



One91 Community Buzz

Your Monthly Guide to What's Happening in Community Education! January 2026 Edition



A Note from Your Community Education Team

A New Year, A New Season of Connection ❄️🌟

As we welcome a new year, we also embrace a new winter season—one filled with fresh beginnings, shared experiences, and meaningful connections. This winter, Community Education invites you to find warmth in community and joy in new opportunities through our theme, Seasons of Connection.

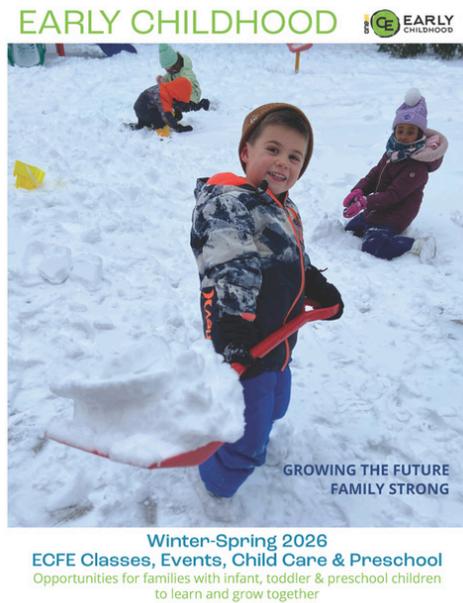
You should have received your Winter-Spring 2026 Community Education catalog in the mail. If it hasn't arrived yet, stop by Diamondhead Education Center to pick up a copy today! Inside, you'll find ways to stay active, curious, and engaged throughout the winter months—from Early Childhood and Youth Enrichment to Adult Enrichment, Senior Center Programming, Adult Basic Education, Food Resources, Community Engagement, River Valley Project Explore, and Facility Rentals.

Whether you're trying something new, reconnecting with others, or continuing a favorite tradition, we look forward to spending the season with you.

Looking for a meaningful gift? Share the joy of growth and discovery by giving the gift of learning—call 952-707-4150 to get started.

Here's to a winter full of connection, learning, and new beginnings.

— Your Community Education Team



Warmth & Wonder in Early Learning!

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

Explore what's inside at communityed191.org

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

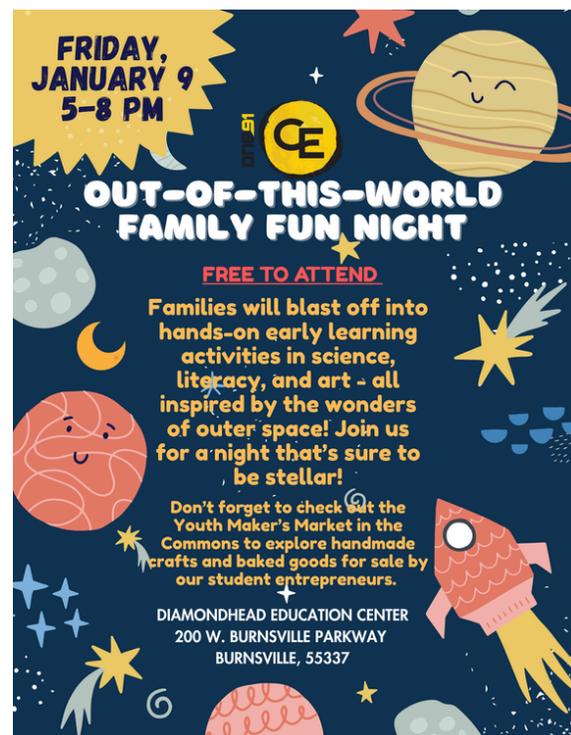
Get ready for an out-of-this-world evening!

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.

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!





Join us for our Winter Dream, Design, Sell Youth Maker's Market on Friday, January 9, 2026, from 5:00-7:00 PM at Diamondhead Education Center.

Young makers can reserve a table for \$10, and all profits are theirs to keep! For the young chef in your family, join us on Tuesday, January 27, from 6:00-7:00 PM for Warm and Cozy Winter Drinks! Participants will create delicious beverages including caramel apple cider, Nutella hot chocolate, and gingerbread lattes. If you're looking for flexibility this winter, try an online class to learn a new skill! We are offering seven youth online classes, including:

- 3D Printing: Poké Monsters
- Game Coding: Nintendo Characters
- Intro to AI Coding
- Multiplayer Minecraft
- Video Game Design
- YouTube Creators

Click [here](#) for more details.

