**COURSE#: 1180-1W FREE**  
Thu, Feb 23; 6 - 7:30 pm LCC 157

### CELL PHONES & PARENTING - OH MY! (ONLINE USING ZOOM)

1 Session

**Nickie Welsh, Social Club Simple**

When your child has a smartphone there are key things you should know in order to keep them safe and secure. In this class you'll understand recommended safety settings on popular social media apps, parental apps for your child's smartphone, and more! We simplify this complicated technology so that you and your child can use the phone safely without worry.

**COURSE #: 1701-1W \$20**  
Thu, Feb 2; 12-1 pm  
Online Using ZOOM

### HOW TO CREATE YOUR OWN YOUTUBE CHANNEL! (ONLINE USING ZOOM)

1 Session

**Nickie Welsh, Social Club Simple**

In this fun beginner class, you'll learn the basics to create and begin your very own YouTube channel. Join the world's largest media platform to share your hobbies, advice, instructions, gifts, and more with the world and your audience! We'll walk you through a step-by-step process so that you can get started today!

**COURSE #: 1703-1W \$20**  
Tue, Feb 7; 12-1 pm  
Online Using ZOOM

### COMPOSTING WITH WORMS

1 Session

**Jake Fee**

Build a worm composting bin and learn how to turn kitchen scraps into natural plant fertilizer! Go home with a finished worm bin and red worms ready to compost.

**COURSE #: 1600-1W \$46**  
Sat, Mar 11; 9-11 am LCC 152

### COMPASSIONATE CONVERSATION

1 Session

**Lynn Waterbury, NicBluCares**

When community members experience suffering through grief or loss, it is not solely the task of professionals to offer support. The responsibility to take care of one another in difficult times belongs to all of us. Learn how to have those difficult conversations and show genuine compassion to those in your life. This guided discussion will be facilitated by Lynn Waterbury and staff / volunteers of NicBluCares.

**COURSE #: 1077-1W FREE**  
Thu, March 2; 6-7:30 pm LCC 157

### RESUME WRITING FOR TEENS & PARENTS

1 Session

**Jennifer Stratton & Melanie Schmidt**

This course is designed for teens and their parents/caregivers. We will focus on developing and writing resumes that may be used for work, school & scholarship requests.

**COURSE#: 1182-1W FREE**  
Thu, Apr 20; 6-7:30 pm LCC 154

### TEENS & TAXES - HELPING YOUR CHILD AS THEY ENTER THE WORKFORCE

1 Session

**Jennifer Stratton & Melanie Schmidt**

This course is designed for teens and their parents/caregivers. This course will explore the benefits and value of filing tax returns.

**COURSE#: 1181-1W FREE**  
Thu, Mar 23; 6-7:30 pm LCC 157

# ADULT

## 55+ DRIVER IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

Milo Dahlin

1 to 2 Sessions

Receive a certificate for a 10% discount on insurance upon completion. After the 8 hour course, you need the 4 hour course every 3 years.

Students need to register by calling 1-888-234-1294, or online at [www.mnsafetycenter.org](http://www.mnsafetycenter.org) under Driver Discount Program.

### 4-hour refresher classes

(1 session) \$24

Feb 16

Mar 30

Apr 17

May 15

### 8-hour classes

(2 sessions) \$28

Mar 27-28 9 am-1 pm

May 17-18 5-9 pm

Lincoln Community Center  
RM 152



## INSTANT PIANO FOR HOPELESSLY BUSY PEOPLE (ONLINE USING ZOOM)

Craig Coffman, Chords Are Key  
1 Session

In just a few hours, you can learn enough secrets of the trade to give you years of musical enjoyment. Learn to play piano the way professionals do – using chords. The chord method is LOTS of fun and dramatically easier to learn than reading notes. Fee includes the online book, online follow up lessons, a recording of the class and also an optional periodic question and answer session. Class is held online using Zoom and is partly hands on instruction and partly lecture demonstration.

**COURSE #: 1511-1W \$61**

Mon, Feb 13: 6:30-9:30 pm

Online Using ZOOM



## A FUN INTRODUCTION TO SPANISH

4 Session

Jose Barrivaldi

This 4-week course is a basic introduction to Spanish. This class is perfect for those who are traveling and would like to brush up on their Spanish.

**COURSE #: 5160-W \$42**

Tue, Feb 14-Mar 7; 6-7 pm

LCC 157

## HYPNOSIS

Dr. Mary Fischer

1 Session – Ages 11 & Up

All behavioral changes must occur at an unconscious level to be lasting. With hypnosis, you can make that change! The experience is relaxing and you are fully aware, conscious, and in control at all times. Youth under 18 must attend with an adult.

