

**MACCRAY ISD 2180**  
**Clara City, MN 56222**  
**MACCRAY Board Room**  
**Monday, Dec. 9, 2024**  
**6:00 pm**  
TENTATIVE AGENDA

Policy 206 – Individual speakers will have three minutes to speak to the board and may do so only during the public comment portion of the meeting. Comments involving data privacy, personal attacks on others, or that may be considered libelous or slanderous, or are initiated after the public comment period, are unacceptable. The board will take no action at the same meeting on an item raised by the public at that meeting to allow for further investigation.

- 1.0 Call to Order
- 2.0 Pledge of Allegiance
- 3.0 Approval of the Agenda/Additions/Deletions
- 4.0 Public Comment - none
- 5.0 Consent Agenda – Action Required
  - 5.1 Adoption of Minutes
  - 5.2 Approve payment of bills and financial reports.
  - 5.3 Accept donation of an adaptive chair from Montevideo Schools.
  - 5.4 Approve Seniority List.
  - 5.5 Accept Superintendent resignation - J. Austad
  - 5.6 Approve coaches.
    - 5.6.1 Andrew DuHoux - BBB C coach
    - 5.6.2 Elsie Sumner - JH GBB 8th grade
    - 5.6.3 Aaron Battenhoff - JH GBB 7th grade
- 6.0 Communication Report
  - 6.1 Administrative Reports
    - 6.1.1 Audit Report - Schlenner, Wenner, and Co.
    - 6.1.2 Denise Smith, CER
    - 6.1.3 Jim Trulock, AD
    - 6.1.4 Todd Bertram, Elementary Principal
    - 6.1.5 Judd Wheatley, MS/HS Principal - WBWF/A&I Presentation
    - 6.1.6 Josh Austad, Superintendent
  - 6.2 Committee Reports
  - 6.3 Board Discussion
- 7.0 Business items – Action Required
  - 7.1 Certify 2024 Payable 2025 Property Tax Levy of \$5,058,073.97.
  - 7.2 Approve Combined Polling Place Resolution.
  - 7.3 Approve the 2023-2024 Audited Financial Statements.
- 8.0 Upcoming Meetings
  - 8.1 Regular Board Meeting, Monday, January 13, 2025, MACCRAY Board Room, 6pm.
  - 8.2 Regular Board Meeting, Monday, February 10, 2025, MACCRAY Board Room, 6pm.
  - 8.3 Regular Board Meeting, Monday, March 10, 2025, MACCRAY Board Room, 6pm.
- 9.0 Adjournment

**Minutes of the Board of Education  
Independent School District #2180  
Regular Meeting #5  
Tuesday, Nov. 12, 2024, 6:00 PM  
MACCRAY Board Room**

Members Present: Julie Alsum, Debi Brandt, John Hagemeyer, Carmel Thein, Scott Ruitter. Missing Mark Kasella  
Others Present: Josh Austad, Superintendent; Judd Wheatley, MS/HS Principal; Todd Bertram, Elem. Principal; Kim Sandry, Business Manager; Jesse Westbrook, Tech Director.

Chair Julie Alsum called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm. Pledge of Allegiance

Motion by Brandt, second by Ruitter, to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

Public Comment: none

Approval of Consent Agenda:

Motion by Thein, second by Hagemeyer, to approve the consent agenda.

Motion carried by unanimous vote.

Adoption of Minutes

Approve payment of bills and financial records.

Accept \$500 donation of custom baling for FFA Teff by Craig Peterson.

Accept \$1500 donation for Rollerskate Rental from Elementary Parents' Club.

Communications Reports:

Jim Trulock - written

Judd Wheatley: MS/HS update

Todd Bertram: Elementary update

Josh Austad: District update.

Business Items:

Motion by Ruitter, second by Brandt, to adopt the Resolution Canvassing School Board Election Results.

Roll Call Vote: For: Ruitter, Brandt, Hagemeyer, Thein, Alsum

Against: none

Resolution passed and adopted.

Motion by Brandt, second by Hagemeyer, to adopt the Resolution to Issue Certificates of Election.

Roll Call Vote: For: Ruitter, Brandt, Hagemeyer, Thein, Alsum

Against: none

Resolution passed and adopted.

Motion by Thein, second by Ruitter, to adopt the Resolution for Fund Balance Transfer from General Fund to Community Education to zero out a negative fund balance.

Roll Call Vote: For: Ruitter, Brandt, Hagemeyer, Thein, Alsum

Against: none

Resolution passed and adopted.

Meetings and Workshops:

Truth-In-Taxation, Monday Dec. 9, MACCRAY Board Room, 6pm, followed by regular board meeting.

Regular Board Meeting, January 13, MACCRAY Board Room, 6pm

Regular Board Meeting, February 10, MACCRAY Board Room, 6pm.

Regular Board Meeting, March 10, MACCRAY Board Room, 6pm.

Adjournment of Meeting

Motion by Thein, second by Hagemeyer, for adjournment. Motion carried by unanimous vote. Meeting adjourned at 6:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
Carmel Thein, Clerk  
Kim Sandry, Business Manager

**Ind. School District #2180**  
**Exp Summary - Fd, Pro Series**  
**Period Ending November 30, 2024**

Sequence: Fd, Pro

		25ORIG					% YTD	Remaining
Description		Annual Budget	Period 202505	Year To Date	% YTD	Encumbrances	+ Enc	Balance
01	General							
	000 Administration	801,022.00	58,268.43	277,272.46	35%	165.78	35%	523,583.76
	100 District Support Services	374,850.00	29,985.74	142,620.69	38%	52.28	38%	232,177.03
	200 Elem & Secondary Regular Instr	4,765,053.00	402,777.73	1,448,996.42	30%	400.80	30%	3,315,655.78
	300 Vocational Education Instr	301,604.00	23,298.60	106,828.84	35%	194.77	35%	194,580.39
	400 Special Education Instr	2,060,124.00	224,084.52	620,648.87	30%	6,460.46	30%	1,433,014.67
	600 Instructional Support Services	528,120.00	37,348.30	254,835.68	48%	306.44	48%	272,977.88
	700 Pupil Support Services	1,274,197.00	194,021.33	441,869.64	35%	89.03	35%	832,238.33
	800 Sites & Buildings	435,300.00	128,152.49	351,553.24	81%	269.99	81%	83,476.77
	900 Fiscal & Other Fixed Costs	105,000.00	0.00	38,665.00	37%	0.00	37%	66,335.00
01	General	10,645,270.00	1,097,937.14	3,683,290.84	35%	7,939.55	35%	6,954,039.61
02	Food Service							
	700 Pupil Support Services	562,430.00	54,053.22	229,180.66	41%	19,050.95	44%	314,198.39
02	Food Service	562,430.00	54,053.22	229,180.66	41%	19,050.95	44%	314,198.39
04	Community Service							
	500 Community Ed & Services	655,924.00	58,770.01	208,429.66	32%	8.99	32%	447,485.35
04	Community Service	655,924.00	58,770.01	208,429.66	32%	8.99	32%	447,485.35
05	Capital Outlay							
	200 Elem & Secondary Regular Instr	22,500.00	0.00	23,027.33	102%	0.00	102%	(527.33)
	800 Sites & Buildings	192,006.00	7,793.03	181,596.38	95%	0.00	95%	10,409.62
05	Capital Outlay	214,506.00	7,793.03	204,623.71	95%	0.00	95%	9,882.29
07	Debt Redemption							
	900 Fiscal & Other Fixed Costs	3,292,512.00	0.00	495,416.25	15%	0.00	15%	2,797,095.75
07	Debt Redemption	3,292,512.00	0.00	495,416.25	15%	0.00	15%	2,797,095.75
21	Student Activity							
	200 Elem & Secondary Regular Instr	0.00	24,795.51	78,522.08	0%	0.00	0%	(78,522.08)
21	Student Activity	0.00	24,795.51	78,522.08	0%	0.00	0%	(78,522.08)
Report Totals:		15,370,642.00	1,243,348.91	4,899,463.20	32%	26,999.49	32%	10,444,179.31

## INVESTMENTS OUTSTANDING

June 30, 2024

### MSDMAX Fund – MSDLAF

MSDMAX Fund Balance as of June 30, 2024	\$2,488.47
Interest - July 31, 2024	\$11.05
Interest – Aug. 31, 2024	\$11.07
Interest – Sept. 30, 2024	\$10.50
Interest – Oct. 31, 2024	\$10.34
Interest – Nov. 30, 2024	\$9.65
<b>BALANCE</b>	<b><u>\$2,541.08</u></b>

### LIQUID ASSET FUND

Money Market Balance as of June 30, 2024	\$1,688.54
Interest – July 31, 2024	\$7.37
Interest – Aug. 31, 2024	\$7.36
Interest – Sept. 30, 2024	\$6.98
Interest – Oct. 31, 2024	\$6.87
Interest – Nov. 30, 2024	\$6.42
<b>BALANCE</b>	<b><u>\$1,723.54</u></b>

### Citizens Alliance Bank Special Money Market Savings

Balance as of June 30, 2024	\$4,473,136.20
Interest – July 31, 2024 (Transfer out \$1,650,000)	\$2,479.39
Interest – Aug. 31, 2024 (Transfer in \$750,000)	\$2,034.63
Interest – Sept. 30, 2024 (Transfer in \$400,000)	\$2,525.49
Interest – Oct. 31, 2024 ((Transfer in \$400,000)	\$2,864.08
Interest – Nov. 30, 2024 (Transfer in \$200,000)	\$2,835.78
<b>BALANCE</b>	<b><u>\$4,585,875.57</u></b>

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## Payment Reg by Bank and Check

