

NRHEG

Community Education

ACTIVITY GUIDE



Fall / Winter

2021-22

Enhancing the quality
of life for our communities



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PLAY! LAUGH! LEARN!

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DISTRICT OFFICE HOURS:
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Community Education Office will be closed on:

Sept. 6, Oct. 21 & 22, Nov. 8 & 9, Nov. 25 & 26,
Dec. 23-Jan. 2, Jan. 24, Feb. 21 & 28, March 28

Mission

*Empowering students with
knowledge and skills to succeed.*

Our Vision

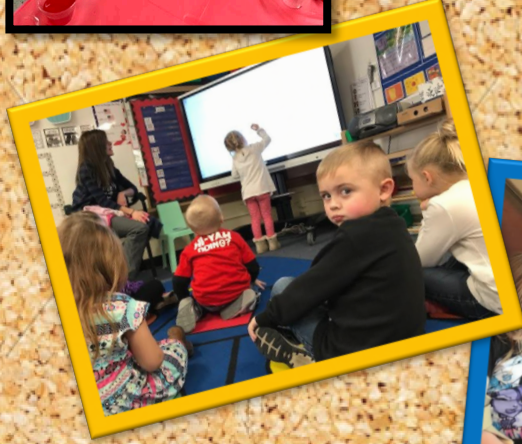
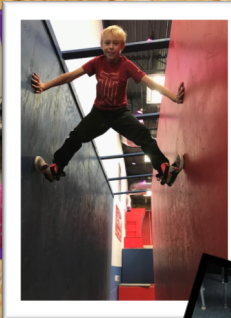
*To be the school district of choice,
inspiring excellence in academics,
arts, and activities.*

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NRHEG COMMUNITY ED



Just a few memories



NRHEG Community Education is dedicated to building strong communities by offering lifelong learning experiences through social, educational, and recreational opportunities.

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 weeks 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

Advertising Space Available!

Contact Macy Whiteside at mwhiteside@nrheg.k12.mn.us or call (507) 417-2667 for more information.

For ad sizes and prices visit <https://www.nrheg.k12.mn.us/Page94>



Youth Development Scholarships

Through the generous donation from the EF Johnson Foundation, we are able to offer \$50.00 scholarships per child for fall & winter programming - visit our website for guidelines and download the application or get one from your school office!

Income eligibility based off of the free/reduced lunch scale.



Let us help you celebrate! Birthday Party Package

Gym Party - \$60.00 (Ellendale gym or New Richland gym)

Includes up to 25 total people, 1 1/2 hours of gym time with one party host who will lead a couple gym games (if requested) while allowing time for free play, 1/2 hour of cafeteria time for your cake, ice cream, and a gift opening. Community Ed will supply the equipment such as basketballs, dodge balls, footballs, a parachute, hoola-hoops, jump ropes, kick balls, misc. gym items - you supply the rest! Call 507-417-2667 to check on Gym availability and to schedule your party!



HAPPY
VALENTINE'S
DAY

Valentine's Dance ...and Party!

Girls & Boys bring your moms and dads and
let's have some fun!

Contests, Games, Raffles, Crafts, Snacks,
Dancing, and lots of fun!



Ages 3-10 years old
Friday, February 11th
New Richland School Commons – enter door #1E
6:15-7:45pm

\$25 per couple (parent/child combo)
\$5 for each additional child
Register by: Tuesday, Feb. 1st!



Age 3? Time to Screen!

Early Childhood Screening

Looking
for all 3-4 year
olds....

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.

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 18, 19, 20
Ellendale, MN: exact location TBD



EARLY CHILDHOOD Growing the Future. Family Strong.



You Count! if you are counted



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 under the community education tab.

help me



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.

What is ECFE? Early Childhood Family Education (ECFE) is a NRHEG Public Schools program that provides parenting information and support to families whose children are birth to five years old (not yet enrolled in kindergarten). A variety of classes, pre-school options, and activities are offered for all age groups. Most ECFE classes follow a similar format: parent/child activity time followed by parent education time to discuss common concerns and experiences while their children participate in an early childhood classroom. School readiness skills and activities are an important part of all programming.



What does a typical ECFE class include?

Parent-Child Activity Time

Families explore a classroom filled with developmentally appropriate play materials and learning activities planned by a licensed early childhood teacher. These experiences foster a child's social, emotional, cognitive, physical, and language skills.

Parent Education Time

Parents meet with a licensed parent educator to share support, experiences, and information about child development and parenting techniques. Research on early brain development, parent-child relationships, child development, and guidance techniques are presented in ECFE classes.

Children's Activity Time

Children learn with the early childhood teacher and practice social skills as they interact with one another.



ADVENTURES IN PARENTING CLASS

THIS MULTI-AGE CLASS FOCUSES ON A VARIETY OF FAMILY ISSUES AND ACTIVITIES. Topics covered in parent discussion time are determined through discussion of parent needs/interests, current research, and teacher suggestions including child development, school readiness, temperament, guiding behavior, and sibling relationships. During separation from parents, children interact with the Early Childhood staff and other children and typically have a snack, crafts, stories, music, and more time playing with peers. These classes are for preschoolers ages 2-5 and their parents/grandparents/caregivers.

2020 Fall & 2021 Spring Sessions

Classes will be held Monday or Tuesday evenings in the Ellendale & New Richland Preschool classrooms.

Class locations may rotate between Ellendale and New Richland depending on participants' preferences. Dates below are subject to change.

Classes are: **Fall**

Oct. 4, 11, 25
Nov. 1, 15, 22, 29
Dec. 6, 13

Spring

Feb. 7, 14, 22
March 7, 14, 21
April 4, 11

5:45-7:15pm
\$15 per family

Watch our NRHEG ECFE Facebook page for additional information once it becomes available!

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 Tuesday, April 7th, 2021



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 days a week programming in the morning or afternoon.

Why do parents choose our program?

Our Students: Children who attend our preschool program enter kindergarten with foundational skills 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: Research based, developmentally appropriate and aligned with the MN state learning standards.

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

Focus on Learning: Our programs are integrated and we have access to specialists, facilities, and other programs that support a child's learning and development.

School Age Care

Ages: Preschool - 5th grade



STARTING

September 9th 2021

6:30-8:00AM & 3:00-6:00PM

New Richland & Ellendale Schools

- ✂ Preschool aged Before & After-School all-day Care
- ✂ K-5th grade Before & After-School Care
- ✂ Kindergarten Readiness Support
- ✂ Homework Help:
Reading, Writing, Mathematics

- ✂ Fun-Recreational Activities
- ✂ Breakfast & Snacks Included
- ✂ Care on Non-School & Summer Days
- ✂ Arts & Crafts

If minimum participation numbers are met...

**All day care for preschool age children will be available in New Richland and/or Ellendale*

** Our Ellendale School site will be open for before & after school care*

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Cost varies based
on hours needed per week;
visit our website at:
www.nrheg.k12.mn.us/Page/3214

COOKIES WITH SANTA

FREE
FAMILY
EVENT!



