

Summer 2025 Class Catalog

Registration Opens April 3!* biglakece.com



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*Registration begins at 12am



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Summer 2025 Office Hours: <u>Mon-Thu:</u> 7am-4pm Fri: By appointment only

School Year Office Hours:

7am-3:30pm, Mon-Fri

Community Education Main Office: 763-262-2523 ce@biglakeschools.org

Early Childhood Main Office: 763-262-3233 earlychildhood@biglakeschools.org

Summer Food Service

Free breakfasts and lunches will be served to kids up to age 18 during the summer at Independence Elementary STEM. No registration required; just show up and eat!

M-Th June 3 (Tuesday)-August 14 No Meals June 19 or July 4

Breakfast: 7:30-8:45am **Lunch** 11am-12:30pm

Registration Opens April 3!

Register online at biglakece.com



Note: Registration begins at 12am

Register: biglakece.com | 763-262-2523

TEACH A CLASS!

SHARE YOUR PASSIONS, EARN AN EXTRA INCOME!

WHY TEACH A COMMUNITY EDUCATION CLASS?

INTERESTED?

Contact Us!

763-262-2523 ce@biglakeschools.org

- Set your own schedule!
- Share what you love!
- Give back to your community!
- Earn extra spending cash!
- We handle all registrations & advertising!

ALL PROPOSALS WELCOME!

CLASS IDEAS

- Financial
- Cooking
- Anime drawing
- Adulting 101
- More!

OTHER WAYS TO GET INVOLVED WITH COMMUNITY ED:

Join an Advisory Council:

Join either our Early Childhood or Community Education Advisory Council to help make our programs the best they can be. Each group has 4-6 1-hour meetings per year, so you can make a big difference with a small time commitment.

Volunteer:

We are always looking for community members to help run programming. All ages welcome, from middle schoolers to retirees alike!

Contact us to learn more!



Class & Program Locations

Liberty Elementary (Liberty) 17901 205th Avenue, Big Lake

Independence Elementary (Indy) 701 Minnesota Avenue, Big Lake

Big Lake Middle School (MS) 601 Minnesota Avenue, Big Lake

Big Lake High School (HS) 501 Minnesota Avenue, Big Lake

For Summer 2025:

- Childcare: Independence
- Summer Food Service: Independence
- Community Education Main Office & Most Enrichment Classes: High School
- Early Childhood Main Office & Little Learners Summer Camp: Liberty

Share your CE Story!

We want to hear about your experience with Big Lake Community Education!

Please send feedback and photos at any time to: ce@biglakeschools.org

Class Name	Class Code
Notes	

Use this space to plan out your registrations! Register at biglakece.com starting April 3 at 12am.

Register: biglakece.com | 763-262-2523

Early Childhood



What is ECFE?

Early Childhood Family Education (ECFE) classes are for families with children from birth through Pre-K. Together, families engage in activities and experiences led by licensed staff that nurture children's social, emotional, cognitive, physical, and language skills.

What Happens in an ECFE Class?



Family Time: Families spend time together in a safe classroom filled with developmentally-appropriate learning activities. Part of class time consists of "circle time" where parents, children, and the teacher sing, read, and participate in literacy-rich music and movement activities.

Adult Discussion: Led by a licensed parent educator, parents learn about topics pertaining to child development and share their joys and concerns. (separating classes only)

Children Time: During parent discussion, children engage in child-directed play-based activities facilitated by a licensed teacher. (separating classes only)

ECFE Classes Returning This Fall!

We can't wait to bring back both new and returning favorite classes in the fall! You can look forward to these and more in our fall catalog:

- Preschool Pals
- Music & Movement
- Nature Explorers
- Music & Movemen
 0-5 Play with Me

In the meantime, join us for our summer events, Little Learners Summer Camp & ECFE in the Park!

Also check out Ms. Jenna's "Outdoor Adventures" enrichment classes! Open to ages 3-5, info on pg 10.







Summer Fun in the Sun!

For ages 3-5 not yet in Kindergarten

LITTLE LEARNERS

SUMMER CAMP

Join us for a summer of fun and learning! This class is all about developing key social and emotional skills, such as taking turns, active listening, self-control, and building friendships. Each child's educational needs will be addressed on an individual basis to ensure a personalized experience.

Our exciting daily schedule includes:

- Outdoor Learning Time
- Snack & Social Time
- Circle Time
- Small & Large Group Activities
- Learning Centers (early math & literacy focus)

Sign up for one session or come for them all!

Register Online: biglakece.org

Important Note: Bring a peanut-free snack in a baggie, labeled with your child's name. Parents do not need to stay for class. Children MUST be potty-trained.

2-Week Sessions Mon-Wed | 8:15-11:15am Liberty Elementary \$135/Session (Only \$7.50/hr!)

Session Options:

- June 9-12 & June 16-18
- June 23-26 & June 30-July
- July 7-9 & July 14-16
- July 21-23 & July 28-30
- Aug 11-13 & Aug 18-20



Concerns about your child's development? Help Me Grow may be able to provide early intervention services & supports.

> To make a referral, visit helpmegrow.org



Head Start (ages 3-5) & Early Head Start (prenatal-age 2) offers low- or no-cost child development & K-readiness support to qualified familes.

Call 320-253-8110 for more info!

More Resources Offered By Sherburne County:

- Child passenger safety
- Car Seat Training
- WIC Program
- Follow Along Program
- Breastfeeding Resources
- Family Home Visiting
- More

Visit co.sherburne.mn.us for details

ECFE Home & Childcare Provider Visits

For more about our visit options with an ECFE representative, call **763-262-3233** or go online to **biglakece.org/ecfe**.

Families with Newborns: An

ECFE rep. will visit your home with class info, local resources, & a gift!

All Families: An ECFE rep. will meet with you 1-on-1 to help conquer any struggles and answer your questions!

Childcare Providers: An ECFE rep. will visit your provider home monthly to provide activities for the children in your care! We are also always available to meet-one-on-one to answer any of your questions.

Is your Child in our Census? Make sure your child(ren) is in our census so you don't miss important mailings like kindergarten registration and information about our programs and services! Call 763-262-3233 to get added!

Screen at 3!

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CHILDHOOD

Upcoming Screening Dates:

Apr 22 May 7, 8 Jun 10, 24 Jul 8, 22 Aug 12

All children MUST complete Early Childhood Screening before Kindergarten!

To learn more about screening or Big Lake Early Childhood:

> biglakeschools.org or 763-262-3233

Preschool



All About Little Learners

Little Learners is our Big Lake Schools preschool program for children ages 3-5. Classes are offered at Liberty Elementary through the Community Education office.



Why Little Learners?

Our incredibly friendly and highly-qualified staff help young students acquire the skills they need to begin their journey as lifelong learners! Our program is thoughtfully aligned with kindergarten by following the Minnesota Early Childhood Indicators of Progress and using research-based curriculums. We offer a well-rounded experience that fosters children's development through outdoor play, engaging stories, music, and movement activities.

Through teacher-directed small and large group activities, we create a nurturing environment that supports each child's growth and learning journey. By focusing on building social-emotional skills, we help preschoolers learn to navigate school and other social environments, setting them up for success in kindergarten!

Also Available: Little Learners Outdoors!

Little Learners with the added benefits of outdoor experiencial learning!

Little Learners Outdoors is a preschool program focused on immersive outdoor learning. While our program incorporates both indoor and outdoor learning, most of the class time each day is spent outside. We explore trails, woods and our dynamic nature classrooms, while still incorporating all the key learning curriculum. We use the Minnesota DNR Project Learning Tree and Growing Up Wild curriculums.



25-26 Preschool Classes are Filling Up! Find current openings and register online: biglakece.com.



For some summer fun, check out Little Learners Summer Camp (pg. 5) & Ms. Jenna's "Outdoor Adventures" Enrichment Classes (pg. 10)!

Register: biglakece.com | 763-262-3233

Child Care



Kids Club (K-5)

Kids Club school-age child care program is for children in grades K-5.



We are more than just great child care! We offer a variety of programming, such as arts & crafts, physical education, STEM activities, outdoor games, and more!

Availability:

Kids Club is open year round from 6am-6pm, Mon-Fri (except major holidays).

Locations:

- Grades K-2: Liberty Elementary
- Grades 3-5: Independence Elementary STEM
- Summer 2025 (entering gr. K-6 in fall 2025): Independence Elementary STEM
- Non-School Days: Liberty Elementary

Costs:

- **Registration Fee:** \$30 for one child, \$15 for each additional child
- Summer: \$38/day + \$40/child one-time activity fee
- **Before School:** \$6/day (\$11 for drop-ins)
- After School: \$16/day (\$21 for drop-ins)
- Non-School Day: \$38/day (\$42 for drop-ins)

Childcare Registration Deadlines:

- Summer 2025: Feb 1-May 1
- 2025-26 School Year (Kids Club): May 1-Aug 1
- 2025-26 School Year (Hive Time): Mar 17*-Aug 1 *Flexes each year to align with Little Learners registration

Additional \$25 late fee applies to registrations made after the deadline

Hive Time (Pre-K)

Hive Time is a wrap-around child care option available only for children enrolled in Little Learners Preschool.*



It is considered an extension of the program, as it follows the same philosophies and expands on the learning occurring in the preschool classroom.

Find more information about Little Learners on pg 7.

Availability:

Hive Time is open year round from 6am-6pm, Mon-Fri (except major holidays).

Location:

- School Year: Liberty Elementary
- Summer 2025: Independence Elementary STEM

Costs:

- **Registration Fee:** \$35 for one child, \$15 for each additional child
- **Summer:** \$38/day + \$40/child one-time activity fee
- Full School Day: \$22/day
- Half School Day: \$13/day
- Morning or Afternoon Only: \$8/day
- Non-School Day: \$38/day (no drop-ins accepted)

*Bathroom independence is required for Hive Time eligibility. Little Learners enrollment is NOT needed for summer Hive Time care, but children must be 3 by February 1.



More info & eligibility requirements: ce.biglakeschools.org/childcare

Bee Adventurous & Discovery Club



Summer Fun For Ages 4-Grade 6!

In partnership with Big Lake Schools child care, we offer multiple summer enrichment options open to all students ages 4-grade 6 in the community!

Bee Adventurous: Each week, students will enjoy fun, age-appropriate activities at school like arts & crafts, games, STEM exploration, dramatic play, team-building activities, and more, all aligned with a weekly theme.

Discovery Club Field Trips: Join us as we explore fun local places! While we are still finalizing 2025 trips, locations may include (subject to change):

- Montissippi Regional Park
- Elm Creek Play Area

Sign Up:

- Side Kick Theatre: Return of Oz
- Movie at BLHS Auditorium
- Becker City Park
- Buffalo Promise Park
- Orono Splash Pad & Park
- Touch of Magic Comedy Show

Kids Club & Hive Time Participants: If registered for child care on these dates, you are automatically signed up for these opportunities.

Not registered for summer child care? Register for classes/trips online at biglakece.com. All are welcome!

Bee Adventurous Summer Camp Options

When: Tuesdays, 9-10:30am Where: Independence Elementary STEM (Drop Off at Door J) Price: \$25 per class	
June 10: Traveling Tourist	Calling all adventurous friends! Let's travel the globe and discover the vibrant cultures that make our world so unique! From delicious food to incredible festivals, every destination has a story to tell.
June 17: Kids on the Move	Are your kids bursting with energy? It's time to get our wiggles out and hit the ground running! Let's embrace the need for speed and make every moment a fun adventure!
June 24: Out of This World	Ready for an adventure that's truly out of this world? Explore the wonders of outer space with us and learn incredible facts that will blow your mind! Come and join us for this larger than life adventure!
July 1: Destination USA	Summer vibes are in full swing! Who else loves celebrating in red, white, and blue? Let's fill this day with laughter, sunshine, and unforgettable memories!
July 8: Navigating Nature	Nothing beats navigating nature with friends! The fresh smells, the textures underfoot, and the laughter shared along the way make every outdoor adventure unforgettable.
July 15: Barn Yard Palooza	Get ready to kick up some dust at the Barn Yard Palooza! Yeehaw! Fun, games, and unforgettable memories await!
July 22: Splash and Dash	Nothing beats soaking up the sun with friends! Water games are the ultimate way to cool down and have fun together. Let's make some unforgettable summer memories!
July 29: Magnify Your Mind	Have you ever felt like your mind has endless potential? It's time to magnify your mind! Create, believe, and let your imagination run wild. What incredible ideas will you bring to life?

