





Superintendent Shane Tappe

Throughout this school year, our students have achieved remarkable success across the district. It has been an exciting year at the State level for many of our students in athletics and activities. From bringing home a State Team Championship in Wrestling to honoring our Cardinal students of the trimester at the Elementary School to the impressive fundraising efforts for the Polar Plunge, our Staples-Motley students continue to amaze me with their talents both in and out of the classroom.

This summer, our community ed program is offering a wide variety of exciting activities such as sports, theater, gardening, and so much more! Get ready for an unforgettable experience filled with fun and adventure. We are always looking for more opportunities for all ages in our community. If you or someone you know has expertise and would like to earn some extra money, I encourage you to reach out with suggestions for new classes and activities.

Have you been to "The NEST"? This state of the art facility was completed this past December and has been a great addition to our district and community. There are memberships available for the indoor walking track and the fitness center. More information is available in this brochure as well as on our website isd2170.org.

Finally, we are in the process of hiring a new Athletic/Community ED Director and new leadership will be in place for the summer of 2025. I would like to express my sincere gratitude to Josh Lee who has done a fantastic job for the past 5 years. We all wish Josh and his family the best as they move on to the next stage of their lives in Montana.

Have a great summer!

With Gratitude,

Shane Tappe Superintendent

#### **Staples-Motley School District**

**Continuous Improvement Plan** 

#### **MISSION**

Staples-Motley School District supports all learners to grow and rise to new challenges through a culture of pride in academics, arts, athletics and community.

#### **VISION**

To educate, equip, and empower all students to achieve their full potential, and succeed in the classroom and beyond.

### CARDINAL PRIORITIES













#### **COMMITMENTS**

STUDENT EXPERIENCE

Diverse opportunities and support for success

CLIMATE & CULTURE

Optimal teaching and learning environment

**VALUE** 

Guided management of district assets

**OPERATIONS** 

Service, collaboration, facilities maintenance



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   Kids reading program for age 4 to grade 6.
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## LAMPLIGHTER COMMUNITY THEATRE

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# Lamp Camp 2025 Rock and Trolls

**JUNE 2-6 & JUNE 9-12** 

Tuition \$100.

(partial or full scholarship availale upon review of LCT board)

8:00am-12:00pm 8-12 year olds 12:30 PM - 4:30 PM 13-18 YEAR OLDS

FREE PUBLIC PERFORMANCE JUNE 12 6pm We will help each student to discover their own unique gifts and to develop a passion for theater while providing the tools and resources needed for them to be successful.

The camp this year has some added theater fixtures. Along with Improv, music, and dance, we will be working on costumes, make up, set design and some lighting.

Justin Edin Artistic Director Drama Director Brian Sterriker
Music Director

Nicolette Paskewitz
Choreographer



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Lamplighter Community Theatre activities are sponsored in part by the Minnesota State Arts Board through the arts and cultural heritage fund as appropriated by the Minnesota State Legislature with money from the Legacy Amendment vote for the people of Minnesota on Nov. 4, 2008.







Hello Staples-Motley Community!

The sun is shining, and warmer days are finally here—what a great time to reflect on an incredible year in Community Education as we gear up for all the exciting summer programs ahead!

This past winter, our gyms, wrestling rooms, and activity spaces were absolutely buzzing with energy. It was fantastic to see so many of you engaging in a wide range of Community Ed offerings. Youth sports had our facilities hopping seven days a week! Huge shoutout to our dedicated coaches and athletes—you all did an amazing job.

We were especially thrilled to open The NEST and watch our community make great use of this incredible new space. Our Community Ed office is now located in The NEST as well, and we'll be available all summer long to support you.

This winter also saw the successful return of our youth basketball tournaments (both boys and girls) and our individual and team youth wrestling tournaments. It was a busy and rewarding season all across the district!

