

MANKATO AREA PUBLIC SCHOOLS COMMUNITY EDUCATION

FALL 2024 CATALOG

Featuring
Early Learning

Engage with us
**gather.
inspire.
move.**



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MANKATO AREA PUBLIC SCHOOLS BUILDING KEY

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| B - Bridges Community School
320 Garfield Avenue, North Mankato | RP - Rosa Parks Elementary School
1001 Heron Drive, Mankato |
| EL - Eagle Lake Elementary School
500 Le Sueur Avenue, Eagle Lake | W - Washington Elementary School
1100 Anderson Drive, Mankato |
| F - Franklin Elementary School
1000 North Broad Street, Mankato | DMMS - Dakota Meadows Middle School
1900 Howard Drive West, North Mankato |
| H - Hoover Elementary School
1524 Hoover Drive, North Mankato | PWMS - Prairie Winds Middle School
1200 Prairie Winds Drive, Mankato |
| J - Jefferson Elementary School
100 James Avenue, Mankato | EHS - Mankato East High School
2600 Hoffman Road, Mankato |
| K - Kennedy Elementary School
2600 East Main Street, Mankato | WHS - Mankato West High School
1351 South Riverfront Drive, Mankato |
| M - Monroe Elementary School
441 Monroe Avenue, North Mankato | LCC - Lincoln Community Center
110 Fulton Street, Mankato |
| R - Roosevelt Elementary School
300 West Sixth Street, Mankato | C4L -Center for Learning
15 Map Drive, Mankato |

MANKATO AREA PUBLIC SCHOOLS MISSION

Excellence, Equity, Empowerment.
Every student, Every day.



DATES TO REMEMBER

for Early Learning

FALL SESSION

Fall Registration opens August 5
Fall Session Runs September 9 -November 18
No Class October 14, 17-18 & November 11
No Evening classes - Election Day November 5

WINTER SESSION

Winter Registration opens November 4
Winter Session Runs December 2 -February 24
No Class December 23- January 3, January 20, 27 & February 17

SPRING SESSION

Spring Registration opens February 3
Spring Session Runs March 7-May 23
No class March 14, 26-April 1, 18





FAMILY + COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Volunteer with us!

Mankato Area Public Schools Community Volunteer Program

No prior experience necessary. Volunteers can serve in Early Learning programming, K-12 schools or in Adult Basic Education programs.



Volunteer Opportunities Include:

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



Adult Basic Education Volunteer Opportunities Include:

- EL Volunteer
- GED Volunteer



**Contact the Family and Community
Engagement Office at
volunteereisd77.org or
call 507-387-5501 or visit isd77.org
and click on "Experience."
Contact us today!**

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

EARLY LEARNING



Welcome

Early Childhood Family Education (ECFE) provides programming and service to families of young children. Parents and caregivers are critical to a young child's development and provide a foundation for young learners' success. Early Childhood Family Education works to strengthen families and encourages parents to provide the best possible environment for the healthy development of their children through facilitation of parent-child activities by a licensed early childhood teacher, and parent discussion facilitated by a licensed parent educator. A variety of classes and outreach activities are offered for families with infants, toddlers, and preschoolers with varied topics and interests.

WHAT DOES A TYPICAL ECFE CLASS INCLUDE?

PARENT-CHILD ACTIVITY TIME

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

PARENT EDUCATION TIME

Parents meet with a licensed parent educator to share support, experiences and information about child development and parenting. Discussions are focused on early brain development, parent-child relationships, social-emotional learning, behavior guidance, language development, thinking skills, and physical development.

CHILDREN'S ACTIVITY TIME

Children explore, gain independence, and practice social skills while interacting with the early childhood teacher and paraeducator.



WHERE IT ALL BEGINS

INFANT/TODDLER

NEWBORN DISCOVERY FREE!

Wednesdays 9-10:30 (except federal Holidays and Winter break)

Join us for Newborn Discovery. An inclusive and informative class designed specifically for newborns aged 0-12 weeks and their parents or caregivers. This class is a wonderful opportunity to connect with other parents, share experiences, and gain valuable insights from our knowledgeable licensed parent educator, public health nurse, and lactation specialist. We create a warm and inclusive atmosphere where questions and concerns are welcomed, providing a supportive community for each parent or caregiver. The class will cover essential areas such as feeding, lactation information, weighing and growth monitoring, returning to work, sleep, family changes, and developmental milestones. This class is designed to provide you with practical knowledge and tools to navigate the early stages of parenthood with confidence and ease.

**No registration required. Drop in.
For parents, caregivers and
infants ages 0-12 weeks.**

**Free Sibling care. Please call in
advance if sibling care is needed.
507-625-4620
Center for Learning
15 Map Dr. Mankato, MN 56001
mankatoecfe.org**

WELCOME TO THE WORLD LITTLE ONE!

Congratulations on your new baby and welcome to Mankato Area Public Schools. Parents and caregivers are invited to register for one of our Great Start infant classes for support, more information, and to learn alongside other new parents. Please call to register for your first ECFE Great Start Infant class for FREE!

GREAT START

0-9 months (Non-Separating)

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

- Monday 10:30-11:30 am
- Tuesday 6-7 pm

BUSY BODIES

10-18 months (Non-Separating)

Rolling...Creeping...Crawling... Walking! Explore, play and learn with your little one alongside a licensed early childhood educator. Learn, support and grow with other parents and caregivers alongside a licensed parent educator. Topics range from child development to finding time for yourself.

- Tuesday 9-10 am
- Monday 4:30-5:30 pm (Winter only)

LITTLE WIGGLERS

13-24 months (Non-Separating)

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

- Monday 9-10 am
- Tuesday 6-7 pm
- Thursday 9-10 am

MUSIC, MOVEMENT & BOOKS

13-28 months (Non-Separating)

Come and enjoy music, movement and books with your toddler! During this class, we will use songs, books, and large motor skills to help foster literacy development, active learning, and physical health.

