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WHO WE ARE

We offer high-quality learning and enrichment opportunities, helping us enhance our lives and strengthen our communities together. Community Education provides everyone the chance to explore their interests, develop their talents, and build connections within the community. Our range of programs includes Adult Basic Education, English language learning, and support for individuals working towards earning their high school diploma or GED.

Register Here

DID YOU KNOW? ▼

Class Confirmations

Community Education does not mail class confirmations. If you provide an email address at the time of registration, a confirmation will be emailed to you. We will contact you by phone or email if there is a change. Please list a daytime phone number so we can reach you if a class is cancelled.

Discounts

Eligible UCare members may receive an alloaance to spend toward community education classes. Members must have UCare insurance at the time of registration. Limits and restriction may apply.

Tuition Assistance

Tuition assistance and payment plans are available to residents of PLSAS. Assistance of 50% of class fee up to \$100 is available for one program per PLSAS resident in each catalog season (Youth or Adult). Some programs are not eligible. Call 952.226.0310 for assistance.

Satisfaction Guarantee

Please call the Community Education Office at 952.226.0310 if you are not satisfied with any class or activity in which you participated. We appreciate being notified as soon as a concern is noticed, so that we may have the opportunity to improve the programs for all participants.

Refunds

Class cancellation requests must be requested no later than 4 pm, five business days prior to the first day of class. Processing fees will be deducted from all refunds. To avoid these fees, please call us first if you plan to change your class or move to another session. See page 46 for more information.



Lead-Free Pewter Casting in Cuttlebone

Instructor: Sara Hanson

In this hands-on, creative class, you'll carve a design into cuttlefish bone to create a mold. Fill the mold with lead-free pewter to cast your unique piece, which can be an ornament, sculpture, pendant, or other wearable. You'll pour the metal, finish with hand files, and optionally add colored inks. Choose jewelry hardware, a hanging ribbon, or mount your piece on a metal, wood, or stone base. No experience necessary.

Sat. December 7 10 am to 1 pm #3474 1 session \$49 Twin Oaks Middle School 607 Art

Clay Creations: Adult Pottery Workshop

Instructor: Pottery by Holly

Hand-build a clay project, or try out the potter's wheel! Feel free to bring a beverage and get creative. Lots of project options to choose from, or create your own work of art. Class includes clay, glazes, tools, and firing. Pick up your project approximately 3 weeks later.

Fri, December 13	6-8 pm
#3105Df	1 session \$49
Fri, January 17	6-8 pm
#3105Aw	1 session \$49
Fri, February 14	6-8 pm
#3105Bw	1 session \$49
Fri, March 21	6-8 pm
#3105Cw	1 session \$49
Fri, April 18	6-8 pm
#3105Dw	1 session \$49
Fri, May 16	6-8 pm
#3105Ew	1 session \$49
Location: 4264 Colorado	St SE, Prior Lake

Sharing Joy One Card at a Time -All New Cards!

Instructor: Kelly Lauterbach

Get ready to explore the world of card making! You'll create a delightful collection of 10 all-occasion cards, perfect for birthdays, thinking-of-you messages, thank you notes, and more. We'll be using a range of exciting techniques to add unique flair to each card: stamping, ink blending, watercolor, and paper piecing. Please bring Tombow tape runner or similar product and favorite liquid adhesive (Nuvo).

Thu, January 9 6-9 pm #3394 1 session \$35 Twin Oaks Middle School 607 Art

Custom Cutting Boards and More

Instructor: Kurt Dugas, Highway DIY

Everyone of any skill level can become a craftsman and create beautiful, functional, and artistic projects for your home! You will learn how to transform a slab of wood into a work of art while making memories with family or friends. Choose from four projects and six types of wood, all of which can be personalized with custom laser engraving for an additional fee.

Fri, January 10	6:30-9 pm
#3191A	1 session \$75
Sat, February 8	10 am to 12:30 pm
#3191B	1 session \$75
Sat, March 8	2-4:30 pm
#3191C	1 session \$75
Sun, April 13	2-4:30 pm
#3191D	1 session \$75
Location: 24471 Hele	na Blvd, New Prague

No Mistakes Watercolor

Instructor: Dar Brooks

Think you're not creative? This class will change your mind! Join us to loosen up and master watercolor techniques, perfect for beginners and experienced artists alike. You'll learn to create focal areas, value systems, and use line and color for depth and impact. Enjoy exciting demonstrations and access to reference materials and brushes. Please bring your watercolor supplies, paper towels, a notebook, 140# cold press watercolor paper, and lunch. *A starter kit can be pre-ordered by calling Dar at 612-940-2094.

Fri, Jan. 17 to Feb. 7 #3361A	11 am to 2:30 pm 4 sessions \$99
Fri, Feb. 14 to 28 #3361B	11 am to 2:30 pm 3 sessions \$75
Fri, Mar. 28 to April 25 #3361C <i>No class: April 4</i>	11 am to 2:30 pm 4 sessions \$99
Fri, May 2 to 30 #3361D <i>No class: May 23</i>	11 am to 2:30 pm 4 sessions \$99
La ola del lago	CE Classroom 291



Instructor: Kidcreate Studio

Discover the mesmerizing art of resin crafting with our self-guided class designed for all skill levels! In this captivating and flexible course, you will follow step-bystep video tutorials to create a stunning resin necklace and charm. Perfect for both beginners and experienced crafters, this class blends structured guidance with ample time for unstructured creativity, allowing you to personalize your jewelry pieces. All materials provided.

Tue, January 28 7-8 pm #3442 1 session \$39 Twin Oaks Middle School 607 Art

Create



Watercolor Painting

Instructor: Vanessa Merry

Paint a beautiful scene in watercolors. Step by step instructions and discussion on the difference between dry brush work, wet on wet, and wet on dry are included as we work together. This is a great no fear way to learn to paint in watercolors.

Wed, January 15 6-8 pm **#3435A1** 1 session \$49 Twin Oaks Middle School 607 Art

Fri, February 21 10 am to 12 pm #3435A2 1 session \$49 Diamondhead Education Center, 200 Burnsville Pkwy, Room 1034G



Northern Lights Acrylic Pour

Instructor: Vanessa Merry

Pour painting is an innovative way to use acrylic paint to create an art piece. In this class you will learn the process of mixing acrylic paints with other materials to give it a more fluid consistency so that it can be poured directly onto a canvas. We will be adding details to our pour to make it look like a snowy night with Northern Lights in the sky.

 Thu, January 30
 6-8 pm

 #3435B
 1 session \$49

 La ola del lago
 CE Classroom 291



NEW!

No Fear Oil Painting

Instructor: Vanessa Merry

Have you ever wanted to experience the joy of painting with oils but been afraid to try? Then this class is for you. You will create a beautiful Oil Painting on an 8 x 10 inch canvas following step-by-step instructions all while learning about the paints and other tools needed to create an oil painting.

Mon, February 10 6-8 pm #**3435C1** 1 session \$55 Twin Oaks Middle School 607 Art

Thu, January 30 10 am to 12 pm #3435C2 1 session \$55
Diamondhead Education Center, 200 Burnsville Pkwy, Room 1034G



Acrylic Painting Instructor: Vanessa Merry

Learn to create a unique, quick and expressive acrylic painting in this 2 hour class. Working quickly allows colors to blend and brush strokes to show, creating dynamic results. In this class you will create a beautiful acrylic painting following step by step instructions all well learning about composition and color mixing.

Wed, February 26 6-8 pm #3435D1 1 session \$49 Twin Oaks Middle School 607 Art

Mon, March 10 10 am to 12 pm #3435D2 1 session \$49 Diamondhead Education Center, 200 Burnsville Pkwy, Room 1034G



Fun in the Sun Partner Painting

Instructor: Vanessa Merry

Join us for a fun-filled morning of painting with your favorite youth! This class is all about spending quality time together and having fun—no experience needed. Each participant will receive a 16 x 20 canvas, acrylic paints, and all the supplies necessary to create their own masterpiece. Your finished pieces can stand alone or be hung side-by-side to form a combined work of art. Our instructor will guide you step-by-step through the painting process.

Sat, March 22 10 am to 12 pm **#3435E** 1 session \$65/pair \$79/Adult + 2 child

Twin Oaks Middle School 607 Art



Needle Felt Painting

Instructor: Vanessa Merry

Discover the art of needle felting and create your own wool painting! You'll learn how to use soft wool roving as your 'paint' and a felting needle as your brush to craft a unique image on felt. Design a one-of-a-kind piece framed in a small embroidery hoop, perfect for hanging and showcasing your beautiful handmade artwork.

Thu, April 10 6-8 pm **#3435F1** 1 session \$55 Twin Oaks Middle School 607 Art



Needle Felting Bunny

Instructor: Vanessa Merry

Wool felting is a great hobby with many crafting possibilities. Learn to use felting needles, core wool, and colorful felt batting to create a colorful, sculptural bunny.

Mon, April 14 10 am to 12 pm #3435F2 1 session \$55 Diamondhead Education Center, 200 Burnsville Pkwy, Room 1034G

Create



Mandala Rock Art (Ages 15+ or 8+ w/Adult)

Instructor: Erin Stahl, Caponi Art Park

Discover the art of mandala rocks. In this workshop, you will learn the history and meaning behind mandala designs and practice techniques to create patterns using dots. You will combine this knowledge to paint your own mandala art on rocks.

Wed, February 26 #3437A

6-7:30 pm 1 session \$39 \$49 Adult & child

La ola del lago 260 Art Room



DIY Doormat Instructor: Katrina Bennett

Gather your friends and join our instructor for a creative DIY experience! Learn to paint your very own doormat using a selection of stencils and paints. No prior experience is necessary!

Sat, March 15 10 am to 12 pm 1 session \$59

Sat, May 10 10 am to 12 pm **#3159B** 1 session \$59 Twin Oaks Middle School 607 Art

Glass Mosaic Table or Sign

Instructor: Lindsey Guetter

Glass mosaic sounds like a challenging art form however in this class you will learn how it can be fun and easy! Look through the idea book, browse the patterns and stencils and choose from dozens of colors of pre-cut glass. With the help from the instructor, you will create a colorful table (16"x16"x16") or sign (various sizes available). The first evening will be designing and attaching the glass to your project. The second evening is grouting so please bring an old towel.

Fri, March 14 & 21 6-9 pm **#3330** 2 sessions

\$89 - Sign \$139 - Table

Twin Oaks Middle School 607 Art

Bob Ross Method of Oil Painting

Instructor: Mike Tischendorf

Do you remember Bob Ross from his Joy of Painting series on PBS? Follow the step-by-step instruction to create your very own 20 x 16 masterpiece in the Bob Ross method of oil painting. Enjoy the relaxed approach in creating landscapes that will include mountains, lakes, hills, rivers, trees and sunsets. Even if you have never painted before, you will walk away with your very own unique piece of art that will amaze your family and friends. All supplies included in tuition. Different/Unique Painting each session.

Thu, March 20 5:30-8:30 pm **3436A** 1 session \$79

Mountain Ridge Lake

Twin Oaks Middle School 607 Art

Thu, May 8 5:30-8:30 pm **#3191B** 1 session \$79

Blue River

Twin Oaks Middle School 607 Art



Macrame

Instructor: Erin Stahl, Caponi Art Park

Enjoy a blast from the past with the onceagain-popular art form, macrame. A fixture of every 1970's home, macrame is making a comeback on the contemporary art scene. In this project, you will learn a variety of knot-tying techniques to create a unique macrame project perfect for any home.

Thu, February 27 6-8:30 pm **#3437w Mini Wall Hanging**

Thu, March 20 6-8:30 pm

#3437w Plant Shelf

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1 session \$59 CE Classroom 291

Make & Take Container

Instructor: Sailer's Greenhouse

Make and take a beautiful Spring container at Sailer's Greenhouse. Brighten up your front step just in time for your spring celebrations. Sailer's Greenhouse will supply everything you need to create a beautiful Spring container for your home. Their expert gardening staff will help you plant a colorful spring arrangement using pansies, cold tolerant annuals, perennials and more!

Tue, April 8 1 session \$45 #3427A 5-6 pm #3427B 6-7 pm Location: Sailer's Greenhouse, 1610 170th St E, Shakopee



One Chain, Two Stitches, and a Little Magic

Instructor: Elsie Redington

Crochet can be a source of relaxation and joy. Discover the magic behind this fiber art. Session 1: Become comfortable using your hook and yarn while creating the three base crochet stitches. When class ends, you should be working on your first project based on a simple pattern. Session 2: You'll show off your completed project before learning how a little magic will help you use the first session's stitches to make hats and cute squishy things.

Mon, April 14 & 28 6-8 pm 2 sessions \$45

Thu, May 1 & 15 6-8 pm

#3446B 2 sessions \$45 Twin Oaks Middle School 607 Art

Four Famous Cookies

Instructor: Laurel Severson

Learn to create the rolled Norwegian cookie, Krumkakes made with cream, butter and cinnamon. Italian Pizzelles are also baked on top of the stove using an iron but are a flat, anise-flavored cookie. The chewy, almond Swedish Sandbakkels are delicate golden brown in color and are baked in tiny tins to resemble tarts. Finally, you will master deep fried Rosettes – those fragile Scandinavian delicacies dusted with confectioners' sugar. Expect great recipes plus the many tips and techniques that will make your baking a success! Please bring containers to bring your creations safely home.

Tue. December 3 6-9 pm #3524 1 session \$59 Twin Oaks Middle School 308 FACS



MEW! Chocolate, **Chocolate and** More Chocolate

Instructor: Laurel Severson

Just in time for Valentine's Day! In this class, you'll create, taste, and take home a variety of indulgent treats. Chocolate lovers rejoice there's something for everyone! Recipes include mousse, rich brownies, dipping chocolate, three hot fudge sauces, coffee mousse, "Almost Mrs. Fields Chocolate Chip Cookies," easy truffle variations, Italian Ricotta Cheesecake, and Italian Orange Ricotta Custard. A perfect way to add sweetness to your celebration!

Mon, February 10 6-9 pm #3524B 1 session \$59 Twin Oaks Middle School 308 FACS



The Best Biscotti

Instructor: Laurel Severson

Discover the art of making biscotti, Italy's famously crunchy cookie, perfect for pairing with coffee or tea as an impressive dessert or snack. In this class, we'll create a variety of biscotti using delicious ingredients like almonds, pistachios, dried fruits, and cinnamon. Enjoy them plain or with a decadent chocolate drizzle. You'll learn how to make over 10 different kinds of biscotti. each offering a unique and delicious twist. A delightful treat for any occasion!

Tue, April 15 6-9 pm 1 session \$59 #3524D Twin Oaks Middle School 308 FACS



Instructor: Nancy Burgeson

Just in time for Valentine's Day! Create a stunning box of handmade truffles to gift to your special someone (if you can resist keeping them for yourself). We'll craft an assortment of flavors, decorate with chocolate and a variety of toppings, and each student will leave with a generous box of finished confections.

Wed, February 5 6-9 pm #3529A 1 session \$55 Twin Oaks Middle School 308 FACS





Phyllo Pastry

Instructor: Laurel Severson

Don't be intimidated by phyllo pastry! In this class, we'll explore a range of delicious appetizers, main courses, and desserts using this versatile dough. First, we'll whip up Phyllo Kisses, a 5-minute appetizer, followed by flaky feta cheese triangles that can be prepped ahead and frozen until baking time. For the main dish, we'll fill crisp phyllo with chicken, vegetables, and a savory cheese sauce. And, of course, we'll finish with Baklava, the beloved dessert loaded with nuts and drenched in sweet honey syrup.

Mon, January 13 6-9 pm 1 session \$59 Hidden Oaks Middle School 724/726 FACS



Crepes

Instructor: Laurel Severson

Crepes are an easy, versatile dish that's perfect for impressing guests. In this class, we'll make Chicken Divan—chicken with broccoli in a creamy cheese sauce—as our main course. Then, we'll move on to Cheese Blintzes with Apricot Sauce and savory Mushroom Crepes with Sherry Sauce. For dessert, enjoy Orange Crepe Suzette, Italian and Sicilian Cannoli, and even Flaming Crepes! Plus, you'll get hands-on practice making and flipping crepes to perfection. By the end, you'll be a crepe-making pro, ready to wow any crowd!

Fri, March 21 6-9 pm 1 session \$59 #3524C Twin Oaks Middle School 308 FACS



Decadent Turtle Cake

Instructor: Nancy Burgeson

What could be better than chocolate, caramel, pecans, and more? In this class, you'll mix, bake, and assemble a decadent 3-layer cake. With guidance from Nancy, each student will create and take home a deliciously gooey chocolate masterpiece, perfect for sharing with family and friends if you can resist keeping it all for yourself!

Wed, April 9 6-9 pm #3529B 1 session \$55 Twin Oaks Middle School 308 FACS



Mocktails Made

Instructor: Catherine Tran

Come discover the world of mocktails and great non-alcoholic beverage options perfect for entertaining. This class is perfect if you or some of your besties are participating in dry-January. Registration includes tasting a variety of bevies, recipe cards for mocktails, and the opportunity to purchase zero-proof spirits at special event prices.

Wed, January 8 6-7:30 pm #3291A 1 session \$25

Location: Rhino Wine Bar 16186 Main Ave. Prior Lake



Love is Sweet Instructor: Catherine Tran Everyone thinks of chocolate

when they want something sweet with wine, but we're going to show you all the options that will be sure to satisfy your sweet tooth... and yeah, there will be a chocolate or two. Registration includes tasting a variety of wines, sweet light bites, and the opportunity to purchase any of the wines featured during tasting at special event prices.

Wed, February 12 6-7:30 pm #3291B 1 session \$25 Location: Rhino Wine Bar

16186 Main Ave, Prior Lake



Spring into Summer Wines

Instructor: Catherine Tran

As we emerge from our Minnesota winter hibernation, it's time to spring into summer wines. Come enjoy a comprehensive tasting of wines that will help you transition from winter to spring to summer, with or without Mother Nature's cooperation. Registration includes tasting a variety of wines and the opportunity to purchase any of the wines featured during tasting at special event prices.

Wed, April 16 6-7:30 pm #3291C 1 session \$25

Location: Rhino Wine Bar 16186 Main Ave, Prior Lake

MEW!

Vietnamese Street Food

Instructor: Ploy Khunisom

Embrace the light and delicate flavors of Vietnamese cuisine known for fresh herbs, vegetables, and dipping sauce. In this online interactive cooking class, we'll make Vietnamese fresh rolls with dipping sauce and Vietnamese noodle soup (pho) with chicken.

Tue, December 17 6-8 pm #3290Df 1 session \$39

Mon, March 3 6-8 pm #3290Bw 1 session \$39

Live Online Course



Hand-Pulled Noodles

Instructor: Ploy Khunisom

Hand-pulled noodles are so much fun and they are much easier to make than you would think. In this online interactive class, you will learn 2 different techniques to pull noodles. We will make 2 types of hand-pulled noodles: Biang Biang and Lamian noodles. We'll turn Biang Biang noodles into a noodle salad with chili sauce. We'll turn Lamian noodles into miso noodle soup.

Mon, March 31 #3290C 1 session \$39

Live Online Course



Thai Street Food

Instructor: Ploy Khunisom

Thai cuisine is full of aromatic ingredients, cooking styles, and dish decorations. In this online interactive class, we'll make 3 popular and delicious Thai dishes from scratch including Thai vermicelli salad, Thai coconut soup, and pad Thai with chicken.

Mon, January 13 6-8 pm #3290A 1 session \$39

Live Online Course



Mexican Tacos

Instructor: Ploy Khunisom

Mexican tacos are as vast and diverse as the country. In this interactive online class, we'll start by making flour tortillas from scratch. We'll also make pan-grilled shrimp tacos with chipotle pepper sauce and chicken tacos with fresh tomato salsa.

