



MACCRAY COMMUNITY ED & REC

SPRING 2025

MARCH – MAY



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. We will no longer be doing bulk mailings to all box holders in our school district.

Spring 2025

March – April – May

Programs & Classes

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Call Denise at 320-847-2154, Ext. 1106 or email 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!



"Like" us at MACCRAY Community Ed & Rec.

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. ***Late registrations may be subject to a late registration fee.***

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.



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**Thank
You!**

*MACCRAY Community
Education*

Vision Statement

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

Summer Rec Employment



Need a summer job? Love working with kids? We have the perfect job for you!

We are currently hiring our summer rec staff for this coming summer. You need to be at least finishing up 7th grade this year to apply for a position. If interested or have questions, contact Denise Smith at smithd@maccray.k12.mn.us or visit her in the high school office.

*Also, night baseball umpiring jobs available.

Community Ed & Rec is always looking for people who are willing to share a skill, talent, expertise, hobby or career experience with others. Classes can be as flexible as you need them to be – plus earn some extra income!

Contact Denise at 320-847-2154, Ext. 1106 if you are interested in teaching a class.



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 Jon at 320-847-3109.

COMMUNITY ED & REC POLICY STATEMENT

The MACCRAY Community Ed & Rec Department does not provide accident insurance for the participants in any of its programs/activities. Participants assume all inherent risk of injury resulting from their involvement in programs or activities.



The summer 2025 youth activities booklet will be coming out late April or early May. It will be sent home with elementary students. It will also be emailed out and on the school's website at that time. Please be watching for that.

MACCRAY Early Education Programs

Early Childhood Programs are held in the preschool wing of the elementary school. Early Childhood classes, events, and services are for families with children **ages birth to not yet in kindergarten**.

Early Childhood Programs offered include:



(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.](#)



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.](#)



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 Staff

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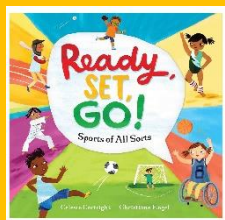
Preschool Secretary
Preschool Billing/Questions
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Spring ECFE Classes

Early Childhood Family Education



Sports of All Sorts

Come and join us for a chance to explore and play all sorts of sports....basketball, flag

football, baseball, soccer, and more. Parents will stay with their children.

Dates: Tuesday, April 15th

Time: 5:30 – 6:30 p.m.

Location: MACCRAY Elementary Gym

Ages: 3 – 5 Years Old (preschool age)

Cost: \$5.00

Register Deadline: Tuesday, April 8th

Remember to pre-register for all classes! Each class has a minimum of 5 students needed to run the class and will have a maximum of 12 students. We will decide the day after the deadline if a class will run. You can register with Denise at CER for all ECFE classes.

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

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

M-Cubs

This is a free class with a variety of exciting, themed activities planned which include art, games, songs, and more. This is a separating class with together time, parent time, and child time. We will be serving a meal at 5:15, before class starts. Please note how many will be eating and if you need sibling care on your registration.

Dates: Tuesdays, March 25, April 1 & 8

Time: 5:15 p.m. Meal

5:30-6:30 p.m. Class

Locations: MACCRAY Elementary

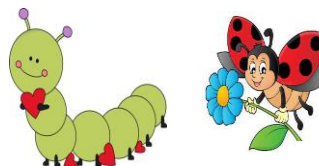
Ages: 3-5 years old (preschool age)

Cost: Free – but registration required

Register Deadline: Tuesday, March 18th

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

See CPR/First Aid classes on Page 15. Normally, \$100 for both, but a parent with a child younger than Kindergarten, can take the classes for \$5.00.





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.

2025-2026 Preschool Class Options

3-Year-Old Preschool Class

*Must be 3 by September 1, 2025

2 Full Days (8:00-3:30) (\$160/mo.)

4 Full Days (8:00-3:30) Tuesday-Friday (\$320/month)

4-Year-Old Preschool Class

2 Full Days (8:00-3:30) (\$160/mo.)

4 Full Days (8:00-3:30) Tuesday-Friday (\$320/month)



Children who are eligible to participate in MACCRAY preschool programming for the 2025-2026 school year must:

- *be 3 years old or older on September 1, 2025
- *be toilet trained
- *meet current Minnesota immunization requirements



Registration Links for 24-25 School Year:

<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-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 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 or send inquiries to klosterboerk@maccray.k12.mn.us or shamlah@maccray.k12.mn.us.



Is your child 3 years old?
Then it's time for screening!
2025-2026 Screening dates coming soon!

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
- *Height and weight
- *Cognitive development
- *Vision and hearing
- *Immunizations
- *Speech/language dev.