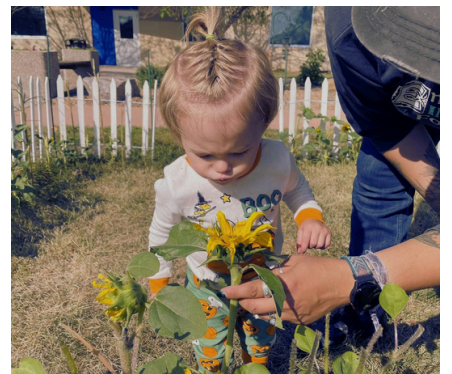
- Wednesday 9-10 am

YOUNG 2'S

18-30 months (Gradual Separating)

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

- Monday 10:30 am-12 pm
- Friday 9-10:30 am



AGES 2 & 3/MULTI-AGE

2'S-3'S COMBO

28-47 months (Separating)

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

- Monday 10:30 am-12 pm
- Monday 6-7:30 pm
- Tuesday 8:30-10 am
- Tuesday 6-7:30 pm
- Wednesday 8:30-10 am

FAMILY NATURE MEET-UP FOR 8 WEEKS

Birth - 8 years (Non-Separating)

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

- Monday 4:30-5:30 pm (Fall & Spring)
- Wednesday 10:30-11:30 am (Fall & Spring)

COOKING FUN FOR FAMILIES

28 months-5 years (Non-separating)

Welcome to our cooking class designed for parents and young children! Join us for a hands-on, interactive experience where you'll bond over delicious recipes and create lasting memories. Together, we'll explore nutritious foods and have fun cooking together. Let's make cooking a joy for the whole family!

- Tuesday 4:30-5:30 (Winter only)

FANTASTIC 3'S

36-48 months (Separating)

Parenting your 3 year old is exciting, fun, and also challenging at times. Spend some time with your child in our ECFE classroom with other children and parents or caregivers who are having similar experiences. Children will be able to play, explore, and learn new skills with the guidance of a licensed early childhood educator. You will value time spent with other caregivers to discuss child development, challenges, proud moments, and gain support with a licensed parent educator.

- Friday 9-10:30 am

BOOKS AND BEYOND

3-5 years (Non-Separating)

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

- Thursday 10:30-11:30 am
- Thursday 4:30-5:30 pm

MESSY ART

13-35 months OR 2-5 years (Non-Separating)

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

- Thursday 10:30-11:30 am (13-28 months)
- Thursday 6-7 pm (28 months-5 years)
- Friday 11 am-12 pm (28 months-5 years)

STEM CLASS

3-5 years (Non-Separating)

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

- Wednesday 6-7 pm

BUILDING EMOTIONAL INTELLIGENCE

12-24 months (Non Separating)

24-48 months (Separating)

"Building Emotional Intelligence" is a parent-child class for kids aged 0-5, focusing on social-emotional learning. Parents and caregivers gain tools and knowledge to support their child's emotional development through activities, games, songs, and discussions. Led by licensed Early Childhood and Parenting Educators.

- Tuesday 4:30-5:30 pm (Fall & Spring-12-24 months)
- Wednesday 10:30-11:30 am (Winter - 12-24 months)
- Thursday 8:30-10 am (Fall, Winter, Spring - 24-36 months)



REGISTRATION INFORMATION

for Early Learning

FALL SESSION

September 9–November 18

WINTER SESSION

December 2– February 24

SPRING SESSION

March 7– May 23



To register, visit mankato.ce.eleyo.com or scan QR code.

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

PAYMENT/SCHOLARSHIPS

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

IMMUNIZATIONS

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

SIBLING CARE

Sibling care is available for most parent/child classes. Please make alternative care arrangements for your child if sibling care is not available. You will register and pay for sibling care at the same time you register for your parent/child class. We ask that you provide one healthy snack item per term. You are welcome to visit your child in sibling care at any time.

ECFE FEE SCALE

Income Range	Fee for 1.5 hr class	Fee for 1 hr class
\$0-19,999	\$0	\$0
\$20,000-29,999	\$15	\$10
\$30,000-49,999	\$40	\$20
\$50,000-74,999	\$65	\$40
\$75,000+	\$80	\$60



Registration for ECFE or Program Questions:

Center for Learning
15 Map Dr, Mankato
507-625-4620

EARLY CHILDHOOD SCREENING

Best to be screened at age 3

Required before Kindergarten Registration

Early Childhood Screening is a comprehensive developmental screening for children 3-5 years old.

The purpose of Early Childhood Screening is to...

- Increase parent understanding of child's health, development and school readiness
- Identify conditions and risk factors that may affect a child's ability to learn and develop, make referrals for further assessment
- Link families to parenting resources and preventive health care

A Parent Should Schedule an Early Childhood Screening because...

- It identifies, at an early age, any hearing, vision, growth or development needs.
- It gives the parent valuable information about their child, information about school readiness and community resources.
- It is required by the state of Minnesota before entrance into public school kindergarten.



Scan here to make your appointment.

If you have any questions please contact our office at 507-625-4620.

HELP ME GROW

WHAT IS HELP ME GROW?

- 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 inter-agency 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 DO YOU NEED TO KNOW TO HELP A YOUNG CHILD DEVELOP, LEARN AND GROW?

- Developmental Milestones - Learn more about how a child develops from birth to five.
- Encouraging Healthy Development- Find ideas on how to support a child's development, healthy learning and growth.
- Get Help for a Child- Learn what to do if you have concerns about a child's development.
- Articles- Explore in-depth information on birth to five child development and growth and early intervention.

SCAN ME



HOME VISITING

Our Early Childhood Family Education Home Visit program supports parents and caregivers of children prenatal to age 5. A licensed parent educator helps parents in their role as their child's most important teacher.

WHO MAY BENEFIT:

- Families without reliable transportation
- Families with special medical, physical, or developmental concerns
- Families referred by other programs
- Expecting mothers
- First-time parents
- Families needing individual support
- Families experiencing trauma or stress

WHAT TO EXPECT:

- Connect with community resources
- Receive encouragement, support, and strategies for learning and growth
- Discuss current parenting and family issues
- Learn developmentally appropriate activities
- Share and discuss personal issues in a safe, confidential environment
- Understand the importance of strong, positive relationships

Contact: For questions or to schedule an appointment, call the Early Learning Department at (507) 625-4620.



WEATHER INFORMATION *for Early Learning*

On days when MAPS schools are closed or students are released early due to hazardous weather conditions, all ECFE Parent/Child classes are canceled.

When MAPS K-12 starts two hours late due to weather, all ECFE Parent/Child classes starting 10:30 or later will still be held.

If school is released on schedule and there is a threat of inclement weather, the Early Learning Department along with the Community Education Department will make a decision whether to hold evening classes or to cancel.

Caregivers are encouraged to use their own judgment in attending classes if weather is threatening.

We will announce any closures or cancellations on our Facebook page, MAPSEarlyLearning, and on local media outlets indicating ECFE classes, Early Learning and/or Community Education classes are canceled.



