



One91 Community Buzz

Your Monthly Guide to What's Happening in Community Education! December 2025 Edition



A Note from Your Community Education Team

As we transition from fall to winter, we invite you to slow down, savor the moments, and embrace the connections that bring warmth to this season—whether through holiday traditions, quiet reflection, or time spent with friends and family. This winter, our theme is **Seasons of Connection: Finding warmth in community and joy in new beginnings**. Treasure the time with loved ones and let it inspire new ways to build and celebrate our community.

We had a blast celebrating National Community Education Day from November 10-14 with our CE Spirit Week. It was a joy to connect with so many of you, share stories, and hear from our amazing staff about their “why.” Everything we do comes back to you, our community—thank you for celebrating with us!

As you explore this month's newsletter, we hope you'll find inspiration to join us in activities through December and get excited for what's ahead in our winter-spring catalogs (first access here). Registration for winter-spring is open now so browse through and register today! Looking for a thoughtful gift this season? Give the gift of learning—call us at 952-707-4150 to share a community education experience with someone special.



Discover classes, resources, and opportunities created to support families and nurture our youngest learners this season.

Autumn Adventures in Early Learning!

Warmth & Wonder in Early Learning!



2025-26 ECFE Classes, Events, Child Care & Preschool
Opportunities for families with infant, toddler & preschool children to learn and grow together



Winter-Spring 2026
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Explore what's
inside at
communityed191.org

September-December 2025

January-June 2026



Don't Miss our Family Fun Night on January 9th!

Get ready for an out-of-this-world evening!

We're hosting a Winter Family Fun Night on Friday, January 9th from 5-8pm, and this year's theme is "Shining Star!" Families will blast off into hands-on activities in science, literacy, and art—all inspired by the wonders of outer space.

This event is open to all ISD 191 families, and we're planning a night full of discovery, creativity, and cosmic fun. If the January sky cooperates, we'll wrap up with a family stargazing session—a magical way to end the evening.

We'll be inviting over 500 early learning families, along with the broader community, and we're excited to welcome everyone with a free meal so caregivers can skip the planning, prep, and cooking for the night.

Winter can feel long and chilly, but this event will be a warm, bright, and welcoming escape—a chance for families to get out of the house, connect with one another, and explore the universe together.

Join us for a night that's sure to be stellar!



Interested in Shaping the Future of ECFE?

Join us on the Parent Advisory Council! This special ECFE offering combines meaningful parent involvement with fun, play-based learning for children. While children (ages birth-5) enjoy a guided playgroup with licensed early childhood staff, parents and caregivers meet as part of the Parent Advisory Council (PAC) to help shape the future of ECFE programming.



If you're interested in joining, email ceinfo@isd191.org. Include Parent Advisory in the subject line. There is no cost to join this class!



Your perspective as a parent or caregiver matters! Together, we can continue building strong, supportive programs for all families.





Learn to Sew!

Is your child interested in learning how to sew? We're offering two Youth Sewing Classes this fall for ages 8-13! Students will learn basic sewing skills and create fun projects from start to finish.

Details:

All materials and supplies are included
 Instruction available in English and Spanish
 Held at Diamondhead Education Center

Session Options:

Saturday, December 6 | 9:00 AM-12:00 PM

[\[Register here\]](#)

Does Your Child Love to Cook?

Join us for fun and creative cooking classes this fall at Eagle Ridge Middle School in the Food and Consumer Science Lab from 6:00-7:00 PM! Each class features a delicious theme your student won't want to miss:

December 3 - Candyland, [click here to register](#)

December 15 - Reindeer Food, [click here to register](#)

Spots fill fast—register today and let your young chef whip up something amazing!

Thinking Ahead to Winter Break?

Give your child an exciting winter adventure at Skateboard Camp at Skaterapolis in the Burnsville Center!

Full-day and half-day options available

No experience necessary - all skill levels welcome

Don't miss out on the fun!

[\[Click here for more information\]](#)



Winter Break Virtual Opportunity: Create Your Own YouTube Content!

This winter break, students can participate in an exciting virtual class taught by Tech Academy. In this online session, learners will explore how to create their own YouTube-style videos. They will discover techniques used by professional filmmakers to produce "Top 10" or "Favorite List" videos, learn how to edit footage, add transitions, and include soundtracks. At the end of the class, students will be able to share their finished videos with friends and family.

