



2026 - 2027
South Milwaukee
Recreation Department
School Year Activity Guide



Welcome & Registration

Welcome

This ACTIVITY GUIDE is overflowing with the best of our programs! We hope you will take advantage of all opportunities! Please check our website and social media often to view a list of current programs and any new programs that may be added throughout the year.

If you've never delved into the South Milwaukee Recreation Department's offerings, or if it's been a while since you've registered, now is the time to act! Set a goal for yourself, your family, or your friends and register early, as our programs tend to fill up quickly.

Look at our Before and After School and Care program at four (4) elementary schools. You can get detailed information concerning this program by visiting the recreation department webpage at:
www.smrecdept.org

At the South Milwaukee Recreation Department, your satisfaction is our top priority. We're here to serve you. If you have any questions or concerns or have ideas for new activities, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Recreation Department

901 15th Avenue,
South Milwaukee, WI 53172

Park in the east High School lot and enter door #24

Phone 414-766-5081
Fax 414-766-5085
Webpage smrecdept.org
Office Hours 8:00-4:30 pm

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E-Z Ways to Register

Online registration in real-time, from your home or office. You will receive an email confirmation of your transaction immediately. **NOTE:** There is a small nonrefundable convenience fee to register online. Visa, MasterCard, American Express, and Discover accepted.

Phone in your registration using a credit card. Call us at (414) 766-5081. When registering, it is implied that you have read the waiver and understand your responsibility for participation in activities.

Fax your registration form to (414) 766-5085. Credit card information must accompany the fax.

Mail your registration and payment to our office: 901 15th Avenue, South Milwaukee, WI 53172.

In-person registration is available during regular office hours from 8:00 am-4:30 pm, Monday through Friday. Enter the building at door #24.

Drop-off your registration, or after office hours, use the convenient mail slot in our office door #1002. The building is open Monday-Thursday 5:35-7:45 pm Friday 5:45-6:45 pm and from 7:00 am to 2:45 pm on weekends.

Set Up Your Online Registration Account

When you register online for the first time, one adult member of your family must create an account with a customer login name, password, and valid email address. The minor family members are added to the Adult Account.

Go to smrecdept.org and click "Online Registration" in the left column.

Select "Create An Account" and provide the required information. (Remember to save your login password information!)

Once you have an account, you may log in to your account:
Click "My Account."

Enter your username and password.

Go to "Other Services" and click "Register for an Activity."

Find the activity you wish to register for and click it.

Click on the "Add to My Cart" button.

After selecting your desired activities, proceed to the checkout screen. Please be aware that a valid credit card is required for payment.

Your receipt will be displayed upon successful payment. It's recommended that you print this receipt for your records.



Have An Idea for a Class?

Do you have a special interest or talent you would like to share with others? The SM Recreation Department is looking for local hidden talent to teach or lead various recreational classes, or people to share new program ideas. Contact us at the Recreation Department office at 414-766-5081, we'd like to hear from you!

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Red Cross Babysitting Classes

Boys & Girls Ages 11-15
HS Library-enter door #24
9:00-2:30 pm

Fall, Saturday, October 10
Code: B101.101 \$72R/\$82NR

Spring, Saturday, March 6
Code: B301.301 \$72R/\$82NR

The class will be fun and move at a fast pace. It has many hands-on activities, including video segments, role plays, and lively discussions to help students learn child-care, first-aid, leadership, and communication skills. Bring a lunch!

Instructor Jo Jo Heindenreich

Locations

Blakewood School

3501 Blakewood Avenue

E. W. Luther School

718 Hawthorne Avenue

Lakeview School

711 Marion Avenue

Rawson School

1410 Rawson Avenue

Middle School

1001 15th Avenue
Park in the east High School lot
and enter door #34.

High School

801 15th Avenue

Performing Art Center

901 15th Avenue

Fitness Center or Field House

901 15th Avenue
Park in the east High School lot
and enter door #24.

Rawson Field

15th & Cedar
Located a half-block east of 15th
Avenue on Cedar Street.

Hickory Park

1869 Hickory Street
Located between Rawson and
College Ave. on Pennsylvania
Avenue, 2 blocks south of
College Avenue.

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Coed Volleyball

Grades 3 - 8

Middle School Teff Gymnasium

Sept 12, 19, 26; Oct 3, 10, 17

Priority Registration

Deadline is August 10

Fee: \$48R/\$58NR

After August 10, \$58R/\$68NR

T-shirt is included with your fee

Grades 3 - 5, Code: V100.101

Grades 6 - 8, Code: V100.102

Coaches will contact players after the coach's meeting on August 19. Therefore, it is essential that when you register online or in person, you enter the correct email address and phone number, as this is how your child's coach will contact you.

Practices are scheduled each week, with games played on Saturday mornings.

Picture Day is September 26

Coaches Meeting

Thursday, Aug 20 at 6:00 pm in the High School, enter door #24, the meeting will be held in room #1027

Coed Flag Football

Grades 1st, 2nd & 3rd Grade

High School Spaltholz
Football Field

Sept 12, 19, 26; Oct 3, 10, 17

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DIVISIONS

1st, 2nd & 3rd Grade

Code F100.101

4th & 5th Grade

Code F100.102

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Girls NFL Flag Football!

We are excited to announce our second year of NFL Girls Flag Football. The League will consist of the communities of South Milwaukee, Cudahy, St. Francis, Oak Creek, Franklin, Greenfield, Greendale, and West Allis.

Teams will be named after NFL teams.

NFL Girls Flag Football League
Register Now!

2nd & 3rd Grade

Activity Code: NFL100.101, Fee \$65,
NFL Jersey included

4th & 5th Grade

Activity Code: NFL100.102, Fee \$65,
NFL Jersey included

6th, 7th & 8th Grade

Activity Code: NFL100.103, Fee \$65,
NFL Jersey included

Registration Deadline

Friday, Aug 21, 2026

Register now online, or in person or
over the phone (414-766-5081)

Sunday Games

Sep 13, 20, 27, Oct 4, 11, with the
**Championship Tournament held on
Saturday 10/17**

Coaches Meeting

Wednesday, Aug 26 at 6:00 pm in
the High School, enter door #24, the
meeting will be held in room #1027

Message to Volunteer Coaches

Volunteer coaches will receive a free one-year single membership in our fitness center. The Head Coach & Assistant Coach will also receive a Team T-shirt (limit 2 per team).



Archery Camp Ages 6-12
Rawson Lower Softball Field
Monday - Thursday
September 14, 15, 16, 17
6:00-6:50 pm

Code: A101.101, \$26R/\$36NR

Learn the basic skills of archery. This camp includes the techniques to safely and adequately use most archery equipment and the ability to hit a target and have fun. You do not have to be an experienced archer - skills are not required! The Recreation Department will provide all the necessary equipment, ensuring a hassle-free experience for your child. Instructor, Josh Zeman



Rocket Soccer Camp

COED Ages 3-6, 6:00-6:50 pm
Rawson Field (lower softball field)
Rawson Gym (inclement weather)

Tuesday - Friday
Fall, Sept 8, 9, 10, 11
Code: S101.101, \$26R /\$36NR

Monday-Thursday
Spring, April 12, 13, 14, 15
Code: S301.301, \$26R /\$36NR

Soccer rules are simple and the action is furious and non-stop. Soccer requires no unusual physical attributes such as great size and height. This camp is designed to introduce children to the game of soccer as well as to refine and reinforce techniques to improve speed, agility and, stamina. Emphasis will be placed on having fun and learning the fundamentals through games and drills. Instructor: TBA



HUNTER EDUCATION COURSE



Hunter Education

South Milwaukee High School
Enter Door #24
Tuesday & Thursday 7:00-9:00 pm
September 8, 10, 15, 17, 22, 24

Anyone born on or after Jan. 1, 1973, must complete a hunter education course and have a hunter education safety certificate on file to purchase any hunting license in Wisconsin. The hunter education course instills in students the knowledge and skill to be a responsible and safe hunter. Hunter's responsibility and safety are stressed throughout the classes, which consist of lectures, demonstrations, group discussions, practical exercises, and individual study and activity assignments.

Pre-registration is a mandatory step for all potential hunters. You can pre-register online at www.dnr.wi.gov or by contacting Bill Alvey at 414-380-5922. Please note that a \$10.00 non-refundable fee is collected at the first class, and we only accept cash. Our instructors are DNR certified, and it's important to remember that a parent or guardian must be present at the first class.

