



Fall Activities Catalog

**SEPT – OCT – NOV
2026**

Fall 2026

September, October & November

Programs & Classes

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Whether you're interested in teaching, coaching, or simply have a new idea, your involvement can help us grow and strengthen our Community Education & Recreation programs.

Call Kati at 320-847-2154 ext. 1106 or email hessk@maccray.k12.mn.us

Let's work together to create opportunities, inspire others, and build a Community Ed & Rec Department that truly serves everyone!

Remember to
register early to
secure your spot
in a class!

Online Registration & Payment Option

We use RegWerks for our online registration and payment option. There are no fees for paying online. Below is how to access the system:

1. Go to: www.maccray.k12.mn.us/communityed
2. Click on “**Register for programs here!**”
3. **Log in to the Web Store.** You will need to set up an account initially to access the system. After that, just log in!
 - Setting up an account – one parent or guardian creates a family account and adds all family members.
 - Registrations are recorded and tracked based on the Account Holder’s email address. Please use one account for all family members.
4. From there, you will be able to see the classes offered for the current season.
 - They are separated by **Early Childhood, Youth, and Adult**. Click on the category that fits what you are looking for.
5. **Fill out the required information and add to the Shopping Cart.** When done, click on your Shopping Cart to pay.

Still have questions about registration? Contact Kati at 320-847-2154, Ext. 1106 or email questions to hessk@maccray.k12.mn.us

Cancellation & Refund Policy

Class Cancellations:

- If a class is canceled due to low enrollment, you will receive a full refund.
- If a class is postponed because of weather, we will reschedule when possible. If you cannot attend the new date, you will receive a full refund.

Participant Cancellations:

- If you need to cancel your registration, you must do so at least two days before the class begins. A \$5 processing fee may apply.
- No refunds will be issued once the class has started.

If **MACCRAY Public Schools** close due to weather, all Community Education & Recreation classes and activities are canceled as well. For updates, check:

- Q102 / 102.5 FM
- The MACCRAY school website
- The CER Facebook page

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If you are interested in joining the CER Advisory Council, please contact the director. We meet four times a year to give feedback, ideas, and suggestions for future programming.

MACCRAY Community Education and Recreation’s Vision Statement

*To create comprehensive
educational, recreational, and
wellness programs for
community members of all ages
– birth to golden ages.*

MACCRAY Early Education Programs

Early Childhood classes, events, and services are held at the MACCRAY Elementary School and are for families with children **ages birth to not yet in kindergarten**. Each class requires a minimum of five students to run. **Sibling care is available for all classes. Please let us know when you register so we have someone available.** Also, let us know of any allergies that your child has, as some of our classes have food as part of them.

Early Childhood Education Programs offered include:



ECFE



(Early Childhood Family Education)

ECFE is based on the idea that the family provides a child's first and most significant learning environment. Parents are the child's first and most important teachers. ECFE's goal is to enhance the ability of all parents and other family members to provide the best possible environment for their child's learning and growth.

[Register online for all ECFE classes.](#)



School Readiness



MACCRAY school readiness/preschool is a program for children 3 to 5 years of age who are not yet enrolled in Kindergarten. The goal of our preschool program is to provide children with a fun and enriched preschool experience that will assist parents with the emotional, social, intellectual, and physical development of their child. More information in the next couple of pages.

[Contact Kristine Klosterboer with questions about our school readiness programming.](#)



Early Childhood Screening



Early Childhood Screening is required for all children before starting kindergarten. Children may be screened beginning at age 3. More information about screening dates is in the next couple of pages.

[Contact Kristine Klosterboer for early childhood screening questions and information.](#)

Early Childhood Staff:

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Early Childhood Screening



Is your child 3 years old? Then it's time for screening!

Screening dates for the 2026-2027 school year:

Monday, September 14th, 2026 &

Monday, February 1st, 2027

at the MACCRAY Elementary School

Did you know that screening is required in the state of Minnesota? Screening allows health and developmental concerns to be addressed at least one to two years before a child enters kindergarten.