Please join NRHEG Community Education & NR Commercial Club for
Cookies with Santa

Bring your camera to take photos of the kids with Santa

Saturday, December 4th

Stop in anytime from 9:00-12:00pm at the New Richland Secondary School
(306 Ash Ave. South, New Richland)

Activities will include:

- Getting your picture taken with Santa & Mrs. Claus!
- *Write & Deliver a Letter to Santa
- *Make a Craft
- *Holiday Gift Market (local vendors)
- *Shopping with Elves (children pick gifts (all under \$10 each) for family and get help wrapping them)
- *Cookie Decorating
- *Make Reindeer Food
- *Kid friendly activities

PIZZA with POPS

Ages: 2 1/2 - 5 with Dad (or dad-like figure)

Involved fathers bring positive benefits to their children that no other person is as likely to bring.

This special time is for kids and their dads only. Don't worry about dinner, we will provide a pizza dinner and then off to the classroom you go! There will be wonderful activities for Dad's and kids.

Involved fathers bring positive benefits to their children that no other person is as likely to bring.

Cost: \$10.00 per pair (5.00 each additional child)

Time: 6:00-7:15pm

Date: Thursday, Jan. 13

Location: New Richland Preschool classroom & cafeteria

Register by: Jan. 6th

GRANDPARENT'S NIGHT

For children ages: 2 1/2 to 5 years old

A special time for grandma and/or grandpa (or a special grandparent-like friend) to spend time with their favorite young person!

We will make a project, play a game, sing a song, read a book, and have a snack all while making each other feel extra special – as usual!

Cost: \$20.00 per household/family

Date: Tuesday, Feb. 1

Time: 6:00-7:15pm

Location: New Richland lower commons / media center

Register by: January 23

When registering: please be very specific on who will be attending this night as a project will be made for each family unit to bring home with them that night. *Example – if one child brings 4 grandparents the total cost would be \$40 (\$20 per family/household).*



Calling all little ones who adore everything princess.... You're invited to join us for an enchanted evening at our Princess Party. Dress as your favorite princess or be your own unique princess. Spend the evening enjoying royal activities, enchanting stories, music and games, as well as a delicate snack! Go home with your own magic wand and other fun crafts. Don't be late for this very magical evening!

Friday, January 21st

6:00-7:15pm

New Richland preschool classroom

Cost: \$20 per child

Register by: Thursday, Jan. 13



Could that be the sound of dinosaurs thundering down the hall? No, but it could be the sound of excited children arriving at our classroom door! Come along as we as we take an adventure back into the world of dinosaurs. We will play games, read a story, create dinosaur crafts, and have a delicious snack while interacting with other kids their own age. This "tremenda-saurus" adventure will have your little one roaring with delight!

Ages: 3-6 years old.

Friday, March 4th 6-7:15pm

\$20 per child.

Ellendale prek room

Register by: Thursday, February 24th

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Visit our
FaceBook
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event
information
year round!



New Richland Commercial Club Events

November 13TH : Turkey Bingo at the City Hall
Starts at 6:30pm

November 27TH : Shop Local Small Business Saturday
Check out all the holiday deals at your local small businesses!

December 4TH : Pictures with Santa at the NRHEG Secondary School
Pictures are from 9am-12pm.... Bring Your Cameras!

Audrea Horejsi: Crafts & Creations Instructor

My name is Audrea Horejsi and I am beginning craft classes entitled “KIDS JUST WANNA HAVE FUN” through my new home-based business entitled “Crafts & Creations”.



The reason I am starting these classes is to give children the opportunity to experience the importance and freedom of creativity. Creative children think with their heart, dream big, and color outside the lines.

Being creative gives children a voice through their artwork. I feel creativity is so important and I want to bring this opportunity to the table for children!

I have set up craft stations for children through my church, I have taught craft classes through Community Ed in various communities previously, and I have been a Girl Scout Troop Leader and I took the troop from 8 to 24 in one school year!

I love crafts, creativity, keepsakes, and photography. It is my passion and what I love doing whenever given the chance and am now making it my full-time job!



IT'S OUR ANNUAL

Turkey Bingo

Sat., Nov. 13
Starts at 6:30pm

Join us for an evening of Bingo & win a Turkey for your Thanksgiving Dinner!

15 Games and a Black Out for \$10 per card

Where: New Richland City Hall
When: Saturday, Nov. 13
Time: 6:30pm

Hosted by the New Richland Commercial Club





KIDS JUST WANNA HAVE FUN CRAFT CLASSES

VARIOUS SESSIONS OF ARTISTIC FUN (GRADES K-6) VIA NRHEG COMMUNITY ED:
 ALL SESSIONS WILL ENABLE CHILDREN TO USE THEIR ARTISTIC ABILITY, IMAGINATION, & CREATIVITY.
 PAINT SHIRTS (IF REQUIRED) & ALL MATERIALS WILL BE PROVIDED FOR EACH CHILD

TIME/PLACE FOR WEEKLY SESSIONS: 3:15 – 4:15 PM ON THURS @ ELLENDALE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AND/OR
 6:00-7:00 PM @ NEW RICHLAND HIGH SCHOOL. TWO SATURDAY SESSIONS WILL ALSO BE DONE ONCE A MONTH:
 10:00 AM AT ELLENDALE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AND 1:00 PM AT HIGH SCHOOL IN NEW RICHLAND
(SAME CRAFTS DONE AT EACH OF THE TWO THURS & SAT SESSIONS SO CHOOSE ONLY ONE LOCATION)

INSTRUCTOR: AUDREA HOREJSI, OWNER @ CRAFTS & CREATIONS IN ELLENDALE

COST PER SESSION: \$20 (PLEASE REGISTER THROUGH NRHEG COMMUNITY ED)

Participants
will need to
wear a mask

Sat Oct 09:	16 Page 8" x 8" "All About Me" Books	10:00 / 1:00
Thurs Oct 14:	Bring a Parent to Class: Paint Pumpkins & Wooden Frames	3:15 / 6:00
Thurs Oct 28:	Snowflakes on a String and Foam Snowman Magnets	3:15 / 6:00
Thurs Nov 4:	Paper Cup Turkeys and "I'm Thankful" Posters	3:15 / 6:00
Thurs Nov 11:	Santa Face Countdown to Christmas, Christmas Gift Tags, Felt Stockings and Hug Boxes	3:15 / 6:00
Sat Nov 13:	Life-Size Self Drawings and Growth Charts	10:00 / 1:00
Thurs Dec 2:	Children's Book of Promises (Coupon Books) & Reminder Magnets	3:15 / 6:00
Sat Dec 11:	Bring a Grandparent to Class and Decorate Cut-Out Cookies	10:00 / 1:00
Thurs Dec 16:	Decorate Your Own 2022 Calendar	3:15 / 6:00
Thurs Jan 6:	Paint Both Wood and Ceramic Décor (will be various options)	3:15 / 6:00
Sat Jan 15:	Draft Stoppers and Hand Warmers	10:00 / 1:00
Thurs Jan 20:	Make Your Own Decorative Envelopes and Gift Boxes, Door Hangers, and Bookmarks	3:15 / 6:00
Thurs Feb 10:	Make Valentines/Valentine Cards for Friends and Family	3:15 / 6:00
Sat Feb 19:	Scrabble Letter Words/Names and Yarn Drawings	10:00 / 1:00
Thurs Feb 24:	Messages in a Bottle and Sun Catchers	3:15 / 6:00
Thurs Mar 10:	Crepe Paper Butterflies and Flowers	3:15 / 6:00
Sat Mar 19:	Lunch Bag Puppets and Making Party Snack Mix	10:00 / 1:00
Thurs Mar 24:	Helping Hand Cards and "Discovering Me" Stars	3:15 / 6:00

