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FALL 2025



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JOIN US FOR ONE OF
OUR “RUN/WALK”
EVENTS ON SATURDAY,
SEPTEMBER 6, 2025!



Annual “Run/Walk of the Mill 5K Race” *All welcome*
Wind your way through Jordan on this beautiful course! **For entry information and to learn more about the race see the Family Recreation section.**
Saturday, September 6; Jordan Middle School; 5K race starts at 8:00am



Annual “1/2 Mile Family Fun Run” *All ages (children under 8 must be with adult)*
This is a fun race to do with the whole family! You’ll start at River Valley School and head down the hill into Lagoon Park. All finishers will receive a medal. **For entry information and to learn more about the race see the Family Recreation section.**
Saturday, September 6; River Valley School; race starts at 9:00am

STAY IN TOUCH

- ONLINE** jordan.k12.mn.us/commed
- EMAIL** commed@isd717.org
- SOCIAL MEDIA** @JordanComEdRec

- PHONE** 952-492-6211
- MAIL** 500 Sunset Drive, Suite #3
Jordan, MN 55352

DIRECTOR’S GREETING



Greetings! I am super excited for the 2025-26 school year and I can’t wait to see you around campus and our community this fall. As you page through the fall brochure you will find various offerings, reminders and awesome opportunities for all ages!

Looking for something to do as a family? Join us on Saturday, September 6th for our 40th Anniversary of our Run of the Mill 5K and Family Fun Run/ Walk. This is a great way to kick off Heimatfest and all the festivities! Then October (7th-10th), please join us at the CERC for our Feed My Starving Children Meal Packing event hosted by Scott Equipment & Jordan Community Ed & Rec. As we head into MEA on October 17th, all Seniors (55+) are invited to join us at our Scott County Senior Expo held at Jordan High School. It’s a fun day to connect with local vendors, socialize with community members around Scott County and be entertained by the amazing music of The Holy Rocka Rollaz! New this year, there will be two opportunities to learn about the latest scams out there and the other topic will focus on organizing, downsizing and decluttering! Hope you can join us!

If you haven’t been to the CERC lately, please stop by to check it out! Please give our new machines a try, take a lap around the indoor track, or play some pickleball on one of our 3 indoor courts. Coming this January, we are extremely excited to celebrate our 10 year anniversary of the CERC opening. Stay tuned for more information about our 10 year celebration!

Lastly, I would like to thank everyone for their hard work this summer! From the classroom to the ball field, and everything between, our programs wouldn’t be as successful without such caring and hardworking individuals. Special thanks to all the volunteer coaches out there!

Have a great fall and hope to see you around the CERC!

Cullen Bahn
Director, Community Ed/Rec

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CULLEN BAHN
Director – Community Education and Recreation / The CERC
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I have a passion for making connections and am excited to serve our ever growing community to make sure Jordan Community Education and Recreation is meeting the needs of all community members.



JENNA WENDORFF
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It's rewarding to work in an area that is so critical to the development of the youngest in our community. The programming we have implemented continues to inspire... from the pyramid model, the inclusion model, and finally, our collaboration with K-4 programming.



ANDI NOLD
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I am passionate about community education because we are able to create opportunities for individuals to discover their strengths and passions while connecting to their community.



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Our programs provide quality experiences for children pre-k to 6th grade, focusing on the core values; honesty, respect, responsibility, and compassion. We focus on these values while enjoying the kids and having fun ourselves.



JAMIE FREMMING
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I enjoy being part of an environment that creates opportunities for individuals and families to be involved in their community while building long-lasting relationships. I hope to provide a positive experience for those who visit our facility.

WAYS TO REGISTER

MAIL Mail registration form with fee included to:
Jordan Community Education
500 Sunset Drive, Suite #3
Jordan, MN 55352

IN PERSON
Jordan Community Education Office
500 Sunset Drive, Suite #3
Jordan, MN 55352

WITH QUESTIONS, PHONE
952-492-6211 between 8am - 4pm

ONLINE
jordan.k12.mn.us/commed

Jordan Community Ed & Rec has an online registration system called **ACTIVE Net**. Used for Community Ed & Rec classes, Kids' Co, Early Ed-Ventures, ECFE, and Preschool.

- How to sign up for a Community Ed & Rec ACTIVE Net account?**
1. Go to www.jordan.k12.mn.us/commed
 2. Under "Ed & Rec", choose "Class Registration & Payment"
 3. Choose "Sign Up" (blue button)
 4. After, choose "Activities" along top grey bar

Jordan Community Education and Recreation Registration Paper Form

Please fill out registration completely. Incomplete forms may delay processing.

Parent/Guardian Name (First)		Parent/Guardian Name (Last)	
Address		Home Phone (Area Code)	
City	Zip	Daytime Phone (Area Code)	
Emergency Contact Name		Emergency Contact Number (Area Code)	
Email Address		T-Shirt Size Reference: If your program indicates a t-shirt included, please mark the youth or adult shirt size in box below YS / YM / YL / YXL or AS / AM / AL / AXL / AXXL	

Participant (first name)	Participant (last name)	Date of Birth	Age	M / F	Grade	Program Name	T-Shirt Size	Cost

Payment Type (Make checks payable to: Jordan Community Education)

☐ Cash ☐ Check (# _____)

I hereby release, absolve and hold harmless Jordan Community Education and School District #717, it's officers, employees and agents from any damage resulting from an injury incurred by me or my child while participating in the above mentioned programs. I understand Jordan Community Education and School District #717 assume no responsibility before, during or after the program.

I am interested in coaching: ☐ Yes ☐ No Name: _____ Phone: _____

Signature: _____
(If under 18 years of age, parent or legal guardian must sign.)

Visit the historic downtown of Jordan for a variety of antique shops, boutiques, professional services, a floral shop, gift shops, ice cream/coffee shops, restaurants, neighborhood bar & grills, a historic meat market, a bed and breakfast, a sports card shop and much more. Our downtown is home to many small-town businesses that help maintain our small-town charm.

Jordan is home to some of the best parks in the region. View the Sand Creek waterfall and the serene Mill Pond in Lagoon Park, where Jordan residents of all ages enjoy lake-side fishing. Gazebo reservations can be made by contacting City Hall. Stop by the Mini Met for an exciting townball game on a picture-perfect summer night. Walk or take a short drive to Grassmann Park, which includes walking trails, playgrounds, a ball field, and two ninja challenge courses that are fun for all ages.

*Check our calendar of events and follow us on social media to stay connected and experience the small-town atmosphere. Enjoy monthly events with neighbors and the community. You won't want to miss out! With the small-town appeal, Historic Jordan is a great place to spend the day or perhaps to **Live – Shop – Dine – Jordan!***

For more information
call the City of Jordan at
952-492-2535
or visit
www.jordanmn.gov

CITY OF JORDAN EVENT CALENDAR

August:

Scott Carver Threshers Harvest Festival
Jordan Firefighters Golf Tournament – Steak Fry

September:

Miss Jordan Pageant
Jordan Heimatfest Car Cruise/Downtown Street Dance, Run of the Mill & Heimatfest Festival in the Park
St. John's Fall Festival & Rock the Lot

October:

Jordan High School Homecoming
Jordan Business to Business Trick or Treat

December:

Jordan Commercial Club Tree Lighting and Jordan Dazzle Parade

February:

Jordan Commercial Club Mill Pond Masters Ice Golf Tournament

April:

Celebrate Jordan

May:

Cinco de Mayo
Jordan City Wide Garages Sale
Memorial Day Services

June:

Baseball Day

July:

Scott County Fair – the 5 Best Days of Summer



The Mini Met



Grassman Park

PARKS FACILITY USE AND RENTAL

City of Jordan Park Facilities Rental

Lagoon Park has five shelters (two large, one small, a gazebo, and an enclosed shelter) available for reservation. Individuals/groups are only able to reserve park shelters, not the use of the entire park.

Reservations are made through the City of Jordan by calling 952-492-2535 or emailing info@jordanmn.gov.



For more information
call the City of Jordan at
952-492-2535
or visit
www.jordanmn.gov

55+ SCOTT COUNTY

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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17
9 AM-1 PM

Jordan High School
600 Sunset Drive
Jordan, MN 55352

\$17 ADMISSION INCLUDES:

- Continental breakfast
- Vendor exhibits
- Learning sessions
- Entertainment
- Lunch
- Health screenings
- Prize drawings
- Car show



featuring
The Holy Rocka Rollaz

Take an authentic trip back to the fantastic 50s with the music of Buddy Holly, Chuck Berry, Johnny Cash, Elvis Presley and many more!

REGISTER BY OCTOBER 3RD!

Fee: \$17

Online: bit.ly/2025-55Expo

Mail: Detach this form and return it with cash or check to:
Attn: Cullen Bahn, 500 Sunset Dr., Jordan, MN 55352

Name: _____
Address: _____
City/State/Zip: _____
Phone Number: _____
Email Address: _____

Make checks payable to: Jordan Community Ed & Rec

Scan here to
register online:



QUESTIONS? CONTACT:

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EARLY LEARNING SERVICES

DIRECTOR'S GREETING



Jordan Public Schools offers early childhood education and preschool opportunities for all families with children between the ages of birth to age five. We recognize that families provide children's first and most important learning environments and parents are children's first and most significant teachers.

Our Early Childhood Family Education (ECFE) programs offer a variety of services and activities to bring families together to share the joys and challenges of parenthood and develop confidence in their own abilities. Our preschool programs ensure children enter kindergarten with the skills and behaviors necessary to be successful in future learning.

We are anticipating a wonderful start to the school year in our new space. This includes additional classrooms, dedicated gym space, a brand new Kids' Company space, and a secure and welcoming entrance. Our staff continues to strengthen the school experience for students while improving their practice in a collaborative model utilizing district staff development opportunities.

For general preschool or ECFE questions, please contact our ELS office at 952-492-3233.

Sincerely,

Jenna Wendorff
Director, Early Learning Services

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Jordan Public Schools believes that early education and interventions are the foundation of all learning. Along with our *Parent Aware Rated* preschool and ECCE programs, **we also offer early intervention services to families with children birth to Kindergarten**, ensuring even our youngest are reaching their milestones and receive help *when extra help is needed*.

Birth to 3 Intervention

Our Early Intervention staff will provide a system of services that help babies and toddlers with developmental delays or disabilities. Based on the family needs and priorities, the school staff will help the family problem solve and give information and ideas of activities they can do to enhance play and daily routines. They also help to connect families with community resources and supports as needed.

For more call (952) 492-3233.

Age 3–6 Intervention

The **Early Childhood Special Education (ECSE) Preschool Program** provides learning experiences in all areas of development including social, self help, motor, communication, and cognitive skills. Children who have been identified with a developmental delay can benefit from many types of services within the ECSE classroom including speech, occupational, physical and vision therapies and assistive technology. ECSE services can also be provided in an inclusive setting within the regular preschool program offered in our Elementary School (Early Explorers Preschool).

For more call (952) 492-3233.

Preschool Screening

Has your three year old been screened?

The early childhood years from birth to the start of kindergarten are an important time of rapid learning and growth. Early Childhood Screening is a quick and simple check of how your child is growing and developing. Between the ages of 3 and 4, screening can detect possible health or learning concerns so that children can get help before they start school. Screening is required of all children in Minnesota prior to Kindergarten entrance.

See page 17 for registration information.

For more call (952) 492-3233.



The Jordan Public School District works directly with the HELP ME GROW Minnesota early intervention system for children ages Birth through five. HELP ME GROW Minnesota connects families to resources that help young children develop, learn and grow. We recognize that your family is the first and best teacher of your child and that children learn best through play. We work to enhance and support your family's knowledge as you help your child learn and develop throughout daily activities and routines.

This service is offered at no cost to the parent/care giver regardless of income or immigrant status and will provide information, support, and referral services to families of children with special needs. If you are concerned about your child's growth, development or learning, we encourage you to contact us.

HelpMeGrowMN.org | 952-492-3233



More about the Early Learning Services PTO

When are the meetings?

- **The PTO (Parent Teacher Organization) meets the second Tuesday of every month at 6:15pm in the ELS wing.** Meetings are open to anyone with a child in the ELS program; contact the ELS office at (952)492-3233 with questions.

What is the ELS PTO Advisory Council?

- This group is dedicated to supporting the students and staff at ELS. We are a group of parents that volunteer to enhance the student's educational experience with time, effort, concern, and funds. We are always looking for parents who would like to volunteer.
- The funds we raise are used to provide field trips, support ELS programming, purchase supplies and equipment, and offer events for the families in the program.

Why should you join?

- You can take an active part in your child's education.
- It is a great way to meet new friends and other parents.
- You can give back by offering your time and talents.

Our PTO Members

Chelsey Meyer - President
Elizabeth Beckman - Secretary
Sarah Hyde - Treasurer
Steph Norland
Betsi Arvin
Elise Pickle
Kaylee Strehl
Heather Reyes

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ECFE Classes at Jordan Early Learning Services

Early Childhood Family Education (ECFE) is a program for District 717 parents and their infants, toddlers, and preschoolers. We have weekly classes and special events designed especially for families.

ECFE Classes meet in the ECFE Classroom in the Jordan Early Learning Services wing of Jordan Elementary School. Please enter using the Jordan Early Learning Services (ELS) main doors (to the west of the Jordan Elementary School main entrance). All visitors will need to check-in using the visitor management system.

With questions, please call the ELS office at 952-492-3233



Busy Babies -- AM & PM Sessions -- Free Class!

Ages Birth to 12 months

Delight in some time with your baby while connecting with other parents. We'll play together, sing songs, enjoy sensory play, and discuss topics relevant to this age. Each session is led by a licensed parent educator and Scott County public health nurse. Join us for this fun and informal class!

MORNING SESSION 1:

Wednesdays, Sept 10 - Oct 8; 8:15am - 9:15am

FREE, ECFE Classroom

*Sibling care FREE

MORNING SESSION 2:

Wednesdays, Oct 22 - Dec 17*; 8:15am - 9:15am

*No class Oct 15, Nov 19 & 26

FREE, ECFE Classroom

*Sibling care FREE

EVENING SESSION 1:

Tuesdays, Sept 9 - Oct 7; 5:30pm - 6:30pm

FREE, ECFE Classroom

*No Sibling care available

EVENING SESSION 2:

Tuesdays, Oct 21 - Dec 16*; 5:30pm - 6:30pm

*No class Nov 18 & 25

FREE, ECFE Classroom

**No Sibling care available



Toddler Time

For One Year Olds

Come and play! Each class will include songs, games, activities, stories and more! We will gradually work towards a separation time. Meet other parents who are also navigating the exciting and sometimes challenging, Toddler years.

Thursdays, Sept 11 - Dec 18*; 8:15am - 9:45am

*No class Oct 16 and Nov 27

\$13 per class, ECFE Classroom

**Sibling care \$3 per class

Twogether Time

For Two Year Olds

Children and their parents are invited to spend time playing together while they learn. Each class will include songs, games, activities, stories and a child-only class experience. You will enjoy parent support and discussion time, while we learn more about our "Terrific Two year olds!"

Tuesdays, Sept 9 - Dec 16*; 8:15am - 9:45am

*No class Oct 14 and Nov 25

\$13 per class, ECFE Classroom

*Sibling care \$3 per class

Ones and Twos Together - PM Class

Ages 1 and 2

Children and their parents are invited to spend time playing together while they learn. Each class will include songs, games, activities, stories and more! Enjoy spending time with your child while meeting other families! **There is no separation for this class.**

Mondays, Sept 8 - Dec 15 (No Class Oct 13 and Nov 24); 5:30pm - 6:30pm

\$11 per class, ECFE Classroom

*Sibling care is not available for this class.



Preschool with Training Wheels

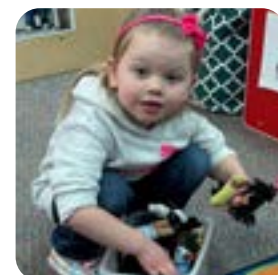
Ages 2 to 5 years (Must turn 3 by January 1st, 2026)

This class helps prepare your child for their future preschool classes, but still gives parents an opportunity to connect! **Tuesday** will look like a typical ECFE class; Spending time with your child learning songs, games, stories and activities. Parents will then join a Parent Educator to discuss topics helpful for this age group. This is a wonderful chance to develop a supportive network with other parents. **Thursday** will be a child-only class where you drop your child off for class and give them the chance to experience being a preschooler. Join us for this fun and exciting adventure!

Tues/Thurs, Sept 9 - Dec 18 (No class Oct 14, 16, Nov 25, 27); 10:15am - 11:45am

\$25 per week, ECFE Classroom

*Sibling care \$3 per week



A great option for young 3 year olds!

Additional SIBLING CARE details on page 17!



Child Safety Fair

Ages Birth to 5

The Jordan Volunteer Fire Department and Jordan ELS is hosting the Child Safety Fair at the Jordan Fire Department. Come join us for some interactive presentations from the Jordan Police Department and Jordan Fire Department. Check out artwork from all Jordan Kindergarteners and Preschoolers. Join us for free safety information and fun!

Open to the Public.

Friday, October 10; 10:00am - 12:00pm

FREE, at the Jordan Fire Department

No registration required!



SPIDERS AND PUMPKINS AND BATS, OH MY!

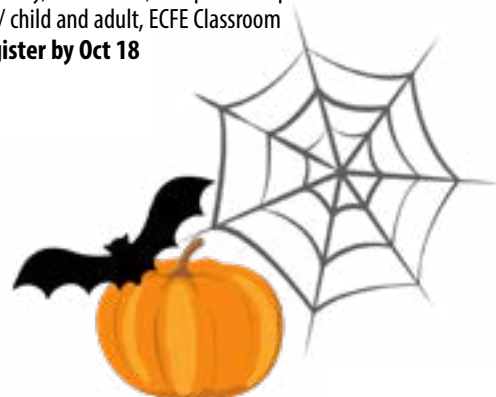
Ages 2 to 5 years

Join us for an evening of spooky fun with spiders and pumpkins and bats, oh my! Come decorate a pumpkin, play Halloween games and make a special treat!