MS Running Club

Grades 6, 7 & 8 3:20-4:00 pm
Meet in the Middle School
Gym Lobby Door #34

Tue & Thu, Nov 3 - Mar 18
Code: R201.201, \$22R/\$32NR
Coach, Bob Dennis

Let's Dance

Ballet and Tap

Ballet and tap terminology continues to expand as new steps and combinations are taught; students will learn routines for the dance recital. Students will learn proper dance terminology and arm and foot positions. Steps will be taught quickly, and older students will continue to build on learned skills.

Jazz

All jazz classes learn routines to be performed in the dance recital. Steps are learned at the center, across the floor, and combined into a routine. Upbeat music is used, which is always age appropriate.

Poms & Tumbling

Children will learn basic pom movements and jumps and a pom routine to perform in the recital. They will also work on coordination, flexibility, and basic tumbling skills to perform in a tumbling routine.

Dance Shoes and Costumes

Proper dance shoes must be worn for all classes.

- Tap shoes must be black.
- Ballet shoes must be pink leather (no satin slippers).
No Black Shoes.
- Tumbling and Pom students must wear a basic white gym shoe with no colors, sparkles, glitter, or lights on them. No high top tennis shoes.
- New & used dance shoes are available for purchase the first day of class.
- There is an additional costume fee due in Nov.

Saturday, Sep 12—April 10

All classes held in the Middle School MPR Door #34

No class Nov 28; Dec 26. Jan 2, March 20, 27

\$88R/\$98NR by September 12

\$98R/\$108NR after September 12

Recital Rehearsals

April 8 & 9 , 4:30—9:00 pm

Recital Performance

April 10, 1:00 pm

Dance class is a weekly commitment. Good attendance is imperative to learning. The teachers cannot jeopardize their responsibility to the rest of the class for students who do not attend class.



*Instructor: Miss Mary
You're Going To Love This Program!*



Time	Ages	Class	Activity Code
9:00-9:40	4-5 yr olds	Ballet & Tap	D101.101
9:45-10:25	5-7 yr olds	Poms & Tumbling	D102.102
10:30-11:10	6-7 yr olds	Ballet & Tap	D103.103
11:15-11:55	8-10 yr olds	Poms & Tumbling	D104.104
12:00 - 12:40	8-10 yr olds	Ballet & Tap	D105.105
12:45 - 1:25	8-10 yr olds	Beginner Jazz	D106.106
1:45 - 2:40	11-13 yr olds	Ballet, Tap & Jazz	D107.107
2:45 - 3:40	14+ yr olds	Ballet, Tap & Jazz	D108.108
3:45 - 4:25	14+ yr olds	Beginner Pointe	D109.109

Youth Enrichment

Young Rembrandts Drawing Classes

We're an after-school enrichment program that meets weekly at your child's elementary school. We serve kids in grades K5 – 5, and we love to draw! Young Rembrandts' unique curriculum engages both sides of your child's brain, so everyone participating can learn and be successful. The Young Rembrandts Method and curriculum offer a brain-based approach to learning that is crucial to the complete education and full development of modern minds.

With Young Rembrandts, children gain the following skills:

Fine motor skills (handwriting),
Visual-spatial organization skills,
Persistence and follow-through,
Increased self-esteem,
Attention to detail and focus,
Strong, diverse vocabulary,
Patience, discipline, and manners,
Durable self-confidence



All New Lessons Every Session

Join our Art Club - Class will be held in your school's Art Room

Young Rembrandts Elementary Drawing for Boys & Girls in Grades 5K - 5TH 3:25-4:25 pm

Enroll online at www.youngrembrandts.com Tuition \$109 (8-Week Session); \$82 (6-week program)

The class description for each session will be available at a later date.

Fall I

Blakewood (Mondays): 9/14 - 11/9 (No Class 10/19)
E.W. Luther (Tuesdays): 9/15 - 11/10 (No Class 10/20)
Lakeview (Thursdays): 9/24 - 11/19 (No Class 10/15)
Rawson (Fridays): 9/25 - 11/20 (No Class 10/16)

Fall II

Blakewood (Mondays): 11/16 - 1/11 (No Class 12/28)
E.W. Luther (Tuesdays): 11/17 - 1/12 (No Class 12/29)
Lakeview (Thursdays): 12/3 - 2/4 (No Class 12/24, 12/31)
Rawson (Fridays): 12/4 - 2/12 (No Class 12/25, 1/1, 1/15)



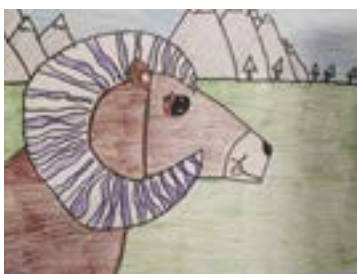
Winter

Blakewood (Mondays): 2/1 - 4/12 (No Class 2/22, 3/22, 3/29)
E.W. Luther (Tuesdays): 1/19 - 3/16 (No Class 2/23)
Lakeview (Thursdays): 2/25 - 4/22 (No Class 3/25)
Rowson (Fridays): 2/26 - 4/23 (No Class 3/26)



Spring

Blakewood (Mondays): 4/19 - 6/7 (No Class 4/26, 5/31) - 6 weeks
E.W. Luther (Tuesdays): 3/30 - 5/25 (No Class 4/27)
Lakeview (Thursdays): 4/29 - 6/3 - 6 weeks
Rawson (Fridays): 4/30 - 6/4 (No Class 5/28) - 5 weeks



Adult Enrichment

EDUCATION TECHNOLOGY

These classes will be held at the Oak Creek District Office, 7630 South 10th Street, Oak Creek, WI 53154. It will run from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Class fee is \$22R/\$32NR

Cutting the Cord-Controlling Cable & Internet Costs

Wednesday, Oct 14

Activity Code: TE101.101

Fees for cable television, home internet, smartphones and streaming services quickly add up to hundreds of dollars. This seminar reviews your options to cut costs and still watch television programs and have internet access on your devices.

iPad/iPhone – Tips, Tricks & Techniques

Wednesday, Oct 21

Activity Code: TE102.102

This hands-on class is specific to Apple iPhone, iPad tablets, and iPad Mini devices. Learn tips, tricks, and techniques to navigate, organize, back up, and add valuable apps to your iPhone, iPad, or iPad mini device.

The Camera in Your Smartphone

Wednesday, Oct 28

Activity Code: TE103.103

Learn about apps, tips, tricks, and limitations of pictures and videos from iPhone and Android smartphones and tablets. This class will cover your device's camera, home and Cloud storage options, printing, and more.

You Have Pictures In Your Cameras – Now What

Wednesday, Nov 4,

Activity Code: TE104.104

This class is presented for use on Windows 10/11 computers. We have hundreds - if not thousands - of pictures in our cameras, smartphones, and computers. Now what? This two-hour seminar teaches techniques to save pictures from cameras and smartphones to a computer, external devices, and "the Cloud".



Social Security: Your Questions Answered

This Class is Free

September 17, 6:00-7:00 pm

South Milwaukee High School
Room #1027, enter door #24

Pre-registration is required
Activity Code: SS100.101

Social Security will likely be the foundation of your retirement income. Before you retire, it's important to understand your options and the impact your decision has on your retirement. We hope you will join us. Feel free to bring a friend.

Instructor: Kyle Erickson
Financial Advisor, Edward Jones



Retirement Making Your Money Last

This Class is Free

October 22, 6:00-7:00 pm

South Milwaukee High School
Room #1027, enter door #24

Pre-registration is required
Activity Code: RE100.102

This class is designed to help prepare you to live the retirement you have envisioned. We hope you will join us. Feel free to bring a friend.

Instructor: Kyle Erickson
Financial Advisor, Edward Jones



Common Scams & Frauds

This Class is Free

Wednesday, October 12

6:00-7:00 pm

Cudahy Middle School
Enter door #1, Room 5-112

Pre-registration is required
Activity Code: SF100.101

The Wisconsin Bureau of Consumer Protection will discuss common scams targeting seniors, the warning signs of a scam, and what to do if you or someone you know falls victim to a scam or fraud. Helpful factsheets from the Bureau of Consumer Protection will be available.

