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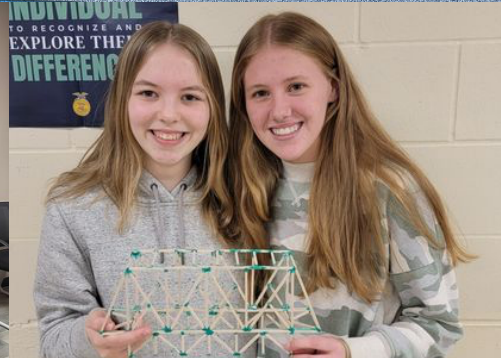
## NRHEG PUBLIC SCHOOLS

School and Community Activities and Information

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**JULY – SEPTEMBER 2023**



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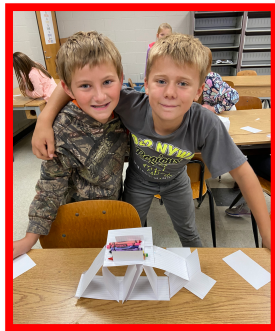
# SPOTLIGHT PROGRAM "STEAM"

Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math



**Kate Kruger**

STEAM is an acronym that stands for Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math. I try to take everything students learn in their classroom and put it all together in the STEAM room. We use the Engineering Design Process - *Ask, Imagine, Plan, Create, Test, Improve, and Share* - to solve the open-ended problem and encourage students to learn from failure. STEAM gives students the opportunity to develop knowledge through engaging projects they may face in the real world. This class provides a different learning style for students. STEAM is student-led, where kids are trying to solve a problem using past experiences/knowledge. There typically isn't a "right" answer in STEAM, as there are many ways to solve a problem!



STEAM is important for children because it prepares students for the real world, using open-ended real world problems. It requires critical thinking, collaboration, creativity, and communication skills. Most of the activities completed are in teams so they are being creative while learning to work as a team and communicate effectively. Students have to verbally communicate their thoughts and figure out how they can connect their partner's idea to theirs to solve the problem together in a short amount of time.



Everyone in the elementary school, Bridges-Fifth grade, comes to STEAM on a three day rotating schedule. STEAM is very hands-on as we do a lot of building with recycled materials (cardboard, straws, popsicle sticks, pipe cleaners, etc.). Sometimes the activities require very limited materials and sometimes the students have unlimited supplies. We do an assortment of activities that range from quick engineering design challenges to large projects such as building a full playground in fifth grade.



## DISTRICT CONTACT INFORMATION: *Our Mission: Empowering students with knowledge and skills to succeed. Our Vision: To be the school district of choice, inspiring excellence in academics, arts, and activities.*

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## NRHEG District Newsletter July 2023

### Important Back to School Information

School Begins Tuesday, September 5, 2023



### A Letter from the Superintendent

Another successful year at NRHEG Schools has wrapped up. We are very fortunate to have a school system that is thriving and an integral part of the communities we live in and raise our families in. I want to express my gratitude to our incredible students, dedicated staff members, and supportive parents for their unwavering commitment to education during this past school year.

With the summer break upon us, I encourage everyone to take some time to relax, recharge, and rejuvenate. Whether you choose to spend time with family and friends, explore new hobbies, or embark on exciting adventures, I hope you find joy and fulfillment in all that you do.

While the summer break offers a chance to unwind, it is also an opportunity to prepare for the upcoming school year. We have been working diligently to make several positive changes that will enhance the learning experience and promote student success. Here are some of the exciting developments to look forward to:

1. Enhanced Curriculum: Jason Toupen will be joining our staff officially on July 1<sup>st</sup> serving as our Teaching and Learning Coordinator. Mr. Toupen will work with our elementary and secondary teachers on all aspects of curriculum and instruction.
2. Professional Development: Several staff members are currently enrolled in courses offered through Modern Classroom. Modern Classroom revisits the concept of instructional presentations and structures the classroom setting to engage and involve students that have been absent, students that need additional support, and students that are working at a pace that is more suitable for their individual learning style.
3. Infrastructure Upgrades: New interior and exterior doors are planned for both sites. We take pride in our facilities and honor the responsibility of maintaining our buildings and grounds.
4. Secondary Leadership: Mr. Grant Berg will officially begin his administrative duties as Principal on July 1<sup>st</sup>.
5. Transportation Site Manager: Dan Schmidt will assume the duties of Transportation Site Manager and will be responsible for our fleet of buses and vans.

Our school district prides itself on growing and changing with the never-ending demands of education. Please continue to stay invested in our future, our students deserve the best. Panther Pride is abundant and drives all that we do.

Mr. Meihak  
NRHEG Superintendent  
mmeihak@nrheg.k12.mn.us

### What can be found on our website, [nrheg.k12.mn.us/pages/NRHEG](http://nrheg.k12.mn.us/pages/NRHEG)

Important Information for Parents & Students like our: \*Back to School Information \*Student Handbooks. \*School Supply Lists \*JMC Parent Access \*High School Registration Manual \*1:1 Mobile Device Orientation, Forms & Fees \*Activities Calendar \*Staff Directory with Phone Numbers & Email Addresses \*Meet the Teachers \*Lunch Payment \*Lunch Menus \*Announcements \*Forms from the Nurse \*Inclement Weather Information \*Contact Us \*Transportation Information \*Environmental, Health & Safety Notices \*Employment

Select District or Select a School, navigate the site or for assistance call Sue Kulseth at 507-465-3205 for help locating just what you are looking for. It's all THERE!



# Important Elementary Information

**\*Elementary Student Conference Days – September 5, 2023 and September 6, 2023.** We are continuously looking for ways to improve our efforts to support communication between our families and our school. Our 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade students are still planning one conference per student, and parents and guardians are asked to come to school with their child, at the assigned time to meet with their child's teacher for an individual conference. Bridges and Kindergarten families will meet in small groups for a 40 minute conference.

During these scheduled conference times, teachers will have an opportunity to share with both parents and students information about the grade level curriculum, daily classroom schedules, grading, classroom rules, and student expectations. The time with the teacher will be scheduled for 40 minutes on **either Tuesday, September 5 OR Wednesday, September 6**. A portion of the conference will be a personal meeting with the teacher. The other portion of the conference will allow time for the teacher to assess and gauge where each student is at academically. This way, the teacher can plan ways to best support your student on the first day of instruction. During the student time with the teacher, parents and/or guardians will have time to fill out the necessary paperwork, and speak with our Physical Education, STEAM, and Music teachers.