If spending time outdoors is how you want to enjoy winter, we have you covered with classes from Eco Elsa! Offerings include:

- Preschool Snow Day
- Winter ABC Hike
- Little Nature Explorers
- Winter Whittling Workshop
- Extreme Weather and Natural Disasters
- Family Day Spa Science
- Ultimate Survival
- Crafting Wild Soda and Cookies



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Looking to learn a new skill this winter? Intensive Sewing is the perfect class for beginners who want to learn the basics.

This class will be offered on Saturday, February 7, and Saturday, April 4. Click [here](#) for more information.

Each season we have many offerings for:
 Dance and Gymnastics
 Sports
 Skateboarding
 Tae Kwon Do

If you are looking for the perfect gift for someone in your life, give the gift of Community Education.



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

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For current details, visit communityed191.org

New Year, New Experiences!

Kick off the new year by investing in you! Our January Adult Enrichment lineup is packed with opportunities to move, create, learn, and connect. Whether your goal is to try something brand new, return to a favorite class, or simply add more joy and balance to your winter routine, there's something waiting for you. We're excited to welcome new classes, fresh creative projects, energizing fitness options, and all of your returning favorites to start the year strong!

New this January: The Works - Kick, Core & Restore • Personalized Postural Alignment Workshop & Series • Belly Dancing Foundations for Fun & Fitness • New fused glass projects (dragonfly & mushrooms) • New paint classes with Vanessa Merry — including an added Parent/Child Paint Date on January 9!

Here's what we have in store for you this January:

Fitness, Yoga & Mind-Body

- Beginner Line Dancing Fitness with Naseema (Jan 5-26) | Mon | 5:40-6:20 PM | \$48
- Mat Pilates with Naseema (Jan 5-26) | Mon | 6:30-7:15 PM | \$49
- Power Pilates: Wall & Standing Series (Jan 5-26) | Mon | 7:25-7:55 PM | \$29
- Aqua Exercise for Adults (Jan 6-22) | Tue/Thu | 6:30-7:40 PM | \$48
- Gentle Yoga (Jan 6-27) | Tue | 9:00-10:00 AM | \$49
- Seated & Supported Strength (Jan 6-27) | Tue | 5:40-6:20 PM | \$46
- NEW! The Works - Kick, Core & Restore (Jan 7-28) | Wed | 9:30-10:20 AM | \$59
- Midweek Yoga with Alpa (Jan 7-28) | Wed | 6:00-7:00 PM | \$49
- Gentle Yoga (Jan 8-29) | Thu | 9:00-10:00 AM | \$49
- Tai Chi Yang Style I (Jan 26-Mar 16) | Mon | 12:00-1:00 PM | \$79
- Tai Chi Yang Style II (Jan 26-Mar 16) | Mon | 1:00-2:00 PM | \$79
- NEW! Belly Dance Foundations for Fun & Fitness (Jan 27-Mar 3) | Tue | 7:00-8:00 PM | \$45

Sports & Recreation

- Volleyball Co-Ed League (Jan 5-Mar 2) | Mon | 6:15-10:15 PM | \$170
- Open Basketball (Jan 5-Mar 30) | Mon | 8:00-10:00 PM | \$60
- Pickleball Level Up (Jan 5-26) | Mon | 6:00-7:30 PM | \$55
- Introduction to Pickleball (Jan 8-Feb 19) | Thu | 6:00-7:30 PM | \$109
- Pickleball Drill & Play (Jan 8-Feb 19) | Thu | 7:45-9:45 PM | \$129
- Pickleball Competitive Play (Jan 8-Apr 9) | Thu | 6:00-9:45 PM | \$116
- Pickleball Social Play (Jan 9-Apr 10) | Fri | 6:00-9:45 PM | \$84

Arts & Creativity

- Adult/Child Paint Date (Jan 9) | Fri | 6:00-8:00 PM | \$65 1 adult/1child, \$75 1 adult/2 children
- Watercolor Painting (Jan 12) | Mon | 10:00 AM-12:00 PM | \$49
- Paint Like Monet - The Magpie (Jan 22) | Thu | 6:00-8:00 PM | \$49
- NEW! Rustic Dragonfly Fused Glass (Jan 24) | Sat | 10:00-11:30 AM | \$45
- NEW! Fused Glass Garden Mushrooms (Jan 24) | Sat | 11:45 AM-1:45 PM | \$69-\$89
- Creative Card Making (Jan 28) | Wed | 6:30-8:30 PM | \$29