[\[Click here for more information\]](#)

Winter Break Gymnastics - Fun Ways to Keep Your Child Active!

Keep your child engaged and energized during the holiday break with our Winter Break Gymnastics offerings! We have a variety of options designed to keep kids moving and having fun. Classes include games, creative crafts, open gym time, and more. It's the perfect chance for children to play, explore new skills, and make new friends in a safe, active environment.

[\[Click here for more information\]](#)

We are excited to share that we will once again be offering an opportunity for our community youth to participate in the Dream, Build, and Sell Youth Maker's Market. This event will be held in conjunction with our Community Engagement Family Event on Friday, January 9, 2026, from 5:00-7:00 p.m. at Diamondhead Education Center.

We hope you will join us and showcase your creations to the community again this year.



REGISTER NOW

<https://isd191.arux.app/>



After School Targeted Services

 Burnsville Youth Collaborative (BYC)

The Burnsville Youth Collaborative (BYC) offers middle school students at Eagle Ridge and Nicollet the chance to participate in a free after-school academic enrichment program.

Designed to support the school day, BYC provides:

Additional academic instruction

An after-school snack

Engaging enrichment activities

Transportation home (for students within transportation boundaries)

Program Dates: October 7, 2025 – March 12, 2026

Schedule: Tuesdays–Thursdays, 2:30–4:40 PM

 [\[Click here to register for BYC programming\]](#)

School Age Childcare - Project Kids

School Age Care

For Children in Kindergarten-5th Grade

PROJECT KIDS

Keeping kids safe and engaged with fun, high quality educational and recreational experiences

Caring educated staff members provide fun, consistent, nurturing environments and the support children need to succeed. Our goal is to ensure the success of all children in our communities.



Monday-Friday, 7 am-5:30 pm
During the school year

Edward Neill, Vista View

Nick Sanborn nsanborn@isd191.org 952-707-3708

Harriet Bishop, Hidden Valley

Shar Lattery slattery@isd191.org 952-707-3908

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Jeanine Kristjanson jkristjanson@isd191.org 952-707-3508

Gideon Pond, Sky Oaks

Stacey Konopa skonopa@isd191.org 952-707-3008

For current details, visit communityed191.org



Don't let December pass you by! Before winter break or the start of your holiday season, take a moment to relax, learn, or stretch in one of our Adult Enrichment classes. Whether you're looking to get creative, get organized, unwind, or try something new, we've got meaningful ways to end the year on a high note.

- Face Yoga (Online) – 12/02, 6-7:30 pm, Rate: \$29
- Gentle Yoga (Tuesdays) – 12/02-12/30, 9-10 am, Rate: \$59
- XaBeat Dance Fitness – 12/02-01/06, 6:30-7:30 pm, Rate: \$59
- The Baby Boomer's Guide to Medicare Planning – 12/03, 7-9 pm, Rate: \$15
- Midweek Yoga with Alpa – 12/03-12/17, 6-7 pm - Rate: \$39
- Gentle Yoga (Thursdays) – 12/04-12/18, 9-10 am, Rate: \$39
- Weld an Iron Fish – 12/06, 10 am-2 pm, Rate: \$130
- Adult and Child Cookie Creations – 12/06, 9 am-12 pm, Rate: \$69 plus \$16 supply fee per pair
- How to Pay for the Nursing Home: An Attorney's Perspective – 12/08, 6:30-8 pm, Rate: \$10
- Japanese Miso Ramen from Scratch (Online) – 12/08, 6-8 pm, Rate: \$39
- Level Up Your Genealogy 3 (Online) – 12/09, 6:30-8 pm, Rate: \$35
- Decluttering While Honoring Family Memories – 12/10, 6-8 pm, Rate: \$29
- Needle Felting Gnome – 12/11, 10 am-12 pm, Rate: \$59 - Register
- Scandinavian Delights (Online) – 12/11, 6:30-8 pm, Rate: \$29 -
- Drawing Basics – 12/15, 6-8:30 pm, Rate: \$55 - Register
- Four Famous Cookies: Krumkake, Pizelle, Sankbakkelse & Rosettes – 12/17, 6-9 pm, Rate: \$49 with \$14 supply fee
- Canva for Awesome Beginners (Online) – 12/18, 12-1 pm, Rate: \$35

Your Winter-Spring Catalog Has Arrived!