After the 40 minute conference, students will be dismissed for the day and will return on Thursday, September 7<sup>th</sup> for their first full day of school (Bridges/Kindergarten will follow a separate schedule). Conference Days information will be mailed to families during the first part of August, and will be available on the school website nrheg.k12.mn.us. Please contact the elementary office at 507-684-3181 if you have any questions.

**School Hours** for both sites will be from 8:30 am to 3:05 pm. All elementary students are dismissed at 3:05 p.m. The only students that remain at the elementary site from 3:05 pm to 3:20 pm will be the Ellendale-Geneva bus route students. All New Richland-Hartland students and Ellendale students who walk, and those who are picked up by families, will be leaving at 3:05 pm. Students living in town are asked to not arrive at school before 8:00 a.m.

**Elementary (Bridges – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade) Individual Student Pictures** will be taken Tuesday, September 12th. Pictures will be taken in the elementary media center. Photo package information and cost will be available on Day One. Picture money envelopes will be sent home with the students in the Thursday September 7<sup>th</sup> folders. Please complete the information on the envelope and send with your child with money- (exact change or check written out to **Brant Hemingway Photography**). **PLEASE HAVE YOUR CHILD'S PICTURE TAKEN EVEN IF YOU DO NOT PURCHASE A PACKAGE. These pictures are used for our Elementary Memory Book.**

**Secured Entrance at NRHEG Elementary (East Entrance Door # 3, on School Street)** When arriving to NRHEG Elementary School all parents/visitors are expected to enter the building using the **EAST ENTRANCE**. The office staff will identify you on their camera and unlock the door allowing you to enter the school. **ALL VISITORS MUST REGISTER IN THE OFFICE. YOU WILL THEN RECEIVE A VISITOR'S PASS BEFORE PROCEEDING TO AN EVENT OR CLASSROOM.** This system will be in place from 8:30 a.m.-2:50 p.m. during each school day.

**Bus Pick Up/Drop Off Locations in Ellendale** To ensure that our students may safely travel to and from school, the district has identified the railroad tracks as a hazardous crossing. Therefore, there will be two pick up points for students living in Ellendale, one on each side of Highway 30.

**North Pick Up in Ellendale** Location: Southwest corner of 4<sup>th</sup> Street and 4<sup>th</sup> Ave. This is the location of the former United Methodist Church. Students are to wait on the sidewalk until the bus arrives.

**South Pick Up in Ellendale** Location: On the north side of 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue between 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Streets. This is the parking area for the Bonnerup Funeral Home.

**SCHOOL DROP-OFF/Pick- up ZONE** Enter from 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue (directly behind Al's Body Shop) and drop off/pick up your child at the south end of the sidewalk by Doors # 8 & 9. Please exit using the west entrance of the parking lot. In an effort to maintain student safety and to ease traffic, parents MUST use the south location as their pick up and drop off point. **\*\*Also students arriving for school are not to be dropped off or picked up in the north parking lot or on the east side of school during the hours of 7:30-8:30a.m. and 2:45-3:30 p.m. Students dropped off will not have access to entering the building until 7:45 a.m. Families will have the option to use our paid SAC (School Age Care) services that are available, but there is a fee associated with this service \*\***

## Important Phone Numbers

Craig Kopetzki, Elementary Principal: 507-684-3181  
Attendance Line: 507-416-2160

Jean Greenwood, Administrative Assistant: 507-416-2101  
Nurse Line: 507-416-2105

# Important Transportation Information

## Each school day:

- \* the **New Richland morning shuttle buses** depart the New Richland Secondary School (east side) at 7:55am to transfer students to the Ellendale Elementary School.
- \* the **Ellendale morning shuttle buses** depart from the Ellendale Elementary School (east side) at 7:55am to transfer students to the New Richland Secondary School.
- \* the **New Richland afternoon shuttle buses** depart the New Richland Secondary School at 3:10pm to transfer students to the Ellendale Elementary School.
- \* the **Ellendale afternoon shuttle buses** depart the Ellendale Elementary School at 3:10pm to transfer students to the New Richland Secondary School.

\*Route drivers will be contacting families with necessary information.

If you have questions regarding transportation needs, please call Dan Schmidt, NRHEG Transportation Site Manager at 507-417-2644 or email dschmidt@nrheg.k12.mn.us



# Important District Information

**Title I Help Available K-5.** Title I is a Federally Funded Program to provide supplemental help to students who need help in the basic skills of reading and/or math. Title I help is available to students in grades K-5 who need extra help in reading and/or math. Two Title I teachers and four paraprofessionals assist students with building reading and math skills. Questions? Please contact Sara Ihrke, Title 1 Teacher/Coordinator.

**Minnesota Education Credits:** Have you heard about the Minnesota K-12 Education Credits? If not, you may be missing out on money you're entitled to. These credits can lower your tax bill, and even mean a larger refund when you file your Minnesota Income Tax return.

Two programs to help you pay for school expenses. Minnesota has two programs to help families pay expenses to their child's education: the K-12 education subtraction and the K-12 education credit. The subtraction and credit are both based on the actual expenses you paid during the year to help your dependent child's K-12 education, so keep your original receipts for educational instruction and materials, showing how much you spent. You'll need them in order to receive these credits and subtraction.

What kind of expenses qualify? Most expenses paid for educational instruction or materials used during the normal school day qualify, including: school supplies (pencils, pens, notebooks, folders, etc.), tutoring fees, fees for after school enrichment programs, summer academic camp tuition, music lessons and musical instrumental rental, home computer hardware and educational software, and non-religious textbooks. Public, private, parochial or qualified home school expenses qualify.

For more information and to find out if you are eligible for the subtraction, the credit, or both, check out our website at [www.taxes.state.mn.us](http://www.taxes.state.mn.us) or call 651-296-3781 or 1-800-652-9094 and order the Minnesota K-12 Education Subtraction and Credit fact sheet.

# Important Secondary Information

**Open House for grades 6-12, 4-8 p.m. Wednesday, August 30.** Parents and students will have the opportunity to meet the staff, get student schedules, fill out paperwork, and attend general information sessions.

**6<sup>th</sup> Grade Orientation** will be held during the Open House at 6:30 p.m. in the upper commons. The Orientation program will last approximately 1.5 hours. Students and parents should enter through the east doors located on the ramp closest to the office, Door 1E.

**School Begins September 5, 2023.** School Hours are 8:28 a.m. - 3:05 p.m. Students living in town are asked to not come to school before 8:00 a.m. Secondary school pictures for students 6-11<sup>th</sup> grade will be Thursday, September 14.