Looking ahead to summer, many of your favorite programs are back—so be sure to register early, as spots tend to fill quickly. Some offerings are still being finalized, so if you see a "TBA," feel free to sign up anyway—we'll share the details as soon as they're confirmed.

Our Community Ed programs thrive because of the incredible individuals and organizations who volunteer /donate their time, resources and talents. Thank you for your ongoing support! If you're interested in leading a class or activity, coaching a youth program, or becoming an official, we'd love to hear from you—we're always looking for great people to join our team.

GO CARDS! Josh Lee

### Summer & Adult LEARNING



## Early Childhood Screening August | By Appointment For all children ages 3 - K

Be sure to schedule your child's early childhood screening as required for all kindergarten students by the State of Minnesota. A quick and easy experience, the early childhood screening helps to identify any physical, cognitive or developmental delays to ensure each child receives the services they need to be successful.



## Adventures School Age Care Elementary School | Grades K-5 Monday-Friday | 7-5:30pm Full Day & Wraparound Care During the School and over the Summer

Adventures is Staples-Motley School District's certified child care program for elementary aged students. In the summer, Adventures provides wraparound care for summer enrichment sessions and on non-session days for an additional fee.

**Preregistration is Required** 



#### **Summer Enrichment Sessions** June 9-26 | 8:30am - 11:30am

\*No enrichment on June 19th

Includes Breakfast & Lunch

#### Elementary School | Grades K-8 Mon.-Thurs. | Contact current School for Sign-up Information

Back again this year and open to all incoming kindergarten - 8th grade students, join us for summer learning and fun! These sessions will balance learning and fun, on and off site, with weekly field trips each session. Students will participate in hands-on learning, explore exciting locations and have a great time together as they learn and grow!

#### **Adult Basic Education**

#### Classes are held weekly in Little Falls | Staples | Long Prairie | Wadena

Improve Basic Skills: Reading, writing, math, digital literacy (computer skills), English language classes, and more. For more information and to schedule a consultation, please contact Bryan Tollefson Cell: 218-639-7292

Email: btollefson@fed.k12.mn.us





#### Softball U10 - Grades 3rd-4th

Softball Fields | Mid May -June

#### Practices and Games are on Mondays | \$75

A competitive league where participants will work on more advanced skills and strategy. Teams will travel to neighboring towns and have the potential to play in a post-season tournament.

#### Softball U12 - Grades 5th-6th

Softball Fields | Mid May -June

#### Practices and Games are on Tuesdays | \$75

A competitive league where participants will work on more advanced skills and strategy. Teams will travel to neighboring towns and have the potential to play in a post-season tournament.

#### Softball U14- Grades 7th-9th

Softball Fields | Mid May -June

#### Practices and Games are on Mondays and Wednesdays | \$75

A competitive league where participants will work on more advanced skills and strategy. Teams will travel to neighboring towns and have the potential to play in a post-season tournament.

#### Softball U17 - Grades 9-12

Softball Fields | Mid May -June

#### Practices and Games are TBA | \$150

A competitive league where participants will work on more advanced skills and strategy. Teams will travel to neighboring towns and have the potential to play in a post-season tournaments and summer state tournamnets.



#### Tee Ball

Softball Fields | June 3-June 26 Tuesdays and Thursdays Ages 5-7 | 3:30-4:15pm | \$45

Open to boys AND Girls ages 5-7. This program is a great way to teach young players the fundamental techniques of throwing, catching, hitting from a tee and parent pitch, fielding, and playing fun games.

#### Baseball - Mustang League Schedule - Mondays, Wednesdays Practice @ Dower Lake Fields Grades K-2nd | \$75

This league will help participants learn the rules of baseball while working on team play and sportsmanship. Participants will enhance their skills in throwing, catching, hitting, base running and fielding. This level will have a mix of coach and player pitch.

#### Baseball - Colt League Schedule - Tuesdays, Thursdays Practice @ Converse Park in Motley Grades 3rd-4th | \$75

This is an exciting opportunity for ballplayers to compete against teams from around the area. (Travel is at your own expense). Take your baseball skills to the next level and learn to play together to defeat the competition.