FAMILY OPEN GYM & PLAYTIME

Parents and their children Birth- Age 5 are WELCOME! Family Open Gym and Playtime is great for large muscle development. Riding toys, balls, and more will be available.

Join us for Open Gym

Thursday evenings

5:30-7:00 pm

Sept 12, 26

Oct.10, 24

Nov. 7, 14

Dec. 5, 19

Jan. 9, 23

Feb. 6, 20

Mar. 13, 20

Apr. 10, 24

May 1, 15

Friday mornings

9:30-11:30 am

Sept. 13, 27

Oct. 11, 25

Nov. 8, 15

Dec. 6, 20

Jan. 10, 24

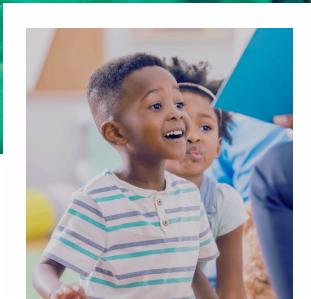
Feb. 7, 21

Mar. 7, 21

Apr. 11, 25

May 2, 16





WHY PRESCHOOL IS IMPORTANT

- MAPS Preschool is a registration based program. Scholarships are available on a sliding fee scale.
- Family Involvement is essential to the MAPS Preschool experience.
- A research, play based, curriculum and authentic assessment are used across program classrooms.
- Play builds the brain! Play is a child's work! Play based learning is foundational at MAPS!
- The whole child is developed by offering activities and experiences through music, movement, outdoor, and hands-on learning to develop skills in the areas of math, literacy, cognitive, and social emotional.
- Alignment with Mankato Area Public Schools policies, practices and procedures for successful transition to Kindergarten and life long learning!
- Our classrooms offer inclusive settings for children with special needs.



<https://www.mankatocer.com/programs/early-learning/maps-preschool>

Registration is easy!

Register online at mankato.ce.eleyo.com; or go to the Center for Learning
15 Map Dr, Mankato
For more information call
507-625-4620



the
**PRESCHOOL +
ELEMENTARY
YEARS**

ACES

CHILD CARE PROGRAM

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

PRESCHOOL



Year Round Program



Play Based Learning

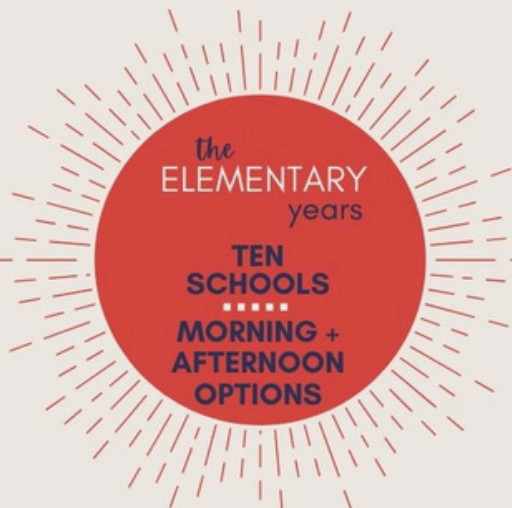


Newly Remodeled Spaces

ONE LOCATION
15 MAP DRIVE | MANKATO

All the Details → mankatoCER.com
[click YOUTH PROGRAMS, click ACES]

ELEMENTARY



**MORNING ACES
OPENS: 6:30A**



**AFTERNOON ACES
CLOSES: 6P**

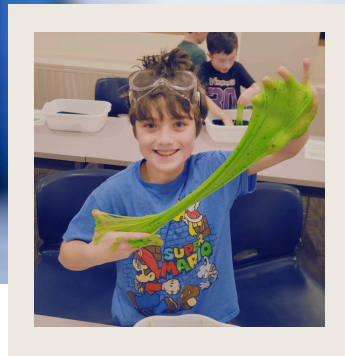
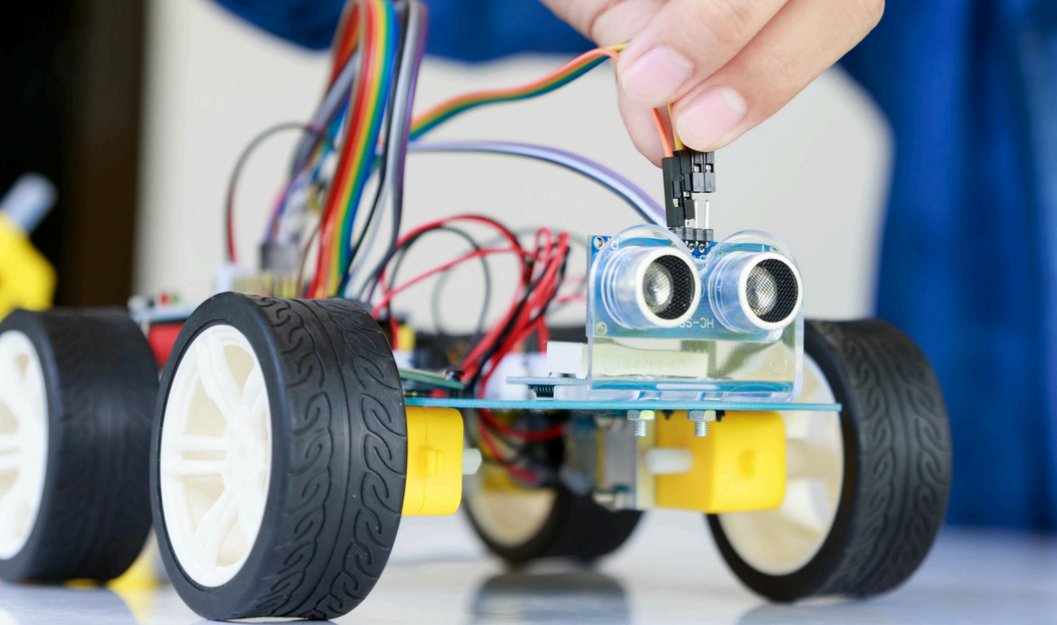


Non School Day Care

TEN LOCATIONS
MANKATO | NORTH MANKATO | EAGLE LAKE

aces@isd77.org | 507.387.5501

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ACES



ENRICHMENT + LEISURE

HANDS ON CLAY:

HAND BUILDING FOR YOUTH

Transform clay into beautiful, functional objects or unique gifts with our step-by-step art courses! Create themed pieces, and take home your creation. Each class meets twice: once to shape and once to add color. You'll be notified when your masterpiece is ready from the kiln.