**WEIGHT CONTROL:** Stop your cravings for sweets, chocolates, breads, pastries, and salty and greasy foods. Stop snacking and overeating. Get motivated to exercise!

### TO CONTROL WEIGHT:

**COURSE #: 1068-1w \$62**

Thu, Mar 9; 6-9 pm LCC 152

**COURSE #: 1068-2w \$62**

Tue, May 16; 6-9 pm LCC 152

### STOP SMOKING-VAPING-CHEWING TOBACCO:

What will your future be like, if you do not stop smoking today? Don't let tobacco control your life! If you have a desire to quit, hypnosis can help immediately without withdrawal, cravings or gaining weight.

### TO STOP SMOKING /CHEWING TOBACCO:

**COURSE #: 1069-1w \$62**

Thu, Mar 9; 6-9 pm LCC 152

**COURSE #: 1069-2w \$62**

Tue, May 16; 6-9 pm LCC 152

**FOR MORE FORMATION, visit the website at [www.hypnosisclinic.net](http://www.hypnosisclinic.net). Includes reinforcement and Lifetime membership. Register for both classes for \$124.**



Eligible UCare members may get up to a \$15 discount on many community education classes in Minnesota. Members must have UCare insurance at the time of registration and throughout the duration of the class. Members need to provide their UCare member ID number when registering for class. Limits and restrictions may apply.

# ACCESS

## ADULT WITH DISABILITIES

ACCESS aims to give individuals with disabilities the opportunity to participate in social, educational, recreational and healthy activities.

Enjoy a variety of activities that will encourage your creative side, express your knowledge, and engage with the community. Sign up for as many classes as suit your interest. All classes are held at the Lincoln Community Center Wednesdays from 10-11:30 am.

March 1 - Lap Blanket or Pillow

March 8 - Pottery

March 15 - Chair Yoga

March 29 - Pottery 2

April 5 - Trivia

April 12 - Internet Safety



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**[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#)**



# ADULT BASIC EDUCATION



## 2022-23 SECOND SEMESTER SCHEDULE

Lincoln Community Center  
110 Fulton st  
Mankato, MN 56001  
507-345-5222

New Ulm Public Library  
17 N Broadway street  
New Ulm, MN 56073  
507-779-5827

### ABE classes @ Lincoln Community Center, Mankato

#### GED/ADULT DIPLOMA & COLLEGE PREP

GED LAB Daytime (In-Person)  
GED Science (HyFlex)  
GED Social Studies (HyFlex)  
College Knowledge (HyFlex)  
Math for Life (Distance)  
College Prep Composition (HyFlex)  
GED/College Prep Math (HyFlex)  
GED LAB Evening (In-Person)  
GED/College Prep & Math Lab

#### On-Ramp - Jobs & Careers in Demand

Seeking Knowledge In Lifelong Learning (HyFlex)  
Career Pathways Exploration (HyFlex)  
Professional Skills for Work (HyFlex)

#### Food Handler

Daytime (In-Person Only)

#### Northstar (Basic Computer)

Daytime (In-Person Only)  
Daytime (In-Person Only)  
Daytime (In-Person Only)

#### ESL Classes - 5 Levels available

Daytime (In Person & limited HyFlex)  
Evening (Distance Only)  
Citizenship (HyFlex)

#### NEW STUDENTS JOIN THESE CLASSES EVERY WEEK!

8:30 AM - 11:30 AM	Tuesday/Thursday
8:30 AM - 9:30 AM	Monday/Wednesday
9:30 AM - 10:30 AM	Monday/Wednesday
10:30 - 11:30 AM	Monday/Wednesday
10:30 - 11:30 AM	Monday through Thursday
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	Monday through Thursday
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	Monday through Thursday
5:00 PM - 7:30 PM	Tuesday/Wednesday
5:00 PM - 7:30 PM	Wednesday

#### New students join these classes every week!

8:30 AM - 9:30 AM	Monday through Thursday
9:30 AM - 10:30 AM	Monday through Thursday
10:30 AM - 11:30 AM	Monday through Thursday

#### May 12 - June 2

9:30 - 11:30 AM	Fridays
9:30 AM - 11:30 AM	Fridays
February 10 - 17	Email
February 24 - March 3	Computer Basics
April 28 - May 5	Internet Basics

#### New students join these classes every month!

8:30 AM - 2:00 PM	Monday through Thursday
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM	Tuesday through Thursday
1:00 PM - 2:00 PM	Monday through Thursday