#### Baseball - Bronco League Schedule | \$125 Converse Park or HS Softball Fields depending on space Grades 5th-6th | \$75

This is an exciting opportunity for ballplayers to compete against teams from around the area. (Travel is at your own expense). Take your baseball skills to the next level and learn to play together to defeat the competition.

#### **Babe Ruth**

Varsity & JV Fields

Tues/Thurs Games | Practice TBA 14U - Ages 12-14 by May 1 | \$75 16U - Ages 15-16 by May 1 | \$75

A competitive league where participants will work on more advanced skills and strategy. Teams will travel to neighboring towns and have the potential to compete in a playoff and state tournament.

### **High School Summer Baseball**Schedule TBA

Ages 16-18 by May 1 | \$150

That crack of the bat, the smell of fresh cut grass, a cloud of dust, and the memories that playing the great game of baseball brings. The team will play locally with one practice and game a week. Possibility of a summer tournament or two.

\*\*\*Interested in coaching or volunteering to support the youth baseball or softball program? Reach out to the CE Office @ 218-894-5400 ext. 3120



## Summer

#### Tennis - Red Ball

Tennis Courts | Grades K-2 June 16-18 and 23-25 | \$50 5:30-6:15pm

Players continue to develop overall athletic abilities and tennis specific skills. Engaging partner activities and games are designed to build a player's foundation in all the basic tennis strokes. Basic rallying, serving, and scoring skills are introduced. Players will be grouped by age/ability within each program. Use of red felt, and red foam balls on 36 ft. court.

#### **Tennis - Orange Ball**

Tennis Courts | Grades 3-4 June 16-18 and 23-25 | \$50 6:30-7:30pm

For players who are transitioning into orange ball and learning to play on the 60 ft. court. Activities and games will focus on developing groundstroke and serve consistency as well as transition to the net. Players are encouraged to participate in Play Days and Match Play.

#### **Tennis - Green Dot**

Tennis Courts | Grades 5-7 June 16-18 and 23-25 | \$50 5:30-7pm

For players who are transitioning into full-court play with green balls. This class will further emphasize player's ability to adjust to different heights and depth, while maintaining technical foundation, and covering the full court effectively. Players are encouraged to be participating in internal match play.

#### Tennis - Yellow Ball

Tennis Courts | Grades 7-12 June 9 - July 30 | \$95 Mondays | 7:30-10:00am Weds. Match Play | 6-9pm Thursdays | 8-10am

Take your tennis game to the next level as you perfect your serve, develop new strategy, and rev up for the fall season!



REGISTER ONLINE https://bit.ly/CEYouth



## STRENGTH & CONDITIONING

The Summer Strength and Conditioning Program will be run by Training Haus in partnership with TCO - Professional level sport training at Staples-Motley. Student will enter Door 18 and use the gyms and new weight room for their training!

#### **Session 1**

Boys Grades 7-12 | June 2-August 7 Mon., Tues., Weds., & Thurs. | 6:30-7:45am

#### **Session 2**

Girls Grades 7-12 | June 2-August 7 Mon., Tues., Weds., & Thurs. | 7:30-8:45am

Cost: \$75

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## TAE KWON DO

United Tae Kwon Do | \$50 June 3-26 | 6:00-630PM Tuesdays and Thursdays 7yo.- Adult

Students will be taught the basic techniques of Tae Kwon Do through this 5 week class. There will be a focus on balance, flexibility, teamwork, coordination and discipline. Come join a fun, harding working group to practice your self-defense skills.



#### **Team Camp**

Incoming Grades 5-12 | \$10 Pine Grove Park | 7:30am July 8, 15, 22, & 29

Start your summer days off with a nice run and keep yourself in shape for the fall Cross Country season! Be at the main shelter at Pine Grove Park at 7:15am to be ready for our 7:30am run.