On the first day of school **ALL** students & faculty will report to the HS Gym at 8:28 a.m. for a meeting. At 9:05 a.m. there will be class meetings; 6<sup>th</sup> grade report to your 1<sup>st</sup> hour classroom, 7<sup>th</sup> grade in Mr. Berg's room, 8<sup>th</sup> grade in Mr. Domeier's room, 9<sup>th</sup> grade on the east side of gym bleachers, 10<sup>th</sup> grade in the band room, 11<sup>th</sup> grade in the lower commons, 12<sup>th</sup> grade in the choir room. HS locker assignments will be posted in the commons area. MS locker assignments will be posted on the fire doors by the office.

**Interquest Detection Canines - School Detection and Deterrence Programs.** NRHEG Schools have contracted the services of Interquest Canines. They will be providing random, unannounced visits. Their comprehensive detection and deterrence program has one objective: to reduce the presence of drugs, alcohol, abused medication and weapons on campus and school grounds. They accomplish these objectives through the use of scent trained detection canines. Any vehicle on school property is subject to search. You can get more information at [www.interquestk9.com/index.htm](http://www.interquestk9.com/index.htm)

**Secured Entrance at NRHEG Secondary.** When arriving at NRHEG Secondary Building/District Office after 8:28 a.m. all students, parents and visitors are expected to enter the building using the main entrance on the east side of the building, Door 1E. After stepping through the first set of doors, you will need to turn to the right and ring the buzzer just to the left of the door. The office staff will then identify you on their camera and buzz (unlock) the door which will allow you to enter the office. **ALL VISITORS MUST STOP AND REGISTER IN THE OFFICE. YOU WILL RECEIVE A VISITOR'S PASS BEFORE PROCEEDING INTO THE BUILDING.** This system will be in place from 8:28 a.m.-3:05 p.m. each school day.

## School Hours

High school hours will be from 8:28 a.m. to 3:05 p.m. **Students living in town are asked to not come to school before 8:00 a.m.**

**Handbooks & Supply Lists can be found on our website.**

Grant Berg, Secondary Principal: 507-417-2603      Teri Kormann, Administrative Assistant: 507-417-2601  
Attendance Line: 507-417-2677      Nurse Line: 507-417-2606      Athletic Director: 507-417-2628



# Important Fall Sports Information



## FALL SPORTS START DATES

JH/Varsity Cross Country.....August 14<sup>th</sup>  
9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> and Varsity VB.....August 14<sup>th</sup>  
9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> and Varsity FB.....August 14<sup>th</sup>  
Junior High Football.....August 28<sup>th</sup>  
Junior High Volleyball.....August 28<sup>th</sup>

**Online Registration** - All athletes must register online. Payments can be made online or in the high school office. An email will be sent to all families once the online registration is open.

**All Sports Rules Meeting Thursday, August 10, at 6:30 p.m. in the New Richland High School Gym.** This meeting is required for ALL athletes and their parents in grades 9-12 that plan to participate in athletics during the 2023-2024 school year. We will be covering the MSHSL By-laws as well as district policy regarding student eligibility. Reminder that all participants must have a current sports qualifying physical on file at the school before you will be allowed to participate. Physicals are required every three years.

## VARSITY HEAD COACHES

Volleyball.....Ashley Tolzman  
Cross Country.....TBD  
Football.....Marc Kruger

## Senior Citizen Passes

All Senior citizens age 65 and older are allowed free admission. A pass is required for admittance. Your pass may be picked up at the District Office in New Richland or ordered at the Ellendale office. If you are not able to make it to one of the offices to obtain your pass please contact the District Office in New Richland at 465-3206.

## NRHEG Athletic Schedules

can be obtained at the school website:  
[nrheg.k12.mn.us/pages/NRHEG](http://nrheg.k12.mn.us/pages/NRHEG) Under "Links" click on Activities Calendar

You can also find activities schedules on a new site called the NRHEG Turbo Team Site which can be found at:  
<http://www.nrheghs.rschooteams.com/> This site has links to schedules, results and social media related to NRHEG activities.

The Gopher Conference also hosts a site with our activities calendar at:  
<http://gopherconference.org/public/genie/7/school/5/>

## NOTIFY ME FEATURE

We would also encourage everyone to sign up for the Notify Me feature that can be found on the menu on our Activities Calendar site. Simply click on "Notify Me" and set up a customized account to receive notifications via email or text for any activities you choose. This is especially helpful when events are postponed, cancelled or changed.

# Important Health Services Information

Please visit the NRHEG district website and look under "departments" and "health services" to find information regarding mandatory immunizations, medications at school, dietary accommodations, as well as information about common illnesses and guidelines for school attendance when ill. Have a great year!

Nurse Bergstrom & Nurse Petsinger



# Important District Special Education Services Information

Minnesota Public Schools are required by law to provide a free, appropriate education to all children with handicaps birth through 22 years of age. As part of our district's commitment to this law, we encourage parents who have questions regarding special needs of their children to contact the Director of Special Education, Heather Harms, at 507-835-5046.

"Special Education" is instruction, specific to the child, at no cost to parents, to meet the unique needs of a child with a disability. **It is important to note:** Students with disabilities are general education students first. They receive special education support services in conjunction with the general education curriculum. Special education is an instructional service, **not** a place. Special education services must be reasonably calculated to allow the student to benefit from instruction. If the student is receiving benefit from the special education services, the student will progress at his/her own individual rate. A student who has a disability will always have the disability and would not be expected to progress in all areas at the same rate as his/her regular education peers.

To qualify for special education services a child must have a disability. The child must meet State eligibility criteria in one or more of the following areas:

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| *Speech or Language Impairment                     | *Physical Impairment                                 | *Deaf/Hard of Hearing             |
| *Visual Impairment                                 | *Specific Learning Disability                        | *Emotional or Behavioral Disorder |
| *Deaf-Blindness                                    | *Other Health Disability                             | *Autism Spectrum Disorders        |
| *Developmental Delay (Birth to Age 7)              | *Traumatic Brain Injury                              | *Severe Multiple Impairments      |
| *Developmental Cognitive Disability: Mild Moderate | *Developmental Cognitive Disability: Severe-Profound |                                   |

An evaluation is used to document the existence of a disability. Below average academic performance **alone** does not qualify a student for special education.

Each year, the district attempts to locate all children with handicaps through various methods such as articles in the local newspaper, radio spots, census takers and an annual Early Childhood screening program which screens children ages three (3) to five (5). The district also works very closely with the county social services, nursing agencies, local clinics, hospitals and through the Help Me Grow referral site.