Mon, May 5 6-8 pm #3290Ds 1 session \$39

Live Online Course

Taste



Traditional Italian Cuisine

Instructor: Jeff Sandino

Indulge in traditional Italian favorites, starting with classic panzanella, a toasted bread salad featuring summer vegetables in a light vinaigrette. Next, prepare chicken saltimbocca with prosciutto and fresh sage, topped with a lemon caper butter sauce and pan-fried artichokes. Master the art of potato gnocchi, tender dumplings paired with sauces like basil pesto, marinara, and brown butter with sage. Conclude with a delightful cannoli, filled with sweetened ricotta and mascarpone, served on warm chocolate sauce and garnished with chopped pistachios.

Wed, January 15 5:30-8:30 pm #3261A 1 session \$59 Location: Shakopee High School Room 110 100 17th Ave W, Shakopee



Chicken Marsala vs. Chicken Limon

Instructor: Jeff Sandino

Begin with bruschetta topped with fresh mozzarella, skinned Roma tomatoes, roasted bell peppers, and a sprinkle of basil, drizzled with olive oil. Next, prepare "Chicken Marsala" with sautéed mushrooms in a sweet Marsala butter sauce. Compare that to "Chicken Limone," topped with a Chardonnay lemon butter sauce with capers. Both entrees are paired with "Spaghetti Aglio Olio," featuring tender garden vegetables tossed in olive oil, garlic, and Romano cheese. Finish with "Diplomatico," a luscious blend of rumsoaked pound cake, rich chocolate mousse, and whipped cream.

Wed, March 26 5:30-8:30 pm #3261C 1 session \$59 Location: Shakopee High School Room 110 100 17th Ave W, Shakopee



NEW! A Tex Mex Fiesta Instructor: Jeff Sandino

We'll begin with empanadas, savory pastries filled with beef, tomatoes, potatoes, and herbs. Next, you'll prepare flautas with chicken in a jalapeño-garlic paste, fried crisp in corn tortillas. Authentic Mexican rice with onions, garlic, tomatoes, and fresh cilantro follows, paired with Mexican-style corn topped with lime aioli, cayenne pepper, and Cotija cheese. Then, create flavorful fajitas with marinated beef and chicken, sautéed bell peppers, and onions in warm tortillas. Finish with a Yucatecan treat: fresh coconut custard in a nutty crust, served with crème fraîche.

Tue, February 18 5:30-8:30 pm #3261B 1 session \$59 Twin Oaks Middle School 308 FACS

Tantalizing Thai Cuisine

Instructor: Jeff Sandino

You'll begin by preparing fresh Vietnamese summer rolls paired with a variety of dipping sauces. You'll then prepare Pad Thai blending the vibrant flavors of Thailand with rice noodles, chicken, eggs, chilies, garlic, basil, and more. Vietnamese spring rolls follow, stuffed with pork, turkey, and glass noodles, fried, with nuoc cham for dipping. We'll finish with a smooth, creamy lime custard topped with a dollop of fresh whipped cream.

Tue, May 6 5:30-8:30 pm #3261D 1 session \$59 Twin Oaks Middle School 308 FACS



Breakfast Meal

Instructor: Kirsten Madaus

Need new make-ahead breakfast recipes to start your day in a healthy way? Join Kirsten live online from her kitchen where she'll demonstrate Air Fryer Poached Eggs, Instant Pot Steel-cut Oats, Chimichanga Breakfast Burritos, Overnight Breakfast Grain Bowls, Egg Bites 3 Ways, and more! Additional make ahead breakfast recipes included in the handout, and class is recorded so you can re-watch at your convenience.

Tue, January 28 6:30-8 pm #3268A 1 session \$29 Live Online Course



Instant Pot Sweets for Your **Sweetheart**

Instructor: Kirsten Madaus

Get ready to impress your loved ones with delectable desserts made in your Instant Pot! Is your sweetheart a chocoholic? Choose from 3 different versions of Chocolate Lava Cake. Looking for something light? Try a Lemon Sponge cake! Kirsten will use pressure cookers to demonstrate several desserts. This course caters to many dietary preferences, including vegan and glutenfree options, so everyone can indulge in these delightful treats. Handout includes additional recipes and class will be recorded so you can re-watch at your convenience.

Tue, February 4 6:30-8 pm #3268B 1 session \$29 Live Online Course

Air Fryer Veggies

Instructor: Kirsten Madaus

Using an Air Fryer to cook vegetables is quick—and the healthy results are delicious! In this live online class Kirsten will demonstrate a variety of recipes using in-season local and/or commonly available vegetables including Lemon Pepper Broccoli, Miso Sesame Kale Chips, and Roasted Sweet Potatoes. Participants will receive an extensive handout and there will be ample time for questions during the session, Participants will receive a link to the recording afterwards so you can cook along at your convenience.

Tue, April 22 6:30-8 pm #3268E 1 session \$29 Live Online Course

Taste





Air Fryer Seafood

Instructor: Kirsten Madaus

Transform your kitchen into a seafood haven with the convenience of an air fryer! In this live online class Kirsten will use air frvers to demonstrate Glazed Salmon 3 Ways, Gnocchi with Shrimp and Tomatoes, Mini Tuna Casseroles, and more! You'll also explore creative sauces that complement your seafood creations perfectly. Handout includes additional recipes for inspiration, and class will be recorded so you can watch again at your convenience.

Tue, February 25 #3268C

6:30-8 pm 1 session \$29

Live Online Course



Fast Family Meals

Instructor: Kirsten Madaus

Perfect for busy nights, these dishes are packed with flavor and made with simple, everyday ingredients. In this live online class Kirsten will demonstrate Creamy Taco Soup in a pressure cooker, Turkeystuffed Peppers or Vegetable Lasagna in an air fryer, and more! Handout will include additional recipes for inspiration, and class will be recorded so you can rewatch at your convenience. Join Kirsten and unlock the secrets to creating fast family meals that are as quick to prepare as they are to disappear from the plate!

Tue, March 4 6:30-8 pm #3268D 1 session \$29

Live Online Course

Sweethearts' Delights: Elegant Eclairs & Paczki (Polish Doughnuts)

Instructor: Tess Georgakopoulos

Learn to make two dreamy mouthwatering sweets to share or give to your sweetheart, family, or friends on Valentine's Day! During this class, you will learn to make a decadent French pastry known as Chocolate Éclairs filled with pastry cream and covered in chocolate ganache, and another wonderfully rich yeasted desert knows as Paczki (Polish Doughnuts) filled with preserves or pastry cream. The steps for each dessert will be simplified so that any home cook will be able to create professional looking and tasting desserts.

Sat, February 1 #3504A

4-6:30 pm 1 session \$45

Live Online Course

Copycat Domino's® Pizza, Sauce &

Chicken Carbonara

Instructor: Tess Georgakopoulos

Are you a Domino's® Pizza fan? Have you ever wondered if you could make this deliciousness at home? Join Chef Tess as she guides you through the step-by-step process of creating her Copycat versions of

Domino's® Pizza, Pizza Sauce, and Chicken Carbonara! Pizza-shop mastery creations that almost guarantee that take-out pizza and sides will be a thing of the past! Experience the rave reviews from previous participants of her pizza classes yourself as you learn how to make your own pizzas with her step-bystep instruction and guidance.

Fri, February 28 5-7:30 pm #3504B 1 session \$49

Live Online Course



Classic Homemade Pierogi & Sweet

Berry Pierogi

Instructor: Tess Georgakopoulos

Have some fun participating in this virtual class! Learn how to make your own homemade Classic Pierogi, and wonderful Sweet Berry Pierogi with 2 types of homemade dough and filling that will make your taste buds dance for joy! We will also be learning how to cook, and freeze these little dumplings that you can make ahead and store for a rainy day. No fancy equipment needed.

Fri, March 14 5-7 pm #3504C 1 session \$45 Live Online Course



Marry Me Gnocchi with Chicken & **Bread Sticks Bliss**

Instructor: Tess Georgakopoulos

Hand crafted gnocchi bathed in a homemade silky, rich, flavor-packed sauce, paired with perfectly cooked and seasoned chicken breasts, and a side of homemade BREAD STICKS! A Restaurant quality meal that is guaranteed to become a family favorite in your dinner rotation!

Fri, March 28 5-7:30 pm #3504D 1 session \$49

Live Online Course



Holiday Cookies & Treats: Bake & Take

Instructor: Heather Novak

Be prepared for your next holiday "gettogether" and bring a friend for more baking fun! We will mix, bake, and decorate 10 different holiday treats completely from scratch using the freshest ingredients such as creamy butter, rich chocolates and nuts. No holiday is complete without the sprinkles, the spices and the peppermint. The treats are also all freezable so you can eat them later in the season if desired. Please bring containers and wax paper or parchment to bring 10 dozen treats home.

Sat. December 7 8:30 am to 1 pm #3503 1 session \$109 Twin Oaks Middle School 308 FACS



Instructor: Heather Novak

Few things are as decadent and savory as pie, and for instructor Heather Novak, chicken pot pie is a top comfort food. Imagine a flaky crust that opens to reveal vibrant orange carrots, green peas, tender potatoes, sweet corn, and juicy chicken bites, all in a creamy gravy. In this hands-on class, you'll make two pies—one to freeze and one to enjoy the next day. Learn how to make pie crusts, prepare the filling, and assemble your pies for later baking.

Mon, January 13 6:30-8:30 pm #3279A 1 session \$49 Twin Oaks Middle School 308 FACS

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Soups: Make &

Instructor: Heather Novak

Did you know the word "soup" comes from "sop" or "sup," which referred to bread soaked in broth? While soups have evolved over time, they remain a comforting, warming dish, especially on a cold day. In this class, you'll prep three delicious soups: Moroccan Lentil, Chicken Tortilla, and Creamy Potato. These can be slow-cooked, stovetopcooked, frozen, or divided into portions. All soups can be adapted for gluten-free or vegan diets upon request. Bring home comforting flavors perfect for any season.

Tue, January 28 6:30-9 pm #3279B 1 session \$69 Twin Oaks Middle School 308 FACS





Healthy Dinners from Your Freezer

Instructor: Heather Novak

You're busy! Join us to prepare six main dishes that will make weeknight meals easier. These recipes, designed for a family of five, can go straight from your freezer to your crockpot or oven. The instructor will handle the shopping (except for the meat), and you'll chop, mix, and prep everything so it's freezer-ready by the time you head home. Recipes include Sweet and Sour Chicken, Chicken Taquitos, Taco Pie, Tater Tot Casserole, Pad Thai, Chicken Burritos, and Spicy Chickpea Bowls.

Tue, February 11 6-9 pm 1 session \$89 #3279C Twin Oaks Middle School 308 FACS



Wrap and Roll

Instructor: Heather Novak

Taste

Join us for a hands-on class where you'll learn to make delicious Chinese-American style egg rolls and summer rolls. We'll explore different types of wrappers, creative filling ideas, rolling techniques, and various cooking methods. By the end of the class, you'll have a deeper appreciation for the variety of egg rolls and the confidence to recreate them at home. Plus, you'll get to taste your creations along the way!

Fri. March 7 6:30-8:30 pm #3279D 1 session \$49 Twin Oaks Middle School 308 FACS

Homemade Soft Pretzels

Instructor: Heather Novak

We all love indulging in a warm, soft pretzel at the ball game or the mall—whether it's buttery, cinnamon-sprinkled, or dipped in cheese, it's always a delicious treat! In this class, you'll learn how to make those soft, golden pretzels from scratch. Be sure to bring a 9x13 pan to take your freshly baked pretzels home.

Tue, April 8 6:30-9 pm #3279E 1 session \$39 Twin Oaks Middle School 308 FACS

Kitchen Herb Garden

Instructor: Heather Novak

Take the mystery and fear out of growing and cooking with herbs-basil, dill, cilantro, lavender, rosemary, thyme, sage, tarragonto name a few. Taste and smell the flavors of these herbs, and discover the role these flavors have when added to everyday or special dishes and cuisines. In this makeand-take class, you will learn about herbs, what to do with them and plant a full pot to set by your back door to use for cooking all summer long! Please dress appropriately for working with soil.

Tue, May 13 6:30-7:45 pm #3279F 1 session \$45 Twin Oaks Middle School 607 Art

Discover

Genealogy Methods: Research Skills Through Case Studies

Instructor: Jen Shaffer

It can take years to learn how to research effectively. Watch as the instructor goes through the steps used as a professional genealogist to solve common research problems. These case studies will show you techniques that you can apply to your own research.

Thu, December 12 6:30-8 pm #3028Df 1 session \$35

Thu, April 10 6:30-8 pm #3028Dw 1 session \$35

Live Online Course

Intro to Online Genealogy

Instructor: Jen Shaffer

There has never been a better time to start discovering your family's history. Gone are the days of traveling to courthouse basements and archives. You can now research easily from your own home. Join the instructor as she teaches you how to get started, reviews of subscription websites, which tools to use, which types of records you'll find, plus how to be an effective and accurate researcher.

Tue, January 7 6:30-8 pm #3028A 1 session \$35

Live Online Course

Level Up Your Genealogy 1 -**Intermediate**

Instructor: Jen Shaffer

MyHeritage and Ancestry.com are the biggest research sites, but what do you do when they don't have the information that you're looking for? This course covers how to use the Family Search catalog, working with autosomal DNA for known and unknown family lines and other repositories to use beyond the large genealogy platforms.

Thu, February 6 6:30-8 pm #3028B 1 session \$35 Live Online Course

Level Up Your Genealogy 2 -Intermediate

Instructor: Jen Shaffer

Moving beyond auto-generated hits on the big platforms like Ancestry.com and MyHeritage is the only way to make progress in your research. Instructor will show you more ways to find obscure records, how to use them and research techniques used by the pros.

Tue, March 11 6:30-8 pm #3028C 1 session \$35

Live Online Course

Level Up Your Genealogy 3 -**Deep Dive Research Skills**

Instructor: Jen Shaffer

Learn even more research tips and tricks that you can instantly apply to your own research!

Thu, May 8 6:30-8 pm #3028E 1 session \$35

Live Online Course

Clearing the Clutter: Simplifying Your Memories -Photos, Videos & Keepsakes

Instructor: Amy Storch

Learn how to simplify or declutter the photos on your phone, computer, or in boxes filled with keepsakes. During this hands-on step by step class, you will begin to organize, sort, or tell the story using physical photos or 5-10 of your digital photos. You will leave with a plan for finding any photo in seconds, options for photo and cloud storage, and paths for digitizing old slides, family videos, kid's artwork, or scrapbooks. Optional: bring a phone, laptop, iPad or tablet with 5-10 photos on it.

Tue, January 14 6-8 pm 1 session \$29 Twin Oaks Middle School Room 209

Tarot Retreat

Instructor: Heidi Steffens

Explore the Fool's Journey, a metaphor for the journey of life, to learn the messages revealed by the tarot deck. We'll approach tarot in a variety of ways, look at layers of interpretations, and have fun with simple readings during class. Bring a lunch and your tarot cards with you, or select the option to purchase a boxed tarot set with guidebook. (7 day advanced registration required to receive the boxed set.)

Sat, January 25 9 am to 3 pm #4428 1 session \$99 \$129/cards

Twin Oaks Middle School Room 708 Media

Partner Dancing for All Occasions

Instructor: Deanna Constantine

No matter the occasion, you'll be prepared to dance! Be it a wedding, company party, reunion - you can be one of the best dancers at your next event! Taking steps from classic ballroom dances, you'll learn mini-routines that are easy to remember and danceable to all your favorite songs. Rock, jazz, blues, country, pop hits and more, these routines work for all genres. If you think you have no rhythm and two left feet, this is the perfect course for you! Couples stay dancing together and singles rotate with other singles.

Wed, Feb. 19 to Mar. 12 7-8:30 pm #3109A 1 session \$69 \$138/pair

Wed, April 9 to 30 7-8:30 pm #3109B 1 session \$69

\$138/pair

Location: Eagle Creek Elementary 6855 Woodward Ave, Shakopee

Piano Made Easy

Instructor: Craig Coffman

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

Mon, February 10 6:30-9:30 pm #3124 1 session \$65 Live Online Course





Quick & Easy Guitar Instructor: Craig Coffman

In just a few hours you can learn enough about playing the guitar to give you years of musical enjoyment, and you won't have to take private lessons to do it. This crash course will teach you some basic chords and get you playing along with your favorite songs right away. Fee includes the online book, online follow up lessons, a recording of the class and also an optional periodic question and answer session. Class is held online using zoom and is partly hands on instruction and partly lecture/demonstration.

Tue, February 11 6:30-9 pm #3418 1 session \$65 Live Online Course

Adult Spanish Conversation -Beginner Part 1

Instructor: Futura Language

Professionals

Always dreamed of learning Spanish or refreshing your high school Spanish? Then this class is for you! The primary focus will be on building conversational tools through interactive practice and exercises. Vocabulary topics will include common greetings and introductions, pronunciation, numbers, food, clothing, likes and dislikes. Grammar topics will include subject pronouns, the verb estar conjugation, gender of nouns, and plurality. Participants will learn how to carry on small conversations and each class will include interesting cultural anecdotes including Spanish word origin, dialect differences, and names in Spanish.

Tue, Feb. 18 to Mar. 25 6-7 pm Wed, Feb. 19 to Mar. 26 6-7 pm Mon, Feb. 24 to April 7 6-7 pm

No class: March 31

#3037 6 sessions \$129

Live Online Course

Adult Spanish Conversation -Beginner Part 2

Instructor: Futura Language

Professionals

Learning a language is a lifelong journey! Participants will continue with practical conversational components and builder phrases enabling them to carry on small conversations related to giving and asking for directions and restaurant conversation. Vocabulary and grammar will include weather, seasons, dates with months, days of the week, family vocabulary along with the verbs ser and tener conjugations. Culture discussions will include the importance of food, family, and friendships in Spanish speaking countries. Applicable to new students and previous Beginner Part 1 Spanish conversation participants.

Tue, Feb. 18 to Mar. 25 6-7 pm Mon, Feb. 24 to April 7 6-7 pm

No class: March 31

#3037 6 sessions \$129

Live Online Course

Adult Spanish Conversation -Intermediate Part 2

Instructor: Futura Language **Professionals**

¿Quieres hablar más Español? Then this course is for you! Continue building on previous Spanish skills to further develop conversational abilities in the language which will include expressing recommendations and comparisons. Real life scenarios will be introduced, and role played in Spanish to ensure a dynamic and interactive learning environment. Participants will also be delving into more complex grammatical instruction and vocabulary to create full sentences in Spanish. Applicable to students who completed Intermediate Spanish Part 1 or previous Beginner Spanish conversation participants.

Wed, Feb. 19 to Mar. 26 6-7 pm #3037 6 sessions \$129 Live Online Course



Travel Show with Premier World Discovery

Instructor: Tony Etienne

Now is the ideal time to learn and dream about touring again. At this presentation, you will see highlights of upcoming programs for 2025 including Mackinac Island & Niagara Falls, Cape Cod & Its Islands, and Switzerland & Christmas on the Danube. Bring your sense of adventure as we learn about the exciting destinations in this educational presentation. Join us and experience the world together again in 2025- there will be plenty of time for questions and discussion.

Wed, February 19 6-7 pm 1 session Free #3271 La ola del lago CE Classroom 291

Discover

Get Paid to Teach English -Overseas, in the US or Online

Instructor: Gina Henry

Teach your way around the world while getting paid for your "vacation"! English is the world's business and travel language. If you speak English, you can teach conversational English! You don't have to be certified or speak the local language. It can be a high paying career or simply a great way to go on vacation for free. Learn about teaching online, 2-month paid summer jobs, or fulltime work. Discover the best paying jobs, qualifications, certification programs and specific hiring organizations. Tuition includes instructor's 100-page digital book (a value \$39.95).

Sat, March 8 11 am to 2 pm #3082A 1 session \$45

Live Online Course

The Secrets to Travel-**Hacking: Free Air, Hotel & Cash Back**

Instructor: Gina Henry

Earn thousands of airline miles & hotel reward points without ever stepping foot on a plane or paying for a hotel (the most expensive part of travel). Gina Henry has traveled free to over 100 countries & all 50 states. Learn easy "Beginner Strategies", advanced strategies & details of each reward program. Includes 100-page digital book (\$39.95 value).