PANTHER SPORT CANVAS

Painting class with Judy Tweeten

4th Grade and up



Are you looking to brush up on your skills as an aspiring artist, wanting to give someone a perfect gift or wanting to decorate your room? Join us while hanging out with your friends in a relaxing atmosphere. Don't worry if you have never painted before, Mrs. Tweeten will help guide you through the steps, slowly, and helpfully so you are sure to walk away feeling proud of what you accomplished! This class will include all your supplies, but please bring an apron, smock, or an old shirt to keep your clothes clean!

October 27, 2021 3:30-5:30pm \$27 (all supplies included)
New Richland School, Art classroom D153. Register by: Oct. 19th

Home alone SAFETY For Kids!

Grades: 3-7 Instructor: Macy Whiteside

The school year is already upon us and that may mean your child will be home alone for an extended period of time until you get home from work or an outing. Whether left alone for an hour or a few hours a day, your child should feel comfortable being alone. This workshop for children will address several topics relating to being "Home Alone".

Topics include personal safety tips, stranger danger, basic first aid, gun & fire safety, dealing with loneliness & boredom, storm safety, dealing with siblings, as well as trust & honesty. You also get your own first aid kit to bring home with you!

Wednesday, Oct. 6 3:15-5:15 \$26 per student
Ellendale Media Center Register by: Wed. Sept. 29

KIDS KITCHEN BAKING EDITION..

All kids will take pride in learning kitchen safety while creating & cooking various tasty treats and meals (such as monster cookies & homemade pizza) that they can then make while they are at home!

Instructor: Kelly Delacruz **Ages:** 4-7th Grade.
Date: Thursday, October 7 **Time:** 3:30-5:30pm
Cost: \$25.00 **Register by:** Thurs. Sept. 30
Location: New Richland School FACS room (E 104)

Additional allergy form will be needed with registration



American
Red Cross

Babysitter's Training Program

Ages: 10-18 **Instructor:** Jackie Anderson (16 years experience as ARC instructor)
Email: anderson4redcross@gmail.com

The Babysitter's Training program is designed to educate young individuals with the knowledge and skills necessary to safely and responsibly give care for children and infants. This training helps participants develop the leadership skills, learn how to develop a babysitting business, keep themselves and others safe, help children behave, and learn about basic child care. Participants will learn how to provide care for an infant and child choking, as well as learning how to provide rescue breathing.

Materials required: Babysitter's Training Handbook (digital download is free).
Optional ~ Deluxe Babysitter's Training Kit, \$29.95, purchased from ARC

Bring your own sack lunch!

Date: Saturday, October 9th 8:30-3:30pm.

Cost: \$84 per student – this includes the fee given to ARC for certification.

Register by: Wednesday, Sept. 29 New Richland School – Media Center (enter door #1E).



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-September 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-week 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-week season, the cost of league registration, state shoot registration, a meal at our fun shoot, and 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.

The mission of Family and Consumer Sciences club is to provide students the opportunity to build self-confidence, character and leadership within their school, home and community.

Students will work on a variety of projects that may include: sewing, nutrition and food preparation, child development, crafting, relationships, community service projects and career exploration.

More information will be available in September.

Ages: 6-12th grade

Instructor: Kelly Delacruz

Cost: \$25 per person per Semester

\$50 Youth Scholarships available upon request



YOUTH ADVISORY COUNCIL

(grades 6-8)

Would you like to see a specific class or activity offered in our community? Are you ready to volunteer your time to make a difference?

Contact the Community Education office and volunteer to be on our Youth Advisory Council today. More information will be sent home in September to those interested!

Get INVOLVED



DRIVER'S EDUCATION

Classroom instruction for Driver's Education will be held the last two weeks of October and the first week of November for those eligible for Driver's Education this year.

Students will receive information in the mail.

City Ice Rink Stay active outside while enjoying a fun time with family and friends, at the New Richland outdoor skating rink.



Located at 115 NW 5th St. Travel North on Broadway to 5th St. Warming house and hockey nets are also available for use.

The City Ice Rink is open as the season allows. Watch the City Facebook page for the opening date and other information.



Snow Tubing at Mount Kato

(Grades 2-6)

If you like to sled, you will love snow tubing!! Imagine the thrill of riding down a snowy long hill and then effortlessly riding your tube back up. The fee includes the use of snow tube, tube runs, tube lift, and bus ride. Riders must be at least 42" tall to snow tube. Helmet rental is an extra \$4.00. If you need a helmet, please note this request on the registration form.

Date: TBD - end of January/beg. of February. Look for details to come home in backpacks in December.

Time: We will leave the Ellendale school at 3:10pm and the New Richland School at 3:30pm and return at 7:30pm in New Richland, and 7:50pm in Ellendale. Please designate if you want your child dropped off in Ellendale or New Richland.

Cost: \$25.00

***This trip generally fills up fast, so get your registration form in early once details are sent home in backpacks in December! You must have a signed parent permission slip completed when you register. You may obtain the permission slips from either school office. Please bring appropriate clothing: warm coat, snow pants, snow boots, hat, an extra pair of socks, and mittens or gloves. We also need a few adult chaperones. Adult chaperones will receive one free child admission for this trip. Please call the Community Ed Office if you are interested at 417-2667 or indicate it on your child's registration form.*

GYM GAMES

Grades: Bridges - 3rd

Join us for some classic and fun gym games you will love including Dr. Dodgeball, octopus, parachute games, steal the pin, color tag, kickball, and more!

Instructor: Macy Whiteside.

Cost: \$15 per person **Time:** 3:30-4:30pm

Date: Sept. 21 & 28, Oct. 5 & 12

Location: Ellendale Elementary North gym

Register by: Sept. 17



Come one, come all, come play KICKBALL! That's right, this playground game will have you kicking, running, catching, and throwing. Wear comfortable clothing and tennis shoes.

Instructor: Macy Whiteside

Grades: 2-5th

Cost: \$15 per person.