Bank	Batch	Pmt No	Check No	Pay Type	Grp Code	Rcd	Vendor	Tax Class	Print	Recon	Pay/Void		Amount
											Void	Date	
BND2		61910	5598	Check	1	2854	CORY'S HOMETOWN ELECTRIC	Ind/Sole Proprietor	Yes	No	No	11/14/2024	5,538.50
BND2		61909	5599	Check	1	01346	Duininck Incorporated	C Corporation	Yes	No	No	11/14/2024	215,848.22
BND2		61911	5600	Check	1	4559	ICS Consulting, LLC - 138006	S Corporation	Yes	No	No	11/14/2024	78,038.58
BND2		61912	5601	Check	1	5431	Peterson Companies, Inc.	C Corporation	Yes	No	No	11/14/2024	71,706.32
BND2		61974	5602	Check	1	4559	ICS Consulting, LLC - 138006	S Corporation	Yes	No	No	11/25/2024	53.44
Bank Total:													\$371,185.06
Pay		61938		Wire	1	00867	PERA		No	No	No	11/18/2024	13,371.22
Pay		61939		Wire	1	00868	MN Teachers Retirement Assoc.		No	No	No	11/18/2024	35,628.55
Pay		61940		Wire	1	2181	Aviben	C Corporation	No	No	No	11/18/2024	11,986.98
Pay		61941		Wire	1	2385	MN Department of Revenue		No	No	No	11/18/2024	10,777.66
Pay		61942		Wire	1	2875	Internal Revenue Service		No	No	No	11/18/2024	70,372.28
Pay		61943		Wire	1	2985	Aviben FLEX		No	No	No	11/18/2024	2,521.21
Pay		61999		Wire	1	00867	PERA		No	No	No	11/27/2024	14,178.12
Pay		62000		Wire	1	00868	MN Teachers Retirement Assoc.		No	No	No	11/27/2024	34,983.32
Pay		62001		Wire	1	2181	Aviben	C Corporation	No	No	No	11/27/2024	11,711.98
Pay		62002		Wire	1	2385	MN Department of Revenue		No	No	No	11/27/2024	10,208.01
Pay		62003		Wire	1	2875	Internal Revenue Service		No	No	No	11/27/2024	67,742.36
Pay		62004		Wire	1	2985	Aviben FLEX		No	No	No	11/27/2024	2,521.21
Pay		61840	60615	Check	1	2985	Aviben FLEX		Yes	No	No	11/01/2024	133.09
Pay		61841	60616	Check	1	5239	Gueningsman, Rachel		Yes	No	No	11/01/2024	169.09
Pay		61838	60617	Check	1	2126	Menards - Willmar	S Corporation	Yes	No	No	11/01/2024	91.02
Pay		61839	60618	Check	1	2943	Sweep Hardware	Ind/Sole Proprietor	Yes	No	No	11/01/2024	191.34
Pay		61837	60619	Check	1	1003	Tensen, Edith		Yes	No	No	11/01/2024	9.49
Pay		61842	60620	Check	1	2359	Amazon Capital Services		Yes	No	No	11/01/2024	4,920.12
Pay		61843	60621	Check	1	3311	J.W. Pepper & Son, Inc.	C Corporation	Yes	No	No	11/01/2024	18.05
Pay		61844	60622	Check	1	4553	Nordic Solar HoldCo Phase 2, LLC	LLC - Partnership	Yes	No	No	11/01/2024	11,137.35
Pay		61846	60623	Check	1	4016	Almich's Market	S Corporation	Yes	No	No	11/01/2024	343.53
Pay		61854	60624	Check	1	2939	Johnson, Ben		Yes	No	No	11/01/2024	210.00
Pay		61853	60625	Check	1	2052	MESPA		Yes	No	No	11/01/2024	500.00
Pay		61855	60626	Check	1	00044	City of Clara City		Yes	No	No	11/04/2024	1,588.49
Pay		61856	60627	Check	1	00048	Clara City Telephone Company	C Corporation	Yes	No	No	11/04/2024	438.61
Pay		61859	60628	Check	1	3785	Floor to Ceiling Store		Yes	No	No	11/04/2024	2,300.00
Pay		61858	60629	Check	1	2126	Menards - Willmar	S Corporation	Yes	No	No	11/04/2024	15.94
Pay		61857	60630	Check	1	1908	MN Dept of Labor and Industry		Yes	No	No	11/04/2024	100.00
Pay		61860	60631	Check	1	00308	SW & WC Service Cooperative		Yes	No	No	11/04/2024	53,560.51
Pay		61872	60640	Check	1	5491	Big Ideas, Inc	Other	Yes	No	No	11/05/2024	2,648.00
Pay		61875	60641	Check	1	4016	Almich's Market	S Corporation	Yes	No	No	11/06/2024	33.04
Pay		61873	60642	Check	1	00763	Pan-O-Gold Baking Company	C Corporation	Yes	No	No	11/06/2024	108.90

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Bank	Batch	Pmt No	Check No	Pay Type	Grp Code	Rcd	Vendor	Tax Class	Print	Recon	Pay/Void		Amount
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Pay		61874	60643	Check	1	3554	TRIO Supply Co	S Corporation	Yes	No	No	11/06/2024	585.69
Pay		61876	60644	Check	1	2852	Alexandria Technical & Comm College		Yes	No	No	11/06/2024	7,667.46
Pay		61878	60645	Check	1	00077	Farmers Coop Oil Co.	C Corporation	Yes	No	No	11/06/2024	112.79
Pay		61880	60646	Check	1	5171	Follett Content Solutions, LLC	Partnership	Yes	No	No	11/07/2024	60.56
Pay		61882	60647	Check	1	4751	ChromebookParts.com		Yes	No	No	11/07/2024	352.77
Pay		61881	60648	Check	1	3962	Indianhead Foodservice Distributor	S Corporation	Yes	No	No	11/07/2024	6,119.14
Pay		61883	60649	Check	1	4242	Turbo Turf, LLC		Yes	No	No	11/07/2024	1,200.00
Pay		61884	60650	Check	1	00046	Clara City Herald	S Corporation	Yes	No	No	11/07/2024	200.00
Pay		61885	60651	Check	1	1936	Palmer Bus Service, Inc	C Corporation	Yes	No	No	11/07/2024	117,006.08
Pay		61886	60652	Check	1	00105	Hillyard / Hutchinson	C Corporation	Yes	No	No	11/07/2024	175.16
Pay		61887	60653	Check	1	2985	Aviben FLEX		Yes	No	No	11/08/2024	162.00
Pay		61888	60654	Check	1	5153	Stony Creek Dairy	Ind/Sole Proprietor	Yes	No	No	11/08/2024	2,846.65
Pay		61890	60655	Check	1	1762	Donners Crossroads Truckstop	S Corporation	Yes	No	No	11/08/2024	64.78
Pay		61891	60656	Check	1	5465	Plank Road Publishing, Inc		Yes	No	No	11/08/2024	401.56
Pay		61892	60657	Check	1	3987	Sarlettes Music	Ind/Sole Proprietor	Yes	No	No	11/08/2024	388.61
Pay		61894	60658	Check	1	3886	GRANITE FALLS OFFICIAL ASSOC.	Ind/Sole Proprietor	Yes	No	No	11/11/2024	260.00
Pay		61895	60659	Check	1	00246	City of Raymond		Yes	No	No	11/12/2024	2,242.13
Pay		61900	60660	Check	1	4300	Benson Boys Basketball Assn.		Yes	No	No	11/12/2024	150.00
Pay		61903	60661	Check	1	5166	GreatAmerica Financial Svcs.		Yes	No	No	11/12/2024	441.45
Pay		61905	60662	Check	1	5493	Hastad, Larry		Yes	No	No	11/12/2024	378.00
Pay		61901	60663	Check	1	4497	Montevideo Community Education		Yes	No	No	11/12/2024	150.00
Pay		61902	60664	Check	1	5118	Quadient Finance USA, Inc.		Yes	No	No	11/12/2024	500.00
Pay		61904	60665	Check	1	5492	Skoglund, Eileen		Yes	No	No	11/12/2024	15.00
Pay		61899	60666	Check	1	00905	Trulock, James		Yes	No	No	11/12/2024	32.07
Pay		61898	60667	Check	1	00844	West Central Sanitation, Inc.	C Corporation	Yes	No	No	11/12/2024	1,446.82
Pay		61908	60668	Check	1	5304	Ban-Koe Companies, Inc.		Yes	No	No	11/12/2024	3,266.00
Pay		61907	60669	Check	1	2450	Brothers Fire & Security	C Corporation	Yes	No	No	11/12/2024	1,302.00
Pay		61913	60670	Check	1	1268	Jim's Clothing & Sporting Good	Ind/Sole Proprietor	Yes	No	No	11/14/2024	1,199.25
Pay		61914	60671	Check	1	2126	Menards - Willmar	S Corporation	Yes	No	No	11/14/2024	28.21
Pay		61915	60672	Check	1	3139	Rambow, Inc.	C Corporation	Yes	No	No	11/14/2024	460.00
Pay		61916	60673	Check	1	4245	Wheatley, Judd		Yes	No	No	11/14/2024	30.82
Pay		61917	60674	Check	1	3962	Indianhead Foodservice Distributor	S Corporation	Yes	No	No	11/14/2024	3,312.13
Pay		61918	60675	Check	1	2195	Central MN Christian School		Yes	No	No	11/14/2024	62,234.74
Pay		61919	60676	Check	1	4194	Drex-mart	S Corporation	Yes	No	No	11/14/2024	61.18
Pay		61920	60677	Check	1	5494	Susi Epperson Consulting, LLC	Ind/Sole Proprietor	Yes	No	No	11/15/2024	350.00
Pay		61923	60678	Check	1	01432	Chappell Central, Inc.	S Corporation	Yes	No	No	11/15/2024	542.29
Pay		61922	60679	Check	1	00267	Mid-American Research Chemical	C Corporation	Yes	No	No	11/15/2024	333.65
Pay		61924	60680	Check	1	4291	Region 3A		Yes	No	No	11/15/2024	2,409.00
Pay		61925	60681	Check	1	4291	Region 3A		Yes	No	No	11/15/2024	3,422.00

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Pay		61926	60682	Check	1	5462	Bertram, Todd		Yes	No	No	11/15/2024	363.61
Pay		61928	60683	Check	1	3592	Dooley's Natural Gas	C Corporation	Yes	No	No	11/18/2024	5,012.68
Pay		61927	60684	Check	1	00105	Hillyard / Hutchinson	C Corporation	Yes	No	No	11/18/2024	180.09
Pay		61930	60685	Check	1	00528	Bremer Bank		Yes	No	No	11/18/2024	270.00
Pay		61933	60686	Check	1	1039	Citizens Alliance Bank		Yes	No	No	11/18/2024	1,991.44
Pay		61937	60687	Check	1	4802	Colonial Life		Yes	No	No	11/18/2024	1,530.21
Pay		61936	60688	Check	1	4594	Kensington Bank		Yes	No	No	11/18/2024	300.00
Pay		61934	60689	Check	1	3402	Lake Region Bank		Yes	No	No	11/18/2024	100.00
Pay		61931	60690	Check	1	00880	MACCRAY Education Association		Yes	No	No	11/18/2024	3,181.88
Pay		61935	60691	Check	1	4043	MN Child Support Center		Yes	No	No	11/18/2024	58.00
Pay		61932	60692	Check	1	00881	NCPERS Group Life Ins. c/o Member Ber		Yes	No	No	11/18/2024	8.00
Pay		61929	60693	Check	1	00023	UNUM Life Insurance Company		Yes	No	No	11/18/2024	256.17
Pay		61944	60694	Check	1	5166	GreatAmerica Financial Svcs.		Yes	No	No	11/18/2024	2,850.42
Pay		61946	60695	Check	1	1680	BSN Sports, LLC	C Corporation	Yes	No	No	11/19/2024	1,270.00
Pay		61948	60696	Check	1	4595	Mid Minnesota Storage		Yes	No	No	11/19/2024	3,760.00
Pay		61947	60697	Check	1	2853	TechCheck		Yes	No	No	11/19/2024	370.00
Pay		61950	60698	Check	1	2854	CORY'S HOMETOWN ELECTRIC	Ind/Sole Proprietor	Yes	No	No	11/19/2024	75.00
Pay		61951	60699	Check	1	1268	Jim's Clothing & Sporting Good	Ind/Sole Proprietor	Yes	No	No	11/19/2024	2,218.50
Pay		61952	60700	Check	1	4614	Wabasso Public School		Yes	No	No	11/20/2024	150.00
Pay		61959	60701	Check	1	3886	GRANITE FALLS OFFICIAL ASSOC.	Ind/Sole Proprietor	Yes	No	No	11/21/2024	195.00
Pay		61963	60702	Check	1	5239	Gueningsman, Rachel		Yes	No	No	11/21/2024	160.33
Pay		61960	60703	Check	1	3962	Indianhead Foodservice Distributor	S Corporation	Yes	No	No	11/21/2024	5,089.51
Pay		61962	60704	Check	1	4583	L & E Greenhouse		Yes	No	No	11/21/2024	840.00
Pay		61957	60705	Check	1	00763	Pan-O-Gold Baking Company	C Corporation	Yes	No	No	11/21/2024	237.75
Pay		61958	60706	Check	1	2496	SHI International Corp	C Corporation	Yes	No	No	11/21/2024	1,336.82
Pay		61961	60707	Check	1	4094	TOOV, SARA	Ind/Sole Proprietor	Yes	No	No	11/21/2024	250.00
Pay		61965	60708	Check	1	4326	Kennedy & Graven, Chartered	C Corporation	Yes	No	No	11/21/2024	200.00
Pay		61966	60709	Check	1	1003	Tensen, Edith		Yes	No	No	11/22/2024	13.98
Pay		61967	60710	Check	1	5396	Austad, Josh		Yes	No	No	11/22/2024	399.37
Pay		61971	60711	Check	1	4998	Avera Granite Falls		Yes	No	No	11/25/2024	645.00
Pay		61970	60712	Check	1	4277	Brouwer Construction	S Corporation	Yes	No	No	11/25/2024	42,027.50
Pay		61972	60713	Check	1	5238	Ellingson Plumbing & Heating	C Corporation	Yes	No	No	11/25/2024	318.75
Pay		61968	60714	Check	1	2534	Hagemeyer Construction		Yes	No	No	11/25/2024	23,123.24
Pay		61969	60715	Check	1	3426	Jans, Scott		Yes	No	No	11/25/2024	97.50
Pay		61973	60716	Check	1	5389	Lalim, Jeff	Ind/Sole Proprietor	Yes	No	No	11/25/2024	97.50
Pay		61976	60717	Check	1	2923	VISA - CABank		Yes	No	No	11/25/2024	1,784.66
Pay		61978	60718	Check	1	2144	Smith, Denise		Yes	No	No	11/25/2024	223.31
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# Ind. School District #2180