### ABE Classes @ New Ulm Public Library

#### GED

Online and In-person available

#### All School Year

4:30 - 7:30 PM

Tuesdays

### ABE Classes @ South Central College, North Mankato

#### College Prep Math (In-Person)

January 9 - May 12 (ongoing enrollment weekly)

8:30 - 10 AM Monday through Thursday

#### Healthcare Bridge (In-Person)

January 16 - March 3 (registration deadline January 12)

12:00 PM - 2:00 PM Monday/Wednesday

### ABE Regional and State-wide course offerings

Healthcare Core Curriculum (online)  
Child Development (online)  
English for Driving (online)  
Paraprofessional Preparation (online)  
TEAS Test Preparation (online)

Join anytime! Video Course Description  
January 13 - February 24 Fridays 9-Noon  
January 20 - March 30 Mondays 6-8:30 PM  
January 23 - June 8 Mon-Thu 9-11 AM  
January 23 -

Please call to enroll! Mankato (507) 345-5222 or text (507)779-5827

# ADVERTISE WITH US!



**CHAMPION FORCE ATHLETICS**

# MANKATO

*join our cheer family*

**CHEERLEADING**  
Boys & Girls Age 4-18!

**\$9 ONLY PER WEEK**

### About CFA Cheer

To learn more about our awesome recreational and elite cheer opportunities check out our website at [championforce.com](http://championforce.com)! To sign up for one of our classes go to [championforce.com](http://championforce.com) and click register. To sign up for this class use class code (8821).

 [www.facebook.com/ChampionForceMN](http://www.facebook.com/ChampionForceMN)  
 [@championforceforceMN](https://www.instagram.com/championforceforceMN)

### Class Information

**Lincoln Community Center**  
110 Fulton St., Mankato, MN  
Classes held every **THURSDAY**  
Starting **FEBRUARY 16, 2023**  
D1 (AGES 4-6) @ 6:00 PM  
D2 (AGES 7-9) @ 6:45 PM  
D3 (AGES 10+) @ 7:30 PM

*have fun & make friends*

# ADVERTISE WITH US!



## Mankato Area Youth Symphony Orchestra

*Educating young musicians in a professional symphony atmosphere*

### Register Today

[www.mayso.net](http://www.mayso.net)

**Ensembles**  
 Youth Symphony Orchestra  
 North Star Strings  
 Pops Orchestra  
 Chamber Strings  
 Percussion Ensemble

**3 Sessions Offered**  
 Fall session (September - November)  
 Winter session (January - March)  
 Summer session (April - June)

**Who can join?**  
 Students grades 3-12 who play String, Woodwind, Brass, or Percussion instruments.



## Beyond the Barn Day Camp

Kids entering grades 3-5 explore FarmAmerica to see how agriculture goes beyond the barn and enters their lives in unexpected ways.

**June 27-29**  
**9am-3pm**

**Registration Live April 1st!**  
 Watch for early bird specials in March

**Learn More:**



**Learn More:**



**4-day Job Exploration Adventure**  
 Students entering grades 9-11 visit local job sites, see what they do, and try the job out with hands-on activities to decide where to steer their future!

**July 24-27**  
**9am-3pm**

**Need a customized experience?**  
 Book FarmAmerica for a Private Day Camp. Perfect for summer camps, church groups, or homeschool co-ops! Contact [info@farmamerica.org](mailto:info@farmamerica.org) for details



# ADVERTISE WITH US!

## Free TRYLAX 2023

No Experience Necessary.  
No Equipment Needed.  
Registration Recommended

Never played Lacrosse? Want to see what it is all about before you sign up? MALA is hosting a FREE TRYLAX Event for Boys & Girls K-8<sup>th</sup> grades!

Saturday Jan. 21<sup>st</sup>  
1:00 - 3:00PM  
Maverick All-Sports Dome



Sign up @  
[mankatolax.com](http://mankatolax.com)



Follow us on Facebook or visit [www.mankatolax.com](http://www.mankatolax.com)

# ADVERTISE WITH US!

## ADVERTISING SPACE AVAILABLE!

CONTACT US TODAY FOR  
THE SUMMER BROCHURE!

CONTACT LAURA CONN  
OR CALL 507-387-5501  
FOR MORE INFORMATION



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# REGISTRATION IS EASY!