Time: 3:30-4:30pm.

Location: Ellendale N. Gym

Date: Oct. 13, 20, 27, Nov. 3

Register by: Oct. 5th



GRAND SLAM

in Burnsville

Includes Unlimited

- X-treme Trampoline
- Laser Tag
- Play Zone
- Mini Golf
- Krazy Kars
- Batting Cages

Also includes...

- \$3.00 Arcade Card
- Hot Dog and Soda



Pick-up Locations:

- NR Secondary School at 9:15am by door #1E
- Ellendale Elementary at 9:40am by door # 2

Return Locations:

- Ellendale Elementary at 3:30pm by door # 2
- NR Secondary School at 3:50pm by door # 1E

Please keep in mind return times are approximate and may fluctuate some due to traffic congestion or weather.

Monday, January 24th (non-school day)

We will be at Grand Slam from 11:00-2:00pm

\$28 per person (includes entrance fee & bus ride)

Register by: January 10th

***** Waivers must be completed and turned in with your registration form upon registering. Waivers will be emailed to you or paper copies will be available for you in the school offices.**

Whether your child is shooting free throws every day or is brand new to the sport, you'll find what you need for your child in this basketball program!

YOUTH BASKETBALL PROGRAM

FALL REGISTRATION

Watch for more information to come home in your child's backpack and on our Facebook Page!

Season runs November 2021 – March 2022.

3-6th grade
boys & girls

Look for more information/registration
form in backpacks in October

We would LOVE to increase our class offerings! Do you have a special skill or talent? Ever thought about teaching a class? We are looking for instructors to teach a variety of general interest and arts & crafts classes for adults. Please consider joining our team!

Paid and volunteer positions available.



These classes are a great reason to come and check out our new renovated shop & state of the art Culinary Kitchen!

DIY WOODWORKING for ADULTS

Open shop runs from 9:00-11:00am on October 30, Nov. 6, 13, and 20.

Before you register you will need to have a project (or projects) in mind that you would like to build (that could take 1-10 hours to complete) and then email or call Brad Root (the instructor) to discuss your project so he can give you an estimate as to the amount of time it will take to complete your project(s) and what the additional cost of materials will be (if the school supplies the materials you will need to pay for that plus the fee for use of the shop equipment and instructor's time).

1st STEP - Pick a project or projects. *You need to register before September 28th to allow time for design & to get supplies.*

2nd STEP - Call / email Brad Root (broot@nrhcg.k12.mn.us, 507- 417-2643 to discuss your project to determine how many Saturdays you will need to register for and how much the cost of the supplies will be (if you are not bringing your own).

3rd STEP - fill out & send the registration form and total payment (cost of supplies plus use of shop fee) to Community Ed

Price for shop use ...

1-2 Saturdays (a smaller project) - \$28

3-4 Saturdays (a larger project or multiple small projects) - \$50

Class minimum is 7 participants, so get your friends to sign up with you!!



OPEN painting

Do you have a specific watercolor or acrylic painting in mind that you would like to create but not sure how to get it done? Bring a picture of your painting and your own supplies to our open painting class and Mrs. Tweeten will provide you with the expertise and help you will need to create a wonderful piece of art you are proud to display! If you don't have a specific project in mind our instructor will have something for a small cost at the time of class.

Time: 5:30-8:00 in the New Richland School, Art classroom D153

Cost: \$62 each. **Date:** Feb. 2, 9, 16

Register by: Thursday, Jan. 20

PIZZA with POPS

Ages: 2 1/2 - 5 with Dad (or dad-like figure)

Involved fathers bring positive benefits to their children that no other person is as likely to bring.

This special time is for kids and their dads only. Don't worry about dinner, we will provide a pizza dinner and then off to the classroom you go! There will be wonderful activities for Dad's and kids.

Involved fathers bring positive benefits to their children that no other person is as likely to bring.

Cost: \$10.00 per pair (5.00 each additional child)

Time: 6:00-7:15pm **Date:** Thursday, Jan. 13

Location: New Richland Preschool classroom & cafeteria

Register by: January 6th

GRANDPARENT'S NIGHT

For children ages: 2 1/2 to 5 years old

A special time for grandma and/or grandpa (or a special grandparent-like friend) to spend time with their favorite young person!

We will make a project, play a game, sing a song, read a book, and have a snack all while making each other feel extra special - as usual!

Cost: \$20.00 per household/family

Date: Tuesday, Feb. 1st

Time: 6:00-7:15pm

Location: New Richland lower commons / media center

Register by: January 23rd

ROSEMALING for BEGINNERS

Rosemaling is the name of a traditional form of decorative folk art that originated in the rural valleys of Norway. Rosemaling is a style of Norwegian decorative painting on wood that uses stylized flower ornamentation, predominantly primary and secondary colors, scrollwork, lining and geometric elements often in flowing patterns. This class will teach the techniques needed to do scrolls, tear drop flowers, and line working using Acrylic paint. You will walk away with a completed project for display.

Wednesdays January 12, 19, 26. \$77.00 per person Register by: Wed. Dec 29
5:00-8:00pm New Richland School, Art classroom D153



FEATHER PAINTING

Have you always wanted to learn how to paint on canvas with acrylic paint? Here is your chance to learn the techniques necessary to paint this beautiful picture on a canvas. You will need to bring an apron, smock, or an old shirt. There is a limit on the number of people who will be able to take this class, so sign up early!

Monday, November 1st. Time: 5:00-8:00pm.
New Richland school art classroom D153
Cost: \$47 per person. Register by: October 23rd



Barn with Flag Painting

Participants of this class will practice (or learn for the first time) your acrylic painting skills to paint this work of art. Plan on leaving with a completed project you are very proud to display!

Mondays, October 11, 18, 25
\$77.00 per person.
New Richland School, Art classroom D153
5:30-8:30pm. Register by: October 1st



PARENT'S SUPPLEMENTAL COURSE

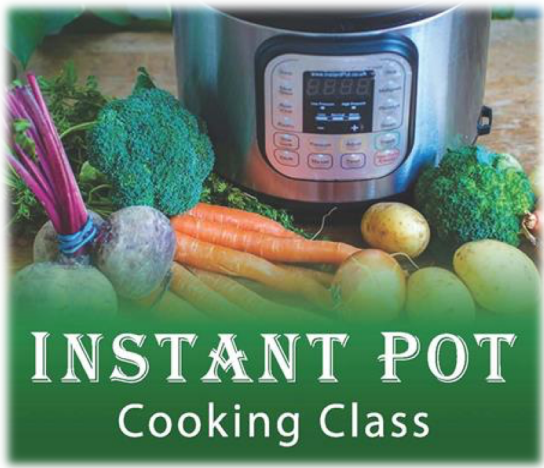
FOR STUDENTS ENROLLED IN DRIVER'S EDUCATION



If you are the "primary driving supervisor" who will supervise a teen driver for the majority of their required driving hours, you will benefit from this 90-minute class. Effective January 1, 2016, every under the age of 18 who completes behind the wheel instruction and is testing for a provisional driver's license must submit a driving log.