Thursday, October 23; 6:00pm - 7:00pm

\$16/ child and adult, ECFE Classroom

Register by Oct 18



NEW!

Pumpkin Party with Cinderella

Ages 3 - 8 Instructor: Fun at First Sight Events

Join Cinderella for a fun harvest-themed event. Kids will learn the stages of pumpkin plant growth, while discovering the many ways that this vegetable can be used. Along with a pumpkin-themed craft, game, story time, and small snack, children will also have the opportunity to meet Cinderella and get their pictures taken with her.

Saturday, November 15; 2:00pm - 3:00pm

\$30; CERC Multi Purpose Room

Reg by Nov 8

Min 6 / Max 12



NEW!

Snowflakes with the Snow Queen

Ages 3 - 8 Instructor: Fun at First Sight Events

Join the Snow Queen for a frosty, fun party! This event will be filled with all things snowy. Children will learn from the Snow Queen, herself, how snowflakes are formed, and will be taught how to make craft ones of their own. There will also be a winter-themed story time, small snack, game, and the special opportunity to meet the Snow Queen and take pictures with her.

Saturday, December 13; 2:00pm - 3:00pm

\$30; CERC Multi Purpose Room

Reg by Dec 6

Min 6 / Max 12



NEW!

Little Movers Intro to Ballet

Ages 3-4 Instructor: McKenzie Hennen

In this fun class, little dancers explore ballet through creative movement and play! They'll learn basic ballet positions, steps, and terminology while building coordination, balance, and confidence. This class encourages self-expression in a joyful, imaginative environment. What to Wear: Comfortable clothes for movement. Ballet shoes, grippy socks, or barefoot are perfect! (Tights, leotards, and tutus are optional but always encouraged for a magical touch!)

AGES 3-4 SESSION ONE:

Tuesdays, Oct 14 - Nov 4; 4:30pm - 5:00pm

\$60, CERC Multi Room

Reg by Oct 13

Min 4 / Max 12

AGES 3-4 SESSION TWO:

Tuesdays, Jan 6 - 27; 4:30pm - 5:00pm

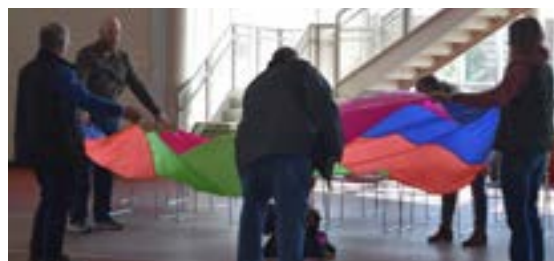
\$60, CERC Multi Room

Reg by Jan 5

Min 4 / Max 12



FAMILY FUN NIGHT!



For children age birth to 5 and their families

Bring your family and join us for a night at the Jordan CERC!

Our "Family Fun Nights" are a HUGE success and a great opportunity for kids to have fun and for both families and kids to meet new people in our early childhood community!

The gym will be open with inflatables and many fun things to do!

Friday, November 7 at 6:00 - 7:30pm

– FREE and No Registration Needed –

**Check out our Skyhawks
sport camp opportunities
for Ages 2 -5! (Pages 31 - 33)**



PRESCHOOL TIME TO EXPLORE!



Jordan Preschool, a Parent Aware 4-Star Rated Program, is a caring, warm and happy place for preschoolers to learn and grow. Our preschool offers an expanded traditional curriculum in a preK-4 setting. This means learning beyond the traditional preschool room! To prepare for Kindergarten and beyond, ***your child will be oriented to the amenities of our elementary school - art, music, gym, media center, outdoor STEAM exploration, and a hot lunch option for full-day preschool.***

Preschool has a literacy-based curriculum that incorporates the SMART room, Handwriting without Tears and SMART board activities, meeting State Indicators of Progress, Kindergarten Readiness, and field trips through the year. Personal and social wellness is nurtured through the Pyramid Model – a positive intervention strategy supporting social-emotional well being of child. Our inclusive classrooms recognize the diversity of students, enabling all students to access the curriculum, fully participate in learning activities and demonstrate their knowledge and strengths at assessment.

Registration fee \$70 www.bit.ly/preschool_reg


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IS AVAILABLE
FOR A
FEE!**

2025-2026 FULL-DAY PRESCHOOL:

Age 4 and 5 (Turning 5 year during 2025-2026 school year)
Mon/Wed/Fri 8:30am – 2:30pm / \$400 month **(Waitlist)**
Tues/Thurs 8:30am – 2:30pm / \$270 month

2025-2026 HALF-DAY PRESCHOOL:

Age 4 and 5 (Turning 5 year during 2025-2026 school year)
Mon – Thurs 12:15pm – 3:15pm / \$270 month

Age 3 and 4 (Turning 4 year during 2025-2026 school year)
Mon/Wed/Fri 8:30am – 11:00am / \$210 month
Tues/Thurs 8:30am – 11:00am / \$150 month

IS BEFORE OR AFTER PRESCHOOL CARE AN ISSUE?

Kids' Company is a great option for childcare! Kids' Company for preschool is a program designed to provide a safe and positive environment for students enrolled in our Preschool program.

KIDS' COMPANY BEFORE & AFTER CARE



2025 - 2026 School Year

Kids' Company HOURS:

Preschool:
6:00am - 6:00pm – School days
7:00am - 5:00pm – Non school days*
**Preschool Kids' Company is closed approximately 15 days per calendar year. You will receive an email following your registration for additional required information.*

Kindergarten - 6th Grade:
6:00am - 8:00am – School days
3:15pm - 6:00pm – School days
7:00am - 5:00pm – Non school days*
**Calendar on website for days closed.*

Kids' Company FEES:

Before School (Pre-K) \$12
Before School (K-6) \$11
After School (Pre-K) \$13
After School (K-6) \$12
Full Day (Pre-K) \$41
Field Trip Day \$70

Non-refundable registration fee of \$50

NOTE: your child's calendar is required monthly. Submission of your child's calendar is required by the 15th of the month prior. No additional days will be allowed following submission. Payment for days registered is required regardless if your child attends.

Kids' Company is a program held in Jordan Elementary School designed to provide a safe, supervised, recreational and enriching environment **before and after school and on non school days for children in Preschool through 6th grade.**

Kids' Company offers a designated room that provides comfort and an abundance of games, toys, and crafts. We offer a gym that allows children to improve on large motor skills playing soccer, bowling, tag, jump rope, or simply building a fort. We have access to an on-site playground where children can climb, slide, or swing.

Kids' Company is also available in the summer with some awesome activities and planned trips!



REGISTRATION for the 2025-2026 school closed Aug 8, 2025!

**For more information, contact
Kids' Company at
952-492-4261 or kidsco@isd717.org**

Register & Pay Online

Jordan Community Education & Recreation uses a class registration and payment system called ACTIVE Net. As a part of the Community Education & Recreation, all Early Learning Services programming to include ECFE and preschool will use this system for registration and payment.

How to sign up for a Community Ed & Rec ACTIVE Net account?

- 1. Go to www.jordan.k12.mn.us
- 2. Under "Community Ed & Rec", choose "Class Registration & Payment"
- 3. Choose "Sign Up" (blue button)

How to sign up for Community Ed & Rec classes using ACTIVE Net?

- 1. Go to www.jordan.k12.mn.us
- 2. Under "Community Ed & Rec", choose "Class Registration & Payment"
- 3. Log into your account
- 4. Choose from "Activities" along top grey bar
- 5. Select "See All Categories" (see picture)
- 6. Select "Early Childhood" under age categories (see picture)

ACTIVE Net on Smartphone!

Look for the ACTIVE Net icon on the updated "Jordan Public Schools" smartphone app. Quick access to paying on your smartphone when needed! Please note: payment plans can only be set-up using a computer browser.



ACTIVE Net on the web!



LOCATION

Early Learning Services is located on the west end of Jordan Elementary School at 815 Sunset Drive, Jordan, MN 55352. Please enter using the Jordan Early Learning Services (ELS) doors on the back side of the building (near the ELS Playground).



REMINDERS

- A **\$20.00 administrative fee** will be charged for withdrawing from a class. Refunds for classes or special events must be requested 5 working days prior to the start of class or event. No refunds will be granted after this date. Please register at least one week prior to the start of class or special event.
- Phone registrations will be guaranteed only after payment has been received.
- Classes are filled on a first-come, first-serve basis. In order to hold a class, a minimum of five families must be registered. **You ARE registered unless notified otherwise.**
- Jordan ELS **requires all students to have a current birth certificate, immunizations, photo release, and state enrollment forms on record.** These forms must be filled out before the second class in a series.

Scholarships Available Sliding Fee Scale

Fees help cover the costs for each class. No family will be turned away due to inability to pay. Reduced rates and scholarships are available. Call (952) 492-3233 for information on scholarships or reduced fees. If your income is less than these guidelines, you are eligible for waived or reduced fees.

Annual Income					
House Size	Under 15K	15-25K	25-45K	45-85K	85K
2-3	1/2	3/4	Full	Full	Full
4-5	1/4	1/2	3/4	Full	Full
6-7	\$30	1/4	1/2	3/4	Full
8+	\$10	\$30	1/4	1/2	3/4

La ayuda de honorarios cubre los gastos para cada clase. Ninguna familia será girada lejos debido a la inhabilidad de pagar. Los precios reducidos y las becas están disponibles. **Llame (952) 492-3233 para la información en becas o honorarios reducidos.** Si sus ingresos son menos que estas pautas, usted es elegible para honorarios renunciados o reducidos.

Ingreso Anual					
En Casa	Bajo 15 Mil	15-25 Mil	25-45 Mil	45-85 Mil	85 Mil
2-3	50%	75%	100%	100%	100%
4-5	25%	50%	75%	100%	100%
6-7	\$30	25%	50%	75%	100%
8+	\$10	\$30	25%	50%	75%

Early Childhood Screening

Has your 3 year old been screened? The early childhood years from birth to the start of kindergarten are an important time of rapid learning and growth. Early Childhood Screening is a quick and simple check of how your child is growing and developing. Between the ages of 3 and 4, screening can detect possible health or learning concerns so that children can get help before they start school. Screening is required of all children in Minnesota prior to Kindergarten entrance. The earlier the better! Early Childhood Screening is not a Kindergarten readiness test or IQ test. Waiting until your child is 4 or 5 to screen may be too long.

¿Se ha examinado a su hijo de 3 años? Los primeros años de la niñez, desde el nacimiento hasta el comienzo del jardín de infantes o kinder, son un momento importante de rápido aprendizaje y crecimiento. La evaluación en la infancia temprana (Early Childhood Screening) es una verificación rápida y sencilla de cómo está creciendo y desarrollándose su hijo. Entre los 3 y 4 años, la evaluación puede identificar posibles problemas de salud o de aprendizaje para que los niños puedan recibir ayuda antes de que comiencen la escuela. Se requiere una evaluación de todos los niños en Minnesota antes de ingresar al jardín de infantes (kinder). ¡Cuánto antes mejor! La evaluación en la infancia temprana (Early Childhood Screening) no es una prueba de preparación para el jardín de infantes (kinder) ni es una prueba de coeficiente intelectual. Esperar hasta que su hijo tenga 4 o 5 años para realizar la prueba puede ser demasiado tarde.

Visit our website for info:
jordan.k12.mn.us/screening

SIBLING CARE

No older or younger siblings are to be in the classroom during class time. ECFE offers sibling care for brothers and sisters ages birth to Kindergarten of registered children.

Sibling Care Cost: \$3 per session

Reminders:

- Drop in care must be called in before class and is not guaranteed available.
- All siblings must also have a current immunization record on file.
- Sibling care is not available for evening classes.



YOUTH ENRICHMENT

NEW!

Kids Night Out

Ages 4 - 10

Kids, leave your parents at home and come have a night of fun! Each evening will offer a variety of activities including games, crafts, movies and more! Parents enjoy a guilt free night away from your children while they have a blast making new friends in a fun environment!

SESSION ONE:

Saturday, October 4; 4:30pm - 8:00pm
\$20; \$15 each additional child, CERC
Hosted by Miss Jordan Ambassador Program
Reg by Nov 10 Min 12/ Max 40

SESSION TWO:

Friday, December 5; 4:30pm - 8:00pm
\$20; \$15 each additional child, CERC
Hosted by Jordan Middle School WEB Leaders
Reg by Dec 1 Min 12/ Max 40



Jordan Youth SING

Grades 2 - 4 Instructor: JHS Choir Director, Carrie Enstad

Love to sing? Sign up for Jordan Youth Sing! Come and be part of a fun rehearsal once a week after school with Mrs. Enstad. We'll learn some fun music to perform at the JHS Choir Concert, and we'll sing the National Anthem for a fall sporting event.

Thursdays, October 23 - December 4*; 3:30pm - 4:15pm
*No Nov 27
\$89, JHS Choir Room
Reg by Oct 9 Min 10 / Max 30



Babysitting 101

Ages 10 - 13 Instructor: Emergency Outfitters, Inc.

This course is best suited for 10 to 13-year-olds interested in learning the current practices of caring for young children and how to manage their babysitting business. Students will learn safety and injury prevention, CPR, first aid basics, feeding and caring for infants and how to handle behavior problems. Students receive a reference book, handouts, babysitting bag and first aid kit.

SESSION ONE:

Monday, December 22; 8:30am - 4:00pm
\$79, CERC Multi Room
Reg by Dec 15 Min 10 / Max 20

SESSION TWO:

Monday, March 31; 8:30am - 4:00pm
\$79, CERC Multi Room
Reg by March 24 Min 10 / Max 20

NEW!

F.A.S.T KIDS - Staying Safe While Home Alone

Ages 7 - 10 Instructor: Emergency Outfitters, Inc.

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

SESSION ONE:

Thursday, October 16; 8:30am - 12:30pm
\$59, CERC Multi Room
Reg by Oct 9 Min 10 / Max 30

SESSION TWO:

Tuesday, April 1; 8:30am - 12:30pm
\$59, CERC Multi Room
Reg by Mar 25 Min 10 / Max 30

Comfort Food Series for Kids

Grades 4+ Instructor: Heather Novak

The kitchens are open after school for your child to make dinner for you. They will learn basic kitchen skills and bring home a full from scratch meal to be eaten for supper. Open for anyone who enjoys being in the kitchen and wants to learn. Please indicate any food allergies or dietary restrictions as they can be accommodated with prior knowledge.

SESSION ONE - TACO PIE:

Monday, September 8; 3:15pm - 5:15pm
\$39*, JMS Room 311 FACS Room
Reg by Sept 1 Min 6 / Max 20

SESSION TWO - SHEPARD'S PIE:

Monday, October 13; 3:15pm - 5:15pm
\$39*, JMS Room 311 FACS Room
Reg by Oct 6 Min 6 / Max 20

SESSION THREE - TOMATO & MEAT PENNE:

Monday, November 3; 3:15pm - 5:15pm
\$39*, JMS Room 311 FACS Room
Reg by Oct 27 Min 6 / Max 20
*Register for all three sessions and receive a \$10 discount



Art Club: Fantastic Fall

Grades 1 - 4 Instructor: Kristin Kilgren

Let's celebrate the wonder and beauty of the season! Join Mrs. Kilgren as we create some fantastic fall art projects and make new friends. You'll learn new artistic skills while also developing your personal style of creativity. We will explore a variety of art forms through drawing painting, sculpting and more!

Tuesdays, September 16 - October 7
3:15pm - 4:30pm
\$69, JES Art Room N212
Reg by Sept 9 Min 8 / Max 30

Art Club: Harry Potter Edition

Grades 1 - 4 Instructor: Kristin Kilgren

Come and experience the artistry of magic at Hogwarts. Whether you are Muggle or Magical, you'll be inspired by the story of Harry Potter in this class. We'll explore a wide variety of art materials as we create magical masterpieces including wands, potions and dragon eggs!

Tuesdays, October 21 - November 11

3:15pm - 4:30pm

\$69, JES Art Room N212

Reg by Oct 14 Min 8 / Max 30

Art Club: Gifts from the Heart

Grades K - 4 Instructor: Kristin Kilgren

It's that time of year! Join Mrs. Kilgren as we create some fantastic works of art that you can give as gifts-all while making new friends. You'll learn new artistic skills while also developing your personal style of creativity. We will explore a variety of art forms through drawing, painting, sculpting, and more! The projects we make in this session of art club are top secret...shh!

Monday - Thursday, December 8 - 11; 3:15pm - 4:30pm

\$69, JES Art Room N212

Reg by Dec 1 Min 8 / Max 30

NEW! Clay Club

Grades 3 - 6 Instructor: Kristin Kilgren

Join Mrs. Kilgren for this highly anticipated new sculpting club. We will use fun sculpture materials including real earth clay to slab, pinch, hand build, and sculpt our way through our creative projects. You'll learn new artistic skills and develop your personal style of creativity. All clay projects will be fired and glazed before being sent home. Please bring a paint shirt to class!

SESSION ONE:

Wednesdays, September 17 - October 8

3:15pm - 4:30pm

\$99, JES Art Room N212

Reg by Sept 10 Min 8 / Max 24

SESSION TWO:

Wednesdays, October 22 - November 12

3:15pm - 4:30pm

\$99, JES Art Room N212

Reg by Oct 15 Min 8 / Max 24



NEW!