Sat, March 15 11 am to 2 pm #3082B 1 session \$45

Live Online Course

NEW! Creative Writing 101: A Beginner's Guide

Instructor: LeeAnne Krusemark

You don't need a degree in creative writing to be an exceptional writer and get paid for it! Anyone with a passion for writing can learn and develop their fiction and non-fiction writing skills. This class will teach you about the different forms of creative writing, the top 10 creative writing tips for beginners, as well as how to brainstorm for new creative writing ideas, bring your words to life with engaging descriptions, develop your own writing style, and how to get paid for your creative writing.

Thu, March 6 4-6 pm #4250A 1 session \$39

Live Online Course



10 Practical Tips to Writing Powerful Dialoque

Instructor: LeeAnne Krusemark

Writing believable, relatable dialogue is an art-form, but fortunately there are some tried-and-tested methods and techniques you can use right now to improve the dialogue in your novel or script. In this fast paced session, you'll learn how to turn ordinary words into compelling dialogue, use clean dialogue tags, differentiate character voices, use dialogue instead of narrative/ voiceover, avoid dialogue "dumps," and be real, but not boring.

Fri, March 7 3-4 pm #4250C 1 session \$29

Live Online Course



Writing Short Stories: A Beginner's Guide

Instructor: LeeAnne Krusemark

Writing short stories (1,000–30,000 words) helps you discover your writing voice and how to convey your ideas. You'll learn how to bring your story to life with an engaging plot, as well as character development, action, and dialogue. You'll also learn the technical parts of crafting a short story, including structure, important character moments, and progression in the story. You'll also know what to do with your short story once completed, including editing, proofing, and publishing options.

Thu, March 6 6-8 pm #4250B 1 session \$39

Live Online Course



Introduction to **Journaling: A Beginner's Guide**

Instructor: LeeAnne Krusemark

Journaling is simply recording your thoughts, feelings, and insights in a written, drawn, or typed format. Journaling can help you reduce stress, improve your self-awareness, as well as prioritize problems, fears, and concerns, and provide an opportunity for positive self-talk. You'll learn how to start journaling (even when you don't know what to write), the 10 most popular types of journaling, how to kick-start self-reflection and self-discovery, and track your progress and personal growth.

Fri, March 7 4-6 pm #4250D 1 session \$39

Live Online Course



Introduction to Voiceovers

Instructor: Voice for All

Explore the craft of voiceovers! Discover current trends, opportunities and tools you need to find success in this growing remote working industry. Read a real script and receive coaching from your instructor, a professional voice actor, to improve your delivery. One-time, 90 minute, one-on-one, video-chat class! Upon registration you will be contacted by Voices for All to schedule your class, day and time of your convenience.

#3054 1 session \$49 Live Online Course

JOIN US!

Advisory Council

The purpose of the Community Education Services Advisory council is to recommend areas of program development, expand and improve communication, assist in the coordination and elimination of duplicate programs and services, promote the community education philosophy of lifelong learning and to recommend appropriate program offerings and budgets.

MISSION

Our mission is to inspire and empower each student to reach their full potential.

To accomplish this mission requires parents, family, schools, faith communities, businesses, community organizations and all people living within our community work together.

This can be done through a cooperative effort in meeting the recreational, educational, social and cultural needs and wants of the community.

MEETINGS

This council meets on Thursdays from 12-1 pm at Community Education, 5061 Minnesota St SE, Prior Lake. There is an in-person and virtual option to attend. Lunch provided for those attending in-person.

The meeting dates are: September 19, November 14, January 9, March 13, May 8

If you are interested please reach out to Joel Dahl, Director at 952-226-0312 or joeldahl@plsas.org





Start Your Own Online Business: A Beginner's Guide

Instructor: LeeAnne Krusemark

Looking for ways to make money online? Turn your ideas or homemade products into income by starting an online business. You will learn how to: find a gap in a niche market and fill it; build your own website, and market your business effectively (including SEO) so potential customers will find you; take care of business forms and taxes; create multiple sources of income (including Affiliate commissions). You'll also get info about the 25 most popular online businesses to start.

4-6 pm Wed, March 5 #4250 1 session \$39 Live Online Course





Make Money as a **Freelance Writer: A Beginner's Guide**

Instructor: LeeAnne Krusemark

If you've got a way with words and love to write, freelance writing has emerged as a significant force in the gig economy, offering flexibility, independence and a way to make money online and offline, for supplemental income or a full-time career. You'll learn the top 10 areas of freelance writing, as well as how to create writing samples and pitches/ queries, develop your freelance writing "brand," and find reliable job boards and avoid content mills.

Fri, March 7 6-8 pm #4250E 1 session \$39

Live Online Course

This series is designed to help people contemplating starting their own business. The facilitators are experienced business professionals, both active and retired, who can provide one-to-one assistance. They are presented in collaboration with SCORE South Metro, and counselors to America's small business, a resource partner of the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA). Classes available online or in-person.

Class 1: Startup Basics

Instructor: Jim Gasper, **South Metro SCORE**

Test a business idea and identify the key factors that influence startup success. Gain an overview of the skills and tools needed when deciding to start a business, advantages and disadvantages of owning a business, the most profitable form for specific businesses and the fundamentals of formation, organization, marketing, cash flow and funding sources.

Wed, March 5 6:30-8 pm #4200A 1 session \$30 All 4 sessions \$99

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Class 2: Business Concepts

Instructor: Young Lan Bebus, **South Metro SCORE**

Review your understanding of business concepts and gain step-by-step guidance in researching your idea, market and competition. Identify your target markets, describe your products and services and collect key competitive information to support a feasible plan.

Wed, March 12 6:30-8 pm #4200B 1 session \$30 All 4 sessions \$99 La ola del lago CE Classroom 291

Class 3: Marketing Plan

Instructor: Amy Anderson, South Metro SCORE

Wed, March 19

Learn marketing, communication methods and tools to maximize customer reach. Understand pricing strategies, positioning, differences between features and benefits and choose the correct sales channel and exercise your strategies.

#4200C 1 session \$30 All 4 sessions \$99 La ola del lago CE Classroom 291

6:30-8 pm

Class 4: Financial **Projections and Funding** Sources

Instructor: Laura and Andy Schmitz, **South Metro SCORE**

Review sales and prices, financial risks and rewards, true startup costs, ongoing operating expenses, setting benchmarks for tracking progress and organization of all your financial information. Discuss how to finance your business, accounting, banking relations and monthly preparation and review of financial statements.

Wed, March 26 6:30-8:30 pm #4200D 1 session \$30 All 4 sessions\$99 CE Classroom 291 La ola del lago



Interested in Teaching a **Community Ed class?**

Scan the QR code to complete a class planning form!

Women Only - Your Strategic Guide to Maximizing Social Security Benefits

Instructor: Rolf White

Did you know that women face unique challenges when it comes to maximizing their Social Security benefits? Understand key Social Security provisions like: how to qualify for spousal and survivor benefits off your husband's record, Increasing your payments by delaying claims as long as possible, managing the earned income limits if you continue working, collecting on your ex-spouse's record after divorce and minimizing taxes on your Social Security income in retirement.

Thu, December 12	6:30-8:15 pm
#4249Bf	1 session \$19
Thu, February 13	6:30-8:15 pm
#4249A1	1 session \$19
Mon, April 28	6:30-8:15 pm
#4249A2	1 session \$19
Twin Oaks Middle School Room 207	

Social Security for Couples: Maximizing Your Benefits Together

Instructor: Rolf White

Are you and your spouse nearing retirement age? Learn how to get the most out of your Social Security benefits as a couple. Topics include: how marriage impacts Social Security, deciding when to claim, coordinating with other income sources, taxes and social security, working while receiving benefits and techniques higherearning couples can utilize. This class is essential for married couples wanting to ensure they receive their full share of the Social Security benefits they've earned.

Thu, January 30	6:30-8 pm
#4249C1	1 session \$19/persor \$29/pair
Thu, March 13	6:30-8 pm

#4249C2 1 session \$19/person \$29/pair

Twin Oaks Middle School Room 207



Should I Stay in My Home or Go?

Instructor: Lean Jones, Hillary Slama, **Nick Thiry**

In the past 2-3 years, rising interest rates have made many homeowners feel tied to their low mortgage rates. As a result, many are grappling with the decision of whether to stay in their current home and remodel or sell and move. This class will guide you through the pros and cons of each option, helping you make an informed choice about whether to keep your low rate, renovate, or relocate. A local real estate agent, mortgage lender and professional home staging/ designer will be leading the course and answering all of your questions.

Wed, January 22	6:30-8 pm
#4254A	1 session \$19/person
	\$29/pair

Sat, January 25 10-11:30 am #4249B 1 session \$19/person \$29/pair

Twin Oaks Middle School Room 205

How to Win with Investment Properties

Instructor: John Mazzara

Ever considered becoming a landlord or investing in real estate but needed more information? Learn about opportunities in today's Twin Cities marketplace, how to analyze a property, tax considerations, and details to put in a lease. Becoming a landlord is work but can be very rewarding. We review all aspects of becoming a landlord from buying, selling and renting. A link to the book- "Reality-Based Real Estate Investing" will be provided- as well as a copy of "Reduce Your Risk in Real Estate" - \$45 value.

Tue, January 21 7-9 pm #4168A 1 session \$19/person \$29/pair

Twin Oaks Middle School Room 207

Home Buyer Education

Instructor: Bridget Ische

Purchasing a home can be overwhelming, especially in this market! We will navigate the entire home buying process and prepare you with skills necessary to successfully find and finance a house and how to do it with the least amount of stress. Learn the home buying process, applying for a mortgage, types of loans, down payment assistance, credit basics, making your offer stand out and more. Bring your questions, instructor will supply the snacks.

Tue, March 11 6-7:30 pm

#4176 1 session \$19/person \$29/pair

Twin Oaks Middle School Room 207



Introduction to Senior Housing

Instructor: John Mazzara

Aging often involves transitioning to different housing. The process involves coordinating financial and physical health considerations and frequently downsizing a home. We review these aspects so you can plan. Housing options discussed: buying & renting, subsidized and elderly waivers, market-rate apartments, 55+, CCRC, independent/ assisted living age in place, memory care, cooperatives and condo/townhouses. Explore alternatives to just single-family living. Come with your questions to explore what will work best for you!

Tue, March 11

#4168B 1 session \$19/person

\$29/pair

Twin Oaks Middle School Room 209

Money

Medicare Made Simple

Instructor: Deborah Ochsendorf

Navigating the world of Medicare can be both overwhelming and confusing. This class will help explain the basics of Medicare, what Medicare does (and doesn't) cover, options for additional coverage, enrollment periods, when and how to sign up, and how to avoid penalties and common mistakes. This event is for educational purposes only and no planspecific benefits or details will be shared. For accommodations of persons with special needs at meetings call 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227), TTY users call 1-877-486-2048.

Wed, February 12#4174ALa ola del lago10-11 am1 session FreeCE Sm. Classroom 293

Wed, April 16 6-7 pm #4174B 1 session Free Twin Oaks Middle School Room 207

Tue, June 10 10-11 am
#4174C 1 session Free
La ola del lago CE Sm. Classroom 293

Taxes in Retirement

Instructor: Rolf White

In retirement, your tax rate may vary widely over the years based on the timing and order. Learn about the following: the critical tax question you must answer BEFORE retirement, what the Social Security "tax trap" is and how you can avoid it and why tapping assets in the wrong order can trigger higher Medicare premiums.

Mon, February 24 6:30-8 pm

#4249B1 1 session \$19/person

\$29/pair

Mon, April 14 6:30-8 pm

#4249B2 1 session \$19/person

\$29/pair

Twin Oaks Middle School Room 207

Write Your Own Will

Instructor: Kristin Davis

Having a will is important for married couples, singles and divorced people. If you are without a will, the laws of Minnesota and a judge will make all the decisions regarding your estate. Don't let this happen. Learn about estates and wills, and prepare a legal will in class. Receive instructions and a professionally prepared form, have access to witnesses and a notary public. Prior to class, review the information forwarded to you. The will form is designed for individual use; couples cannot share this form (each person must register individually). Appropriate for people who have an estate of less than \$2,000,000, including life insurance, and do not own a business.

Tue, February 11 6:30-9 pm #4256 1 session \$49 Twin Oaks Middle School Room 207



4 Strategies for a Smarter College Search

Instructor: Cozy Wittman

The college search is becoming more complex, with changing admission trends, optional ACT/SAT requirements, and increasing "selective" schools. FAFSA and financial aid changes may also raise costs. Join Cozy Wittman from College Inside Track to learn how these shifts impact your family and discover strategies to improve admission chances, maximize scholarships, and find the right fit. If you're a parent of a 9th-11th grader, this is important information you won't want to miss

Mon, February 10 7:30-8:30 pm #3087 1 session \$19/family Live Online Course

How to Cut the Cable Cord

Instructor: Ron Timm

Cable (or satellite) television is the single most expensive utility for many households. This class will show you many viewing options that are free or much lower cost than cable. We'll discuss the pros and cons of cable, how to get internet without cable, how to get TV from your computer to your television, and much, much more. Find out why and how millions of TV watchers are ditching cable forever!

Wed, April 23 7-8:30 pm

#4248 1 session \$35/person

\$60/pair

Twin Oaks Middle School Room 207

55+ Driver Discount Program

Instructor: Precision Driving Center

This 4-hour course is taught by a certified instructor and will cover updates in laws, the latest vehicle technology, and address traffic safety and accident prevention measures. The class is a presentation and there is no test or behind the wheel exam. The previous 8-hour requirement to earn the discount has been changed by the state. A 4-hour course is all that is required to earn the discount now! Courses should be completed every 3 years to maintain the discount.

Thu, December 12 9:30 am to 1:30 pm #6067Ef 1 session \$24 Thu, January 16 9:30 am to 1:30 pm #6067Aw 1 session \$24 Mon, February 10 5-9 pm #6067Bw 1 session \$24 Wed, March 5 9:30 am to 1:30 pm #6067Cw 1 session \$24 Mon, March 17 5-9 pm #6067Dw 1 session \$24 Mon, April 14 9:30 am to 1:30 pm #6067Ew 1 session \$24 Tue, May 6 5-9 pm #6067Fw 1 session \$24

CE Classroom 291

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Free Open Walk

The indoor walking track in the PLHS Activity Center will be open most evenings for those who wish to walk or run at their own pace for cardiovascular and fitness benefits during cold weather months. Preregistration is required. Please add the registration to your shopping cart and check out, you will be put on our email list to receive notifications of changes and no walk/run dates. Scan the QR code to check-in each time you attend. Dates and times subject to change based upon high school activities.

Mon-Thu, October 21 to May 1 6-8 pm No Walk: Nov. 27, 28, Dec. 23-Jan. 1, March 31-April 3

Prior Lake High School Activity Center Track

Wednesday Night Pickleball

Join us for Pickleball Open Play – a dynamic blend of badminton, ping pong, and tennis. It's easy to learn, fun, and offers a great workout. All ages and skill levels are welcome, no formal instruction needed. Equipment is provided, but feel free to bring your own paddle. \$5 entry fee collected at the door. No pressure, just fun! Mark your calendar and invite friends. Don't miss out on the excitement – see you there!

Wednesdays through April 30 6:30-8:30 pm No Pickleball: Nov. 27, Dec. 25, Jan. 1, April 2

Drop in rate \$5 (Pay at the door) Twin Oaks Middle School Blue Gym

Wednesday Night Basketball

Adults are invited to join pickup basketball games for recreation and fitness. It offers an excellent cardiovascular workout and is available year-round, from September 2024 to May 2025 (subject to cancellation). \$5 entry fee collected at the door. Please be advised that for safety reasons, unsupervised children are prohibited from attending adult sports activities.

Wednesdays through May 21 No Basketball: Nov. 27, Dec. 25, Jan. 1, April 2

Drop in rate \$5 (Pay at the door) Twin Oaks Middle School Jerebek A/B

Agua Exercise - New Location

Instructor: Emily Gunderson or Kim Wright

No swimming skills necessary, easily adaptable to any fitness level. You'll get clear, concise instructions for each section of class: warm-up, strengthening/toning, aerobic, targeted arm work and cool-down. Focus on range of motion, resistance, and strength building. Optional: Bring 1-2 pound hand weights to increase your work out. Participants must be able to enter and exit the pool independently.

Tue/Thu, Jan. 7 to 28 No class: Jan. 23	6:30-7:45 pm
#5401A	6 sessions \$48
Tue/Thu, Feb. 4 to 20	6:30-7:45 pm
#5401B	6 sessions \$48
Tue/Thu, March 4 to 20	6:30-7:45 pm
#5401C	6 sessions \$48

Tue/Thu, April 1 to 17 6:30-7:45 pm 6 sessions \$48 #5401D Location: Eagle Ridge Middle School Pool

Chair Yoga

Instructors: Christina Henkel & **Dennis Enser-Rico**

13955 Glendale Road, Savage

Chair yoga is a gentle practice in which postures are performed while seated and/ or with the aid of a chair. It is a great form of yoga for beginners or anyone who wants to focus on a gentle practice, has balance issues or issues getting up and down from the floor.

12-12:45 pm Wed, Jan. 8 to Feb. 12 6 sessions \$65 Location: PhysiYo, 8646 Eagle Creek Circle, Suite 102/109, Savage

Flow (Vinyasa) Yoga

Instructors: Christina Henkel &

Sara Karimi

This class connects movement to breath in a sequence of yoga poses that flow together. Both mental and physical wellness will be addressed with decreased stress and increased flexibility and strength. This class can be tailored to your own pace, so all fitness levels will benefit. However, it is recommended that students in this class are able to get up and off the floor unassisted to participate. All levels welcome!

Tue, Jan. 7 to Feb. 11	6:30-7:30 pm
#6199C1	6 sessions \$65
Tue, April 8 to May 13	6:30-7:30 pm
#6199C2	6 sessions \$65

Location: PhysiYo, 8646 Eagle Creek Circle, Suite 102/109, Savage



Hot Yoga

Instructor: Christina Henkel

Detox the weekend and prepare for the week ahead with our Sunday evening Hot Flow Yoga, heated to 90+ degrees. This dynamic class burns calories, boosts flexibility, and builds endurance through flowing poses synced with breath. The heat enhances muscle engagement and helps quiet the mind, promoting focus and mindfulness as distractions fade away. Leave feeling physically stronger, mentally focused, and ready to take on the week ahead. Join us for this energizing, sweat-inducing workout!

Sun, Jan. 5 to Feb. 9 6-7 pm #6199A 6 sessions \$65 Location: PhysiYo, 8646 Eagle Creek Circle, Suite 102/109, Savage



Wellness



Fitness Flow Yoga

Instructor: Stephanie Sample

Elevate your practice with PhysiYo's Fitness Flow class, a dynamic vinyasa-style session that combines structured sequences with opportunities for free flow. This class is designed to seamlessly blend strength, flexibility, and cardio into a cohesive workout, all while maintaining the fluidity and mindfulness of traditional yoga. During Fitness Flow, you'll move through a series of energizing poses linked by breath, building heat and endurance. The structured sequences will challenge your muscles and improve overall fitness.

Tue, Jan. 7 to Feb. 11 5:15-6:15 pm #6199B1 6 sessions \$65

Tue, April 8 to May 13 5:15-6:15 pm #6199B2 6 sessions \$65

Location: PhysiYo, 8646 Eagle Creek Circle, Suite 102/109, Savage



Stroller Strides®

Instructor: Erin Manthey or Jenny Chan

Stroller Strides is a 60-minute total-body workout with strength, cardio, and core training, all while engaging the little ones in a stroller! You'll leave class feeling strong, empowered, connected, and energized—no matter your stage of motherhood."

*Optional sibcare available for the Edgewood session only.