Ages 9+

COURSE #: 4401-Mug \$50

Sun, Oct 13 & 20; 11 am-12:30 pm
LCC 153

COURSE #: 4401-Clay Creatures \$50

Sat, Nov 2 & 9; 11 am-12:30 pm
LCC 153

COURSE #: 4401-Clay Mask \$50

Sun, Nov 10 & 17; 1-3 pm
LCC 153

HANDS ON CLAY: YOUTH WITH ADULT INTRO TO CERAMICS

Learn the basics of ceramic wheel throwing and hand building in this introductory class. Create, trim, and glaze your projects, then take them home after kiln firing. Designed for an adult and a youth (ages 9+), this course allows you to learn ceramics together. An adult must attend each session with the youth. Pricing covers one adult and one child.

COURSE #: 4761-1W \$155

Mon, Oct 7-Nov 11; 5-7 pm
LCC 153

{YEL!} ROBOTICS: MUSCLE 'BOTS 2.1

Get ready to flex some robot muscle! We'll build a robot to compete in a tug-o-war competition, a truck pull, and haul heavy loads. Students use these robots to learn basic computer coding and engineering principles. Sign up today and FLEX!

Grades 1-5

COURSE #: 5357- Bridges \$105

Wed, Oct 2-Nov 6; 2:50-3:50 pm B-125

COURSE #: 5357- LCC \$105

Thu, Oct 24-Dec 5; 6-7 pm LCC 154

COURSE #: 5357- Washington \$105

Tue, Oct 1-Nov 5; 2:30-3:30 pm W-Art RM

INTRODUCTION TO AUTOMOTIVE ENGINEERING & TESTING

This hands-on camp will give youth a look inside a real engineering lab where research, design and innovation come together for real world solutions.

Ages 14 +

COURSE# 4356 \$50

Thu & Fri Oct 17 & 18; 1-3 pm
Center Of Renewable Energy MSU-Mankato

VEX IQ ROBOTICS AT LCC

The VEX IQ program is an early experience for elementary youth, interested in competing in VRC (VEX Robotics Challenge) in middle school or high school. **Grades 4-6**

MANDATORY MEETING

Tue, Sep 10; 7-8 pm LCC 157

COURSE #: 4355-TUES \$200

Tue, Sep 17- Mar 4; 6-7:30 pm LCC 204

*No Classes Dec 24 & 31

COURSE #: 4355-THURS \$200

Thu, Sep 19- Mar 6; 6-7:30 pm LCC 204

{YEL!} MAD SCIENTISTS

In this class, you won't just learn science... you'll DO science. Make and take home a lava lamp, hover disc, explosive volcano, and...of course...SLIME! Use all of these experiments to explore and discover the scientific method. **Grades 2-5**

COURSE #: 5393-1 \$155

Sat, Oct 26-Dec 7; 10:15-11:45 am

LCC 154

No Class Nov 28



Community Education has partnered with Connecting Kids (a program of Greater Mankato Area United Way) to offer scholarships for K-12 out of school time activities. To apply for a scholarship, please visit Mankato Connecting Kids.



ENRICHMENT + LEISURE

HOME ALONE SAFETY (PARENT & CHILD CLASS)

Staying home alone for the first time is an opportunity eagerly anticipated by most kids; but with opportunity comes responsibility. This course covers a variety of common scenarios and topics specific to children preparing to stay home alone, or stay home with younger siblings. **Grades 2-6**

COURSE #: 5107-1F **\$20**
Mon, Nov 11; 6-7:30 pm LCC 157
COURSE #: 5107-2F **\$20**
Mon, Jan 27; 6-7:30 pm LCC 157



RED CROSS ADVANCED BABYSITTER TRAINING

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

Ages 11-15

COURSE #: 4850-1F **\$120**
Mon, Oct 14; 9 am-3 pm LCC 157
COURSE #: 4850-2F **\$120**
Wed, Nov 11; 9 am -3 pm LCC 157
COURSE #: 4850-3F **\$120**
Mon, Jan 27; 9 am -3 pm LCC 157

ZAPS ACT TEST PREP SEMINAR

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

Grades 9-12

COURSE #: 4700-1F **\$130**
Mon, Jan 27; 9 am-3 pm EHS 104



5TH GRADE INTRO TO MIDDLE SCHOOL CAMP

5th Grade students attending Dakota Meadows or Prairie Winds in the Fall of 2025 are invited to spend some time at their new school, learning some of the basics of middle school.

DAKOTA MEADOWS

COURSE#: 4600 DMMS **\$15**
Mon, Nov 11; 1-3 pm DMMS

PRAIRIE WINDS

COURSE#: 8989-2 PWMS **\$15**
Mon, Nov 11; 9-11 am PWMS

{YEL!} GRANDMASTERS OF CHESS 1.1

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

Grades K-5

FALL SESSION

COURSE #: 5294-Bridges **\$110**
Thu, Oct 3-Nov 14; 2:50-3:50 pm B-125
COURSE #: 5294-Franklin **\$110**
Mon, Oct 7-Nov 25; 2:30-3:30 pm F-Aud.
COURSE #: 5294-Lincoln **\$110**
Mon, Oct 21-Dec 2; 5-6 pm LCC 152
COURSE #: 5294-Lincoln **\$110**
Sat, Oct 26-Dec 7; 9-10 am LCC 152
COURSE #: 5294-Roosevelt **\$110**
Fri, Oct 11-Nov 15; 2:30-3:30 pm R-Art RM



CHESS TOURNEY & COSTUME PARTY

Our regional chess tourneys are fun, competitive and an all around good time.

It's the season of costume fun. Dress up and play a friendly game. This event is co-sponsored by South Central Service Coop & Mankato Community Ed. **Grades K-12**

COURSE #: 5295 **\$25**
Sat, Oct 26; 7:30 am-12 pm LCC 157



ENRICHMENT + LEISURE



LEARN TO LANCER

Learn to Lancer is a NEW program for youth in grades K-8 who would like to learn the artistry of dance, movement and twirling with Color Guard Flags, Rifles and Pom Poms. Participation will give youth the opportunity to learn skills that will lead to future success in the 77 Lancers Color Guard as well as our OWN performance opportunities at local events such as high school sports.