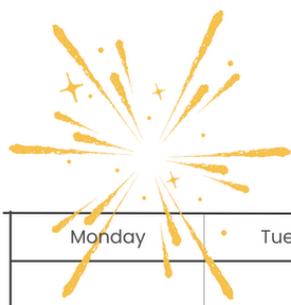
Learning, Life & Special Interest

- NEW! Personalized Postural Alignment Workshop & Sessions (Jan 8-Feb 5) | Thu | 5:45-7:15 PM | \$99
- NEW! Four Successful Strategies to Protect Your Assets (Jan 8) | Thu | 6:30-8:00 PM | \$10
- Living Fully, Dying Peacefully (Jan 10) | Sat | 10:00 AM-12:15 PM | \$29
- NEW! The American Revolution: Documentary & Discussion (Part I) (Jan 28-Mar 4) | Wed | 6:30-8:30 PM | \$59



REGISTER

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2026 January



Visit isd191.arux.app for class details

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
			1 Buildings Closed	2	3	4
5 Volleyball League S595-3 Pickleball Level Up S591-MC-3 Beginner Line Dancing F856-M-3A Mat Pilates F857-M-3A Power Pilates F859-M-3A Open Basketball League S589-M-3A	6 Aqua Exercise Q155-SH-3A Gentle Yoga F870-Tu-3A Seated/Supported Strength F858-3A	7 The Works - Kick, Core, Restore F812-3A Pickleball Intro 2 S590-WC-33A Midweek Yoga F872-3A Open Basketball League S589-W-3B	8 Personal Postural Alignment F809-3 Intro to Pickleball S590-RC-3A Pickleball Drill & Play S592-RC-3A Pickleball Competitive Play S593-3 Gentle Yoga F871-Th-3A Strategies to Protect Assets M675-3A	9 Pickleball Social Play S594-FC-4C Adult/Child Paint Date ADP-3A	10 Living Full, Dying Peacefully: The Role of a Death Doula H422-SH-3	11
12 Watercolor Painting A445-SH-3A Pickleball Social Play S594-MR-4A Pickleball Teams S591-MC-03	13 XaBeat Dance Fitness F855-Tu-3A Pickleball Social Play S594-TR-4B	14	15 XaBeat Dance Fitness F855-Th-3AA	16	17	18
19	20	21	22 Paint Like Monet- The Magpie A447-SH-3A	23	24 Freezer Meal Prep Online O405-SH-3A Czech Kolaches C326-3A Dragonfly Fused Glass A499-S-3A Mushroom Fused Glass A499-S-3B	25
26 Tai Chi Yang I F826-3 Tai Chi Yang II F827-3 Women's Defense Seminar F828-3 Baby Boomer's Guide to Medicare Planning H435-3A	27 Belly Dance Foundations F862-3 Overcoming Carb Cravings Online O720-T-3A 1 Hour Insta Mastering - Grow Your Business Online O489-SH-3A Intro to Senior Housing H435-3B	28 American Revolution Documentary & Discussion Series P1 103-SH-3 Creative Card Making A491-3	29 Dim Sum for Beginners Online O425-SH-3A	30	31	



Community Engagement

Community Dinner Series - January 23rd from 5-8 pm

Join us for our Community Dinner Series, an evening dedicated to celebrating African American culture and food. This gathering is an opportunity to connect, share a meal, and honor the rich traditions, history, and stories that live within each dish.

We welcome families, staff, and community members to come take a seat at the table and be part of a meaningful night of culture, conversation, and community. Use the link here to register for the dinner: [\\$10/person](#)

We hope you'll join us—because every dish tells a story, and every guest helps bring it to life.

Monthly Parent Meetings

You are warmly invited to our Monthly Parent Meeting on Wednesday, January 28th at 6 pm sharp. We look forward to connecting with Somali and Spanish speaking families to share updates, answer questions, and continue building strong partnerships to support all students.

If you have any questions, please contact:
Amal Osman (Somali) at 952-707-4158
Eddieca Ontiveros (Spanish) at 952-707-4142



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

Food Resources



Bowls for BrainPower's first Potter's All Call is here on Saturday, January 24. If you are interested in helping out with a donation of your time and creativity, let us know. Sign up at: www.tinyurl.com/pottersallcall.