Ready to shake off the winter chill and discover a new passion? Now is the perfect time to explore our comprehensive new catalog and uncover a season packed with fresh and engaging offerings.

What's New & Noteworthy?

- Prepare to be inspired by the newest additions to our lineup. Whether you're seeking cultural exploration, creative expression, or just a good laugh, we have something designed just for you:
- Move Your Way:** Unleash your inner rhythm in our new Belly Dancing classes.
- Find Your Funny:** Step into the spotlight with our Improv Comedy workshop—no experience necessary!
- Connect & Create:** Spark joy and play with our practical and engaging Couple's Workshop.
- A Date Night Upgrade:** Get creative this February with our special Adult Valentine's Paint Date.
- Sip & Savor:** Become a connoisseur of the vibrant green tea in Matcha 101.
- Crafting & Culture:** Discover the satisfying art of knotting in our hands-on Macrame craft classes, and master a new language with brand-new Spanish classes through Futura.
- And that's just the beginning! Our catalog is brimming with options waiting to be explored.

Don't worry, from fitness and finance to cooking and history, your returning favorites are back too!

Don't delay! Classes fill up quickly, and the best way to secure your spot in a new adventure is to register today.

REGISTER

<https://isd191.arux.app/>

Community Engagement



TINSEL TREATS & GIVING

Friday, December 5 | 5 - 8 p.m.

Diamondhead Education Center, Door 11
(200 West Burnsville Pkwy)

Cookie decorating | Crafts | Photos with Santa
Face painting | Food Pantry | and more!

Sponsored by:
Burnsville Savage Lions Club
Schmitt & Sons
Burnsville Rotary

Join us for Tinsel, Treats & Giving—a festive community celebration in partnership with the City of Burnsville, Burnsville Police Department, and Know Your Neighbor, and proudly sponsored by the Burnsville & Savage Lions Club, Schmitt and Sons, and Burnsville Rotary.

Friday, December 5

5-8 PM

Diamondhead Education Center – Door #11

Spread the word! Bring your family, friends, and neighbors. Enjoy cookie decorating, hands-on crafts, photos with Santa, face painting, a community food pantry, and more!

Free to attend and open to everyone!

Come celebrate community, connection, and the spirit of giving.

Please note, we don't have a meeting scheduled in December. We look forward to seeing you at our next meeting on January 28th!

If you have any questions, please contact:

Amal Osman (Somali) at 952-707-4158

Eddieca Ontiveros (Spanish) at 952-707-4142



COMMUNITY EDUCATION
LATINO & SOMALI
PARENT MEETING

These meetings strengthen school-family partnerships, share important updates, and create space for Somali and Latino parents to stay informed, ask questions, and have a voice in their child's education.

- SEPT. 24, 2025
- OCT. 22, 2025
- NOV. 19, 2025
- JAN. 28, 2026
- FEB. 25, 2026***
- MAR. 25, 2026
- APR. 22, 2026
- MAY 20, 2026

*** No Somali Parent Meeting due to Ramadan

Diamondhead Education Center
200 W. Burnsville Pkwy
6:00 pm-8:00 pm

952-707-4150
CONTACT US



BOWLS FOR BrainPower!

WWW.32AUCTIONS.COM/BOWLSONLINE
Nov. 1 – Dec. 15

Food Resources

Bowls for BrainPower supports BrainPower in a Backpack, a largely student-supported community service program providing weekend meals to students and families in need across Burnsville, Eagan and Savage.

www.tinyurl.com/bowls191

If you missed the event on November 13th, no worries, we're online through December 15th!

BOWLS ONLINE November 1 - December 15

www.32auctions.com/bowlsonline

Make a donation, pick out a beautiful handmade pottery creation and enjoy a delicious cup of soup.

Each empty bowl on display is a reminder that individuals in our community face empty bowls and hunger each day. The event has raised more than \$150,000 to support BrainPower in a Backpack since its inception in 2009.