Kindergartners Building Builders

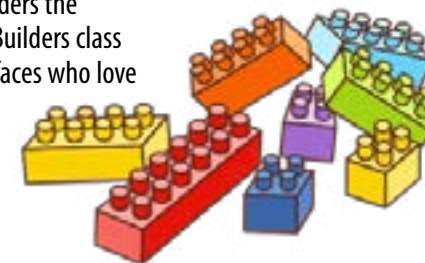
Grade Kindergarten Instructor: Kelsey Wilson

Is your kinder a forward thinker? Do they like putting things together? Do they love legos?! This is the class to try out! Give your kinders the opportunity to see if they would enjoy Mrs. Kelsey Building Builders class by doing this one day class! We can't wait to see some new faces who love Legos as much as the other Building Builders students!

Wednesday, October 22; 3:15pm - 4:15pm

\$20, JES Room 421

Reg by Oct 13 Min 5 / Max 20



Building Builders

Grades 1 - 4 Instructor: Kelsey Wilson

Let's go LEGO!! This is for my building builders. The kids who like to use creativity and use their hands to create something new every class! Each class will have a different challenge. Some with groups and some individual. The kids will learn how to not "play by the book" with their Legos but use their imagination. Come join our squad! On October 15th parents are welcome to come see the fun from 4:00-4:30 and enjoy some cookies. Hope to see you there!

Wednesdays, September 17 - October 15

3:15pm - 4:30pm

\$65, JES Room 421

Reg by Sept 10 Min 5 / Max 20

Building Builders 1.5

Grades 2 - 5 Instructor: Kelsey Wilson

This is the Building Builder class where you have one challenge but have 3 separate days to continue working on that challenge. The last day of class parents get to come in a see everyone's creations and enjoy a cookie. Come on and build new friendships with Legos!

Wednesdays, December 3 - December 17

3:15pm - 4:30pm

\$40, JES Room 421

Reg by Nov 26 Min 5 / Max 20



Improv Club

Grades 3 - 5 Instructor: Kelsey Wilson

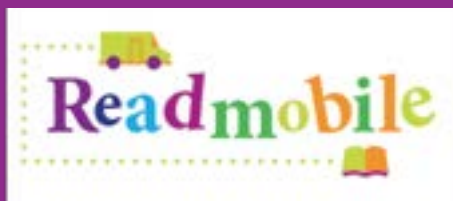
Does your child have the flare for dramatics? Are they looking forward to being in theater when they hit middle school? This is a great way to prepare them to be able to let loose, be silly and find their confidence in front of peers and an audience. We will do exercises every day that help them think on their toes, use expressions and find out how to use their volume of their voice to make the biggest impact. This is one of my favorite classes to teach and I hope everyone loves it as much as I do!! Come on and Improv with me!

Wednesdays, November 5 - November 26

3:15pm - 4:30pm

\$50, JES Room 421

Reg by Oct 29 Min 4 / Max 15



MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Thursday, September 4

Thursday, October 2

Thursday, November 6

Thursday, December 4

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

The CERC 500 Sunset Dr

Jordan, MN



WHAT DOES A VISIT LOOK LIKE?

Come to browse and borrow from our diverse collection of books, grab a healthy snack, and receive a fun age-specific activity. No library card needed; items borrowed may be returned at another Readmobile visit or your local library.

Basic Soap Making

Grades 4+ Instructor: Heather Novak

Homemade soaps are so pretty and useful both for ourselves and to give as a gift. In this after school class, we will make butter based and/or glycerin soaps from a base that has already been cured, cutting out the lye curing process. You will customize your soap with essential oils, fragrance, color or add-ins! Give as a gift or keep for yourself.

Tuesday, November 11; 3:15pm - 5:00pm

\$30, JMS Room 311 FACS Room

Reg by Nov 4 Min 5 / Max 20



NEW!

Pumpkin Party with Cinderella

Ages 3 - 8 Instructor: Fun at First Sight Events

Join Cinderella for a fun harvest-themed event. Kids will learn the stages of pumpkin plant growth, while discovering the many ways that this vegetable can be used. Along with a pumpkin-themed craft, game, story time, and small snack, children will also have the opportunity to meet Cinderella and get their pictures taken with her.

Saturday, November 15; 2:00pm - 3:00pm

\$30; CERC Multi Purpose Room

Reg by Nov 8 Min 6 / Max 12



NEW!

Snowflakes with the Snow Queen

Ages 3 - 8 Instructor: Fun at First Sight Events

Join the Snow Queen for a frosty, fun party! This event will be filled with all things snowy. Children will learn from the Snow Queen, herself, how snowflakes are formed, and will be taught how to make craft ones of their own. There will also be a winter-themed story time, small snack, game, and the special opportunity to meet the Snow Queen and take pictures with her.

Saturday, December 13; 2:00pm - 3:00pm

\$30; CERC Multi Purpose Room

Reg by Dec 6 Min 6 / Max 12



Decoupage Magic: Personalize You Own Wooden Box

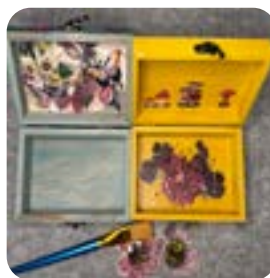
Ages 6+ Instructor: Jill Boon

Get ready for an evening of creativity, laughter, and hands-on fun! We'll be transforming simple 4x6 wooden boxes into personalized treasures using the art of decoupage. Whether you want to create a unique storage box, a special gift, or just something beautiful to display, this craft time is the perfect chance to tap into your artistic side.

Saturday, October 25; 10:00am - 12:00pm

\$30; JMS Art Room 200

Reg by Oct 15 Min 4 / Max 10



Hammer & Petal: Fall Tote and Zippered Pouch

Craft *Grades 2+ Instructor: Jill Boon*

Get ready to hammer your way into creativity! In this hands-on workshop, you'll use fall flowers and greenery to create beautiful botanical imprints on fabric—transforming natural elements into one-of-a-kind art. Choose your favorite seasonal blooms and foliage to design a custom fall tote and matching zippered pouch that carries the essence of autumn all year long. No experience needed—just bring your love of nature and a willingness to get a little messy!

Thursday, Sept 11; 6:30pm - 8:30pm

\$35, JMS Art Room 200

Reg by Sept 4 Min 4 / Max 12



Crochet 101: Make Your Own Mug Rug

Grades 4+ Instructor: Jill Boon

Discover the relaxing and rewarding world of crochet in this beginner-friendly class! You'll learn the foundational techniques of single stitch, double stitch, and how to change colors—all while creating your very own cozy mug rug. We'll learn how to read crochet patterns, giving you the confidence to continue exploring projects on your own. Whether you're completely new or just need a refresher, this hands-on session will set you up with the skills to stitch with style.

Thursday, Sept 18; 6:30pm - 8:30pm

\$35, JMS Quotations Lab Room 202

Reg by Sept 9 Min 4 / Max 10

Crochet 102: Make Your Own Stress Reliever

Amigurumi *Grades 7+ Instructor: Jill Boon*

Ready to take your crochet skills to the next level? In this intermediate-level session, we'll guide you through the basics of amigurumi construction, including working in the round, increasing/decreasing, and shaping soft, adorable forms perfect for squeezing your stress away. You'll leave with a finished (or nearly finished) stress-relief frog and the confidence to start your next amigurumi project.

Prerequisite: Comfortable with basic crochet stitches (single crochet, chain stitch, slip stitch). If you've taken Crochet 101 or have some basic crochet experience, this class is for you!

Thursday, Oct 9; 6:30pm - 8:30pm

\$40, JMS Quotations Lab Room 202

Reg by Oct 2 Min 4 / Max 10



Handmade Holidays: Craft Your Own Embroidered Ornament

Grade 6+ Instructor: Jill Boon

Get into the holiday spirit by joining us for a fun and relaxing two-part class where you'll create your very own hand-embroidered Christmas ornament! Whether you want a special keepsake for yourself or a thoughtful handmade gift, this workshop is perfect for crafters of all skill levels.

Tuesdays, Nov 4 & 11; 6:30pm - 8:30pm

\$40, JMS Art Room 200

Reg by Oct 27 Min 4 / Max 10



VEX V5 Robotics

Grades 7 & 8 Instructor: Steve McClellan

Take your problem solving skills to a higher level. Students will be using the VEX V5 Systems to explore robotics, engineering, and programming! Students will not only be building robots but also working collaboratively in teams to solve problems and improve their designs over time. The teams will focus on collaboration rather than competition, fostering teamwork and communication skills, which are essential not only in robotics but also in many other aspects of life and work. This robot design / build session will run parallel to the high school robotics team, and will mimic the current VEX v5 game.

Tuesdays & Fridays, September 16 - October 24; 3:05pm - 5:00pm
\$100, JMS Room 301

Reg by Sept 9 Min 4 / Max 20



3D Printing: Minecraft Inspired

Grades 3 - 7 Instructor: Tech Academy

Learn the ins and outs of 3D printing with TinkerCAD! Students will learn to design their own custom mobs and Minecraft-inspired creations. One design will be printed offline and mailed home. Minecraft is a Mojang Studios trademark. This class is not affiliated with them.

Saturdays, September 20 & 27; 9:00am - 11:00am
\$79, Virtual Class

Reg by Sept 12 Min 6 / Max 12

Minecraft Mod Development

Grades 2 - 5 Instructor: Tech Academy

Customize your gaming experience! Learn to make Java mods for Minecraft Java Edition Minecraft using MCreator. Basic computer skills are required. Minecraft is a Mojang Studios trademark. This class is not affiliated with them.

Saturdays, December 13 & 20; 9:00am - 11:00am
\$79, Virtual Class

Reg by Dec 5 Min 6 / Max 12

Multiplayer Minecraft: Survival Challenge

Grades 1 - 5 Instructor: Tech Academy

Team up & survive in our multiplayer world! Students will explore the unknown with other survival enthusiasts to overcome challenges and complete quests on our custom server. We will be using Minecraft Java edition. Minecraft is a Mojang Studios trademark. This class is not affiliated with them.

Saturday, October 4; 9:00am - 11:00am
\$39, Virtual Class

Reg by Sept 26 Min 6 / Max 12

2025-2026 JBA Travel Basketball

Boys grades 3-8. Girls grades 3-8 (2025 - 2026 school year)

The Jordan Basketball Association (JBA) is dedicated to inspiring a passion for basketball and building knowledge through sportsmanship, skill development, and teamwork in a competitive yet supportive environment.

SAVE THE DATES!

Registration: Opens August 4, closes September 9
Evaluations: September 13 & 14 at JHS

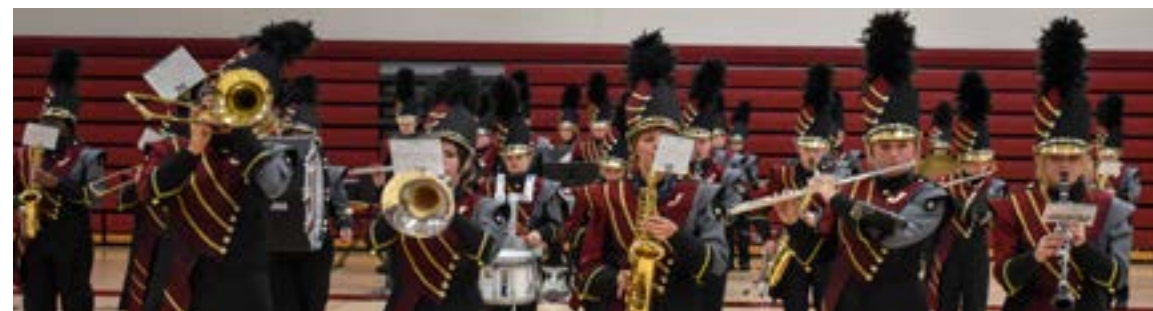
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Field Show Marching Band

Grades 9 - 12 Instructor: Logan Burnside
This ensemble will prepare the mobile field show element of the JHS Band football halftime show. All JHS Band students participate in the halftime performance, but this ensemble will form the mobile element. Students will learn basic field show movements and practice both indoors and outdoors. This experience will culminate in performances at 1-2 football games and the Fall Indoor Pep Band & Marching Band Concert.

Mon/Wed/Fri, Sept 8 - Oct 3; 7:15am - 7:45am; \$30, JHS Band Room, Ames Field

Jazz Band

Grades 9 - 12 Instructor: Logan Burnside
An ensemble focusing on the study and performance of American jazz. The Jazz Band traditionally performs concurrently with the curricular bands at 4 major concerts a year, at the Mall of America in December, and Solo and Ensemble Contest. Other performances may be scheduled throughout the year. Jazz Band is a full-year offering. It is intended that students participate during both the Fall and Spring semesters.

Wed/Fri, Oct 8 - May 6; 7:15am - 7:45am; \$100, JHS Band Room

Percussion Ensemble

Grades 9 - 12 Instructor: Logan Burnside
This ensemble studies and performs percussion-specific music from a variety of composers and in a variety of styles. Percussion Ensemble traditionally performs concurrently with the curricular bands 2-3 times a year. Other performances may also be scheduled.

Thursdays, Oct 9 - May 6; 7:15am - 7:45am; \$50, JHS Band Room

Brass Ensemble

Grades 9 - 12 Instructor: Logan Burnside
This ensemble studies and performs brass-specific music from a variety of composers and in a variety of styles. Brass Ensemble traditionally performs concurrently with the curricular bands 2-3 times a year. Other performances may also be scheduled.

Mondays, Oct 6 - May 6; 7:15am - 7:45am; \$30, JHS Band Room

Woodwind Ensemble

Grades 9 - 12 Instructor: Logan Burnside
This ensemble studies and performs woodwind-specific music from a variety of composers and in a variety of styles. Woodwind Ensemble traditionally performs concurrently with the curricular bands 2-3 times a year. Other performances may also be scheduled. This ensemble alternates between being student-led and director-led, depending on morning meetings.

Tuesdays, Oct 7 - May 6; 7:15am - 7:45am; \$30, JHS Band Room

Contemporary Ensemble

Grades 9 - 12 Instructor: Logan Burnside
This ensemble studies and performs contemporary and pop tunes from a variety of composers and artists and in a variety of styles. This ensemble is typically small in nature, so students are expected to learn their music quickly in order to be interdependent with their peers. Contemporary Ensemble performs concurrently with the curricular bands 2-3 times a year. Other performances may also be scheduled. This ensemble alternates between being student-led and director-led, depending on morning meetings.

Dates TBD based on student schedules; Immediately after school; JHS Band Room

Register on **ACTIVENET** | 952-492-6211

YOUTH DRIVER'S EDUCATION



General Overview:

The Jordan Community Education Driver's Education program is for students, ages 14 1/2 - 18, who live or attend school within Jordan School District 717. The Driver's Education program includes classroom instruction, and behind-the-wheel training. **Must be 14 1/2 years of age by the first day of class to register for Driver's Education.**

Classroom Instruction: 30 hrs

Classroom includes lecture, class discussion, guest speakers, films, written work and written tests. Upon completion, students will be issued a blue card.

Behind-The-Wheel (BTW): 6 hrs

Behind-the-Wheel allows a student to practice driving on public streets and highways with an instructor in a dual control (two brake) car. There is a \$40.00 per hour charge to make up for a missed Behind-the-Wheel. You **MUST** call 952-492-6211 at least 24 hours prior to cancel appointment. Upon completion of behind-the-wheel, students will be issued a white card.

FALL SESSION:

Wed - Fri, October 29 - 31
Tues - Fri, November 4 - 7
Tues - Thu, November 11 - 13
3:15pm - 6:15pm
\$405, JHS Student Union
Reg by Oct 22 Max 24

WINTER SESSION:

Mon - Fri, December 1 - 12
4:00pm - 7:00pm
\$405, JHS Room 312
Reg by Nov 24 Max 24

\$405 Total Cost for Classroom and BTW

NOTICE: In case of rising gas costs, an additional gas fee may be added.

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FOR MORE INFORMATION!**



YOUTH RECREATION



Family Fun with Skyhawks

Ages 6 - 12 Instructor: Skyhawks

Join us for a fun-filled tennis and soccer event with your athlete! Hosted by Skyhawks Sports Academy, this parent-child experience is a great way to learn the fundamentals of both sports and enjoy friendly games and competition together!

Friday, Aug 22; 5:30pm - 8:30pm
\$75, Green Space 7

Reg by Aug 15 Min 10 / Max 15



Little Movers Intro to Ballet

Ages 3-4 & 5-6 Instructor: McKenzie Hennen

In this fun class, little dancers explore ballet through creative movement and play! They'll learn basic ballet positions, steps, and terminology while building coordination, balance, and confidence. This class encourages self-expression in a joyful, imaginative environment. What to Wear: Comfortable clothes for movement. Ballet shoes, grippy socks, or barefoot are perfect! (Tights, leotards, and tutus are optional but always encouraged for a magical touch!)

AGES 3-4 SESSION ONE:

Tuesdays, Oct 14 - Nov 4; 4:30pm - 5:00pm
\$60, CERC Multi Room

Reg by Oct 13 Min 4 / Max 12

AGES 3-4 SESSION TWO:

Tuesdays, Jan 6 - 27; 4:30pm - 5:00pm
\$60, CERC Multi Room

Reg by Jan 5 Min 4 / Max 12

AGES 5-6 SESSION ONE:

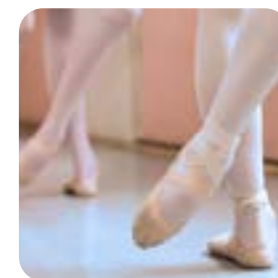
Tuesdays, Nov 11 - Dec 2; 4:30pm - 5:00pm
\$60, CERC Multi Room

Reg by Nov 10 Min 4 / Max 12

AGES 5-6 SESSION TWO:

Tuesdays, Feb 3 - 24; 4:30pm - 5:00pm
\$60, CERC Multi Room

Reg by Feb 2 Min 4 / Max 12



NEW!