Mon, Jan. 27 to Mar. 24 4:30-5:45 pm

No Class: Feb. 17

#6294A 8 sessions \$112

w/Sibcare \$160*

Edgewood School,

5304 Westwood Dr SE, Prior Lake

Mon, April 7 to May 19 4:30-5:45 pm #6294B 7 sessions \$98

Wed, April 9 to May 28 4:30-5:45 pm #6294C 8 sessions \$112

Location: Savage Community Park, 13500 Dakotah Ave S, Savage

Shinrin Yoku - Forest Bathing

Instructor: David Motzenbecker

Join us on an immersive, meditative and awe-inspiring Japanese forest bathing experience. Feel nature's fractals, sounds and sensations reduce your stress and anxiety and enhance your focus. Give yourself permission to slow down and connect your senses to the healing beauty of our green forested spaces.

Sat, April 5 9-11 am #6286A 1 session \$45 Location: Cleary Lake Park Visitor Center 18106 Texas Ave, Prior Lake

Sat, May 3 9-11 am #6286B 1 session \$45 Location: Spring Lake Regional Park, 15851 Skuya Dr NW, Prior Lake



Reiki Level 1

Instructors: Shayla Bohn

& Jes Hentges

Discover the origins and core principles of Reiki. Learn specific hand placements for self-healing and healing others. Receive your first Reiki attunement to open your energy channels and access Reiki energy. Engage in hands-on practice to build confidence and apply your new skills. Explore the ethical responsibilities of being a Reiki practitioner. Master techniques to manage stress, anxiety, and physical discomfort, and learn how to help loved ones, including pets. Deepen your connection to your inner self. A certificate in Reiki Level 1 provided upon completion.

Sat, January 18 12-6 pm #6149A 1 session \$125 Twin Oaks Middle School 708 Media

Why Do I Have Headaches/ Migraines?

Instructor: Dr. Montana Belford

We'll dig deep into potential root causes, including torque patterns, organ stress, or brain and nervous system pressures. You'll see that root causes are different for everyone. You'll also learn ways to reduce your symptoms through reflex points, dietary changes, and other techniques to use at home. If you or someone you know struggles with headaches or migraines this class is a great opportunity to potentially learn why and what things you can do at home to improve your symptoms.

Thu, December 12

#6100C 1 session \$10/person

\$15/Pair

CE Classroom 291 La ola del lago

Chakra Cleansing Course

Instructors: Shayla Bohn & Jes Hentges

An eight-week introduction to the chakras with a focus on rebalancing these energy centers. Learn why these energy centers matter and how to apply them to everyday living. We will be using and teaching you different techniques, such as breath work, yoga, meditation, sound healing and journaling. Through these holistic practices, you will be empowered to create new habits to live an energetically healthy, fulfilling life on purpose.

Thu, Feb. 27 to April 24 6-7:30 pm

No class: April 3

#6126B 8 sessions \$180 Hidden Oaks Middle School 298 Flex PE



Basic Mindfulness Skills

Instructor: Amy Quinn

Mindfulness can be a useful tool for managing mental well-being. We'll talk about what mindfulness is and is not, learn basic mindfulness skills, discuss how the skills might be helpful in managing anxiety, mood, relationships, healthy eating, and living your fullest life.

Mon, April 28 6:30-8 pm #6292 1 session \$35 Twin Oaks Middle School Room 207

Wellness

Declutter Your Mind

Instructor: Valerie Petit

Stop wasting energy on worries beyond your control! Learn to identify and eliminate these draining worries by developing awareness of what you can influence and what you cannot. Break the cycle of feeling overwhelmed.

Tue, January 21 5:30-6:30 pm #6291A 1 session \$35

Live Online Course

Infusing Fun: Bring

Playfulness Back

Instructor: Valerie Petit

Explore which areas of your life are craving playfulness. Rediscover the art of joy, one playful step at a time. Experience enhanced well-being and relationships, increased positivity, and a revived sense of fulfillment.

Wed, March 19 5:30-6:30 pm #6291C 1 session \$35

Live Online Course

Decision Fatigue: Less Overwhelm, Better Results

Instructor: Valerie Petit

Ever feel stressed and tired from making too many choices? Learn how beating Decision Fatigue brings less stress and better choices. Feel more relaxed, make smarter decisions!

Wed, February 19 5:30-6:30 pm #6291B 1 session \$35

Live Online Course

Breaking Through: What's Holding You Back?

Instructor: Valerie Petit

Ever feel stuck, like life isn't quite working out the way you want it? Explore the unseen barriers holding you back. Uncover, understand, and break down these barriers with easy simple steps so you can start turning things around.

Wed, April 16 5:30-6:30 pm #6291D 1 session \$35

Live Online Course

Vision Board nEW!

Instructor: Sara Wintheiser

Come manifest all the good things to come your way in 2025 at our Vision Board Bonanza. This Sunday Funday will include a tutorial on what to include or how to build out your vision board, then lots of open creative time so you and your friends can design your future. Kickstart 2025 with intention and purpose! Bar will be open with wine, beer, and non-alcohol options for purchase. Vision board supplies are provided, included in registration.

Bonanza

Sun, January 5 1-4 pm #4455 1 session \$25 Location: Rhino Wine Bar

16186 Main Ave, Prior Lake

Peripheral Neuropathy

Instructor: Dr. Cody Rodewald, D.C.

Go from feeling overwhelmed and frustrated due to neuropathy, to improving your symptoms and your quality of life naturally. Reduce the symptoms of your neuropathy without the use of medications, injections or surgery. Identify the 3 biggest mistakes people make when treating their neuropathy so you can avoid them and have success.

Wed, January 22 6:30-7:30 pm

#6036A 1 session \$10/person \$15/pair

Wed, May 14 6:30-7:30 pm #6036B 1 session \$10/person

\$15/pair

Twin Oaks Middle School Room 207

Body Ready Birth Workshop

Instructor: Dr. Kristen Hager

Empower yourself to be an active participant in birthing your baby. In this couples workshop, we'll cover common issues that often slow down labor, experience movements and positions for the different stages of labor, learn how to establish a labor flow state and more. Bring a support person for hands-on techniques and to fully participate in the birth rehearsal. Dress for movement. Mats/props will be provided. You will be granted lifetime access to the online student portal with movement videos for continued practice. Great to attend in late second or third trimester, but it's never too early to prepare for birth!

Sat, April 26 10:30 am to 2:30 pm #6290A 1 session \$225/pair Twin Oaks Middle School Room 205



Goat Yoga

Instructor: Gray Hobby Farm

Are you passionate about goats and yoga? If so, this experience is tailor-made for you! Goats are not only playful and loving but also known for their stress-relieving and therapeutic qualities. Join us for a unique class that promises to nourish both your mind and body. Engage in yoga practice while forming a special bond with a goat companion. Yoga mats will be provided, so come dressed in comfortable attire and get ready for an unforgettable session!

Sat, May 31 10-11 am #6278 1 session \$30

Location: Gray Hobby Farm 16375 Creekwood Rd, Prior Lake

Wellness

Strong is the New Skinny! **Strengthening Exercises to** do at Home

Instructor: Janice Novak

Not everyone can be skinny, but EVERYONE can be stronger - even if you don't get to the gym several times a week. Learn how to strengthen your arms, back, shoulders, chest, hips, butt and thighs using resistance bands. There are many benefits to having stronger muscles – they boost metabolism; maintain/ increase bone density, make daily tasks easier and help you age with quality and grace. These multi-tasking exercises can fit easily into even the busiest of schedules. You will need a resistance band for class.

Mon, January 13	6-7:30 pm
#6082A1	1 session \$35
Mon, April 21	6-7:30 pm
#6082A2	1 session \$35
Live Online Course	

Posture & Osteoporosis Workshop: Building Better Bones

Instructor: Janice Novak

Have you noticed your head jutting forward or your shoulders rounding? Join us to learn easy techniques for better posture and standing straighter. We'll cover exercises to improve your upper back, shoulders, and midsection. Discover ways to lower osteoporosis risk and regain bone mass with the latest research on nutrition and minerals. Learn which foods support or harm bone health. You will need a resistance band or tube for some exercises

Tue, February 11	6-7:30 pm
#6082E1	1 session \$35
Mon, May 19 #6082E2 Live Online Course	6-7:30 pm 1 session \$35

Women, Weight & Hormones

Instructor: Janice Novak

Struggling with weight despite careful eating and exercise? Hormonal imbalances might be the culprit. We'll explore which hormones are involved and what can be done to correct imbalances, solutions for controlling appetite and cravings, major sources of hormone mimicking chemicals and how to get rid of them, what HRT or birth control pills have to do with weight gain, how to have your hormone levels checked reliably and what steps need to be taken to safely break the vicious cycle of hormone related weight gain.

Tue, March 4	6-7:30 pm
#6082H1	1 session \$35
Tue, June 3	6-7:30 pm
#6082H2	1 session \$35
Live Online Course	

Hips, Thighs & Otherwise

Instructor: Janice Novak

We have become a nation of sitters, causing lower body muscles to weaken and sag. Join us and learn the instructor's famous 10 Minute Miracle Exercise's eries to strengthen lower body muscles and, in the process, increase metabolism and bone density; decrease 2 inches off saddlebag area; trim inches off lower body by getting rid of excess water weight; breathing techniques to stimulate fat metabolism; and acupressure points for lymph circulation and drainage. You will need a resistance band, tied in a loop for some of the exercises.

wed, January 22	6-7:30 pm
#6082B1	1 session \$35
Mon, April 14	6-7:30 pm
#6082A2	1 session \$35
Live Online Course	

Wad January 22

Is Your Waistband too Tight Today?

Instructor: Janice Novak

Ever noticed your waistband tightening throughout the day? Getting rid of a belly is much more than just doing abdominal exercises. In this workshop, you will learn the main causes and 6 strategies for getting rid of belly bloat. We will do a few exercises designed to strengthen the deepest layer of abdominal muscle- the layer that is responsible for flattening your stomach, shaping your waistline, and supporting your lower back. And we will do this without getting on the floor.

Tue, February 18	6-7:30 pm
#6082F1	1 session \$35
Wed, May 21	6-7:30 pm
#6082F2	1 session \$35
Live Online Course	

Acupressure Face Lift & Skin Savvy

Instructor: Janice Novak

Here's a facelift you can do at home. Acupressure is an ancient Chinese healing method that works with the energy that flows through your body. Stimulating facial acupressure points can help erase years from your face naturally, bring a healthy glow to your skin, decrease headaches, relieve eye strain, soothe nerves, and increase relaxation. Learn how to make your skin healthy from the inside out.

Wed, March 19 6-7:30 pm #60821 1 session \$35 Live Online Course

Family



Instructor: Shannon Fakhoury

Shannon Fakhoury, the West Metro Regional Navigator with The Link, will be presenting on current human trafficking trends in the West Metro area. Her talk will cover how to discuss trafficking and exploitation with young people, strategies for staying safe online, and available resources for caregivers.

Tue, December 3 6:30-8 pm Twin Oaks Middle School Room 708 Media 1 session Free #2460



Instructor: Alzheimer's Association

These classes are designed to increase caregiver confidence while reducing stress. They offer helpful ways to approach the responsibilities of caring for someone living with dementia using a personcentered approach. This class focuses on helping the person living with dementia take part in daily activities, providing the right amount of support and balancing safety and independence while managing expectations.

Tue, December 10 6:30-7:30 pm #4226C 1 session Free

Live Online Course

Helping Kids Cope: Tips for Supporting Good Family Mental Health

Instructor: Beth Lovre

This is a one-hour class that talks about the developmental responses youth may have to stress. We will discuss 5 mental health tips for families and resources in the community.

Wed, February 5 6:30-7:30 pm #6293A 1 session Free

Live Online Course

Recognizing Early Signs of Mental Illness in Children and **Adolescents - CEUs Provided**

Instructor: Beth Lovre

Learn about mental illnesses in students, the impact on a student's success in school, and how parents and teachers can work together as allies to support these students. This class has been approved by the Board of Social Work to provide 2 CEU's upon completion. This 2-hour class meets the continuing education requirement for teachers.

Thu, April 10 6-8 pm 1 session Free #6293 Twin Oaks Middle School Auditorium

MEW!

Family Child Care Startup Basics

Instructor: Karen Bratland, Wayfinder

Are you or someone you know interested in starting a family child care, but not quite sure where to begin? Join 360 Communities Child Care Wayfinder Navigators as they explain the ins and outs of starting your own family child care business. Learn the steps to beginning a successful family child care including; business basics, start-up costs, pre-licensing requirements, how to access startup assistance, and more.

Thu, May 1 6:30-7:30 pm 1 session Free #4258 Twin Oaks Middle School Room 207



Brain Blossom: A Brain-Based Perspective on Supporting Children Through Development

Instructor: Dr. Kristen Hager

There are no purposeless behaviors! Behavior is communication and a window into the brain. The brain develops along a predictable trajectory and stress during childhood can impact and deflect development. This class will cover brain development basics, clinical implications of stress, and how parents can be better equipped to connect, support, help, and advocate for their children.

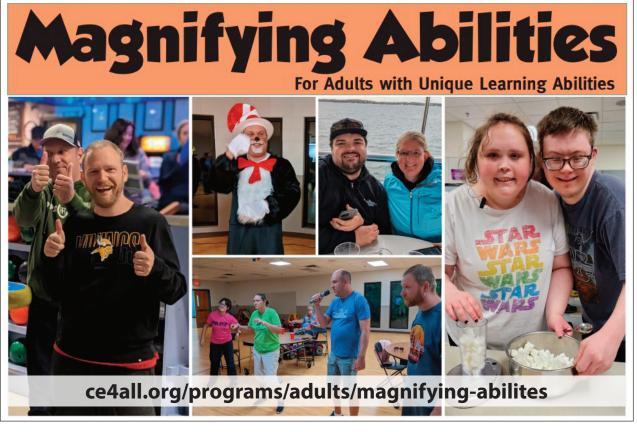
Tue, March 18 6:30-7:30 pm

#6290 1 session \$10/person or \$15/pair

Twin Oaks Middle School Room 205



Magnifying Abilities is a social/recreational program for persons 16 and older with intellectual and physical disabilities. The program is designed to enhance community involvement and lifelong learning of people with disabilities. Individuals who participate in the program reside within Carver and Scott County.



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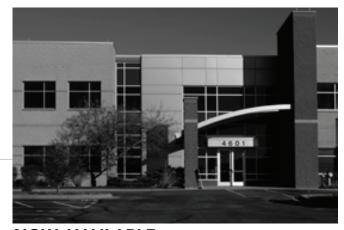
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GED Y APRENDIZAJE DE LA LENGUA INGLESA (FII)

CLASES DE EDUCACIÓN PARA ADULTOS 2023-2024 Disponibles en línea y en person

PREPARACIÓN PARA EL GED En línea | Chaska | Prior Lake | Shakopee

EDUCACIÓN FAMILIAR Y PROGRESO

Inglés para padres e hijos Chaska | Shakopee

APRENDIZAJE DE LA LENGUA INGLESA (ELL)

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En línea

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Занятия английским языком и GED

Занятия 2023 - 2024

Подготовка к GED

Онлайн | Chaska | Prior Lake | Shakopee

Семейная грамотность

Занятия английским для родителей и детей

Изучающие английский язык (ELL) Chaska | Prior Lake | Shakopee | Онлайн

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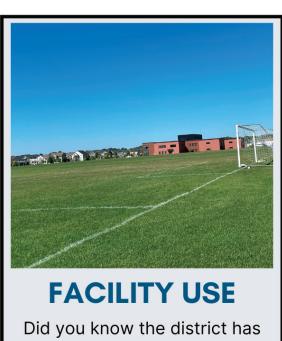
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WHO WE ARE

We offer high-quality learning and enrichment opportunities for youth in the community. Community Education provides everyone the chance to explore their interests, develop their talents, and build connections. Our range of programs for preschool, youth, middle and high school age programs include E-STEM, art, theater, sports, driver education, ski trips and more.

DID YOU KNOW?

Tuition Assistance

Tuition assistance and payment plans are available to residents of PLSAS. Assistance of 50% of class fee up to \$100 is available for one program per PLSAS resident in each catalog season (Youth or Adult). Some programs are not eligible. Call 952.226.0310 for assistance.

Late Pick-up Information

Programs end promptly at their scheduled end time. The child's authorized pick-up person should pick up when the class ends. If you will be arriving after the program ends please notify the Community Education office at 952-226-0310 and make arrangements for an emergency contact or authorized pick-up person to pick-up your child. We ask that you prepare in advance for poor road conditions due to weather. If a child is picked-up from a program 10 minutes after the class ends, Community Education will assess a late pick up fee. Fees are as follows:

> Late Arrival up to 10 mins - \$20 Late Arrival between 11-20 mins - \$40 Late Arrival beyond 20 mins - \$60

If your child is not picked up and you or your emergency contacts cannot be reached 30 minutes after the class ends, local authorities may be called to take responsibility for your child.

If you are significantly late to pick up your child more than 3 times, Community Ed has the right to remove your child from any Community Ed programs with no refunds.

Refunds

Class cancellation requests must be requested no later than 4 pm, five business days prior to the first day of class. Processing fees will be deducted from all refunds. To avoid these fees, please call us first if you plan to change your class or move to another session. See page 46 for more information.





After School (Gr. K-5)

Art Memes (Gr. K-5)

Instructor: Young Rembrandts

Unleash your child's inner comic with Young Rembrandts' cartoon drawing classes! Master the art of exaggeration and facial expressions in our "Cold Faces" and "Dad Expressions" lessons. Bring to life cuddly polar bears and craft hilarious stories through sequential art, like our silly shaving series. It's a fantastic way to nurture creativity and storytelling skills.

2556Aw Five HawksMon, Jan. 13 to Feb. 24

**No class: Jan. 20 & Feb. 17
3:00-4:00 pm

**Room: Art
5 sessions \$85

2556Aw GlendaleThu, Jan. 23 to March 6 **No class: Feb. 13 & 20**3:55-4:55 pm

2556Aw Hamilton Ridge Room: Art Tue, Feb. 18 to March 18 5 sessions \$85 3:55-4:55 pm

2556Aw Jeffers PondTue, Jan. 14 to Feb. 18

**No class: Feb. 11
3:55-4:55 pm

Room: Art
5 sessions \$85

2556Aw La ola del lago Room: Art Mon, Feb. 24 to March 24 5 sessions \$85 3:50-4:50 pm

2556Aw Redtail Ridge Room: Art Wed, Jan. 15 to Feb. 19 5 sessions \$85 No class: Feb. 5
3:00-4:00 pm

2556Aw WestWood Room: Art Fri, Jan. 17 to Feb. 21 5 sessions \$85 **No class: Jan. 24**

Super Artist (Gr. K-5)

2556Bs Five Hawks

Instructor: Young Rembrandts

It's springtime and that can only mean one thing: springtime fun with Young Rembrandts! If you enjoy the outdoors, you will love the upcoming Hummingbird lesson filled with color and whimsy. We'll be drawing all season creating motorcycles, boats and even the butterfly life cycle! Artists will be challenged as they draw and shade a realistic portrait of famous composer Beethoven using color pencils.

Room: Art

Mon, April 14 to May 12 5 sessions \$85 3:00-4:00 pm **2556Bs Glendale** Room: Art 5 sessions \$85 3:55-4:55 pm **2556Bs Hamilton Ridge** Room: Art 5 sessions \$85 3:55-4:55 pm

2556Bs Jeffers Pond Room: Art Mon, April 14 to May 12 5 sessions \$85 3:55-4:55 pm

2556Bs La ola del lago Room: Art Mon, April 14 to May 12 5 sessions \$85 3:55-4:55 pm

2556Bs Redtail Ridge Room: Art
Wed, April 9 to May 14 5 sessions \$85
No class: May 7
3:00-4:00 pm

2556Bs WestWood Room: Art Fri, April 11 to May 9 5 sessions \$85 3:50-4:50 pm

Let it Snow Winter Art (Gr. K-5)

Instructor: Abrakadoodle

2806Aw Jeffers Pond

It may be snowing outside but this class will certainly warm up your creativity. Create whimsical winter cats, a snowy landscape, collage & paint penguins on a canvas board, and weave with watercolor paper. Celebrate the season with creativity inspired by artists like Charley Harper with his fun animal designs and Vincent Van Gogh's swirling stars!