Discovery Club Trip Details Coming Soon!

Visit biglakece.com in early May for a complete list of trip locations and sign-up information.

Youth Enrichment



General Interest

Outdoor Adventures

Ages 3-5

Join Ms. Jenna for some outdoor preschool adventures! We will play in the outdoor classroom, do science experiments, sing & dance to fun songs, and more. Each session will feature a different special theme! <u>Children must be toilet trained</u>. Instructor: Jenna Fluegel

Location: Liberty Little Learners Pod 160

<u>Outdoor Adventures: Outer Space</u> Mon-Thu | Jul 7-10 | 9-11:30am | 224S9 | \$69

Outdoor Adventures: Diggin' Dinos

Mon-Thu | Jul 28-31 | 9-11:30am | 224S13 | \$69

Creative Movement: Ballet & Jazz Combo Ages 3.5-6

Little dancers will twirl, leap, and shine in this fun and energetic class that blends ballet and jazz! It's perfect for introducing preschoolers to the joy of movement, creativity, and music. This three-session summer series is ideal for beginners ready to explore and express themselves! Instructor: Leah Ashley

Tue | Jul 8-22 | 4:30-5pm HS Cafeteria | 280S3 | \$25



Registration Opens April 3 at 12am! Scan the QR code or visit biglakece.com

Moana Adventure Camp Ages 4-6

This exciting camp is inspired by Moana 2! Preschoolers will dance to tropical tunes, create an ocean-themed craft, and embark on a magical journey of fun and creativity. Perfect for little adventurers ready to explore and move! Instructor: Leah Ashley

Tue | Jul 29 | 9-10:30am HS Cafeteria | 280S6 | \$19

Princess & Prince Adventure Camp

Ages 4-6

Calling all little royals! Join us for a magical one-day summer camp filled with princess/princely-themed fun. Preschoolers will twirl and dance like royalty, create their own sparkly craft, and enjoy a day of enchantment & imagination. Perfect for every little prince or princess who loves to dream big! Instructor: Leah Ashley

Mon | Jul 7 | 9-10:30am HS Cafeteria | 280S1 | \$19

Piano Lessons

Ages 5+ (youth & adults)

These lessons are for those brand new to piano or with less than two years experience. Includes ten thirty-minute lessons, which you will schedule with the instructor after you are registered. Instructor: Aerajean Wenisch

Liberty Music Rm 138 | 274S | \$250

For all youth courses, register based on the grade your child is <u>entering</u> for the 25-26 school year.

Three-Day Dance Camps Grades K-5

Elementary-aged dancers, get ready to move! These threeday dance sessions will introduce dancers to new styles. Whether you are looking for the high-energy moves of hiphop and jazz or the elegance and grace of ballet and lyrical dance, we got you covered! Instructor: Leah Ashley

Tue | Jul 8-22 | HS Cafeteria | 280S4

Hip Hop & Jazz Fusion: 5:05-5:35pm | 280S4 | \$25

Ballet & Lyrical Fusion: 5:40-6:10pm | 280S5 | \$25

Lilo & Stitch Ohana Camp

Ages 7-11

Get ready for a tropical adventure at this one-day camp! Campers will hula to island rhythms, design out-of-thisworld crafts, and celebrate the spirit of "Ohana" with tons of fun & laughter. Perfect for kids who love a little mischief and a lot of aloha! Instructor: Leah Ashley

Mon | Jul 7 | 10:45am-12:15pm HS Cafeteria | 280S2 | \$19

Mufasa's Safari Camp Ages 7-11

Roar into adventure with our Mufasa-themed one-day camp! Campers will groove to wild beats, create their own safari-inspired crafts, and embark on a journey filled with courage and fun. Perfect for young explorers ready to unleash their inner lion! Instructor: Leah Ashley

Tue | Jul 29 | 10:45am-12:15pm HS Cafeteria | 280S7 | \$19

GRASP Summer Reading & Math Skills Grades 1-8

This at-home math & reading review program helps combat the summer slide. You will receive nine weekly units (each takes about one-hr), which you can then submit back for scoring. Online option available for grades 4-8. <u>Must register by April 30!</u>

 $262S \mid \$35$ (one subject) OR \$65 (two subjects)

Driver's Education

14.5+ by first day of class

Full driver's education program, including classroom instruction and behind-the-wheel, available for \$495. Register and pay directly with WreckLess Driving Academy: wreck-lessdriving.com or 763-262-2277

Location: BLHS Lecture Hall (Door A)

- Mon-Fri | Jun 16-27 | 9am-12pm
- Mon-Fri|Jul 14-25|9am-12pm
- Mon-Fri | Aug 4-16 | 12:30-3:30pm

SAFE Kids

Ages 7-10

This four-hour course will help your child feel safe when home alone. We'll cover basic first aid, home emergencies, stranger and internet safety, and more. Bring a nut-free snack & drink. Instructor: Sarah Gosewisch

Fri | Aug 1 | 8:30am-12:30pm HS Rm D110 (in the Collaborative Center) | 286S2 | \$35

Horse Camps at Boulder Point (Anoka)

Ages 6-15 Learn more online: biglakece.com

ZEBCO School of Fish

Ages 8+

This 2.5-hr kids fishing class is taught by pro angler and Fishing Midwest TV show host Mike Frisch. We'll learn about lakes, where to find & catch fish, how to tie a fishing knot & rig, and how to use a slip-bobber setup. All students receive a rod & reel, hat or t-shirt, tackle box/tackle, and a workbook. Most importantly, however, students leave class with the knowledge, equipment, & skills to go fishing! One adult is welcome to join each child.

Mon | Jun 9 | 9-11:30am HS Cafeteria | 287S | \$65



Strategy Game Buffet Grades 5-9

Learn & play some of the latest multi-player table top strategy games! Featuring both card and board games, introduce yourself to deck building, worker placement, and cooperative games. You'll have some choice of what you want to learn and play. With options ranging from Settlers of Catan to Exploding Kittens, you'll have lots to choose from! Instructor: CSGA Enrichment

Mon-Thu | Aug 11-14 | 1-4pm Monticello Eastview Education Center | 223S4 | \$149

NEW! Teen Money-Making Webinars

Class descriptions online: biglakece.com		
50 Money Making Side Hustles for Teens	Ages 16+	Tue Jul 8 6-7pm 263S1 \$19
Make Money Pet Sitting	Ages 12+	Tue Jul 29 5-7pm 263S4 \$35
Earn Extra Money Mystery Shopping	Ages 12+	Wed Jul 30 5-6pm 263S5 \$19

Babysitters Club

Ages 10-14

Excited to become a babysitter? Learn about current childcare practices and starting your own babysitting service. Learn basic safety, first aid, feeding, and more. Bring a lunch and a drink. Instructor: Sarah Gosewisch

Fri | Jun 6 | 8:30am-3pm HS Rm D110 (in the Collaborative Center) | 286S1 | \$49

Fri | Aug 8 | 8:30am-3pm HS Rm D110 (in the Collaborative Center) | 286S3 | \$49

Spud Fest Marching Band 2025 Grades 6-12

Join the fun and perform for this year's Spud Fest Parade on June 28! There may be a chance to perform at the Family Night as well, more details to come! New marching band members will receive a t-shirt for the performance. Returning members will not receive a new shirt unless you need a new size. Instructor: Abbey Keister

Mon-Fri | Jun 23-27 | 9am-12pm HS Band Rm C130 | BAND25 | \$15

Arts & Creative

Creative Kids Camps

Options primarily available for Grades K-8

Let's get creative! Pick your favorites sessions or sign your child up for multiple to make it a full day! Camps run back-to-back Tuesdays-Thursdays. Full class descriptions online: biglakece.com



Cost: \$45/class | Location: HS Collaborative Center

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Creative Kids Week I: June 10–12 9-10:30am 10:30am-12pm 1-2:30pm Mindfulness & Movement **Everything is Awesome** Fun with Felt (Gr. K-3 | 222S1) (Gr. K-2 | 218S4) (Gr. K-4 | 224S3) Theater Camp **Crafty Creations Potion Masters** (Gr. K-3 | 202S2) (Gr. K-6 | 222S3) (Gr. K-4 | 225S1) All About Bluey 90's Game Craze **Curiosity Crew: Outer Space 1** (Gr. 3-5 | 200S1) (Gr. K-4 | 225S2) (Gr. K-4 | 224S1) в **Stop Motion Camp** Summer Art Explorers R **Amazing Amusement Park** (Gr. K-4 | 224S2) (Gr. 3-6 | 202S3) \mathbf{E} (Gr. 1-2 | 218S1) Α **Amazing Amusement Park** Lego Writing Club Κ 2:30-4pm (Gr. 1-2|218S3) (Gr. 2|218S2) **Creative Canvas** Mindfulness & Movement **Theater Camp** (Gr. K-4 | 224S4) (Gr. 4-6 | 222S2) (Gr. 4-6 | 202S1) **Animation Styles & Design** (Gr. 3-6 | 222S4) Waves of Watercolor (Gr. 3-6 | 202S4)

Creative Kids Week 2: June 24-26		
9-10:30am	10:30am-12pm	1-2:30pm
STEAMy Summer	Kindergarten Builders	Giant Games
(Gr. K-2 218S6)	(Gr. K 218S7)	(Gr. K-4 225S5)
Firecracker Crafts	STEAMy Summer	B Yarn Art
(Gr. K-4 225S3)	(Gr. K-2 218S8)	(Gr. K-4 224S7)
Curiosity Crew: Outer Space 2	Waterworks Camp	E
(Gr. K-4 224S5)	(Gr. K-4 225S4)	A 2:30-4pm
Culinary STEM Mini Camp	Origami Camp	K Nature Explorers
(Gr. K-8 201S4)	(Gr. K-4 224S6)	(Gr. K-4 225S6)

Building Brilliance Girls-Only (Gr. 1-2|218S5)

(Gr. K-4 | 22586)

Shake it Off: Swiftie Camp (Gr. K-4 | 224S8)

Register: biglakece.com | 763-262-2523

Kindergarten Builders (Gr. K|218S12)

STEAMy Summer (Gr. K-2|218S11)

10:30am-12pm

Storybook Art (Gr. K-2 | 200S3)

Creative Kids Week 4: July 22-24

9-10:30am

9-10:30am

Storytime Art

(Gr. K-3 | 202S7)

(Gr. 1-2|218S18)

(Gr. 2|218S17)

Lego Writing Club

Makers Gonna Make (Gr. K-2|218S13)

Makers Gonna Make (Gr. K-2|218S14)

Mindfulness & Movement (Gr. K-3 | 222S5)

Culinary STEM Mini Camp (Gr. K-8|201S5)

Curiosity Crew: Engineering (Gr. 2-5|218S10)

Amazing Amusement Park

10:30am-12pm

Makers Gonna Make (Gr. K-2|218S15)

Makers Gonna Make (Gr. K-2|218S16)

Build a Board Game (Gr. 2-5 | 224S11)

Mindfulness & Movement (Gr. 4-6 | 222S6)

1-2:30pm

Crafty Creations (Gr. K-6 | 222S7)

B Clay Creations (Gr. 2-5 | 224S12)

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2:30-4pm

Animation Styles & Design (Gr. 3-6|222S8)

Creative Kids Week 5: Aug. 5-7

10:30am-12pm Everything is Awesome (Gr. K-2|219S19)

Amazing Amusement Park (Gr. K-2|218S20)

Storytime Art (Gr. 4-7 | 202S8)