Parents and students 18 years old or older have a right to inspect the student's records and can do so by making either a verbal or written request at the principal's or superintendent's office. A small fee may be charged if the parent desires copies. However, if the parent cannot pay this fee, the fee will not prevent the parent from receiving copies.

Public schools are considered government agencies and, in general, are subject to both State and Federal government record management laws. Record retention policies are decided by individual school boards that must adhere to these laws. Minnesota has a model School District General Retention Schedule, but this does not specify a set length of time for special education records. Destruction of records must be under a uniform policy adopted by the school board and approved by the Minnesota Records Disposition Panel. Parents must be notified prior to the destruction of the child's records. The special education confidential file (hard copy) is retained 5 years after which the student turns 22 years of age, including deceased students. At this time, the file will be destroyed. Parents or students who are age 18 or older will be informed of and receive the Notification of Special Education Records Retention and Destruction Policy upon entrance into special education and again at graduation/aging out of services.

Parents may file a complaint if they feel a disagreement has not been satisfactorily resolved. This complaint must be in writing and should be addressed to the principal of the building the student attends. If unresolved at this level, it should then be sent to the Superintendent. If still unresolved, it should be sent to the chairperson of the school board.

## Section 504

Section 504 is a federal anti-discrimination law that protects the rights of individuals with disabilities in programs and activities that receive federal financial assistance from the U.S. Department of Education (29 USC §794,701 et seq.). Recipients of this federal financial assistance include public school districts, institutions of higher education, and other state and local education agencies. It requires a school district to provide a "free and appropriate education," (FAPE) to each qualified student with a disability who is in the recipient's jurisdiction, regardless of the nature or severity of the student's disability (34 C.F.R. § 104.33(a)). Under Section 504, FAPE provides regular or special education and related aids and services that are designed to meet the needs of individuals with disabilities as adequately as the needs of individuals without disabilities are met. 34 C.F.R. § 104.33(b)(1)(i).

NRHEG is committed to fulfilling the obligations of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act. The district has systems in place to identify, evaluate and provide educational services to students with disabilities in a manner that is as similar to their non-disabled peers as deemed appropriate.

Parents and students have a right to request an evaluation if they suspect the student has a disability which affects their educational progress. Parents and students have a right to be part of the educational team that determines the methods of evaluation, the interpretation of the evaluation results and the development of the Individual Education Program (IEP) or 504 Plan should one be required. Parents and students who have questions regarding the process can contact the Special Education Office at 507-835-5046.

Auxiliary aids and services are available for school sponsored events. Please contact the school 72 hours prior to the event to make a request. Examples of auxiliary aids or services may include: sign language interpreter, assistive listening kit, accessible meeting location, large print or Braille materials, etc.

# Important 2023-2024 School Year Environmental, Health & Safety Notices

NRHEG Schools continues to address environmental, health & safety (EHS) issues in a proactive manner. NRHEG Schools works with the Institute for Environmental Assessment (IEA) to provide safe and healthy environments for our community's youth and employees.

**Asbestos**--Each year, the Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA) requires NRHEG Schools to provide an update on asbestos activities to building occupants.

Asbestos is a mineral fiber associated with increased levels of disease when inhaled. Properly maintained, asbestos containing materials pose no health hazard to building occupants. Asbestos is only dangerous when it is broken loose from building materials into fine, dust like fibers and inhaled.

Our asbestos management plan has been implemented as of July 9, 1989. Since that time, NRHEG Schools completes various activities to control asbestos hazards within the facilities. Periodic surveillances are conducted every six months to check for damage to the asbestos containing materials. Specially trained contractors repair damages identified. In addition to periodic surveillances, the buildings are re-inspected every three years. The purpose of the re-inspection is to have a federally certified asbestos inspector reassess the condition of the material. The most recent re-inspection was conducted April 2022, the next one is scheduled for Spring 2025.

The asbestos management plan is maintained in the district office and in the administrative offices of each building. It is available for review during school office hours.

Short-term workers (outside contractors, telephone repair workers, electricians, exterminators, etc.) shall be provided information regarding the location of asbestos in which they may come into contact. All short-term workers shall contact the Buildings and Ground Supervisor before commencing work to be given this information.

**Indoor Air Quality**--NRHEG Schools has developed a district-wide indoor air quality (IAQ) program designed to help ensure that the school provides a safe environment for students and staff. Each school in the district will be evaluated on an annual basis for potential indoor air quality problems.

The evaluation will include several steps. Ventilation systems will be examined to make sure they are functioning properly and providing adequate fresh air. Visual inspections will be conducted to determine the potential for mold growth. Cleaning practices will be reviewed to ensure that cleanliness is maintained and that the cleaning supplies used are safe yet effective. A portion of staff members will be interviewed annually regarding indoor air quality issues. If problems are found, they will be addressed appropriately.

Additional information about the NRHEG Schools IAQ program can be obtained by contacting Scott Schuller, Building & Grounds Director (507) 417-2653.

**Pest Control Materials**--NRHEG Schools uses Ecolab, a licensed professional pest control service firm, for the prevention and control of rodents, insects, and other pests in and around the district's buildings. The program consists of:

1. Inspection and monitoring to determine whether pests are present and whether any treatment is needed.
2. Recommendations for maintenance and sanitation to help eliminate pests without the need for pest control measures.
3. Utilization of non-chemical measures such as traps, caulking, and screening.
4. Application of EPA-registered pest control materials when needed.

Pests can sting, bite, cause contamination, damage property, and spread disease; therefore, we must prevent and control them. The long-term health effects on children from the application of such pest control materials, or the class of materials to which they belong, may not be fully understood. All pest control materials are chosen and applied by a licensed, professional pest control service.

Along with pest control measures, NRHEG Schools applies herbicides and fertilizers to our grounds to control weeds and improve the quality of our grass.

Parents of students may request to receive prior notification of any application of a pest control material or herbicide. Any expenses associated with prior notification may be charged to the requesting parent.

**Drinking Water Testing**--NRHEG School District conducts testing in accordance with The Reduction of Lead in Drinking Water Act and the requirements of Minnesota Statutes, section 121A.335. This is conducted every five years. Any person interested in discussing the district Lead in Drinking Water program or results, please contact the district office for access to the documentation.

**Radon Testing**--NRHEG School District conducts radon testing according to Minnesota Department of Health "Radon Testing Plan" (Minnesota Statute 123B.571). This is conducted every five years. Any person interested in discussing the district Radon Testing program or results, please contact the district office for access to the documentation.

If you have any questions, please contact Scott Schuller, Building & Grounds Director (507) 417-2653.