Parent/guardians have two options regarding the supervised driving log: complete this supplemental parent class and then submit a supervised driving log showing their teen has completed at least 40 hours (2,400 minutes) of supervised driving, 15 (900 minutes) of which are nighttime hours; or if the parent/guardian chooses to not complete this supplemental parent class, the driving log must show that their teen has completed at least 50 hours (3,000 minutes) of supervised driving, 15 (900 minutes) of which are nighttime hours. This course will cover the graduated driving license law information, safety risks for teen drivers, potential adult influence on teen driving behavior, and additional resources.

Class dates and information will be announced during the classroom portion of Driver's Ed.



INSTANT POT Cooking Class

Do you have an Instant Pot but haven't used it yet?

Or interested in purchasing one but don't know where to start?

Join us **Saturday** at the New Richland School FACS room (E104) to learn how to use your Instant Pot, taste test while assisting in making some popular recipes, and get many tips and tricks from our cooking specialist Kelly Delacruz in our brand new State of the Art Culinary Kitchen!

Saturday, Nov. 6, 10:00am to 2:00pm
\$35 per person Register by: October 28th

Enter door # 13

BAKE & SWAP

Our LARGE brand-new state of the art culinary kitchen is available for private baking/cooking parties for your group or family bake & swap events, freezer meal swaps, canning, etc. (our kitchen is large, clean, and is stainless steel!).

\$30 per hour (3 hour minimum, up to 6 hour maximum)

Kelly Delacruz will be there to share recipes, teach your groups how to use various equipment properly, and general supervision of sanitary requirements and equipment use during your rental times along with tips and tricks! Groups are responsible for providing their own ingredients and appropriate cleaning of equipment afterwards.

Available Equipment:

- 6 Instant Pots
- 2, 8 burner gas range stove tops
- Commercial convection oven
- 6 Kitchen Aid Mixers
- Food Processors
- 3 door Commercial refrigerator
- 2 door commercial freezer
- 3-deep dish-washing sink
- 6 individual prep stations with sinks
- 6 Blenders



Adult Finance Classes

Monday evening adult literacy classes are hosted through Waseca Community Education Monday evenings. Please contact community education to register or for more information! Classes are held from 6:00-7:00pm at the Central Building room 108. Please visit their website for more information and to register:

<https://www.waseca.k12.mn.us/domain/22>

MEDICARE



Medicare Basics Class

Monday, Sept. 13
Monday, Oct. 4
Monday, Nov 1
Monday, Dec 6



Social Security Class

Monday, Sept. 20
Monday, Nov. 8



Financial Foundations Class

Monday, Oct. 11

Do you have a special talent you would like to share with like-minded adults in a fun and relaxing atmosphere?

You bring your unique talents & skills and let us do all the organizing for you!

Consider becoming an instructor for NRHEG Community Education! Contact Macy at mwhiteside@nrheg.k12.mn.us or call 507-417-2667



The American Red Cross First Aid/CPR/AED program helps participants recognize and respond appropriately to cardiac, breathing, and first aid emergencies. The courses in this program teach the knowledge and skills needed to give immediate care to an injured or ill person and to decide whether advanced medical care is needed. This program offers a choice of first aid, CPR and AED courses to meet the various training needs of a diverse audience and is offered in a blended learning (online learning at home with instructor-led skill session) format.

Certification Requirements:

Blended Learning (2.5 hours online learning, 3 hours in-person skill session): * Complete all lessons of the online learning session and pass the online assessment with a score of at least 80%. * Participate in all course activities. * Demonstrate competency in all required skills.. * Successfully complete the 'Putting It All Together Assessment Scenarios'.

Certificate Issued and Validity Period:

All First Aid/CPR/AED certifications are valid for 2 years from the date of course completion.

Instructor: Jacki Anderson, anderson4redcross@gmail.com **Location:** New Richland Secondary School Media Center. Door #1E

Skills Class: Saturday September 25, 9:00-12:00pm.

Cost: \$82 per person (ARC certification fee of \$32 included in this price)

To register: Fill out the NRHEG Community Education Registration form and submit payment. Then email Jacki at anderson4redcross@gmail.com so she can send you instructions for the online course and if you have any questions. Each participant will need to complete the online course work at their own pace and bring in a completion certificate to the skills session. The skills session takes approximately 3 hours.



Join us for the walking program in the New Richland or Ellendale building!

You will need a Panther walking badge, which must be worn while walking. They can be picked up when you register at the Ellendale School Office or the New Richland School District Office or call 507-417-2667.

Time: 6:30-7:30am and/or 3:30-7:30pm, use main entrance of either building.

Date: only available on school days. **Cost:** \$5.00 per person each year to join regardless of when registering.

Cardio training

Interval training

Strength training

POWER HOUR

Adult Fitness Classes with Emily Schultz



ALL FITNESS LEVELS ARE WELCOME!

Join me for a unique & customized group workout experience! I understand 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!

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

Session 1

Dates: Sept. 13 - Oct. 30 M-W-F
Time: 5:00-6:00am
Fee: \$65 per person / 7-weeks

Session 2

Dates: Nov. 1 - Dec. 22 M-W-F
Time: 5:00-6:00am
Fee: \$75 per person / 8-weeks

Session 3

Dates: Jan. 3 - Feb. 25 M-W-F
Time: 5:00-6:00am
Fee: \$75 per person / 8-weeks

Session 4

Dates: Feb. 28 - April 29 M-W-F
Time: 5:00-6:00am
Fee: \$85 per person / 9-weeks

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.

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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 School District #2168
www.nrheg.k12.mn.us/pages/NRHEG 507-417-2667
mwhiteside@nrheg.k12.mn.us



COMMUNITY EDUCATION REGISTRATION FORM

Participant Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

E-mail address: _____ Cell phone: _____ Work: _____
(email is NECESSARY for updates and notifications of class info.)

1. Class/Activity: _____

Date: _____ Time: _____ Fee: _____

2. Class/Activity: _____

Date: _____ Time: _____ Fee: _____

3. Class/Activity: _____

Date: _____ Time: _____ Fee: _____

4. Class/Activity: _____

Date: _____ Time: _____ Fee: _____

Who will be picking my child up or how will they get home after each class?: _____

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED: _____ CHECK #(s) _____

Please make checks payable to Community Education

***** Field trips will require an additional form & waiver to fill out - located in a school office or on our website.**

PARTICIPANT EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

STUDENT GRADE: _____ AGE: _____ ALLERGIES: _____

PERTINENT MEDICAL INFORMATION : _____

1. PARENT/GUARDIAN/RELATIVE/FRIEND NAME: _____

PHONE: _____ CELL: _____

2. PARENT/GUARDIAN/RELATIVE/FRIEND NAME: _____

PHONE: _____ CELL: _____

*Registration forms can be mailed to Community Ed at 306 Ash Ave. South, New Richland MN 56072
or dropped off at either school office.*

OPTIONAL: Children's Racial and Ethnic Identities

We are required to ask for information about your children's race and ethnicity. This information is important and helps to make sure we are fully serving our community. Responding to this section is optional and does not affect your children's eligibility for free or reduced price meals. Respond to both Step One, *Ethnicity* and Step Two, *Race*.