Artificial Intelligence and Consumer Protection

This Class is Free

Tuesday, October 20

6:00 - 7:00 pm

Cudahy Middle School
Enter door #1, Room 5-112

Pre-registration is required
Activity Code: SF100.102

The Wisconsin Bureau of Consumer Protection will offer a brief history and overview of Artificial Intelligence (AI) leading up to today's complex Large Language Models (LLMs). The presentation will explore the pros and cons of AI and how this developing technology impacts consumers. Additionally, the presentation will cover modern threats, specifically how generative AI has empowered scammers to expand their reach through deepfake videos, convincing phishing scams, and more. By the end of this presentation, attendees will be better equipped to navigate an AI-powered world with caution and curiosity.

Adult Enrichment



Adult Cooking Class 6:00-7:30 pm

High School Room #1232-enter door #9

Instructor, Vicki Karwacki

Retired Corporate Wellness Director

“Cooking Through the Seasons” is an engaging cooking demonstration series celebrating the flavors of fall, winter, spring, and summer. Participants will observe live recipe preparation, learn helpful cooking tips and techniques, and enjoy tasting seasonal dishes inspired by the freshest ingredients each season offers. All materials provided.

Fall Table: Tuesday, October 27

Activity Code: CO100.101, \$35R/\$45NR

Menu To Be Announced

Heart of Winter Cousine: Tuesday, January 19

Activity Code: CO200.202, \$35R/\$45NR

Menu To Be Announced

Garden to Table: Tuesday, April 20

Activity Code: CO300.303, \$35R/\$45NR

Menu To Be Announced



Adults Crochet Corner-to-Corner

Thursday, November 5, 6:00-8:00 pm

High School Art Room #2352, enter door #8

Activity Code: C111.111, \$27R/\$37NR

Do you enjoy crocheting and would like to try a new technique? Look no further! If you understand basic crochet stitches: chaining, the slip stitch, and the double crochet stitch... you can learn this technique. Many people think this is a complicated process, but it is not. It just takes some practice! So come and try C2C Crochet in a low stress and relaxing environment.

Instructor, Mary Zingsheim

Adults Come & Crochet

Thursday, January 14 6:00-8:00 pm

High School Art Room #2352, enter door #8

Activity Code: C222.222, \$27R/\$37NR

Have you wanted to learn how to crochet but didn't know where to start? Come and learn how to crochet or expand your current crocheting skills. I will be available to help those new to crochet, as well as to help refresh skills for those of you who may be just a little rusty. This is a low-stress, go at your own pace class, you'll be glad you got hooked! *Please bring your own hook and yarn. Instructor, Mary Zingsheim

Adults Weaving Loom

Thursday, April 15, 6:00-8:00 pm

High School Art Room #2352, enter door #8

Activity Code: C333.333, \$37R/\$47NR

If you enjoy fiber arts like crocheting or knitting... give weaving a try! I will provide the weaving loom supplies, and we will make a handmade piece of woven art that you can make into a wall hanging or coaster. It will be worth “weaving” home for! Please bring two skeins of acrylic yarn-any size, any brand, two assorted colors. (All other materials will be provided.) Instructor, Mary Zingsheim

Adult Enrichment



Adult Paint & Take Classes Instructor: Nancy Wolf High School Room #2352-enter door #8

Get ready for a professionally led painting class that's not just educational, but also a lot of fun. With step-by-step instructions and all supplies provided, you'll be able to unleash your creativity and go home with a beautiful painting. This class is open to all levels of experience, from beginner to experienced painters. The instructor, with over 20 years of teaching experience and a master's in visual arts, is passionate about sharing her joy of painting. Don't miss out on this exciting opportunity - sign up now before the class fills up!

Fall Session 1

Tuesday, September 15
6:00-8:00 pm
Code: P100.111
\$30R/\$40NR



Fall Session 2

Tuesday, October 13
6:00-8:00 pm
Code: P100.112
\$30R/\$40NR



Fall Session 3

Tuesday, Nov 10
6:00-8:00 pm
Code: P100.113
\$30R/\$40NR-



Winter Session 1

Tuesday, December 8
6:00-8:00 pm
Code: P200.221
\$30R/\$40NR



Winter Session 2

Friday, January 15
6:00-8:00 pm
Code: P200.222
\$30R/\$40NR



Winter Session 3

Friday, February 5
6:00-8:00 pm
Code: P200.223
\$30R/\$40NR



Spring Session 1

Wednesday, March 10
6:00-8:00 pm
Code: P300.331
\$30R/\$40NR



Spring Session 2

Tuesday, April 6
6:00-8:00 pm
Code: P300.332
\$30R/\$40NR



Spring Session 3

Monday, May 3
6:00-8:00 pm
Code: P300.333
\$30R/\$40NR



Adult Watercolor Painting Classes, 6:00-8:00 pm High School Room #2352-enter door #8 Instructor: Dalinda Galaviz

Explore the beauty of watercolor. This class is geared toward those who have yet to hold a brush in their hand or try watercolor painting. Students will develop skills, starting with basic color mixing and basic color theory. We will progress to making small paintings, each using different techniques. Materials are provided.

Note: we added 10/6, and removed 10/8

Thu, Oct 1, Tue Oct 6, Thu, Oct 22 & 29

No class October 15

Activity Code: P118.118, \$62R/72NR

Wednesday, Nov 4, 11, 18, Dec 2

No class Nov 25

Activity Code: P119.119, \$62R/72NR

Wednesday, Feb 3, 10, 24, March 3

No Class Feb 17

Activity Code: P218.218, \$62R/\$72NR

Wednesday, April 7, 14, 21, 28

Activity Code: P318.318, \$62R/\$72NR



Adult Basketball & Volleyball



WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL, Tuesday Evening, Middle School Teff Gymnasium

Resident Sponsor Team Fee	\$250.00
Non-Resident Sponsor Team Fee	\$350.00
Player Fee	\$40.00
Manager Meeting	Tuesday, October 13, 2026. 6:00 pm, room #1027
Leagues Starts	Tuesday, October 27

MEN'S BASKETBALL, Wednesday Evening, High School Fieldhouse

Leagues	"A" - "B" - "C" - "D"
Resident Sponsor Team Fee	\$540.00
Non-Resident Sponsor Team Fee	\$640.00
Player Fee	\$50.00
Manager Meeting	Tuesday, October 13, 2026. 6:00 pm, room #1027
League Starts	Wednesday, October 28

NEW: 35 & Older BASKETBALL LEAGUE

The 35 & older basketball league will play on **Sunday afternoons beginning November 1** in the High School Fieldhouse or Middle School Teff Gymnasium. A minimum of 4 teams is required to run the league. Each player must be at least 35 years of age at the time of registration.



REGISTRATION WILL OPEN ON SEPTEMBER 1, 2026

The registration closes on **Wednesday, October 7th.**

All registration and sponsor fees must be in the Rec Dept. office on October 8th.

Registration may close earlier if the leagues fills up before the closing date.

All registrations must be completed & in the Recreation Dept. office or by mail.

Online registration is not an option.

ZERO TOLERANCE

There will be a Zero Tolerance Rule for fighting and retaliation for hard fouls. All players will be ejected from the game and suspended for a minimum of three (3) games. Each incident will be reviewed on an individual basis. Players can be suspended for more than three (3) games if it is warranted.

TEAM ENTRY DEADLINE: WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7th by 4:00 PM

Make Checks payable to the South Milwaukee Recreation Department



Coed Rec Basketball League

NEW! 2nd - 8th Grade Recreation Basketball

Registration Deadline: Friday, October 16 at 4:00 pm

The Registration Fee is: \$70R/\$80NR

There may be separate girls leagues if enough girls register

A t-shirt is included with your fee.



This is an instructional and competitive coed league with game officials. Practice times are based upon when the volunteer coach and school gymnasiums are available. Your child's coach will notify you about team practices and other important team information. Teams will practice twice a week when the gym is available.

1st practices will begin the week of November 2.

Games will be played on Saturdays, Dec 5, 12, 19, Jan 9, 16, 23, 30, Feb 6, 13, 20

Picture day is Saturday, January 23; please report one hour before your scheduled game time.

Note: Students will not be placed on a team unless properly registered by returning the Registration Form, Parent/Athlete Concussion Form, and Registration Fee.

All players will be assigned to a team by the rec dept. and coaches. Everyone plays! The head coach and (1) assistant coach may have their child on their team. Siblings will also be placed on the same team.