# NRHEG Food Service Has Some Exciting News!!!

On Friday, March 17th, 2023, Governor Walz signed the Free School Meals bill into law. This means FREE breakfast and lunch to all students attending NRHEG starting in the 2023-2024 school year. This is a permanently funded program written into state law.

Please be aware that there will still be a charge for any second entrees or other A la carte food and beverage items.

NRHEG Schools will need to continue to collect Applications for Educational Benefits to determine if a student qualifies for free or reduced-price meals. You may ask why it is important to continue collecting Applications for Educational Benefits. A school's eligibility for programs such as the Summer Food Service Program (SFSP), which we are currently operating this summer, is based on free and reduced-price eligibility. Students and families may qualify for other program fee reductions based on their eligibility.

**Farm-to-School Grant** We are also thrilled to announce we were one of 114 schools awarded money from the MN Department of Agriculture. The Farm to School Full Tray Grant provided us with over \$53,000 to purchase local foods grown and raised in Minnesota for the 2023-24 school year.

Last year, Farm to School awarded us \$5,000. With that grant money, we were able to offer students fresh veggies, fruits, honey, maple syrup, and ground beef, all locally sourced from our area!

This funding not only increases access to our local foods but expands market opportunities for emerging farmers in the state and supports the development of relationships between our local farmers and schools.



**SERVING ALL CHILDREN 18 & UNDER**

**Monday-Friday**

# FREE SUMMER MEALS

Serving Site: NRHEG Secondary Building

Meals must be eaten on site

Available at NO COST

Serving from June 19th - Aug 11th

Breakfast 8-9am  
Lunch 11:30-12:30pm

For more information or questions contact:  
smeihak@nrheg.k12.mn.us

This institution is an equal opportunity provider. Menus are subject to change.



## Bus Drivers Needed

### **FLEXIBLE SCHEDULING IS AVAILABLE.**

Morning routes, afternoon routes, morning and afternoon routes, evening routes, spring routes, fall routes, winter routes, summer routes, van routes, bus routes...

*We can make any schedule work!!*

Regular routes typically average 2 hours from start to finish.

Evening routes can run as long as 6 hours.

A great way to supplement your income as much or as little as you want.

### **TRAINING IS AVAILABLE**

Don't be frightened away!

We will provide training for new drivers and make sure you are comfortable and confident behind the wheel.

We believe in working together as a team and helping each other out in any way that we can.

*Come talk to us to learn more about how we can help you become a school bus driver!*

### **BENEFITS AVAILABLE**

Competitive hourly pay

Free NRHEG Activity Pass

Flexible scheduling

Take your students to work, eliminate childcare expenses

Supplemental income

Giving back to our schools and our communities

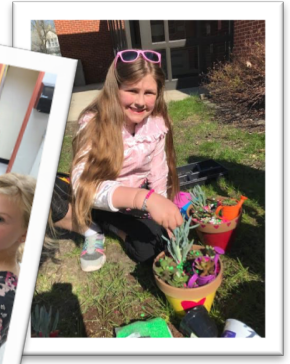
Working with some pretty awesome people!

*I'm a*  
**Bus Driver**  
*what's your*  
**super power**

NRHEG



**Have questions? Need more information?  
Talk to any bus driver or call Dan at 507-465-3205**



## What is Community Education?

Community Education is an opportunity for local citizens, community schools, agencies and institutions to become active partners in addressing education and community concerns. Community Education embraces these beliefs: education is a lifelong process, everyone in the community shares a responsibility for the mission of educating all members of the community and citizens have a right and responsibility to link the needs of the resources to improve their community.



## Services



### Youth & Adult Programming

Classes provide youth and adults with educational and recreational programs to gain new skills and knowledge while building strong connections and empowering the community

### Early Childhood Services

- Early Childhood Family Education (ECFE)
- Panther Preschool
- Early Childhood Screening

### Facilities Rental

Need gathering space? We have it!



### Facility Scheduling & Requests

Requests for the use of school facilities are made through the Community Education Office. Please contact the office at 507-417-2667 and ask for a facility use form or go to the NRHEG website and find the form under Community Education. A minimum of three week notice for use of facilities is required.

## BECOME AN INSTRUCTOR!!

Share your talents with Community Education.

Community Education classes are flexible and designed to meet the needs of our instructors and the community. Volunteer and salaried positions are available.

For more information call: 507-417-2667 email: [mwhiteside@nrheg.k12.mn.us](mailto:mwhiteside@nrheg.k12.mn.us)

**YOUTH DEVELOPMENT SCHOLARSHIPS:** Through the generous donation from the EF Johnson Foundation, we are able to offer \$50.00 scholarships per child for summer & fall programming - visit our website for guidelines and download the application or get one from your school office or email Macy at [mwhiteside@nrheg.k12.mn.us](mailto:mwhiteside@nrheg.k12.mn.us)! *Income eligibility based off of the free/reduced lunch scale.*



## BIRTHDAY PARTY GYM RENTAL

Is your child having a large birthday party this year and you don't want to host it at home? Then give us a call about renting our school gym & cafeteria! We help clean up the mess and provide your birthday party crew with basketballs, dodgeballs, footballs, a parachute, hoola-hoops, jump ropes, kick balls, etc. Gym Party Rental fee is \$60 for 2 hours of gym time for free play/games and cafeteria time to eat. Call 507-417-2667 or email [mwhiteside@nrheg.k12.mn.us](mailto:mwhiteside@nrheg.k12.mn.us) to check on gym availability (Ellendale or New Richland) and to schedule your party!





## NRHEG SCHOOL AGE CARE

- \* A program of Community Education
- \* Full-time, Part-time, or Drop-in Care available
- \* You can register anytime!
- \* Homework help upon Request
- \* Fun recreational activities
- \* Breakfast & Snacks included
- \* Care on non-school days
- \* Care available **ALL SUMMER!**
- \* Arts & Crafts
- \* Fieldtrips
- \* Summer reading program



**YOU CHOOSE YOUR SCHEDULE AND PAY ACCORDINGLY!**

## Preschool Wrap-Around Care

(3-5 years old)

Hours 6:45am to 5:45pm, Monday-Friday  
**YEAR-ROUND**

All day care available for children enrolled in Panther Preschool in Ellendale or New Richland

## School Age Care

(Bridges/Kind. - 5<sup>th</sup> grade)

Hours 6:45-8am & 3:00-5:45pm  
**YEAR-ROUND**

Before and/or After School care located at the New Richland & Ellendale School buildings

For more information call Rachel at  
507-416-2137  
or email [rpowell@nrheg.k12.mn.us](mailto:rpowell@nrheg.k12.mn.us)

Visit our website:

<https://www.nrheg.k12.mn.us/domain/680>



Do you have a young child at home?