## Payment Reg by Bank and Check

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Bank	Batch	Pmt No	Check No	Pay Type	Grp Code	Rcd	Vendor	Tax Class	Print	Recon	Void	Date	
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Pay		61983	60722	Check	1	4614	Wabasso Public School		Yes	No	No	11/26/2024	150.00
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SA		61889	22789	Check	1	4376	Christopher, Cole		Yes	Yes	No	11/08/2024	76.95
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SA		61906	22793	Check	1	5489	Hoberg, Deb		Yes	Yes	No	11/12/2024	161.00
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SA		61945	22795	Check	1	3621	Minnesota FFA Association		Yes	No	No	11/19/2024	1,320.00
SA		61949	22796	Check	1	4990	Sleepy Eye Basketball Boosters		Yes	No	No	11/19/2024	100.00
SA		61954	22797	Check	1	3962	Indianhead Foodservice Distributor	S Corporation	Yes	Yes	No	11/21/2024	60.70
SA		61955	22798	Check	1	4370	Johnson, Dana		Yes	Yes	No	11/21/2024	41.80
SA		61953	22799	Check	1	3625	Olson, Bryce		Yes	Yes	No	11/21/2024	21.96
SA		61956	22800	Check	1	5496	SDSU Foundation		Yes	No	No	11/21/2024	56.00
SA		61964	22801	Check	1	4280	Viking Coca-Cola	S Corporation	Yes	Yes	No	11/21/2024	282.75
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SA		61977	22803	Check	1	4282	First Choice Food & Beverage		Yes	No	No	11/25/2024	821.73

Ind. School District #2180  
Payment Reg by Bank and Check

										Pay/Void			
Bank	Batch	Pmt No	Check No	Pay Type	Grp Code	Rcd	Vendor	Tax Class	Print	Recon	Void	Date	Amount
SA		61987	22804	Check	1	3353	Wyhe's Choice Fundraising		Yes	No	No	11/27/2024	5,022.00
										Bank Total:			\$24,795.51
										Report Total:			\$1,163,724.81



***MACCRAy Community Ed & Rec***  
***Denise Smith, Director***

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***December 2024 School Board Report***

**Highlights**

- ❖ Review – Fall, 2024
  - ECFE – Most of the classes full.
  - Youth – Well Attended/Wait List and Added Additional Classes (see pictures)
    - Pumpkin Patch Party – Largest/166 Kids – 300+ People
  - Adult – Fitness, Crafts, Driver Improvement, etc.
- ❖ Winter 24-25 Booklet
- ❖ Youth Basketball
  - 8 Teams – 96 Players
    - Girls & Boys – 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade through 6<sup>th</sup> Grade
  - Volunteer Coaches – See Attached
  - MACCRAy Hoops Club
    - MYBL League Games/5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Girls & Boys – December 14<sup>th</sup>
    - Boys Tournament – January 18<sup>th</sup>
    - Girls Tournament – February 8<sup>th</sup>
  - Saturday Hoops – Grades 1 & 2
- ❖ Youth Wrestling
  - Wednesdays After-School @ MACCRAy
    - Starts January 15<sup>th</sup> through February 26<sup>th</sup>
    - Coaches – Mike Bristle and Jeremy Schafer
  - Partner w/Quad County Elementary Wrestling Program
- ❖ Youth Scholarship Fund
  - Current Balance: \$2,988.82
    - 23-24 School Year: \$1,084.50
    - Summer 2024: \$1,038.00
- ❖ ABE Program – MRVED
  - Jennifer VanEps – Back in January/Maternity Leave
    - Thanks to Ann Hovda for filling in for Jennifer.
  - Daycare Provided – Staff Amber DeBey and Kjersti Jaenisch
    - MRVED Reimbursement of Daycare Expenses
- ❖ MDE – Annual Community Ed Report Submitted/due November 1<sup>st</sup> each year

❖ Facility Use

- Girl Scouts Recruitment – September 24<sup>th</sup>
- Looney Lutherans – October 5<sup>th</sup>
  - Raised \$5,740.00 for MACPAC Program
- Briggs Motley Craft Sale – November 2<sup>nd</sup>
- Lions Club Pancake & French Toast Fundraiser – November 29<sup>th</sup>
- Clara City Ambassador Program Activities – November 29<sup>th</sup>

## 2024-25 Youth Basketball Coaches

<b><u>6th Grade Girls</u></b>	
Kayla Brandt	
Lisa Schueler	
<b><u>5th Grade Girls</u></b>	
Cory Janssen	
Steffanie Janssen	
<b><u>4th Grade Girls</u></b>	
Danielle Thissen	
Chris Thissen	
<b><u>3rd Grade Girls</u></b>	
Ryan Epema	
Tyler Degner	
Jackie Thorson	
<b><u>6th Grade Boys</u></b>	
Justin Dirksen	
<b><u>5th Grade Boys</u></b>	
Matt Condon	
Harold Goedgedrag	
<b><u>4th Grade Boys</u></b>	
Tim Beseman	
Amanda Pauling	
<b><u>3rd Grade Boys</u></b>	
Tyler Anderson	
Nate Hebrink	



# Fall 2024 Youth Activities







## **December 2024 Activities Director Report**

- I. Thanks for approving both Aaron Battenhoff, Elsie Sumner & Andrew DuHoux as coaches.**
- II. One Act Play practices are underway. MACCRAY is under consideration to host the subsection competition.**
- III. The students did a great job in Musical. Our attendance numbers dropped off compared to last year. There were other fine arts events in the area the same weekend that may have contributed to the drop in attendance.**
- IV. MACCRAY has 15 students participating in Quad County Wrestling. This is the highest number by far for over 10 years.**
- V. JH GBB will begin practicing on January 2nd. Coach Battenhoff & Sumner are offering some volunteer practices in December.**

December School Board Meeting  
MACCRAY

Mr. Todd Bertram PK-5 Principal

- ❖ Read Act -
  - Nov. 11th LETRS training - workshop day went well.
    - Next PD training for LETRS will be in January.
  - FastBridge Testing
    - We continue to Progress Monitor in Math and Reading
    - FastBridge data used to identify at risk students (MDE)
    - Open Court Reading curriculum
      - Phonic / UFLI
      - Spelling
- ❖ Planning for next year (2024-25)
  - Class placement (schedule)
  - Curriculum needs
- ❖ I attended a principal training on 12/4
  - Multi Language learners
  - Preschool education
- ❖ November/December Events
  - Thanksgiving parade (1st grade)
  - Gratitude notes
  - Book tasting at the Library (4th grade)
  - Roller Skating in PE
  - Music Concerts (12/12)



## MACCRAY School Board Report: December 9th, 2024

- DNR Grant
  - No Child Left Inside
  - Science, STEM & Ag Teachers collaboration
- Tom Sletta (Chippewa County Soil and Water Conservation)
  - Investigating tree and scrub needs for northern region of our district and prairie area
  - Potential planting in early April 2025
  - Interest in partnering with classes and students on the project
- MREA (MN Rural Education Association) Great Summit
  - 4DSW panel
  - Building Authentic Connections
  - ABC of School Finance (Allocation, Budgeting, & Compliance)
  - Equipping Educators: Mental Health Support Strategies
  - National Rural Teacher of the Year (Melissa Oberg: “Green Lights”)
- 4DSW Application
  - Next steps for re-application (MDE’s actual application is not public yet)
  - Monitoring legislative changes
  - 6 year term anticipated
- Audit Exit Meeting (Schlenner-Wenner CPA)
  - Ashley Meagher & Kim
- 2025-2026 School Year prep
  - Back to School Planning (forms/fees)
  - Scheduling conversations
  - Staffing needs
- Contract Negotiations
  - Staff survey
  - Budget Projections
  - ESST (January 1, 2025) & MN Paid Family Leave (January 1, 2026)
  - Unemployment costs



Taxes Payable 2025  
2180-01-000-000 MACCRAY School District  
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[Validate/Certify Levy](#)

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## Submit Levy

If you are sure your levy data is correct and ready to certify it, you can do so by clicking Certify Levy button below. Before certifying it, you are strongly recommended to validate it by clicking Validate Levy button.

- By clicking Certify Levy button, you are certifying your levy data and data is being submitted to MDE.
- If you certified your levy previously and are now making any changes, you have to recertify it again.

For further information about Levy Certification. contact the following:

Program Finance at [mde.levy@state.mn.us](mailto:mde.levy@state.mn.us)

Emails will be redirected to the appropriate staff person within Program Finance.