Each student registered should attend the player assessment on the following dates and times:

REQUIRED PLAYER ASSESSMENTS: THE SM HIGH SCHOOL FIELDHOUSE ON SAT, OCT 24

2nd & 3rd Grade	8:00 - 8:45 am	Coaches meeting & draft right after the tryout, room #1027
4th & 5th Grade	9:30-10:15 am	Coaches meeting & draft right after the tryout, room #1027
6th, 7th & 8th Grade	10:45-11:30 am	Coaches meeting & draft right after the tryout, room #1027

PARENT/ATHLETE CONCUSSION & SUDDEN CARDIAC ARREST (SCA) AGREEMENT

Parent & Athlete must sign a Concussion & Sudden Cardiac Arrest agreement form.

This form must be turned into the Recreation Department before an athlete participates in practice and contests.

YOU MAY REGISTER IN PERSON , BY MAIL OR ONLINE AT WWW.SMRECDEPT.ORG \$70R/\$80NR

2nd Grade Boys	Code: 202.202B	2nd Grade Girls	Code: 202.202G
3rd Grade Boys	Code: 203.203B	3rd Grade Girls	Code: 203.203G
4th Grade Boys	Code: 204.204B	4th Grade Girls	Code: 204.204G
5th Grade Boys	Code: 205.205B	5th Grade Girls	Code: 205.205G
6th Grade Boys	Code: 206.206B	6th Grade Girls	Code: 206.206G
7th Grade Boys	Code: 207.207B	7th Grade Girls	Code: 207.207G
8th Grade Boys	Code: 208.208B	8th Grade Girls	Code: 208.208G



Registration Deadline is Friday, October 16

The Registration Fee is \$70R/\$80NR

A t-shirt is included with your fee

COACHES CLINIC FOR ALL VOLUNTEER COACHES & ASSISTANT COACHES

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 9:00-11:30 AM SMHS FIELDHOUSE

Recreation Basketball



Free Throw Tournament

Grades 3-8 Report 1:15
Start 1:30-4:00 pm

High School Fieldhouse
Saturday, January 9

Participants will compete in this local community competition based on their current grade level.

TAKE IT
TO THE
HOOP!



High School Coed Rec Basketball League

Deadline: Mon, Nov 30 3:00 pm
Starts Sat, Dec 5
Fee, \$50 per player

All players must reside or attend school in South Milwaukee. Teams may pick up their Registration Form and other materials at the Recreation Department.



Little "Bucks" Basketball Camp

Coed Grades K4-2nd
Rawson School Gym, enter door #4
Saturday, Oct 24 - Nov 14

Camp I, Grades 4K & 5K
8:00-8:50 am
Activity Code: LB101.101
\$28R/\$38NR

Camp II Grades 1 & 2
9:00-9:50 am
Activity Code: LB101.102
\$28R/\$38NR

Lots of fun for boys and girls! We will be learning the fundamentals of basketball while emphasizing teamwork and good sportsmanship. Parents are welcome and encouraged to stay, watch, and volunteer to assist us with specific drills. Dress appropriately-tennis shoes are required. Times are subject to change.

Instructor: Matt Joost
SM HS Varsity Basketball Coach



Terry Schmidt Memorial Basketball Tournament

Saturday, February 20, 2027

Teams participating in the South Milwaukee Youth Rec Basketball Program will participate in the 19th Annual Terry Schmidt Memorial Basketball Tournament. Games will be played at Rawson Gym and the High School Fieldhouse.

Terry Schmidt was a long-time coach and official for the Rec Dept. Terry coached 7th and 8th-grade boys and often chose his favorite team name, "Wisconsin." Terry's determination to teach and present a competitive team on the court will not be forgotten. He was certified through the NYSCA as a lifetime member, co-founder, and original member of the South Milwaukee Shoot Out Basketball Tournament and Committee along with Jerry Prusko, Brad McKendry, Bob Swendrowski, and John Mann.





The South Milwaukee Recreation Dept is partnering with Skyhawks Sports to provide you with a wide variety of fun, safe, and positive programs. Programs are designed to give each child a positive introduction into sports while fostering a life-long love for an active, healthy lifestyle. Skyhawks patient and knowledgeable staff use a variety of skill-building games and

activities to give each child a complete understanding and overview of the sport.

South Milwaukee High School Fieldhouse on the Bleacher Ct – enter door #24



Learning soccer has never been more fun! These classes focus on developing motor skills while introducing dribbling, shot technique, and passing. Emphasis will be placed on having fun and learning the fundamentals through games and drills.

Soccer Tots, Ages 2 & 3

Sundays, Nov 22—Dec 20, 11:00-11:30 am

No class November 29

Activity Code: S111.101, \$59R/\$69NR

Parent participation is required

Soccer Tots, Ages 3 & 4

Sundays, Nov 22—Dec 20, 11:40-12:10 pm

No class November 29

Activity Code: S102.102, \$59R/\$69NR

Parent participation is required

Soccer Camp, Ages 5 - 7

Sundays, Nov 22—Dec 20, 12:20-1:20 pm

No class November 29

Activity Code: S103.103, \$69R/\$79NR

Soccer Camp, Ages 8 - 12

Sundays, Nov 22—Dec 20, 1:30-2:30 pm

No class November 29

Activity Code: S104.104, \$69R/\$79NR



Learning basketball has never been more fun! These classes focus on developing motor skills while introducing dribbling, shot technique, and passing. Adjustable hoops and appropriately sized basketballs are used to always provide just the right amount of challenge. Parent participation is required.

Hoopster Tots 1, Ages 2-3

Sundays, Oct 25-Nov 15, 11:00-11:30 am

Activity Code: S105.105, \$59R/\$69NR

Parent participation is required

Hoopster Tots 2, Ages 3-4

Sundays, Oct 25-Nov 15, 11:40-12:10 pm

Activity Code: S106.106, \$59R/\$69NR

Parent participation is required

All aspects of volleyball are taught through drills and exercises that focus on passing, setting, hitting, and serving. This co-ed program is designed for the beginning and intermediate player. Our staff will assist campers in developing fundamental skills through game-speed drills and daily games aimed at developing the whole player.

Volleykats Camp, Ages 4-6

Sundays, Oct 25-Nov 15, 12:20-1:10 pm

Activity Code: S107.107, \$68R/\$78NR

Volleyball Camp, Ages 7-9

Sundays, Oct 25-Nov 15, 1:20-2:20 pm

Activity Code: S108.108, \$69R/\$79NR

Rocket Wrestling



FREE!

Rocket Youth Wrestling Camp

Middle School Wrestling Room
Enter door #36 4:00-5:00 pm
Mon-Tue-Wed-Thu Nov 2, 3, 4, 5

South Milwaukee Wrestling Coaches along with SMHS Varsity Wrestlers will be on hand to give individual instruction to kids in 4K - 5th grades who are interested in wrestling. Students will learn techniques and rules of engagement. This program will introduce young wrestlers to the sport of wrestling and concentrate on folk style wrestling which is the format used in high school. Basic positions and moves will be covered and a thorough overview of the rules will be discussed. There will also be information provided about the SM Wrestling Club.

Residents and children attending South Milwaukee public and parochial schools are eligible. There is no fee, the camp is free!

Students must furnish their own gym shorts, t-shirt, and tennis shoes.

You may register online at
www.smrecdept.org
Activity Code:W101.101

You may also register in person at the recreation department.



Youth Wrestling Club

4K—5th Grade
Middle School MPR
5:30-6:30 pm
Tuesday & Thursday
Dec 1-10 & Jan 5-Feb 4
Activity Code W201.201
\$42R/\$52NR

The wrestling club will provide students with the basics and fundamentals of High School wrestling. Information will also be available to parents who wish to enter their children in wrestling tournaments throughout the area.

Instructors:
Andy Simmons & McCoy Swanson



Middle School Wrestling Team

This program is for boys and girls in 6th 7th & 8th grade.

Meets from 6:30-7:30 pm
in the Middle School Wrestling Room, enter through door #34

Tuesday & Thursday, Dec 1-10,
Monday-Friday Jan 4-March 11
Activity Code: W202.202
Fee \$60.00

USA Wrestling Membership Card

To participate in tournaments, you MUST purchase a \$60 USA Wrestling Membership Card.

Information on USA Cards will be provided by the coach. This is a separate fee made payable directly to the USA Wrestling.

Benefits of joining USA Wrestling

Injury insurance, admission to sanctioned tournaments, free wrestling magazine, discounts on wrestling gear, etc.



Try our wrestling program, we are sure you will enjoy it! Lots of Fun & Great Coaches!