1-2:30pm

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Paper Mache (Gr. 3-6 | 200S4)

Book Art (Gr. 8-12 | 202S9)

К 2:30-4рт

Cartoon Art (Gr. 4-8|202S10)

Full Creative Kids Class Descriptions: biglakece.com



Father's Day Gift Making

Ages 4-12

What dad wouldn't love a homemade gift created just for him? Show your dad how much you love him making a Father's Day gift with your own two hands! We'll draw self-portraits and then make the frames to put them in. Bring a nut-free snack & drink. Instructor: KidCreate

Mon | Jun 9 | 9am-12pm HS Art Rm 106 | 247S1 | \$59

Squishy Squishmallows

Ages 4-12

Artists will create a clay version of their favorite Squishmallow using air-dry clay, paint, and so much more. From Bunnycorn to Prince the Pug to Mauve the Alpaca, the hardest part will be deciding which you love the most! Bring your Squishmallow so they can join in on the fun! Bring a nut-free snack & drink. Instructor: KidCreate

Mon | Jun 16 | 9am-12pm HS Art Rm 106 | 247S2 | \$59

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Creative Kids Week 3: July 8–10

9-10:30am

STEAMy Summer (Gr. K-2|218S9)

Building Brilliance Girls-Only (Gr. 1-2|218S10)

Cartoon Alley (Gr. 1-5 | 200S2)

Lego Minecraft

Ages 4-12

LEGO bricks and Minecraft: what an amazing combo! We'll use air-dry clay, paint, and LEGO bricks to create multiple projects inspired by Creepers, the popular Minecraft characters. Bring a nut-free snack & drink. Instructor: KidCreate

Mon|Jun 16|1-4pm HS Art Rm 106|247S3|\$59

Glow Magic

Ages 4-12

Embark on an illuminating journey as we explore the wonders of glowing light in nature! Create stunning glow-in-the-dark art under black lights. Craft an entire galaxy you can fit in your hands. Simulate storms in a jar! Come let your curiousity shine bright! Bring a nut-free snack & drink. Instructor: KidCreate

Tue-Wed|Jun 17-18|9am-12pm HS Art Rm 106|247S4|\$119

Secret Agent Science

Ages 4-12

Step into the world of secret agent science! Young scientists will unravel espionage mysteries through fascinating experiments like creating invisible ink. Learn the science behind hidden messages and more while honing your spy skills. Get ready for a fun journey where science meets secrecy! Bring a nut-free snack & drink. Instructor: KidCreate

Tue-Wed | Jun 17-18 | 1-4pm HS Art Rm 106 | 247S5 | \$119



Glow-In-The-Dark Art

Ages 4-12

All the projects we create in this camp will glow-in-the dark! How cool is that! We will work with a variety of supplies, including clay, paint, and other luminescent materials, to create masterpieces that will ROCK your world long after the lights go out at night. Bring a nut-free snack & drink. Instructor: KidCreate

Mon-Tue | Jun 30-Jul 1 | 9am-12pm HS Art Rm 106 | 247S6 | \$119

Wickedly Wondrous Art Ages 4-12

Join our wickedly wondrous art class and create magical masterpieces! Explore themes of friendship, courage, and enchantment while bringing the vibrant world of the green and pink witches to life. Bring a nut-free snack & drink. Instructor: KidCreate

Mon-Tue | Jun 30-Jul 1 | 1-4pm HS Art Rm 106 | 247S7 | \$119

Slime Lab

Ages 4-12

Calling all mad scientists, kooky creators, & lovers of messmaking! We're going full throttle, cause it's ALL SLIME ALL THE TIME. Fluffy slime, silly putty slime, & more... come dressed for a mess, roll up your sleeves, & let's get slime-ified! Bring a nut-free snack & drink. Instructor: KidCreate

Wed|Jul 2|9am-12pm HS Art Rm 106|247S8|\$59

Pajama Jam

Ages 4-12

Painting in your pajamas? Sculpting in your slippers? Why not! We'll create a colorful ring toss game, sculpt a seaworthy ship, make a 3D bug, and more. Just for fun, we'll do it wearing our pjs! Wear your favorite jammies, and we'll take care of the rest. It's a Pajama Jam! Bring a nut-free snack & drink. Instructor: KidCreate

Mon-Tue | Jul 14-15 | 9am-12pm HS Art Rm 106 | 247S9 | \$119

Drawing Made Easy

Ages 4-12

Do you wish drawing was easy? In this class, it couldn't be easier! You will learn and follow simple step-by-step methods for multiple fun drawing projects, like adorable pandas, well-dressed llamas, cute kittens, & more! Drawing is fun and anyone can do it. This class proves it! Bring a nut-free snack & drink. Instructor: KidCreate

Mon-Tue | Jul 14-15 | 1-4pm HS Art Rm 106 | 247S10 | \$119

Unicorns & Their Fairy Friends Ages 4-12

Unicorns, fairies, and other mystical creatures will inspire us at this magical camp. You will dream of swimming with mermaids, flying on the back of Pegasus, fighting a fire-breathing dragon, and more! Model Magic, air-dry clay, paint, glitter, and other magical materials will help bring your dreams to life. Bring a nut-free snack & drink. Instructor: KidCreate

Wed-Thu | Jul 16-17 | 9am-12pm HS Art Rm 106 | 247S11 | \$119

Pet Shop

Ages 4-12

Every kid dreams of owning a hamster or a dog or maybe a kitty! In this critter-filled camp, their dream will come true, sort of! The kids will sculpt, paint, and draw to create pets galore! No trips to the pet store required. Bring a nutfree snack & drink. Instructor: KidCreate

Wed-Thu | Jul 16-17 | 1-4pm HS Art Rm 106 | 247S12 | \$119

Mega Mess Making

Ages 4-12

We'll paint with plaster, tie-dye, make papier mache birds and fling paint like Jackson Pollock. We will even learn some art terms along the way. These are not projects to tackle at home, leave the mess to us. After all, art can be a mega messy good time! Bring a nut-free snack & drink. Instructor: KidCreate

Mon-Tue | Jul 28-29 | 9am-12pm HS Art Rm 106 | 247S13 | \$119

Game On!

Ages 4-12

In this camp, we'll draw, sculpt, paint, and more as we create projects inspired by some of our favorite video games. Design your own avatar on a real canvas board, sculpt your favorite Among Us Crewmate, create Sonic the Hedgehog, and so much more! We'll cover some of the hottest new games plus some throwback classics too. Bring a nut-free snack & drink. Instructor: KidCreate

Mon-Tue | Jul 28-29 | 1-4pm HS Art Rm 106 | 247S14 | \$119



Fidget Toys & Slime Ages 4-12

This camp is where creativity and sensory fun come together! We'll create our own fidget toys, personalized storage boxes, and even make and play with slime. This is a one-of-a-kind experience, combining artistic expression with hands-on exploration. Bring a nut-free snack & drink. Instructor: KidCreate

Wed-Thu | Jul 30-31 | 9am-12pm HS Art Rm 106 | 247S15 | \$119

Kawaii Cute Ages 4-12

Ready for some serious cuteness? You'll love making these kawaii-styled projects that are so cute that they'll make everyone go "Aww!" We'll use clay, paint, and Model Magic to make adorable masterpieces that emphasize the true quality of cuteness. We'll make a teeny tiny succulent garden, draw and paint a happy avocado, and even create a teddy bear macaroon that is just cute as can be! Bring a nut-free snack & drink. Instructor: KidCreate

Wed-Thu | Jul 30-31 | 1-4pm HS Art Rm 106 | 247S16 | \$119

Candy Lab

Ages 4-12

Step into our Candy Lab and explore science through sweet experiments! From candy chemistry to edible art, every activity will use candy to teach cool scientific concepts. Mix, melt, and marvel at how sweets can be both delicious and educational! Bring a nut-free snack & drink. Instructor: KidCreate

Tue-Wed | Aug 12-13 | 9am-12pm HS Art Rm 106 | 247S17 | \$119

T. Swift Era

Ages 4-12

Experience the magic of Taylor Swift and her iconic Eras Tour! We'll draw, paint, and sculpt, using her music and style as your creative inspiration. Unleash your inner artist in this special tribute to Taylor Swift's legacy. Bring a nut-free snack & drink. Instructor: KidCreate

Tue-Wed|Aug 12-13|1-4pm HS Art Rm 106|247S18|\$119

Glitz & Glam Foil Art

Grades 1-5

Are you convinced that everything would be better with a little sparkle and glam? Then this class is for you! We will be using watercolors to paints fun designs and adhere colorful foil to each art piece. To make our art even more glamorous, we will decorate each piece with glitter and sequins. Join the fun! Instructor: Amorita deStefano

Mon-Thu | Jun 23-26 | 1-4pm Monticello Eastview Education Center | 215S2 | \$125

Collage Art

Grades 1-5

Explore and create collage art! We'll use colorful paper and fabric cutouts, buttons, string, and more to assemble oneof-a-kind art pieces. Projects include a landscape, a flower vase, and more! Instructor: Amorita deStefano

Mon-Thu | Aug 4-7 | 1-4pm HS Exploration Lab | 215S4 | \$125

Painting with Threads Grades 1-5

Explore a fun new approach to mixed media! We will paint beautiful designs on canvas, and then embroider them with thread, using child-safe sewing needles, using stitches taught in class. Instructor: Amorita deStefano

Mon-Thu | Aug 4-7 | 9am-12pm HS Exploration Lab | 215S3 | \$125

Minecraft Art

Grades 1-5

Calling all Minecraft lovers! Learn how to draw your favorite Minecraft players and mobs. We'll use watercolors, paints, and model magic! Instructor: Amorita deStefano

Mon-Thu | Jun 23-26 | 9am-12pm Monticello Eastview Education Center | 215S1 | \$125

Beginner Photography

Grades 5-8

Say cheese! This camp is for kids eager to learn the basics of photography. Campers will explore techniques for taking great photos, from lighting to composition, and practice capturing their world through the lens of a DSLR camera. Instructor: Samantha Glover

Mon-Tue | Jun 23-24 | 10:30am-12pm HS Art Rm 106 | 202S5 | \$39

Nature Photography

Grades 9-12

Explore the beauty of the great outdoors through photography! Teens will learn advanced techinques to capture stunning images of landscapes, plants, and wildlife. Perfect for aspiring photographers looking to build their skills. Instructor: Samantha Glover

Mon-Tue | Jun 23-24 | 1-2:30pm Lions Park (Day 1), HS Art Rm C106 (Day 2) 202S6 | \$39





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Book Art

Grades 8-12

Transform books into materpieces! Students will create stunning art pieces using books as both inspiration and materials. From folded-page structures to creative journal designs, this is a must for teens who love books & crafting!

Mon-Wed | Aug 5-7 | 1-2:30pm HS Exploration Lab | 202S9 | \$45

Cupcakes in a Jar Grades K-8

Cupcakes in a jar are a fun, make-ahead dessert made with layers of cake, frosting, fruit filling, sprinkles, and more. Spend time with friends and use your creativity to make your own beautiful layered jars with all the flavors you enjoy! Instructor: Charlene Bzdok

Mon|Jun 9|10-11:30am HS Life Skills Rm C112|201S1|\$25

4th of July Cake Pops Grades K-8

Have fun with friends creating tasty cake pops in RED, WHITE & BLUE colors and Independence Day designs! Learn to follow a recipe, how to melt candy melts, and kitchen safety, while making beautiful cake pops to bring home! Instructor: Charlene Bzdok

Mon|Jun 30|1-2:30pm HS Life Skills Rm C112|201S2|\$35

Summer Cookie Decorating Grades K-8

Celebrate summer by decorating cookies featuring fish, bobber, and beach-themed designs! While your cookies dry, enjoy a fun class activity. Instructor: Charlene Bzdok.

Thu|Aug 7|9-10:30am HS Life Skills Rm C112|201S3|\$25

Big Lake Library Opportunities

The following free opportunities are offered by the Big Lake Library.