**IS YOUR FAMILY INCLUDED ON THE SCHOOL DISTRICT CENSUS?**

Has there been a birth in your family? Have you recently moved into your neighborhood? Is there a new family in your neighborhood? ISD 2168 wants all families with young children to know about our programs and activities. Being on the school census also ensures that you will receive information regarding Early Childhood Family Education classes, Early Childhood Screening, and the Panther Preschool program information. In addition, funding for our Early Childhood Programs is based on the number of children on our census.

It is important that everyone be counted! To be added to the census, please call Karla at our school office, 417-2605 or find the form on our Community Education Website at [www.nrheg.k12.mn.us](http://www.nrheg.k12.mn.us) under the community education tab.

Early childhood screening is mandated by the State of Minnesota for all children entering Kindergarten. The best time to have your child screened is between the ages of 3 and 4.



**A navigator connecting pregnant and parenting families with young children (birth-8 years old) with services in their local communities that empower families to be healthy and safe.**

**mi** MINNESOTA Help Me Connect is an interagency collaboration between Minnesota's Departments of Education, Health and Human Services. For more information, visit <https://helpmeconnect.web.health.state.mn.us/HelpMeConnect/>



**Early Childhood SCREENING**



**Are you concerned about your child's development? Help Me Grow is a group of service providers working together to help area families. They provide free early intervention referral services to help families find and coordinate resources for their children aged birth to 5 years old.**

- Help Me. Grow provides. Resources for families to understand developmental milestones and learn if there are concerns. This helps families take the lead in seeking additional support or referring their child for a comprehensive, confidential screening or evaluation at no cost.
- Help Me Grow is an interagency initiative of the State of Minnesota Department of Education, Department of Health and Department of Human Services. We partner with all local service. agencies.

Early Childhood Screening is FREE and the earlier the BETTER! When your child turns 3, please call 507-417-2667 to schedule a screening appointment.

UPCOMING SCREENING DATES: October 16-17-18, 2023 at the United Methodist Church in Ellendale



# NRHEG Panther

## PRESCHOOL



**NRHEG Community Education and our School Readiness Programs take pride in investing in our youngest learners and in preparing children and families for success in school.**

Registration Forms will be accepted starting Monday, March 13th.

NRHEG Panther Preschool provides programming designed to help early childhood learners prepare for Kindergarten. Our program is designed for all families. Three year old students are in the New Richland Secondary School or the Ellendale Elementary School and have options of 2 or 3 day-a-week programming in the morning. Four year old students are located in the New Richland Secondary School or the Ellendale Elementary School and have options of 2, 3, or 4 day-a-week programming in the morning or afternoon.

### Why do parents choose our preschool program?

**Our Students:** Children who attend our preschool program enter Kindergarten with foundational skills (social-emotional & academic) and experiences that will help them to be successful in school.

**Our Teachers:** State licensed & highly qualified in early childhood education, our teachers are dedicated and passionate about our earliest learners.

**Our Curriculum & Assessments:** Our 123-Learn curriculum is Parent-Aware Approved, research based, developmentally appropriate, and aligned with the MN state learning standards. We utilize TS Gold Assessment (Parent Aware approved) throughout the year along with our KRAT (Kindergarten Readiness Assessment Tool).

**Our families:** Families are valued partners with the school in supporting their child's learning at home.

**Focus on the Transition into school:** Our programs are integrated and aligned with Bridges/Kindergarten to make that transition into school smooth and exciting for our youngest of learners.

# Wrap-Around Preschool Daycare

Daycare for children ages 3-5 years old.  
Open Monday - Friday 6:45am - 5:45pm.  
Located in Ellendale & New Richland school building  
(minimum enrollment numbers needed per site to be open)

We offer full-time, part-time, and drop in care!  
**YOU CHOOSE your schedule & pay accordingly.**  
There is no charge for your child while they attend preschool during the day.

For more information visit: <https://www.nrheg.k12.mn.us/domain/680>  
or contact Rachel at 507-416-2137 or email [rpowell@nrheg.k12.mn.us](mailto:rpowell@nrheg.k12.mn.us)



# NRHEG CLAY TARGET TEAM

**Grades:** 6-12. Available in both fall and spring, this league is for students who have a valid gun safety certificate and have an interest in shooting sports. This is the fastest growing high school sport in MN! The State Class Championship represents the largest youth trap shoot in the nation and the MSHSL State Tournament is currently the only one of its kind in the nation.

**Fall League:** begins in mid-Sept and goes for 6 weeks with no state shoot at the end. It's a great way for students to introduce themselves to the sport before the Spring League. Registration for the Fall League begins in August so being on the mailing list before school starts is very important. Shoots are held at the Owatonna Gun Club. Registration covers 2 rounds of targets per week for the 6-wk season, the cost of league registration, a meal at our fun shoot, and a team shirt.

**Spring League:** involves weekly shoots one night per week starting the first week of April and going through the MSHSL State Tournament in late June. Shoots are held at the Owatonna Gun Club. Registration covers 2 rounds of targets per week for the 10-wk season, the cost of league registration, state shoot registration, a meal at our fun shoot, & a team shirt.

**All students provide their own firearms, ammunition, and safety gear. Students from neighboring school districts without a team or who are home schooled are also welcome to join us!**

For more information contact Dan Sorum at 507-417-2627 or email him at dsorum@nrheg.k12.mn.us. If you wish to be placed on the team mailing list email Mr. Sorum your contact information ahead of time.

ALL FEES need to be sent to Mr. Sorum (306 Ash Ave. South, New Richland, MN 56072) with checks made out to NRHEG Community Education with Clay Target in the memo. Registration is set in January so getting on the mailing list is important for up to date information.

FIND US ON  
FACEBOOK FOR THE  
LATEST  
INFORMATION!