SWIM LESSONS

The SM Rec Dept is partnering with the Cudahy Rec Dept. to bring you quality lessons in a warm and inviting Cudahy Middle School Pool, 5530 S. Barland Avenue. We can now offer you more opportunities and classes during the week and on Saturdays. Please bring a bathing suit, towel, and a lock if you wish to use a locker. From the parking lot, enter door #17, labeled Gym Entrance, and the locker rooms will be down the hall on your left.

Session Dates

Fall 1: September 8 - October 24 (No lessons Monday, 9/7 due to Labor Day)
Fall 2: October 26 - December 19 (No lessons 11/23-11/28 due to Thanksgiving)
Winter: January 4 - February 20
Spring 1: February 22 - April 17, no swim on 3/22-3/27
Spring 2: April 19 - June 5, no swim on 5/31

PARENT / CHILD LESSONS, 6 - 24 months, 2 - 3 years

PRESCHOOL, Ages 3 - 5

YOUTH, Ages 6-12

INFORMATION & REGISTRATION

Julie Bock, Aquatics Manager at the
Cudahy Rec Dept (414) 294-2878
email Julie at: bockj@cudahysd.org



The fee for a 7-week session is \$60 (South Milwaukee is charged the Cudahy Resident Rate.)

Register online: <https://www.cudahysd.org/o/csd/page/swim-lessons>



Swim Lessons

Class Descriptions

PARENT / CHILD LESSONS

Shrimp 6 - 24 months

Round Goby 2 - 3 years

Parent and child are in the water together with the primary goal of getting the child comfortable. Basic swimming skills are introduced through songs and games. This is an excellent opportunity for your child to interact with other children while learning to love the water.

PRESCHOOL, Ages 3 - 5

Rainbow Fish with Parent

Designed for the child who is not quite ready to be on their own in the water. This class incorporates parent participation while working toward independence. Parents may stay in the water as long as it takes for the child to feel comfortable, and the instructor will provide guidance as to when the transition should take place.

Rainbow Fish

Child will learn to float, kick and use arms on their front, back and side. They also work toward becoming comfortable with their face in the water and blowing bubbles. Work toward swimming 10 yards with a flotation device and 5 feet without flotation.

Catfish

Your swimmer begins to improve on using their arms, legs and breathing, blowing bubbles and taking breaths. Works toward swimming 25 yards with a flotation device while on front, back and side and swimming 15 feet without a flotation device.

Perch

Child will refine skills using their arms, legs and will be introduced to rhythmic breathing while swimming on their front. Will work toward swimming 25 yards with a one bubble belt on their front, back, and side, and swimming 20 feet without a flotation device.

Coho

Child will continue to refine strokes while building endurance. Keep working on swimming 25 yards with a one bubble belt and swimming 25 feet without a flotation device. We will also work on treading water and diving.

YOUTH, Ages 6-12

Trout

Children at this level are beginner swimmers. In this class, they will gain confidence as they learn to be comfortable in the water, including submerging, floating on front and back, and swimming on front, back, and side with a flotation device, 25 yards and 20 feet without a flotation device.

Blue Gill

At this level children are comfortable in the water and have been exposed to basic swimming. Focus will be on refining swimming skills including rhythmic breathing and for a further distance - 25 yards with a flotation device and 45 feet without a flotation device. Swimmers will also work on gaining comfort and confidence in deep water.

Bass

Swimmers will be introduced to rotary breathing and gain endurance to swim independently 25 yards on their front, back, and side. Rudimentary breaststroke will be introduced. Children will continue to improve their floating, treading water, and basic diving skills.

Walleye

Children entering this level can swim 25 yards front crawl with breathing, rudimentary breaststroke, back crawl, elementary backstroke, and rudimentary sidestroke. Swimmers will increase endurance to 50 yards.



YOUTH, Ages 6-12

Bowfin

Swimmers should have a good grasp on the front crawl, back crawl, and elementary backstroke. Continue to refine side and breast strokes. Endurance increases to 100 yards for all strokes and butterfly is introduced.

King Salmon

Swimmers continue to refine all strokes and increase each stroke's distance to 150 yards. Learn butterfly arms and coordinate the kick to swim 25 yards.

Snakehead

Endurance is increased to 200 yards for all of the strokes. Inverted breaststroke, overarm sidestroke and trudgen crawl are learned.

Private Swim Lessons

Youth and Adults

Coordinate your class times & dates that work for both you and your instructor. Call the Rec Dept. for details.

Instructor: Darla Wack

Lap & Open Swim

Youth & Adults Saturdays

South Milwaukee Middle School Pool
enter door 34, 11:00-1:00 pm

Admission: \$3.00/person

September 5 - June 5

No Swim:

November 28

December 26

January 2

March 27

May 29



SOUTH SHORE CROCS

AGES 6 - 18



We are happy to announce that we are partnering with the Cudahy Swim Club, and we will now be called the South Shore Crocs. Classes will be offered at the Cudahy High School Pool, 4950 Lake Dr., enter door #C15.

This program is for swimmers who want to take their swimming to the next level and begin competing. Swimmers will practice and compete with swimmers of similar age and abilities. We offer three levels based on each swimmer's ability: Bronze, Silver, and Gold. The club's focus is on team building, goal setting, skill development, preparing swimmers for their high school teams, and FUN!

Swimmers have the option to compete in swim meets against other recreation department swim clubs and receive awards at meets they attend. Swimmers will receive a schedule of meets for the season.

Requirements: Swimmers should know the four competitive strokes: freestyle, backstroke, breaststroke and butterfly. Team members should be able to swim a 50 yard freestyle without stopping.

Head Coach - Sam Skeens, swim.club@cudahysd.org

Fall Schedule: September 1 - December 4

Winter Session Dates: January 5 - March 12

Spring/Summer Session Dates: April 20 - July 30



Bronze Division members who are new to the club will be assigned to the novice group.

This group will swim: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday: 5:30-6:30 pm.

Activity Code: A104.104, \$165.00

Silver Division members will be assigned to the intermediate group and must meet the group's qualifying times.

This group will swim: Mon, Tue, Thu 6:30-8:00 pm; Friday 5:30-7:00 pm.

Practices could be adjusted slightly based on group participation.

Activity Code: A105.105, \$215.00

Gold Division members will be assigned to the advanced group and must complete qualifying times.

This group will swim: Mon, Tue, Thu: 6:45-8:30 pm; Friday 5:30-7:00 pm.

Activity Code: A106.106, \$240.00

Before & After Care



2026-2027 School Year

Care is provided for students ages 4-12 at Blakewood, E. W. Luther, Lakeview and Rawson elementary schools.

All registration is online, so please head to the SM Rec Website (www.smrecdept.org) under Before and After School Care. From there, select the school at which you are trying to register, and follow the steps in the online registration process! There is a one time registration fee of \$20 per family plus first month's payment due at the time of enrollment. Registration is open now!

****Before School Care****

Care is provided from 7:00 to 8:30 AM at Blakewood, E.W. Luther, Lakeview, and Rawson elementary schools. Early drop-offs are not permitted. Parents must accompany their children into the school and sign them in.

****After School Care****

Care is available from 3:20 to 5:45 PM. Parents or authorized adults must sign their children out before leaving the premises.

****Parent Handbook****

For more information, please refer to our Parent Handbook, which can be found online at smrecdept.org. The handbook contains all the forms necessary to complete your registration.

****No program on these days****

Labor Day	September 7
Thanksgiving Break	Nov 25-27
Winter Break	Dec 23-Jan 1
Spring Break	Mar 22-29
Memorial Day	May 31

****School Out Days****

School Out Days is offered at Rawson School from 7:00 am to 5:30 pm. Oct 16, 19 & 20, Jan 18, Feb 19, 22, 23, April 26, 27, May 28

Pre-registration is required www.smrecdept.org

\$20 annual, per family registration fee

Monthly Rate	1-2 Days	3 Days	4-5 Days
AM Only	\$59	\$84	\$124
PM Only	\$72	\$106	\$172
AM & PM	\$118	\$174	\$276

Families with more than one child in care will receive a 10% discount on the bill for the lowest-cost child registered. Families eligible for Free and Reduced Lunch will receive a 20% discount; however, if you choose to use the Free and Reduced Lunch discount, the sibling discount will not apply. Additionally, there will be a 25% discount available in December and March, and a 75% discount in June.