The MACCRAY School District offers this service at no cost.

Please contact Kristine Klosterboer at klosterboerk@macCray.k12.mn.us or 320-847-2154 to schedule an appointment or if you are new to the district or your child needs to be scheduled for screening.

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 to ensure that you are on our school census list.



**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. 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 or 1-866-693-4769

Track These Milestones



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.

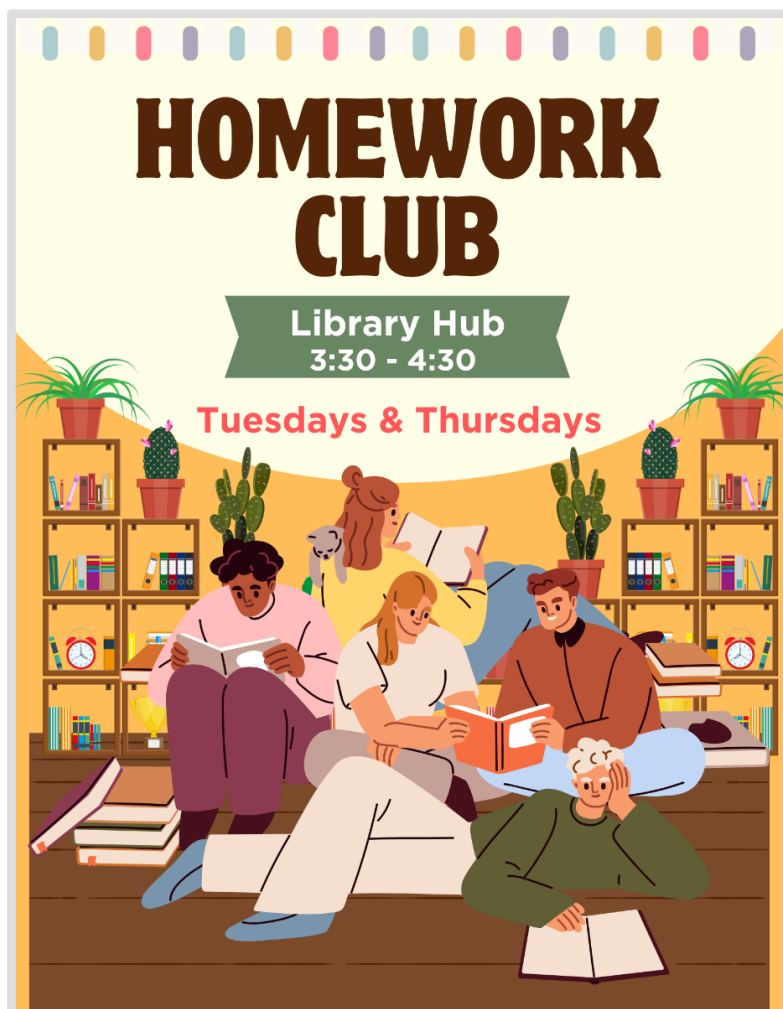
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The \$50 registration fee will be waived by
attending the night of registration!

Please contact me with questions:

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or 320-847-2154 ext. 1320



6th –
12th
Grade

For more information on
our Homework Club,
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email at
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MACCRA Y Elementary PARENTS' CLUB

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



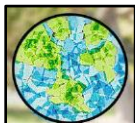
View Teachers' Amazon Wishlists
on our website under "More.." tab.

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



Sun & Dream Catchers

Get creative with these projects! Kids will be making a dream catcher and a sun catcher by using their own design imaginations!



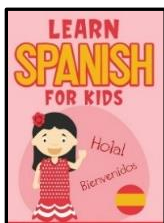
Grades: 3rd – 5th
Date: Wednesday, March 26th
Time 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.
Cost: \$15.00
Location: Elementary Cafeteria
Instructor: Linda Ruschen
Deadline to Register: *March 21st*



Easter Bunnies & More

Hop – Hop – Hop! Jump into Easter with bunny crafts of all kinds, plus we will be making some other fun Easter crafts.

Grades: 1st & 2nd
Date: Wednesday, April 16th
Time 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.
Cost: \$15.00
Location: Elementary Cafeteria
Instructor: Linda Ruschen
Deadline to Register: *April 11th*



Español – Spanish Class

Hola and Bienvenido! This is an introductory class to Spanish. Kids will learn the basics such as counting and so much more! Plus, they will meet some of the high school Spanish students!

Grades: 2nd – 5th
Date: Tuesdays, April 22nd, 29th & May 6th
Time: 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.
Location: Spanish Classroom
Fee: \$15.00
Instructor: Lydia Brinkman
Deadline to Register: *April 16th*

Kids Baking & Snackademics!