To learn more, contact the library directly. Stop in, visit events.griver.org, or call 763-263-6445.

Summer Reading Challenge

Complete a reading log and earn prizes. Open to those ages birth-grade 12. Challenge runs June 9-August 9.

Tuesday Mornings Together

Young children and their caregivers are invited to the the library Tuesday mornings at 11am for a rotation of offerings, including storytime, tiny tots, and preschool exploration stations. Runs June-August.

Robotic Builders: Star Wars Themed Grades K-4

We'll build Star Wars and space-inspired robots using the WEDO Robotics system. Students will learn about simple machines, engineering, programming, and teamwork in an environment full of galactic fun! Bring a bag lunch & drink. Instructor: Tech Academy

Fri | Aug 8 | 9am-2pm Monticello Eastview Education Center | 205S4 | \$99

NEW! Extreme Robo-Games: Battlebots Olympics

Grades 2-6

Work in teams to build extreme robots, program them to overcome Olympic-style challenges, and then morph them into better robots! We'll use the EV3 Mindstorms system and LEGO Technic engineering components. Bring a bag lunch & drink. Instructor: Tech Academy

Fri | Jul 11 | 9am-2pm Monticello Eastview Education Center | 205S2 | \$99

NEW! Mod Development: Minecraft Superhero Mods

Grades 1-5

Use MCreator to create your own mods based off your favorite superheroes. Design unique superhero abilities and tools for Minecraft Java Edition. Bring a USB drive, bag lunch, & drink. Instructor: Tech Academy

Fri | Jul 25 | 9am-2pm HS Exploration Lab | 205S3 | \$99

3D Printing & CAD

Grades 3-7

The perfect introduction to 3D printing! Students will go through the entire process as they design and print their own keychains. If not completed in class, printings will be mailed home. Fee includes printing & materials. Bring a bag lunch & drink. Instructor: Tech Academy

Fri | Jun 27 | 9am-2pm HS Exploration Lab | 205S1 | \$119

Eureka Engineering

Grades 3-9

Build robots and watch them come to life in exciting challenges, like drag racing and fighting robots! We'll use Lego Mindstorm kits, which incorporate both electrical and mechanical components. Instructor: COR Robotics

Tue-Thu | Jun 10-12 | 9am-12pm Monticello Eastview Education Center | 259S1 | \$105

Minecraft Olympics Grades 3-9

This three-day camp immerses participants in the thrilling world of Minecraft while fostering teamwork, creativity, and friendly competition. Campers will engage in daily Build Battles, showcasing their imaginative prowess in constructing awe-inspiring structures aligned with diverse themes. Through the immersive experience, participants not only deepen their understanding of Minecraft's gameplay but also cultivate camaraderie and problemsolving skills in a fun and supportive environment. Instructor: COR Robotics

Tue-Thu | Jun 10-12 | 1-4pm Monticello Eastview Education Center | 259S2 | \$105

Battle Drones

Grades 3-8

Battle Drones combines aerial acrobatics with an engineering design challenge that will teach STEM concepts, teamwork, and how to fly a drone! Teams will build robotic launchers designed to fling projectiles at opponents' drones. Camp will end in an epic battle, where the best pilots will emerge victorious! Drone purchase is available with this class. Instructor: COR Robotics

Tue-Thu | Jul 15-17 | 1-4pm HS Exploration Lab | 259S4 \$105 (class only) OR \$145 (with drone purchase)



Exploring Cinematography Grades 3-9

Unlock the magic of filmmaking! This camp introduces students to the fascinating world of cinematography by teaching them the basics of cinematography, video editing, and artistic expression. This one-of-a-kind experience will empower you to bring your creative visions to life! Instructor: COR Robotics

Tue-Thu|Jul 29-31|9am-12pm Monticello Eastview Education Center|259S5|\$105

Exploring Photography Grades 3-9

This exciting experience is designed to ignite the passion for visual storytelling and photography! Learn the secrets of photography and transform ordinary moments into extraordinary snapshots. Discover the skills to freeze time through the lens! Instructor: COR Robotics

Tue-Thu | Jul 29-31 | 1-4pm

Monticello Eastview Education Center | 259S6 | \$105



Intro to Digital Art Grades 3-9

This immersive 3-day program combines hands-on learning with engaging digital tools, offering a dynamic journey into digital art. Students will explore the fundamentals of digital drawing and apply what they learn to an exciting real world application. Through a partnership with No Grit No Pearl, students will be able to get their favorite design printed on a canvas or t-shirt which will get shipped to their house after the camp! It's the perfect blend of fun, skill development, and boundless imagination! Instructor: COR Robotics

Tue-Thu | Aug 12-14 | 9am-12pm HS Exploration Lab | 259S7 | \$129

Intro to Comic Creation Grades 3-9

This crash course of comics is a great opportunity to unleash your inner storyteller! Delve into the essentials of comic design, learning the art of paneling, character creation, and storytelling. Whether you're a comic enthusiast or a newcomer, we'll guide you through the basics of bringing your stories to life on the page. Instructor: COR Robotics

Tue-Thu | Aug 12-14 | 1-4pm HS Exploration Lab | 259S8 | \$105



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RC Wars

Grades 4-10

Teams of students will build remote control (RC) vehicles to race and battle against other teams. They'll compete in land and air races, obstacle courses and more as they learn mechanical and electrical building skills in an energetic and exciting environment. RC purchase is available with this class. Instructor: COR Robotics

Tue-Thu | Jul 15-17 | 9am-12pm HS Exploration Lab | 259S3 \$105 (class only) OR \$145 (with RC purchase)

Robotics Problem Solvers Grades 4-8

Learn basic robotics skills, like design, programming, construction, and testing, while you create robots that solve specific problems. We'll use scratch coding and Lego Spike Prime as your tools, and you'll be required to design and 3D print one new part for your robot using design software and a 3D printer. Instructor: CSGA Enrichment

Mon-Thu | Aug 11-14 | 9am-12pm Monticello Eastview Education Center | 223S3 | \$179

Tinker & Print 3D Design Studio

Grades 4-8

Challenge your creativity by designing 3D objects using computer aided design (CAD) software and then printing your designed prototypes. Learn about measurement, units, & scale while creating your prototyped designs. Attempt to recreate small, functional, full-scale, real-life objects in addition to your own designs. We'll be using 3D printers and CAD software. Instructor: CSGA Enrichment

Mon-Thu | Aug 4-7 | 1pm-4pm HS Exploration Lab | 223S2 | \$179

Scratch Game Coding Grades 4-8

This program offers a crash course in coding your own games with Scratch. Students will create and develop 2-3 basic games while learning many foundational computer science skills with boundless potential for creativity and expansion. Instructor: CSGA Enrichment

Mon-Thu | Aug 4-7 | 9am-12pm HS Rm D110 (in the Collaborative Center) | 223S1 | \$179

Enrichment for High School Students:

- Pg. 10: Piano Lessons (ages 5+)
- Pg. 11: Horse Camps (ages 6-15), Strategy Game Buffet (grades 5-9), Drivers Education (ages 14.5+)
- **Pg. 12:** Babysitters Club (ages 10-14), Spud Fest Marching Band (grades 6-12)
- **Pg. 16:** Nature Photography (grades 9-12), Book Art (grades 8-12)
- Pg. 17-18: Various tech classes (grades 3-9)

Youth Recreation



Special Olympics Young Athletes Ages 2-9

Special Olympics Young Athletes is a sport and play program for children with and without intellectual disabilities (ID). Young Athletes introduces basic sport skills, like running, kicking and throwing, and is designed to meet each child's individual skill and ability levels. Instructor: Kendall Rupar

Mon | Jun 9-Jul 14 | 5:30-6:30pm Liberty Field 1 (if rain: Liberty Gym) 279S | \$35

Golf Lessons @ Pebble Creek

Ages 7-18

Calling all junior golfers! Join us to work on all key components of golf, from putting, chipping, & full swings to golf terminology, rules, & etiquette. Most importantly, have fun while you develop a love of the sport!

All campers will be invited to play in a 3-hole scramble on July 7, details TBD.

Bring your own equipment, be dressed for the weather, wear sunscreen, and bring a water bottle. Meet at the driving range. Instructor: Jessica Neaton.

Location: Pebble Creek Golf Course 4000 Club House Lane, Becker

Mon | Jun 2-Jul 7 | \$135

- <u>Ages 7-8:</u> 8-9am | 260S
- <u>Ages 9-10:</u> 9:15-10:15am | 260S1
- <u>Ages 11-12:</u> 10:30-11:30am | 260S2
- <u>Ages 13+:</u> 11:45am-12:45pm | 260S3

Hornets Summer Sports Performance Speed & Strength

Grades 5-12

Back again! This partnership between Big Lake Community Education/Big Lake Schools and Day One Sports Performance will bring summer workout sessions to our student athletes. We focus on warming up the body, speed and agility, weights (bands, bodyweight exercise), finishing challenges, and stretching. No previous workout experience is necessary. Program sessions are planned based on age/group participating and a specific sport/activity focus. <u>All participants must</u> <u>complete the online waiver questionaire.</u>

When: Mon/Tue/Thu from June 2-August 7. Various sessions available. Not meeting June 19.

Where: BLHS Hornet Fitness Center (Enter Door N).

Payment Notes: Payment options available. For auto-withdrawl, a current credit card must be on file. Register by May 15 to avoid the \$30 late fee.

SPORTS PERFORMANCE

Speed & Strength Session Options	
Gr. 5-6 (Male/Female)	11am-12pm 269S4 \$180
Gr. 7-12 (Male/Female)	6:45-8am 269S \$200
Gr. 7-12 (Female Only)	9-10:15am 269S2 \$200
Gr. 7-8 (Male/Female)	10-11:15am 269S3 \$200
Gr. 9-12 (Male Only)	8-9:15am 269S1 \$200

For all youth courses, register based on the grade your child is <u>entering</u> for the 25-26 school year.

Parent/Child Pickleball

Adult + Child Ages 11-14 Details on pg. 34.

NEW! Intro to BMX (Boys & Girls)

Ages 6-16

Explore BMX racing! Learn the basics of BMX, from gear to riding techniques, and progress through riding, racing, and skill-building. All are invited to stay for a free familyfriendly community open ride. Wear long pants, long sleeve shirt, closed-toed shoes, and bring a water bottle. Check in 10-15 minutes before class. If bringing your own bike, please remove the kick stand, pegs, and reflectors before class. Instructor: Ashley Sucky

Location: Crow River BMX 3150 Lander Avenue NE, St. Michael

Aug 7 & 14 | 5-6pm, optional free open ride from 6-8pm 301S | \$55 (Helmet use only) OR \$65 (Bike & helmet use)



Non-Contact Hornet 7v7 Football Passing League

Grades 3-8

We will start with one hour of instructional time, followed by 7v7 games coached and officiated by Big Lake HS coaches and players. We focus on fun and helping all athletes develop a love for the sport via a fully non-contact model. Bring cleats (preferred but not required), tennis shoes, active wear, and a water bottle.

Sun | Jul 13-27 | 5-7pm HS Practice Fields | 277S2 | \$45

Youth Hornet Football Camp Grades K-8

Campers will learn basic offensive and defensive football skills in this preseason camp. Grade 7-8 campers will learn about the varsity offensive and defensive schemes. Wear athletic shorts, a t-shirt, and tennis shoes or football cleats. Instructors: Varsity coaching staff & high school players

Register by May 5 for a guaranteed t-shirt.

Mon-Thu | Jul 28-31 | 5-6:30pm HS Practice Fields | 277S | \$65

Boys Basketball Camps Grades 4–8

This 4-day camp will provide an unforgettable basketball learning experience, lead by head coach Lance Pettis, his coaching staff, players, and alumni. Our mission is to provide a complete, in-depth basketball experience to boys of all abilities interested in learning more about the game of basketball. We'll have contests (with prizes), play 3v3 and 5v5 games, work on game skills, and learn drills that players can use throughout the summer. Our most important camp goal is to HAVE FUN!! Must register by May 16 to receive a t-shirt!