Grades K-8

COURSE #: 5961-1F \$350

Sun, Nov 17-Mar 2; 3-5 pm &

Thu, Nov 21-Feb 27; 4-6 pm

LCC 159 & Lower Gym



{YEL!}FENCING 1.1 FALL

GRADES 2-5

COURSE #: 5970-1F

\$120

Wed, Sep 25-Oct 30; 6-7 pm

LCC Gym

COURSE #: 5970-2F

\$120

Wed, Nov 6-Dec 18; 6-7 pm

LCC Gym

No Class Nov 27

{YEL!}FENCING 1.2 FALL

GRADES 6-12

COURSE #: 4970-1F

\$120

Wed, Sep 25-Oct 30; 7-8 pm

LCC Gym

COURSE #: 4970-2F

\$120

Wed, Nov 6-Dec 18; 7-8 pm

LCC Gym

No Class Nov 27



SKATING SCHOOL

Skating classes are offered through the Ice Skating Institute of America for all recreational skaters at all levels.

Ages 3+

Beginner 1, Beginner 2, Pre-Alpha,

Alpha, Beta, Gamma/Delta,

Freestyle 1

FALL SESSION:

COURSE #: 2301

\$65

Sat, Oct 26- Dec 12

All Seasons Arena

SATURDAY MORNING SPORTS

Rules and fundamentals are covered at the beginning of each session, followed by low-key competition.

VOLLEYBALL-COED-GRADES K-6

SAT, OCT 5, 12, 26 & NOV 2

COURSE #: 8510-K/2

\$65

8-9:15 am

LCC Gym

COURSE #: 8510-3/4

\$65

9:30-10:45 am

LCC Gym

COURSE #: 8510-5/6

\$65

11-12:15 pm

LCC Gym

FLAG FOOTBALL-COED-GRADES K-6

SAT, OCT 5, 12, 26 & NOV 2

COURSE #: 8511-K/2

\$65

10-11 am

EHS

COURSE #: 8511-3/6

\$65

11:15 am-12:15 pm

EHS

BASKETBALL-COED-GRADES PK-6

SAT, NOV 23, 30 & DEC 7, 14

COURSE #: 8501-PK

\$65

8-9 am

RP Gym

COURSE #: 8512-K/2

\$65

9:15-10:15 am

RP Gym

COURSE #: 8512-3/6

\$65

10:30-11:30 am

RP Gym



Middle School After School At Dakota Meadows & Prairie Winds Middle School



Middle School After School (MSAS) clubs offer a fun opportunity for students in grades 6-8 to socialize and make new friends in a low-pressure environment. Held at Prairie Winds and Dakota Meadows Middle Schools, these theme-based clubs meet weekly on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays from 3:20 to 5 pm, supervised by qualified staff. The focus is on building social and emotional skills while enjoying time outside the classroom. Registration for Fall MSAS opens in September, with the semester running from October 7 through December 12 on school days. For more information, visit our website or contact Enrichment Specialist Michelle Biodrowski at mbiodrleisd77.org or 507-387-5501.

AQUATICS at East High School

YOUTH PRIVATE SWIMMING LESSONS

Individual and Small Group lessons available 30-minute sessions
 Saturday Afternoons
 Individual \$30/Lesson
 Ages 3 and up
 Small-Group \$20/Lesson per participant
 Ages 6 and up
 Online Registration available



ADULT AQUATICS

Adult Swimming Lessons

We offer individual and small group (2 - 3 individuals) private lessons to work on learning, improving, or perfecting your swimming skills. New this year, Beginner - Adult Group Swimming Lesson. This class is designed to help beginner swimmers learn to confidently move through the water and develop basic water skills.

ADULT PRIVATE LESSONS

Sundays, October 13 - November 10
 10:30 am - 12:45 pm
 Individual \$40/lesson
 Small Group \$30 per person/lesson

ADULT GROUP LESSON

Sundays, November 17 - December 2
 11 am - 12 pm
 \$45



MASTERS SWIM

Tuesdays & Thursdays
 5-6:45 am
 Saturday
 6-8 am
 October 1-January 30
 \$40 Monthly
 \$5 Drop In

WATER AEROBICS & LAP SWIM

Wednesday Evenings
 6:30-8 pm
 September 11-December 18
 All abilities welcome for water aerobics!
 \$4.50 / punch
 Punch cards available in increments
 of 5, 10, or 20

*ENTER EAST HIGH SCHOOL DOOR 9

Swim with us!

ADULT

ADULT SOCIAL PICKLEBALL

Come anytime and stay as long as you like! Meet new people and get some great exercise while playing pickleball. Anyone can play. Players of all ability levels are welcome. We even have equipment for you to try out! Come join us!

COURSE #: 3331-1F

\$40

Sun, Oct 13, 20, 27, Nov 3, 10, 17 &
 Dec 1, 8, 15; 5-7 pm

PWMS Gym



ADULT WINTER VOLLEYBALL

Team Sign up ends

Friday, September 13th!

Mankato Community Education:

Winter 2024-25 Volleyball League

Registration - Payable Online - Due September 13

Team FEE - \$290 - Payable Online

Sponsor FEE - \$285 - Invoiced by CE



Scan for
**CoRec's
 Volleyball
 Registration**



Scan for
**Women's
 Volleyball
 Registration**

ADULT

FALL INTO WINTER WELLNESS: STAYING WELL AND SUPPORTING THE IMMUNE SYSTEM

It is well known that as we transition into fall and winter, we are also transitioning into "cold and flu season". Being able to approach this season feeling equipped with the knowledge on how to stay healthy and also how to help the body heal through a sickness is invaluable. In this class, you will learn simple and effective ways to do just this for your whole family using home remedies, lifestyle, diet and herbs. This class is taught by Herbalist and Integrative Nutritionist, Kara Swenson of Thistle Patch Wellness.

COURSE #: 1300-IF **\$40**
Tue, Oct 22; 6-7:30 pm LCC 154

RELEASING YOUR INNER DIVA (HARMONIZING FOR WOMEN)

Whether you sing in the shower or love karaoke, this class is for you. Join the Minnesota Valley Chorus of Sweet Adelines to improve your singing through vocal instruction, warm-up exercises, and singing in a group. Learn 4-part harmony barbershop style and perform for an audience, all with no strings attached!

COURSE #: 1510-1 **\$36**
Tue, Nov 5-Dec 10; 6:30-7:30 pm
Grace Lutheran Church -
320 East Main Street (Mankato, MN)

55+ DRIVER IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

Receive a certificate for a 10% discount on insurance upon completion.

Students need to register by calling 1-888-234-1294 (during business hours), or online at www.mnsafetycenter.org under Driver Discount Program.