LIVE IN NEW RICHLAND

SUMMER BURST

FREE!  
CONCERT  
SERIES

DATES  
2023

JUNE 25

JULY 23

AUGUST 13

LINEUP

THE WHITESIDEWALLS

MEGHAN KRAUSE  
AND GAVIN BERG

SALSA DEL SOUL  
(DANCE INSTRUCTOR PRESENT)

THE WHITESIDEWALLS

MEGHAN KRAUSE  
AND GAVIN BERG

SALSA DEL SOUL

FOOD  
TRUCKS  
AVAILABLE





ALL CONCERTS ARE FROM 3:30 - 5:00

NEW RICHLAND CITY PARK

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, and The City of New Richland

THE FLYERS WERE DESIGNED BY JACKSON LAGESON, BUSINESS EDUCATION, NRHEG


## Flag Football

Join Community Education coaches and volunteers for a beginning football experience that will emphasize having fun and learning the basics of football. Participants will play flag football in small groups against players from their own grade or similar ages. Fundamental skills and basic rules will be taught in a fun and energized atmosphere. Make sure to bring athletic shoes or cleats, along with shorts and a water bottle! **Wear SUNSCREEN!**

**Date:** Mon & Wed July 11 - Aug. 3 (8 sessions).  
**Time:** 12:00-1:00pm. **Cost:** \$40/player  
**Instructor:** Coach Trai Wicks  
**Register by:** Thurs, July 6

**Location:**  
 New Richland Practice Fields = July 24, 26, 31, Aug 2  
 Ellendale Practice Fields = July 10, 12, 17, 19

Ages 1-5<sup>th</sup> grade



ALL AGES

this summer

Schedules could vary each week dependent upon Ellendale & New Richland gym availability and participants' schedules. Please join our Facebook group "NRHEG Pickup Basketball" to find the times, dates, and locations each week!

**Cost: \$3 at the door. Leader: Aaron Sarvey**



# Youth Program Dance



The philosophy of our dance program is to teach the fundamentals of dance in a safe manner and to instill in our students an appreciation of the arts in an enjoyable atmosphere. Our main goal is to teach the love of dance as a performing art. Our goal is to give each student the best possible dance experience, to help them gain poise and confidence, as well as encouraging participation in a healthy physical activity.

Each season-ending recital is designed to teach our students what it would be like to be a real performer. They learn teamwork and stage directions, experience dressing in costume, as well as seeing the workings of a theatre.

*We recommend tan for jazz or ballet shoes. Practice clothing should be form fitting.*

Regular classes are held on Mondays: Sept 18 & 25. Oct 2, 9, 16, 23, 30. Nov 13, 20, 27. Dec 4, 11  
 \*\*Class on Dec. 15 for both groups will take place in Ellendale (more details to come)  
 Recital/Showcase Saturday, Dec. 16<sup>th</sup> at 10:00am in Ellendale

**\$50 youth scholarships available! See page 10**

## New Richland City Hall

**Tiny Dancers (prek-K): 4:15-4:45pm. Price: \$108 (payment plans also available)**  
 Preschool and kindergarten age students will explore movement creatively through learning the fundamentals of ballet and jazz dance along with dancing along to fun music. In class students will also work to strengthen fine and gross motor skills needed in the early years! This class will be full of smiles, twirls and tunes!!

**1-3<sup>rd</sup> Grade: 4:50-5:30pm. Price: \$143 (payment plans also available)**  
 This combo class will be full of cute jazzy dancing and sweet ballet dancing. We will explore the fundamentals of ballet and jazz dance along with moving creatively to the music. Students will be moving and grooving to upbeat music in jazz and then in ballet we will focus on graceful and precise movements as we tell a story through ballet dance. This class will be full of grooves and tunes!

**Parent & Me (12mo to 3 yrs): 5:30-6:00pm. Price: \$35 (1<sup>st</sup> Monday of each month).**  
 This class is for your little one and you to move and groove together! We will dance to fun music, learn fun finger plays and work on our fine and gross motor skills together. This class will be full of giggles and wiggles! (Parents will participate the whole time. Socks or bare feet are needed for this class)

**4<sup>th</sup> grade & up: 6:00-7:00pm. Price: \$143 (payment plans also available)**  
 In this class we will learn the basics of jazz and lyrical dance. We will learn technique and work on flexibility as dancers. We will dance to upbeat music, as we learn to kick, leap and turn! We will also be learning how to tell a story through soft and flowing moves in the new popular dance style of lyrical dance. This class will be full of glamorous, precise and flowing new moves.



My name is Devin Redman and I am so excited to be sharing my love for dance with students in the NRHEG community! I started taking dance lessons at age five and continued through high school. Through the years I studied ballet, jazz, lyrical, contemporary, danceline, pointe & tap dancing. After high school, I danced with the Minnesota Dance Collaborative adult performing group for three seasons. I have taught dance for eight years to students ranging from eighteen months through high school. I have a passion for the movement, storytelling and structure of the art of dance. I also really enjoy sharing my passion with students! I look forward to creating, teaching and dancing with the students in the NRHEG community!

## Ellendale Elementary Cafeteria

**B/K-2<sup>nd</sup> Grade: 3:30-4:10pm. Price: \$143 (payment plans available)**  
 This combo class will be full of cute jazzy dancing and sweet ballet dancing. We will explore the fundamentals of ballet and jazz dance along with moving creatively to the music. Students will be moving and grooving to upbeat music in jazz and then in ballet we will focus on graceful and precise movements as we tell a story through ballet dance. This class will be full of grooves and tunes!

**3-5<sup>th</sup> Grade: 4:20-5:00pm. Price: \$143 (payment plans also available)**  
 This class will be full of spunky jazz moves and graceful ballet fluttering. We will explore the fundamentals of both ballet dance and jazz dance. Be ready for lots of fun movement and great music all while learning the technique of dance.

**Tiny Dancers (prek): 5:00-5:30pm. Price: \$108 (payment plans also available)**  
 Preschool and kindergarten age students will explore movement creatively through learning the fundamentals of ballet and jazz dance along with dancing along to fun music. In class students will also work to strengthen fine and gross motor skills needed in the early years! This class will be full of smiles, twirls and tunes!!

**Parent & Me (12mo to 3 yrs): 5:30-6:00pm. Price: \$35 (3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of each month).**  
 This class is for your little one and you to move and groove together! We will dance to fun music, learn fun finger plays and work on our fine and gross motor skills together. This class will be full of giggles and wiggles! (Parents will participate the whole time. Socks or bare feet are needed for this class)



My name is Laura Garlow. I am excited to get to share my passion for music and dance with the Panther community! I have been dancing since I was 6 years old - dancing for 12 years through school and did 2 years of competitive dance! I loved music - also participating in choir, plays and musicals. I can't wait to get to move and groove with some of our Panther students!

\*\* Additional cost: a recital costume for your child will be an additional cost. Children will be measured towards the beginning of the winter session (the same costume will be used for the winter & spring showcase/recital) and costumes will be ordered with payment due upon pickup of costume. Minimum class size is 6 participants. Some classes may need to be combined to meet the minimum class size - registered participants will be contacted regarding that decision.

The goal is to constantly improve as dancers, as individuals, and as a team. Above all, we must always give it our best effort. The effort matters as much, if not more, than the results.