Mon-Wed, Fri | Jun 16-18, 20 | HS Gym | \$85

- <u>Grades 4-6:</u> 4-6pm | 400S
- <u>Grades 7-8:</u> 6-8pm | 400S1

NEW! Boys Basketball Skills Practices Grades 4–8

Improve your basketball skills this summer with practices lead by varsity head coach Lance Pettis and his team! Meets three days/week for three weeks.

Mon-Wed | Jul 14-30 | Liberty Gym | \$135

- <u>Grades 4-6:</u> 11:30am-1pm | 400S2
- <u>Grades 7-8:</u> 1-2:30pm | 400S3

Girls Basketball Camp

Grades K-6

Lead by varsity coach Makenna Vanzant, these 4-day camps will focus on basketball fundamentals: shooting, proper footwork, ball handling, finishing, and moving without the ball. Register before May 9 for a guaranteed t-shirt!

Mon-Thu | Jun 9-12 | Indy East Gym

- <u>Grades K-2:</u> 9-10am | 401S | \$59
- <u>Grades 3-6:</u> 10:30am-12pm | 401S1 | \$69

Track and Field Camp

Grades K-6

This 4-day camp introduces athletes to track and field! Learn proper warm-up & stretches, running technique, and breathing, and participate in various track and field events (sprints, longer runs, vertical & horizontal jumps, throws). Athletes will also play outdoor games focused on speed, endurance, technique, and teamwork! Wear comfortable clothes and tennis shoes and bring a water bottle. Instructor: HS Coach Bob Blanchard & HS athletes

Mon-Thu | Jul 28-31 (Rain make-up day: Fri Aug 1) Football & Track Stadium | \$39

- <u>Grades K-3:</u> 8:30-9:30am | 268S
- <u>Grades 4-6:</u> 9:45-10:45am | 268S1

Dash Sports Camps

Ages 3-12 (Varies by Camp)

Get active this summer with Dash Sports! Camps offer a positive atmosphere where athletes can learn, practice, and play their favorite sports while learning values of 'respect, hustle, and pride.' Camps feature lots of fun skill-based training and games. Most end with scrimmages/games on the last day for athletes to showcase their skills. **Find full camp descriptions online: biglakece.com**



Tykes Camps: Parent participation is required for ages 2-3 and recommended when needed for ages 4-5.

Equipment/Supplies: Look online for a full list of things to bring to camp. Most equipment is provided.

	Dash Week I: Jun 9-12 (Mon-Thu)
Phys Ed Games	Ages 6-12: 9am-12pm 4-Plex Field 1 272S \$135 Capture the Flag, Kickball, Dodgeball, Tag Games, Ultimate Frisbee/Football, Soccer, Sharks & Minnows, More!
Soccer	Ages 6-12: 1-4pm 4-Plex Field 1 272S1 \$135 *Jul 7-10 Session Also Available*
	Ages 2-5 (Tykes): 4:30-5:15pm 4-Plex Field 1 272S2 \$85
	Dash Week 2: Jun 16-18 (Mon-Wed)
Baseball	Ages 6-12: 9am-12pm 4-Plex Field 1 272S3 \$119 *Jul 14-17 Session Also Available*
Basketball	Ages 6-10: 1-4pm Indy East Gym 272S4 \$119
T-Ball	Ages 2-4 (Tykes): 4:30-5:10pm 4-Plex Field 1 272S5 \$75
1-Daii	Ages 4-6 (Tykes): 5:20-6pm 4-Plex Field 1 272S6 \$75
	Dash Week 3: Jun 23-26 (Mon-Thu)
Pickleball	Ages 6-12: 9am-12pm MS Tennis Courts 272S7 \$135
Cheer	Ages 6-12: 1-4pm Indy Playground East Green Space 272S8 \$135
Flag Football	Ages 6-12: 1-4pm Indy Playground East Green Space 272S9 \$135
Flag Football	Ages 3-6 (Tykes): 4:30-5:15pm Indy Playground East Green Space 272S10 \$85
	Dash Week 4: Jul 7-10 (Mon-Thu)
Soccer	Ages 6-12: 9am-12pm 4-Plex Field 1 272S11 \$135 *Jun 9-12 Session Also Available*
Lacrosse	Ages 6-12: 1-4pm 4-Plex Field 1 272S12 \$119
Laciusse	Ages 3-6 (Tykes): 4:30-5:15pm 4-Plex Field 1 272S13 \$85
	Week 5: Jul 14–17 (Mon–Thu)
Baseball	Ages 6-12: 9am-12pm 4-Plex Field 1 272S14 \$135 *June 16-18 Session Also Available*
	Ages 6-12: 1-4pm 4-Plex Field 1 272S15 \$135 Sports Include Soccer, Basketball, & Flag Football
Multi-Sport	Ages 3-7 (Tykes): 4:30-5:15pm 4-Plex Field 1 272S16 \$85 Sports Include Soccer & Flag Football

Register: biglakece.com | 763-262-2523

Youth Volleyball Skills Camp Grades 3-6

Build self-confidence, develop individual and team skills, and receive basic skill development while learning the fundamentals of volleyball. Wear tennis shoes, comfortable clothes, and bring your own water bottle. Instructors: Rachel Leshovsky and Billeye Juarez

Mon-Thu | Jun 9-12 | 3:30-5pm MS Gym | 209S | \$65

Bowling Club

Grades 1-6

Learn how to bowl at McPetes. Fee includes four weeks of instruction and shoes. Instructor: Brandon Schultz

Thu | Jun 5-26 | McPetes | \$59

- <u>Grades 1-3:</u> 5-6pm | 302S
- <u>Grades 4-6:</u> 6:15-7:15pm | 302S1



Tennis Camp

Grades 3-12

Learn the basics of this lifetime sport or improve your skills before next season! Bring a racquet, water bottle, and tennis/court shoes. Not meeting June 19. Fridays will be rain make-up days, if needed. Instructor: Julie Browen

Location: MS Tennis Courts

	M-Th Jun 9-26	M-Th Jul 7-24
Gr. 3-5	11am-12pm 402S \$87	11am-12pm 402S1 \$95
Gr. 6-12	8-9:30am 402S2 \$128	8-9:30am 404S3 \$137
	9:30-11am 402S4 \$128	9:30-11am 402S5 \$137





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`	MS/HS Offseason training		
Are you a 7-	Are you a 7-12 grade athlete looking to improve your skills ahead of next season? Check out these oportunities!		
	= Summer Speed & Strength strongly encouraged by coaches! Refer to the information on pg. 19. Not sure what session to choose? Ask your coach.		
Dance	••• <u>Grades 7-12: Hornet Dance Team Camp</u> We will learn and practice jazz and kick skills and combos along with strengthening and conditioning exercises. Instructor: Kayla Olson		
	Mon-Wed Jun 9-Jul 30 (no practice Jun 30-Jul 2 or Jul 14-16) 6:30-8:30am HS Gym 270S \$109		
Football	Grades 7-8: Youth Hornet Football Camp and/or Non-Contact 7v7 Football Passing League (pg. 20) → Grades 9-12 Bring cleats, water bottle, athletics clothes & gym shoes. Preferred speed & strength session: Grades 9-12 male only) Jun 20 & 22-25; Jul 21-25 & 28 Times vary; see online HS Practice Fields 4-5 277S1 \$6		
Boys Basketball	 Grades 7-8: Gr. Gr. 4-8 Boys Basketball Camps and/or Skills Practices (pg. 20) Grades 9-12: HS Boys Summer Skills Taught by the high school coaches, this camp narrows its focus from an overall skills camp and specifically teaches the individual skills needed to be a successful player in today's game. Includes one-hour of skill work & 30-minutes of skill application in a 2v2, 3v3, 4v4, or 5v5 game setting. Mon-Wed Jun 2-11, 6-8pm; Jun 16-Jul 30, 8:30-10:30pm HS Gym 400S4 \$165 		
Girls Basketball	Grades 7-12: Summer Girls Basketball Team Practices Mon-Wed Jun 2-Jul 30 (not meeting Jun 9-11 or Jun 30-Jul 1) 10:30am-12:30pm Locations vary; see online 401S2 (Gr. 7-8) OR 401S3 (Gr. 9-12) \$135		
Tennis	Grades 7-12: Gr. 3-12 Tennis Camps (above)		

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Youth Sports Associations

Contact individual groups with questions and for registration information.

- BL Baseball Association: biglakebaseball.com
- BL Youth Basketball Association: blyba.com
- BL Fastpitch Association: biglakefastpitch.com
- BL JO Volleyball: biglakejo.weebly.com
- **BL Youth Football Association:** biglakefootball.org
- BL Youth Wrestling: biglakewrestling.org

Becker - Big Lake Youth Hockey: beckerbiglakehockey.com

Great River Soccer Club: greatriversc.org

BL Bass Team: biglakebassteam.com

BL Lacrosse: sports.bluesombrero.com/biglakelax

BL Competition Cheer: biglakehivecheer.com

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- Safe Equipment & **Facilities**
- Fundraising & Scholarships available

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The Minnesota Jets is a 501c3 nonprofit. We believe that no child should miss the opportunity to experience cheer because of financial barriers. If you require assistance to afford cheering with the Minnesota Jets, reach out! We have options available.



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Check out our website, Face Book, or Instagram Email us @ biglakehivecheer@gmail.com with questions



<u>Builds</u> Sportsmanship Confident Tumbling skills and athleticism





BIG LAIKE YOU'H ROOTBALL ASSOCIATION

ONLINE REGISTARTION OPENS APRIL 1ST

https://clubs.bluesombrero.com/biglakeyouthfootball



Flag Season August 19th-**October 2nd**

Tackle Football Cost: \$150 before June 1st. \$175 June 1st- July 1st \$225 July 2nd- start of season

August 4th-

October 19th

Flag Football Cost: \$50

NOW ENROLLING FOR SUMMER AND FALL CLASSES!!



Contact: Admin@biglakeyouthfootball with questions.

Aquatics

Swim Lessons

Seahorse 1 & 2 Parent/Child, Ages 6mo-3 yrs

Parents remain in the water while swimmers work on independently entering/exiting the water, body position, blowing bubbles, & floating. Swimmers gain comfort in the water and develop skills for swimming independently from a parent with the help of a flotation device. **Cost:** \$49

Turtle Level 1

We will focus on water exploration with learning how to float, blow bubbles, push off of the wall, kicking, and small distance forward motion. Swimmers will learn personal water safety along with basic swim competency. **Cost:** \$49

Turtle Level 2

Swimmers will learn to swim and kick longer distances, submerge under the water to pick up a ring from the bottom of the pool, and jump in from the side. **Cost:** \$49

Turtle Level 3

Turtle 3 is for swimmers on the verge of passing into Otter 1, but need a little more practice on specific skills. You must get pre-approval for these classes. **Cost:** \$49

Otter Level 1

Swimmers will be introduced to underwater streamline swimming and kicking longer distances, building on their treading skills, and jumping in from the side and swimming a certain distance. **Cost:** \$53

Otter Level 2 Advanced

Swimmers will explore simultaneous arm and leg motions on their stomach and back. Swimmers will focus on body position, control, and directional change. **Cost:** \$53

Dolphin 1 (Level 1)

Swimmers will develop stroke technique in front and backstroke, and be introduced to the breaststroke kick and diving. Swimmers will continue to build on their endurance by learning rotary breathing. **Cost:** \$53

Dolphin 2 (Level 2)

This class focuses on stroke introduction & continues with stroke technique and diving. Swimmers are introduced to the dolphin kick & timed swimming events. **Cost:** \$53



Shark 1 (Level 4) Stroke Improvement

Swimmers will learn all four competitive strokes and will work on how to improve their swimming abilities. Swimmers will also be introduced to starts and turns while building their endurance for Shark 2. **Cost:** \$55

Shark 2 (Level 5) Stroke Refinement

In this advanced class, swimmers will refine their strokes and learn about competitive swimming. Swimmers will gain endurance and learn skills on how to incorporate swimming into a healthy lifestyle. **Cost:** \$55

Need Pre-Approval or Unsure of your Child's Level? Email ceaquatics@biglakeschools.org

Reports: Progress & end-of-session reports are sent digitally. Ensure accurate emails when registering.