Fall Volleyball Skill Building

Instructor: Jason Geisel



Grades 1 & 2

Join us to develop skills and learn about the game. All sessions will focus on fundamental skill development in serving, passing, setting, and overall basics of rotation. **Participants will be recognized at a home volleyball game. Date to be determined.*

Mondays, Sept 8 - Oct 13; 3:00pm - 5:00pm

\$100, JES Gold Gym

Reg by Sept 1 Min 10 / Max 40

Grades 3 & 4

Join us to develop skills and learn about the game. All sessions will focus on fundamental skill development in serving, passing, setting, and overall basics of rotation. **Participants will be recognized at a home volleyball game. Date to be determined.*

***3rd & 4th Graders will have the option/opportunity to be a 'Ball Girl' for a Varsity (possibly JV) match depending on the number that sign up.*

Thursdays, Sept 4 - Oct 9; 3:00pm - 5:00pm

\$100, JES Gold Gym

Reg by Sept 1 Min 10 / Max 40

COMMUNITY FAVORITE!

Jordan Youth Cross Country Team

Grades 2 - 6 Instructor: Katie Fisher

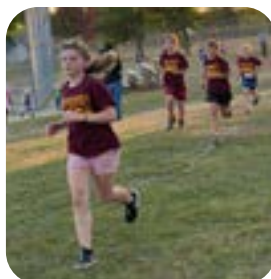
This is an opportunity for 2nd - 6th graders to experience real cross country! Athletes will participate in scheduled practices before competing in cross country races against athletes from neighboring communities.

Practices: Mondays and Wednesdays, Sept 15, 17, 29; 3:15pm - 4:00pm

Meets: Mon Sept 22 (Prior Lake), Wed Sept 24 (Jordan), Wed Oct 1 (Belle Plaine), and Jordan Invitational Meet on Tues Oct 7.

\$50, Green Space 5 (behind JES)

Reg by Aug 31 Min 10 / Max 80



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COMMUNITY FAVORITE!

Jordan Mini Cheer Camp

Ages 4 - Grade 4 Instructor: Coach Chania Ruehling

Cheerleaders will learn an assortment of cheers and a short routine led by the Varsity cheer team. Cheerleaders will have the opportunity to perform at a Varsity football game. Each cheerleader will receive a T-Shirt and Bow.

Practices: Tues - Thur, Oct 7 - 9; 3:15pm - 4:15pm; Performance: Friday, Oct 10; 7:00pm

\$35, JES Multi Purpose Room

Reg by Sept 30 Min 5 / Max 60



Soccer Shots - Mini

Ages 2.5 - 3 Instructor: Soccer Shots

Soccer Shots Mini is a high-energy program introducing children to fundamental soccer principles such as using your feet, dribbling, and the basic rules of the game.

Saturdays, Sept 13 - Nov 1; 9:15am - 9:45am

\$112, Green Space 7 / CERC Gym

Reg by Sept 12 Min 5 / Max 20



Soccer Shots - Classic

Ages 4 - 5 Instructor: Soccer Shots

Soccer Shots Classic utilizes creative and imaginative games to focus on basic soccer skills like dribbling, passing and shooting. We also highlight a positive character trait each session such as respect, teamwork and appreciation.

Saturdays, Sept 13 - Nov 1; 10:00am - 10:45am

\$112, Green Space 7 / CERC Gym

Reg by Sept 12 Min 5 / Max 20

Soccer Shots - Premier

Ages 6 - 8 Instructor: Soccer Shots

Soccer Shots Premier focuses on individual skill, fitness, and sportsmanship to be challenged through fun games and team interaction. Children will also be introduced to basic tactical elements of the game as they prepare to play on competitive teams.

Saturdays, Sept 13 - Nov 1; 11:00am - 11:45am

\$112, Green Space 7 / CERC Gym

Reg by Sept 12 Min 5 / Max 20

Tae Kwon Do

Ages 5+ Instructor: Richardson's Family Martial Arts (Alison Richardson)
Are you ready to embark on a journey that goes beyond physical training? Our Taekwondo classes focus not only on martial arts techniques but also on cultivating essential life skills. Each class is designed to challenge and inspire, helping you build both your physical abilities and your mental resilience. Our experienced instructors are dedicated to guiding you every step of the way, ensuring that you not only master powerful kicks and techniques but also develop confidence, focus, and a strong sense of community.

- SESSION ONE:**
Thursdays, Sept 4 - Oct 9; 5:30pm - 6:15pm
\$75, CERC Multi Purpose Room
Reg by Aug 28 Min 6 / Max 18
- SESSION TWO:**
Thursdays, Oct 16 - Nov 20; 5:30pm - 6:15pm
\$75, CERC Multi Purpose Room
Reg by Oct 9 Min 6 / Max 18

- SESSION THREE:**
Thursdays, Dec 4 - Jan 22*; 5:30pm - 6:15pm
*No Dec 25, Jan 1
\$75, CERC Multi Purpose Room
Reg by Nov 26 Min 6 / Max 18

Community Ed Youth Volleyball: Grades 5 and 6
Grades 5 & 6 (2025 - 2026 school year)
Community Ed Youth volleyball will provide an opportunity for players to continue to develop their basic fundamentals while playing in a recreational league. Practices will be held two days per week, and games will be played on Saturdays against neighboring towns.

- Grade 5 (2025 - 2026 school year)**
August - November, Schedule TBD
Parent Meeting Mon, Aug 25
\$99, Location TBD based on schedule
Reg by Aug 1

- Grade 6 (2025 - 2026 school year)**
August - November, Schedule TBD
Parent Meeting Mon, Aug 25
\$99, Location TBD based on schedule
Reg by Aug 1



PRESCHOOL PLAYTIME
AT THE CERC

MONDAYS
THURSDAYS
FRIDAYS

9:00 AM
TO
11:00 AM

LET'S PLAY

FREE FOR CERC MEMBERS
\$2 NON MEMBERS

THURSDAYS ARE ALWAYS FREE

Skyhawks Baseball Tots Camp

Ages 2 - 3 and 3 - 4 Instructor: Skyhawks
BaseballTots classes introduce your young athlete to baseball with focuses on motor skills, body control, and basics like throwing, hitting, and catching.
*Parent participation required.



- AGES 2-3**
Tuesdays, Sept 16 - Oct 7; 4:30pm - 5:00pm
\$59, CERC Gym
Reg by Sept 9 Min 8 / Max 16
- AGES 3-4**
Tuesdays, Sept 16 - Oct 7; 5:10pm - 5:40pm
\$59, CERC Gym
Reg by Sept 9 Min 8 / Max 16

Skyhawks Mini-Hawk T-Ball Camp

Ages 5 - 7 Instructor: Skyhawks
Master the essentials of baseball — fielding, catching, throwing, hitting, and base running — in our engaging, positive environment. Tailored for beginners and intermediates, this program not only instills new baseball skills but also imparts crucial life lessons in respect, teamwork, and sportsmanship. Join us for a dynamic blend of athletic growth and character development.



- Tuesdays, Sept 16 - Oct 7; 5:50pm - 6:35pm
\$65, CERC Gym
Reg by Sept 9 Min 8 / Max 16

Skyhawks Soccer Tots Camp

Ages 2 - 3 and 3 - 4 Instructor: Skyhawks
Introduce your little athlete to soccer at Skyhawks Soccer Tots! Our curriculum is designed to provide age-appropriate skill development with new challenges as they learn and grow. Soccer Tots focuses on motor skills, body control, and basic skills (like dribbling, passing, & shooting), and above all else, FUN!
*Parent participation is required.

- AGES 2-3**
Tuesdays, Oct 14 - Nov 4; 4:30pm - 5:00pm
\$59, CERC Gym
Reg by Sept 30 Min 8 / Max 16
- AGES 3-4**
Tuesdays, Oct 14 - Nov 4; 5:10pm - 5:40pm
\$59, CERC Gym
Reg by Sept 30 Min 8 / Max 16

Skyhawks Mini Hawk Soccer

Ages 5 - 7 Instructor: Skyhawks
Fuel the passion for soccer in your young athlete at Mini-Hawk Soccer. From passing drills to fun games and mini-scrimmages, Skyhawks blends skill development with the joy of the game, creating a well-rounded introduction to soccer.



- Tuesdays, Oct 14 - Nov 4; 5:50pm - 6:50pm
\$65, CERC Gym
Reg by Sept 30 Min 8 / Max 20

More **SKYHAWKS** camps
on the next 2 pages!





Skyhawks Tots Sampler (Flag Football, Soccer, Baseball, Basketball)

Ages 2 - 3 and 3 - 4 Instructor: Skyhawks

Introduce your little one to the world of sports with this fun-filled class featuring flag football, soccer, baseball, and basketball! Each week focuses on a different sport with age-appropriate games and activities that build coordination, motor skills, and confidence in a playful, supportive setting.

AGES 2-3

Saturdays, Oct 25 - Nov 15; 12:00pm - 12:30pm
\$59, JES Gym

Reg by Oct 20 Min 8 / Max 16

AGES 3-4

Saturdays, Oct 25 - Nov 15; 12:40pm - 1:25pm
\$59, JES Gym

Reg by Oct 20 Min 8 / Max 16

SkyhawksMini-Hawk Sampler (Flag Football, Soccer, Baseball, Basketball)

Ages 5 - 7 Instructor: Skyhawks

Introduce your little one to the world of sports with this fun-filled class featuring flag football, soccer, baseball, and basketball! Each week focuses on a different sport with age-appropriate games and activities that build coordination, motor skills, and confidence in a playful, supportive setting.

Saturdays, Oct 25 - Nov 15; 1:35pm - 2:20pm
\$65, JES Gym

Reg by Oct 20 Min 8 / Max 16

Skyhawks Beginning Pickleball (Free Paddle!)

Ages 7 - 10 Instructor: Skyhawks

Skyhawks Pickleball is your gateway to the country's fastest-growing paddle sport. The camp imparts core fundamentals and techniques covering groundstrokes, volleys, and serves. Beyond skill-building, participants emerge with a newfound love for the game, heightened confidence, and exposure to vital life skills such as teamwork, sportsmanship, and respect. Join us for a dynamic journey into the world of Pickleball excitement. Participants will also get to take home their very own Skyhawks paddle!

Tuesdays, Nov 11 - Dec 16*; 4:30pm - 5:30pm
*No Nov 25

\$75, CERC Gym 1

Reg by Nov 4 Min 8 / Max 16



Skyhawks Pickleball: Adult + Child (Free Paddles!)

Ages 9 - 11 + Adult Instructor: Skyhawks

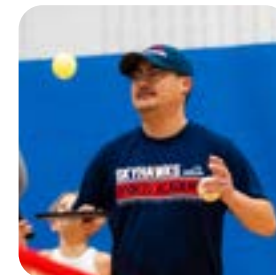
Learn the country's fastest growing paddle sport together! This fun beginner-friendly class teaches the fundamentals like groundstrokes, volleys, and serves while focusing on teamwork, confidence, and quality parent-child time. Each participant takes home their own Skyhawks paddle!

Tuesdays, Nov 11 - Dec 16*; 5:40pm - 6:40pm

*No Nov 25

\$119, CERC Gym 1

Reg by Nov 4 Min 8 / Max 16



Skyhawks Hoopster Tots

Ages 2 - 3 and 3 - 4 Instructor: Skyhawks

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

*Parent participation required

AGES 2 - 3:

Saturdays, Nov 22 - Dec 20*; 1:00pm - 1:30pm

*No Nov 29

\$59, JES Gym

Reg by Nov 17 Min 8 / Max 16

AGES 3 - 4:

Saturdays, Nov 22 - Dec 20*; 1:40pm - 2:10pm

*No Nov 29

\$59, JES Gym

Reg by Nov 17 Min 8 / Max 16

Skyhawks Mini-Hawk Basketball

Ages 5 - 7 Instructor: Skyhawks

Skyhawks Basketball is tailored for beginners to intermediate players. Our progression-based curriculum emphasizes sportsmanship and teamwork while teaching the fundamental skills of passing, shooting, ball handling, rebounding, and defense. Join us for a fun and holistic basketball experience where fun meets skill development!

Saturdays, Nov 22 - Dec 20*; 2:20pm - 3:05pm

*No Nov 29

\$65, JES Gym

Reg by Nov 17 Min 8 / Max 20



ASSOCIATIONS AND COMMUNITY CLUBS

The Jordan community has a diverse offering of teams and leagues to accommodate the differentiated needs of our youth. These include Community Education and Recreation, school district teams, associations, etc. All work together to help develop players ensuring that the Jordan community has outstanding athletic opportunities for years to come. Visit the website below for updates.

www.jordan.k12.mn.us/associationsandclubs



JFA was formed to provide a platform for football skill development for ALL football players in Jordan. We will provide an environment that teaches respect, teamwork and sportsmanship, while pushing each athlete to be the best they can be.

REGISTRATION:

- [HTTPS://JORDANFOOTBALL.LEAGUEAPPS.COM/](https://jordanfootball.leagueapps.com/)

Coaches Meeting & Team Draft

All Youth Football Coaches should attend the coaches meeting and instructional clinic. This will be a chance to review our program goals, policies, and philosophy. We will also discuss how teams will be split and how to conduct practices. The 3rd-4th grade FLAG football teams will be drafted by the coaches. There will be a specific format for each of the drafts to ensure the fairest teams possible.

- **Sunday, August 24, 2025**
- **Grades 3 & 4: 5:00pm - 6:30pm**

PRE-K & K

This is an introduction to flag football. It provides an opportunity to begin to learn the game, get active, and play some football. Must be 4 by Sept 1, 2025.

Weather cancellation: If Tuesday gets rained out, games will be played Thursday of the same week.

Tuesdays, Sept 2 - 30; 5:30pm - 6:30pm
\$50 (\$20 late registration fee after August 10)

GRADES 1 - 2 & 3 - 4

We will ensure that each player receives equal opportunities at different positions.

Grades 1-2 We will continue to introduce players to the game of football. The players will learn the basics of offensive and defensive play, teamwork, and will have a lot of fun in the process.

Grades 3-4 We will work on the fundamentals of passing, catching, and running. Teams will compete and continue to develop as players. We will stress that each player receives equal opportunities at the various positions, on both offense and defense.

Tues/Thurs, Sept 2 - Oct 2; 5:30pm - 7:00pm
\$75 (\$20 late registration fee after August 10)

Parent Meeting for PK - 4th

- **Tuesday, August 26, 2025**
- **7:00pm at JHS Auditorium**

Kickoff BBQ / Pass, Punt, Kick Competition

Join us to kick off the season with a BBQ! Everyone is welcome to join our coaches and staff as we start the season! *All Jordan youth K-6 are invited to participate in the Annual Pass, Punt, Kick competition (for K-6) on Ames Field. Prizes will be awarded to all grade level winners.

- **Thursday, August 14, 2025**
- **5:00pm at Ames Field**
- **6:15pm Varsity Practice at Ames Field**



PICTURE DAY!

- **Sunday, September 8 at JHS**

GRADE 4 TACKLE

This non-scoring, developmental league is designed to introduce young athletes to the game of tackle football in a fun, safe, and encouraging environment. The focus is on learning the fundamentals, developing skills, and fostering a love for the game — not keeping score. We will teach all participants proper fundamentals, techniques, and rules of football. All equipment is provided by JFA. Flag football is an option for 4th graders who prefer non-contact format. *Games will be Saturdays, Sept 6 - Oct 4. End of season Jamboree in Waseca on Oct 11.*

Tues/Thurs, Aug 18 - Sept 4; 6:00pm - 7:30pm
Tues/Thurs, Sept 9 - Oct 9; 5:30pm - 7:00pm
\$205 (\$20 late registration fee after August 10)

GRADES 5 & 6 TACKLE

This program focuses on developing safe and responsible techniques that will allow athletes to enjoy the game of football, into the future. This league requires some travel to neighboring towns. The goal of tackle football is to help each young athlete develop as a person through situations and challenges the game provides. All equipment will be provided by JFA and items will need to be returned at the end of the season. *Games will be Saturdays, Sept 6 - Oct 4. End of season Jamboree in Waseca on Oct 11.*

Mon/Tues/Thurs, 6:00pm - 7:30pm for Aug 8 - Sep 4
Tues/Thurs, 5:30pm - 7:00pm for Sep 9 - Oct 9
\$205 (\$20 late registration fee after August 10)

Register on **ACTIVENET** | 952-492-6211



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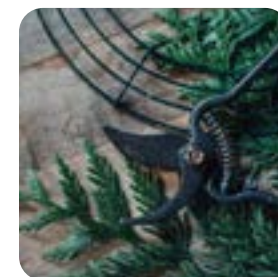
Foraged Wreath Making Workshop

Ages 6+ with Adult Instructor: Samantha Dahl

Join us for a hands-on wreath-making workshop where you'll create a unique, nature-inspired wreath using foraged materials! In this class, we will explore ways to incorporate natural elements like pinecones, feathers, moss, and even mushrooms into a beautiful wreath design.

Monday, Nov 10; 6:00pm - 7:00pm
\$60, JMS Art Room 200

Reg by Nov 1 Min 5 / Max 15



NEW!

Mending and Sewing by Hand

Ages 14+ Instructor: Tracy Trevethan

Hand Sewing and mending basics will be covered. Bring an item you would like to hem, mend, sew on buttons or otherwise alter. Sewing supplies will be furnished or you can bring your own.

Tues/Thurs, Oct 21, 23 & 28; 6:30pm - 8:30pm
\$40, JMS Room 123

Reg by Oct 14 Min 3 / Max 8



Gluten Free Breads

Ages 18+ Instructor: Heather Novak

Join a hands-on class for tasting and making all things Gluten Free. Do you need a good pancake recipe or want a chewy bread like ciabatta? Maybe your muffins are too heavy or you have craved a good soft pretzel. Come for a tasting of all things yummy but free of wheat, rye and barley. The evening will conclude with creating muffins or the dough for bread. Bring a container for dough or a muffin tin to class.