Step One: Ethnicity (check one): Hispanic or Latino Not Hispanic or Latino

Step Two: Race (check one or more): American Indian or Alaskan Native Asian Black or African American Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander White

INSTRUCTIONS: Sources of Income

Sources of Child Income	Examples
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Earnings from work Social Security Disability Payments <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Survivor's Benefits Income from person outside the household Income from any other source 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A child has a regular full or part-time job where they earn a salary or wages A child is blind or disabled and receives Social Security <ol style="list-style-type: none"> A Parent is disabled, retired, or deceased, and their child receives Social Security benefits A friend or extended family member regularly gives a child spending money A child receives regular income from a private pension fund, annuity, or trust

Sources of Income for Adults	Earnings from Work	Public Assistance / Alimony / Child Support	All Other Income
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Salary, wages, cash bonuses (before deductions or taxes) Net income from self-employment (farm or business) If you are in the U.S. Military: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Basic pay and cash bonuses (do NOT include combat pay, FSSA or privatized housing allowances) Allowances for off-base housing, food and clothing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cash Assistance from State or local government Supplemental Security Income Unemployment benefits Worker's compensation Alimony payments Child support payments Veteran's benefits Strike benefits 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Social Security Disability benefits Regular income from trusts or estates Annuities Investment income Rental income Regular cash payments from outside household

The **Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act** requires the information on this application. You do not have to give the information, but if you do not, we cannot approve your child for free or reduced price meals. You must include the last four digits of the social security number of the adult household member who signs the application. The last four digits of the social security number is not required when you apply on behalf of a foster child or you list a Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) Program or Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR) case number or other FDPIR identifier for your child or when you indicate that the adult household member signing the application does not have a social security number. We will use your information to determine if your child is eligible for free or reduced price meals, and for administration and enforcement of the lunch and breakfast programs. We MAY share your eligibility information with education, health, and nutrition programs to help them evaluate, fund, or determine benefits for their programs, auditors for program reviews, and law enforcement officials to help them look into violations of program rules.

At public school districts, each student's school meal status also is recorded on a statewide computer system used to report student data to MDE as required by state law. MDE uses this information to: (1) Administer state and federal programs. (2) Calculate compensatory revenue for public schools, and (3) Judge the quality of the state's educational program.

Nondiscrimination statement: In accordance with Federal civil rights law and U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) civil rights regulations and policies, the USDA, its Agencies, offices, and employees, and institutions participating in or administering USDA programs are prohibited from discriminating based on race, color, national origin, sex, disability, age, or reprisal or retaliation for prior civil rights activity in any program or activity conducted or funded by USDA.

Persons with disabilities who require alternative means of communication for program information (e.g. Braille, large print, audiotape, American Sign Language, etc.) should contact the Agency (State or local) where they applied for benefits. Individuals who are deaf, hard of hearing or have speech disabilities may contact USDA through the Federal Relay Service at (800) 877-8339. Additionally, program information may be made available in languages other than English.

To file a program complaint of discrimination, you have two options: 1. Complete the [USDA Program Discrimination Complaint Form](#), (AD-3027) found online at [Filing a Program Discrimination Complaint as a USDA Customer](#) http://www.ascr.usda.gov/complaint_filing_cust.html and at any USDA office; or, 2. Write a letter addressed to USDA; provide in the letter all of the information requested in the form. To request a copy of the complaint form, call 866-632-9992. Submit your completed form or letter to USDA by one of the following methods:

- (1) Mail: U.S. Department of Agriculture
Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights
1400 Independence Avenue, SW
Washington, D.C. 20250-9410;
 - (2) Fax: 202-690-7442; or
 - (3) Email: program.intake@usda.gov.
- This institution is an equal opportunity provider



2021-22 Application for Educational Benefits

Complete one application per household for all children. Please use pen (not a pencil). Mail or return completed form to: (School/District Information)

STEP 1: List ALL Household Members who are infants, children, and students up to and including grade 12 (if more spaces are required for additional names, attach another sheet of paper).

Definition: A Household Member is "Anyone living with you and shares income and expenses, even if not related." Children in Foster care are eligible for free meals. Read *How to Complete the Application for Educational Benefits* for more information. Adults over grade 12 living in the same household should be reported in Step 3. If your children attend different districts or charter/nonpublic schools, return an application at each one.

Child's First Name (list all children in household)	MI	Child's Last Name	School	Grade	Birthdate	Foster Child (v)
						<input type="checkbox"/>
						<input type="checkbox"/>
						<input type="checkbox"/>
						<input type="checkbox"/>
						<input type="checkbox"/>

STEP 2: Do Any Household Members (including you) currently participate in one or more of the following assistance programs: SNAP, MFIP or FDPIR? Medical assistance **does not** qualify. **if NO >** Go to STEP 3.

if YES > Enter SNAP, MFIP or FDPIR Case Number (between 4-9 digits, do not report EBT card number) _____ then go to STEP 4 (Do not complete STEP 3)

STEP 3: Report Income for ALL Household Members (Skip this step if you answered 'Yes' to STEP 2)

- A. Last Four Digits of Social Security Number (SSN) of Adult Household Member: --- Or Check if Adult has No SSN: Total Number of All Household Members (Children + Adults)
- B. Child Income.

Sometimes children in the household earn or receive income, such as from a part time job or SSI. Please include the TOTAL income received by all children listed in STEP 1. Do not include income received by adults in the box to the right.

Total Income Received by All Children	Weekly	Bi-weekly	2x Month	Monthly
\$	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

C. All Adult Household Members (including yourself). For each Household Member listed, if they do receive income, report total gross income only. If they do not receive income from any source, write '0' or leave any fields blank. You are certifying (promising) that there is no income to report. Not sure what income to include here? Flip the page and review "Sources of Income" for information. "Sources of income" will help you with the Child Income section and All Adult Household Members section.

Names of All Adult Household Members (First and Last)
List all Household members not listed in STEP 1 (including yourself) even if they do not receive income. Include children who are temporarily away at school or in college.

Gross Earnings from Working at Jobs		Net income from Farm or Self-Employment. Do not duplicate elsewhere.	
Weekly	2x Month	Yearly	Monthly
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Are you Self-Employed or a Farmer?		Any Other Gross Income	
Weekly	2x Month	Weekly	Monthly
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

STEP 4: Contact information and adult signature. I certify (promise) that all information on this application is true and that all income is reported. I understand that this information is given in connection with the receipt of Federal funds, and that school officials may verify (check) the information. I am aware that if I purposely give false information, my children may lose meal benefits, and I may be prosecuted under applicable State and Federal laws.