4-hour refresher classes (1 session)
Thu, Sep 26
Thu, Oct 24
Thu, Nov 14
Thu, Dec 19

LCC RM 157

PICNIC LUNCH AT PADEFORD RIVERBOAT TOURS

Join us for a stress-free Mississippi River cruise and picnic! Enjoy the scenic beauty of Minnesota's riverine habitat, including sights like the St. Paul High Bridge and Pike Island, with the vibrant fall foliage. Departing from Harriet Island in St. Paul, the cruise runs from Noon to 2 PM. Feast on barbeque chicken, pulled pork, and more. Unlimited fountain soda and lemonade are included.

COURSE #: 1266-Sept **\$95**
Thu, Sept 26; 8 am-5:30 pm

WOW! Zone parking lot
REGISTRATION DEADLINE:
Mon, Sep 2, 2024

COURSE #: 1266-Oct **\$95**
Tue, Oct 8; 8 am-5:30 pm

WOW! Zone parking lot
REGISTRATION DEADLINE:
Fri, Sep 13, 2024

THE GUTHRIE PERFORMANCE OF "A CHRISTMAS CAROL"

Experience the magic of the holiday season with us this December on a bus trip to the iconic Guthrie Theater in Minneapolis. Get ready to be enchanted as you witness the timeless tale of "A Christmas Carol" come to life on stage. Immerse yourself in the heartwarming story of Ebenezer Scrooge's transformation, and let the Guthrie Theater's renowned production create unforgettable memories for you and your loved ones. We will stop for "brunch" on the way to the show at Pizza Ranch, cost of food is on your own.

COURSE #: 1268 **\$95**
Wed, Dec 11; 8:45 am-5 pm
WOW ZONE Parking Lot-
REGISTRATION DEADLINE:
Mon, Sep 23, 2024



REGISTRATION TIPS

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

TRAVEL TIPS

- Register early to reserve your spot on the coach bus.
- Arrive 15 minutes prior to departure and locate travel companions.
- We contract out transportation. Our provider does not provide wheelchair accessible seating at this time. Participants must be able to travel independently.
- No glass bottles or containers on the bus.
- Departing from Wow Zone parking lot in Mankato and St Peter Community Center on Washington Street, St Peter.

ADULT



HANDS ON CLAY: HAND BUILDING FOR ADULTS

Transform a lump of clay into beautiful, functional objects or unique gifts! In these step-by-step art courses, you'll create themed ceramic pieces and bring home your creation. Each class meets twice: once to shape your piece and once to add color. You'll be notified when your masterpiece is ready to take home from the kiln!

COURSE #: 1500-Faerie House \$50
Sat, Sep 7 & 14; 1-3 pm
LCC 153

COURSE #: 1500-Wind Chimes \$50
Sat, Sep 7 & 14; 10 am-12 pm
LCC 153

COURSE #: 1500-Palette+Cup \$50
Sat, Oct 26 & Nov 2; 1-3 pm
LCC 153

COURSE #: 1500-Flower Frogs \$40
Sun, Nov 3; 10-11 am
LCC 153

SOURDOUGH FOR BEGINNERS

Students will learn the basics of sourdough baking. Topics covered: Starter care, how to make bread dough, how to fold and shape dough. Everyone will leave with their own starter and dough for 2 loaves.

COURSE #: 1560-1 \$65
Wed, Oct 23; 7-9 pm
LCC 363



OPEN POTTERY

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

Tuesdays, Sep 3-Jan 28; 5-8 pm &
Thursdays Sep 12-Jan 30; 1-5 pm
LCC 153

COURSE #: 1520s 6-Day visit pass \$40

COURSE #: 1519s Clay, Glaze, and Firing coupon per 25-lb bag \$30



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



HANDS ON CLAY: INTRO TO CERAMICS (ADULT)

Expand your artistic expression with ceramics! This introductory course covers hand building and wheel throwing techniques. Learn to shape, trim, and glaze your projects, creating beautiful pieces to take home. By the end of the course, you'll have multiple ceramic art pieces and the skills to use our 'open studio' option for your own projects.

COURSE #: 1500-Saturdays \$105
Sat, Sep 21-Oct 19; 1-4 pm
LCC 153

COURSE #: 1500-Fridays \$105
Fri, Oct 25-Nov 22; 6-9 pm
LCC 153



HAND SEWN CULTURAL ORNAMENTS

Join local seamstress, Bianca, to make and take home ornaments for yourself or your loved ones! The ornaments will celebrate a variety of winter holidays from around the world!

COURSE #: MSABOrnament \$10
Tue, Dec 3; 6-9 pm
LCC 154

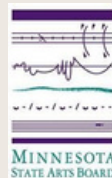
GET HANDS ON ART + RHYTHM

This grant focuses on opportunities for all – youth, adults, ACCESS, families –new classes added all season!

Scan for the latest opportunities!



These activities are made possible by Get Hands on Art + Rhythm- MN State Arts Board Grant.



ACCESS

ADULT WITH DISABILITIES

ACCESS provides individuals with disabilities an opportunity to participate in social & recreational activities.

Enjoy a variety of activities that will encourage your creative side, express your knowledge, and engage with the community. We will have numerous festive art projects to get you ready for any gift giving you may want to do. Sign up for as many classes that suit your interest.

All classes are held at the Lincoln Community Center from 10-11 am.

October 22 - Ink Tiles

October 29 - Halloween Craft

November 5 - Dot Painting

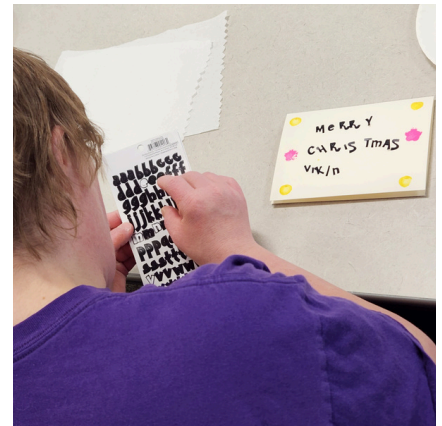
November 12 - Forest Animals

November 19 - Fall Block Animals

December 3 - Holiday Cards

December 10 - Winter Craft

December 17 - Marble Ornament



To Register: visit mankato.ce.eleyo.com for assistance with registration email Tia Dupont: tdupon1eisd77.org or call 507-387-5501



ADAPTIVE SKI

The Mankato Area Adaptive Ski Program (MAASP) provides ski lessons to individuals with a variety of physical disabilities.

Lessons start January 7 from 12-2 pm.

To get signed up contact Tia Dupont at tdupon1eisd77.org.