Location: Big Lake High School pool, enter door M.

What to Bring? Come dressed in your suit, all you need to bring is a towel.

Waitlists: If the class you want is full, join the waitlist (only one please). Classes may be added closer to the start date. Do not arrive at the pool until you receive email confirmation of enrollment. Your card will not be charged until registration is confirmed.

Private Lessons: \$125 for four 30-minute private swim lessons. Email ceaquatics@biglakeschools.org to arrange.

	Jun 9-18	Jun 23-26, Jul 7-10	Jul 14-24	Jul 28-31, Aug 4-7	Aug 11-21
		All Swim Lesson	ns Meet Mon-Thu Only	!	
Seahorse 1	11:10-11:45am 600S		10:50-11:20am 600S2		$10:50-11:20 \text{ am} \mid 600\text{S}4$
& 2	6:30-7:05pm 600S1		$6:20-6:50 \text{ pm} \mid 600\text{S3}$		
	9:40-10:15 am 602S	9:30-10 am 602S4	9:30-10am 602S6	9:30-10am 602S10	9:30-10am 602S12
Turtle 1	11:10-11:45 am 602S1	5-5:30 pm 602S5	10:50-11:20am 602S7	5-5:30pm 602S11	10:50-11:20am 602S13
Lake Lessons Also Available	$5-5:35 \text{ pm} \mid 602\text{S}2$		5-5:30pm 602S8		
	6:30-7:05 pm 602S3		6:20-6:50pm 602S9		
Turtle 2	9:40-10:15am 603S	9:30-10am 603S2	9:30-10am 603S4	9:30-10am 602S6	9:30-10am 602S8
Lake Lessons Also Available	5-5:35pm 603S1	5-5:30pm 603S3	5-5:30pm 602S5	$5-5:30\mathrm{pm} 602\mathrm{S7}$	
	11:10-11:45am 601S	9:30-10am 601S2	10:50-11:20am 601S4	9:30-10am 601S6	10:50-11:20am 601S8
Turtle 3	6:30-7:05pm 601S1	5-5:30pm 601S3	6:20-6:50pm 601S5	5:30-6pm 601S7	
	10:20-11:05am 604S	10:05-10:45am 604S3	10:05-10:45am 604S5	10:05-10:45am 604S8	10:05-10:45am 604S10
Otter 1 *Lake Lessons	5:40-6:25pm 604S1	5:35-6:15pm 604S4	5:35-6:15pm 604S6	5:35-6:15pm 604S9	
Also Available*	7:10-7:55pm 604S2		6:55-7:35pm 604S7		
	10:20-11:05am 605S	10:05-10:45am 605S3	10:05-10:45am 605S5	10:05-10:45am 605S8	10:05-10:45am 605S10
Otter 2 *Lake Lessons	5:40-6:25pm 605S1	5:35-6:15pm 605S4	5:35-6:15pm 605S6	5:35-6:15pm 605S9	
Also Available*	7:10-7:55pm 605S2		6:55-7:35pm 605S7		
		10:50-11:30am 606S		10:50-11:30am 606S2	11:25-12:05pm 606S4
Dolphin 1		6:20-7pm 606S1		6:20-7pm 606S3	
		10:50-11:30am 607S	10:50-11:30am 607S2		11:25-12:05pm 607S4
Dolphin 2		6:20-7pm 607S1	6:20-7pm 607S3		
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Shark 1		6:20-7pm 608S1		6:20-7pm 608S3	
		10:50-11:30am 609S		10:50-11:30am 609S2	11:25-12:05pm 609S4
Shark 2		6:20-7pm 609S1		6:20-7pm 609S3	

NEW! Lake Lessons at Lakeside Park Beach

Tuesdays | July 8-29

<u>Turtles 1-2:</u> 1-1:30pm <u>Otters 1-2:</u> 1:45-2:15pm

We are excited to introduce lessons at the lake for select swim levels this summer!

Find full details and to sign up: **biglakece.com**

Childcare-Only Swim Lessons

Kids Club & Hive Time participants must be scheduled to attend childcare on ALL the dates that swim lessons are offered to be eligible. On lesson days, have your child arrive at childcare no later than 7:30am, with a towel and a change of clothes. Full details online at **biglakece.com**. **Cost:** \$39

- Session 1: June 9-18 (Mon-Thu)
 - Session 2: June 23-26, July 7-10 (Mon-Thu)
- Session 3: July 14-24 (Mon-Thu)
- Session 4: July 28-31, Aug. 4-7 (Mon-Thu)

Turtle 1-3 classes meet 8-8:35am; Otter, Dolphin, & Shark classes meet 8:40-9:25am.



FYI! No Fall 2025 Swim Lessons: Due to scheduling conflicts with the high school & competitive swim teams, swim lessons will not be offered in September and October 2025. After the summer season, lessons will resume in November.

Gymnastics



Parent/Child Gymnastics

Parent/Child, Ages 18 mo-3 yrs

Work together with your child as you practice different activities such as walking on a beam, throwing rings, forward and backward rolls, wall walkers, jumps, bear crawls, and so much more.

Preschool Gymnastics

Ages 4-5

This class is for independent child participation, and will help with coordination and body awareness. Participants will learn basic gymnastic skills through many activities throughout the gym. Children must be potty trained and a parent must remain for the duration of class.

Beginner & Intermediate Age-Based Gymnastics

Ages 5-6, Ages 7-8, Ages 8+

We offer an age-based gymnastics program where we work hard to get to know your child and help them improve their gymnastics from whatever skill level they are currently at. In these classes, participants will practice gymnastics skills and terminology on all four events. We have beginner gymnastics classes for ages 5-6 and 7-8, and intermediate gymnastic classes for ages 8+.

% Advanced Gymnastics

Ages 8+ | Invitation Only

This invitation-only class serves those who are no longer a fit for the intermediate level class.

Pre-Team Ages 4.5-7 | Invitation Only

This invitation-only group is for ages 4.5-7. Children are invited to participate for a predetermined time frame, at the end of which, we recommend whether the student should continue on pre-team, move to a community education class or on to the Xcel competition team.

XCEL Competitive Teams Invitation Only

We offer four invitation-only year-round competitive gymnastic teams through the USA XCEL program. Bronze & Silver teams compete September-January, and Gold & Platinum teams compete December-March. Our target age for entering the bronze level is 5-7, but that range is not exclusive. Invitations are made March-May and may be extended to those who live outside Big Lake. The monthly fee covers practice, choreography, and meets.

Whigh School Team Off-Season Training Grades 7-12

Participants must maintain a positive attitude and be able to execute the following skills:

- go over the vault table without spot
- go to the high bar without help
- front tuck & round-off back handspring on floor

No prorated amounts & no refunds issued after practices begin. Full details communicated via the BAND app; email cegymnastics@biglakeschools.org to receive notifications.

Classes marked by a 💥 are coaches invitation only and require coach-preapproval.

Only register if you have been pre-approved. Find invitation parameters and full class details online: biglakece.com.

Questions? Email cegymnastics@biglakeschools.org

	Session 1: Jun 2-Jul 14*	Session 2: Jul 21-Aug 21
	*Session 1 Thursday classes end Jul 24. No	o classes Jun 19 & 30 or Jul 3.
Parent/Child	Mon 5:20-6:05pm 500S \$83 Thu 4:30-5:15pm 500S1 \$69	Mon 5:20-6:05pm 500S2 \$69 Thu 4:30-5:15pm 500S3 \$69
Preschool	Mon 6:15-7pm 501S \$83 Thu 5:25-6:10pm 501S1 \$69	Mon 6:15-7pm 501S2 \$69 Thu 5:25-6:10pm 501S3 \$69
Beginner: Age 5-6	Tue 5:15-6pm 502S \$82 Tue 6:10-7:05pm 502S1 \$82 Tue 7:15-8pm 502S2 \$82 Wed 5:15-6pm 502S3 \$82 Wed 6:10-7:05pm 502S4 \$82 Wed 7:15-8pm 502S5 \$82 Thu 2:20-3:05pm 502S6 \$68	Tue 5:15-6pm 502S7 \$68 Tue 6:10-7:05pm 502S8 \$68 Tue 7:15-8pm 502S9 \$68 Wed 5:15-6pm 502S10 \$68 Wed 6:10-7:05pm 502S11 \$68 Wed 7:15-8pm 502S12 \$68 Thu 2:20-3:05pm 502S13 \$68
Beginner: Age 7-8	Tue 5:15-6pm 503S \$82 Tue 6:10-7:05pm 503S1 \$82 Tue 7:15-8pm 503S2 \$82 Wed 5:15-6pm 503S3 \$82 Wed 6:10-7:05pm 503S4 \$82 Wed 7:15-8pm 503S5 \$82 Thu 3:15-4pm 503S6 \$68	Tue 5:15-6pm 503S7 \$68 Tue 6:10-7:05pm 503S8 \$68 Tue 7:15-8pm 503S9 \$68 Wed 5:15-6pm 503S10 \$68 Wed 6:10-7:05pm 503S11 \$68 Wed 7:15-8pm 503S12 \$68 Thu 3:15-4pm 503S13 \$68
Intermediate: Age 8+	Tue 5:15-6:10pm 504S \$82 Tue 6:15-7:10pm 504S1 \$82 Tue 7:15-8:10pm 504S2 \$82 Wed 5:15-6:10pm 504S3 \$82 Wed 6:15-7:10pm 504S4 \$82	Tue 5:15-6:10pm 504S5 \$68 Tue 6:15-7:10pm 504S6 \$68 Tue 7:15-8:10pm 504S7 \$68 Wed 5:15-6:10pm 504S8 \$68 Wed 6:15-7:10pm 504S9 \$68
🔆 Advanced: Age 8+	Wed 7:15-8:45pm 505S \$115 Wed 7:15-8:45pm 505S1 \$95	
🌼 Pre-Team	Mon Jun 2-Aug 18 (No Class Jun 30) 7:15-8:45 pm 520S \$177 (\$59/month)	
🌼 XCEL Team	Please email cegymnastics@biglakeschools.org for details.	
🌼 HS Training	Please email cegymnastics@biglakeschools.org for details.	

Registration & Payments

Waitlists: Gymnastic classes fill quickly! If the class you want is full, put your child on the waitlist. Please only register for one waitlist. Classes may be added closer to the class start date. <u>You will need to supply</u> <u>a credit card to be put on a waitlist, but it will not be charged until you receive notification that there is an open spot.</u>

Payment confirms your students' spot. If payment is declined for any reason, they are not enrolled.

Questions About Gymnastic Programs? Need Class Pre-Approval?

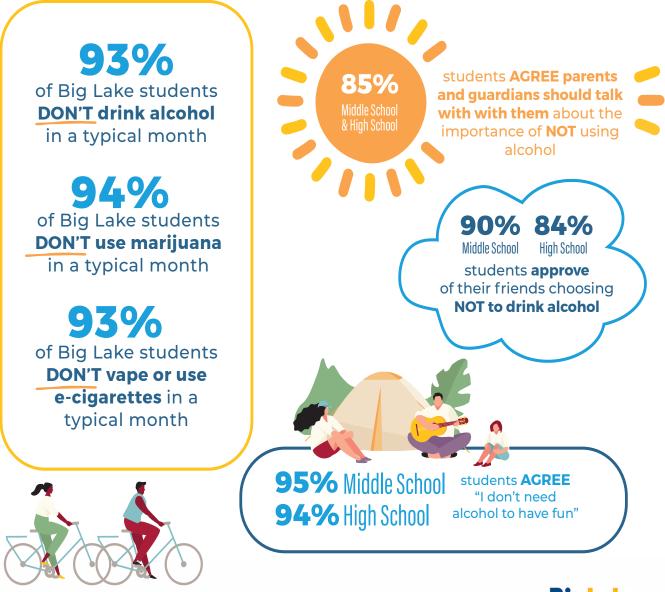
$Email\ cegymnastics@biglakeschools.org$

In addition, all participants will also receive a detailed welcome letter containing all key class information prior to the first class.