Validate Levy

Certify Levy

## District Levy Summary

### Subtotals By Levy Category

Title	Limit	Proposed	Certified
GENERAL - RMV VOTER	964,780.82	964,780.82	964,780.82
GENERAL - RMV OTHER	392,091.86	392,091.86	392,091.86
GENERAL - NTC VOTER	0.00	0.00	0.00
GENERAL - NTC OTHER	595,968.16	595,968.16	595,968.16
COMMUNITY SERVICE - NTC OTHER	67,627.76	67,627.76	67,627.76
GENERAL DEBT - NTC VOTER	2,226,113.44	2,226,113.44	2,226,113.44
GENERAL DEBT - NTC OTHER	811,491.93	811,491.93	811,491.93
OPEB DEBT - NTC VOTER	0.00	0.00	0.00
OPEB DEBT - NTC OTHER	0.00	0.00	0.00

### Subtotals By Fund

Title	Limit	Proposed	Certified
GENERAL FUND	1,952,840.84	1,952,840.84	1,952,840.84
COMMUNITY SERVICES FUND	67,627.76	67,627.76	67,627.76
GENERAL DEBT SERVICE FUND	3,037,605.37	3,037,605.37	3,037,605.37
OPEB/PENSION DEBT SERVICE FUND	0.00	0.00	0.00

### Subtotals By Tax Base

Title	Limit	Proposed	Certified
REFERENDUM MARKET VALUE	1,356,872.68	1,356,872.68	1,356,872.68
NET TAX CAPACITY	3,701,201.29	3,701,201.29	3,701,201.29

### Subtotals By Truth In Taxation Category

Title	Limit	Proposed	Certified
VOTER APPROVED	3,190,894.26	3,190,894.26	3,190,894.26

OTHER	1,867,179.71	1,867,179.71	1,867,179.71
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Total Levy

Title	Limit	Proposed	Certified
TOTAL LEVY	5,058,073.97	5,058,073.97	5,058,073.97

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RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING COMBINED POLLING PLACES  
FOR MULTIPLE PRECINCTS AND  
DESIGNATING HOURS DURING WHICH THE POLLING  
PLACES WILL REMAIN OPEN FOR VOTING  
FOR SCHOOL DISTRICT ELECTIONS NOT HELD  
ON THE DAY OF A STATEWIDE ELECTION

BE IT RESOLVED by the School Board of Independent School District No.2180, State of Minnesota, as follows:

1. Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, Section 205A.11, the precincts and polling places for school district elections are those precincts or parts of precincts located within the boundaries of the school district which have been established by the cities or towns located in whole or in part within the school district. The board hereby confirms those precincts and polling places so established by those municipalities.

2. Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, Section 205A.11, the board may establish a combined polling place for several precincts for school district elections not held on the day of a statewide election. **Each combined polling place must be a polling place that has been designated by a county or municipality.** The following combined polling places are established to serve the precincts specified for all school district special and general elections not held on the same day as a statewide election:

Combined Polling Place: Maynard Community Center, 321 Mabel Street, Maynard, MN 56260

"This combined polling place serves all territory in Independent School District No. 2180, located in the City of Maynard, Crate Township, Havelock Township, Leenthrop Township, Grace Township, Louriston Township, Granite Falls Township, Stoneham Township and Wang Township, in Chippewa or Renville County, Minnesota."

Combined Polling Place: Raymond Community Center, 314 Spicer Avenue, Raymond, MN 56282.

"This combined polling place serves all territory in Independent School District No. 2180 located in City of Raymond, St. Johns Township, Edwards Township, Holland Township, Willmar Township, Whitefield Township, City of Willmar, in Chippewa or Kandiyohi County, Minnesota."

Combined Polling Place: Clara City Community Center, 215 NW 1<sup>st</sup>. St., Clara City, MN 56222

"This combined polling place serves all territory in Independent School District No.2180, located in the City of Clara City, Woods Township, Lonetree Township, and Rheiderland Township, of Chippewa County, Minnesota."

\*3. Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, Section 205A.09, the polling places will remain open for voting for school district elections not held on the same day as a statewide election during hours to be determined.

Note: See Section 3.6 of the Election Manual regarding certain restrictions on voting hours.

4. The clerk is directed to file a certified copy of this resolution with the county auditors of each of the counties in which the school district is located, in whole or in part, within thirty (30) days after its adoption.

5. As required by Minnesota Statutes, Section 204B.16, Subdivision 1a, the clerk is hereby authorized and directed to give written notice of new polling place locations to each affected household with at least one registered voter in the school district whose school district polling place location has been changed. The notice must be a nonforwardable notice mailed at least twenty-five (25) days before the date of the first election to which it will apply. A notice that is returned as undeliverable must be forwarded immediately to the appropriate county auditor, who shall change the registrant's status to "challenged" in the statewide registration system.

(If a combined polling place is changed, the change must be adopted at least ninety (90) days prior to the first election where it will be used unless that polling place has become unavailable for use.)

**Note: A resolution similar to this model resolution must be adopted by December 31 of each year, and the combined polling places specified shall be the combined polling places for the following calendar year.**

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**MACCRAY School Board Clerk**

### Continuing Seniority List

1. This list is intended to reflect the 1st day of most continuous service in the MACCRAY ISD 2180 & major/ minor licenses filed on record on Dec. 1, 2024.

		<b>NAME</b>	<b>START DATE</b>	<b>LICENSURE</b>	<b>EXPIRE DATE</b>	<b>File Folder Number</b>
1		Thoma, Nancy	Sept. 1978	1-6 Elementary Education	2026	256575
				7-12 Coaching	2026	
				K-12 Specific Learning Disabilities	2026	
				K-12 Mild to Moderate Mentally Hdcp	2026	
				K-12 Moderate to Severe Mentally Hdcp	2026	
2		Schwitters, Brenda	Sept. 1990	1-6 Elementary Education	2027	321174
				7-12 Coaching	2027	
		(ULA 1991-1992 school year, rehired in 1992)				
		(Family Leave 1996-1997)		(Family Leave 1999-2000 - Starting 12/6/1999)		
3-4		Harguth, Brenda	Sept. 1993	PreK - 12 Speech Language Pathologis	2028	345263
3-4		Prekker, Tami	Sept. 1993	K-6 Elementary Education	2028	333604
				K-12 Emotionally/Behaviorally Disordr	2028	
5		Trulock, James	Sept. 1994	K-12 Physical Education	2025	323819
		[3-year extended Leave]		7-12 Coaching	2025	
		(Starting August 29, 2011 -		K-12 Health Education	2025	
		ending June 30, 2014)		7-12 Driver and Traffic Safety	2025	
6		Cronen, Carrie	Sept. 1999	7-12 Social Studies -All-	2025	355116
				7-12 Coaching	2025	
7		Lindeman, Billy	Aug. 2000	Pre-Kindergarten	2026	374485
		[Family Leave 8/28/06 - 12/30/06]		K-6 Elementary Education	2026	
		[Family Leave 9/01/09 - 1/22/10]		Early Childhood Special Education	2026	
8		Gustafson, Bethany	Aug. 2004	K-6 Elementary Education	2029	409744
				5-8 Communication Arts/Literature	2029	
9		Plagge, Jennifer	Aug. 2006	Pre K-12 School Social Worker	2026	373106
10		Groen, Jane	Aug. 2007	Pre K-12 Speech-Language Pathologis	2028	338063
11-13		Bourne, Terese	Aug. 2011	Pre-Kindergarten	2028	386825
				K-6 Elementary Education	2028	
11-13		Gronseth, Joel	Aug. 2011	K-12 Instructor (Band/Orch) & Classro	2027	463343
11-13		Condon, Stephanie	Aug. 2011	K-6 Elementary Education	2027	461734
				Age 3-K Pre-Primary	2027	
14-17		Frikke, Allison	Feb. 2012	PreK-12 School Social Worker	2027	464121
14-17		Post, Lyndsey	Aug. 2012	K-6 Elementary Education	2029	407476
				5-8 Social Studies	2029	
14-17		Van Eps, Jennifer	Aug. 2012	K-6 Elementary Education	2029	440295
				5-8 Mathematics	2029	
14-17		Johnson, Benjamin	Aug. 2012	5-12 Agricultural Education	2025	477702
				9-12 Teacher/Coordinator Work Base	2025	
18-19		Dikken, Julie	Aug. 2013	K-6 Elementary Education	2027	427297
				K-12 Reading	2027	
				Age 3-K Pre-Primary	2027	
18-19		Hebrink, Tara	Sept. 2013	K-6 Elementary Education	2025	447305
				5-8 Communication Arts/Literature	2025	

20-21	Olson, Bryce	Aug. 2014	5-12 Mathematics	2025	481011
20-21	Swenson, Tera	Aug. 2014	K-6 Elementary Education	2026	437006
22	Peper, Kristine	Aug. 2007	Pre-K Pre-Kindergarten	2026	390336
	(EC added to list in 2015)		Pre-K Family Ed/Early Childhood Educ	2026	
			Adult - Parent and Family Education	2026	
23-26	Bristle, Laura	Aug. 2015	5-12 Communication Arts/Literature	2028	435041
			K-12 School Counselor	2028	
23-26	Geiselhart, Caitlin	Aug. 2015	K-6 Elementary Education	2029	466120
			K-12 Reading	2029	
23-26	Olson, Jessica	Aug. 2015	K-12 Academic and Behavioral Strateg	2026	484686
			K-12 Learning Disabilities	2026	
			B-12 Autism Spectrum Disorders	2026	
			K-6 Elementary Education	2026	
23-26	Jaenisch, Tania	Aug. 2015	K-6 Elementary Education	2026	420733
			3-K Pre-Primary Education	2026	
27	Klosterboer, Kristine	Aug. 2016	K-6 Elementary Education	2026	421714
			Age 3-K Pre-Primary	2026	
28-34	Wheatley, Judd	July 2017	5-12 Communication Arts/Literature	2026	426238
			Principal K-12	2026	
			District Superintendent	2026	
28-34	Carlson, Trent	Aug. 2017	K-12 Physical Education	2027	503999
			9-12 Driver and Traffic Safety	2027	
28-34	Christopher, Cole	Aug. 2017	K-12 Physical Education	2027	493071
			5-12 Health Education	2027	
28-34	Johnson, Dana	Aug. 2017	K-6 Elementary Education	2025	482939
28-34	VanDenEinde, Beth	Aug. 2017	1-6 Elementary Education	2028	325261
28-34	Pieper, Rhonda	Aug. 2017	5-12 Business	2026	503520
28-34	Hilbrands, Amber	Dec. 2017	B-Grade 3 Early Childhoon Education	2025	505282
35-38	Carmany, Leanne	Aug. 2018	7-12 Life Sciences	2029	333309
			7-12 Driver Education	2029	
35-38	Swenson, Stephanie	Aug. 2018	K-12 Academic and Behavioral Strateg	2025	439059
35-38	Strunc, Amy	Aug. 2018	K-6 Elementary Education	2026	405057
	(Leave of Absence SY23-24)		B-Grade 3 Early Childhoon Education	2026	
			ECSE	2026	
35-38	Donner, Josie	Aug. 2018	5-12 Communication Arts/ Literature	2026	509977
39-43	Sunderland, Meghan	Aug. 2019	K-6 Elementary Education	2027	462817
			5-8 Communication Arts/Literature	2027	
39-43	Westbrock, Renae	Aug. 2019	K-6 Elementary Education	2028	466339
			5-8 Mathematics	2028	
39-43	Westbrock, Jesse	Aug. 2019	5-12 Mathematics	2028	466389
			Principal K-12	2026	
			District Superintendent	2026	
39-43	Lewandowski, Andrea	Aug. 2019	5-12 Communication Arts/Literature	2025	482798
39-43	Grund, Brandon	Aug. 2019	K-6 Elementary Education	2027	513114
44-46	Hedtke, Jacklin	Aug. 2020	K-6 Elementary Education	2026	487100
			5-8 Mathematics	2026	
44-46	Torkelson, Emily	Aug. 2020	K-6 Elementary Education	2027	1000838
			5-8 Social Studies	2027	
44-46	Reardon, Lisa	Aug. 2020	B-Grade 3 Early Childhoon Education	2025	501356
47-49	Stranberg, Susan	Aug. 2021	K-6 Elementary Education	2027	368264