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inspire with us.
move with us.

Host Your Next Team-Building Workshop or Social Gathering at Community Education's Pottery Studio!

Enjoy exclusive access to our studio at Lincoln Community Center and create lasting memories. Our instructor will guide you in making your own ceramic masterpiece. This opportunity is open to adult and youth groups, with youth groups requiring a chaperone.

RENTAL DETAILS:

- **Duration:** 2 hours of instructor-guided hand building.
- **Cost:**
\$350 for 6 people, plus \$40 for each additional person up to 12
\$300 for nonprofit groups
- **Deposit:** A nonrefundable deposit is required at the time of booking.
- **Activities:** Choose 1 hand building project from 3 available options for the instructor to lead your group in creating.

Note: Availability is subject to existing class schedules, so reserve early to secure your spot.

For more information or to schedule your event, contact Michelle Biodrowski: 507-207-3043, mbiodr1eisd77.org



MANKATO AREA ADULT BASIC EDUCATION

LINCOLN COMMUNITY CENTER
110 FULTON STREET
MANKATO MN 56001
(507)345-5222



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FREE



PROGRAM INCLUDES:

- Teacher-led classes in all subjects
- In-person classes available in Mankato during the day
- Online classes available during the day and evening
- Flexible scheduling
- Plan your transition to college or employment
- Childcare available with a full, daytime schedule from 8:30 am - 1:00 pm
- Official GED Testing available twice per month

LEVEL UP YOUR ENGLISH SKILLS

- ✓ FREE
- ✓ Learn English speaking, listening, reading, and writing at your level
- ✓ Online and in-person options
- ✓ Classes scheduled day or evening

REGISTER TODAY!



Classes begin the week of
SEPTEMBER 9

DAYTIME CLASSES
Monday - Thursday
8:30 am - 1:00 pm

*In-person and limited online options
*Childcare available for 16 months and older

EVENING CLASSES
Tuesday - Thursday
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

*Online only

Additional Classes:

- Citizenship Exam Prep
- Career Exploration
- College Prep Math
- English for Driving
- Pathways to Healthcare Careers
- Pathways to Manufacturing Careers
- Microsoft Office Specialist
- Health Care Core Curriculum

Call for dates and times



Computer Classes

Improve your computer skills by attending class and working with a teacher. Earn certificates for multiple modules.

In person or Online
Day and Evening
sessions available



Basic Computer
Mondays
Sept 16, 23
5:30 pm - 8:00 pm



Internet
Mondays
Oct 21, 28, Nov 4
5:30 - 8:30 pm



Email
Fridays
Nov 8, 15, 22
8:30 am - 11:30 am

SERVSAFE FOOD HANDLER



OCTOBER 4, 11, 25
Fridays
8:30 am - 11:30 am
In Person
Lincoln Community Center

- ✓ English for food service
- ✓ Food safety
- ✓ Cleaning and sanitizing
- ✓ Food service procedures

**Earn your ServSafe Food
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FALL 2024 **19**
ADULT BASIC EDUCATION



MANKATO AREA PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Excellence, Equity, Empowerment. Every student, every day.

LETTER FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT



Dear MAPS Students and Families,

It's time for school! On behalf of the entire MAPS community, welcome to the 2024-2025 school year. It is going to be an exciting year of learning and we are ready to make it our best year ever.

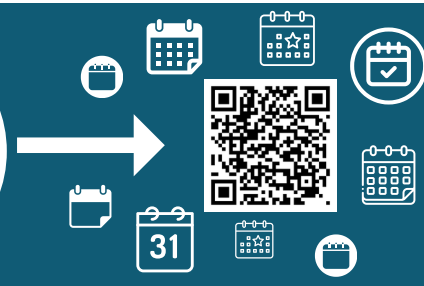
Excellence, Equity, Empowerment. Every Student, Every Day is the mission of our school district, and the adults in our system are committed to delivering a future-focused experience for all. If there is anything we can do to improve your school experience in MAPS, we'd love to hear from you. 507-387-1868 or maps@isd77.org

Have a great year!

2024 FALL CALENDAR REMINDERS:

- September 3rd
 - Classes Begin 9th grade / Conferences K-8
- September 4th
 - Classes Begin 10th-12th grades/ Conferences K-8
- September 5th
 - Classes Begin K-8

Find Calendars Here:
isd77.org/calendar



ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES NOTIFICATIONS

Right To Know

Parent(s)/guardian(s) of a student who attends Mankato Area Public Schools have a right to know about the professional qualifications of the teachers and/or paraeducators who provide services to their child(ren). The Every Student Succeeds Act provides parents the right to request the following information about each child's classroom teachers:

- Whether the State of Minnesota has licensed or qualified the teacher for the grades and subjects he or she teaches.
- Whether the teacher is teaching under an emergency permit or other provisional status by which state licensing criteria have been waived.
- The teacher's college major; whether the teacher has any advanced degrees and, if so, the subject of the degrees.

- Whether any instructional aide or similar paraprofessionals provide services to your child and, if they do, their qualifications.

Parents also have the right to be informed if their child has been assigned, or has been taught for four or more consecutive weeks by, a teacher who is not highly qualified.

Private vs. Public Information - Important to Know

Information...what is private? What is public? The following information is provided to raise awareness about data privacy practices regarding student information.

Privacy rights

Education records are any information or recorded data that are directly related to a student, and are maintained by the school district or by a party acting for the school district. Education records are classified as private data on

individuals by state law and are accessible only to the student's parent/guardian or a student who is at least 18 years old. The school district may not disclose private records or their contents except as summary data without the prior written consent of the parent/guardian or the eligible student. In some cases, private records may not be accessible to parents/guardians. State law provides that certain information in a student's education records be accessible only to that student and to the parent/guardian under special circumstances, if at all.

Directory information

What is directory information? Directory information includes the student's name, photograph, date and place of birth, major field of study, attendance dates, grade level, enrollment status, participation in officially recognized activities and sports, weight and height of athletic



ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES NOTIFICATIONS CONT'D

team members, degrees, honors and awards received, the most recent educational agency or institution attended by the student, photographs of students taking part in officially recognized activities, sports and academic or nonacademic classes or programs and other similar information.

Is directory information public?

Yes. A school district may disclose this information from a student's education records. However, if a parent/guardian or student chooses, the information will not be released without prior written consent except to school officials as provided under federal law.

Note: Under Minnesota law, a school district may not designate a student's home address, telephone number, email address, or other personal contact information as directory information. Directory information also does not include information about a student's religion, race, color, disability, social position or nationality.