All gymnastics classes are held in the BLHS Auxiliary Gym. Enter Door M, the door near the small parking lot by the track.

DID YOU KNOW...

Big Lake Students are making healthy and safe choices when it comes to NOT using substances.



Community Members: Join Us!

Becoming part of the BLSPC shows you are committed to inspiring healthy decisions in young people. You can help make our area safer and healthier for you, your family, and all residents!

Coalition meetings are currently held the third Friday of the month in the morning. Contact the PCN Grant Coordinator for more information.



Danielle Ginther PCN Grant Coordinator 763-260-3198

Data from 2024 PCN survey of 583 middle school and 624 high school students in Big Lake | Funded by MN DHS, BHA

Adult Enrichment & Recreation



General Interest/Miscellaneous Enrichment

Family Childcare 101

Interested in becoming a licensed Family Childcare Provider in Sherburne County? Join our informational meeting where we will explain the licensing process, provide helpful details, and answer your questions. A current licensed provider will be present to provide direct insight about running your own provider business.

Tue, Jun 10 (243S1) OR Mon, Aug 11 (243S2) 6-7pm | Sherburne County Government Center | Free

NEW! Intro to American Sign Language

Have you wanted to learn American Sign Language (ASL) or at least the basics? Here is your chance! Learn basics building blocks like the alphabet, numbers, how to introduce yourself, how you feel, and more. You'll also learn about the deaf culture and how we can bridge the gap between the hearing and deaf world. You may bring a notebook & writing utensil or computer to class, optional but not required. Instructor: Xandra Lindman

Tue/Thu | Jun 24-Aug 14 | 5-5:30pm HS Media Center/Collaborative Center | 228S | \$45



Social Club Simple Webinars

These webinars are for business owners, older adults, and parents looking to expand their technolgy skills and knowledge! Can't make the live training? Register anyways and watch the recording on your own time!

Class descriptions online: **biglakece.com**

Time: 12-1pm | **Instructor:** Nikki Walsh **Cost:** \$20/\$25/\$29 (pay what you can model)

Tech-Savvy in 60 Minutes:	Tue May 6	266S1
Essential Skills for Everyday Life	Mon Jun 23	266S8
Power Up with Google Suites: Essential Tools for Everyday Tasks	Thu May 6 Thu Aug 14	266S2 266S12
One-Hour Instagram Mastery: Grow Your Business Today	Thu May 22	266S4
Parents with Littles: Your	Tue May 27	266S5
Technology Safety Toolbox	Tue Aug 12	266S11
Practical ChatGPT Training for	Tue Jun 10	266S6
Everyone	Tue Aug 5	266S10
Cellphones & Parenting:	Mon Jun 16	266S7
Balancing Connectivity & Safety	Tue Aug 19	266S13
Fast-Track to Social Media	Tue May 13	266S3
Marketing for Business	Tue Aug 12	266S11

Beginner's Guide to Using FREE ChatGPT (AI) for Writers

ChatGPT (AI) is here to stay and is the future for writers and content creators. Lead by a former journalist and current author/editor, learn how to use AI to inspire and write all sorts of content. Learn effective prompt writing and the capabilities, limitations, and ethical/legal considerations of AI. Instuctor: LeeAnne Krusemark

Thu | Jul 24 | 4-6pm | Online/Zoom | 263S3 | \$35

How to Start Any Home Business + 250 Home Business Ideas

Turn your hobbies into profits with a home business. Taught by an award-winning business owner and past Chamber of Commerce president, this comprehensive start-up workshop covers all you need to know. Learn about legitimate home business ideas, legal documentation, tax deductions, and marketing tips. Instuctor: LeeAnne Krusemark

Wed | Jul 30 | 6-8pm | Online/Zoom | 263S6 | \$35

Introduction to Journaling: A Beginner's Guide

Journaling is a low-cost way to boost your mental health! In this webinar, learn about popular types of journaling, how to get started, what to write, and more. Discover how to use journaling to kick-start self-discovery and track your personal growth. Instuctor: LeeAnne Krusemark

Tue | Jul 22 | 3-5pm | Online/Zoom | 263S2 | \$35



Registration Opens April 3 at 12am! Scan the QR code or visit biglakece.com



Upcoming Free Events at the Big Lake Library No registration required unless noted otherwise. To learn more, contact the library directly. Stop in, visit events.griver.org, or call 763-263-6445.

Book Club

Read the monthly book selection and join the group for discussion. If you have not read the book, join anyway! For adults & seniors.

Meets: Third Wednesday of the month, 5:30-6:30pm

Coffee Plus

No rules, no expectations—just stop in, relax, and have fun! This drop-in social time is geared toward seniors and open to all adults. Coffee and activity opportunities provided. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

Meets: Fridays, 10am-12pm

Coffee Talk

Join us to hear from an informational speaker and to enjoy a cup of coffee. Speakers vary monthly, look online or stop by the library to learn what is coming up. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

Meets: 3rd Friday of each month, 12:30-2pm.



Trips

Local trips leave from the Eastview Community Education in Monticello. There are no refunds after the registration deadlines. Find full trip details online at biglakece.com.

Duluth/Canal Park 2 Day Trip

Registration Deadline: April 27

Join us for a Duluth getaway! Tour Glensheen Mansion, enjoy lunch at Grandma's Saloon, and take in Canal Park attractions like the Maritime Center, Love Creamery, the Rocky Mountain Chocolate Factory, and more. Stay overnight at the Inn on Lake Superior, the only hotel in Canal Park, taking in the stunning lake views.

Wed-Thu | May 21-22 | leave 7am, return ≈6:45pm DuluthMN | \$639/person (1/room) OR \$489/person (2/room)



Stillwater River Cruise & Browsing Trip Registration Deadline: May 12

Enjoy a fun-filled day in Stillwater, the birthplace of Minnesota. First, enjoy a two-hour lunch river cruise featuring a deli buffet. After the cruise, return to the Pedestrian Plaza in downtown Stillwater to shop for about an hour before boarding the bus to travel home.

Wed|Jun 11|leave 9:45am, return ≈4:15pm Stillwater|\$115/person



Registration Opens April 3 at 12am! Scan the QR code or visit biglakece.com

Chateau St. Croix Winery Trip

Registration Deadline: June 9

Spend an afternoon at the picturesque Chateau Winery, nestled in the rolling hills of the St. Croix River Valley in St. Croix Falls, Wisconsin. Enjoy a wine tasting and a tour of the production area and barrel room. Also included is a chicken ala king lunch at the Lowell Inn, the elegant and lush hotel/fine dining spot in Stillwater.

Thu | July 10 | leave 9:45am, return ≈4:45pm Winery Trip | \$115/person

Target Field Tour & Murray's Steakhouse Registration Deadline: May 12

Experience the ballpark as only Twins players and staff do with a 90-minute walking/standing tour of Target Field. Peek behind the scenes as you explore the Delta SKY360 Club, Budweiser Roof Deck, Clubhouse, and various bars and restaurants. Shop at the Twins Era Team Store before heading to Murray's Steakhouse for a lunch of short ribs, mashed potatoes, veggies & dessert.

Thu | Aug 7 | leave 9:30am, return ≈5pm TargetField | \$115/person



Premeire World Travel

Explore exciting locations with one of Premier World Discovery's 2025 Trips! We have everything planned and arranged, just pack your bags and go. Find details online at **biglakece.org** or pick up a brochure in our Community Ed office.



Landscapes & Lighthouses of Coastal Maine: Sept. 6-11, 2025 | \$3,899/person (2/room) Nashville, Smoky Mountains & Bluegrass: Oct. 12-19, 2025 | \$4,199/person (2/room) New York City Holiday: Dec. 5-9, 2025 | \$4,049/person (2/room)

Fitness & Recreation

Nitty Gritty Pickleball classes are perfect for beginners! Wear comfortable clothes & court shoes, bring water. Balls and paddles are provided, but you are welcome to bring your own. Instructor: Gwen Radel

Location: Hudson Woods Park in Big Lake

NEW! Parent/Child Intro to Pickleball

Adult + Child Ages 11-14

Bring your child (or grandchild) for a fun introduction to pickleball. Participate in basic skill drills and fun minigames, all while focusing on building positive parentchild interaction and teaching fundamental pickleball techniques. Register as a parent/child team.

Sun | Jun 29 | 1-3pm | 248S5 | \$45

Mon | Jul 14 | 5-7pm | 248S6 | 45

NEW! Intro to Pickleball

Ages 16+

The perfect class for pickleball beginners! Learn the basics of the game; equipment, rules, court positioning, scoring, beginning skills, coordination, and where to play.

Sat | May 17 | 3-5pm | 248S | \$30

Mon | Jun 16 | 5-7pm | 248S1 | 30

Sat | Jul 12 | 3-5pm | 248S2 | \$30

NEW! Pickleball Fundamentals 101

Ages 16+ | Prerequisite: Intro to Pickleball Building upon Intro to Pickleball, continue to learn basic fundamentals such as proper grip and stroke techniques for serves, returns, volleys, dinks, and footwork.

Sat | Jun 7 | 12-2pm | 248S3 | 30

 $Sun \, | \, Jul \, 13 \, | \, 2\text{-}4pm \, | \, 248S4 \, | \, \30



Summer Total Body*

Let's have fun while we workout! Strength + Cardio = Total Body Conditioning at YOUR level. Join certified personal trainer & nutritionist, Julie Anderson, to learn what your body needs for optimal results. Music + Community = Fun Workouts!

Mon (6-6:30am) & Wed/Fri (6:15-7am) | Jun 16-Aug 15 HS Fitness Center | 236S1 | \$165

Mon/Wed | Jun 16-Aug 13 | 6-6:45pm HS Fitness Center | 236S2 | \$159



Pound*

This full-body aerobic jam session combines low resistance with persistent simulated drumming, incorporating cardio, isometrics, and plyometrics.

Mon|Jun 16-Aug 11|5:15-5:45pm HS Cafeteria|236S3|\$69

Zumba in the Circuit*

Beginners encouraged! This high-octane Latin-inspired workout combines the sounds & rhythms of Zumba with the metabolism-boosting benefits of strength training.

Wed/Fri | Jun 18-Aug 15 | 7-7:30am HS Fitness Center | 236S4 | \$89

Cardio Line Dancing*

Step by step instruction to some of the BEST country music! Get your steps in and have so much fun doing it!

Wed | Jun 18-Aug 13 | 5:15-5:45pm HS Cafeteria | 236S5 | \$69

*Scheduling Note for Julie Anderson Classes: With the instructor's schedule, changes may occur. In such cases, and if the makeup date doesn't work for you, you may attend a different class or schedule a 1:1 personal training session with Julie as a replacement. She'll also provide an additional workout that you can do at home.

Free Summer Open Walking/Running at the Big Lake Track: Open to all, no registration or payment required. Enter at the south gate near the grounds shop (not the entrance by the stadium building).

Availability: Mon-Fri | June 2-Aug. 8 | 6am-3pm (closed June 19 & July 4, 28-31).

Hornet Fitness Center



Start your Fitness Journey Today!

Big Lake has a proud tradition of providing high-quality learning for all students, which includes offering a variety of courses and recreational opportunities for all ages and stages of learning. No matter your fitness level or goals; from independent strength training to guided classes, the Hornet Fitness Center has something for everyone.



Summer Membership Rates			
June 2–August 22 (one rate for the full summer)			
Resident Non-Resident			
Student (14+) : \$20	Student (14+): \$40		
Adult: \$35	Student (14+) : \$40 Adult: \$65		
Seniors (65+): FREE	Seniors (65+): \$10		
Registration Fee: \$15			

No memberships needed for students using the center for a school-sponsored activity with an advisor present. Resident refers to those who live within school district boundaries. Find full guidelines & membership online.