The goal this year is to raise \$15,000. Donations to Bowls and BrainPower via District 191 are tax deductible,

For additional questions and more, email Bowls at: BRAINPOWER191@GMAIL.COM

BrainPower in a Backpack is a supplemental food program providing four meals to a student and their family to help with additional weekend food support. BrainPower is free and available to all students in ISD 191. A student must sign up to participate. Sign up for BrainPower:

<https://www.tinyurl.com/bpbpsignup>

community pantry 191

food at no cost to you

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We need volunteers!
Sign up here
bit.ly/191nansrvoluntegr



Groceries

1st & 3rd Tuesday
of each month

Fresh Produce Pick Up

July- October
2nd & 4th Tuesday

2 pm until food is gone
Quantities are limited

Diamondhead Education Center
200 W Burnsville Pkwy
Enter the West Side Lower Lot
off Pleasant Avenue

Drive-thru pick-up at Door 9



Website: www.tinyurl.com/brainpower191

Phone: 612.819.4404

Email: brainpower191@gmail.com

Volunteer: www.tinyurl.com/191CPSUMMER



JANUARY 15  **1 - 3 PM**

Join us for an afternoon of socializing, delicious refreshments, and festive cheer. Refreshments compliments of InHom Senior Care & Regent at Burnsville RSVP to 952-707-4120



Where aging is embraced

Fare for All pop up grocery has a new day of the week starting in January. Update your calendar and stop by on Thursday, January 29 between 3-5 pm.

Give us a call if you have questions (952) 707-4120.

fare for all
A program of the Burnsville Senior Center

Open to ALL! No pre-registration, just show up to shop!

What is Fare For All?

A great way to save money on high-quality foods!

- A community-supported, affordable grocery program with locations throughout MN.
- We buy fresh fruit, veggies & frozen meat in bulk to bring you significant discounts off typical grocery store prices.
- We select the best food & pre-package it to bring you the best deals!
- Like a co-op, the more people who shop, the better the value becomes for everyone!

BURNSVILLE: Diamondhead Education Center 200 W Burnsville Parkway (Door 11)
Thursday, 3:00pm - 5:00pm
Jan 29, Feb 26, Mar 26, Apr 30

Credit, debit, EBT, or cash accepted. No checks.

Fare for All visits 20+ locations around MN with affordable food!

To find YOUR nearest site, open your smartphone camera & hover over this!



Thanks to all who have donated to our Annual Giving Campaign. We've raised over \$6500 to help offset operating costs for the Burnsville Senior Center. Every donation is appreciated.

The Senior Center is closed Dec 22-Jan 2. We reopen on Monday, January 5.

Join us on Monday, January 12 at 10 am for Listen & Learn with Superintendent, Dr.Latanya Daniels.

Remember the Winter Open House is Thursday, January 15 from 1-3 pm. This is a great time to reconnect and celebrate with one another. Thank you to our sponsors inHom Care and Regent at Burnsville for providing delicious refreshments. Please RSVP to 952-707-4120.



School for Adults

 **Call us today: 952-707-4125**
 **Burnsville School for Adults**

We LOVE our Volunteers!

Did you know that there are over 30 volunteer tutors who dedicate their time and energy to helping our adult students achieve their goals?



Pam Kline volunteers in our Adult Drivers Education Class. She went all out to dress up for International Day in her beautiful German dress!

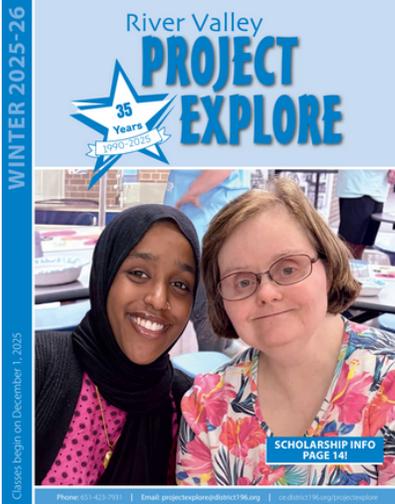
17 students have passed the MN Department of Human Services Personal Care Assistant (PCA)/Community First Services and Supports (CFSS) Certification Test!!

We are now enrolling students for the winter semester of the PCA+ Class!



Inclusive Opportunities for Adults

SERVING ADULTS WITH DISABILITIES



River Valley Project Explore

Project Explore is a Community Education program designed to serve adults with physical and developmental cognitive disabilities by encouraging inclusion in community activities and providing customized learning, social and recreational opportunities. Project Explore serves Minnesota cities south of the Twin Cities metro including Apple Valley, Burnsville, Eagan, Farmington, Lakeville, Randolph, Rosemount and Savage.