				7-12 Life Science	2027	
				5-9 Science	2027	
				5-8 Mathematics	2027	
				5-8 Science	2027	
47-49	Goblish, Jasmine	Aug. 2021		K-12 Visual Arts	2026	1010753
47-49	Stark, Sonja	Aug. 2021		7-12 English/Language Arts	2025	354652
				K-12 English as a Second Language	2025	
50	Helgeson, Alyson	Aug. 2022		PreK Pre-Primary	2028	403349
				K-6 Elementary Education	2028	
51-53	Ahrndt, Aaron	Aug. 2023		K-12 PE	2027	1001878
				5-12 Health	2027	
51-53	Mertens, Mallarie	Aug. 2023		K-6 Elem. Ed	2029	513128
51-53	Haines, Dona	Aug. 2023		PreK-12 School Nurse	2027	431339
	<b>Probationary</b>					
54-58	Hansen, Alecia	Aug. 2022		5-12 Agricultural Education	2028	1005079
54-58	Mankenbergs, Michaela	Aug. 2022		K-12 Vocal and Classroom Music	2026	1019775
54-58	Streich, Laura	Aug. 2022		5-12 Mathematics	2025	499834
54-58	Yeager, Alexa	Aug. 2022		K-6 Elementary Education	2026	1011980
54-58	Zuidema, Jakob	Aug. 2022		5-12 Social Studies	2025	1020034
59-61	Rivera, Cassandra	Aug. 2023		K-6 Elem. ed	2025	1019393
59-61	Thorson, Kendra	Aug. 2023		K-6 Elem. Ed	2027	1009584
				K-12 Reading	2027	
59-61	Blanchette, Hannah	Aug. 2023		K-6 Elem. Ed	2026	1022369
62	Bertram, Todd	July 2024		Principal K-12	2026	338431
				7-12 Social Studies	2025	
				7-12 Coaching	2025	
63-73	Foy, Keegan	Aug. 2024		K-6 Elementary Education	2028	1001401
				K-12 Academic and Behavioral Strategist		
63-73	Lindeman, Patricia	Aug. 2024		1-6 Elementary Education	2029	301933
				Principal K-12	2029	
				District Superintendent	2029	
				OFP K-12 Academic and Behavioral St	2025	
63-73	Hogrefe, RJ	Aug. 2024		5-12 Social Studies	2027	1034206
63-73	Mixon, ChanaSue	Aug. 2024		9-12 Life Science	2026	1024029
63-73	Nelson, Tracy	Aug. 2024		5-12 Agricultural Education	2027	430700
				9-12 Teacher Coordinator Work Base	2027	
63-73	Brinkmann, Lydia	Aug. 2024		K-12 Spanish	2026	416748
63-73	Anderson, Tyler	Aug. 2024		K-12 Physical Education	2026	456136
				9-12 Driver and Traffic Safety	2026	
				OFP PreK-12 DAPE	2025	
63-73	Meyer, Kayla	Aug. 2024		K-6 Elementary Education	2026	1025667
63-73	Kienholz, Kaitlynn	Aug. 2024		K-12 Physical Education	2027	1034950
				5-12 Health	2027	
63-73	Schwab, Amy	Aug. 2024		K-12 Academic and Behavioral Strateg	2025	1008836
63-73	Dahlke, Drew	Aug. 2024		K-12 School Counselor	2029	506892
				K-12 Spanish	2029	





# MACCRAY COMMUNITY ED & REC

WINTER 2024-25  
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*If you want a hard copy of the Community Ed booklets/newsletters through the mail, please contact Denise at 320-847-2154, Ext. 1106 or email her at [smithd@maccray.k12.mn.us](mailto:smithd@maccray.k12.mn.us). We will no longer be doing bulk mailings to all box holders in our school district.*

*Winter 2024-25*

*December, January, February*

## *Programs & Classes*

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Call Denise at 320-847-2154, Ext. 1106 or email [smithd@maccray.k12.mn.us](mailto:smithd@maccray.k12.mn.us) if you would like to teach a class or coach an activity **AND/OR** you have an idea for a class or activity.

***Together we can build the best Community Ed and Rec Department that serves all members of our communities!***



Remember to register  
early to make sure you  
get a spot for the class!

### Registration

Preregistration is required for all classes. Participants must be registered and fees paid prior to the first class/activity. Options are:

1. Mail registration form and payment to Box 690; Clara City, MN 56222.
2. Online Option: Go to <http://maccray.k12.mn.us/communityed>. Click on "Register and Pay" to find the class and registration for it.

Register early so you don't miss out. Often classes reach the maximum enrollment early. Also, the classes depend on minimum enrollments to hold them and classes may be cancelled due to low numbers.

**Confirmation:** You will either receive an email or text confirmation of your registration for a class/activity.

**Inclement Weather & School Closings:** If MACCRAY classes and activities are cancelled, Community Education & Recreation classes/activities may be cancelled as well. Tune to Q102/102.5 FM for notification of cancellations or check on the school's website and the CER Facebook page for updates.

### Cancellation & Refund Policy

We reserve the right to cancel any class due to low enrollment and a full refund will be given to those that signed up for the class. If the class is postponed due to weather, another date will be selected for the class. If a person is unable to attend the new date, a full refund will be given out.

**If you are not able to attend a class and want a refund, cancellations must be requested two days prior to the starting date of the class or activity. A \$5.00 processing fee will be charged. Forfeiture of your registration fee will occur if not done within this timeframe. No refunds will be given once class starts.**



### Pictures

We may take pictures during activities of groups or individuals and used for the promotion of CER. If you object to your or your child's photo being used, please notify Denise at 320-847-2154, Ext. 1106.



"Like" us at MACCRAY Community Ed & Rec.

## MACCRAY Community Education

### Vision Statement

*To create comprehensive educational, recreational, and wellness programs for community members of all ages – birth to golden ages.*

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Dave Plagge  
Laine Rieger  
Meghan Sunderland  
Nancy Winter

**Thank  
You!**



# MACCRAY Early Education Programs

Early Childhood Programs are held at the MACCRAY Elementary School. Early childhood classes, events, and services are for families with children **ages birth to not yet in kindergarten**. **Remember to pre-register for all ECFE classes!** Each class has a minimum of five students needed to run the class.

**We will decide the day after the deadline if a class will run.**

**Register with Denise at CER for all ECFE classes.**

## Early Childhood Programs offered include:



### ECFE



(Early Childhood Family Education)

ECFE is based on the idea that the family provides a child's first and most significant learning environment. Parents are the child's first and most important teachers. ECFE's goal is to enhance the ability of all parents and other family members to provide the best possible environment for their child's learning and growth.

Register with Denise at CER  
for all ECFE classes.



### School Readiness



MACCRAY school readiness/preschool is a program for children 3 to 5 years of age who are not yet enrolled in Kindergarten. The goal of our preschool program is to provide children with a fun and enriched preschool experience that will assist parents with the emotional, social, intellectual, and physical development of their child. More information in the next couple of pages.

Contact Kristine Klosterboer with questions about  
our school readiness programming.



### Early Childhood Screening



Early Childhood Screening is required for all children before starting kindergarten. Children may be screened beginning at age 3. Look for more information in the next couple of pages.

Contact Kristine Klosterboer for early  
childhood screening questions and information.

#### Early Childhood Staff:

##### **Kristine Klosterboer:**

Early Childhood Coordinator  
ECFE, Early Childhood Screening, & School  
Readiness/ Preschool

[klosterboerk@maccray.k12.mn.us](mailto:klosterboerk@maccray.k12.mn.us)

or 320-847-2154, Ext. 1320

##### **Heather Shamla:**

Preschool Secretary  
Preschool Billing/Questions

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or 320-847-2154, Ext. 1306





# Winter ECCE Classes



A night of holiday fun and games for you and your child to experience. We will be playing reindeer games, singing songs, creating art, and more!

**Ages:** 3-5 (Preschool)  
**Dates:** Tuesday, December 10<sup>th</sup>  
**Time:** 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.  
**Location:** Preschool Classroom  
**Cost:** \$5.00  
**Deadline:** Tuesday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>



**\*\*Sibling care is available for all classes. Please let us know when you register so we have someone available. Also, indicate if your child has any allergies.**

No family will be denied access due to inability to pay.

Household Size	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Monthly Income	2,583	3,204	3,870	4,536	5,202	5,868	6,534

## Sliding Fee Scale

**Free:** Current family monthly gross income of \$1800 or less  
**Half Price:** If family monthly income is below the following guidelines  
**Full Price:** If family monthly exceeds the guidelines below



Participate with your young child in singing, dancing and playing instruments in this lively, musical class with our elementary music teacher, Ms. Meyer!

**Ages:** 3-5 (Preschool)  
**Date:** Tuesday, February 11<sup>th</sup>  
**Time:** 5:30 - 6:30 P.M.  
**Location:** Elementary music room  
**Cost:** \$5.00  
**Deadline:** Tuesday, February 4<sup>th</sup>

**\*\* Remember to pre-register for all classes! Each class has a minimum of five students needed to run the class and will have a maximum of twelve students. We will decide the day after the deadline if a class will run. You can register with Denise at CER for all ECCE classes.**

## Zzzz.... Hibernation Adventures

Come on a hibernation adventure with us as we learn about different animals that hibernate for the winter through games, songs, stories, and more!

**Ages:** 3-5 (preschool)  
**Date:** Tuesday, January 21<sup>st</sup>  
**Time:** 5:30 - 6:30 P.M.  
**Location:** Preschool Classroom  
**Cost:** \$5.00  
**Deadline:** Tuesday, January 14<sup>th</sup>



# Early Childhood Screening

Is your child 3 years old? Then it's time for screening!

Screening date for 2024-25 school year:

Monday, January 13, 2025

Did you know that screening is required in the state of Minnesota? Screening allows health and developmental concerns to be addressed at least one to two years before a child enters kindergarten.

Screening is an early look at a child's development and is conducted by qualified professionals to help identify specific needs a child may have in these areas:

- \*Fine and gross motor skills
- \*Vision and hearing
- \*Speech and language development
- \*Height and weight
- \*Cognitive development
- \*Immunizations



The state of Minnesota requires a health and development screening for every child before kindergarten entry in a public school. The MACCRAY School District offers this service at no cost. Screening should be completed before a child turns five years old and may be scheduled as early as three years of age.

\*\*Please contact Kristine Klosterboer at [klosterboerk@maccray.k12.mn.us](mailto:klosterboerk@maccray.k12.mn.us) or 320-847-2154, Ext. 1320 to schedule an appointment or if you are new to the district.\*\*

## New baby or new to the district?

Being on the census ensures you will receive ECFE, screening, and kindergarten information when your child is eligible. If you are new to the community, recently had a new baby, or moved to a new address, call Heather at 320-847-2154, Ext. 1306 or [shamlah@maccray.k12.mn.us](mailto:shamlah@maccray.k12.mn.us) to ensure that you are on our school census list.



### Early Childhood Development

Milestones to age 5



help me GROW

Every child is unique. No two children develop, grow and learn at exactly the same pace. And yet children develop in predictable ways. The milestones indicated here are just some of the indicators that a child is developing typically. 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](http://HelpMeGrowMN.org) or 1-866-693-4769

## Track These Milestones



# MACCRAY Preschool

Welcome to MACCRAY Preschool! MACCRAY preschool is a program for children 3 to 5 years of age who are not yet enrolled in kindergarten. The goal of our preschool program is to provide children with a fun and enriched preschool experience that will assist parents with the emotional, social, intellectual, and physical development of their child. Our preschool programs offer fun and meaningful experiences for the children through music, literacy, writing, math, science, technology, as well as fine and gross motor activities. We continue to implement Creative Curriculum for Preschool into the classrooms, along with the Teaching Strategies Gold to assess student progress throughout the school year.