Summer Hours of Operation			
Mon/Tue/Thu	Wed/Fri	Sat/Sun	
5-6:45am; 1-6:30pm*			
*closes at 4pm: Aug 12, 14, 19, & 21	5-8am; 12-6:30pm	CLOSED	
The facility accessionally closes to the public to accommodate student use			

The facility occasionally closes to the public to accommodate student use & activities. Athletic teams & group fitness classes have first choice of equipment. Find the calendar online: biglakeschools.org/fitness-center

How Can I Become a Member?

Sign up online at biglakece.com (search "fitness center") OR stop in to the Community Ed office.

Elevate your Experience with Expert Coaching

Personal Trainer & Advanced Nutritionist Julie Anderson offers multiple services to help you get the most out of this space. Sign up: biglakece.com

Intro to the Fitness Center:

Julie will provide you a personalized introduction to the Fitness Center, guiding you through an overview of equipment and demonstrating proper usage and techniques. If you choose, she can also provide a body fat analysis and help you set personalized fitness goals.

Cost: \$19 | Class Code: 236FC

Personal Training:

Julie offers custom workouts, nutritional coaching, and motivational support using a personalized and resultsdriven approach focused on your unique needs & goals.

Cost: \$275 (10 Sessions) | Class Code: 236PT

Group Fitness Classes: See pg. 34



biglakeschools.org/fitness-center

Find full details regarding facility and membership guidelines, the facility calendar, and more.

Note: 25-26 school year membership options will be released in the fall catalog.

Adult Basic Education



Helping Adult Learners Reach their Educational Goals

Big Lake Community Education is a member of West ABE, the leading educational services provider for adult learners in Wright County and beyond since 1996. Whether you are looking to:

- Improve basic skills (reading, math, digital/computer)
- Learn/increase English language fluency (ESL/EL)
- Earn your GED or prep for college & career success

We are here to help you reach your goals!

Class Availability

Big Lake offers basic skills, GED, and ESL/EL classes at Liberty Elementry from September-May. Current classes end May 23, call 763-272-2040 for availability. Classes resume in September, look for details in our fall catalog.

Summer classes are offered at the Monticello Eastview Education Center:

- ESL/EL: Tue/Thu, 9am-12pm OR Mon/Wed, 5:30-7:30pm
- ESL Family Learning (Parent & Child): Tue/Thu, 12:15- 2:15pm
- ABE/GED Prep: Tue, 6:30-9:30pm

Additionally, <u>The Monticello CareerForce Center</u> provides ABE support year-round, Mon-Fri, 8am-12pm. Services include:

- Basic skills (reading, math, digital/computer literacy)
- Exam prep (GED, Accuplacer, and boiler's licence)

Make a Difference: Volunteer with WEST ABE: Provide classroom support to our adult learners. No experience necessary. Free training and ongoing support. 1-6 hours/week time commitment, must be 18+. Email elizabethmueller2000@gmail.com or call 763-682-8507 to learn more.

Eligibility Requirements:

Must be:

Age 17+, not enrolled in high school, and in need of basic educational skills such as:

- English (speaking, reading)
- Math
- Career preparation
- Computer skills
- GED prep

GED Testing

GED tests offered at the Monticello Eastview Education Center:

- Tue/Thu: 8:30am-2pm
- Select Saturdays

Create an account on GED.com to schedule your test.



Ready to get Started?

Scan the QR code to fill out our interest form, or give us a call at 763-272-2040. We're here to help!

Opening Doors



What is Opening Doors?

Looking Beyond Disabilities... Focusing on Abilities: Opening Doors serves those 17+ with disabilities in nearby school districts, offering various educational, social, life skills, and recreational opportunities and classes.

Register Through & Direct Questions to Buffalo Community Ed: bhmschools.ce.eleyo.com | 763-682-8770

Upcoming Opening Doors Classes

Bowling @ McPete's

Join your friends @ McPete's in Big Lake (590 Humboldt Drive) for bowling and pizza. The pins are sure to go down with the excitement of the evening!

Fri | Jun 6 | 6-7:30pm | W325CBL | \$25 Fri | Jul 11 | 6-7:30pm | S325ABL | \$25 Fri | Aug 8 | 6-7:30pm | S325BBL | \$25

Bingo

Summer bingo is back with a bang! We call the numbers, you mark the card. Fun prizes for the lucky winners. We will serve up pizza and FUN!

Fri | Jun 27 | 6-7:30pm | S300BL | \$10 Fri | Jul 25 | 6-7:30pm | S301BL | \$10 Fri | Aug 22 | 6-7:30pm | S302BL | \$10

Personal Fruit Pizzas

We are exchanging the cheese and pizza sauce for a light and fruity personal pizza. Come join us as we create (and eat) this colorful snack.

Tue | Jun 10 | 6-7pm | S303BL | \$9

Minature Fairy Gardens

Use your imagination to create a fairy garden of your very own. We will also talk about the importance of nurturing our environment.

Smoothies & Game Night

Cool off with a refreshing smoothie and some game fun with your friends. We will have some board games and a variety of favorite smoothie ingredients to choose from!

Tue | Jul 15 | 6-7pm | S305BL | \$9

National Cheesecake Day

July 30 is National Cheesecake Day! Come honor one of America's favorite desserts. Make an easy recipe in class and treat yourself to a tasty treat!

Wed | Jul 30 | 6-7pm | S308BL | \$9

UNO & Ice Cream: Celebrate National Night Out 2025!

Celebrate National Night Out! Connect with neighbors for a night of UNO and an ice cream treat. What more could you want—a cool treat with great friends!

Tue | Aug 5 | 6-7pm | S306BL | \$9

Foot Relief

Summertime is time to take care of your feet! Give them some relief from sandal season by soaking them in a lovely scented mixture of warm water and Epsom salts. You'll take home your own foot tub and a sample of salts.

Wed | Aug 13 | 6-7pm | S307BL | \$9

Wed | Jun 18 | 6-7pm | S304BL | \$9

Location: Unless noted otherwise, summer 2025 classes will be held at Big Lake High School (501 Minnesota Ave.) Enter Door A and head to the Life Skills Room (Rm C112).

Watch for More Opening Doors Events Online: bhmschools.ce.eleyo.com

Rodeo, Plays, Concerts.....endless experiences!

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT SCHEDULE OF EVENTS **BIGLAKESPUDFEST.COM** SUBJECT TO CHANGE 2025 EVENTS **ECFE AT THE FAIR-FAMILY NIGHT RUN THE LAKES JUNE 26 JUNE 28 KIDS BIKE RODEO & PARADE** PARADE PICKLEBALL SPUD FEST MARKETPLACE **KIDS BINGO & FACE PAINTING** AMBASSADOR CORONATION POTATO SPUD CAR DERBY MUSIC BY SIX TO MIDNIGHT **MUSIC BY PARTY WAGON POTATO PANCAKE BREAKFAST FACE PAINTING JUNE 27 JUNE 29 CAR SHOW GUNS vs HOSES SOFTBALL GAME** SPUD FEST MARKETPLACE **FIREWORKS PEDAL PULL MUSIC BY STUCK IN THE MIDDLE MUSIC BY RON MOSHIER CARNIVAL ALL WEEKEND BINGO** SOFTBALL CONCESSIONS

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PARTY WAGON ENTERTAINMENT



BIG LAKE MUSIC IN THE PARK 2025 Summer Concert Series Lakeside Park Thursdays | 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

LIVE MUSIC | FOOD TRUCKS | FREE PARKING

June 5: The Rockin' Hollywoods | 50's - 80's Rock June 12: Tucker Baker Band | Southern Rock, Country June 19: No Music | Juneteenth Holiday June 26-29: Celebrate Spud Fest at BLHS! July 3: Shane Martin Band | Modern Country, Rock July 10: Sir Psycho | Red Hot Chili Peppers Tribute July 17: Sawyer's Dream | Vocal Harmony Americana July 24: Maiden Dixie | Rock, Country July 31: Shirts and Skins | Pop, Rock, Country August 7: Mick Sterling | Songs of Springsteen and Seger August 14: Stuck in the Middle | 2000's Pop Rock

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CONNECT WITH US!

Policies and Disclaimers

Registration: Full payment is due at registration to confirm your seat. Cash, check (paid to BLCE), or credit card are accepted. Some class offerings may have delayed billing and will be noted accordingly. Upon successful registration, you will receive a confirmation email. You do not have to be a Big Lake resident to participate in classes.

Scholarships: Scholarships are available for qualified classes and individuals. Contact us regarding eligibility.

Waitlists: Waitlists are created when classes fill. Spots are reserved in the order they are received. If there is interest, we will try to offer another session. If you are on the waitlist and a spot opens up, we will contact you. Your card will not be charged until you are formally enrolled.

Refunds: If Community Education initiates a class cancellation, a full refund will be issued. Please allow 2-3 weeks refund if paid by cash or check. Persons withdrawing from a class/activity at least 3 days before will be refunded, minus a \$7 processing fee. Class fees cannot be prorated for any reason. There will be NO refunds after classes have started. If you need to cancel a registration, contact us as soon as possible.

Transportation: Transportation for youth enrichment and recreation classes is not provided between schools.

Cancellations: Community Education reserves the right to cancel any activity due to insufficient enrollment, inclement weather, pool issues, etc. Every effort will be made to contact registrants 48 hours before the scheduled start of the activity via email.

Catalog Disclaimer: While every effort has been made to ensure timely accuracy of this publication, policies and class offerings occasionally change. If you have a question about a policy or class, contact Community Education for the most up-to-date information.

Class Disclaimers: Fitness and other activity classes can be strenuous and cause injury. By registering, you agree to release Big Lake Schools and its employees of all liability of accidents or injuries incurred during a class by yourself and/or listed participants.

Non-Endorsement/Paid Advertisements: Community Education does not endorse the opinions/business affiliations of the instructors used or the organizations who pay to advertise. This catalog contains paid ads.

Photo/Video: Through class registration, participants give permission to Big Lake Community Education to photograph and/or videotape class and use materials for promotion purposes on our own and local media channels without any obligation to obtain prior consent or to provide compensation to those photographed/videotaped. If you don't want this to occur, you must inform us in writing at the time of registration.

Facility Rentals

Big Lake Schools has many spaces available for rent by community members and local organizations, including gyms and cafeterias, the HS auditorium, pool (for pool parties), athletic fields, and tennis courts. School-related activities have first priority.

To rent a facility, submit the Facilities Use Request form, located on ce.biglakeschools.org/facilities-use. We will contact you regarding next steps. <u>Questions?</u> Call 763-262-2523 or email ce@biglakeschools.org

Registration FAQ

How do I update an online payment method?

Log into your Eleyo account (biglakece.com) and click "Saved Payment Methods" in the site footer.

How do I view current registrations?

Log into your Eleyo account (biglakece.com) and view your Dashboard in the site footer. You can see current & past classes, total amount spent, update family info, etc. Make sure to write down class dates/times as they are not always viewable before/after class starts (or add them to your online calendar, see below!).

How can I cancel a registration?

Contact our office. For more information, refer to the policies and disclaimers "Refunds" section (left side of this page).

I never received a registration confirmation!

Is your email address current? Have you checked your junk or spam folder? Has your card been processed or rejected? If these things aren't the issue, contact our office.

What happens when I am put on a waitlist?

You'll need to enter payment information to save your spot on the waitlist. You won't be charged until you become enrolled. When/if you are taken off of the waitlist, your card will be <u>immediately</u> charged. If your card doesn't process, you aren't in the class until you contact our office.

What happens if a class is cancelled?

We will call, email, or text you about next steps.

Is there a way to automatically add my classes to my personal online calendar?

Yes! Simply click "Download iCal" on the class enrollment page on your Eleyo dashboard and add it to your calendar.







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Stay Connected to Community Education

Registration is required for all classes unless stated otherwise



Register online at biglakece.com



Community Education Office: 763-262-2523, ce@biglakeschools.org

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