Wednesday, Sept 17; 6:30pm - 8:30pm
\$39, JMS FACS Room 311

Reg by Sept 10 Min 5 / Max 16



3 Soups, Make and Take

Ages 18+ Instructor: Heather Novak

Did you know that the word "Soup" has history — the word being derived from "sop" or "sup," which consisted of a slice of bread on which broth was poured. Our soups have become more complex and richer than in the past, but on a cold fall day, a warm bowl of soup is restorative. Come and prep 3 different soups (Lasagna, Chicken tortilla and Red lentil) in this class. Soups can be slow cooked, stove top cooked, frozen or divided into smaller portions at home.



Bring 3 of the following containers: soup pots, slow cooker, or large 12-14 cup bowls. A cutting board and your favorite chopping knife are also helpful. All soups can be adapted for gluten free or vegan if requested ahead of time

Monday, Oct 6; 6:30pm - 9:00pm

\$45, JMS FACS Room 311

Reg by Sept 29 Min 5 / Max 15

Chocolate Truffles, Creamy Caramels

Ages 18+ Instructor: Heather Novak

Decadent, smooth, rich chocolates and creamy, melt in your mouth, caramels are a must have for the upcoming holiday season or really for anytime. This hands-on class will teach you how to make simple truffles, filled bon bons and caramels. Come learn to work with chocolate and caramel, make a sweet gift, or just have fun. Please bring a container and wax or parchment paper to bring your treats home in.



Monday, Nov 24; 6:00pm - 9:00pm

\$45, JMS FACS Room 311

Reg by Nov 17 Min 5 / Max 16

Write Your Own Will

Ages 18+ Instructor: Jim Ramette, Attorney at Law

This is more than a general information course! Married or single, with or without children - it is important to have a Will to convey your wishes, have control over the distribution of your property, and to appoint your children's guardians. Jim will present a short background on Wills, and then explain the unique legal PDF Will he developed which allows you to write, and change a Will for your circumstances. You may change/update your Will - privately in your home - as often as you decide without additional cost. A video of the webinar will be available afterwards.

SESSION 1:

Tuesday, Sept 16; 7:00pm - 8:30pm

\$75 individuals, \$145 couple

Virtual Class

Reg by Sept 8

SESSION 3:

Tuesday, Nov 18; 7:00pm - 8:30pm

\$75 individuals, \$145 couple

Virtual Class

Reg by Nov 11

SESSION 2:

Tuesday, Oct 21; 7:00pm - 8:30pm

\$75 individuals, \$145 couple

Virtual Class

Reg by Oct 14



4 Strategies for a Smarter College Search

Parent of High School Student in Grades 9 - 11 Instructor: Cozy Wittman -- College Inside Track

The college search continues to become more complex, making it harder for families to identify right fit schools. Challenges include substantial changes to the FAFSA and financial aid may make college more expensive, admission trends and how colleges admit students, and testing - some require it now and some don't - what path makes sense? Join us to learn how these changes may impact your family, and new strategies to consider to give your student the best opportunity to be admitted and maximize scholarships and financial aid.

Monday, Sept 29; 7:30pm - 8:30pm

\$5, Virtual Class

Reg by Sept 22



Instant Piano for Hopelessly Busy People

Ages 13+ Instructor: Craig Coffman

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

Saturday, Sept 27; 9:00am - 12:00pm

\$59, Virtual Class

Reg by Sept 22



Instant Guitar for Hopelessly Busy People

Ages 13+ Instructor: Craig Coffman

In just a few hours, you can learn enough about playing the guitar to give you years of musical enjoyment. This crash course will teach you some basic chords and get you playing along with your favorite songs right away. Fee includes the online book, online follow up lessons, a recording of the class and also an optional periodic question and answer session. Class is held online using zoom and is partly hands on instruction and partly lecture/demonstration.

Saturday, Oct 4; 1:00pm - 3:30pm

\$59, Virtual Class

Reg by Sept 29



Wool Applique Zipper Pouch

Ages 14+ Instructor: Tracy Trevethan

Learn the techniques required for successful wool appliqué while working on a small zipper pouch. Add a little embroidery to embellish and add dimension to your project. Class includes how to transfer patterns, how to use freezer paper, when and how to use fusible. Cutting wool applique pieces, what needle & threads, basic embroidery stitches and how to finish with a blanket stitch. Bring fabric scissors, straight pins and note taking supplies. All other supplies including wool kit will be provided. **Please bring sewing machine if have one available.

Tues/Thurs, Dec 2, 4 & 9; 6:30pm - 8:30pm

\$55, JMS Room 123

Reg by Nov 25 Min 3 / Max 8

COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE

Jordan community members are welcome to join us on Thursday, Sept 18, and Thursday, Feb 5, for Community Blood Drives.

Please visit the Jordan Community Education & Recreation webpage for more information.

Hammer & Petal: Fall Tote and Zippered Pouch Craft

Grades 2+ Instructor: Jill Boon

Get ready to hammer your way into creativity! In this hands-on workshop, you'll use fall flowers and greenery to create beautiful botanical imprints on fabric—transforming natural elements into one-of-a-kind art. Choose your favorite seasonal blooms and foliage to design a custom fall tote and matching zippered pouch that carries the essence of autumn all year long. No experience needed—just bring your love of nature and a willingness to get a little messy!

Thursday, Sept 11; 6:30pm - 8:30pm

\$35, JMS Art Room 200

Reg by Sept 4 Min 4 / Max 12

Crochet 101: Make Your Own Mug Rug

Grades 4+ Instructor: Jill Boon

Discover the relaxing and rewarding world of crochet in this beginner-friendly class! You'll learn the foundational techniques of single stitch, double stitch, and how to change colors—all while creating your very own cozy mug rug. We'll learn how to read crochet patterns, giving you the confidence to continue exploring projects on your own. Whether you're completely new or just need a refresher, this hands-on session will set you up with the skills to stitch with style.

Thursday, Sept 18; 6:30pm - 8:30pm

\$35, JMS Quotations Lab Room 202

Reg by Sept 9 Min 4 / Max 10

Crochet 102: Make Your Own Stress Reliever Amigurumi

Grades 7+ Instructor: Jill Boon

Ready to take your crochet skills to the next level? In this intermediate-level session, we'll guide you through the basics of amigurumi construction, including working in the round, increasing/decreasing, and shaping soft, adorable forms perfect for squeezing your stress away. You'll leave with a finished (or nearly finished) stress-relief frog and the confidence to start your next amigurumi project.

Prerequisite: Comfortable with basic crochet stitches (single crochet, chain stitch, slip stitch). If you've taken Crochet 101 or have some basic crochet experience, this class is for you!

Thursday, Oct 9; 6:30pm - 8:30pm

\$40, JMS Quotations Lab Room 202

Reg by Oct 2 Min 4 / Max 10



Magnifying Abilities

Magnifying Abilities is a social and recreational program for persons with intellectual and physical disabilities. The program is designed to enhance community involvement and lifelong learning of adults with disabilities.

Join us!

ce4all.org/programs/adults/magnifying-abilities



Decoupage Magic: Personalize Your Own Wooden Box

Ages 6+ Instructor: Jill Boon

Get ready for an evening of creativity, laughter, and hands-on fun! We'll be transforming simple 4x6 wooden boxes into personalized treasures using the art of decoupage. Whether you want to create a unique storage box, a special gift, or just something beautiful to display, this craft time is the perfect chance to tap into your artistic side.

Saturday, Oct 25; 10:00am - 12:00pm

\$30, JMS Art Room 200

Reg by Oct 15 Min 4 / Max 10

Handmade Holidays: Craft Your Own Embroidered Ornament

Grade 6+ Instructor: Jill Boon

Get into the holiday spirit by joining us for a fun and relaxing two-part class where you'll create your very own hand-embroidered Christmas ornament! Whether you want a special keepsake for yourself or a thoughtful handmade gift, this workshop is perfect for crafters of all skill levels.

Materials Provided: All supplies, including fabric, embroidery floss, needles, hoops, and patterns.

Tuesdays, Nov 4 & 11; 6:30pm - 8:30pm

\$40, JMS Art Room 200

Reg by Oct 27 Min 4 / Max 10

Jigsaw & Journeys: An Adult Book and Puzzle Exchange

Ages 18+ Instructor: Community Ed/Rec

Jigsaw and Journeys is the ultimate swap event for puzzle enthusiasts and book lovers! Join us for an evening where you can trade your gently used jigsaw puzzles and books for new-to-you treasures. It's the perfect opportunity to refresh your collection without spending a dime.

Thursday, Oct 9; 6:00pm - 8:00pm

FREE Event, JHS Student Union

No registration required!



Saturday, October 25
10:00 AM - 1:00 PM
Jordan CERC

FREE

CLOTHING EVENT

DONATIONS:
We will be accepting gently used clothes, shoes, and accessories. Donations can be dropped off at the Jordan CERC starting Monday, October 20, through Thursday, October 23.

All items must be washed, in good condition, and sorted in bags labeled by gender and size.

SENIOR RESOURCES

Senior Activities at The CERC
(952) 492-6211

Open daily. **FREE** offerings at The CERC include – elevated walking track for ages 60+, coffee Monday - Friday 6am-12pm, and Move Your Body exercise class!

Jordan Senior Citizens Club at the Schule Haus

Meets the first Thursday of the month at 2pm at the Schule Haus. Dues are \$2 per year which includes a free chicken dinner once a year. 100 W 4th Street, Jordan (entrance is on the alley side)

Senior Activities at Schule Haus
(952) 492-2084

There are many exciting activities and services happening weekly at the Jordan Senior Center at the Schule Haus. Call for more information.



WHEELS UP WEDNESDAYS

Provides transportation to Seniors (55+) who live in the City of Jordan and need help with transportation from:

- Oak Terrace
- Brentwood Court
- Brentwood Terrace
- Schule Haus

WEDNESDAYS
10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

To secure your spot or answer any questions, please visit your manager's office.

HOLIDAY LIGHTS TOUR!

The Jordan Holiday lights tour is back! Area Seniors (55+) are invited to join Jordan Community Education and Recreation as we host our annual holiday lights tour on Tuesday, December 16, from 4:00pm - 9:00pm. Save the date and sign up to join for this exciting light-viewing event at the Schule Haus, Brentwood Court and Brentwood Terrace!



COFFEE TALKS

Join us for this free monthly opportunity to gather, learn and enjoy new experiences together.

OCTOBER COFFEE TALK

Come on down, you are the next contestant! – Ever want to be on a game show? Here is your chance to come and have fun, laugh and win some prizes!

Thursday, Oct 2

10:00am - 11:00am; FREE
Brentwood - 285 Creek Ln S
**Brentwood Ct/Terrace Residents only*

Thursday, Oct 16

10:00am - 11:00am; FREE
Schule Haus - 100 4th St W
**Open to the public!*

NOVEMBER COFFEE TALK

Coffee & Keyboards with Digital Donuts– Come with your technology questions as the Director of Jordan Technology will join us to share helpful hints and tips for topics related to technology!

Thursday, Nov 6

10:00am - 11:00am; FREE
Brentwood - 285 Creek Ln S
**Brentwood Ct/Terrace Residents only*

Thursday, Nov 20

10:00am - 11:00am; FREE
Schule Haus - 100 4th St W
**Open to the public!*

DECEMBER COFFEE TALK

Holiday Caroling – The Jordan High School choir will be entertaining you with classic holiday songs! Come for cookies, refreshments and the opportunity to sing along!

Thursday, Dec 9

10:30am - 11:30am; FREE
Brentwood - 285 Creek Ln S
**Brentwood Ct/Terrace Residents only*

Thursday, Dec 9

9:30am - 10:30am; FREE
Schule Haus - 100 4th St W
**Open to the public!*



FireFlies Trip at SideKick Theatre

Instructor: SideKick Theatre Bloomington

Retired schoolteacher Eleanor Bannister lives a quiet life alone in tiny Groverdel, Texas, set in her routines and secure in her position as the town's most respected woman — until a hole in her roof draws the attention of Abel Brown, a smooth-talking drifter intent on renovating Eleanor's house, and possibly her life. Can the unexpected sparks of late- life romance be trusted, or is there truth in the gossip that Abel isn't all that he seems to be? The lunch menu is: Creamy Chicken Breast, served with Roasted Red Potatoes, Glazed Carrots, Coleslaw, Dinner Rolls, Assorted Dessert - Chef's Choice, Coffee, Decaffeinated Coffee and Hot Tea.

Wednesday, Oct 22
\$120, SideKick Theatre Bloomington
Reg by Oct 8

Depart: 10:10am; Return: 3:00pm
Clancy's (220 Triangle Ln N, Jordan)



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ADULT RECREATION

Move with McKenzie - Total Body Burn

Ages 16+ Instructor: McKenzie Hennen

Total Body Burn is a dynamic 45-minute strength training class designed to challenge your body and energize your mind. This moderate-to-high intensity workout blends weight circuits, cardio bursts, and breathwork-focused sequences to target key muscle groups, elevate your metabolism, and build endurance. Whether you're looking to gain strength, boost stamina, or improve focus, this class will leave you feeling strong, empowered, and refreshed.

FALL SESSION 1:

Wednesdays, Sept 17 - Oct 29; 5:00pm - 5:45pm
\$70 CERC members / \$84 non-members
\$15 Drop In rate
CERC Multi Purpose Room
Reg by Sept 16 Min 3 / Max 30

WINTER SESSION 1:

Saturdays, Jan 3 - 31; 8:15am - 9:00am
\$50 CERC members / \$60 non-members
\$15 Drop In rate
CERC Multi Purpose Room
Reg by Jan 2 Min 3 / Max 30

FALL SESSION 2:

Wednesdays, Nov 5 - Dec 10; 5:00pm - 5:45pm
\$60 CERC members / \$72 non-members
\$15 Drop In rate
CERC Multi Purpose Room
Reg by Nov 4 Min 3 / Max 30

NEW!

Move with McKenzie - Pilates

Ages 16+ Instructor: McKenzie Hennen

Expect a full-body workout that blends classic Pilates mat work with light dumbbell exercises to build strength, improve mobility, and enhance core stability. This low-impact, moderate-intensity class includes controlled movements, deep core engagement, and mindful breathing—leaving you feeling strong, balanced, and refreshed. All levels welcome! (Please bring a yoga mat if you have one).

Wednesdays, Jan 7 - 28; 5:00pm - 5:45pm
\$40 CERC members / \$48 non-members
\$15 Drop In rate
CERC Multi Purpose Room
Reg by Jan 6 Min 3 / Max 30

Flow with the Changes Yoga

Ages 14+ Instructor: Molly Nefstead

This class will provide a safe space to explore how resistance to change can show up in our bodies and what we can do to let go of that blocked energy. All bodies are welcome. Please wear comfortable clothes and bring a yoga mat, if you have one. Instructor will demonstrate how to use various household items as props if you do not have access to a mat, yoga block, strap etc.

Thursdays, Sept 11 - Dec 18*; 3:45pm - 5:00pm

*No class Oct 16, Nov 27

\$150 CERC members / \$168 non-members

CERC Multi Purpose Room

Reg by Sept 2 Min 5 / Max 45



Fall Gentle Yoga

Ages 14+ Instructor: Debi Kohlhardt

Yoga is good for other people, and you too! Find other people just like you in this gently paced class. Class will focus on mindful stretching, breathing exercises and strength building movements. **Please bring your own yoga mat, and wear comfortable clothing.**

FALL SESSION 1:

Tuesdays, Sept 9 - Oct 21*; 5:15pm - 6:00pm

*No class Sept 23

\$40 CERC members / \$48 non-members

CERC Multi Purpose Room

Reg by Sept 2 Min 6 / Max 20

FALL SESSION 2:

Tuesdays, Nov 4 - Dec 16*; 5:15pm - 6:00pm

*No class Nov 25

\$40 CERC members / \$48 non-members

CERC Multi Purpose Room

Reg by Oct 28 Min 6 / Max 20

NEW!

Monday Movement and Motivation

Ages 16+ Instructor: Rachel Myers

Get ready to kickstart your week with movement and motivation! Every Monday, you can look forward to a variety of workouts, featuring both cardio and strength training. With energizing music and a welcoming environment, you'll feel inspired to express yourself and challenge your limits.

SESSION 1:

Mondays, Sept 8 - Oct 13; 6:00am - 6:45am

\$48 / \$10 drop in rate

CERC Multi Purpose Room

Reg by Sept 1 Min 5 / Max 30

SESSION 2:

Mondays, Oct 27 - Dec 15; 6:00am - 6:45am

\$56 / \$10 drop in rate

CERC Multi Purpose Room

Reg by Oct 20 Min 5 / Max 30

Move Your Body

Ages 40+ Instructor: Vicki Fricke; Personal Trainer

Class will include a mixture of basic movement exercise, weights, floor exercises and stretching. Class is for all fitness levels. Instructor can modify movements to meet your needs. Please note dates/times are subject to change. Make sure to join our Facebook page, Move Your Body. **Please bring an exercise mat, water, and wear comfortable clothing.**

Tuesdays, Oct 21 - Nov 25; 10:00am - 10:30am

FREE, CERC Multi Purpose Room

No registration required!

MOX Fitness

Ages 16+ Instructor: Audrey Lucas

MOX Fitness is a high-energy fitness class that involves different movements tailored to every level of athlete!