**MS/HS Summer Practices** 

Grades 6-12 | \$25

NEST Wrestling Room | June & July

Mondays and Wednesdays | 8:30-10:00am

Drop in for as many of these practices as you'd like to keep your skills on point and work closely with the SM coaches.

#### **Youth Summer Practices**

Grades 1-5 | \$15

NEST Wrestling Room | 6-7:15pm Mondays | Starts July 7 | July Only

A night just for our youth wrestlers, this is the perfect opportunity to perfect your takedown, develop your technique and get in some live wrestling.

**REGISTER ONLINE**https://bit.ly/CEYouth





#### **Girls Practice**

Grades 7-12 | \$10 | June 2-July 29 Mondays 8:30-10:30am

Tuesdays 4-6pm

Keep your basketball skills sharp this summer working with the S-M Coaches to prepare for next winter.

#### **Boys Practice**

Grades 7-12 | \$10 | June 2-July 31

Mondays | 4-7pm

Thursdays | 4-8pm

Keep your basketball skills sharp this summer working with the S-M Coaches to prepare for next winter. Coaches will communicate specific practice times.

\*No practices the week of June 30th

#### Elementary Basketball Camp

Session 1 - Grades 3-6 - 3pm-5pm Session 2 - Grades K-2 - 5pm-7pm July 15th-17th | The NEST

Open to both boys and girls - Join the Cardinal High School Coaches and Players for a Youth Basketball Camp focused on skill development, teamwork, and sportsmanship. Open to players of all levels, this camp offers drills, games, and coaching to help young athletes grow on and off the court.

#### **Catalyst Training Skills Camp**

Session 1 - Grades 8-12 - 9-12am Session 2 - Grades 3-7 - 1-4pm June 16th-17th | The NEST | \$90 Sign up at https://www.

basketballcatalyst.com

Reid Ouse - NBA Skills Trainer is coming to S-M for a 2 day skills camp. If you want to improve your game this summer this is not an opportunity to miss.

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#### Trap League

Staples Sportsmen's Club Wednesdays | 6-8pm | Ages 11+ July 16, 23, 30 & Aug. 6 & 13 | \$30

Participants are required to have a firearm safety certificate. Instructors provide an introduction to trap shooting for new shooters and an opportunity for practice for seasoned shooters. Registration fee includes clay targets and use of range. \*Participant is responsible for their own shotgun and shells.



#### **Elementary Volleyball Camp**

The NEST July 21-23 | \$20 Grades K-3 | 5-6:30pm Grades 4-6 | 6:30-8pm

For our younger female students, a volleyball camp to get them started in this Cardinal-favorite sport. Learn the basics, perfect your serve and have a great time! Registration fee includes t-shirt!

Volleyball Practice MS/HS Gyms | Grades 7-12 Mondays 5:30-7pm Tuesdays | 5:30-9pm June 2-July 22 | \$10

Volleyball practice for incoming 7th-12th grade female students to keep their skills sharp and build their knowledge of the game. Coaches will communicate specific practice times and locations.



K-6 Golf Skills Camp Grades K-6 | \$30 The Vintage Golf Course Dates and Times TBA

Putt, drive and hit your way to a hole-in-one this summer as you enjoy the summer weather on the golf course and develop your skills! \*An adult should accompany younger golfers to this camp.





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The Vintage Golf Club is bringing the fun, welcoming programs of First Tee to Staples-Motley! No experience?
No problem! Our coaches make learning the game easy and enjoyable for kids of all skill levels.