Students will be learning basic baking terminology as well as baking concepts. Kids will be applying this knowledge by making a classic banana bread that is so delicious! Plus, bringing it home to share with the family!



In addition to making banana bread, kids will be making healthy snacks! Families have two sessions to choose from – *only pick one!*

Grades: 3rd – 5th
Dates: Wednesdays
 Session 1: April 2nd & 9th
 Session 2: April 23rd & 30th
Time After-School 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.
Fee: \$25.00
Location: MS/HS Kitchen
Maximum: 8 in each session
Deadline to Register: *A week prior to the first date.*



Learn the tips of the babysitting trade! During the two sessions, students will learn about infant care, child development, age-appropriate activities and toys, child guidance and discipline, caring for a sick child, safety and accident prevention, first aid, medical care and handling emergencies, setting up and marketing your business as a babysitter.

Grades: 6th – 12th
Date: Mondays, May 5th and 12th
Time: 9:00 - Noon
Cost: \$25.00
Location: Ag Kitchen Classroom
Instructor: Amber Johson & Beth Teets, 4-H
Deadline to Register: *April 28th*



Fractured Fairy Tales

Come work on your performance skills with Nikki Erickson from Spotlight Theatre! We will act, move, learn how to act like all kinds of fun fairy tale characters. Students will be putting together a silly short story and having a mini performance of it for family and friends.

Grades: 1st – 5th
Date: Monday, April 21st
Time: 9:00 – 11:30 a.m.
**Mini-Performance at 11:15.*
Location: Auditorium
Fee: \$10.00
Instructor: Nikki Erickson, Spotlight Theatre
Deadline to Register: April 15th



Introduction to Guitar

This class is designed for students with little to no experience who are eager to learn the basics of playing guitar. It focuses on introducing basic concepts like parts of the guitar, tuning, strumming techniques, and simple chords. While we'll cover all of these fundamentals in class, regular practice at home will be important for building skills and progressing at your own pace. No prior experience is necessary - just a willingness to learn and have fun!

Students are required to provide their own guitar, tuner, and pick.

Grades: 1st – 5th
Date: Thursdays
March 20th – May 1st
Time: 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.
Location: Elementary Music Classroom
Fee: \$35.00
Instructor: Kayla Meyer
Deadline to Register: March 14th



Flower Pot & Spring Flower

Kids will be decorating their own spring flower pot using their creative imaginations. Kids will also be making a “heart” paper flower to fill their perfectly decorated flower pot.

Grades: 1st - 2nd
Date: Wednesday, May 7th
Time: 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.
Cost: \$15.00
Location: Elementary Cafeteria
Instructor: Linda Ruschen
Deadline to Register: May 2nd



Rock Birds & Wood Craft

Kids will have so much fun painting rocks to look like birds and then decorating the wood for a perfect place to put them!

Grades: 3rd – 5th
Date: Wednesday, May 14th
Time: 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.
Cost: \$15.00
Location: Elementary Cafeteria
Instructor: Linda Ruschen
Deadline to Register: May 7th

ATV Safety Classes

<https://www.dnr.state.mn.us/safety/vehicle/atv/index.html>

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

Basketball Fundamentals for Boys



Here is the perfect opportunity for boys to get that extra basketball practice to sharpen their basketball skills. Players will practice the fundamentals of basketball – dribbling, shooting, and defense. There will even be some 3 on 3 games, too! *Note the schedule as some weeks we have school on Mondays and no school on Fridays. So, mark your calendar accordingly based on the school calendar.*

Grades/Day: Starts on Tuesday, April 8th
Ends on Thursday, May 1st
2nd Grade – First Day/School Week
3rd Grade – Second Day/School Week
4th Grade – Third Day/School Week
5th Grade – Fourth Day/School Week
Time After-School 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.
Fee: \$30.00
Location: Elementary Shelter Gym
Coach: Aaron Ahrndt

Deadline to Register: April 3^d

***Start date depends on gym space/spring sports.**



Volleyball Skills

This is a great opportunity for girls to get in some awesome volleyball practice right after school! Abigail will help players understand the game of volleyball and help them improve their volleyball skills.

Grades: 4th – 6th
Dates: Tuesdays & Thursdays
April 8th, 10th, 15th, 17th, 22nd, 24th,
29th and May 1st
Cost: \$30.00
Location: Elementary Double Gym
Coach: Abigail Pieper
Deadline to Register: April 3^d

***Start date depends on gym space/spring sports.**



Youth Baseball Camp

Catching, fielding, throwing, and batting....you will learn all the fundamentals at this baseball camp. Get ready for the summer baseball season! Two campers will be randomly selected to be bat boys at a varsity baseball game!