****Winter Break Day Camp****

Rawson School Gym, 7:00am-5:30pm
Dec 23, 28, 29, 30, 2026
Activity Code: WB201.201 \$80R/\$90NR

****Spring Break Day Camp****

Rawson School Gym, 7:00am-5:30pm
March 22 - 29, 2027
Activity Code: SB301.301 \$120R/\$130NR

Spring Programs



Coed Volleyball, 3rd - 8th Grade

Estimated start and end dates: March 5 - May

Registration Deadline is Wednesday, Feb 10, 2027

We are again excited to join the Rec volleyball program (not meant for club-level players) with neighboring communities.

Players will be learning and practicing the fundamentals of volleyball while emphasizing teamwork and good sportsmanship. There will be six weeks of matches, with an end-of-the-season tournament.

Practices will be held one (1) day per week on Friday evenings at the High School Fieldhouse beginning March 5. Matches will start April 10 - May 22 at the Cudahy High School.

3rd & 4th Grade, Code: VB301.301, \$58R/\$68NR
5th & 6th Grade, Code: VB302.302, \$58R/\$68NR
7th & 8th Grade, Code: VB303.303, \$58R/\$68NR

a t-shirt is included with your fee

**Coaches Meeting and team assignments,
Wednesday, February 24, Room 1027, 6:00 pm**

Red Cross Babysitting Class, Ages 11-15

HS Library-enter door #24, 9:00 am - 2:30 pm

Saturday, March 6

Activity Code: B301.301 \$72R/\$82NR

The class will be fun and move at a fast pace. It has many hands-on activities, including video segments, role plays, and lively discussions to help students learn child-care, first-aid, leadership, and communication skills. Bring a lunch! Instructor Jo Jo Heindenreich



Rocket Baseball Camps

Saturday, February 27, March 6, 13, 20

SM Middle School, enter door #34

Instructor: Ben Parlier

SM HS Varsity Baseball Coach

Baseball Hitting/Offense

10:30-11:15, Ages 6-14

Activity Code: BB301.301, \$26R/\$36NR

This class is designed for beginning and advanced players to learn the proper fundamentals and techniques of hitting a baseball as well as base running technique and strategy. Camp will be led by SM Rocket Varsity coaching staff and players. Indoor (Sof-T) balls will be used for safety reasons. Bring a bat to class.

Baseball Defense-Throwing and Fielding

11:15-12:00, Ages 6-14

Activity Code: BB302.302, \$26R/\$36NR

This class is designed for the beginner to advanced player to learn the proper fundamentals of catching, fielding ground balls and fly balls and throwing a baseball. Camp will be led by SM Rocket Varsity coaching staff and players. Indoor (Sof-T) balls will be used for safety reasons. Bring a glove to class.

Baseball Pitching and Catching

12:00-12:45 Ages 8-14

Activity Code: BB303.303, \$26R/\$36NR

This class is designed for the beginning & intermediate pitcher who is serious about learning proper pitching fundamentals. Catchers can also join this session and work on basic receiving, blocking and throwing fundamentals along with catching live pitches. The pitching technique will be strongly emphasized. Catchers may be necessary; parents are welcome to do so. Indoor (Sof-T) balls will be used for safety reasons. Camp will be led by SM Rocket Varsity coaching staff and players. Bring a glove to class.

Rocket Soccer Camp, Ages 3-6

Rawson Field or gym-enter door #4 6:00-6:50 pm

Monday-Thursday, April 12-15

Activity Code: S301.301, \$26R /\$36NR

We will introduce children to soccer and refine and reinforce techniques to improve speed, agility, and stamina. Dress for the weather and wear tennis shoes. Report to Rawson Field, but the class will be held in Rawson School Gym in case of inclement weather. Instructor, TBA

Creative Drama Classes

SM High School Fitness Center Mirror Room, enter door #24
6:00-7:00 pm, \$50R/\$60NR



WINTER 2026

"Circus Time !"

Ages 7-11

Tuesday, Nov 3, 10, 17, 24, Dec 1

Activity Code, D200.201

"Meet Children Around The World"

Ages 4-6,

Thursday, Nov 19, Dec 3, 10, 17

Activity Code, D200.202



FALL 2026

"Are You My Mummy? A Journey Through Ancient Egypt"

Ages 7-11

Tuesday, Sept 8, 22, 29, Oct 6, 13

Activity Code, CD100.101

"Wonderous Adventures Under The Rainbow"

Ages 4-6,

Thursday, Sept 3, 10, 17, 24, Oct 1

Activity Code, CD100.102



SPRING 2027

"Fire & Stone"

Ages 7-11,

Tuesday, April 6, 13, 20, 27, May 4

Activity Code, D300.301

"Land, Sea, Sky!"

Ages 4-6

Thursday, April 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

Activity Code, D300.302

GET TICKETS TODAY!

SOUTH MILWAUKEE PERFORMING ARTS CENTER
(414) 766-5049
southmilwaukeekeepac.org

512 Selenia Experience SEPTEMBER 26, 7:30PM	LEGENDS CABARET DINNER & A SHOW Bucyrus Club & Event Center OCTOBER 8, 5:30PM	BARRICADE BOYS OCTOBER 18, 2:00PM	BLIND BOYS OF ALABAMA NOVEMBER 5, 7:30PM
THE GRAND OLD CHRISTMAS SHOW DECEMBER 13, 3:00PM	GUYS ON ICE AN ICE FISHING MUSICAL JANUARY 22, 7:30PM	TAMMY PESCATELLI FEBRUARY 6, 7:30PM	JAY AND THE AMERICANS FEBRUARY 27, 7:30PM
		MY FAVORITE HALLMARK MOVIE MUSICAL MAY 8, 2:30 & 6:30PM	CHIP FOR THE ARTS fundraiser to support SMPAC SEPTEMBER 18 at Grant Park REGISTER ONLINE

Fitness Center & Track



Fitness Center Hours

School Days

5:00 am-7:00 am

Open To All Members

8:00 am-11:00 am

Open To All SM Resident members

4:30 pm-8:00 pm

(7:00 pm on Fridays)

Open to all Members

Weekends (Year round)

7:00 am-2:45 pm

Open To All Members

When school is not in session, the fitness center will be open normal weekday and weekend hours.

For special hours, modifications to the schedule, closings, and all other updates, please refer to our website at smfitness.org or call the Fitness Center at (414) 766-5084.

Before you start any exercise program

- You should consult with your physician.
- If you have health concerns-please notify your teacher.
- Proper warm-up prevents injuries.
- Wear athletic shoes and clothing that allows movement.
- Arrive promptly if participating in an exercise class.
- Bring a water bottle and towel to class.
- Childcare is not provided.

We are committed to providing the optimal exercise center for individuals and family members. Our staff continues to be excited about working with our community and surrounding areas.

Sign up now to enjoy our 4,300-square-foot fitness center and 200-meter elevated rubberized track. We offer over 20 pieces of cardiovascular equipment, a full line of Magnum strength training machines, various free weight options, Olympic lifting platforms, and much more.

Seven (7) High Definition flat-screen televisions and satellite radio are provided for your workout experience so you can view your favorite programs and listen to all your favorite songs. Various exercise classes are available through the Recreation Department Office. You are going to love our low membership rates and the different membership categories.



Walk With Us Indoor Walking

Enjoy walking indoors during cold or inclement weather throughout the year. Residents pay a one-time \$5 card fee, and non-residents pay a \$25 annual fee. The indoor track hours are the same as the Fitness Center. There may be infrequent closures due to inclement weather or other High School events.

Before walking, we ask that you present your Fitness Center Membership ID to the staff. If you have questions, please call the Fitness Center Desk at 414-766-5084.

The South Milwaukee Fitness Center is an eligible facility for fitness programs: Renew Active, SilverSneakers, & Silver & Fit.

Some Medicare supplement plans and group health plans provide these programs, which would give you membership-free access to our Fitness Center and Track! Call your health insurance provider to determine if you have this valuable benefit, or stop by the Fitness Center Desk to check for eligibility.

South Milwaukee High School Druckrey & Hoffman Track & Field

Open on Sundays from 1:00-3:00 pm May 3 - Oct. 25

Don't miss this fantastic opportunity to enjoy our facility and connect with your community.

The Track will be Open to South Milwaukee residents and SM Fitness Center & Track Cardholders. (Cards must be shown). Those not members of the fitness center or track, must provide a DL or state ID showing they are residents.

Track will be closed in the event of inclement weather conditions (rain, storms, heat etc,) or school events. No pets, no smoking, no beverages allowed on the track.