Cost is \$5 and scholarships are available.
For information, please call
The Vintage Golf Club at 218-895-7300



#### Summer Gardening Classes Living Legacy Gradens Wednesdays | 9:30-11:00am \$10 per class or \$35 for all 6 classes

The Children's garden is a bi-weekly program that includes a take-home craft, gardening education, and gardening. This educational outreach program is increasingly important because these kids are the next generation of farmers, educators, politicians, etc. Nourishing a strong foundation in gardening encourages kids to eat healthier, spend more time outside, provides engaging exercise, and teaches responsibility. All of these things can benefit them for years to come. We look forward to once again putting on the Living Legacies' Children's gardening program in 2025. Fore more information, Contact Noah. Boelter@clcmn.edu.

6 Classes included in this package deal: June 11th - Chirping Chickens: Craft & Cuddle!

June 25th - Make your Mark: Garden Pavers!

July 9th - Busy Bees: Pollination Power! July 23rd - Magical Mini Gardens: Create your own Fairy Garden!

Aug 6th - Tractor Time: Paint & Ride! August 20th - Harvest Picnic: Celebrate the Garden's Bounty!



#### **Tiny Tumblers**

Ages 3-5 | \$30

Aug. 11, 12, 14 and 18, 19, 21 | Time TBA

Intro to tumbling and body awareness through obstacle courses and fun. Help build strength and basic knowledge.

#### **Beginners**

Ages 5+ | \$35

Aug. 11, 12, 14 and 18, 19, 21 | Time TBA

Intro to tumbling for students without experience. Builds strength and teaches the basic forward rolls, cartwheels, wall handstands and bridges.

#### Intermediate

Ages 6+ | \$35

Aug. 11, 12, 14 and 18, 19, 21 | Time TBA

Experience required! Work on more advanced skills and progression of forward and backward rolls, handstands, cartwheels, backbends/bridge, kickovers, and roundoffs.

#### **Advanced**

Ages 7+ | \$35

Aug. 11, 12, 14 and 18, 19, 21 | Time TBA

This class will advance the handstand, roundoff, walkovers, introduction to handsprings, back handsprings & more. Instructor approval required to register.

Follow Staples-Motley Tumbling on Facebook for updates or check the S-M CE site regualarly.

### DRIVER'S EDUCATION

**Staples- Motley Driver's Ed Program** Classroom Instruction-June 2 -16 | \$100 for S-M Students \$125 for Out of District Students Students must complete 30 hours of classroom instruction and must be 15 years old before the last day of June. Contact the Community Education Office if you have questions.

**Staples- Motley Driver's Ed Program** Behind The Wheel -Scheduled by Instructor | Year-round \$230 for S-M Students \$275 for Out of District Students Includes 6 hours of instruction in our district owned BTW car by one of our BTW instructors. After 30 hour of classroom instruction you are required to enroll in a Behind The Wheel program to take the State Knowledge Test.







Morrison County Fair/ **Motley June Fest** June 12-15 | Motley, MN Find us on Facebook at Motley Community Events Organization Bring your family and friends and come enjoy the festivities! Returning events include the 1 mile with obstacle course & 4 mile runs, parade, vendors, tractor pull, mud volleyball, Ninja Anywhere, bean bag tournament, average car show, bounce house, evening concert and fireworks.



#### M/HS Open House & **Elementary Open House** Conferences

ES - August 27-28 | By Appt. M/HS - August 27 | TBA

Walk the halls, get to know your teachers, drop your school supplies off and get excited for the year to come! At the Middle/ High School you'll make sure you can find your locker and know your schedule. At the Elementary School, you'll have a more personalized appointment to ensure you have the right supports in place from day one!



#### First Day of School Grades K-12 Tuesday, September 2nd

We can't wait to kick off our first day of school and jump in for a great year of learning. Fresh off a nice summer break, students and staff get to start the year together with a bright attitude and readiness to learn together.

#### Main Event Saturday, August 16

**Free Bounce Houses!** 

**Live Music!** 

Thursday night Variety show!

Friday Night Firework show!

**Tractor Pull** Ziegler 5K!

Free live entertainment!

Sports competitions!

10 am parade!

55+ Vendors Show + Food Trucks

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Downtown Staples

**AUGUST** 11TH





















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