## ONLINE

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

## PHONE

507-387-5501

MN RELAY SERVICES: V/TTY711

## PAYMENTS

Community Education collects payment information at the time of registration. The payment will be processed in the week prior to start date. You will be emailed a payment reminder at that time. We accept VISA, MasterCard and Discover. Participation for all members of the household will be suspended until the account is brought up to date.\*\*

## ACCOUNT INFORMATION

Please be sure to review and update all user information including payment information, payer and participant names, address, phone numbers, emergency contacts and email address.

## REFUNDS

Registrants wishing to withdraw their registration from a course must do so no later than 4 business days prior to the scheduled start of the activity\* Refunds may include a \$5 processing fee. \*NO refunds can be given for trips or tours after the registration deadline.

## CANCELLED CLASSES

CE reserves the right to cancel any event, class or program. CE will make efforts to contact registrants before the scheduled start of the activity. Refunds (may include \$5 processing fee) will be given if cancellation occurs. If Mankato Area Public Schools District 77 closes school or releases students early due to weather concerns, CER activities will also be cancelled. For updated information, please check [www.mankatocer.com](http://www.mankatocer.com) or Mankato Community Education Facebook page.

## MANKATO AREA PUBLIC SCHOOLS BUILDING KEY

B – Bridges Community School  
320 Garfield Avenue, North Mankato

EL – Eagle Lake Elementary School  
500 Le Sueur Avenue, Eagle Lake

F – Franklin Elementary School  
1000 North Broad Street, Mankato

H – Hoover Elementary School  
1524 Hoover Drive, North Mankato

J – Jefferson Elementary School  
100 James Avenue, Mankato

K – Kennedy Elementary School  
2600 East Main Street, Mankato

M – Monroe Elementary School  
441 Monroe Avenue, North Mankato

R – Roosevelt Elementary School  
300 West Sixth Street, Mankato

RP – Rosa Parks Elementary School  
1001 Heron Drive, Mankato

W – Washington Elementary School  
1100 Anderson Drive, Mankato

DMMS – Dakota Meadows Middle School  
1900 Howard Drive West, North Mankato

PWMS – Prairie Winds Middle School  
1200 Prairie Winds Drive, Mankato

EHS – Mankato East High School  
2600 Hoffman Road, Mankato

WHS – Mankato West High School  
1351 South Riverfront Drive, Mankato

LCC – Lincoln Community Center  
110 Fulton Street, Mankato

ECC – Early Childhood Center  
2077 Lookout Drive, North Mankato

FLC – Family Learning Center  
820 Hubbell Avenue, Mankato

Insite Building MAPS  
50 Navaho Avenue, Mankato



Community Education has partnered with Connecting Kids (a program of Greater Mankato Area United Way) to offer scholarships for youth enrichment and recreation activities. To apply for a scholarship, please visit [Connecting Kids](http://ConnectingKids.org)



## WINTER SESSION

# MIDDLE SCHOOL AFTER SCHOOL

**REGISTER  
NOW!**

### WHAT IS MSAS?

Middle School After School (MSAS) is a collection of clubs and social activities for youth attending Prairie Winds and Dakota Meadows Middle Schools. All clubs take place at the middle schools immediately after school. Different clubs are available; sign up based on your interests.

### WHAT DAYS ARE CLUBS IN SESSION?

Middle School After School Clubs are Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays; January 9 - March 23, 2023. No MSAS clubs Wednesdays, Fridays or non school days. (Clubs likely cancelled on days of parent / teacher conferences dates TBA).



**Dakota Meadows  
Middle School  
After School**



**Prairie Winds  
Middle School  
After School**

### WHAT IS THE COST OF A CLUB?

Fees are per club and may vary; most clubs are \$50 for the session.

### NEED A SCHOLARSHIP?

Greater Mankato Area United Way Connecting Kids can help! Families that receive free or reduced lunch can apply for financial assistance. A scholarship application **MUST** be completed prior to registration. [connectingkidsmankato.org](http://connectingkidsmankato.org)

### HOW DO I SIGN UP?

Use the QR Codes to access online registration at [www.mankato.ce.eleyo.com](http://www.mankato.ce.eleyo.com) or call 507-387-5501. All club information including cost, dates and descriptions can be found online. Registration required before attending.

 507-387-5501 - Register by phone

 [www.mankato.ce.eleyo.com](http://www.mankato.ce.eleyo.com) (online registration)

Registration for Drama Kids is via their website  
<https://dramakids.com/mankato-st-peter-new-uhl-mn/>  
Registration for Hidden Talents Club is via their website  
[www.theequitynetwork.org/campsandprograms](http://www.theequitynetwork.org/campsandprograms)