Date: Saturday, May 17th
Grade/Times: 1st – 3rd at 1:00 – 2:00 p.m.
4th – 6th at 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.
Cost: \$15.00
Location: JV Baseball Field/Raymond
Coaches: Nate Hebrink and Tyler Wrede
Deadline to Register: May 13th



Youth Softball Camp

Learn all the fundamentals of softball at this camp – throwing, fielding, catching, and batting. Join the fun and be ready for the summer softball season.

Date: Saturday, May (*Date TBD*)
Grades: 3rd - 6th
Time: 10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
Cost: \$15.00
Location: Varsity Softball Field/Raymond
Coaches: Nancy Thoma
Deadline to Register: Date TBD

MOPED TRAINING
APRIL 2, 2025 5:00PM-9:00 PM
ALTERNATIVE DATE APRIL 9, 2025

This 4 hour course includes moped rules & regulations, defensive riding techniques and more.
Must be at least 14 years old.

\$95

REGISTER HERE>>>
320-564-5020

Location:
Marshall Merit Center
1001 W Erie Rd
Marshall, MN 56258

Minnesota West
COMMUNITY & TECHNICAL COLLEGE



**American
Red Cross**

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GIVE BLOOD

Blood Drive
MACCRAY High School

Gym
711 Wolverine Lane - Clara City

Friday, May 9, 2025

9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Contact an NHS Member to make an appointment or please visit RedCrossBlood.org
and enter: MACCRAY to schedule an appointment.

Donate to help a local student win a scholarship!



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Scan to schedule
an appointment.

We are always looking for people with gifts and talents that would be interested in teaching a class! Call Denise at 320-847-2154, Ext. 1106 to line one up today!

CPR & First Aid Classes

(Classes meet the requirements for childcare providers and life guards.)



CPR Class

If you are looking to learn or re-certify in CPR, how to use an Automated External Defibrillator (AED) and how to help someone who is choking, this hands-on class is for you. Upon successful course completion, participants will be certified through the American Heart Association in adult/child and infant CPR. You will receive a certificate of attendance and certification card. Don't wait . . . learning CPR today could save a life tomorrow.



First Aid Class

With the basic first aid you will learn in this course, you could make a difference in the lives of others. This First Aid course uses the Chain of Survival to teach the basics of first aid, including injury prevention and when to get help. Upon successful course completion, participants will receive First Aid certification through the American Heart Association.

Date: Saturday, April 5th
Time: **CPR Class:** 9:00 – 11:00 a.m.
First Aid: 11:30 – 1:30 p.m.
Cost: \$65.00 for each or \$100.00 for both
***\$5.00 for parents of 0-5 years old.**
Location: Raymond Community Center
Instructor: Debi Brandt
Minimum: 6
Deadline to Register: March 29th

There will be a light lunch provided at no added fee if attending both classes.

Pollinator Habitat & Gardens



Pollinator habitat is important because it helps pollinators survive and thrive, which in turn benefits the environment, agriculture, and people. This class will provide an overview of the Lawns to Legumes program and walk through the technical resources available to assist with the installation of pollinator habitat where you live. Erin Loeffler is an Ecological Science Conservationist and has 20 years of experience working on conservation issues in Minnesota. She is also a U of M Extension Master Gardener.



Date: Thursday, March 20th
Time: 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.
Fee: \$10.00
Location: MACCRA Y Performing Auditorium
Instructor: Erin Loeffler
Minimum # 10
Deadline to Register: March 13th



Sun Catchers

Have old jewelry or beads laying around that you don't know what to do with? Bring your old earrings, bracelets, or necklaces and get lessons on how to make them into beautiful suncatchers. No worries if you don't have any, Jan has plenty of extra items for people to use.

Date: Tuesday, April 29th
Time: 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.
Fee: \$15.00
Location: High School Classroom
Instructor: Jan Beyerl
Deadline to Register: April 25th



Stay Active & Independent for Life (SAIL)

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 independent for life. SAIL focuses on exercises which improve strength, balance and fitness levels. Attendees feel better and are able to stay independent longer. ***It is FUN! It is SAFE! It WORKS!***

Dates: Tuesdays and Thursdays
March 18th through May 29th
Time: 8:30 – 9:30 a.m.
Cost: \$25.00
Location: Bethany Reformed Church
Instructor: Eileen Brouwer
Deadline to Register: *On-Going Registrations*



Fitness 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!