## 2024-2025 Preschool Class Options

### 3-Year-Old Preschool Class

***\*Must be 3 by September 1, 2024***

- \* School Day is 8:00 am to 3:30 p.m.
- 2 Full Days - Days TBD (\$160/Month)
- 4 Full Days - Tuesdays through Fridays (\$320/Month)

### 4-Year-Old Preschool Class

- \* School Day is 8:00 am to 3:30 p.m.
- 2 Full Days - Days TBD (\$160/Month)
- 4 Full Days - Tuesdays through Fridays (\$320/Month)



Children who are eligible to participate in MACCRAY preschool programming for the 2024-25 school year must:

- \*be 3 years old or older on September 1, 2024.**
- \*be toilet trained.**
- \*meet current Minnesota immunization requirements.**



ONLINE  
RESOURCES

#### Registration Link:

<https://www.maccray.k12.mn.us/preschoolregistration>

#### Scholarship Link:

<https://www.maccray.k12.mn.us/preschoolscholarship>

#### Preschool Calendar Link:

<https://www.maccray.k12.mn.us/preschoolcalendar>

\*Programming will run from September through May.

\*Fees are charged to pay for program costs.

\*Scholarships are available for qualifying families. Information available on the MACCRAY school website or email Heather at [shamlah@maccray.k12.mn.us](mailto:shamlah@maccray.k12.mn.us) with questions.

\*We are a four-star Parent Aware rated school readiness program with the goal of preparing all children for kindergarten.

\*Parents interested in preschool classes can find information on the MACCRAY schools website at [www.maccray.k12.mn.us](http://www.maccray.k12.mn.us) or send inquiries to [klosterboerk@maccray.k12.mn.us](mailto:klosterboerk@maccray.k12.mn.us) or [shamlah@maccray.k12.mn.us](mailto:shamlah@maccray.k12.mn.us)





Join us for

# **PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION**

and a visit from

**Hemker  
Zoo**

**MARCH 4, 2025**

**5:00-5:25** Register, Questions, & Meet Staff  
in the high school cafeteria

**5:30-6:30** Zoo Animal Presentation & Explore  
the animals in the high school gym

Auditorium Entrance

711 Wolverine Dr.

Clara City, MN 56222

The \$50 registration fee will be waived by  
attending the night of registration!

Please contact me with questions:

Kristine at [klosterboerk@maccray.k12.mn.us](mailto:klosterboerk@maccray.k12.mn.us)

or 320-847-2154 ext. 1320





### Snowmen Painted Rocks

Just in time for winter! Kids will have fun painting rocks to make them look like melting snowmen. They will be able to be creative and make unique snowmen creations!

**Dates/Grades:** K - 2<sup>nd</sup>: Wednesday, December 11<sup>th</sup>  
3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup>: Wednesday, December 18<sup>th</sup>

**Time:** 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.

**Cost:** \$20.00

**Location:** Art Classroom

**Instructor:** Jasmine Goblisch

**Deadline to Register:** K-2 (12-6) & 3-5 (12-13)



### Everything Grinch!

Kids will have a Grinchy time with this class. We will watch the short movie version, have Grinchy snacks/drinks, and make Grinchy crafts.

**Grades:** K – 2<sup>nd</sup>

**Date:** Wednesday, December 18<sup>th</sup>

**Time:** 3:30 – 5:00 p.m.

**Cost:** \$20.00

**Location:** MS/HS Kitchen

**Instructor:** Rachel Gueningsman

**Deadline to Register:** December 12<sup>th</sup>

### Winter Wonderland Crafts & Snacks



Let's get out the glue, scissors, etc.!!! Kids will show their creative side when we do all sorts of winter wonderland crafts. We will also make wintry snacks.

**Grades:** 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup>

**Date:** Wednesday, January 15<sup>th</sup>

**Time:** After-School – 3:30 – 5:00 p.m.

**Cost:** \$20.00

**Location:** MS/HS Kitchen

**Instructor:** Rachel Gueningsman

**Deadline to Register:** January 9<sup>th</sup>

### After School Art Club



Come hang out in the art room with Miss Goblisch and create four different projects! We will be going over different aspects of art and learning why we create what we create and how.

**Grade:** 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup>

**Date:** Wednesdays  
January 22<sup>nd</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>  
February 5<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>

**Time** 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.

**Fee:** \$30.00

**Location:** Art Room

**Instructor:** Jasmine Goblisch

**Maximum:** 20

**Deadline to Register:** January 17<sup>th</sup>



### All Things Snowmen

You don't need mittens and boots for building these snowmen...just your crafting skills! Kids will make many different crafts all with the theme of snowmen.

**Dates/Grades:** 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup>: Wednesday, January 8<sup>th</sup>  
1<sup>st</sup> – 2<sup>nd</sup>: Wednesday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>

**Time:** 3:30 – 5:00 p.m.

**Cost:** \$20.00

**Location:** Elementary Classroom

**Instructor:** Linda Ruschen

**Deadline to Register:** 3-5 (Jan. 3) & 1-2 (Jan. 17)



Please remember to pick up your child on time from all activities. The time of supervisors, instructors, and volunteers is very important, and they cannot leave until all children are picked up.



## **Build Your Own Robot!**

Here's your chance to become robot engineers! This class will be a fun, hands-on approach to robotics that will teach and entertain students about the fundamentals of engineering by using tiny machines. Robots will walk, crawl, spin, and so much more! Students will be able to bring their robots home to continue the fun!

**Dates/Grades:** 1<sup>st</sup> - 2<sup>nd</sup>: Tuesdays, February 11<sup>th</sup>

3<sup>rd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup>: Tuesday, February 18<sup>th</sup>

**Time:** 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

**Cost:** \$35.00 (Includes the robot kit.)

**Location:** Elementary STEAM Classroom

**Instructor:** Renae Westbrook

**Deadline to Register:** 1-2 (Jan. 27) & 3-5 (Feb. 3)



## **Dreaming of Spring**

Wishing it was spring? You are not alone! Here's your chance to spring into spring with arts and crafts. Kids will be making wind chimes, flowers, and more!

**Dates/Grades:** 3<sup>rd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup>: Wednesday, February 19<sup>th</sup>

1<sup>st</sup> - 2<sup>nd</sup>: Wednesday, February 26<sup>th</sup>

**Time:** 3:30 - 5:00 p.m.

**Cost:** \$20.00

**Location:** Elementary Classroom

**Instructor:** Linda Ruschen

**Deadline to Register:** 3-5 (Feb. 14) & 1-2 (Feb 21)

**Scholarships are available for all youth programming. Contact Denise at 320-847-2154, Ext. 1106 or email her at [smithd@maccray.k12.mn.us](mailto:smithd@maccray.k12.mn.us) to apply for one.**



## **Ukulele Playing 101**

This class is perfect for beginners and for students that took the class in the fall. Emphasis will be on basic chords and moving up to techniques like slides and the shuffle strum. We make it easy to master this beginner-friendly instrument. Ukuleles will be provided.

**Grades:** 3<sup>rd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup>

**Date:** Thursdays, Jan. 16<sup>th</sup> - Feb. 27<sup>th</sup>

**Time:** 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

**Location:** High School Music Room

**Fee:** \$35.00

**Instructor:** Michaela Mankenberg

**Deadline to Register:** January 10<sup>th</sup>

## **Spotlight Theatre Workshop**



Calling all actors and actresses! Nikki Erickson of Spotlight Theatre is offering a wonderful opportunity for our kids to show off their gifts and talents! Check out the below:

## **Cinderella**

Enjoy bringing to life the story of Cinderella with a twist. You will act, sing, dance, and wear fun costumes. There will be a performance on February 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m. for families, friends, and the community. Never acted before? No Problem! All experience levels welcome!

**Grades:** 1<sup>st</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup>

**Dates:** Tuesdays & Thursdays  
February 6<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>

**Time:** 6:00 - 7:45 p.m.

**Cost:** \$35.00

**Location:** Willmar Community Center

To register, contact Nikki at 320-262-9170. Do **not** register through MACCRAY CER.



## Exploring the FFA World

Come explore the diverse fields within the FFA organization, focusing on topics like animal science, plant science, natural resources, and agricultural mechanics. Through hands-on activities, students gain practical skills and a deeper understanding of how agriculture impacts everyday life. This class also emphasizes leadership, teamwork, and career development opportunities within FFA. You don't have to be from the farm to be in FFA or to sign up for this class.

**Grades:** 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup>  
**Date:** Tuesday and Wednesday  
January 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>  
**Time:** 3:30 – 5:00 p.m.  
**Location:** High School Ag Classroom  
**Fee:** \$20.00  
**Instructor:** Alecia Hanson & Tracy Nelson  
**Deadline to Register:** January 15<sup>th</sup>



## 4-H LEGOs & Robots

This class will let students explore the world of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics through hands-on activities that include LEGOs and robots. Students will collaborate with other students and develop logical thinking, scientific reasoning, and problem-solving skills.

**Grades:** 3<sup>rd</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup>  
**Date:** Mondays  
January 27<sup>th</sup> and February 3<sup>rd</sup>  
**Time:** 9:00 – 11:00 a.m.  
**Location:** HS Ag Kitchen Classroom  
**Fee:** \$25.00  
**Deadline to Register:** January 20<sup>th</sup>



## Snowmobile Safety

Prior to taking the Riding Performance Course, students must go online and complete one of the online courses below and must print out certificate of completion and bring with them.

Things to bring to class: Snowmobile Helmet, Snow Pants, Hat, Gloves, Certificate of Completion of online course. The course will consist of inside and outside training, so please dress accordingly.  
**ONLINE COURSE REQUIREMENTS:**

- Youth ages 11-15.
- Complete online course via link at: <https://www.snowmobilecourse.com/usa/minnesota/>
  - Fee for the online course is \$29.95 – pay online on this online course website. In-person class is free.
  - Student attends a classroom review class and participates in a riding performance course.
  - Led by trained volunteer instructors.
  - Certificate becomes valid at age 12.

*To register or if you have questions, contact Mike Bosch at [boschml08@gmail.com](mailto:boschml08@gmail.com) or call him at 320-894-0485.*

**Ages:** 11 -15 years old  
**Date:** Saturday, December 21<sup>st</sup>  
**Time:** 1:00 – 4:00 p.m.  
**Location:** HS Ag Kitchen Classroom  
**Instructor:** Mike Bosch and Chris Thissen



*"Like" our Facebook page at Maccray Community Ed & Rec.*

*Stay connected....plus it is a great way to check out pictures from our Community Ed activities.*



## **Saturday Hoops**

Boys & girls - join us to learn and practice basketball fundamentals and skills. Kids registered for this will have a chance to be picked at random to be a "mini-wolverine" at a varsity basketball game.

**Grades:** 1<sup>st</sup> – 2<sup>nd</sup>  
**Time:** 9:00 – 10:30 a.m.  
**Dates:** January 25<sup>th</sup> and February 1<sup>st</sup>  
**Cost:** \$20.00  
**Location:** Elementary Double Gym  
**Coaches:** Lucas Post & Shaun Condon  
**Deadline to Register:** *January 21<sup>st</sup>*



## **Volleyball Camp**

Players will learn and/or advance their volleyball skills through drills and games. It's a positive and encouraging environment where the main goal is to have fun while learning more about volleyball.