These workouts are fun and challenging consisting of cardio, strength, and core movements in a HIIT/ bootcamp style structure. Expect opportunities to lift weights, get your cardio fix, and challenge your limits leaving you with a sense of achievement! Sessions run for 8 weeks meeting 4 days a week. **Bring a water bottle, towel and mat.**

-Monday: CERC Multi-Purpose Room

-Tuesday: Jordan High School Weight Room

-Wednesday: CERC Multi-Purpose Room

-Thursday: CERC Multi-Purpose Room

SESSION 25:

Mon - Thurs, Aug 11 - Oct 2; 5:00am - 6:00am

\$79, CERC members / \$90 non-members

Reg by Aug 12 Min 5 / Max 30

SESSION 26:

Mon - Thurs, Oct 6 - Nov 26; 5:00am - 6:00am

\$79, CERC members / \$90 non-members

Reg by Oct 7 Min 5 / Max 30

SESSION 27:

Mon - Thurs, Dec 1 - Jan 22; 5:00am - 6:00am

\$79, CERC members / \$90 non-members

Reg by Dec 2 Min 5 / Max 30



PERSONAL TRAINING AT THE CERC!



MEET VICKI FRICKE

I believe that everyone has the potential to improve in all areas of their lives, especially in their health & fitness. My passion is to help people live better physically & mentally by getting them to exercise regularly.

PERSONAL TRAINING SESSIONS WITH VICKI

- 30 minute session: \$25
- 60 minute session: \$40

Small group sessions available upon request

— SCHEDULING —

Sessions are scheduled directly with Vicki.

Call or text 952-200-2531 to schedule.

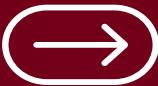


2025 RUN OF THE MILL

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6



REGISTER NOW



Run/Walk of the Mill 5K

Saturday, September 6, 2025 at 8:00am



- Where:** Race/walk begins at Jordan Middle School and ends at Lagoon Park. Jordan Middle School is located at 500 Sunset Drive, Jordan MN 55352 and Lagoon Park is located at 300 Park Drive, Jordan, MN 55352.
- Entry Fee:** \$20 pre-registration fee
\$25 race day registrations (*race day registrations are not guaranteed a t-shirt*)
- Registration:** Make check out to: Jordan Community Education
Mail or drop off at: 500 Sunset Drive, Suite #3, Jordan, MN, 55352
Online at: www.jordan.k12.mn.us
- Course:** Race Begins at Jordan Middle School. The 5K route is flat and downhill. Race finishes at Lagoon Park. Strollers are allowed, but **no bikes, roller blades or pets**.
- Awards:** Top two top male and female finishers in each category receive award.
- Heimatfest Celebration:** The Run of the Mill is held in conjunction with the Jordan Heimatfest Celebration, a day-long celebration of life in the Jordan Community. Parade - 11:00am, Park events – noon

FIND THE RUN/WALK OF THE MILL ENTRY FORM & MAP ONLINE

1/2 Mile Family Fun Run

Saturday, September 6, 2025 at 9:00am

- Where:** Race begins at River Valley School and ends at Lagoon Park. River Valley School is located at 100 Hope Avenue, Jordan, MN 55352 and Lagoon Park is located at 300 Park Drive, Jordan, MN 55352.
- Entry Fee:** (non-refundable) **Adults are FREE!**
Children 8 & under must be accompanied by an adult
- WITH T-SHIRT:**
\$10 pre-registration fee
\$15 race day registrations (*race day registrations are not guaranteed a t-shirt*)
- Registration:** Make check out to: Jordan Community Education
Mail to or drop off at: 500 Sunset Drive, Suite #3, Jordan, MN, 55352
- Course:** Race begins at River Valley School. The ½ mile course is primarily flat and down hill. Race concludes at Lagoon Park. Strollers are allowed, but **no bikes, roller blades or pets**.
- Awards:** All finishers receive a participation medal.
- Heimatfest Celebration:** The Run of the Mill is held in conjunction with the Jordan Heimatfest Celebration, a day-long celebration of life in the Jordan Community. Parade - 11:00am, Park events – noon

FIND THE FAMILY FUN RUN ENTRY FORM ONLINE



THE CERC

COMMUNITY ED
AND REC CENTER

HOURS: STARTING SEPTEMBER 2, 2025

Monday – Friday *5am – 9pm
**(fob access starting at 4:00am)*

Saturday – Sunday *8am – 9pm
**(fob access starting at 6:00am)*

DAILY USER FEES:

Resident \$5
Non-Resident \$7
Elevated walking/running track* \$3
**Walking track is FREE for age 60+*
Please check-in with front desk.

 **ONLINE**
jordan.k12.mn.us/cerc

 **PHONE**
952-492-6211

 **MAIL**
500 Sunset Drive, Suite #3
Jordan, MN 55323

 **SOCIAL MEDIA**
@JordanComEdRec

OPEN GYM SCHEDULE: STARTING SEPT 2025

Day/Time	Activity	Location
MONDAY		
9:00am - 11:00am	Preschool Playtime	CERC Court
TUESDAY		
7:30pm - 9:00pm	Volleyball*	CERC Court
WEDNESDAY		
8:00am - 10:00am	Pickleball	CERC Court
6:00pm - 8:00pm	Basketball	CERC Court
THURSDAY		
9:00am - 11:00am	Preschool Playtime	CERC Court
6:00pm - 8:00pm	Pickleball	CERC Court
FRIDAY		
9:00am - 11:00am	Preschool Playtime	CERC Court

All skill levels welcome for CERC open gyms

**Free for members, daily fee for non members.
Additional gym space available during open gym activities.
Tennis and batting cages available upon request based on facility availability.*

RATES FOR 2025! JOIN TODAY!

Annual Membership Fees 2025:

	Resident*	Non-Resident
Family**	\$469	\$595
Adult	\$330	\$438
Senior (60+)	\$119	\$182
Student	\$119	\$182
Elevated track***	\$64	\$76

Monthly Membership Fees 2025:

	Resident*	Non-Resident
Family**	\$51	\$70
Adult	\$32	\$44
Senior (60+)	\$20	\$32
Student	\$20	\$32

*"Resident" defined as living in the ISD 717 Jordan School District.
** Family is defined as main contact, spouse/significant other and children residing at the same address.
*** Walking/running track is FREE for senior citizens 60+.

**BEING AN ANNUAL MEMBER
HAS ITS PERKS**

-SPLIT PAYMENTS-
Pay half up front and the final half 3 months from sign up date!

-DAILY PASS-
For New and Renewed ANNUAL Memberships – bring a friend!
All Annual Memberships receive 2 Daily Passes (value up at \$14)

HEALTH CARE REIMBURSEMENT:

Does your membership pay for itself?
• Eligibility criteria varies. Please check with your personal insurance provider to ensure our facility meets their criteria. May take up to 3 months to start receiving reimbursements.



JORDAN PUBLIC SCHOOLS JOURNALIST

Communicating information, events, and activities of the Jordan Public Schools for over 40 years

Dear Jordan Parents, Guardians and Community Members,

It's been another awesome summer planning for the upcoming school year! With the final phase of construction and the parallel Sunset Drive work happening, our summer was particularly busy! With the continued construction this summer, we again hosted the majority of summer programs at Jordan Middle School. Construction work continues to be on time and on budget. We're thankful for our construction partners and vendors for making this incredible amount of work possible for our district! The new and updated spaces will serve our students and community well for years to come! We are so grateful to our community for your support in making these opportunities possible! To celebrate this wonderful community support and completion of construction, we would like to invite you to an Open House this fall at JES! Save the date for Saturday, October 4, from 10:00am - 12:00pm!

In this section of the Journalist, you will find the 2025-2026 Academic Calendar, a Building Project Update, Back to School Information, Upcoming Events and How to Get Involved in Our Schools! Please take time to read through our important updates and check out the diverse course offerings through Jordan Community Education. We look forward to continuing to serve the community, our kids, and their evolving needs this school year.

To stay current regarding school district happenings or events, and to read about the positive events, exciting learning, and innovative programming occurring at Jordan Public Schools, please visit our website at jordan.k12.mn.us. If you have a smartphone and would like to stay connected with our district please consider downloading the free "Jordan Public Schools" app from your app store. Also, remember to follow us on Facebook, Twitter, or Instagram by searching @ISD717.

We are continually thankful for the partnership and support of our parents and school community throughout the school year.

Ranae Case Evenson
Superintendent



MORE ABOUT OUR DISTRICT!

- 2025-26 Academic Calendar
- Building Project Updates
- Back to School Information
- Upcoming events & how to get involved at our schools!



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2025-2026 ACADEMIC CALENDAR



JORDAN PUBLIC SCHOOLS 2025-2026 DISTRICT CALENDAR

July 2025				
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	No School
	2 Hour Early Release
	End of Quarter / Midterm

Adapted by Jordan School Board on: 12/9/24

AUGUST

- 18 New Staff Workshop
- 20-28 Teacher Workshop Week
- 28 K-4 Back to School Conferences, Middle and High School Open House

SEPTEMBER

- 1 No School: Labor Day
- 2 Grade 5 WEB / Grade 9 Freshman Focus / 6-8 & 10-12 Digital Learning Day
- 3 First Day Gr. K-4 and Preschool / First Day in building grades 6-8 & 10-12
- 17 Middle School Curriculum Night

OCTOBER

- 14 MS Invitation Conferences (PM)
- 15 MS Invitation Conferences (Digital Learning Day Gr. 5-8)
- 16-17 No School
- 23 HS Invitation Conferences (PM)
- 31 End of 1st Quarter

NOVEMBER

- 3 No School: Professional Development/ ES Conferences
- 6 Middle and High School Conferences (PM)
- 27-28 No School: Thanksgiving Break

DECEMBER

- 22-31 No School: Winter Break

JANUARY

- 1-2 No School: Winter Break
- 16 End of 2nd Quarter and 1st Semester
- 19 No School: MLK Day / Professional Development

FEBRUARY

- 16 No School: President's Day
- 17 MS Invitation Conferences (Digital Learning Day Gr. 5-8)

MARCH

- 12 High School Conferences (PM)
- 26 End of 3rd Qtr / ES PM Conferences
- 27 No School: Professional Development / ES AM Conferences
- 30-31 No School: Spring Break

APRIL

- 1-3 No School: Spring Break

MAY

- 22 Commencement
- 25 No School: Memorial Day
- 28 Last Student Day / Early Out
- 29 No School: Professional Development

District Office: 952-492-6200

Jordan Early Learning Services: 952-492-3233 / 952-492-4255 (Attendance)

Jordan Elementary School: 952-492-2336 / 952-492-4444 (Attendance)

Jordan Middle School: 952-492-2332 / 952-492-4477 (Attendance)

Jordan High School: 952-492-4400 / 952-492-4488 (Attendance)

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* Calendars are subject to change. Always refer to the district website for the most up-to-date information.



REFERENDUM PROJECTS UPDATE

The building projects at Jordan Elementary School and Jordan High School started in 2024. Phases 1.5 and 2 work is being completed this summer. Phase 1.5 included the old main office (which will become the student support services area) the music room, 1970s gymnasium, and the old cafeteria and kitchen (which will become a dedicated Kids' Company space, additional restrooms for the Early Learning Services wing, and a wellness room for nursing mothers). Phase two included the Early Learning Services and K-1 wings of Jordan Elementary School. At

the same time, the roof over these two areas of the building are being replaced, and the front parking lot work is being completed. At the end of the project, all areas of Jordan Elementary School will have been renovated and an additional 70 parking spaces will be added to help alleviate parking constraints at Jordan Elementary School.

With the opening of the new secure entrances at JHS, JES and ELS, we have implemented a new process for building visitors at all of our building entrances that includes a visitor background check being completed in the vestibule prior to building entry. We ask that visitors have a valid state-issued ID ready to ensure a quick and smooth entry process. This added security measure will help us ensure our buildings are as safe as possible!

FUTURE PROJECT UPDATES

We will continue to provide updates throughout the duration of our project through email with our district families, on social media (@ISD717), and our website - www.jordan.k12.mn.us.

THANK YOU!

We continue to be grateful for a community that is supporting our school district through this bond referendum. We are so excited to be nearing the completion of this project and to be able to utilize these spaces to their fullest potential for our students and staff!

SAVE THE DATE: JES/ELS COMMUNITY OPEN HOUSE!

We are excited to welcome the Jordan community to come tour the Jordan Elementary School and Jordan Early Learning Services spaces after the completion of construction! We will be hosting a Community Open House on Saturday, October 4, from 10:00am - 12:00pm. More details will be shared online as we get closer to the event date! Please save the date for this special event and we hope to see you there!

NUTRITIONAL SERVICES | Jordan Nutritional Services is thrilled to welcome students back for another fantastic school year! This year, Jordan Public Schools will once again be participating in the Minnesota Free School Meals Program, which means all students can enjoy one free breakfast and one free lunch each school day. While meals that meet program guidelines are free, please note that there are still charges for à la carte items, snack cart purchases at JMS and JHS, and milk-only purchases. For details on meal pricing and what qualifies as a reimbursable meal, visit our website. Looking for what's on the menu? Check out our online menu on our website or on the Jordan Public Schools app for the latest and tastiest updates each day!

TEACHING AND LEARNING | A Fresh Start: Growing Together in the New School Year

As the new school year begins, both students and staff are filled with excitement and anticipation for the journey ahead. With the energy of new building projects and refocused purpose, it's a time of new beginnings, fresh opportunities, and the chance to grow—academically, socially, and personally.

Whether stepping into a new grade or leading a classroom, embracing growth is at the heart of a successful year. At Jordan Public Schools, we are committed to providing students with meaningful learning experiences that spark curiosity, deepen understanding, and encourage critical thinking and creativity. Through hands-on, experiential learning, students are empowered to connect their academic studies with their interests and passions.

Our teachers are equally focused on growth—both for their students and themselves. Throughout the year, they will engage in high-quality professional development that supports best practices in instruction, including evidence-based literacy strategies aligned with the READ Act. We know that when educators grow, students thrive. Jordan Public Schools remains rooted in the values of adaptability, positive learning environments, growth mindset, collaboration, and celebrating achievement. Together, we're building a culture of lifelong learning—one that prepares our students not just for today, but for their future.

Here's to a great year of learning, growth, and working together. We're so glad to have you on this journey with us!

SPECIAL SERVICES | Our Jordan American Indian Parent Advisory Council along with the Jordan Public School District had great opportunities for our students during the 2024-2025 school year. Wonderful opportunities were offered to our American Indian students through different activities throughout the school year. Our students also had the opportunity to continue with our Native American drumming lessons twice a month after school. These students are continuing to learn more about their culture and heritage and how the drum is important to their culture. Students also experienced cultural field trips throughout the school year. One of the field trips was with our high school students. These students got the chance to experience Native American Cuisine and visited the Owamni Restaurant and the Sioux Chef. Students were able to experience authentic Native American food and experience various indigenous foods. Another experience we had this year for our students in grades K-12 was the Sampson Brothers who are hoop dancers and they performed and shared their background and experiences for all our students. Finally, we were excited to offer our students a Summer American Indian Day Camp. Students who participated in this camp had the experience to learn about the Native American Drum/Drumming, various indigenous games, importance of the environment and nature, and they learned about the importance of horses in their culture.

Along with the successes in our special service programs for our students, the Jordan Special Education Advisory Council or SEAC would like to invite parents of students with special needs to participate in the 2025-2026 SEAC meetings. SEAC usually meets twice during the school year and we offer our meetings virtually. Along with SEAC, the Jordan American Indian Parent Advisory Council or AIPAC would also like to invite parents of students who are identified as Native American Indian to participate in the 2025-2026 AIPAC meetings. This council usually meets three to four times during the school year. If interested in joining SEAC or AIPAC or just being a part of an email list, please contact Chad Williams, Special Services Director by phone at 952-492-4230 or by email at cwilliams@isd717.org.

Jordan Elementary Families,

The staff at Jordan Elementary School would like to welcome you to the 2025-2026 school year! Our JES staff has been very busy over the summer months preparing for a new school year with your children. We are committed to the same hard work and effort we have demonstrated to families and our community year after year, and will continue to focus on the various areas of learning that will propel our students and staff forward to achieve high levels of success.



In order for students to become strong 21st Century learners, we will focus our attention on increasing student achievement, social-emotional learning and relationship building, as well as students becoming lifelong learners. Teachers will facilitate learning around the state standards and challenge each student to apply and extend their understanding of grade level concepts. Students will be engaged in meaningful and purposeful lessons, projects, and discussions with the intent of nurturing their interests and passions. Social-emotional learning practices will be supported in all classrooms, knowing that if students can regulate their bodies and emotions, academic success will follow. Students and staff will continue to learn to appreciate and seek to understand one another's differences, unique learning styles and cultural backgrounds.

The summer months have also been busy with Phase II of our building project, with the excitement of teaching and learning in remodeled spaces in the fall, along with enjoying the new pick-up/drop-off loop now located in the front of the building. Buses will shift to the back of the school, ensuring the safety of our PreK-4 students throughout the day, especially as they enjoy the newer playground spaces.

Be on the lookout for a school email coming home in August detailing important school and district information. For new and returning JES families, please review the articles on the following pages about our Back to School Conferences for grades K-4 happening on August 28, along with meeting our new staff members. The first day of school for grades K-4 will be on September 3.

I encourage you to stop by during the school year to visit and experience the amazing work and events at Jordan Elementary School. We have fantastic staff and students and we invite you to share in all of the learning happening throughout the year!



With warm regards,
Melissa Barnett, Principal –
Jordan Elementary School
mbarnett@isd717.org



**FOR DISTRICT AND
JES HAPPENINGS**
VISIT OUR WEBSITE
OR APP CALENDARS



- ONLINE**
jordan.k12.mn.us/jes
- PHONE** 952-492-2336
ATTENDANCE 952-492-4444
- MAIL** 815 Sunset Drive
Jordan, MN 55352
- SMARTPHONE APP**
"Jordan Public Schools"
- SOCIAL MEDIA**
"Jordan Elementary"

NEW STAFF AT JES!