Adult Fall Exercise Classes

Sundays, Aug 30; Sep 6, 13, 20, 27; Oct 4, 11, 18, 25; Nov 1
Open Pickleball 12:00-2:00 pm Code: EX100.109

Location HS Gymnasium
Fee \$40R/\$50NR

Mondays, Aug 31; Sep 14, 21, 28; Oct 5, 12, 19, 26; Nov 2, 9
Gentle Yoga 6:00-6:50 pm Code: EX100.103
Zumba 6:00-6:50 pm Code: EX100.107
Pilates 7:00-7:50 pm Code: EX100.105
Open Pickleball 7:00-8:30 pm Code: EX100.109a
Water Aerobics 7:30-8:20 pm Code: EX100.113a

Location E. W. Luther
Blakewood Gym
E. W. Luther
Blakewood Gym
MS Pool
Fee \$40R/\$50NR
\$40R/\$50NR
\$40R/\$50NR
\$40R/\$50NR
\$48R/\$50NR

Tuesdays, Sep 1, 8, 15, 22, 29; Oct 6, 13, 20, 27; Nov 3
Bar-less Barre 6:00-6:50 pm Code: EX100.118
Beginner Pickleball 6:30-8:30 pm Code: EX100.109b

Location E. W. Luther
Blakewood Gym
Fee \$40R/\$50NR
\$40R/\$50NR

Wednesdays, Sep 2, 9, 16, 23, 30; Oct 7, 21, 28; Nov 4, 11
Open Pickleball 6:00-8:00 pm Code: EX100.109c

Location Blakewood Gym
Fee \$40R/\$50NR

Wednesdays, Sep 2, 9, 16, 23, Oct 21, 28; Nov 4, 11, 18, 25
Water Aerobics 7:30-8:20 pm Code: EX100.113b

Location MS School Pool
Fee \$48R/\$58NR

Thursdays, Sept 3, 10, 17, 24; Oct 1, 8, 29; Nov 5, 12, 19
Mat Pilates Strength 5:00-5:50 pm Code: EX100.116

Location Fitness Center
Fee \$40R/\$50NR

Thursdays, Sept 3, 10, 17, 24; Oct 1, 8, 22, 29; Nov 5, 12
Beginner Pickleball 6:00-8:00 pm Code: EX100.109d
Chiseled 6:15-7:05 pm Code: EX100.106

Location Blakewood Gym
MPR
Fee \$40R/\$50NR
\$40R/\$50NR

Saturdays, Sept 5, 12, 19, 26; Oct 3, 10, 17, 24, 31; Nov 7
Yin Yoga 10:00-11:00 am Code: EX100.146

Location Fitness Center
Fee \$40R/\$50NR

Class schedule is subject to change.

Registrations open Monday, August 3. Register by mail, in person, or ONLINE. Online registrations subject to a non-refundable processing fee.

****The Location above corresponds with the Door # below.****

CLASS LOCATIONS

H.S. Gymnasium / Fitness Center
Middle School Pool
Middle School Multi Purpose Room (MPR)
E. W. Luther Gym
Blakewood School Gym

ENTRANCE

Door #24
Door #47
Door #49
Door #5
Door #9

CLASS

Pickleball
Land Exercise Classes
Water Aerobics
SM Fitness Center Members

FEE

\$40R/\$50NR
\$40R/\$50NR
\$48R/\$58NR
Resident Rates

Regular physical activity is one of the most important things you can do for your health. Being physically active can improve your brain health, help manage weight, reduce the risk of disease, strengthen bones and muscles, and improve your ability to do everyday activities. Adults who sit less and do moderate-to-vigorous physical activity gain some health benefits. Only a few lifestyle choices have as large an impact on your health as physical activity. Everyone can experience the health benefits of physical activity.

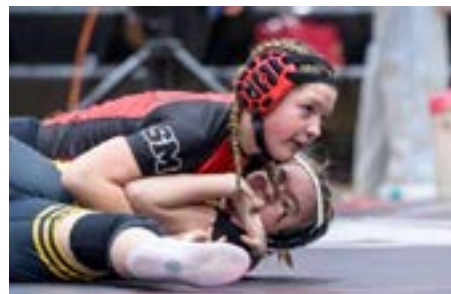


You may register by mail, in person, or ONLINE.

For additional information please call us at 414-766-5081 or visit our webpages at www.smrecdept.org

Watch for the Winter and Spring Classes TBA!

Middle School Sports



What to do to be ready for your first practice:

Register

Upload a physical

Upload a copy/picture of your health insurance card(front only).

Pay your \$60 non-refundable athletic fee.

If you don't make the team for basketball and volleyball, you will receive a full refund

You do this by setting up a BOUND account.

The physical cannot be older than April 1, 2025 .

If these steps are not completed prior to your first practice, you will not be allowed to practice or play in games.

For added information on how to register and pay your athletic fee, you may contact HS Athletic & Activities Assistant Sarah Nowak at 414-766-5071.

Parents and players will be informed about specifics prior to the season beginning.

Tackle Football

Grades 5, 6, 7, & 8, Fee \$60

Hickory Field & High School
Spaltholz Football Field

Practices Aug 4–Oct 22 Times TBD

Games are played on Saturday mornings/afternoons. Teams from Kettle Moraine, Oconomowoc, Watertown, Wisconsin Lutheran, Menominee Falls, Waukesha, and West Allis may be in the league. A school bus will take players to and from the away games.

If you have specific questions concerning this program, you may contact Youth Football Coordinator Josh Zeman, 414-477-4968 or jzeman@sdsms.k12.wi.us

Cheerleading

This program was organized in the spring of 2026, Fee \$60

TRYOUTS were held last spring, but if you want more information please call HS Athletics Assistant, Sarah Nowak at 414- 766-5071 or Mrs. Trienberg, MO31, ktriezenberg@sdsms.k12.wi.us & Mrs. Kintop,

Cross Country Team

Grades 6, 7 & 8, Fee \$60

3:15-4:30 pm

Pre-Season Practices

Tue & Thu Aug 4- 13

Mon-Thu Aug 17-27

These practices are not mandatory

Meet at HS door #24

Official Start

Mon-Thu, Sep 3-Oct 8

Meet at MS Gym

Coach Robert Dennis

SEC Girls Basketball

Team Tryouts

Grades 7 & 8, Fee \$60

Wednesday, Aug 26

Middle School Teff Gymnasium

7th Grade Tryout 4:00 pm

8th Grade Tryout 5:00 pm

SEC Boys Basketball

Team Tryouts

Grades 7 & 8, Fee \$60

Thursday, Oct 8

Middle School Teff Gymnasium

7th Grade Tryout 6:00 pm

8th Grade Tryout 7:00 pm

Wrestling Team

Grades 6, 7 & 8, Fee \$60

MS Wrestling Room 3:30–5:30 pm

Tue & Thu December 1-10

Mon-Thu January 4-March 11

SEC Girls Volleyball

Team Tryouts

Grades 7 & 8, Fee \$60

Middle School Teff Gym

7th grade 3:15 pm

8th grade 4:15 pm

Monday, January 4

Track Team

Grades 6, 7 & 8, Fee \$60

3:15-4:30 pm

Mon-Thu, April 5-May 27

Code T301.303 Fee TBD

Middle School Gym Lobby on the first day of practice - door #34

Coach Robert Dennis



Important Information

OUR MISSION

The mission of the South Milwaukee Recreation Department is to enhance the quality of life for all residents. We accomplish this by offering a variety of leisure activities, special events, facilities, and services that promote health, fitness, relaxation, enjoyment, cultural enrichment, and learning. We also provide opportunities for community involvement.

AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT

The South Milwaukee Recreation Department is an equal opportunity agency and does not discriminate in its services, programs, and activities based on race, color, religion, gender, national origin, age, or disability. If an individual with a disability requires a reasonable accommodation to participate in a general recreation program, they may submit a request to the Recreation Department staff. With adequate notice, we will make every effort to accommodate the needs of individuals with disabilities.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Volunteering is an excellent way to make a positive impact in your community. It also provides an opportunity to gain life experience and skills while connecting with interesting people. Regardless of your skills, you can utilize your talents to assist others. If you're interested in volunteering, please contact the Recreation Department. We would be happy to help you find the right opportunity.

CLASSES CANCELED

We understand that it may be tempting to wait until the last minute to sign up for classes. However, if we do not receive enough registrations in advance, we will have to cancel the class. If you see something you're interested in, please sign up early.