I have checked this box if I do not want my information shared with Minnesota Health Care Program as allowed by state law.

Printed name of adult signing form _____ Daytime Phone _____

Address (if available) _____ Apt# _____ City _____ Zip _____

SIGN HERE: Signature of Household Adult _____ **Date** _____

Do Not Fill Out: For School Office Use Conversions to Annualize All Income:	All Total Income (Include child and adult income)					Household Size:			Date:	
	X52 Weekly	X26 Bi-weekly	X24 2X Month	X12 Monthly	X1 Annualize	Categorical Eligibility	Free After Verified	Reduced After Verified	Denied After Verified	Date:
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Determining Official Signature: _____ Date: _____										
Confirming Official Signature: _____ Date: _____										



Application for Education Benefits

The Application for Educational Benefits form is a form that all families with children enrolled in NRHEG Public Schools should fill out **every year**.

+ Why should I fill out the Application for Educational Benefits?

Completing this form has a **significant impact** on NRHEG Public Schools. It will assist your student, family, school, and district in receiving benefits. Benefits for schools include school funding, so by completing the application you are helping to ensure NRHEG gets all the funding it deserves. Student and family benefits may include free or discounted fees for cable and internet providers, no-cost meals and snacks, reduced athletic, testing fees, reduced Early Childhood Family Education (ECFE) and Pre-school etc.

+ What are the ways funds can be used by schools if I complete the application?

Funding determined by the application can be used for the following:

- Family Engagement CPEO – Connecting Parents to Educational Opportunities
- Early Childhood, Pre-School
- Professional Development
- Direct Instruction Services
- Remedial Instruction Services: Reading, language arts, mathematics, study skills
- Additional teachers and teacher aides
- Lower instructor to learner ratios
- Out of School Time Programming
- Instructional Materials, Digital Learning
- Truancy Reduction Programs
- Bilingual and Bicultural Programs
- All Day Kindergarten

+ Do I need to complete an application each year?

Yes. Each year all families of enrolled students are asked to complete the application. Eligibility from a previous year expires 30 days after the new school year begins.

+ How can I get an application?

The District will send the application out through JMC Notifications to all families in August.

+ Where can I get a paper application?

Applications are available in all NRHEG offices and can be printed from our school website.

+ What information do I need to complete the application?

1. Name, birthdates, grades, and schools of all NRHEG enrolled students.
2. Assistance program (SNAP, MFIP, FDPIR) case number (if applicable)
NOTE – Medical Assistance does not apply
 - Names of all remaining household members (if not receiving benefits from an assistance program), including all adults and any non-MPS student children. Those that may be too young to attend school and those attending in a different district should all be included here.
 - All regular, gross income (before taxes and deductions) for family members
 - Frequency of income for family members
 - Signature of adult completing the form
3. If you **do not qualify** for the benefits, our District will still receive funding. If you do not qualify fill in “I do not qualify” in the income area and the District will still be able to use your application.

Thank you.

Important 2021-2022 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 during the 2018-2019 school year, the next one is scheduled for Spring 2022.

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 lead maintenance 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 Dale Carlson at (507) 465-3206.

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 Michael Meihak at (507) 465-3206.

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 District Information

Meal Prices: Kindergarten Breakfast FREE

Grade 1-5 Breakfast: \$1.50 Lunch: \$2.80 Grade 6-12 Breakfast: \$1.50 Lunch: \$2.95
Reduced Breakfast: Free Lunch: Free Milk \$0.45

2021-2022 School breakfast and lunches are FREE. You are responsible for extra menu items. The Application for Educational Benefits form is a form that all families with children enrolled in NRHEG Public Schools should fill out **every year**. Completing this form has a **significant impact** on our Schools. It will assist your student, family, school, and district in receiving benefits. Benefits for schools include school funding, so by completing the application you are helping to ensure our schools gets all the funding it deserves. Student and family benefits may include no-cost meals and snacks, reduced athletic, testing fees, reduced fees for Early Childhood and Preschool etc.

Title 1 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 1 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 or call 651-296-3781 or 1-800-652-9094 and order the Minnesota K-12 Education Subtraction and Credit fact sheet.

Background Checks: NRHEG Schools must obtain a state criminal background check from the Minnesota Bureau of Criminal Apprehension (MN BCA) on all individuals who are offered employment and on all individuals who are offered (paid or unpaid) positions for athletic coaching or extra-curricular academic coaching service.

Policy 609 Religion: NRHEG Schools is required to notify parents annually about our policy pertaining to student absences for religious observance. Please refer to Policy 609 which can be found at <https://www.nrheg.k12.mn.us/cms/lib/MN02205306/Centricity/Domain/14/609-Religion.pdf>

Policy 501 Weapons: Possession of a weapon may result in (1) initial suspension for five (5) days; (2) confiscation of the weapon; (3) contact with the police department; and (4) a recommendation to the Superintendent whether the student be expelled.

"Possession" refers to having a weapon on one's person or in an area subject to one's control on school property, at a school activity or on a school bus.

A "weapon" means any object, device or instrument designed as a weapon or through its use is capable of threatening or producing bodily harm or which may be used to inflict self-injury including, but not limited to, any firearm, whether loaded or unloaded; air guns; pellet guns; BB guns; all knives' blades; clubs; metal knuckles; numchucks; throwing stars; explosives; fireworks; mace and other propellants; stun guns; ammunition; poisons; chains; arrows; and objects that have been modified to serve as a weapon.

A student who finds a weapon on the way to school or in the school building and takes the weapon immediately to the principal's office shall not be considered in possession of a weapon.

Important Secondary Information

Open House for grades 6-12, 4-8pm Wednesday, September 1. Meet the staff, get student schedules, fill out paperwork, and attend general information sessions.

6th Grade Orientation will be held during the Open House at 6:30pm 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 7, 2021. School Hours are 8:28am - 3:05pm. Students living in town are asked to not come to school before 8am. Secondary school pictures for students 6-11th grade will be Thursday, September 23.

First day of school **ALL** students & faculty will report to the HS Gym at 8:28am. At 9:05am there will be class meetings, 9th grade on the east side of gym bleachers, 10th grade in the band room, 11th grade in the lower commons, 12th grade in the choir room. Locker assignments will be listed in the commons area.

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

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.

David Bunn, 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 Transportation Information

Bus Transfers to Ellendale--depart 7:55 a.m.

Bus	Driver
11	Matt Groskreutz A-H
32	Larry Crabtree I-O
28	Dale Agrimson P-Z

*If you are not assigned to a route bus listed above, follow the guide to determine your shuttle bus.

Bus Transfers to New Richland--depart 7:55 a.m.

Bus	Driver
34	Dorothy Brouwers 8 th - 9 th grader
26	Larry Otto 6 th - 7 th grader
30	Larry Jensen 10 th - 12 th grade

*Route drivers will be contacting families with necessary information.