Disclosure of data to military recruitment officers

Disclosure of data to military recruitment officers The school district will release names, addresses, home telephone numbers, and school e-mail addresses of secondary students in grades 11 and 12 to military recruiting officers within 60 days after the request date unless a parent/guardian or eligible student has refused in writing the release of this data to military recruiters. Data released under this provision may be used only to provide student information about military service, state and federal veterans' education

benefits and other career and educational opportunities the military provides.

Do I have to release data to military recruitment officers?

A parent/guardian or eligible student has the right to refuse the release of directory information to military recruiting officers and must notify the Mankato Area Public Schools' director of human resources in writing by September 15 of each year. The written notification must include the names of the student and parent/guardian, home address, grade level, school, parent's legal relationship to student and the information that should not be released to military recruiters without prior consent. Keep in mind that refusal to release the information does not affect the school district's release of directory information to the rest of the public, including military recruiting officers. To make any directory information about a student private, follow the procedures under "How do I make directory information private?" A parent or eligible student has the right to refuse the release of the name, address, electronic mail addresses (which shall be the electronic mail addresses provided by the school, if available, that may be released to military recruiting officers only) or home telephone number to military recruiting officers and post-secondary educational institutions. To refuse the release of the above information to military recruiting officers and post-secondary educational institutions, a parent or eligible student must notify the responsible authority (Director of Administrative Services) in writing by September 15 each year. The

written request must include the following information:

How do I make directory information private?

A parent/guardian or eligible student must submit a written request that includes the student's name, home address, school, parent's legal relationship and specific category or categories of directory information that should remain private to the building principal within 30 days after the date of the last publication notice. If parents/guardians do not want their child's or eligible student's directory information released to military recruiting officers, the school district must be notified that the directory information should not be released to any member of the public, including military recruiting officers.

How do I obtain nondisclosures of directory information?

A written notice from the parent/guardian or eligible student should be sent to the district's director of administrative services and must include the student's name, home address, school presently attended by student, parent's legal relationship to student (if applicable), specific categories of directory information not to be made public without prior written consent, which shall be applicable for that school year.

For more information about public information guidelines, contact:

- John Lustig, Director of Administrative Services at Mankato Area Public Schools, at 507-387-3017 or jlustig@isd77.org
Written correspondence may be sent to John Lustig at 10 Civic Center Plaza, Mankato, MN 56001.



SPECIAL EDUCATION SERVICES HELPING STUDENTS BE SUCCESSFUL

Mankato Area Public Schools serves students with disabilities from birth through age 22. Federal and state laws guide the school district in identifying, evaluating and serving students with disabilities. A team of special educators, general educators and families work together to develop an Individualized Educational Plan (IEP) for students who meet the criteria for services. The team considers the student's present level of performance, identifies educational needs and develops goals to meet those needs in the least restrictive setting.

Mankato Area Public Schools provides a continuum of services for students with disabilities. Special instruction and services are provided in: autism spectrum disorders, blind-visually impaired, deaf-blind, deaf and hard of hearing, developmental cognitive disabilities, developmental delay, emotional or behavioral disorders, other health disabilities, physically impaired, specific learning disabilities, speech or language impairments and traumatic brain injury. Prior to age six, a child who needs special instruction and

services because of a substantial delay or identifiable physical or mental condition that hinders normal development is considered a child with a disability. Most students receive special education in their neighborhood school. The district also has specialized programs for students who need more support. For more information on identifying, evaluating and providing service to students with disabilities, contact your child's school principal or student support services at 507- 387-1818.

RELIGIOUS OBSERVANCE ACCOMMODATION

Reasonable efforts will be made by the school district to accommodate any student who wishes to be excused from a curricular activity for a religious observance. Requests for accommodations should be directed to the building principal.

Minnesota's Free School Meals Program

The Minnesota Free School Meals Program provides state reimbursement to schools that participate in the National School Lunch Program and School Breakfast Program so that students can have one breakfast and one lunch at no cost at school.

Families may also qualify for additional Educational Benefits under the Free and Reduced Meals eligibility guidelines. All families are encouraged to fill out an application. If you qualify for free or reduced meals, other benefits, such as reduced school fees, may be available to your family. If you feel your family might qualify for this benefit, please contact the Nutrition Services office or your school office for an application. Applications are also available to be filled out on the Infinite Campus website. All information is confidential, and students who receive benefits are not identified in any way. You may apply at any time during the school year.

Please visit our website for eligibility guidelines and more information.
(www.isd77.org/experience/departments/nutrition-services)

VIP GOLD CARD

MAPS' VIP Gold Card is exclusively for those 62 years old or older and live within school district #77 boundaries. It is a great way to enjoy no-cost admission* to concerts, home athletic** events, plays, and planetarium shows.

If you would like a VIP Gold Card and fit the criteria above, you can get one by:

- Asking at the ticket gate/booth at regular season events.
- Contacting Mankato Area Public Schools central office at 507-387-1868
- Contacting the activity offices at your local high school during regular business hours.



*Some exclusions apply for fundraising events. **Not valid for playoffs and tournaments.

FALL ACTIVITIES



Visit the high school's activity pages. Scroll down and select "Conference Schedule" to view the complete list of activities.



ehs.isd77.org/get-involved/athletics

whs.isd77.org/get-involved/athletics

REGISTRATION IS EASY!

For Community Education



ONLINE
<https://mankato.ce.eleyo.com/>
EMAIL
commed@isd77.org

PHONE
507-387-5501
MN RELAY SERVICES: V/TTY711

PAYMENTS

Community Education collects payment at the time of registration. You will be emailed a course reminder a week prior to start date. We accept VISA, MasterCard and Discover. Participation for all members of the household will be suspended until the account is brought up to date.** Delinquent accounts are subject to collections.

ACCOUNT INFORMATION

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

REFUNDS

Registrants wishing to withdraw their registration from a course must do so no later than 4 business days prior to the scheduled start of the activity* Refunds may include a \$10 processing fee. *NO refunds can be given for trips or tours after the registration deadline.

CANCELLED CLASSES

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



Community Education has partnered with Connecting Kids (a program of Greater Mankato Area United Way) to offer scholarships for K-12 out of school time activities. To apply for a scholarship, please visit www.mankatocer.com



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Classes for children Ages 3-5.

REGISTRATION IS EASY !

Register online at Mankato.eleyo.com;
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For more information call 507-625-4620



Open House

Save The Date | August 12, 2024

4:30-6:30 pm

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