Room: Art

Fri, Feb. 7 to March 7
3:55-4:55 pm

2806Aw La ola del lago
Wed, Jan. 22 to Feb. 26
No class: Feb. 5
3:50-4:50 pm

2806Aw Redtail Ridge Room: Art Mon, Jan. 27 to March 3 5 sessions \$85 No class: Feb. 17 3:00-4:00 pm

Celebrate Spring Art (Gr. K-5)

Instructor: Abrakadoodle

Come join us for a celebration of the colors of spring. Explore everything from creating colorful fish with oil pastels to drawing silly cartoons to painting colorful fields of spring flowers. We'll even sculpt some friendly frogs. We'll explore lots of mediums and art techniques in this fun class.

2806Bs Jeffers PondFri, April 25 to May 16
3:55-4:55 pm

Room: Art
4 sessions \$75

2806Bs La ola del lago Wed, April 16 to May 14 *No class: May 7*

2806Bs Redtail Ridge Room: Art

Mon, April 21 to May 12 4 sessions \$75 3:00-4:00 pm

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3:55-4:55 pm

3:50-4:50 pm

Scent-sational Art (Gr. K-5)

Instructor: Kidcreate Studio

Come for the pretty pineapple printmaking, but stay for the sweet citrus scent! Draw, paint, sculpt and more, but do it all with a very special twist-these SCENT-SATIONAL works of art! Learn the secret ingredients for sweet-smelling artwork as we create cute pointillism cupcakes, a field of tulips, and more. This class is full of scratch and sniff artwork that smells as sweet as it looks!

2812Aw Five Hawks
Fri, April 18 to May 9
3:00-4:00 pm

2812Aw Hamilton Ridge
Thu, April 17 to May 8

Room: Art
4 sessions \$99

Room: Art
4 sessions \$99

Room: Art
2812Aw WestWood
Fri, Feb. 28 to March 21
3:50-4:50 pm

2812Aw Glendale
Wed, Feb. 19 to March 19
No class: March 5
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After School (Gr. K-5)





After School Floor Hockey (Gr. K-5)

Instructor: Dash Sports

DASH Sports floor hockey camps provide players a well-rounded hockey experience covering a broad range of skills training and skill-based games. Players will be taught how to properly stick handle, pass, shoot, and play defense in a fun and positive environment. Athletes should bring a water bottle. Sticks and pucks are provided.

2652Aw Five Hawks Wed, Jan. 22 to Feb. 19 No class: Feb. 5	3:00-4:00 pm 4 sessions \$85 Room: Gym
2652Aw Glendale Tue, Jan. 28 to Feb. 25 <i>No class: Feb. 11</i>	3:55-4:55 pm 4 sessions \$85 Room: Gym
2652Aw Hamilton Ridge Fri, Jan. 31 to Feb. 21	3:55-4:55 pm 4 sessions \$85 Room: Gym
2652Aw Jeffers Pond Thu, Jan. 23 to Feb. 27 <i>No class: Feb. 13 & 20</i>	3:55-4:55 pm 4 sessions \$85 Room: Gym
2652Aw La ola del lago Wed, Jan. 22 to Feb. 19 <i>No class: Feb. 5</i>	3:50-4:50 pm 4 sessions \$85 Room: Gym
2652Aw Redtail Ridge Tue, Jan. 28 to Feb. 25 <i>No class: Feb. 11</i>	3:00-4:00 pm 4 sessions \$85 Room: Gym
2652Aw WestWood Mon, Jan. 27 to Feb. 24 <i>No class: Feb. 17</i>	3:50-4:50 pm 4 sessions \$85 Room: Gym

After School Basketball (Gr. K-5)

Instructor: Dash Sports

DASH Sports basketball camps provide players a well-rounded basketball experience covering a broad range of skills training and skill-based games. Players will be taught how to properly shoot, pass, dribble, and play defense in a fun and positive environment. Camps end with scrimmages/games on the final day. Athletes should bring a water bottle. Balls are provided.

2652Bw Five Hawks Wed, Feb. 26 to March 26 <i>No class: March 5</i>	3:00-4:00 pm 4 sessions \$85 Room: Gym
2652Bw Glendale Tue, March 4 to 25	3:55-4:55 pm 4 sessions \$85 Room: Gym
2652Bw Hamilton Ridge Fri, Feb. 28 to March 21	3:55-4:55 pm 4 sessions \$85 Room: Gym
2652Bw Jeffers Pond Thu, March 6 to 27	3:55-4:55 pm 4 sessions \$85 Room: Gym
2652Bw La ola del lago Wed, Feb. 26 to March 26 <i>No class: March 5</i>	3:50-4:50 pm 4 sessions \$85 Room: Gym
2652Bw Redtail Ridge Tue, March 4 to 25	3:00-4:00 pm 4 sessions \$85 Room: Gym
2652Bw WestWood	3:50-4:50 pm

4 sessions \$85 Room: Gym

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After School Track & Field (Gr. K-5)

Instructor: Dash Sports

DASH Sports Track & Field camps provide participants with practice in several areas including: Sprinting, javelin throwing, shotput, relay running, jumping and distance running. Emphasis is on technique and proper form. Camp consists of many different types of physical activities, drills, and games, all tailored specifically to enhance overall track and field performance. Campers should bring a water bottle and wear athletic shoes.

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2652As Five Hawks Wed, April 16 to 30	3:00-4:20 pm 3 sessions \$85 Outdoor Field
2652As Glendale Tue, April 8 to 29	3:55-4:55 pm 4 sessions \$85 Outdoor Field
2652As Hamilton Ridge Fri, April 11 to May 2	3:55-4:55 pm 4 sessions \$85 Outdoor Field
2652As Jeffers Pond Thu, April 10 to May 1	3:55-4:55 pm 4 sessions \$85 Outdoor Field
2652As La ola del lago Wed, April 16 to 30	3:50-5:10 pm 3 sessions \$85 Outdoor Field
2652As Redtail Ridge Tue, April 8 to 29	3:00-4:00 pm 4 sessions \$85 Outdoor Field
2652As WestWood Mon, April 7 to 28	3:50-4:50 pm 4 sessions \$85 Outdoor Field

30 For more information, call 952-226-0310.

Mon, March 3 to 24

After School (Gr. K-5)

After School Soccer Skills (Gr. K-5)

Instructor: Dash Sports

2652Bs Jeffers Pond

Thu, May 8 to 29

DASH Sports soccer camps provide players a well-rounded soccer experience covering a broad range of soccer skills training (dribbling, passing, shooting, & defense) and skill-based games. Players will receive instruction in a fun, positive environment while learning values of 'Respect, Hustle, and Pride'. Camp ends with a scrimmage on the final day. Athletes should bring a water bottle (spikes and shin guards are optional). Balls are provided.

2652Bs Five Hawks Wed, May 14 to 28	3:00-4:20 pm 3 sessions \$85 Outdoor Field	2652Bs La ola del lago Wed, May 14 to 28	3:50-5:10 pm 3 sessions \$85 Outdoor Field
2652Bs Glendale Tue, May 6 to 27	3:55-4:55 pm 4 sessions \$85 Outdoor Field	2652Bs Redtail Ridge Tue, May 6 to 27	3:00-4:00 pm 4 sessions \$85 Outdoor Field
2652Bs Hamilton Ridge Fri, May 9 to 30	3:55-4:55 pm 4 sessions \$85 Outdoor Field	2652Bs WestWood Mon, May 5 to 19	3:50-5:10 pm 3 sessions \$85 Outdoor Field

3:55-4:55 pm

4 sessions \$85

Outdoor Field

Hamilton Ridge Dance Team (Gr. 2-5)

Instructor: PLSAS Teachers: Laresa Pickens and Jessica Erickson

Calling all dancers! Work on a routine, play games that enhance your dance skills, and fine-tune your dance technique. No previous dance experience is required. You'll show off your routine the last 30 minutes of class on the final day (families welcome to attend!) and perform for your classmates at an allschool meeting. Wear comfortable clothing and tennis shoes or dance shoes to class, and bring a water bottle each day. Fee includes a t-shirt. Indicate t-shirt size at registration. Please wear black dance pants or leggings with your Dance Team t-shirt for the final performance

2841s Hamilton Ridge Mon, April 14 to May 19

3:55-4:55 pm 6sessions\$105 Gym

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After School (Gr. K-5)

Chess (Gr. K-5)

Instructor: Twin Cities Chess

Want to amaze your friends and impress your opponents? Want to increase your IQ while having fun playing Chess and compete for various prizes? Learn from Twin Cities Chess Club instructors who have years of teaching experience. Competitive chess tournaments are scheduled once a year and students can play for real chess trophies! All chess levels are welcome. All equipment is provided for Chess Club. Come make some new friends!

2851Aw Five Hawks Tue, Feb. 18 to March 25	3:00-4:00 pm 6 sessions \$95 Room: Art	2851Bs Five Hawks Tue, April 15 to May 20	3:00-4:00 pm 6 sessions \$95 Room: Art
2851Aw Glendale Mon, Feb. 10 to March 24 No class: Feb. 17	3:50-4:50 pm 6 sessions \$95 Room: Art	2851Bs Glendale Mon, April 14 to May 19	3:50-4:50 pm 6 sessions \$95 Room: Art
2851Aw Hamilton Ridge Wed, Feb. 12 to March 26 <i>No class: March 5</i>	3:55-4:55 pm 6 sessions \$95 Room: Art	2851Bs Hamilton Ridge Wed, April 16 to May 28 <i>No class: May 7</i>	3:55-4:55 pm 6 sessions \$95 Room: Art
2851Aw Jeffers Pond Wed, Feb. 12 to March 26 <i>No class: March 5</i>	3:55-4:55 pm 6 sessions \$95 Room: Media	2851Bs Jeffers Pond Wed, April 16 to May 28 <i>No class: May 7</i>	3:55-4:55 pm 6 sessions \$95 Room: Media
2851Aw La ola del lago Fri, Feb. 14 to March 21	3:50-4:50 pm 6 sessions \$95 Room: Art	2851Bs La ola del lago Fri, April 18 to May 23	3:50-4:50 pm 6 sessions \$95 Room: Art
2851Aw Redtail Ridge Fri, Feb. 14 to March 21	3:00-4:00 pm 6 sessions \$95 Room: Media	2851Bs Redtail Ridge Fri, April 18 to May 23	3:00-4:00 pm 6 sessions \$95 Room: Media
2851Aw WestWood Tue, Feb. 18 to March 25	3:50-4:50 pm 6 sessions \$95 Room: Media	2851Bs WestWood Tue, April 15 to May 20	3:50-4:50 pm 6 sessions \$95 Room: Media

Queen's Gambit Chess Tournament (Ages 5 to Adult)

Instructor: Twin Cities Chess

Checkmate! All experience levels are welcome and players are divided into the following groupings by Age: 5-8, 9-12, 13-17 and 18+. Each participant plays five rounds. Pizza Lunch and a drink for each participant is provided, as well as trophies, medals and other awards. We recommend bringing a snack. This tournament is refereed and run by the Twin Cities Chess Club, in partnership with Shakopee Community Education.

Sat, May 10 10-2:30 pm #2851 1 session \$35 Shakopee West Middle School, Cafeteria 200 10th Ave E. Shakopee

AFTER SCHOOL SKI & **SNOWBOARD TRIPS**

Grades 5-8

Mondays

December 16 January 6 January 13 January 27 February 3

Buck Hill in Burnsville





Find more information and register at priorlakesavagece.com

After School (Gr. 6-12)



Comfort Food Series (Gr. 6-8)

Instructor: Heather Novak

The kitchens are open after school for your child to make dinner for you. They will learn some kitchen skills and bring home a full warm meal to be eaten for supper. Jan 21: Immune boosting Chicken soup with a salad and dessert Feb. 25: Homemade Mac and Cheese with a side and dessert March 11: Cheesy Enchiladas, with a side and dessert

Tue, Jan. 21, Feb. 25, March 11 2:15-4:30 pm #2507B 1 session \$59 2 sessions \$119

3 sessions \$165

Twin Oaks Middle School Room 308 FACS

ZAPS ACT Seminar (Gr. 10-12)

Instructor: Doorway to College

ZAPS test-preparation seminars are carefully designed to help you do your personal best on the ACT. Students who complete the ZAPS seminar, and practice the tips and strategies at home, typically raise their ACT scores by 2 or more points. You will be taught strategies for improving in all four subtests, take shortened practice tests that mirror the actual testing experience, and get suggestions for individualized study in the days leading up to the test. You will receive a comprehensive Study Guide and 24 practice tests with detailed answer explanations.

Mon/Tue, March 17 & 18 3:15-5:45 pm #4006A 2 sessions \$119

Mon/Tue, March 17 & 18 6-8:30 pm #4006B 2 sessions \$119 Prior Lake High School Room D225/D227

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DRIVER EDUCATION

Students age 14.5+ can start Driver Education classes. Upon completion of the 30 hours of classroom, students will receive a Blue Completion Card. After completing the classroom requirement and turn 15+, students can test for the permit at a DMV testing station. Upon, receiving the permit, students may schedule the required Behind-the-Wheel training. After completing all the state requirements, students age 16+ may take the road test at a DMV testing station.

> 30 Hours of Classroom In-person or online

> > \$220



Middle School Archery (Gr. 6-8)

Instructor: Three Rivers Park Staff

Join instructors from the Outdoor Recreation School to learn how to safely shoot a compound bow. Students will build their skills through interactive archery games and challenges. Safety, history, and proper shooting techniques will be covered in this series. All equipment is provided. Unless weather is severe, this is a rain or shine, outside program. Parents are responsible for pick up at 4 pm at the range (18106 Texas Avenue, Prior Lake.) Bus Departs from the lower level of Twin Oaks Middle School.

Tue, April 22 to May 20 2:30-4 pm 5 sessions \$205 #2842 Cleary Lake Park, 18106 Texas Ave, Prior Lake

Middle School Golf (Gr. 6-8)

Instructor: Three Rivers Park Staff

Don't miss your tee time, join Middle School Golf! Golf is for you whether you are a beginner or have a lot of experience. Package includes group lessons from a golf instructor, time on the driving range and putting green, and one tee time per week for those of you that the Cleary Lake Staff feel could complete a round. One-way transportation provided for the 2:30 pm session only. Parents are responsible for pick up from the golf course (18106 Texas Avenue, Prior Lake). Please bring your own clubs.

Tue/Thu, April 22 to May 15 2:30-4 pm #2778A 8 sessions \$265

Tue/Thu, April 22 to May 15 4-5:30 pm #2778B 8 sessions \$205

Cleary Lake Park, 18106 Texas Ave, Prior Lake

Middle School Chess (Gr. 6-8)

Instructor: Twin Cities Chess

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Mon, Feb. 10 to March 24 2:15-3:15 pm **#2851Aw Middle School** 6 sessions \$95 No class: Feb. 17

Hidden Oaks Middle School Rm. 493 Media

Mon, April 14 to May 19 2:15-3:15 pm **#2851Bs Middle School** 6 sessions \$95 Hidden Oaks Middle School Rm. 493 Media

Nights & Weekends

Laker Dance Team Youth Clinic (Ages 5-14)

Instructor: PLHS Laker Dance Team

Come and shake off the winter blues with the Laker Dance Team! Learn a variety of skills along with a short routine from the Laker Dancers. Then, perform this routine at the Prior Lake Dance Team Community Show that evening. Parents are encouraged to invite other family members to see your child perform and see performances by the Varsity, JV and B-Squad dance teams. Fee includes instruction from the dance team and coaches, pizza lunch and t-shirt provided. Camp proceeds benefit the PLHS Dance Team. Register by December 15 to be guaranteed a t-shirt.

Sat, January 4 9 am to 1 pm Performance 6:30-8 pm **#2707** 1 session \$89 Prior Lake High School Gyms



Tennis (Ages 4-11)

Instructor: Carlson Tennis

The quickstart format to these programs, along with the Carlson Tennis teaching methods, get you playing quickly. Please bring an age appropriate racket. Rackets will be available for class use if you do not have one. Tennis participants may be invited to compete in tournaments outside of Tennis sessions. These competitions are not sponsored by Community Education, and additional fees may apply. Full descriptions for each level online.

Rising Stars (Ages 7-8) 6-7 pm

4 sessions \$89

#2866B1 Wed, Jan. 22 to Feb. 12 **#2866B2** Wed, Feb. 26 to March 19

Future Stars (Ages 9-11) 7-8 pm

4 sessions \$89

#2866C1 Wed, Jan. 22 to Feb. 12 **#2866C2** Wed, Feb. 26 to March 19 La ola del lago Gym

Little Stars (Ages 4-6) 5:15-6 pm See page 40 for more information.

Floor Hockey (Ages 8-10)

Instructor: Skyhawks

Join our Skyhawks Floor Hockey program for an immersive experience where young athletes focus on mastering essential basic skills. From precision stick handling and accurate passing to powerful shooting, participants dive into the fundamentals of floor hockey. Outside of the game, participants will experience life lessons such as sportsmanship, teamwork, and respect.

Wed, Jan. 29 to Feb. 12 6:10-7:10 pm **#2666** 3 sessions \$64 Hidden Oaks Middle School Gym A

Soccer (Ages 8-12)

Instructor: Skyhawks

Elevate your athlete's soccer game with Skyhawks Soccer, honing technical skills like dribbling, passing, shooting, and ball control. Beyond the field, they'll cultivate teamwork and sportsmanship. By the program's end, expect improved soccer skills, new friendships, and valuable life lessons.

Sat, March 29 to April 26 11:15-12:30 pm *No class: April 5*

#2674 4 sessions \$85 La ola del lago Outdoor Field

Beginning Volleyball (Co-Ed) (Ages 7-10)

Instructor: Skyhawks

Tailored for beginner players, experience the thrill of team sports with Skyhawks Volleyball! Our dynamic program encapsulates all facets of the game: bumping, setting, spiking, hitting, and serving through engaging drills, exercises, and games.

 Sat, Feb. 22 to March 15
 10:35-11:35 am

 #2676A
 4 sessions \$85

 Twin Oaks Middle School
 Jerebek A/B

Intermediate to Advanced Volleyball (Co-Ed) (Ages 10-13)

Instructor: Skyhawks

Already know the basics of volleyball? Dive into Skyhawks Advanced Volleyball camp, designed for young athletes who are ready to elevate their game! We focus on refining skills such as precise serving, passing, spiking, and setting, all while emphasizing teamwork and sportsmanship. Join us for a fun-filled journey into the heart of volleyball excitement!

Sat, Feb. 22 to March 15 **#2676B** Twin Oaks Middle School 11:45-12:45 pm 4 sessions \$85 Jerebek A/B

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Nights & Weekends

Pickleball (Ages 5-12)

Instructor: Skyhawks

Skyhawks Pickleball is your gateway to the country's fastest-growing paddle sport. Our skilled staff imparts core fundamentals and techniques, covering groundstrokes, volleys, and serves. Beyond skill-building, participants emerge with a newfound love for the game, heightened confidence, and exposure to vital life skills such as teamwork, sportsmanship, and respect.

Tue, Feb. 25 to March 25	5:30-6:30 pm	Mon, April 28 to May 19	4:35-5:35 pm
No class: March 4		#2989A3s Ages 5-7	4 sessions \$85
#2989A1w Ages 5-7	4 sessions \$85	Twin Oaks Middle School	Tennis Courts
La ola del lago	Gym		
		Mon, April 28 to May 19	5:45-6:450 pm
Tue, Feb. 25 to March 25	6:40-7:40 pm	#2989A4s Ages 8-12	4 sessions \$85
No class: March 4		Twin Oaks Middle School	Tennis Courts
#2989A2w Ages 8-12	4 sessions \$85		
La ola del lago	Gym		

Basketball (Ages 8-12)

Instructor: Skyhawks

Skyhawks Basketball is tailored for beginners to intermediate players. Our progressive curriculum goes beyond the game, emphasizing sportsmanship and teamwork. Athletes will delve into the fundamentals of passing, shooting, ball handling, rebounding, and defense through skill-based instruction and engaging small-sided scrimmages. Join us for a holistic basketball experience where fun meets skill development!