NON-DISCRIMINATION

The School District of South Milwaukee is committed to providing equal educational opportunities for all students. We strive to ensure a learning and working environment free from discrimination based on the following protected classes: sex, race, religion, national origin, color, ancestry, creed, pregnancy, marital or parental status, sexual orientation, and physical, mental, emotional, or learning disabilities. No student will be denied admission to, participation in, or benefits from any school within this district. Additionally, students will not face discrimination in any curricular, extracurricular, student services, recreational, or other programs or activities based on the protected classes listed above.

If a student believes they have experienced discrimination in violation of Title VI, Title IX, Section 504, the Americans with Disabilities Act, or based on any of the categories mentioned, they should first attempt to resolve the issue with the building Principal or Associate Principal.

Written complaints can be submitted to Jennifer Sielaff, Director of Personnel, Administrative, and Legal Services, at 901 15th Avenue, South Milwaukee. The phone number is 414-766-5012. For detailed steps and timelines regarding the complaint process, please refer to Policy 411 and Rule 411.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

If you require financial assistance, please contact the Recreation Department to discuss potential options. Generally, participants in the reduced or free hot lunch program may be eligible for a 20% discount on program fees, although this discount does not apply to all programs.

REFUND POLICY

Refunds will only be issued if the Recreation Department cancels a program after it has started. If you need to cancel due to illness or injury, please reach out to the Recreation Department as soon as possible. To receive a pro-rated refund, you must provide appropriate documentation. Please note that there will be a \$5.00 service fee applied.

INSURANCE/MEDICAL CONDITION

The Recreation Department and the School District do not provide individual accident or health insurance.

MESSAGE TO PARENTS

Parents are reminded to pick up their children promptly at the scheduled end time of each activity. Please be aware that staff members are not responsible for participants once their class has concluded, and they are not compensated for waiting for late pickups by parents. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.



Important Information

SAFETY AND SECURITY

The Operations Department places safety team members at the entrances of middle and high schools where students and adults arrive to participate in their programs. Typically, staffing occurs during Recreation Department program hours. Our staff is present to help maintain a safe environment and protect the schools from vandalism. We are also here to assist you in any way we can.

WHEN ARE ACTIVITY GUIDES PUBLISHED?

We publish an Activity Guide twice a year. The Fall-Winter-Spring Guide is mailed out in late July or early August, while the Summer Guide is sent out in late March or early April. In addition, we release seasonal flyers that can be viewed on our website (WWW.SMRECDEPT.ORG).

BEHAVIOR

All participants must exhibit respectful behavior at all times to ensure that Recreation Department programs remain safe and enjoyable for everyone involved.

DATES, TIMES & LOCATIONS

Please note that the program dates and times listed in this guide are subject to change.

WEATHER CONDITIONS

All programs are subject to change. The site supervisor or official will determine whether to cancel or discontinue activities at the program site. To check the cancellation status due to inclement weather, please call the Recreation Department at (414) 766-5081.

NO SMOKING AND NO ALCOHOL

The South Milwaukee School District prohibits the use of tobacco products and the consumption of alcoholic beverages on its owned or rented premises, as mandated by state law.

INTERNSHIP POSSIBILITIES

The Recreation Department offers internships for college students majoring in Recreation. If you are interested, please contact us at 414-766-5082.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

We are seeking exceptional individuals to join our team! We continually seek coaches, instructors, supervisors, officials, and program staff for various positions. To apply, please pick up an application at the Recreation Dept or download it online at www.smrecdept.org. Qualified applicants will be contacted for interviews as positions become available. For more information, please call 414-766-5081

PARKING RESTRICTIONS

South Milwaukee High School enforces parking restrictions from 6:30 AM to 3:00 PM on all school days. All visitors to the campus must park in designated community spaces, in the 60-minute parking area, or along the north side of the parking lot. Community parking spaces are clearly marked with signs. It is crucial to adhere to these rules, as the police department issues citations to violators multiple times throughout the year. Please note that parking directly behind the Middle School on the hill or in the alleyway may result in your vehicle being ticketed and towed, as these areas are no-parking zones.

RETURN CHECKS - NSF'S

If your check is returned due to insufficient funds, you will be notified. You will then be required to pay for the class in cash and will incur a bank fee of \$15 for each returned check.

SOUTH MILWAUKEE RETIREES SCHOLARSHIP

The South Milwaukee School Retirees Committee has created an annual scholarship for a graduating senior who intends to further their education at an accredited institution. Contributions can be sent to the SMSR Scholarship Fund at the following address: School District of South Milwaukee Business Office
901 15th Avenue
South Milwaukee, WI 53172



South Milwaukee Municipal Band

Rehearsals Tuesdays, 7:30-9:15 pm, MS Band Room

Join the Band! We always welcome new members. Please join us if you play a brass, woodwind, or percussion instrument. Miss playing your instrument? Dust off the cobwebs and rehearse with us. All levels of proficiency are welcome; auditions are not required. Enjoy the fellowship with other musicians while enriching your musical skills. Membership is open to high school students and adults. We'd love to have YOU be a part of our group! For more information, contact: Jody Daharsh, 414-764-6279, jldaharsh@yahoo.com





July 2026						
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7/3, 7/10, 7/17, 7/24, 7/31: District Office Closed

August 2026						
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8/17-8/19: New Teacher Days
8/25-8/28: Professional Learning
8/25: MS/HS Open House 5-7p
8/26: Elem Open House 5-7p

September 2026						
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T=21 S=21						

9/1: First Day of School
9/7: Labor Day - No School

October 2026						
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T=22 S=19						

10/14 & 10/15: Parent/Teacher Conf
MS/HS: 3:30-7:30, Elem: 3:45-7:45
10/18: No School
10/19 & 10/20: No School - PL

November 2026						
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11/25-11/27: Thanksgiving Break
11/6: End of First Quarter

December 2026						
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12/23-1/1: Winter Break

January 2027						
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T=30 S=19						

12/23-1/1: Winter Break
1/15: Half Day - End of Semester 1
MS/HS end at 11:55; Elem at 11:45
1/18: No School - MLK Day

February 2027						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
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2/17 & 2/18: Parent/Teacher Conf
MS/HS: 3:30-7:30, Elem: 3:45-7:45
2/19: No School
2/22 & 2/23: No School - PL

March 2027						
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3/22-3/29: Spring Break

April 2027						
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4/26 & 4/27: No School - PL
4/2: End of Third Quarter

May 2027						
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5/28-5/31: No School - Memorial Day

June 2027						
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6/10: Last Day for Students - Half Day MS/HS end at 11:55; Elem at 11:45
6/16, 6/25: District Office Closed

Blue Days: No School - No Students or Staff

Sept 7, Oct 16, Nov 25-27, Dec 23-Jan 1,
Jan 18, Feb 19, Mar 22-29, May 28-31

**Yellow Days: Full Student Days with
Parent/Teacher Conf evenings - MS/HS: 3:30-7:30,
Elem: 3:45-7:45**

Oct 14 & 15, Feb 17 & 18

Red Days: No School - Staff Report - Professional Learning

Aug 24-31, Oct 19-20, Feb 22-23, Apr 26-27

Purple Days: First/Last Day of School - Sept 1, June 10*

* June 10 is a half day for students

Orange Day: Half day: 6/15 End of Semester 1

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Featured Program

Adult Field Trip to Indie Bookstores

Fall, Saturday, September 26, 9:00 - 1:30 pm

Activity Code: F100.101 \$22R/\$32NR

Winter, Saturday, January 23, 9:00 - 1:30 pm

Activity Code: F200.201 \$22R/\$32NR

Spring, Saturday, April 24, 9:00 - 1:30 pm

Activity Code: F300.301 \$22R/\$32NR



Combine your love of reading with a sense of adventure in this 2nd of our series of field trips. Treat yourself to a stress-free morning with friends! On this bus field trip, we'll visit two independent bookstores and end with a trip to Glorioso's Italian Market. (Feel free to bring a cooler on the bus for your purchases.) Relax and find your next great read, some delicious Italian treats, or maybe a gift for someone special.

The bus will pick us up in front of the Recreation Department doors #24, located on the east side of the SM High School. Park in the east lot off the Oak Creek Parkway. This field trip is limited to 30 people. Minors must be accompanied by an adult. Class will fill up quickly, so register early.

Tour Guide: Chris Bosetti Retired South Milwaukee Teacher

Go to our [registration site](#). Select "Create an Account"

(Remember to save your login password informatvion).



Register Early and Don't Get Shut Out!