For more information, visit <https://ce.district196.org/projectexplore>.

BLAST Special Olympics

The BLAST Special Olympics currently offers 11 different sports throughout the year for athletes of varying skill levels. In addition to traditional Special Olympics competitions, the Blast also participates in Unified sports where Unified Partners compete alongside Special Olympics athletes.

View their schedule here: <https://blastspecialolympics.com/>

The graphic features the 'BLAST SPECIAL OLYMPICS' logo at the top. Below it is a group photo of athletes and coaches in red and white uniforms. Text on the right side reads: 'The Blast is a growing delegation of Special Olympics Minnesota located in the South Metro / Burnsville area. We are a diverse group of 150+ active athletes of varying skill levels and 60+ dedicated coaches, Unified Partners, and volunteers participating in 11 different sports offered throughout the year. Whether looking to join as an athlete or for an opportunity as a coach, Unified Partner or volunteer, we look forward to hearing from you!' A QR code is on the right, and a red button says 'SCAN ME'. At the bottom, it says 'FOR MORE INFORMATION INCLUDING SPORTS SCHEDULES & REGISTRATION, VISIT: [HTTPS://BLASTSPECIALOLYMPICS.COM](https://blastspecialolympics.com)'.

District Facility Use

Discover the perfect venue for your next event right here in your neighborhood. Our facilities offer a variety of versatile and affordable spaces, ideal for meetings, performances, classes, seminars, and athletics. We are excited to open our doors and strongly encourage all members of our community to utilize these spaces for their gatherings.



Khinrichsen@isd191.org



Rent A Facility

Host Your Next Event with District One91

Looking for a venue for your next practice, event, meeting, or private function? District 191 offers a variety of spaces available for community rentals, including classrooms, gymnasiums, auditoriums, meeting spaces, and more. Our Facilities Coordinator is here to help you find the perfect spot to suit your needs!

Why choose District 191?

- Spaces for all group sizes, from small meetings to gatherings over 100
- Locations include 8 elementary schools, 2 middle schools, Burnsville High School, and the versatile Diamondhead Education Center
- A commitment to welcoming the community and maximizing the use of our spaces

Visit isd191.org/community/facility-rental to learn more & reserve your space today.



CONTACT US
952.707.4123



Promote Your Brand by Advertising with Us!



Gain exposure by advertising on our high-visibility digital video boards located in our gym and stadium, district website, and social media accounts. Connect with our vibrant community, engage with fans, and community facility users, and boost your brand's presence at local events and games.

Contact Us For Tier Details

- Tier 1: Community Sponsor (Entry-Level Package)**
\$1,500/year, 1-year contract
- Tier 2: Founding Sponsor (Mid-Level Package)**
\$5,000/year, 3-year contract
- Tier 3: Anchor Sponsor (Premium Package)**
\$15,000/year, 3-year contract

Why Advertise With Us?

- High-Traffic Visibility** - Your brand reaches thousands of attendees annually
- Targeted Local Exposure** - Directly connect with community members
- Educational Benefits** - Up to 50% of the Anchor Sponsorship proceeds will support our students in athletics



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Tier 1 – Community Sponsor (Entry-Level Package)

Visibility: Shared screen space with other sponsors, Digital Content Only

Ideal For: Local businesses looking for affordable brand awareness

Investment/Duration: \$1,500 per year, 1-year contract, with an option to renew annually

Tier 2 – Founding Sponsor (Mid-Level Package)

Visibility: More frequent exposure throughout games and events

Ideal For: Businesses seeking broader reach and engagement

Investment/Duration: \$5,000 per year, 3-year contract

Tier 3 – Anchor Sponsor (Premium Package)

Visibility: Highest frequency and exclusive placement at peak times

Ideal For: Businesses wanting premier exposure and strong community ties

Investment/Duration: \$15,000 per year, 3-year contract

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Targeted Local Exposure – Directly connect with community members

Educational Benefits – Up to 50% of the Anchor Sponsorship proceeds will support our students in athletics



Contact Us

Diamondhead Education Center

200 West Burnsville Pkwy

Burnsville, MN 55337

Enter door 11 from the lower lot off Pillsbury Ave.

Phone: 952-707-4150

Hours

Monday-Friday: 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