Mon, Feb. 24 to March 17 6:10-7:10 pm #2699 4 sessions \$85 Twin Oaks Middle School Blue Gym



Speed, Agility & Quickness (Ages 5-12)

Instructor: Skyhawks

Elevate your performance with Skyhawks Speed, Agility, and Quickness Camp! Tailored for athletes of all skill levels, this program is dedicated to enhancing speed, refining body control, and honing rapid decision-making through engaging drills and exercises. Join us to unlock your full potential as an athlete and take your skills to new heights!

#2531As Ages 5-7	4 sessions \$85
Wed, April 9 to 30	5:45-6:45 pm
#2531Bs Ages 8-12	4 sessions \$85
Twin Oaks Middle School	Fields

4:35-5:35 pm

Baseball (Ages 8-12)

Instructor: Skyhawks

Wed, April 9 to 30

Master the essentials of baseball: fielding, catching, throwing, hitting, and base running in our engaging, positive environment. Designed for beginning and intermediate athletes, this program not only instills new baseball skills but also imparts crucial life lessons in respect, teamwork, and sportsmanship.

Sat, May 3 to 24 10·20-11·20 am #2670 4 sessions \$85 Twin Oaks Middle School Softball Field

Golf Squad (Gr. K-8)

Instructor: Golf Squad

Golf Squad Camps are instructed by golf industry professionals. The Golf Squad Camp handbook is specifically designed as an interactive teaching tool for the student. The students will learn the fundamentals of the game, which includes putting, chipping, full swing irons and full swing woods. They will also learn relationship building, proper etiquette, and rules of the game. All training equipment and fitted clubs are provided during class.

Mon, April 28 to May 19 #2503w Gr. K-5	5-6:30 pm 4 sessions \$165
Wed, April 30 to May 21	5:30-7 pm
#2503w Gr. 6-8	4 sessions \$165
La ola del lago	Outdoor Field

Nights & Weekends



Desserts Kids LOVE! (Ages 9-16)

Instructor: Heather Novak

Who doesn't love cookies, ice cream or cupcakes? From scratch, we will mix, bake and create 3 different desserts to nibble on and bring home. Skills such as creaming and recipe following will be covered. When registering, please include your favorite dessert. Bring a cupcake pan, and 2 large covered dishes to bring home desserts.

Sat, January 11 9 am to 12 pm 1 session \$49 #2507A Twin Oaks Middle School Room 308 FACS

Intensive Etiquette (Ages 8-13)

Instructor: Nena's Design LLC

This camp will emphasize respect for others and will teach children manners and etiquette with fun, hands-on approach. Your child will learn social etiquette, proper introductions and fine dining skills. Topics: Proper Behavior at the table, conversation skills, polite behavior in public, and public speaking. Snack demo included.

Mon, January 20 1-4 pm #6106A 1 session \$95 La ola del lago CE Classroom 291



Valentine E-STEM (Ages 4-7)

Instructor: Sarah Lund, PLSAS Teacher

Celebrate Valentine's Day with our festive STEM class for kids aged 4-7, where science meets fun! Little learners will dive into handson activities like creating Cupid's foamy toothpaste, exploring density with candy hearts, mixing up colorful Valentine Oobleck, and crafting erupting volcanoes. The class is filled with excitement and discovery, all set against a backdrop of cheerful Valentine decorations. Plus, they'll get to enjoy making heart-shaped snacks and treats, ensuring a sweet end to a day of love and learning!

Mon/Tue, Jan. 27 & 28 4:15-5:30 pm #2541 2 sessions \$89 Room 227 Edgewood

Intensive Sewing (Ages 8-13) Instructor: Nena's Design LLC

Learn the basics about sewing and create projects from scratch. Participants will be using hands and sewing machine techniques. All supplies included.

Mon, January 20 9 am to 12 pm #2779A 1 session \$105 La ola del lago CE Classroom 291

Improvisation Imagination (Gr. 4-8)

Instructor: Child's Play Theater

Students will participate in a variety of improvisation games over the course of the week. Additionally, students will work together to create two or three comedy sketches using improvisation skills learned. Family and Friends are invited to a free performance of those sketches on Friday Feb. 7 at 7 PM.

Mon-Fri, Feb. 3 to 7 6-8 pm Performance: Feb. 7, 7-8 pm #2868 Improv 5 sessions \$99 Twin Oaks Middle School Auditorium

Twain's Tales by **David Taylor London (Gr. 2-12)** Instructor: Child's Play Theater

Twain's Tales includes five short stories. The play takes place on the front porch of a general store in what could be Hannibal, Missouri in the late 1800s. The storekeeper and his wife, a printer, a reporter, and a riverboat pilot spend the morning entertaining each other by seeing who can spin the tallest tale. In Samuel Clemens' lifetime, he held all four of these occupations. His ability as a storyteller may have been born while listening to individuals spinning yarn at the general store.

Sat, March 15 to May 17 8:30-12 pm Performance May 17 1:00 & 6:30 pm

No class: March 29 to April 5

8 sessions \$149 Twin Oaks Middle School Auditorium



MEW!

Annie Jr. Dinner and a Show!

(Ages 5+ w/Adult)

Instructor: Heather Novak

ATTENTION: Food and musical loving people! Adults and their favorite youth will experience an afternoon to remember, including access to school kitchens, creating a 4-course early meal and seeing the Middle School Musical performance of *Annie Jr*. As a food and musical lover group, you'll cook and dine with other families. Dinner will include an appetizer, salad, main course, and dessert. Before dinner, you'll be treated to VIP seats to watch a performance of the Middle School Musical at 1:00 pm.

Sat, February 15 1-4:30 pm

#2507C 1 session \$89/pair

\$129/Group of 3

Twin Oaks Middle School Room 308 FACS



Erupting Whales (Ages 4-9)

Instructor: Kidcreate Studio

This class is a whale of a good time! Learn about chemical reactions by creating your very own clay whale that spouts like a volcano! Watch in awe as your whale erupts with a colorful, bubbly splash of foam. Perfect for young scientists who love creativity, excitement, and a splash of messy fun!

Sat, February 8 9 am to 12 pm Twin Oaks Middle School Room 607 Art

Nights & Weekends

Art Studio (Gr. 3-6)

Instructor: Young Rembrandts

Be inspired by the masters! Create masterpieces like the great artists Romero Britto, Henri Matisse, Vincent Van Gogh, Paul Cezanne, and Andre Derain in this amazing workshop! No experience necessary.

Wed, Feb. 5 to March 5 5-6:30 pm #2556w 5 sessions \$109 CE Classroom 291 La ola del lago

Wed, April 9 to May 7 5-6:30 pm 5 sessions \$109 #2556s CE Classroom 291 La ola del lago

Babysitting 101 (Ages 10-13)

Instructor: Emergency Outfitters

This course follows the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) - Babysitter Lessons And Safety Training (BLAST). This course is best suited for ages 10-13 interested in learning the current practices of caring for young children and how to manage their babysitting business. Students will learn safety and injury prevention, first aid basics, feeding and caring for infants and how to handle behavior problems. Students receive a reference book, handouts, babysitting bag and first aid kit.

Sat, February 8 8:30-4 pm #4008A 1 session \$89

Sat, April 12 8:30-4 pm #4008B 1 session \$89 Twin Oaks Middle School Room 209



Masterpieces for Mom (Ages 4-9)

Instructor: Kidcreate Studio

Get pumped to make an epic masterpiece for your amazing mom! Get ready to have a blast as we explore awesome watercolor techniques. This heartfelt painting will be the most cherished gift ever. Let's dive in and make mom feel like a total superstar!

Sat, May 3 9 am to 12 pm #2812B 1 session \$49 Twin Oaks Middle School Room 607 Art

FAST Kids - Staying Safe at **Home (Ages 7-10)**

Instructor: Emergency Outfitters

First Aid and Safety Trained Kids is a 4-hour course for ages 7-10. This course helps prepare children for staying safe at and away from home. Lessons cover basic first aid, water safety, vehicle safety, home emergencies, injury prevention, stranger and internet safety. Students will receive a book, handouts and a home first aid kit as part of the class.

Sat, March 15 8:30-12:30 pm #2757 1 session \$65 Twin Oaks Middle School Room 209



Bubble Tea (Ages 8-16)

Instructor: Heather Novak

Originating from Taiwan, and in its basic form, this drink consists of sweetened black tea, milk, ice, and chewy tapioca pearls, all shaken together and served with a fat straw to accommodate the marbles of tapioca that cluster at the bottom of the cup. Variations can include Classic, Taro, Brown Sugar, Fruit filled, and many more. This hands-on class will introduce you to how to make this drink at home, including how to make the tapioca pearls and adjust it to your personal taste. 2 different drinks will be made per person.

Tue, April 15 6:30-8 pm #2507D 1 session \$45

Hidden Oaks Middle School Room 724 FACS



Nights & Weekends



Explosive Science (Ages 5-10)

Instructor: The Science Spot

Junior scientists will explore different types of explosions caused by natural and unnatural sources.

Wed, Jan. 8 to 29 5:30-7 pm #2511A 4 sessions \$165 Twin Oaks Middle School Room 208



Your Amazing **Human Body and**

its Sensory System (Ages 5-10)

Instructor: The Science Spot

This class will explore the body's sensory capabilities with sight, touch, sound, taste, smell, and beyond!

Wed, Feb. 5 to 26 5:30-7 pm #2511B 4 sessions \$165 Twin Oaks Middle School Room 208



Wacky Weather (Ages 5-10)

Instructor: The Science Spot

In this class you will explore wind, hail, rain, and rainbows as we get hands on with springtime weather!

Wed, March 5 to 26 5:30-7 pm #2511C 4 sessions \$165 Twin Oaks Middle School Room 208



NEW! Game Coding: **Nintendo**

Characters (Gr. 2-4)

Instructor: Tech Academy

Learn the fundamentals of coding with Scratch by creating a Nintendo-themed game. Inspire your student to pursue today's most exciting technologies. Scratch uses colorful, visual blocks that fit together like Legos.

Wed, January 29 6-7:30 pm 1 session \$39 #2731A Live Online Course

Multiplayer Minecraft: Survival Challenge (Gr. 2-6)

Instructor: Tech Academy

Survival Challenge in Minecraft: Team up & Survive in our multiplayer world. Explore the unknown and join other Survival enthusiasts to overcome challenges, complete guests on our server.

8-9:30 am Sat, February 1 #2731B 1 session \$39 Live Online Course



Super Mario Game Coding (Gr. 3-7)

Instructor: Tech Academy

In this class, we introduce students' programming concepts using Scratch. Scratch is a drag-and-drop creative coding platform developed by MIT. Students will be instructed to make a Mario Kart - style game. Then pick custom characters, and track, to customize their games.

Tue, Feb. 4 & 11 6-8 pm #2731C 2 sessions \$79 Live Online Course



RoboWild Animals (Gr. 1-5)

Instructor: Young Engineers

Explore programming and engineering concepts such as angular momentum, inertia, friction and gravity. Build robotic models of a Fox, Monkey, Wolf, Horse and others, either independently or in pairs.

Mon, March 3 to 24 6:30-8 pm #2991B 4 sessions \$105 Twin Oaks Middle School Room 509

Extreme Coding: Artificial Intelligence (Gr. 3-6)

Instructor: Tech Academy

Dive into more advanced computer science topics, including augmented reality, artificial intelligence, and machine learning. Computers are getting smarter every day due to advances in machine learning algorithms. Coders can teach computers to recognize faces, play games, and find patterns. In our class, we will create a chatbot, Rock Paper Scissors game, and more.

Sat, March 1 #2731D

9-11 am 1 session \$45

Live Online Course



3D Printing: Minecraft

Creations (Gr. 3-7)

Instructor: Tech Academy

Learn the ins and out of 3D Design and with Tinkercad. Students will design a custom Minecraft tool. Prints will be printed and mailed home.

Wed, March 12 #2731G Live Online Course 6-8 pm 1 session \$59

Game Coding (Gr. 1-4)

Instructor: Tech Academy

Don't Just PLAY games. CREATE them! All new games and characters! Create and learn to modify our arcade-style games using Scratch. Scratch is a programming language, developed by MIT. Basic computer skills needed (basic keyboarding and using a mouse).

Wed, March 5 6-7:30 pm #2731E 1 session \$39

Live Online Course

Nights & Weekends



MegaMatic Machines (Gr. 1-5)

Instructor: Young Engineers

Explore programming and engineering concepts such as elastic energy, link mechanisms, and the cantilever principle. Build robotic models like a road roller. construction crane, brick launcher, and garbage truck, either independently or in

Mon, Jan. 27 to Feb. 24 6:30-8 pm

No class: Feb. 17

#2991A 4 sessions \$105 Twin Oaks Middle School Room 509



NEW! Game Coding: Mario Kart (Gr. 3-6)

Instructor: Tech Academy

In this class, we introduce students' programming concepts using Scratch. Scratch is a drag-and-drop creative coding platform developed by MIT. Students will be instructed to make a Mario Kart - style game. Then pick custom characters, track to customize their games.

Tue, March 11 6-8 pm #2731F 1 session \$45

Live Online Course

Code Championship Tournament (Gr. 3-9)

Instructor: AbaMath

Build a computer bot to compete against other coders! Whether you're new or experienced, this is the perfect way to explore competitive coding. No previous coding experience is necessary. The Code Championship Series is four online tournaments hosted on Google Meet. If you have a modern browser, no download is required. Players must be able to navigate the internet. The Google Meet link will be emailed two days before the tournament.

Sat, April 19 to May 10 9-11 am #2517 4 sessions \$85 Live Online Course

Thrill Fusion Machines (Gr. 1-5)

Instructor: Young Engineers

Explore programming and engineering concepts such as centrifugal force, momentum, cantilever principle and other. Build robotic models like an Alibaba ride. flexi ride, seesaw ride and others, either independently or in pairs.

Mon, April 7 to 28 6:30-8 pm #2991C 4 sessions \$105 Twin Oaks Middle School Room 509

Rescue Rangers Machines (Gr. 1-5)

Instructor: Young Engineers

Explore programming and engineering concepts such as elastic energy, pulley mechanism and pivot mechanism. Build robotic models like a rescue Jeep, automatic catapult, Hovercraft and Scissor lift, either independently or in pairs.

Mon, May 5 to June 2 6:30-8 pm

No class: May 26

#2991D 4 sessions \$105 Twin Oaks Middle School Room 509



Pokemon Game Coding (Gr. 2-6)

Instructor: Tech Academy

In this class, we introduce students to programming concepts using Scratch. Learn to create an interactive 2D video game using your FAVORITE Pokémon characters. Scratch is a drag-and-drop creative coding platform developed by MIT.

8-9:30 am Sat, April 12 #2731H 1 session \$39

Live Online Course



Queen's Gambit Chess Tournament (Ages 5 to Adult)

Instructor: Twin Cities Chess

Checkmate! All experience levels are welcome and players are divided into the following groupings by Age: 5-8, 9-12, 13-17 and 18+. Each participant plays five rounds. Pizza Lunch and a drink for each participant is provided, as well as trophies, medals and other awards. We recommend bringing a snack. This tournament is refereed and run by the Twin Cities Chess Club, in partnership with Shakopee Community Education.

Sat, May 10 10-2:30 pm #2851 1 session \$35 Shakopee West Middle School, Cafeteria 200 10th Ave E, Shakopee

Safety & Self Defense (Gr. 2-8)

Instructor: Rebecca Danaher, Life Ignited Safety is about the situation, self-awareness and self-defense. Learn the fundamentals, effective responses to practical situations, and experience hands-on exercises. This class includes discussion on boundaries, saying "no", de-escalation, and the importance of taking care of ourselves. Participants will learn the most critical elements to keep themselves safe and practice self-awareness. They will also punch, kick, block, yell and more. This is a youth-focused class. Parents are welcome to watch

Mon, February 10 6-8 pm #2686 Gr. 6-8 1 session \$55 Location: Eagle Creek Elementary, 6855 Woodward Ave, Shakopee

Wed, May 21 6-8 pm #2686 Gr. 2-5 1 session \$55

Location: Sun Path Elementary, 2250 17th Ave E, Shakopee

Little Tykes & Tots

Music Together (Birth¹-6 yrs w/Adult)

Instructor: Kari Owens, Music Together

Discover the joy of making Music Together! Sing, laugh, move and learn along with your baby, toddler or preschooler in these award winning classes. We bring families together in a warm, supportive environment with the goal of having everyone feel comfortable singing, dancing and jamming. Because young children learn best from the powerful role models in their lives, our engaging classes show parents and caregivers how to help their children become confident, lifelong music makers just by having fun making music themselves. Infants, if not attending with a sibling, pay full tuition. Infants under eight months on the first day of the session attend free with a paid sibling.

Savage Senior Living at Fen Pointe -

<u>5950 W 13th</u>	<u> Lane</u>	
Thu, Dec. 12	Free Demo	9:30-10:15 am
Thu, Dec. 12	Free Demo	10:30-11:15am
Thu, Mar. 20	Free Demo	9:30-10:15 am
Thu, Mar. 20	Free Demo	10:30-11:15am

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#2904D1 Savage	9:30-10:15 am
#2904D2 Savage	10:30-11:15am

Thu, March 27 to June 5*

No class: April 3	
#2904D3 Savage	9:30-10:15 am
#2904D4 Savage	10:30-11:15am

Prior Lake Library -16210 Fagle Creek Ave SF

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Fri, Dec. 13	Free Demo	10:15-11 am
Fri, Dec. 13	Free Demo	11:15-12 pm
Fri, Mar. 21	Free Demo	10:15-11 am
Fri, Mar. 21	Free Demo	11:15-12 pm

Fri. Jan. 10 to March 14

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#2904B1 Prior Lake	10:15-11 am
#2904B2 Prior Lake	11:15-12 pm

Fri, March 28 to June 6

No class: April 4 #2904B3 Prior Lake 10:15-11 am #2904B4 Prior Lake 11:15-12 pm

Wish Upon a Ballet (Ages 3-6)

Instructor: Mayer Arts

Wish Upon a Ballet offers a dynamic children's dance program blending popular stories with ballet, fostering creativity beyond steps. Through music, props like parachutes and scarves, children experience fairy tales while learning ballet fundamentals in an engaging manner. Stories and songs are child-friendly, ensuring a delightful experience. Participants develop strength, flexibility, and an appreciation for dance and music. Each session concludes with a special performance for parents, family, and friends. Join us for fun-filled classes! Girls and boys need ballet shoes and comfy attire; shoes available for purchase on the first day.

Tue, Jan. 7 to Feb. 11 #2610 Coppelia	9:30-10:15 am 6 sessions \$79
Tue, Feb. 18 to March 25	9:30-10:15 am
#2610 Beauty/Beast	6 sessions \$79
Edgewood School	Room 227
Tue, April 8 to May 20	9:30-10:15 am
#2610 Tinker Bell	7 sessions \$85
Edgewood School	Room 227



Floor Hockey Tots (Ages 3-4)

Instructor: Skyhawks

Kickstart the floor hockey adventure with our Skyhawks Tots program! Specially crafted for our youngest athletes, these playful classes make learning essential skills like stick handling, passing, and shooting a breeze. *Parent participation required.

Wed, Jan. 29 to Feb. 12 4:35-5:05 pm #2732H1 3 sessions \$54 Hidden Oaks Middle School Gym A

Tennis: Little Stars (Ages 4-6)

Instructors: Carlson Tennis

Wed, Jan. 22 to Feb. 12

The guickstart format to these programs, along with the Carlson Tennis teaching methods, get you playing quickly. Please bring an age appropriate racket. Rackets will be available for class use if you do not have one. Full descriptions for each level online

#2866A1	4 sessions \$75
Wed, Feb. 26 to March 19 #2866A2	5:15-6 pm 4 sessions \$75
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5:15-6 pm

Mini-Hawk Floor Hockey (Ages 5-7)

Instructor: Skyhawks

Join our Skyhawks Floor Hockey program for an immersive experience where young athletes focus on mastering essential basic skills. From precision stickhandling and accurate passing to powerful shooting, participants dive into the fundamentals of floor hockey. Outside of the game, participants will experience life lessons such as sportsmanship, teamwork, and respect.