POWER HOUR



Adult  
Fitness

Classes with Emily Schultz

# TOTAL BODY FITNESS

**MONDAYS - WEDNESDAYS - FRIDAYS** 5:00AM TO 6:00AM

LOCATION: NR Secondary School weight room, enter through door #17

## ALL FITNESS LEVELS ARE WELCOME!

Join Emily for a unique & customized group workout experience! She understands that every person is unique and every goal is personal, so by working together we can build healthy, happy people! Our unique personalized workout classes offer a wide variety of movements, routines, and challenges based on the strengths of the coach, the equipment available to us and the spaces we are provided. This is a truly customized group fitness class that offers multiple workout options 3 days a week so eventually you will discover multiple options/pathways within each of our workouts to help you achieve your goals!

**Session 6** Dates: May 1- June 30 \$85 per person / 9-weeks

**Session 1** Dates: July 3 - September 1 \$85 per person / 9-weeks

**Session 2** Dates: Sept. 6 - Oct. 27 \$75 per person / 8-weeks

## Stay Active & Independent for Life

Do you wish you could improve your strength, balance and flexibility?

Do you want to decrease your risk of falling?

This free exercise program is for you.



**Stay Active & Independent for Life (SAIL)** is an evidence-based exercise program proven to prevent falls and improve health and well-being.

Designed for older adults, SAIL classes include strength, balance, flexibility and moderate aerobic training. Performing exercises that improve strength, balance and fitness are the most important activity that adults can do to stay active and independent. Exercises can be performed seated or standing.

**NEW RICHLAND**

EVERY WEDNESDAY AND FRIDAY  
9:00 - 10:00 A.M.

**TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
204 FIRST STREET NW

Walk-in Registration  
This is a FREE program

 **ACTIVE AGING PROGRAMS**  
Catholic Charities of Southern MN

Contact Marlene with questions  
or to pre-register:

507.450.1518  
mlevine@ccsommn.org



# Girl Scouts.

Girl Scouts explore art in nature, design digital games, and change their communities. They build forever friendships, take on new adventures, and tell their stories to the world. **Girl Scouts know how to dream big and have fun!**



Scan the QR code  
or visit us online at  
**GirlScoutsRV.org/Join**



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# Hockey registration

REGISTER ONLINE:

[www.wasecahockey.org](http://www.wasecahockey.org)

Date: **8-20-2023**

Time: **6PM-8PM**

Where: **Waseca  
Community Arena**

Who: **Youth ages 3-13**

Only  
**\$50**  
For New\*  
players!

For new and returning families, please visit [www.wasecahockey.org](http://www.wasecahockey.org) to register online prior to the event. If you need additional information regarding registration, please email Shannon Cliff at [bsttcliff@gmail.com](mailto:bsttcliff@gmail.com).



**Waseca Community Arena  
1501 2nd St NW  
Waseca, MN 56093**

\*\$50 new player registration fee does not include fundraiser & volunteer requirements. Additional fees may be accessed if you participate in the equipment rental program or if you are required to register for USA Hockey.

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# COMMUNITY EDUCATION REGISTRATION FORM

*1 registration form per child please*

Participant Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Class/Activity: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_ Fee: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Class/Activity: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_ Fee: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Class/Activity: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_ Fee: \_\_\_\_\_

How will your child be getting home after class/activity is complete(who will pick up)? \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED: \_\_\_\_\_ CHECK #(s) \_\_\_\_\_ *Checks payable to: Community Ed*

## PARTICIPANT EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

STUDENT GRADE: \_\_\_\_\_ AGE: \_\_\_\_\_ ALLERGIES: \_\_\_\_\_

PERTINENT MEDICAL INFORMATION : \_\_\_\_\_

1. EMERGENCY CONTACT NAME & RELATIONSHIP: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

RETURN FORM TO: NRHEG Community Education, 306 Ash Ave. South, New Richland, MN 56072.

Registration will not be accepted until fee is paid.

## COMMUNITY EDUCATION REGISTRATION POLICIES

**REGISTRATION INFORMATION.** Prompt registration is encouraged as space is limited and classes may fill quickly. Additional class times may be added if needed. Classes without enough participants will be cancelled. Classes are filled on a first-come, first-served basis. Waiting lists will be formed once classes are full. Confirmations of class registrations are NOT sent. Please assume you are registered unless otherwise notified. At this time phone and email registrations cannot be accepted. Please register via mail or in person. Include fee payment with registration form, as registrations will not be taken without payment

**REGISTRATION FEES.** Fees for ALL activities are due at time of registration. Please register by the deadline. Make checks payable to NRHEG Community Education. Please use a separate check for each activity & put the name of the class in the memo line.

**TRANSPORTATION.** Parents are responsible for their student's transportation unless noted otherwise. When picking up your student from class, please be prompt, as additional supervision is not provided.

**CANCELLATIONS.** In the event of school cancellation (late start, early out, or all day) classes/activities scheduled during this time will be cancelled. All programs that are cancelled or partially cancelled due to the weather will be attempted to be made up at the convenience of the instructor and facility schedules. No refunds will be given on classes that are cancelled or partially cancelled due to the weather.

**SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION.** Families who qualify for the free/reduced price meal program may receive a reduction in class fees. Families may call NRHEG Community Ed to determine if they meet the criteria. South Country Health Alliance (SCHA) members may take up to \$15 discount per class on most classes, limit of 5 discounted classes per year. If a class is less than \$15, the member may take the class free of charge. Members must be on SCHA at the time of registration, and through the duration of the class(es). Members must register in person I the Community Ed office and show SCHA card at the time of registration.

**REFUNDS.** If a class is cancelled due to low enrollment, fees are refunded or credited to your account. No refunds will be given 72 hours prior to class start date. Refunds will not be made after the first class meeting. Bus trips are non-refundable after the registration deadline and some classes may be non-refundable due to registration requirements. In the event that a class is filled or cancelled, you will receive a cancellation notice by mail, email, or telephone – your registration fee will be refunded.

**PHOTOGRAPHY DATA.** Candid photos of participants in class or an activity may be used in NRHEG media and publications. You may decline authorization by contacting the Community Education Office at 417-2667





# NRHEG Public Schools | 2023-2024 CALENDAR

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School year: Monday-Friday 7:30-4:15pm.*

*Elementary School Office: Summer: June 5-7 & August 14-Sept. 1 7:30-4:00pm  
School year: Monday-Friday 7:30-4:00pm*

*Community Education: Summer: Monday-Thursday 7:30-3:30pm  
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