Date: Mondays and Wednesdays
Starting Monday, March 24th
through Wednesday, April 30th
Time: 5:30 – 7:00 p.m.
Cost: \$50.00
Location: Fitness Center
Supervisor: Seth Falk
Maximum #: 12
Deadline to Register: *March 20th*



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.



Getting cabin fever? Want some family fun time? Come to open gym for some fun and exercise!
No registration required. FREE!

Sundays: March 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd
Time: 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.
Location: Elementary Gym



55+ Driver Improvement

Want to get a discount on your car insurance? This class is what you need to start saving money! You only need a 4-hour refresher class every three years to keep that discount in place. This class is also for “new” people that haven’t taken a 55+ driver improvement class yet. Note that we are offering two different classes this spring. Pick the one that works the best for you!

NEW! Now only a 4-hour course is needed to start getting discounts on your insurance. It is no longer required to do an 8-hour starter class.

Date: Thursday, April 3rd or
Wednesday, May 7th
Time: 5:00 – 9:00 p.m.
Fee: \$25.00
Location: High School Ag Classroom
Minimum #: 10
Instructor: Larry Hastad
Deadline to Register: *One week prior to the class.*



37 Postcards

Get ready for laughter and lunacy in DayTrippers Dinner Theatre's new show –

37 Postcards! Styled like a 1930s screwball comedy, this delightful play follows young Avery Sutton and his fiancée as they return from eight years in Europe, only to find his quirky family has gone entirely off the rails! Expect twists, turns, and a dash of chaos in this charming and eccentric comedy that will keep you entertained all afternoon. Don't miss out!

Date: Wednesday, May 21st
Time: 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Meet @ Donners Crossroads
(Lunch @ 12:15 - Show @ 1:15pm)
Fee: \$95.00
Maximum: 54
Deadline to Register: April 25th

MACCRAY Community Garden Clara City



Interested in having a garden and growing your own vegetables and flowers, but you don't have the space for one at your home? We have full and partial plots available in our community garden next to the storage shed by the High School.

If you are interested in having a plot for the 2025 growing year, please contact Denise at 320-847-2154, Ext. 1106 or email her at smithd@maccray.k12.mn.us

Rustic Designs and Flower Farm

Let's journey up to Rustic Designs and Flower Farm nestled between Belgrade and New London. It began in 2011 as a small flower farm and rug studio. Now it offers a wide array of classes, wedding designs, tours, and so much more!



While there, participants will be making their very own terrarium. Learn how to make one and how to care for it. In this class, you will get to choose your plant and fill in your terrarium with soil,

moss, colorful sea glass and pebbles. All supplies are included.

Date: Wednesday, April 23rd
Time: 5:00 – 8:00 p.m.
Meet @ Donners Crossroads
Fee: \$50.00
Maximum: 9 (taking a van)
Deadline to Register: April 16th



Adult Basic Education (ABE)

Classes offer students ages 17 and older the opportunity to work on a GED or build basic skills in the areas of reading, math, or writing as they seek to further their education. ABE offers technology skills for basic computer, driver's knowledge test, and online classes. 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 Jennifer VanEps at 320-847-2154, Ext. 1364 or email her at vanepsj@maccray.k12.mn.us.



MACCRA Y 2180 Foundation

"Improving the World One Student at a Time"

Box 690; Clara City, MN 56222

March 2025

Greetings!

The MACCRA Y 2180 Foundation's mission is to enhance and promote educational learning experiences for all students. We annually grant close to \$10,000 in teacher/coach requests for things like youth scholarships, classroom and curriculum enrichments, field trips, library books, sports equipment, technology updates, and more. Since our inception, we have granted close to \$200,000 to teachers, advisors, and coaches.

To raise money for our mission of helping students, we are planning to hold a spring online auction. Please see the below two options for you to consider for this. ***100% of the money raised goes towards helping our students.***

Option #1: Donating an item for our online auction. Suggestions for items include gift certificates, merchandise from your business, homemade items, theme baskets, etc. Please let us know the approximate value of your donation so that we know where to start the bidding. Items for the auction can be dropped off at any of the schools no later than [April 11th](#). If you need someone to pick up the donation, please contact either Nathan Bourne or Linsey Saue at the phone numbers listed at the bottom of this letter.

Option #2: A cash donation. Donations can be mailed to the address listed above.

Thank you so much for your consideration and support of the 2180 Foundation and its goal of ***"improving the world one student at a time"***.

Sincerely yours,

Nathan Bourne

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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.

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: _____

ECFE Classes – Please list allergies: _____

ECFE Classes Sibling Care Needed: Names/Ages: _____

ECFE M-Cubs Meal – Number: _____

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: _____