**Grades:** 3<sup>rd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup>  
**Dates:** Saturday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>  
**Time:** 9:00 – 11:00 a.m.  
**Cost:** \$20.00  
**Location:** Elementary Double Gym  
**Coach:** Tory Brouwer, Varsity Coach  
**Deadline to Register:** *February 17<sup>th</sup>*



Getting cabin fever? Want some family fun time? Come to open gym for some fun and exercise! Kids under 12 need to have an adult with them. **No registration required. FREE!**

**Sundays:** January 5<sup>th</sup> through March 23<sup>rd</sup>  
**Time:** 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.  
**Location:** Elementary Double Gym



## **Youth Wrestling**

We have a two-fold option for the program! We have a local practice option on Wednesdays for wrestlers 4 years old through 6<sup>th</sup> grade. Practice will be in the MACCRA Y elementary cafeteria.

In addition to this, we are promoting the Quad County's youth program. Practice will be at YME/Granite Falls.

You do not need to be a part of the Quad County program to do the onsite MACCRA Y practice. Kids can do both or one or the other. If in both, you will get two different t-shirts.

Find open youth tournaments at:

<https://theguillotine.com/open-tournament-calendar/>

**Grades:** 4-Years Old Preschool – 6<sup>th</sup>  
**Dates:** Wednesdays  
January 15<sup>th</sup> through February 26<sup>th</sup>  
**Time:** 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.  
**Cost:** \$30.00 includes a t-shirt  
**Location:** Elementary Cafeteria  
**Instructor:** Mike Bristle & Jeremy Schafer  
**Deadline to Register:** *January 10<sup>th</sup>*



## **Quad County Wrestling**

To inquire about this program, contact Miles at 320-226-5138 or Nic at 320-226-0829.

**Grades:** K – 6<sup>th</sup>  
**When:** Mondays & Thursdays  
Starts on Monday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>  
**Time:** 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.  
**Cost:** \$100 SINGLET DEPOSIT – will be returned at the end of the season.  
**Location:** YME Wrestling Room/Granite Falls



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MACCRAY COMMUNITY ED & REC.  
THIS IS FOR INFORMATIONAL  
PURPOSES. TO SIGN UP – SEE  
INSTRUCTIONS BELOW.**



**MINNESOTA  
DEPARTMENT OF  
NATURAL RESOURCES  
FIREARMS SAFETY AND  
HUNTER EDUCATION  
COURSE**

Norm Andresen  
Certified Instructor  
Clara City, MN

***Pre-registration is recommended. Please provide  
a parent/guardian email address to  
normandresen@yahoo.com.***

**Class Details**

This course is open to everyone who is 11 years old and above on class starting date. Firearm Safety Program is also required before a hunting license can be purchased for anyone born after 12/31/1979.

Classes will be held at the Citizens Alliance Bank in Clara City. Please use the south entrance door. We are working out location details for the “field day or range class”.

Students are asked not to bring either firearms or live ammunition to class or “field day”. All materials will be provided for the students.

*Class dates are being determined – but they probably will be in March. Email Norm Andresen at normandresen@yahoo.com to sign up.*

**Class Expense**

- The “Firearm Safety Class” is \$7.50 and needs to be paid in full on the first day. This fee includes:
  - Mailing, copying and other incidental class expense
  - Ammunitions and targets for “field day”
  - Training aids or safety equipment for program use
- The Minnesota DNR Firearm Safety Hunter Education will **require an additional licensing fee** (after successful class completion) to create the student’s official *Firearm Safety Certificate*.

Please visit [www.mndnr.gov](http://www.mndnr.gov) or call 1-877-348-0498 for more information.

**Basic Course Guidelines**

- To prevent firearm accidents.
- To ensure the future of hunting and shooting sports through compliance with laws, regulations, and ethics.
- To emphasize the importance of wildlife management, laws, and regulations so that students will obtain a better understanding of their obligations to the resources, landowners, other hunters, and themselves.



# Family Movie at MACCRAY



**Sunday, February 22, 2025**

**MACCRAY Performing Arts Auditorium**

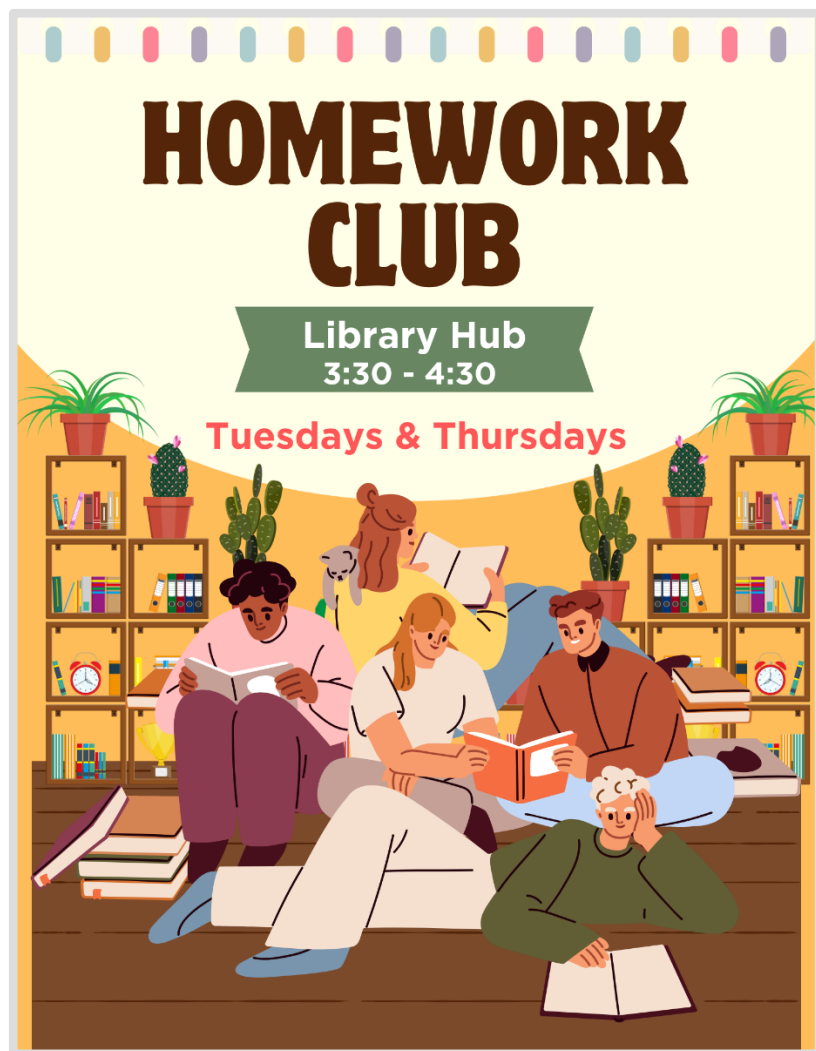
**2:00 – 4:30 P.M.**

**Includes a 30-minute intermission for concessions.**

**Kids 12 and under need to have an adult w/them.**


**Cost: Free Will Offering & Non-Perishable Food Item**

**Brought to you by National Honor Society**



**6th –  
12th  
Grade**

For more information on our Homework Club, contact Sarah Macht, Dean of Students, at 320-847-2154, X1233 or email at [machts@maccray.k12.mn.us](mailto:machts@maccray.k12.mn.us)



# MACCRAY


Elementary


## PARENTS' CLUB

MACCRAY Parents Club is a volunteer-based organization that all parents/guardians of MACCRAY Elementary students belong to. We work together with teachers and administration to strengthen, enhance, and encourage the educational environment of the MACCRAY Elementary School.

We encourage all parents to volunteer and help with events even in a small way. Your impact on students and staff goes a long way.

Visit our website for more information and see upcoming events we host.



 **View Teachers' Amazon Wishlists on our website under "More.." tab.**

Visit our website: <https://sites.google.com/maccray.k12.mn.us/maccrayparentsclub>  
 E-mail us: [maccrayparentsclub@gmail.com](mailto:maccrayparentsclub@gmail.com)  
 Find us on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/maccraywestparentsclub>





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February 19<sup>th</sup>  
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Contact an NHS Member to make an appointment or please visit [RedCrossBlood.org](https://RedCrossBlood.org)  
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## **Woodworking & Building**

Back by popular demand! This course will provide a better understanding of how to plan and build wood projects. Basic to advanced level of woodworking techniques will be used depending on individual skill levels. Emphasis will be placed on the proper safety and use of all tools and machines.

**Dates:** Thursdays, January 16<sup>th</sup> - Feb. 20<sup>th</sup>  
**Time:** 6:00 – 9:00 p.m.  
**Cost:** \$50.00  
**Location:** High School Shop Room  
**Instructor:** John Hagemeyer  
**Minimum :** 8  
**Deadline to Register:** *January 9<sup>th</sup>*



## **Candle Making**

You will learn how to make candles and wax melts from soy wax and bees wax with fragrances and essential oils. Lots of molds and candle jars to choose from. Participants will make one jar candle and two wax melt molds (about 12 pieces in each mold).

**Date:** Thursday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>  
**Time:** 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.  
**Cost:** \$60.00  
**Location:** High School Ag Kitchen Classroom  
**Instructor:** Taylor Donahue-Erickson  
**Deadline to Register:** *February 13<sup>th</sup>*



## **Adult Basic English Class**

This class will help adults learn the English language and how to navigate educational systems and more! Classes are on Tuesdays from 5:00 – 8:00 p.m. in the HS/MS Media Center. Also, we are offering daycare as part of our program. For more details and information, contact Sonja Stark at 320-847-2154, Ext. 1142 or email at [starks@maccray.k12.mn.us](mailto:starks@maccray.k12.mn.us).



## **Sourdough 101**

In this hands-on class, you will discover the techniques used in working with sourdough and practice all of the steps of baking successful sourdough bread. This class walks you step by step from feeding your starter to stretching, folding, and shaping the dough to baking the bread. We will talk about the tools used in sourdough baking, starter maintenance, and what to do with sourdough discard. Each participant will leave with a sourdough essential tool set (valued at \$20), an active starter, and the dough to bake a loaf of bread at home.

**Date:** Saturday, January 11<sup>th</sup>  
**Time:** 9:30 – 11:30 a.m.  
**Cost:** \$65.00  
**Location:** High School Ag Kitchen Classroom  
**Instructor:** Taylor Donahue-Erickson  
**Deadline to Register:** *January 3<sup>rd</sup>*



## **Freezer Meals**

Is life keeping you so busy you don't have time to make family meals? Here's your chance to stock your freezer with family friendly meals that will take the stress out of answering, "What's for supper tonight?"! Participants will leave with 8 meals that feed 4-6 people. All ingredients are included in the price.

**Date:** Saturday, March 1<sup>st</sup>  
**Time:** 9:00 – 11:00 a.m.  
**Cost:** \$125.00\*  
\*Price may fluctuate up or down depending on grocery prices by registration date.  
**Location:** High School Ag Kitchen Classroom  
**Instructor:** Alli Freiborg  
**Deadline to Register:** *February 21<sup>st</sup>*



## Pickleball

One of the fastest growing sports in the country, pickleball appeals to players of all ages. The game of pickleball has been compared to tennis, badminton, and ping-pong. It is easy to learn but still challenging. We will have three different levels – beginner, intermediate, and advance. People can decide whatever level they want to be in and are free to move around between the levels. It will be a doubles format. Come with friends or by yourself and partners will be found for you. Paddles and balls provided.