Wed, Jan. 29 to Feb. 12 5:15-6 pm #2732H2 4 sessions \$69 Hidden Oaks Middle School Gym A

10 sessions \$199/first child \$119/sibling



For more information, call 952-226-0310.

Little Tykes & Tots

Try It Tykes (Ages 2-6)

Instructor: Dash Sports

DASH Sports Try-It Tykes camps provide players an introductory experience into athletics and sports. This camp includes activities in Athleticism, Phy. Ed Games, and T-ball. Little athletes will learn how to run, jump, throw, catch, kick, and more! Also included are fun games such as dodgeball, kickball, capture the flag, and also t-ball. Parent participation is required for the 2-3 year old age group.

Sat, April 12 to May 17 9-9:30 am #2652C1 Ages 2-4 6 sessions \$95

Sat, April 12 to May 17 9:40-10:25 am #2652C2 Ages 4-6 6 sessions \$105 La ola del lago Field Behind School

Volleyball Tots (Ages 3-4)

Instructor: Skyhawks

Dive into the signature sport of with our Volley Tots program! Tailored for children, these classes make learning motor skills like bumping, setting, and spiking a breeze. Beyond the court, participants develop agility, reaction, speed, and teamwork essential skills for the game and life. *Parent participation is required.

Sat, Feb. 22 to March 15 9-9:30 am #2732G 4 sessions \$69 Twin Oaks Middle School Jerebek A/B

Mini-Hawk Volleyball (Co-Ed) (Ages 5-7)

Instructor: Skyhawks

Tailored for beginner players, experience the thrill of team sports with Skyhawks Volleyball! Our dynamic program encapsulates all facets of the game—bumping, setting, spiking, hitting, and serving—through engaging drills, exercises, and games. Join us for a fun-filled journey into the heart of volleyball excitement!

Sat, Feb. 22 to March 15 9·40-10·25 am 4 sessions \$75 Twin Oaks Middle School Jerebek A/B

Mini-Hawk Baseball

(Ages 4-7)

Instructor: Skyhawks

Master the essentials of baseball — fielding, catching, throwing, hitting, and base running — in our engaging, positive environment. Designed for beginning and intermediate athletes, this program not only instills new baseball skills but also imparts crucial life lessons in respect, teamwork, and sportsmanship. Join us for a dynamic blend of athletic growth and character development.

Wed, April 30 to May 21 9:40-10:10 am #2732A1 4 sessions \$69 Redtail Ridge Elementary Softball Field Sat, May 3 to 24 9:40-10:10 am

#2732A2 4 sessions \$69 Twin Oaks Middle School Softball Fields

Hoopster Tots (Ages 3-4)

Instructor: Skyhawks

Embark on an exciting basketball journey where learning meets fun! Hoopster Tots classes focus on dribbling, shot technique, passing, and teamwork, ensuring a dynamic experience for all. With adjustable hoops and perfectly sized basketballs, we tailor challenges just right for every young player. *Parent participation required.

Mon, Feb. 24 to Mar. 17 4:35-5:05 pm #2732C 4 sessions \$69 Twin Oaks Middle School Blue Gym C

Mini-Hawk Basketball (Ages 5-7)

Instructor: Skyhawks

Skyhawks Basketball is tailored for beginners to intermediate players. Our progressive curriculum goes beyond the game, emphasizing sportsmanship and teamwork. Athletes will delve into the fundamentals of passing, shooting, ball handling, rebounding, and defense through skill-based instruction and engaging small-sided scrimmages. Join us for a holistic basketball experience where fun meets skill development!

Mon, Feb. 24 to Mar. 17 5:15-6 pm 4 sessions \$69 Twin Oaks Middle School Blue Gym C

Soccer Tots (Ages 3-4)

Instructor: Skyhawks

Introduce your little athlete to Skyhawks Soccer Tots! Our curriculum is designed to provide age-appropriate skill development to new challenges as they learn and grow. Soccer Tots focuses on motor skills, body control, and basics like dribbling, passing, and shooting. Above all else, fun! *Parent participation is required.

Sat, March 29 to April 26 4 sessions \$69 No class: April 5 #2732D1 Ages 3-4 9-9:30 am

9:40-10:10 am

Wed, April 30 to May 21 4 sessions \$69 #2732D3 Ages 3-5 9-9:30 am Redtail Ridge Elementary Soccer Field E

Mini-Hawk Soccer (Ages 5-7)

Instructor: Skyhawks

#2732D2 Ages 3-4

Elevate your athlete's soccer game with Skyhawks Soccer, honing technical skills like dribbling, passing, shooting, and ball control. Beyond the field, they'll cultivate teamwork and sportsmanship. By the program's end, expect improved soccer skills, new friendships, and valuable life lessons.

Sat, March 29 to April 26 4 sessions \$75

No class: April 5

#2732F 10:20-11:05 am Redtail Ridge Elementary Soccer Field E

Baseball Tots (Ages 3-5)

Instructor: Skyhawks

Introduce your little athlete to Skyhawks Baseball Tots! Our curriculum is designed to provide age-appropriate skill development to new challenges as they learn and grow. Baseball Tots focuses on motor skills, body control, and basics like throwing, hitting, catching, and base running. Above all else, fun! *Parent participation is required.

Sat, May 3 to 24 9-9:30 am #2732A3 4 sessions \$69 Twin Oaks Middle School Softball Field



What do I need on the first day?

- Child's birth certificate (New ECFE Families only)
- Current Immunization Records You may bring these to class, fax to 952-226-0949 or email earlylearning@plsas.org. Most clinics will fax records to our office if requested. If your child is behind on immunizations, catch up with an appointment at: Scott County Public Health Valley Green Work Force Center 792 Canterbury Rd S Shakopee, MN 952-496-8555

Class Separation Explanation

Non-Separating: The parent education component happens within the classroom so babies and toddlers stay with their caregivers.

Separating: After beginning the class together, parents convene in a separate room for parent education and children spend time with their teacher and peers.

Location of Classes

Edgewood School Lower Level Entrance, Door 6W 5304 Westwood Dr SE, Prior Lake Big round blue tiled building on the NW corner of the campus. *NOT* Westwood Elementary.

How do I register?

Online: www.priorlakesavagece.com By Phone: 952-226-0950 In-Person: Visit Edgewood School's main office Mon-Fri between 8-4 pm

Does an adult need to attend?

Yes. ECFE classes require participation from an adult caregiver.

What if my class is cancelled?

A class may need to be cancelled due to low enrollment. Families will be notified by email and receive a full refund. We are happy to help you find another class that works for you!

Worry Free ECFE

If you find that the class is not the right fit for you or your child or if your schedule has changed, simply contact us and you can transfer to another class or receive a refund.

Can I register after the class has started?

Yes! Registration is open until the class is filled. Fees will be prorated, please call 952-226-0950 if you need an adjustment.

ECFE Weather Cancellations

ECFE will follow PLSAS weather related closings. If school is closed or in online learning, ECFE is cancelled. If school is delayed 2 hours, there will be no morning ECFE classes. These cancellations will not be refunded or rescheduled.









E-STEM School and 4 Star Rated Program





Early Childhood Family Education (ECFE)

- Unique to Minnesota, ECFE is a program which strengthens families with young children through play, education and support.
- ECFE is based on the idea that parents provide their child's first and most significant learning environment and parents are children's first and most enduring teachers.
- Licensed parent educators and early childhood teachers team to make each class a welcoming, rich experience for both parents and children.
- ECFE classes are offered from birth to 5 years, with many options to fit your schedule, including evenings and Saturdays.
- All caregivers are welcome! Special grandparents, nannies, aunts, uncles and other special grown-ups can register and attend classes.



Parent Education

- Parent Education is embedded in all ECFE Classes to provide support and encouragement in your role as a parent or caregiver.
- Current research-based information on child development is standard.
- Peer connection: We are in this together!
- Community Connections: Awareness of community resources and support services.
- Classes denoted with this symbol have a separate parent discussion time or are a parent only class.



Preschool Classes

- Learning is a social process where children grow through play and exploration. Preschool programs focus on creating a strong foundation for learning.
- Curriculum that is intentionally aligned with Kindergarten standards to ensure concepts and skills lay the groundwork for those taught in Kindergarten.
- Core learning areas that are embedded in the curriculum and include language and literacy, mathematics, dramatic play, the arts and learning in nature.
- Highly qualified, licensed teachers who inspire kids and work passionately to help them be Kindergarten ready.



Support Services

- Early Childhood Screening
- Early Childhood Special Education
- Financial Assistance
- Parent Coaching
- Early Learning Advisory Council





welcome in our classes.

ECFE Classes - Sliding Fee Scale

For classes with a parent education (ECFE) component, tuition is charged on a sliding fee scale based on family household income. The price shown is the most a family would pay. All families are welcome. No one will be denied participation due to inability to pay. Class

fees are calculated online.

Gross Annual Household Income	Participant Pays
\$0 - \$19,999	\$0
\$20,000 - \$39,999	25% of listed price
\$40,000 - \$69,999	50% of listed price
\$70,000 - \$89,999	75% of listed price
\$90,000 - \$119,999	85% of listed price
\$120,000+	100% of listed price

Sibling Care Policy

Sibling care gives parents the opportunity to spend individualized time with their child in an age specific class and to fully engage during parent discussion time. If a family is taking an age specific class (examples-infants, toddlers, 2s and 3s, etc) children who are not in the age group should register for sibling care. Our sibcare room is staffed by a qualified teacher who leads age appropriate exploration, activities and play. This service is available for siblings 4 months through age 5 as part of our ECFE program. Babies under 4 months may attend any class with their family. Classes that include sibcare, are designated in the description. Register at the same time you register for your ECFE class.

*Indicates Sibca Monday	re Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Little Movers 12-24 months 8:45-10 am	*Ones and Twos 12-36 months 8:45-10 am	*Busy Bees 1-5 yrs 11:15-12:30 pm	*Toddler Time 12-30 months 8:45-10 am	*Fabulous Friday 1-5 yrs 8:45-10 am	Saturday Play Ages 1-5 9-11 am
*Tiny Toddlers 10-20 months 10:30-11:45 am	*Terrific Twos & Threes 24-36 months 9:15-11 am	*Time with Baby Birth-12 months 11:15-12:30 pm	Words to Grow by (Birth-PreK) 9:30-11:15 am	New Born Drop In Birth-16 weeks 10:30-11:30 am	
*Parenting Your Preschooler 3-5 yrs 1-2:45 pm	*Time with Baby Birth-12 months 10:30-11:45 am		Family Connections Birth-PreK 11:45 am-1:30 pm	*Art Party 2.5-5 yrs Q3 10:30-11:45 am	
*Nature Pop-up Birth-7 yrs 4:30-5:45 pm	Music & Movement 1-5 yrs 11:45 am-1:30 pm 4:30-5:45 pm		Advisory Council Birth-PreK 11:45 am-1:30 pm	*My Grand and Me 1-5 yrs Q4 10:30-11:45 am	
	*Little Series 1-5 yrs 4:30-5:45 pm		*Time with Baby Birth-12 months 4:30-5:45 pm		
	Tuesday Fun 1-5 yrs 4:30-5:45 pm		New Dads Class Birth-12 months 6-7:15 pm	All Caroni	vers Welcome
	1,2,3's Play with Me 12-36 months 6-7:15 pm		Good Inside Birth-Pre-K 6-7:15 pm	While we use the word not all family structu	d "parent", we recognize th res look the same. Any and ig and/or caregiving are

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Little Movers (Ages 12-24 mos.)

Embark on a journey of discovery with your little one! As your child begins exploring the world, this class offers valuable insights into the transition from baby to toddler. With guidance from our licensed parent educator, support from our experienced staff and connection with fellow parents, you'll have a strong community by your side every step of the way.

Mon, Jan. 27 to May 19 8:45-10 am

No class: Feb. 17 & Mar. 31

Non-Separating 15 sessions \$210 Edgewood School Sibcare \$90

Tiny Toddlers (Ages 10-20 mos.)

Ready or not, your little one is blossoming into a terrific toddler! Embrace this new phase of your child's growth by joining us in a safe, supportive space designed for both of you. Enjoy quality time together through engaging socialization, activities that strengthen both mind and body, and plenty of fun too!

Mon, Jan. 27 to March 24 10:30-11:45 am

No class: Feb. 17

8 sessions \$112 Non-Separating Edgewood School Sibcare \$48

Mon, April 7 to May 19 10:30-11:45 am Non-Separating 7 sessions \$98 Edgewood School Sibcare \$42

Parenting Your Preschooler (Ages 3-5 yrs)

Preschool is a whole new world for little ones and for parents! Let ECFE be your partner during this important time. While your child plays and learns alongside their peers, you'll have the chance to connect with other parents during dedicated learning and discussion time. If your child is at school, take advantage of just the parent discussion at 1:45 for half of the fee and join the conversation!

Mon, Jan. 27 to May 19 1-2:45 pm

No class: Feb. 17 & Mar. 31

Separating 15 sessions \$210 Edgewood School No Sibcare

Ones and Twos (Ages 12-36 mos.)

Your little one is eager to explore, yet still craves that strong connection with you. Come learn new songs and activities to extend your child's learning at home. During parent discussion time, we will dive into what fuels your toddler's boundless energy and share practical, effective strategies to navigate this exciting (and sometimes challenging) stage of development.

Tue, Jan. 28 to May 27 8:45-10 am

No class: April 1

Non-Separating 17 sessions \$238 Edgewood School Sibcare \$102

Terrific Twos & Threes (Ages 24-36 mos.)

This age group uses experimentation to learn all about our great big world! In this separating class, your child will feel supported and secure while developing a sense of self and socializing with peers. Parents will meet and discuss topics relevant to these terrific ages.

Tue, Jan. 28 to May 27 9:15-11 am

No class: April 1

Separating 17 sessions \$238 Edgewood School Sibcare \$102

Nature Pop-Up Family Event (Ages Birth to 7 yrs)

Let's get outside! Join us for a nature-filled adventure at Jeffers Pond Elementary School. Each class features a storytime and plenty of hand-on exploration. It's the perfect opportunity for families to connect with nature, so don't forget to dress for the weather! In the event of inclement conditions, we will move indoors and notify families accordingly. Whether rain or shine, we promise a fun and enriching experience for all!

Mon, May 12 4:30-5:45 pm Non-Separating 1 session \$14 Jeffers Pond No Sibcare

Time with Baby (Ages Birth to 12 mos.)

Are you looking to bond with your little one while learning new skills and connecting with other parents? Our Free Baby Class is the perfect opportunity! This engaging class includes fun activities like sensory play, music, movement, read alouds and more. Each session is led by a licensed parent educator who focuses discussions on development, healthy eating and sleeping habits, first experiences, socialization, and parent initiated topics.

Tue, Jan. 28 to March 25 10:30-11:45 am Non-Separating 9 sessions FREE Edgewood School Sibcare \$54

Tue, April 8 to May 27 Non-Separating Edgewood School

10:30-11:45 am 8 sessions FREE Sibcare \$48

Music and Movement (Ages 1-5 yrs)

This popular class is back-be ready for more singing, dancing and play! You'll learn new songs, enjoy a variety of engaging activities, and create lasting memories together in this active and fun class. For those attending the 11:45 session, feel free to bring a light lunchthere will be time to enjoy it during the class.

Tue, Jan. 28 to March 11 11:45-1:15 pm Non-Separating Edgewood School

7 sessions \$98 No Sibcare

Tue, Jan. 28 to March 11 Non-Separating Edgewood School

4:30-5:45 pm 7 sessions \$98 No Sibcare

Tue, April 8 to May 27 Non-Separating Edgewood School

11:45-1:15 pm 8 sessions \$112 No Sibcare

Tue, April 8 to May 27 Non-Separating Edgewood School

4:30-5:45 pm 8 sessions \$112 No Sibcare

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1, 2 and 3's Play with Me (Ages 12-48 mos.)

Join us for an evening of learning and fun designed just for 1, 2, and 3-year olds! This class offers a mix of hands-on activities, songs and playtime tailored to support your child's developmental milestones. Little ones will engage in creative exploration and build social skills and parents will have an opportunity for meaningful discussions and tips on navigating early childhood stages and phases. Perfect for busy families looking for a relaxed and enriching evening together.

Tue, Jan. 28 to May 27

/ 27 6-7:15 pm

No class: April 1

Non-Separating 17 sessions \$238 Edgewood School No Sibcare

Tuesday Fun - Jump Into a Story (Ages 1-5 yrs)

Excitement for reading starts early! Join us for fun and engaging activities based on a different favorite children's book each month! Fun for the whole family!

Tue, Feb. 25	4:30-5:45 pm
Tue, March 25	4:30-5:45 pm
Tue, April 29	4:30-5:45 pm
Tue, May 20	4:30-5:45 pm
Non-Separating	1 session \$14
Edgewood School	No Sibcare

Little Series (Ages 1-5 yrs)

Little people love to pretend to be big people! Our Little Series allows children to use their imaginations to learn about the world around them in fun and creative ways.

Tue, March 4-18	4:30-5:45 pm
Tue, April 8-15	4:30-5:45 pm
Non-Separating	3 sessions \$42
Edgewood School	No Sibcare

Parenting from the Inside Out - Online Book Club (Parents of all Ages)

How about a book club where you don't have to read the book? Explore Parenting from the Inside Out by Daniel J. Siegel with our parent educator. Use this time to understand and integrate the experiences from your own childhood into a nurturing style of parenting that promotes healthy communication, meaningful attachment, and trust. Parenting is the hardest job in the world and this book makes it more understandable and easier! Links will be sent before class begins.

Tue, Jan. 28 to March 25 1-2:15 pm Online 9 sessions \$63

You, Happier - Online Book Club (Parents of all Ages)

Here is our second book club where reading is optional. You, Happier by Daniel G. Amen, MD, delves into the science of happiness, offering practical advice and tools to improve mental health, boost emotional well-being, and cultivate lasting joy in our daily lives. Being happier makes you a better parent! Take some time each week to learn with our parent educator and other parents all the secrets to feeling good. Links will be sent before class begins.

Tue, April 8 to May 27 1-2:15 pm
Online 8 sessions \$56

Busy Bees (Ages 1-5)

Pack a light lunch and bring your Busy Bee to this class for some fun and engaging activities with our early childhood teacher. Sensory play, building and art activities, stories and songs will all be a part of the busy and buzzing schedule.

Wed, Jan. 29 to May 28 11:15 -12:30 pm **No class: Feb. 5, Mar. 5, April 2, May 7**

Non-Separating 13 sessions \$182 Edgewood School Sibcare \$78

Time with Baby (Ages Birth to 12 mos.)

Are you looking to bond with your little one while learning new skills and connecting with other parents? Our Free Baby Class is the perfect opportunity! This engaging class includes fun activities like sensory play, music, movement, read aloud and more. Each session is led by a licensed parent educator who focuses discussions on development, healthy eating and sleeping habits, first experiences, socialization, and parent initiated topics.

Wed, Jan. 29 to Mar. 26 11:15-12:30 pm **No class: Feb. 5 & Mar. 5**

Non-Separating 7 sessions FREE Edgewood School Sibcare \$42

Wed, April 16 to May 28 11:15-12:30 pm

No class: May 7

Non-Separating 6 sessions FREE Edgewood School Sibcare \$36



Advisory Council (Ages Birth to Pre-K)

Would you like to give back to the Early Learning Community? This is class for you! Join us every other week where you can connect with other parents and support early education. Once a month, during parent discussion time, we will gather to provide feedback on programming, assist with fundraising and brainstorm ways to support our teachers and fellow families. A light lunch is provided.

Meets Every Other Week 11:45-1:30 pm Thu, Feb. 6, 20, Mar. 6, 20, April 10, 24,

May 8 & 22

Separating 12 sessions FREE Edgewood School No Sibcare

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Toddler Time (Ages 12-30 mos.)