Potter's All Call days are Saturdays devoted to making a variety of pottery creations with experienced potters who throw on the wheel and community volunteers who are willing to learn basic handcrafting skills or have handcrafting experience. No experience is necessary. For more information visit the website at: www.tinyurl.com/bowls191 or email BrainPower at brainpower191@gmail.com.

Potter's All Calls are at Burnsville High School in the Art Wing. Park in the bus lot behind the school and enter through Door 10 or Door 11; follow the signs!

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/191pantryvolunteer



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



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 sale, open your smartphone camera & hover over this!



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Volunteer: www.tinyurl.com/191CPSUMMER

The Chatter
A PUBLICATION FOR EXPERIENCED ADULTS

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Winter Connections!
Activities, news & events you're sure to love!
Published in January, May and September, The Chatter is mailed to over 3,000 senior households in southeast Dakota County (serving of ISD 191 Community Education and the City of Burnsville). To subscribe to this free publication, or to stop your subscription, please call 952-707-4120.

Welcome to the Burnsville Senior Center. We offer a variety of events, services, meetings, enrichment and social groups. Located in the lower level, east side of Diamondhead Education Center (DCEC) Enter door 11 or 12. See map and more details on page 2.

During business hours you must be buzzed in to the building. Press the buzzer, when it is answered indicate which activity you are attending. If there is no answer, call 952-707-4120 during business hours for assistance.

Join us for **Gathering Grounds**. Where experienced adults connect, learn and grow. Check out pages 4-5 for events, activities and more.

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Burnsville Senior Center

Where aging is embraced

Join us on Monday, January 12 at 10 am for Listen & Learn with Superintendent Dr. Latanya Daniels. Meet and welcome Dr. Daniels the new superintendent of ISD 191. This Listen & Learn session gives us an opportunity to get to know Dr. Daniels, ask questions, and share our thoughts and experiences when it comes to the District 191 community. Please RSVP 952-707-4120.

The Burnsville Woodcarvers meet on Thursday evenings from 6-9 pm in the Campus Cup on the upper level of Diamondhead. This is a self-led workshop where woodcarvers inspire and learn from one another while sharing tips about the craft. Participants provide their own projects and materials required to complete them. New folks are always welcome. Feel free to visit before signing up. \$25/annual fee per person. Youth age 12 and up may participate with a paying adult.

The Winter Open House is on January 15 from 1-3 pm. Join us to celebrate another year of connection and community at the Burnsville Senior Center. RSVP please!

Burnsville Seniors have options to stay active. Give us a call to learn more about Line Dancing, Keeping You Sharp, Wednesday Workout with Kim, Sunrise Stretch or Ping Pong. 952-707-4120.

Fare for All has a new day! Effective January 29, 2026 Fare for All will be at Diamondhead on Thursdays. The time is still 3-5 pm. All are welcome to shop this pop up grocery program. Credit, debit, cash, EBT accepted. Please use door 11 on the lower level, east side on Pillsbury Ave.

Burnsville Senior Center
Winter Open House

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



School for Adults



The fall Pre-CNA Class wrapped up by taking an MVTA Connect Bus to visit Ebenezer Care Center and Ebenezer Ridges in Burnsville!

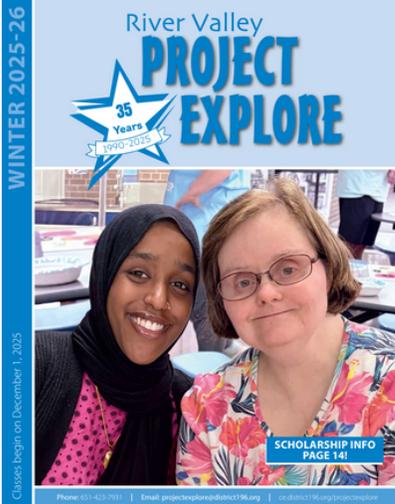
We still have space in our Music Literacy Class, Tuesdays and Thursdays, 1-2:30pm

All of our English classes offer flexible joining options: you can attend in person or online!

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

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 the logo is a group photo of athletes and coaches in red and white uniforms. To the right of the photo is a QR code. Below the photo and QR code is a text box with the following content: '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!' At the bottom right of the text box is a red button that says 'SCAN ME'. At the very bottom of the graphic, 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.



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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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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



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.