**Dates:** Wednesdays  
January 8<sup>th</sup> through February 26<sup>th</sup>  
**Time:** 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.  
**Cost:** \$25.00 per person  
**Location:** High School Gym  
**Coordinator:** Leanne Carmany  
**Maximum #:** 24  
**Deadline to Register:** January 3<sup>rd</sup>



## Zumba Gold®

Zumba Gold is a lower-intensity version of the typical Zumba class. Zumba is a mix of dance moves for an interval-style, calorie-burning dance fitness party! Once the Latin and world rhythms take over, you'll see why this fitness class is often called exercise in disguise. It is a total workout, combining all elements of fitness – cardio, muscle conditioning, balance and flexibility, boosted energy and a serious dose of awesome.

**Date:** Mondays  
February 3<sup>rd</sup> – March 10<sup>th</sup>  
**Time:** 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.  
**Cost:** \$50.00  
**Location:** Elementary Shelter Gym  
**Instructor:** Sara Toov  
**Minimum :** 10  
**Deadline to Register:** January 29<sup>th</sup>



This fitness class is an evidence-based strength, balance and fitness program for older adults. Performing exercises that improve strength, balance and fitness are the single most important activity that adults can do to stay active and reduce their chances of falling. SAIL focuses on exercises which improve strength, balance and fitness levels. Attendees feel better and are able to stay independent longer.

## *Who should participate?*

Primary focus is on community-dwelling older adults and people with a history of falls.



The SAIL program is able to accommodate people with a mild level of mobility difficulty (e.g. people who are occasional cane users). The program focuses on improving flexibility, strength and balance. It can be done standing or seated.

**Dates:** Tuesdays and Thursdays  
December 3<sup>rd</sup> – February 27<sup>th</sup>  
(Not on December 24<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup>)  
**Time:** 8:30 – 9:30 a.m.  
**Cost:** \$25.00  
**Location:** Bethany Reformed Church  
**Instructor:** Eileen Brouwer  
**Deadline to Register:** On-Going Registrations



## Wolverine Walkers

Join the *Wolverine Walkers* and walk the hallways of our schools during the school year. The building will be open on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays 6:00 – 7:15 a.m. and Mondays and Wednesdays 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. Enter the building through the elementary doors.  
***There is no fee, but registration is required.***

## **Fitness & Weightlifting for Women**



Feel more comfortable lifting weights and working out with only women in the Fitness Center? Here's your chance to sign up for time in the Fitness Center just for women!

**Dates/Times:** Wednesdays

*January 8<sup>th</sup> – March 26<sup>th</sup>*

6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

Sundays (**mixed genders**)

2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

*January 5<sup>th</sup> – March 23<sup>rd</sup>*

**Cost:** \$50.00

**Location:** Fitness Center

**Supervisor:** Seth Falk

**Minimum:** 12

**Deadline to Register:** *January 2<sup>nd</sup>*



## **Strength & Conditioning**

Check out our amazing Fitness Center! From weightlifting to treadmills to step machines, the opportunities are endless to find a workout that helps you achieve your goal of getting stronger and living a healthier YOU!

There are two opportunities for workouts offered on Tuesday & Thursday nights and Sunday afternoons.

**Dates/Times:** Tuesdays and Thursdays

6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

*January 7<sup>th</sup> – March 27<sup>th</sup>*

Sundays

2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

*January 5<sup>th</sup> – March 23<sup>rd</sup>*

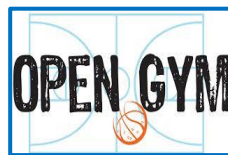
**Cost:** \$65.00

**Location:** Fitness Center

**Instructor:** Seth Falk and Staff

**Minimum :** 10

**Deadline to Register:** *January 2<sup>nd</sup>*

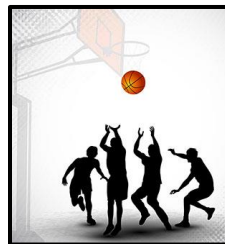


Getting cabin fever? Want some family fun time? Come to open gym for some fun and exercise! Kids under 12 need to have an adult with them. **No registration required. FREE!**

**Sundays:** January 5<sup>th</sup> through March 23<sup>rd</sup>

**Time:** 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

**Location:** Elementary Double Gym



## **Men's Basketball**

Here's the perfect opportunity to play some basketball and get exercise while playing a game with your buddies! Just show up and you'll get on a team.

**Dates:** Wednesdays

January 8<sup>th</sup> – March 26<sup>th</sup>

**Time:** 6:00 – 9:00 p.m.

**Location:** High School Gym – Door #46

**Supervisor:** Andrew DuHoux

**Deadline to Register:** *None – Just show up!*



## **Bus Drivers Needed**

Palmer Bus Company is hiring bus drivers for school routes and activities. It will train people interested and donate \$250 to a school activity for anyone who begins and becomes a driver. Palmer's goal is to serve their communities by safely transporting students. If interested, contact Palmer Bus at 320-847-3109.



## **White Christmas @ Chanhassen**

Coming to Chanhassen Dinner Theatre's Main Stage for the first time ever - it's *White Christmas*! This spectacular song-and-dance musical will delight audiences of all ages. Based on the beloved, timeless film, this heartwarming musical adaptation features 17 Irving Berlin songs and a book by David Ives and Paul Blake.

The Chanhassen show *White Christmas* revolves around two buddies. After World War II, they become a popular song-and-dance duo and they decide to help their former commanding general by putting on a show at his struggling Vermont inn. Along the way, they meet two talented sisters and love blossoms during the holiday season.

**Date:** Wednesday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>  
**Time:** 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.  
Meet @ Donners Crossroads  
**Fee:** \$115  
**Maximum:** 54

**Deadline to Register:** December 20<sup>th</sup>



### **SENIOR ACTIVITY FREE PASSES**

Senior activity passes are available at the District Office for senior citizen residents of the District and senior citizen grandparents of MACCRAY athletes age 65 and older. Please stop in and receive your free pass or get one from the ticket taker at a game.



## ***Grease - Chanhassen Dinner Theatres***

It's 1959 and Rydell High School's senior class is in rare form. The too-cool-for-school "Burger Palace Boys" are stealing hub-caps and acting tough and their gum-snapping, chain-smoking "Pink Ladies" are looking hot in bobby sox and pedal pushers. The 1950s high school dream is about to explode in this rollicking musical that is both an homage to the idealism of the fifties and a satire of high schoolers' age-old desire to be rebellious, provocative and rebellious.

At the heart of the story is the romance between hot-rodding gangster Danny Zuko and the sweet new girl in town, Sandy Dumbrowski. They had a secret romance in summer, but now back in the context of school, peer-pressure and cliques make their love a bit more complicated. Can Danny maintain his cool dude status and still make demure Sandy his girl? The whole gang sings and dances around Danny and Sandy's romance, through such hit songs as "Greased Lightnin'", "We Go Together", and "Mooning", recalling the music of Buddy Holly, Little Richard and Elvis Presley that became the soundtrack of a generation. Starting off with an eight-year Broadway run, *Grease* is among the world's most popular musicals and has a cult-like following, especially among youth & teens!

Your fee includes a chartered coach ride, lunch, and reserved ticket.

**Date:** Wednesday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>  
**Time:** 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.  
Meet @ Donners Crossroads  
Lunch @ 11:00 am - Show @ 1pm  
**Fee:** \$115.00  
**Maximum:** 54

**Deadline to Register:** March 21<sup>st</sup>





## **MACCRAY 2180 Foundation**

*"Improving the World One Student at a Time"*

Box 690; Clara City, MN 56222

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Greetings from the MACCRAY 2180 Foundation!

The MACCRAY 2180 Foundation is an organization that provides educational equipment, services, and support of pre - K-12 students at MACCRAY. The primary objective of the Foundation is to enhance and promote the educational learning experiences for all students.

If you are 70 ½ or older and own a Traditional IRA, you may be required to take a Required Minimum Distribution (RMD) each year. If yes, please consider a donation to the MACCRAY 2180 Foundation through a Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD). A QCD allows you to donate tax-free directly from your Traditional IRA to our Foundation.

You can direct those funds to our Foundation through a QCD instead of taking the funds as taxable income to you. This is a great way to eliminate paying income taxes on funds you may not need or want, as well as a tax efficient way to send funds to our Foundation. This benefits you, as you're paying less tax, and you're also providing funds to further the MACCRAY 2180 Foundation's mission of helping the students in our district. These funds are valuable to our Foundation, as each dollar is used to enhance educational opportunities at MACCRAY, such as providing funds for band, choir, trips, equipment, supplies and sporting activities.

If you would like to send a QCD to the MACCRAY 2180 Foundation, funds must be sent from your IRA Custodian directly to the MACCRAY 2180 Foundation, P.O. Box 690, Clara City, MN 56222. If you have questions, please contact Kendra Peterson at 320-905-4550.

Please consult your Tax Professional or Financial Advisor before making a QCD donation.

Thank you for your consideration and your support of the students at MACCRAY!

Sincerely,

**MACCRAY 2180 Foundation Board**

*Nathan Bourne, Ben Donner, Cory Janssen, Mark Kasella, Tracy Neville, Kendra Peterson,  
Sam Peterson, Linsey Saue and Susan Strandberg*



## MACCRA Y Community Ed & Rec

*Denise R. Smith, Director*

MACCRA Y School District

P.O. Box 690; Clara City, MN 56222

320-847-2154, Ext. 1106; [smithd@maccray.k12.mn.us](mailto:smithd@maccray.k12.mn.us)

Facebook: Maccray Community Ed & Rec

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### COURSE REGISTRATION (*One form per person*)

To register, complete the below requested information and mail to the address listed above along with your payment. Make checks payable to MACCRA Y Community Ed & Rec. Or, another option is to register and pay online through the school's website - <http://maccray.k12.mn.us/communityed>. See page 3 for instructions on this.

Participant Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade/Age (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Name (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Address & City/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Class Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Fee: \_\_\_\_\_

Class Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Fee: \_\_\_\_\_

If ECFE class, please list allergies: \_\_\_\_\_

If ECFE class, sibling care needed – list names & ages: \_\_\_\_\_

In consideration of participation in the MACCRA Y Community Education and Recreation activities, I hereby acknowledge and do enter this program at my own risk, assuming all known and unknown risks. I also agree to indemnify and hold harmless the MACCRA Y School District #2180, Community Education, and its employees from any and all injuries I may incur. All persons under the age of 18 years old must have a parent/guardian signature to participate in this activity.

Adult Participant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_



MACCRAY Schools Enrollment 24-25

	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	EOY
Pre-K	0	62	61	61	61						
K	39	45	47	48	47						
1	46	42	42	43	44						
2	58	58	59	59	59						
3	60	60	64	64	63						
4	49	52	49	49	50						
5	60	60	64	62	62						
K-5 Subtotal	312	317	325	325	325	0	0	0	0	0	0
PreK-5 Subtotal	312	379	386	386	386	0	0	0	0	0	0
6	61	63	62	63	63						
7	66	68	68	68	66						
8	63	65	67	66	64						
9	52	54	54	52	51						
10	53	53	52	51	51						
11	61	61	62	62	61						
12	48	46	46	46	46						
Subtotal	404	410	411	408	402	0	0	0	0	0	0
K-12 Total	716	727	736	733	727	0	0	0	0	0	0
P-12 Total	716	789	797	794	788	0	0	0	0	0	0