We are so excited to welcome the following staff in their new positions for the 2025-2026 school year.

Meghan Erickson – Grade One Teacher Ms. Erickson has been an elementary school teacher for the past two years in Shakopee and Prior Lake, as well as a MN Reading Corps tutor prior to teaching. She has taught 1st grade and High Potential (Gifted and Talented) for grades 2-5, and is excited to be in Jordan. Meghan received her Bachelor of Arts degree in Elementary Education from Carthage College in Kenosha, WI.

Katelyn Neururer – Grade One Teacher Ms. Neururer served as a 1st grade teacher in a one-year position last year at JES, and is excited to move into a permanent, full time role this upcoming year. She is a familiar face to many families already, and lives in the Chanhassen area. Katelyn received her Bachelor of Science degree in Elementary Education from Bemidji State University.

Megan Storlie – Grade Four Teacher Ms. Storlie has been an elementary school teacher for the past five years in Indiana, where she taught 3rd grade, as well as recently teaching 4th and 5th grades in the New Prague Area Schools. She is looking forward to returning to Jordan, since she is a JHS graduate. Megan received her Bachelor of Science degree in Elementary Education, with a minor in Family & Consumer Science/Child Development, from Minnesota State University, Mankato.

Meghan Schultz – Multi-Lingual Teacher Ms. Schultz has been a multilingual teacher in the Minneapolis School District for the past twelve years, where she also was a 5th & 6th grade teacher for eighteen years prior to that. She lives in Jordan with her family, and is very excited to be teaching closer to home. Meghan received her Bachelor of Arts degree in Elementary Education from the University of St. Thomas, and her English as a Second Language degree from Hamline University.

Chania Ruehling, Lauren Boeckmann, Katie Fisher – Special Education Teachers We are very excited to have several Jordan teachers shifting to new positions at JES. Ms. Fisher, previous Kindergarten teacher, just received her Special Education degree this spring, and will be moving into a SPED position for the fall. Ms. Ruehling, former JMS SPED teacher (who also student taught Kindergarten at JES), will be teaching Special Education at JES. Finally, Ms. Boeckmann, former JMS SPED teacher, will be moving to JES for the fall, while Ms. Heather Briese heads over to JHS and Ms. Britt Flicek moves on to her next journey as a SPED teacher in another district.

Cassie Mengel – Administrative Assistant Ms. Mengel is new to our offices, yet is a familiar face in our district and community. She is an assistant track coach at JHS, and also has children attending school in Jordan. Cassie is replacing Ms. Brenda Boeckmann who retired this past spring.

KEY DATES READ ARTICLES AND VISIT CALENDAR FOR DETAILS

- August 28**
Back to School Conferences & School Photos
Grades K-4
- September 1**
No School
- September 2**
No School
- September 3**
First Day of School Grades K-4

- September 15 - 19**
Homecoming Week
- October 4**
JES & ELS Community Open House
- October 16 - 17**
No School
- November 3**
No School / Elementary School Conferences

GRADES K-4 BACK-TO-SCHOOL

Before school starts in the fall, all students and families in grades K-4 will meet individually with their teacher to drop off school supplies, discuss grade level expectations, curriculum and Jordan PRIDE, and have school pictures taken. Kindergarten students typically attend KickStart to Kindergarten, unfortunately, due to our construction project, that program will not take place again until the 2026-2027 school year.

The **JES Back to School Conferences/Curriculum day will be held on Thursday, August 28, from 12pm-7:30pm.** Students and families will meet with their homeroom teacher and support staff for approximately 15 minutes. Afterwards, students and families will have the opportunity to travel around the building checking in with specialist teachers (Music, Art, Phy. Ed. and Media/Tech), support staff, school nurse, or office staff. **School pictures will also take place during this event**, which is different from what has happened in the past. **Please remember that in order for students to be enrolled at JES, we need proof of immunizations or a conscientious objection form on file and supply a copy of their child's birth certificate.**

JES families in grades K-4 will receive an email in mid August about the Back to School Conference Day and who your child's teacher is for the fall. The email will also contain information on how to sign-up online for a conference time. If you did not receive an email, are new to the District, or do not have access to our school website to register for these conferences, please contact the JES office at 952-492-2336. **We only have one time slot available for each student to meet with the classroom teacher and complete assessments, so please plan accordingly if you have a dual household.**

DROP-OFF/PICK UP - IMPORTANT!

Morning AM drop off for grades K-4 is from 7:40am - 8:10am.

- ALL families will enter and exit the north parking loop via the round-a-bout on Sunset Drive for pick up and drop off.
- Please **DO NOT** line up in the loop prior to 7:30am since supervisors do not start assisting students into the building until 7:40am.

Afternoon PM pick up for grades K-4 is from 3:15pm - 3:30pm.

- Please **DO NOT** line up in the loop prior to 2:45pm. We need to avoid traffic build up on Sunset Drive for school buses and in-town traffic to drive through in the afternoon.
- **Remain in your vehicle during pick-up until supervisors reports to the loop.** Please make sure your child exits and enters your vehicle on the right-hand side of the vehicle.
- Have your child practice buckling themselves in so we can keep traffic moving forward and we don't have to wait for adults to stop and buckle students into their seats.
- Stay alert to traffic moving in the front loop. Stay off of cell phones and make sure to move up close to the vehicle ahead of you to prevent a long backup.

NOTE: If you need to drop off or pick up at any other time during the school day please park in the main lot, enter through the front of the building, and check in at the main office by using our JES Visitor Management System located in the vestibule.

A drop-off / pick-up map will be shared with families in the back-to-school email communication from Jordan Elementary School in August. Maps will also be available during back-to-school conferences and on the Jordan Elementary School website. Stay tuned for more information!

BACK TO SCHOOL REMINDERS

Arrival/Dismissal Times

Students can enter the building between 7:40-8:15am with breakfast starting at 7:40am. Students not eating breakfast will wait in various areas of the school until released by school staff to their classroom. The school day begins at 8:15am.

Our school day ends at 3:15pm and dismissal time is staggered between 3:10-3:25pm, depending on if your student is getting picked up at the end of the day or is taking the bus home. This will assist with the various construction projects taking place in the area and with the volume of traffic we anticipate at the end of the day.

If your child is sick please call before 8:00am using the student attendance line at 952-492-4444.

Communications

Teachers and school administration communicate frequently through email. Please update your email (as well as phone or address) if you have changes. Submit changes through your Infinite Campus Parent Portal or by contacting the District Office at 952-492-6200.

JES School Supply Lists

For K-4 school supply lists, visit our website or access via the Jordan smartphone app.

Breakfast & Lunches

All of our K-4 students are able to eat breakfast and lunch free of charge. Menus, access to the Infinite Campus Parent Portal Food Service, and other pertinent lunch information can be accessed on our website. Questions about lunch accounts should be referred to the Nutritional Services Director at 952-492-4417.

SNACK AND MILK

There will not be an optional snack cart and milk offered for purchase at JES. Kindergarten students will be provided free milk through a federally funded program. Classroom teachers will notify families in the fall as to what students may bring for snacks and/or drinks. Healthy food/drink choices will also be explained in the JES 2025-2026 Parent/Student Handbook.



Let's Party at the CERC

Planning a birthday party or special event? The CERC is the perfect place to host your next celebration!

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- ✓ Playtime Equipment -- including bouncy house
- ✓ Multi Purpose Room

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Jordan Community, Families, and Students,

The staff at Jordan Middle School is excited to welcome you to the 2025–2026 school year! Over the summer, we've taken time to reflect on the past year and are energized to move forward in support of our students, families and colleagues—both inside and outside the classroom. Our dedicated staff continues to implement best practices while incorporating innovative instructional strategies to help students discover and grow their unique gifts and talents. We look forward to partnering with families to prepare students for success at Jordan High School and beyond!



Save the Date: Back to School Resource Night – Thursday, August 28

Please join us for our annual Back to School Resource Night (Open House) on Thursday, August 28, from 3:30 PM to 7:30 PM. This event will provide important information about the upcoming school year and offer families and students a chance to reconnect with teachers and staff in a fun and welcoming environment. We hope to see you there!

First Day of School: Tuesday, September 2

As in past years, September 2 will be our WEB/Jumpstart Day for incoming 5th graders only. Students in grades 6–8 will begin their learning through Google Classroom remotely on this day. On Wednesday, September 3, all students will attend in person, and we're especially excited to have our 8th-grade WEB (Where Everybody Belongs) leaders and staff on hand to welcome and support our new 5th graders.

Learning Tools: Google Classroom & Infinite Campus

Teachers will continue using Google Classroom as our primary learning management system. This platform helps students stay organized with assignments and daily classwork and allows families to follow along with what's happening in the classroom. Infinite Campus will continue to be used for grading and academic progress updates. Please note that teachers update gradebooks weekly. We encourage families to regularly check both platforms and support students in staying current with their work.

As we begin the new school year, we remain committed to working closely with students and families to strengthen school culture, enhance academic programming and provide meaningful opportunities for all members of the JMS community. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact us at 952-492-2332. Thank you for your continued partnership and support. We are excited for a great year ahead!

Warm regards,
Ben Bakeberg, Principal –
Jordan Middle School
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Say Cheese!
Student pictures will be
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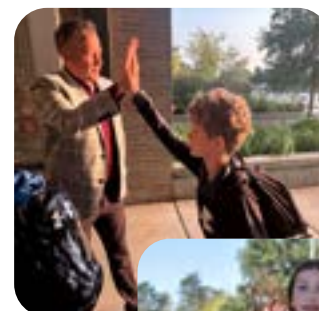
NEW STAFF AT JMS!

We are so excited to welcome the following staff in their new positions for the 2025-2026 school year.

Nikki Carlson – Grade 6 Teacher Jordan Middle School is thrilled to welcome Ms. Nikki Carlson to our team! Ms. Carlson joins us from Jordan Elementary and will be teaching 6th Grade Language Arts and Reading Intervention. She brings with her a wealth of experience, having taught multiple grade levels and content areas throughout her career. Ms. Carlson earned her Bachelor's Degree from St. Catherine University and her Master's Degree from Saint Mary's University. We're excited to have her passion, expertise, and dedication supporting our students as they grow.

Sarah Attig – Grade 8 Teacher We're excited to welcome Ms. Sarah Attig to Jordan Middle School as our new 8th Grade Science teacher! Ms. Attig brings valuable experience from her time at Jordan Elementary and is looking forward to continuing her work with students as they transition into middle school. She holds both her Bachelor's and Master's Degrees from Saint Mary's University. We're excited to have her passion for science and student learning on our team!

Cassie Mengel – Administrative Assistant Please join us in welcoming Ms. Cassie Mengel to Jordan Middle School as our new Building Administrative Assistant. Ms. Mengel comes to us with a background in the mortgage industry and brings strong organizational and communication skills to her new role. In addition to her work at the middle school, she will continue to coach track at Jordan High School. We're happy to have her energy and commitment supporting our students and staff!



KEY DATES

READ ARTICLES AND VISIT
CALENDAR FOR DETAILS

August 11

Parent-Athlete-Coach Meeting Grades 7-12

August 28

Open House & School Photos Grades 5-8
Chromebook Distribution Grades 5-12

September 1

No School

September 2

Grade 5 WEB Day (Jump Start)
Grades 6-8 Digital Learning Day

September 3

First Day of School in building Grades 6-8

September 17

JMS Curriculum Night

September 15 - 19

Homecoming Week

October 14

JMS Invite Conferences (PM)

October 15

JMS Digital Learning Day / Invite Conferences



ONLINE
jordan.k12.mn.us/jms



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JMS School Supply Lists

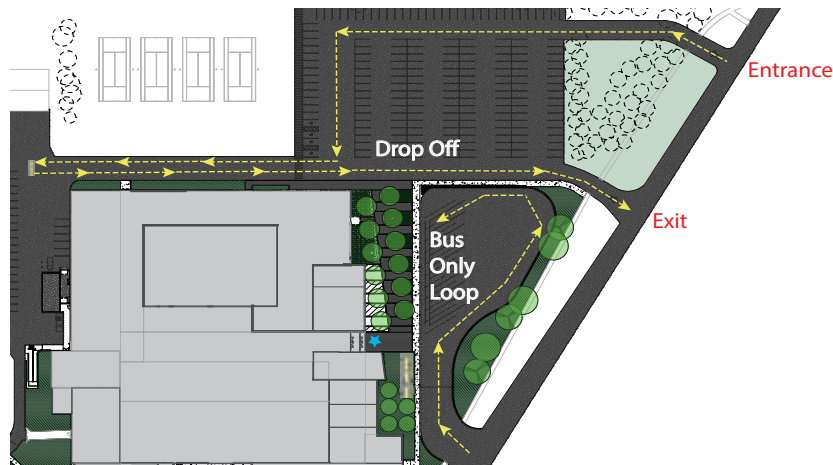
For 5-8 school supply lists, visit our website or access via the Jordan smartphone app. Our supply list is also at the Shakopee Target and Walmart store as well as the Mills Fleet Farm in Carver. When shopping, ask about how you can give money back to Jordan Middle School.

Breakfast & Lunches

For the 2025-2026 school year, Jordan Public Schools is participating in the Free School Meals Program. Costs for Snack Cart, additional entrees and more, can be found on our website under Nutritional Services. **All families are encouraged to fill out the Application for Educational Benefits. Students who were approved for benefits last year will still need to turn in a new application this school year.** Questions about lunch accounts should be referred to the Nutritional Services Director at 952-492-4417.

Drop-Off & Pick-Up

When dropping off your student, please follow the designated drop off loop. For their safety, do not drop off students in the parking lot aisles. There will be no drop off or pick up in the front as this is designated for our buses. If you pick up your child at the end of the school day, please park in the designated parking areas in the large parking lot and wait for your child. **Do not use the CERC parking lot for drop off or pick up.** Side doors in the building are locked. Students will need to enter at the front of the JMS building.



Arrival/Dismissal Times

JMS students' hours are 8:00am - 3:00pm. Doors open at 7:20am for students (will be supervised). Students allowed in academic pods at 7:45am. The school day begins at 8:00am every day. Please be sure to have your child/children here on time. All students who arrive after 8:00am must sign in at the office along with their parent or a note stating the reason for being late. **If your child is sick, please call before 8:00am using the student attendance line at 952-492- 4477.** If your child is leaving during the school day, please send a note with your child to the office by 8:00am to get a pass to leave. Doing this will reduce interruptions into the classroom during the academic day.

Communications

Teachers and school administration communicate frequently through email. Please update your email (as well as phone or address) if you have changes. Submit changes through your Infinite Campus Parent Portal or by contacting the District Office at 952-492-6200.

Cell Phones, Smart Watches & Wireless Earbuds

In order to maintain a positive learning environment, students with cell phones & wireless earbuds are expected to keep these in their locker from 8:00-3:00 pm. When a student chooses not to follow this expectation the device will be taken to the office and the second time a parent/guardian will need to pick the phone up.

Chromebook 1:1 Device

Student 1:1 Chromebook devices will be distributed Thursday, August 28 from 3:30pm-7:30pm during Back to School Resource Night (Open House). Come at your convenience as this is an open house event. Be sure to have all outstanding fees paid in order to pick up your child's device. Chromebooks not picked up this evening will be distributed in the first week of school once all parent paperwork is received (all outstanding fees must be paid in advance as well).

Jump Start to Grade 5!

Tuesday, September 2 from 8:00am-3:00pm at JMS

We are very excited your child will be attending JMS! At Jump Start, your student will spend the morning with their 8th grade WEB (Where Everyone Belongs) mentor – designed to both welcome and support 5th graders during their first year. Then, they will spend the afternoon with their teachers for 5th grade orientation!

JUMP START DAY REMINDERS

- Dress comfortable for an active day
- Students will receive their J-Town Fanatics t-shirt
- Lunch will be provided
- If transportation is a concern, call the JMS office at 952-492-2332 prior to event.



Back to School Resource Night (Open House Night) – Grades 5-8

Wednesday, August 28 from 3:30pm-7:30pm at JMS

- Enjoy food from one of the food trucks in the Middle School bus lot!
- Pick up your child's Chromebook from the Middle School Commons
- Visit community and school informational booths in the Middle School Commons
- Join us for an optional parent informational presentation in the JMS Gymnasium at 5:00pm
- Spend time at Jordan Middle School completing the following:
 - Pick up student schedule, walk classes, and practice lockers
 - Load your student locker with your supplies
 - Meet advisory teacher and pick up any forms needed
 - Attend a tech training (Infinite Campus, Google Classroom, and IXL)



Jordan Community, Families, and Students,

The staff at Jordan High School looks forward to welcoming our students for the 2024-2025 school year. We are excited to celebrate a new year of growing our Jordan PRIDE (Preparedness, Respect, Integrity, Dependability, Excellence). We will continue to focus on improving attendance and timeliness for our students. Phone usage will also be a focal point for our school day. We believe that preparing our students to leave Jordan High School is essential. We have preached about the “three E’s” - meaning that students leave JHS and are ready to be employed, enlisted, or enrolled. Expecting students to show up daily, be on time, and stay off their phone are ways that we can assist in their preparation.

We are excited to host our tenth year of Freshman FOCUS, to assist in the transition for our newest students to the high school. All 9th grade students will report to school on Tuesday, September 2. We will take the students through an orientation, community building, and walk through their schedule. We find this to be a great day to ease the nerves of students new to JHS. On the same day, September 2, our grades 10-12 students will “Go Remote” and will be responsible for checking in online with their teachers and completing assignments remotely. See more on page 65.