Learning takes place for toddlers as they are moving and exploring, often not far from their parents. Discuss the wonders and challenges of parenting during this exciting time with our parent educator. Your child will explore in our classroom, learn with peers their same age and participate in a circle time designed just for them!

Thu, Jan. 30 to May 29 8:45-10 am

No class: April 3

Non-Separating 17 sessions \$238 Edgewood School Sibcare \$102

Words to Grow By (Ages Birth to Pre-K)

This multi-age class is where words of wisdom inspire personal growth and parenting success! Guided by the Connecting to Learn curriculum, this class will provide insight to becoming the best parent you can be. Each session uses these powerful words to spark thoughtful discussions, helping you connect with our child, navigate challenges and grow as a caregiver. Come ready to reflect, share and laugh!

Thu, Jan. 30 to May 29 9:30-11:15 am

No class: April 3

Separating 17 sessions \$238 Edgewood School No Sibcare

Family Connections (Ages Birth to Pre-K)

In this class, families come together to share the joys and challenges of raising a child with special needs. This supportive group fosters a safe and welcoming environment for open sharing, learning, and connections. Siblings are welcome to attend alongside their family. Time for a light lunch is provided.

Meets Every Other Week 11:45 -1:30 pm Thu, Jan. 30, Feb. 13, 27,

Mar. 13, 27, April 17, May 1, 15, & 29

12 sessions FREE Separating Edgewood School No Sibcare

Time with Baby (Ages Birth to 12 mos.)

Are you looking to bond with your little one while learning new skills and connecting with other parents? Our Free Baby Class is the perfect opportunity! This engaging class includes fun activities like sensory play, music, movement, read aloud and more. Each session is led by a licensed parent educator who focuses discussions on development, healthy eating and sleeping habits, first experiences, socialization, and parent initiated topics.

Thu, Jan. 30 to Mar. 27 4:30-5:45 pm Non-Separating 9 sessions FREE Edgewood School No Sibcare

Thu, April 10 to May 29 4:30-5:45 pm Non-Separating 8 sessions FREE Edgewood School No Sibcare

New Dads Class (Ages Birth to 18 mos.)

Are you a new dad? Join us for some dad perspective in this 4 week class that is designed to connect you with other dads and offer valuable insights from our guest speakers who are experienced fathers. Learn practical tips and tricks from our parent educator while enjoying quality time with your little one. Share experiences, gain perspective and build confidence as a parent!

Thu, Feb. 6 to 27 6-7:15 pm Non-Separating 4 sessions \$56 Edgewood School No Sibcare

Thu, April 10 to May 1 6-7:15 pm Non-Separating 4 sessions \$56 Edgewood School No Sibcare



Good Inside (Ages Birth to Pre-K)

Looking for practical strategies to stay calm, connect with your child, build confidence and navigate challenges? Our Good Inside class, inspired by Dr. Becky Kennedy's book, will help parents dive deeper into these impactful parenting approaches. This separating class gives children the opportunity to practice independence skills while the parents learn with our parent educator.

Thu, March 6 to 27 6-7:15 pm Separating 4 sessions \$56 Edgewood School No Sibcare

Nature Pop-Up Family Event (Ages Birth to 7 yrs)

Let's get outside! Join us for a nature-filled adventure at Jeffers Pond Elementary School. Each class features a storytime and plenty of hands-on exploration. It's the perfect opportunity for families to connect with nature, so don't forget to dress for the weather! In the event of inclement conditions, we will move indoors and notify families accordingly. Whether rain or shine, we promise a fun and enriching experience

Thu, April 17	4:30-5:45 pm
Thu, May 1	4:30-5:45 pm
Mon, May 12	4:30-5:45 pm
Non-Separating	1 session \$14
Jeffers Pond	No Sibcare

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Fabulous Friday (Ages 1-5 yrs)

Happy Friday! Make your day extra special by joining other families and our ECFE staff for a morning full of fun! Enjoy creative art projects, engaging activities, stories and songs-there is something for all families to enjoy.

Fri, Jan. 31 to May 30 8:45-10 am No class: March 28, April 4

Non-Separating 16 sessions \$224 Edgewood School No Sibcare

Newborn Drop In (Ages Birth to 16 weeks)

Congratulations on the newest member of your family! This Drop-In Connection time is for parents of babies 0-12 weeks old. Our nurse and family outreach advocate will be available to answer questions and provide support, connection and resources for the whole family. Sleeping, feeding, attachment, development, self-care and returning to work are all possible topics. Weekly baby weight checks are also provided. Siblings are welcome to attend. Registration isn't necessary, just stop by!

Fri, Jan. 31 to May 23 10:30-11:30 am No class: Feb. 14, Mar. 28, April 4

14 sessions FREE Non-Separating Edgewood School Sibs may attend

Art Party (Ages 1-5 yrs)

Join us for a creative and fun-filled art party where you and your child can explore, experiment, and connect through weekly art activities. Your child will love the hands on projects, and you will enjoy spending quality time together-without the hassle of cleaning up afterward!

Fri, Jan. 31 to March 21 10:30-11:45 am Non-Separating 8 sessions \$112 Edgewood School No Sibcare

Building Baby's Brain Workshop

(Ages Birth to 12 months)

Did you know your baby's brain will double in size by their first birthday? New brain connections are happening at an amazing rate-- one million new neural connections every second! This hands-on workshop will teach specific and intentional ways to interact with your baby to help nurture optimal brain growth and healthy development during this pivotal time. Join Dr. Kristen Hager for this unique learning opportunity.

Fri, Feb. 21 2-3:15 pm 2-3:15 pm Fri, May 2 Non-Separating 1 session \$14 Edgewood School No Sibcare

My Grand and Me (Ages 1-5 yrs)

Kids - invite your grandma, grandpa or another special senior to join you for this fun-filled class. Grandparents can connect with one another while learning new songs and fun activities from our early learning teacher, creating lasting memories with your little one!

Fri, April 11 to May 30 10:30-11:45 am Non-Separating 8 sessions \$112 Edgewood School No Sibcare

Saturday Playtime (Ages 1-5 yrs)

ECFE is the perfect way to spend a Saturday morning. Drop in for as long as it works for your family! Explore our motor room and classrooms, and meet our friendly teachers. Learn more about ECFE and discover valuable resources within the community. Sign up for one session or join us for them all!

Sat, Feb. 8, Mar. 8, May 3 9-11 am Non-Separating 1 session \$14 Edgewood School No Sibcare



ECFE





Maybe you have questions or concerns about your child's development or behavior, maybe you would like some resources, maybe you just want to talk to someone about life's daily challenges, whatever the reasonour parent educators are here for you! Email Becki or Kim and then a meeting, phone call or online chat can be scheduled. Becki - rfonder@plsas.org and/or Kim - kchapin@plsas.org

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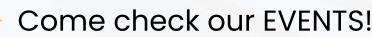


Early Childhood Development Milestones to Age 5

Every child is unique. No two children develop, grow and learn at exactly the same pace. And yet children develop in predictable ways. Take notes as your little one learns. Babies and toddlers are growing, learning and changing all the time. It's fun to watch! We suggest you keep track of the new things they do and the milestones they reach. If you are concerned about your child's growth, development or learning, we encourage you to contact us at HelpMeGrowMN.org or 1-866-693-4769.

COMMUNITY RESOURCE EVENTS

Need a little help? More information? Resources?





Discover a wide range of services and programs available to support you and your children from Scott County and other community agencies. Connect with local organizations offering resources in early childhood education, health and wellness, family support, child care and more. Whether you're looking for developmental screenings, food assistance, parenting guidance or community activities- you can find the support you need here. It's a great opportunity to meet professionals, ask questions and learn about services that can benefit your family.









1/28- 3:30-4:30 3/20-5:00-6:00



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or 952-226-0964



Our Website www.priorlakesavagece.com



EARLY THILDHOOD **SCREENING**

Minnesota requires all children to be screened before entering public school kindergarten. The screening is most valuable soon after your child's third birthday and gives you and your child an early connection to PLSAS.

Screening is FREE and includes growth, development, and immunization checks. Your child will be assessed in preschool concepts, communication skills, motor skills and social-emotional skills.

If your child has already been screened through HeadStart, in another school district, or your own medical resource, please provide the screening report. Children only need to be screened one time. Children do not need to be screened if they have an active Individualized Education Program (IEP).

Parents can choose to conscientiously object to screening for their child. If you object, please provide a signed statement indicating your conscientious objection to screening.

- Screening is FREE
- Get your questions answered
- Discuss important information

Have you scheduled your **Early Childhood Screening?**

Register online at www.priorlakesavagece.com Ouestions? Call: 952-226-0975

Screen at 3





I'm excited to share with you our new Strategic Plan, which lays the foundation for how we will continue to inspire and empower every student to reach their full potential. As your Superintendent, I want you to know that this plan is not just a document—it's a reflection of the priorities we hold dear as a district, shaped by input from our staff, families and community partners.

At PLSAS, our vision is simple but powerful: we're building a world-class district, centered on students and driven by results. With that in mind, our strategic plan highlights four key areas we'll be focusing on:

1 Academic Excellence

We know each student is unique and we're committed to providing learning experiences that challenge and inspire them. Whether it's developing critical thinking skills or fostering creativity, our goal is to prepare students for success in whatever path they choose.

2 Optimize Resources

We take pride in making the best use of our district's resources, from our budget to our staff. Being efficient and effective in how we manage everything—from funding to facilities—ensures that we're supporting both current needs and planning for the future.

3 Positive Learning Environments

Every student and staff member deserves to feel welcome and valued. We're committed to creating safe, inclusive and engaging spaces where students can fully immerse themselves in their learning and where staff feel supported and appreciated.

4 Community Partnerships

Our district thrives on strong relationships. Whether it's through collaboration with families, businesses or local organizations, we know that by working together, we can create opportunities for our students. This includes learners in our Community Education programs. By supporting lifelong learning, we ensure everyone in our district has access to opportunities for growth and success.

At the heart of everything we do are our core beliefs—Accountability, Respect, Unity and Stewardship—which guide us in being transparent, fostering understanding, supporting each other and managing our resources responsibly for future generations.

This plan is our roadmap for the future, and I look forward to working alongside you to make sure every student in our district continues to grow, learn and succeed.

In partnership, Michael Thomas Superintendent of Prior Lake-Savage Area Schools

COMMUNITY CONTACTS

Northern Star Scouting www.northernstar.org

www.campfiremn.org Camp Fire MN

City of Prior Lake 952-447-9800

www.priorlakemn.gov

City of Prior Lake

Recreation Dept. 952-447-9820

www.priorlakemn.gov/recreation

952-882-2660 City of Savage

www.cityofsavage.com

City of Savage

952-224-3420 Recreation Dept. www.cityofsavage.com/parks-recreation

Girl Scouts River Valleys 800-845-0787 www.girlscoutsrv.org

PI AY

(Prior Lake Athletics for Youth) 952-440-7529

www.playinfo.org

Prior Lake Players www.plplayers.org

Prior Lake-Savage Hockey Association

www.plsha.com

Prior Lake Snowmobile Association

www.priorlakesnow.com

Prior Lake Soccer Club

www.priorlakesoccer.org

Prior Lake Youth Wrestling

www.priorlakewrestlingclub.org

Scott County Libraries

Prior Lake 952-447-3375 952-707-1770 Savage

South Metro Storm Swim Club

www.mnstorm.org

Three Rivers Park District 763-559-6700

www.threeriversparks.org

U of M Extension - Scott County - 4H 952-492-5410



Early Head Start

Head Start is a CAP Agency Program serving Scott, Carver and Dakota Counties. They offer Preschool Programs for Ages 3 to 5. Children with Special Needs are welcome and there is no cost to income eligible families. There is limited availability. For an application call 651-322-3500 or visit www.capagency.org for more information.

Crisis Nursery

The Crisis Nursery welcomes calls from parents in any situation needing a sympathetic ear, parenting tips or information about community resources. In a crisis situation, the Crisis Nursery may be able to provide short term child care for children ages newborn to 12 years, if their families are residents of Scott or Carver Counties. Call Crisis Nursery's help line at 612-839-5101. Trained advocates are available to help during a crisis. If you are interested in displaying brochures, making donations or volunteering as a care provider, contact the CAP Agency at 952-402-9851. Make a difference in a child's life!

Parents Forever - Divorce Education

The goal of this workshop series is to achieve a respectful divorce with the least negative several family-serving agencies of Carver sites. For more information call 1-800-657and Scott Counties.

www.extension.umn.edu/family/parentsforever

Big Brother Big Sister

You can make a positive difference by volunteering your time to a child. Can you help a child THINK BIG? There is always a child in need of your FRIENDSHIP, so don't wait any longer. The FOCUS is not on spending money but spending time with a child, building a trusting friendship. You can share a walk in the park, play games, hobbies, recreational activities, run errands, bake cookies or sit and talk. Please call 651-789-2400. Your assistance in helping to recruit volunteers in your community is always most appreciated.

WIC (Women, Infants and Children)

WIC is a nutrition education program for women who are pregnant, nursing or postpartum and for families with infants and children under age five. The program provides nutrition information, counseling for pregnant and nursing mothers and supplemental foods such as milk, cheese, juice, cereals and infant formula to promote good health. WIC eligibility is based on household income guidelines. Appointments must be made in advance. If you live in Scott County please call 952-496-2125 or check the website at www.capagency.org for more information.

Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program

SNAP Formerly know as Food Stamps, helps Minnesotans with low incomes get the food they need for nutritious and well-balanced impact on children. These sessions are for any meals. The program provides support to help person in the process of divorce, considering stretch your household food budget. It is not divorce, in conflict regarding custody intended to meet all of your household's food or visitations and/or anyone wanting needs. It is a supplement. If you are approved information on divorce, mediation or for SNAP, you can use your benefits at many custody. This series is cosponsored with stores, farmers markets and senior dining 3698 or fns.usda.gov.



Are you or is someone you know being abused?

For help or information in Scott and carver Counties, call 952-873-4214 Visit www.svamn.org



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Class **Locations**

Hidden Oaks Middle School

Door 1W 15855 Fish Point Rd SE, Prior Lake

La ola del lago at Grainwood

Door 14N 5061 Minnesota St SE, Prior Lake

Prior Lake High School

Door 10E Lower Level Door 1N Upper Level 7575 150th St W, Savage

Twin Oaks Middle School

Door 1E Upper Level Door 6S Lower Level 15860 Fish Point Rd SE, Prior Lake

Online - Classes will be taught as interactive webinars which are accessible on most computers, phones and tablets. You will be emailed a link to the class with further instructions, 1-3 days before the start of the class. Please provide a valid email address during registration.

Off-site - Class location information is located in the catalog under the class section. You may also find location information in the course confirmation emailed to you at the time of registration and also in the course reminder emailed two days before the class start date.

Guidelines and Procedures

Class Confirmations | Community Education does not mail class confirmations. If you provide an email address at the time of registration, a confirmation will be emailed to you. We will contact you by phone or email if there is a change. Please list a daytime phone number so we can reach you if a class is cancelled. If there is a last minute change, signs are posted at each site with your class information including class title, room numbers and times of classes.

Cancellation | Community Education reserves the right to withdraw a course due to lack of enrollment or loss of a suitable facility. If we have to cancel a class, every effort will be made to contact all the participants who preregistered. Please include on your registration form a phone number where you can be contacted during the day. Community Education assumes no responsibility for reaching registrants who do not provide an accessible daytime phone number. When ever possible messages will be left on voicemail/answering machines. If an email is provided at time of registration, notifications will also be sent to the address provided.

Classes may be cancelled due to inclement weather or for other unavoidable reasons. These sessions are made up whenever possible. If school closes during the day due to bad weather, Community Education will cancel all activities. Call 952–226–0310 for evening or weekend cancellation information.

Refunds | Class cancellations requested no later than 4:00 pm, five business days prior to the first day of class may be eligible for a refund. Processing fees will be deducted from all refunds. To avoid these fees, please call us first if you plan to change your class or move to another session.

- Class Fee = (\$0-\$29) Processing fee of \$5 deducted from refund.
- Class Fee = (\$30-\$149) Processing fee of \$10 deducted from refund.
- Class Fee = (\$150+) Processing fee of \$20 deducted from refund.

Refunds are not issued after 4:00 pm five business days before a class starts, due to commitments made to the instructors. Call or visit the CE office to cancel a registration.

Community Education reserves the right to withdraw a course due to lack of enrollment or loss of a suitable facility. Participants will receive a full refund for CE initiated cancellations. Full refunds are also issued for weather cancellations, if a course cannot be rescheduled or if the rescheduled date does not work for the participant.

Special Requests | If special assistance/accommodations is needed to participate in a Community Education Program, please contact us at least 2 weeks prior to start of program to allow enough time for special accommodations. SPED services may be provided based on student qualification.

Participant Waiver | Registration for any class waives all rights and claims for any and all injuries from whatever cause suffered by participation in activities.

Student Absences | To be eligible to participate in CE programs, classes or events, students are expected to be in school all day. Students who are ill or miss for other reasons not considered excused absences will not be allowed to participate in Community Education programs that day.

Lost or Stolen Items | CE is not responsible for lost, stolen or damaged items. Please do not bring valuables with you to class.

Non-endorsement Policy | Prior Lake–Savage Community Education works with specialists in their fields who are interested in presenting classes in their areas of expertise to the community. We do not endorse the opinions or business affiliations of the instructors.

All financial seminars are carefully screened to ensure they are strictly informational in nature. Although most seminars are presented by professional financial planners, the design is non-biased and non-sales oriented. You will not be pressured to make a purchase or meet with sales people. We prohibit the direct distribution of flyers, pamphlets or marketing materials that promote specific products, services or companies. We do, however, offer you the opportunity to receive an instructor's business card or you can ask for more information should you have additional, specific questions that go beyond the content or time frame of the seminar. We hope your participation in these programs will be enjoyable. For questions, call Jenny at 952-226-0315.

Registrations are on a first-come, first-serve basis and open to adults 18+ unless specified. Pre-registration is required for class participation. Registering online is the quickest and easiest way to guarantee your spot.

Privacy | The information requested during registration will be used to verify eligibility as well as determine staff, facility and equipment needs. Your registration information may be provided to school district staff, volunteers, instructors, the school district attorney, insurer and auditor. Your email infirmation is for internal use only and will not be sold or solicited. Photographs or videos of classes in action may be taken and used for district publications and web pages. If you object to having your likeness used, please notify the CE office at 952-226-0310 each time your register.

Tuition Assistance | Tuition assistance and payment plans are available to residents of PLSAS. Assistance of 50% of class fee up to \$100 is available for one program per PLSAS resident in each catalog season (Youth or Adult). Some programs are not eligible. Call 952.226.0310 for assistance.

Discounts | Eligible UCare members may receive an alloaance to spend toward community education classes. Members must have UCare insurance at the time of registration. Limits and restriction may apply.



Satisfaction Guarantee | Please call the CE office at 952-226-0310 if you are not satisfied with any class or activity in which you participated. We appreciate being notified as soon as a concern is noticed so that we may have the opportunity to improve the program for all participants.

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Our Office Will Be Closed

November 27, 28, 29, December 24, 25, 31, January 1, April 3, 4, May 26 & June 19. During this time, please register online or mail your registration.



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FEATURED CLASSES

After School Drawing with Young Rembrandts (Grades K-5)

See page 29 for more information Young Rembrandts drawing classes are offered at all elementary schools this winter and spring.

> Art Memes - January to March Super Artist - April to May



THE OTHER SIDE Relle GORGEOUS

NEW! DIY Doormat

See page 7 for more information

Gather your friends and join our instructor for a creative DIY experience! Learn to paint your very own doormat using a selection of stencils and paints. No prior experience is necessary!

Sat, March 15 10 am to 12 pm Sat, May 10 10 am to 12 pm

New Dads Class (Ages Birth to 18 mos.)

See page 47 for more information
Are you a new dad? Learn practical
tips and tricks from our parent
educator while enjoying quality
time with your little one. Share
experiences, gain perspective and
build confidence as a parent!

Thu, Feb. 6 to 27 6-7:15 pm Thu, April 10 to May 1 6-7:15 pm

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