If you have questions regarding transportation, please call Karla Christopherson at 507-417-2605

Important Elementary Information

***Day One Orientation (Bridges – 5th Grade) September 7, 2021** In an effort to support communication between families and school, the teachers in grades Bridges-5th grade are planning a first day orientation meeting for Tuesday, September 7, 2021 called **DAY ONE**. Normally the 7th of September would be the first day of school for these students; however, parents and guardians are asked to come to school with their child, at an assigned time, to meet with their child's teacher in small groups.

During these scheduled small group sessions, 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. After each session the students will be dismissed for the day and will return on September 8th for their first full day of school (Bridges/Kindergarten will follow a separate schedule). **DAY ONE** information will be mailed to families the first part of August. If you did not receive your packet of information, please contact the elementary office at 507-684-3181.

Day One General Session During the Day One General Session, members of the elementary school's Social Emotional Learning (SEL) Leadership Team will be presenting important regarding plans for the upcoming school year. Social and emotional learning (SEL) is the process through which children and adults acquire and effectively apply the knowledge, attitudes, and skills necessary to understand and manage emotions, set and achieve positive goals, feel and show empathy for others, establish and maintain positive relationships, and make responsible decisions. – The Collaborative for Academic, Social, and Emotional Learning (CASEL).

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 – 5th Grade) Individual Student Pictures will be taken Tuesday, September 21, and Wednesday 22nd. 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 Sept 16th. 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.

NEW Secured Entrance at NRHEG Elementary (East Entrance on School Street) When arriving to NRHEG Elementary School all parents/visitors are expected to enter the building using the **NEW 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 4th Street and 4th 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 7th Avenue between 3rd and 4th Streets. This is the parking area for the Bonnerup Funeral Home.

SCHOOL DROP-OFF/Pick-up ZONE Enter from 8th 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 we are asking parents to use the south location as their pick up and drop off point. **Students 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 7:30-8:30 a.m. and 2:45-3:30 p.m.**

Important Phone Numbers Nick Jurrens, Elementary Principal: 507-684-3181
Jean Greenwood, Administrative Assistant: 507-416-2101 Attendance Line: 507-416-2160 Nurse Line: 507-416-2105

Important Fall Sports Information

FALL SPORTS START DATES

JH/Varsity Cross Country.....August 16th
9th, 10th and Varsity VB.....August 16th
9th, 10th and Varsity FB.....August 16th

Junior High Football.....August 30th
Junior High Volleyball.....August 30th

Online Registration - We are in the process of setting up online registration for 7-12 activities. More information will be emailed to all families with a link to the registration process including online payment of activity fees.

All Sports Rules Meeting Thursday, August 12, 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 2021-2022 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.....Onika Peterson
Cross Country.....Miles Otstot
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 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

School Begins Tuesday, September 7, 2021

Important Back to School Information

A Letter from the Superintendent

What does it mean to be a Panther?

As a product of small school settings growing up and spending the majority of my educational career in small school settings, as the new Superintendent in the district, this is one question that is on the forefront of my mind. Being an NRHEG Panther means a lot to me and I take great pride in being part of the school community and the communities that make up our district.

It is our goal as educators to provide students with a safe, welcoming environment where they can acquire knowledge that will open up doors of opportunity for years to come. We work hard at these goals each and every day. The entire staff at NRHEG promises to do our best to give our students the skills to prepare themselves for life. We also ask that you, the students, the parents, the guardians, and the community members, commit to doing your best and to work as a team to make our district the best that it can be.

Great things have been happening in this district for many years and great things will continue to happen for years to come. Being a Panther means we are creative, we take charge, we are positive leaders, we dream big, and we enjoy the experience of being a proud Panther.

There is a great deal of information included in this newsletter. You will notice that school meals will be free for all students again during the 2021-2022 school year. Please make note of the information included on page 10 addressing the requirement of completing the Educational Benefits forms. Please reach out if there are any questions or if additional information is needed.

Thank you for being an NRHEG Panther. Thank you for making NRHEG the school district of choice, inspiring excellence in academics, arts, and activities.

Michael Meihak

What can be found on our website, 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 507-465-3206 for help on locating just what you are looking for. It's all **THERE!**

NRHEG Public Schools | 2021-2022 CALENDAR

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AUGUST '21						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

23 New Staff Orientation
 24 New Teacher Orientation
 25 Para Staff Development(SD)
 30 **All Staff** Breakfast/SD - AM
 30 Teacher/Para SD - PM
 31 Teacher/Para SD (Date subject to change)

FEBRUARY '22						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28					

1 Elementary PTC 4-8 pm
 3 Elementary PTC 4-8 pm
 21 No School- Presidents' Day
 28 No School -Teacher SD
 28 Secondary PTC 4-8 pm

18 Student Contact Days

SEPTEMBER '21						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

1-2 Teacher SD
 1 Secondary Open House 4-8 pm
 6 No School - Labor Day
 7 First Day of School

18 Student Contact Days

MARCH '22						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

2 2 Hour Early Dismissal
 25 End of 3rd Quarter (42)
 28 No School-Teacher Planning

22 Student Contact Days

OCTOBER '21						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

12 Secondary PTC 4-8 pm
 21-22 No School - MEA Break

19 Student Contact Days

APRIL '22						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

15 No School - Spring Break
 18 No School - Spring Break
 25 Secondary PTC 4-8 pm

19 Student Contact Days

NOVEMBER '21						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

3 2 Hour Early Dismissal
 5 End of 1st Quarter (42)
 8 No School -Teacher Planning
 9 No School - Teacher SD
 16 Elementary PTC 4-8 pm
 18 Elementary PTC 4-8 pm
 25-26 No School-Thanksgiving

18 Student Contact Days

MAY '22						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

13 2 Hour Early Dismissal
 30 No School - Memorial Day

21 Student Contact Days

DECEMBER '21						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

23-31 No School - Winter Break

16 Student Contact Days

JUNE '22						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

3 Last Day of School (46)
 5 Graduation
 6 Teacher Planning / Make-up for students

3 Student Contact Days

JANUARY '22						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

12 2 Hour Late Start
 17 MLK Day- School in Session
 21 End of 2nd Quarter (44)
 24 No School-Teacher Planning

20 Student Contact Days

RED - No School for Students/Staff

BLACK - No School for Students / Teacher Work Day

YELLOW - End of Quarter

GREEN - Early Dismissal / Late Start for Students / Teacher SD

The first 5 cancelled student instruction days will be identified as Flexible Learning Days and will not be rescheduled. Cancelled days beyond the 5 Flex Days will be rescheduled unless waived by the School Board.

Qt 1 -- 42 days Qt 3 -- 42 days
 Qt 2 -- 44 days Qt 4 -- 46 days

Sem 1 -- 86 days Sem 2 -- 88 days

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