Teachers will again be using Google Classroom, a learning management system, that will help students organize their calendars and keep track of assignments. Parents will have access to their students’ account and will be able to see what students see when they go into Google Classroom. Teachers will organize the sites by courses that include folders for each unit. These folders may include presentations, links, videos, assignments and/or quizzes to be completed digitally, curriculum information, the class syllabus with classroom expectations, and other information. Parents will also be able to access a daily or weekly summary with assignment due dates and test dates.

During the past ten school years, students have become accustomed to working with Google docs and saving their assignments to the Cloud. This allows students to collaborate with each other and their teachers simultaneously. They can access their documents using their Chromebooks or any other device, including their phones, from any location. Storing work on the Cloud means students will never lose their assignments or forget them at home; they can easily retrieve them from home and school. Finally, teachers can respond to student work more quickly as well.

The 2025-2026 school year will include a number of classes that allow our students opportunities to earn college credit or grow their skills in the trades. A student at JHS could earn over 45 college credits without ever leaving the building. We are extremely proud of the opportunities that are offered for students to challenge themselves while continuing to work with our faculty at JHS.

The beginning of the school year is always exciting. We encourage our students to take their education seriously and begin to decide who they want to be and how they are going to get there. As always, the staff at JHS thanks parents for their support and encourages parents to call with questions and concerns.

Jeff Vizenor, Principal –
Jordan High School
jvizenor@isd717.org



Say Cheese!

Student pictures will be held during Open House August 28!

NEW STAFF AT JHS!

We are so excited to welcome the following staff in their new positions for the 2025-2026 school year.

Heather Briese – Special Education Teacher Ms. Briese is joining Jordan High School as our new ASD Teacher. She comes to Jordan High School after serving as a special education teacher at Jordan Elementary. Ms. Briese also has been a contributor at JHS as a cheer coach in the past. She is a Jordan High School grad and active member in the community. We are excited to welcome Ms. Briese to JHS!

Tammy Johnson – Nutritional Services Lead Tammy has over 20 years of experience working in kitchens including more than 10 years in kitchen management. Most recently she has been leading the kitchen for St John’s Catholic School in Jordan. Tammy’s background in leading teams, providing excellent customer service and supporting scratch-cooking programs will make her a strong addition to the Nutritional Services Department. We are excited to welcome Tammy to JHS!



KEY DATES

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August 11

Parent-Athlete-Coach Meeting Grades 7-12

August 28

Open House & School Photos Grades 9-12
Chromebook Distribution Grades 5-12

September 1

No School

September 2

Freshman FOCUS (Grade 9) First day - in school
Go REMOTE (Grades 10-12) First day - work remotely

September 3

First day in building for Grades 10-12

September 15 - 20

Homecoming Week

October 23

JHS Invitation Conferences



ONLINE

jordan.k12.mn.us/jhs



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ATTENDANCE 952-492-4488



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Open House

Parents can purchase parking passes, athletic passes, and locks (new students and freshmen only) during the **Open House on Thursday, August 28 at 3:30pm - 7:30pm**. Along with the academic options, we will have food vendors available for families. During this time, students can walk through their schedule, meet teachers, pay for any necessary items for the school year, and enjoy time with friends. ***Throughout the evening we will have different informational sessions that families can attend.***

5:15pm Freshmen and new student information (JHS Auditorium)
6:00pm Mr. Vizenor will present on the college credit opportunities at JHS (JHS Auditorium)
7:00pm JHS Counselors will give an overview on the college planning process (JHS Auditorium)

Arrival/Dismissal Times

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Breakfast & Lunches

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School Pictures

All students (including seniors) must have their pictures taken during picture day. Parents may choose not to purchase the picture package but **ALL students (to include seniors) must have their picture taken** so they have a student identification card which we use for flex period check in. Pictures will be taken during Open House on Thursday, August 28. .

Parking Permits

Permits are \$100 for the year, if purchased on or before August 28, and the Parking Permit form must be completed. On August 29, the fee will increase to \$125. Please purchase your permit early! The form can be found on the high school website > Student Life > Student Forms or during open house.

Locks

Freshmen and new students will be assigned a locker and lock for the school year. They will be expected to return the lock at the end of the year. Failure to do so will result in a \$10 charge for a lock. Other students will not be required to have a locker assigned to them. Students are free to put their supplies in their lockers during Open House or wait until the first day of school.

Supplies

The Course Registration Guide lists required supplies for each class. It can be found on the JHS website > Student Support > Registration. Additionally, it would be greatly appreciated if each student brought a box of facial tissues to school.

Chromebook 1:1 Device

Student 1:1 Chromebook devices will be distributed Thursday, August 28 from 3:30pm-7:30pm at Jordan Middle School for Grades 5-12. Come at your convenience. **This is an open house event.** Chromebooks not received on August 28, will be distributed in the first week of school once all parent paperwork is received (all outstanding fees must be paid in advance as well).

Communications

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JORDAN FRESHMAN FOCUS

Freshman FOCUS Orientation Information

For the tenth year, we will be offering a full day orientation for our incoming 9th grade students. **The FOCUS (Freshman Orientation Creating Unbelievable Students) program is designed to assist students in their transition academically, emotionally, and socially.** More and more, studies show that if students have a positive experience in their first year of high school, the chance for success increases dramatically. The orientation is dedicated to help freshman students feel welcome and comfortable about their first year of high school. We want to help freshmen discover what it takes to be successful when transitioning to high school. We also want to share our expectations, beliefs, and culture with our newest students. The 9th grade students will be our only students at JHS on Tuesday, September 2, to give them full access to the building and staff without distraction. The orientation will be all day from 8:00am-3:00pm.

The events planned include:

- Welcome from staff and administration
- Student panel with upperclassmen
- Student expectations/PBIS/JHS PRIDE
- Extended lunch with drawings and prizes
- Community building activities
- Workshops [digital citizenship, academic planning (grades and transcripts), study tips, stress management, time management in small group settings]
- Class picture
- Shortened classes to meet teachers and move through their schedules

Tentative Schedule

Tuesday, September 2, 2025

8:00am - 9:00am Welcome in Auditorium

9:00am - 9:55am Class picture and community building

10:00am - 11:10am Classes (Hours 1-2)

11:10am - 11:40pm Lunch and Activities Fair

11:44pm - 3:00pm Classes

JORDAN GO REMOTE

Grade 10-12 "Go REMOTE" on First Day

On the first day of school our incoming 9th grade students will attend Freshman FOCUS (Freshman Orientation Creating Unbelievable Students). The 9th grade students will be our only students at JHS on Tuesday, September 2, to give them full access to the building and staff without distraction.

So what about students in Grades 10-12? Don't worry - you will still need to be engaged and accountable on Tuesday, September 2. But, you will get to do it a bit differently this fall. Because of PLANIT JORDAN, our 1:1 device initiative, students have the ability to work from virtually anywhere.

Students in grades 10-12 are not expected to physically be in the JHS building on September 2, but will be expected to check into Google Classroom and proceed with directions from their teachers. If you do not have wi-fi access, please contact the JHS office for further instructions. If you have any questions, please call the JHS Office at 952-492-4400.



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The Jordan Public Schools Activities Department has a variety of opportunities to get involved in a sport or activity this upcoming school year. Consider trying something new and encourage a friend to audition or try out with you! The Activities Department's list of offerings and accompanying start dates can be viewed below.

Our department is also excited about and grateful for the addition of a new video scoreboard at Ames Field as well as a new video board inside the JHS Main Gym. This project was led by the Jordan Booster Club and financed entirely through the efforts of the JBC, without using any school district dollars towards the project. We are grateful to the JBC and to their many sponsors who have stepped up to support the project. The boards will be a great enhancement to the experience of our students!

Fall Athletics & Fine Arts

- Parent-Athlete-Coach Meeting
August 11 - 6:00pm JHS Auditorium
- Football 7th-8th grade - August 18 & 9th-12th grade - August 11
- Girls Tennis 6th-12th grade - August 11
- Cross Country Run 6th-12th grade - August 11
- Boys/Girls Soccer 7th-12th grade - August 11
- Girls Volleyball 7th-12th grade - August 11
- Fall Theater - 5th-8th grade and 9th-12th grade Auditions TBD
- Middle School Knowledge Bowl - Mid-September
- Girls Swim & Dive 7th-12th grade (co-op @ Prior Lake) - August 11

Winter Athletics and Fine Arts

- Girls Basketball 7th-8th grade - Oct 27 & 9th-12th grade - Nov 10
- Boys Basketball 7th-8th grade - Jan 5 & 9th-12th grade - Nov 17
- Boys & Girls Wrestling 6th-12th grade - Nov 17
- Nordic Skiing 7th-12th grade - Nov 10
- One Act Play 9th-12th grade - Start date TBD
- Robotics 8th-12th grade - Sept 9
- High School Knowledge Bowl - Start date TBD
- Speech 6th-12th grade - Jan 5
- Gymnastics 7th-12th grade (co-op @ Prior Lake) - Nov 10
- Boys Swim & Dive 7th-12th grade (co-op @ Prior Lake) - Dec 1

Online registration can be found at www.JordanActivities.org (under the "more" tab). A physical exam within 3 years is required to be on file with the school in order to register for all activities. Additionally, all students should have the opportunity to participate. Jordan Activities would never turn a student away for financial reasons. If you are unable to pay fees and costs associated with any activity, please contact us.

Online registration can be found at www.JordanActivities.org (under the "more" tab). If you have questions, please call the activities office at 952-492-4481.

Go Hubmen, Jaguars, and Panthers! Love Maroon, Live Gold!



UPCOMING EVENTS

SEPTEMBER

15 - 19 Homecoming Week

OCTOBER

14 JHS Choir Concert
23 JHS Band Concert

NOVEMBER

14 - 15 JMS Fall Play
11 Veterans Day
21 - 23 JHS Fall Play

DECEMBER

8 JHS Choir Concert
9 JMS Choir Concert
11 JES Grades 1 & 2 Music Concert
15 JHS Band Concert
16 JMS Band Concert

Full details on our website >
*Calendars are subject to change.
Always refer to the district website for the most up-to-date information.



GET INVOLVED AT JORDAN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

AMERICAN INDIAN PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL (AIPAC)
COMMUNITY ED & REC ADVISORY COUNCIL
DISTRICT ADVISORY COMMITTEE
JORDAN BOOSTER CLUB
JORDAN EARLY LEARNING SERVICES PTO
JORDAN EDUCATION FOUNDATION
JORDAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PTO
JORDAN MIDDLE SCHOOL PTO
SPECIAL EDUCATION ADVISORY COUNCIL (SEAC)

Visit the Jordan Public Schools website,
then click on the 'Get Involved' tab for full details!

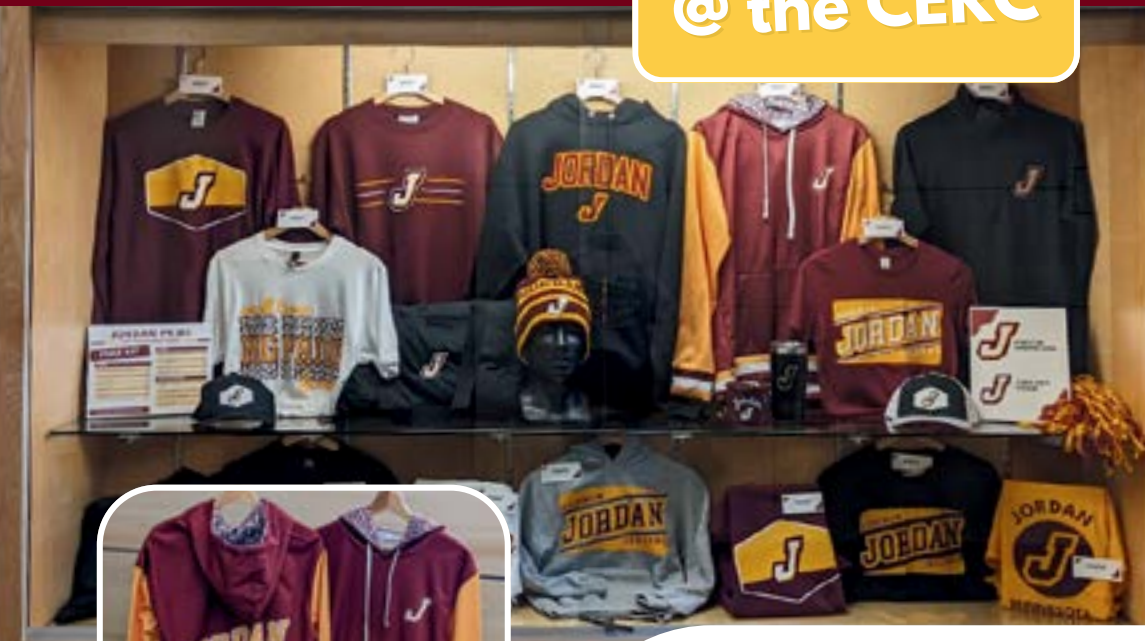
WATCH YOUR EMAIL for Informative Peachjar eFlyers!

Community Ed & Rec and Jordan Public Schools want families to know about valuable school-related programs and community resources. To facilitate delivery of this information, approved community organizations are able to **send their flyers home to families digitally through Peachjar!** Staying informed about all the amazing resources in your child's school and community has never been easier! No more lost flyers!



Jordan Pride Store

@ the CERC



SPIRIT GEAR FOR THE JORDAN COMMUNITY

Available at the CERC

500 Sunset Drive, Suite 3
Monday - Friday
5:00 AM - 9:00 PM
Saturday - Sunday
8:00 AM - 9:00 PM



AM I IN?

Classes are filled on a first come, first served basis. Pre-registration is required. Community Education does not mail class confirmations. If you have an email address at the time of registration, a confirmation will be emailed to you. If you do not hear from us, assume that you are in the class and that it will be held at the time and place indicated. We will contact you by phone or email if there is a change.

Cancelling Your Registration

Please notify our office by the deadline date in order to receive a full refund. If after the deadline a credit will be issued to the ActiveNet account used to register. No refunds after first night of class.

Program/Class Cancellation Policy

If school is cancelled or weather conditions do not allow us to safely hold our programs, we will update via:

- Website, email, phone call, social media

Non-Sufficient Funds Checks

Checks that are returned to Community Education are subject to a \$10 fee.

Participation Waiver

By registering for classes, trips or events, you indicate that you have no physical conditions or health history that would make participation hazardous to your health; in addition you are releasing Community Education and other organizations, cities or individuals associated with the program from any responsibility for injuries or damages received as a result of your participation.

Volunteer Coaches

Our programs are operated with volunteer coaches (limit of 3 coaches per team). **Volunteer coaches will receive a credit for half of their participant fee.** At the end of the season, volunteer coaches will receive a voucher in the amount of their participants fee. Must attend coaches meeting and coach the entire season to receive the voucher. A background check is required for all coaches.

Instructors Wanted!

If you would like to share your talents with others in the community, please call us at **952-492-4266** or contact us by e-mail at anold@isd717.org.

Privacy

The information requested on registration forms will be used to verify eligibility as well as determine staff, facility and equipment needs. You or your child's registration information may be provided to school district staff, volunteers, instructors, the school district attorney, insurer and auditor. Your email information is for internal use only and will not be sold or solicited. Photographs or videos of classes in action may be taken and used for district publications and web pages (including social media). If you object to having your picture used, please notify the Community Education Office at 952-492-6211.



Mike Harrington Scholarship Fund

Community Education & Recreation scholarship opportunities are available through the **Mike Harrington Scholarship Fund**.

Mike Harrington was a teacher and active Jordan community member for many years. He taught physical education and coached boys' basketball at Jordan schools from 1980 to 2002. His passion for students and sports made him a well-known and well-loved teacher. He was an active member in the Jordan Lions and the St. John's Catholic Church. His many hobbies included playing cards, gardening, golfing, hunting, fishing and of course running. He was an avid fan for the Cincinnati Reds, Boston Celtics, Twins and the Minnesota Gophers. His generosity has created a scholarship fund for individuals to receive a CERC membership or an opportunity to participate in a desired community education activity.

Scholarship dollars are awarded to students Pre-K thru 12th grade. Students must reside in the Jordan community or be a Jordan School District student or a St. John's the Baptist student. Scholarship dollars may be used to receive a 50% discount on a CERC student membership, or may be used any community education (limit 3) offering. The Mike Harrington Scholarship may not be used for Driver's Education or Preschool. See website for application and more details. The Jordan Community Education and Recreation staff are happy to help with the application process or answer any questions you may have. Please call 952-492-6211.

DISTRICT FACILITY USE AND RENTAL

Use of School District Facilities Rental

Our schools and facilities are available for group use and rental. To request use of space within Jordan Public Schools, you are asked to obtain a facility use permit (reservation). Depending on the organization, permits are issued for both no cost facility use and for facility rental. Jordan Public Schools are available to public organizations and groups with adequate insurance and are subject to policies and procedures outlined in the facility use policy (with costs, etc). It is important to note that submitting the request is not a guarantee of a reservation. You will receive an email notification when the request has either been approved or denied.



Birthday Parties at the CERC

Looking for a place to host your next birthday party? Birthday parties are made easy at the CERC! Contact our team today to learn more about the options available!

Reservations are made through Facility Scheduling by emailing cbahn@isd717.org or call 952-492-4223.



FAMILY RESOURCE CENTERS OF SCOTT COUNTY

Connecting families with services and support.

At the FRCs:

- Build parenting skills and knowledge
- Understand how kids learn and grow
- Make new connections in the community
- Access services and support including economic assistance navigation, housing consultation, legal information, and more



Scan for more information.



Locations across Scott County

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POSTAL CUSTOMER Or Current Resident

COMMUNITY SERVICE OPPORTUNITY

Jordan Community Education and Recreation is excited to partner with Scott Equipment for their annual Feed My Starving Children meal packing event. The event will be held at the CERC the week of October 7 - 10, 2025.

If you are interested in bringing your family, or a group to pack meals please visit our website to secure your spot.