Screening is an early look at a child's development and is conducted by qualified professionals to help identify specific needs a child may have in these areas:

- Fine and gross motor skills
- Vision and hearing
- Speech and language development
- Height and weight
- Cognitive development
- Immunizations

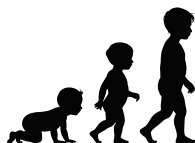


The state of Minnesota requires a health and development screening for every child before kindergarten entry in a public school. The MACCRAY School District offers this service at no cost. Screening should be completed before a child turns five years old and may be scheduled as early as three years of age.

****Please contact Kristine Klosterboer at klosterboerk@maccray.k12.mn.us or 320-847-2154, Ext. 1320 to schedule an appointment or if you are new to the district.****

New baby or new to the district?

Being on the census ensures you will receive ECCE, screening, and kindergarten information when your child is eligible. If you are new to the community, recently had a new baby, or moved to a new address, call Heather at 320-847-2154, Ext. 1306 or email shamlah@maccray.k12.mn.us to ensure that you are on our school census list.



**Early
Childhood
Development**
Milestones to age 5



help me
GROW

Every child is unique. No two children develop, grow and learn at exactly the same pace. And yet children develop in predictable ways. The milestones indicated here are just some of the indicators that a child is developing typically. Take notes as your little one learns. Babies and toddlers are growing, learning and changing all the time. It's fun to watch! We suggest you keep track of the new things they do and the milestones they reach. If you are concerned about your child's growth, development or learning, we encourage you to contact us at HelpMeGrowMN.org or 1-866-693-4769

Track These Milestones



Fall



Classes





Little Turkeys on the Loose

Gobble, gobble! Join us for a fun fall-themed ECFE class filled with turkey - themed stories, songs, crafts, games, and hands-on activities. A fun way for little ones and their grown-ups to celebrate the season together!

Two dates offered; please register for only one.

Date: Thursday, November 5th **OR**
Thursday, November 12th

Time: 5:00 - 6:00 pm

Location: MACCRAY Elementary
Preschool Classrooms

Ages: **1-2 Years Old**

Cost: \$5.00

Attendance: 5 Min. / 12 Max.

Pre-register online for all classes to ensure a spot.
Sibling care is provided for all ECFE classes, but must be noted during registration.



Scan QR code with
you camera or visit
the link below for the
registration site.

maccray.revtrak.net/rw-community-ed-and-rec-/#/list

Sliding Fee Scale

Free: Current family monthly gross income of \$1800 or less
Half Price: If family monthly income is below the following guidelines
Full Price: If family monthly exceeds the guidelines below
No family will be denied access due to inability to pay.

Household Size	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Monthly Income	2,583	3,204	3,870	4,536	5,202	5,868	6,534

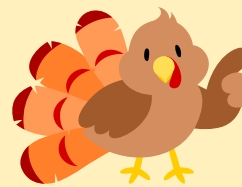
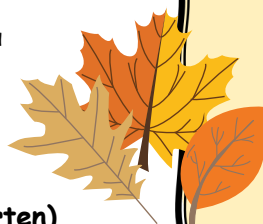


M-Cubs

Join us for fun-filled activities focused on learning, laughter, and connection!

These free classes feature rotating themed activities like art projects, games, songs, and hands-on play to keep little ones engaged. Each session includes parent-and-child time, parent-only time, and child-only time; supporting independence for kids and connection for parents.

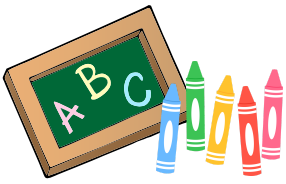
Date: Thursdays, October 1st, 8th & 22nd
Time: 5:00 - 6:00 pm
Location: MACCRAY Elementary
Preschool Classrooms
Ages: **3-5 Years Old (not in Kindergarten)**
Cost: Free - but registration required
Attendance: 5 Min. / 12 max.



Turkey Feathers and Fun

Get ready for a fun-filled Thanksgiving celebration! Children and their grown-ups will explore colorful turkey feathers through creative crafts, playful activities, and stories. We'll celebrate the fall season while making memories and getting into the Thanksgiving spirit!

Date: Thursday, November 19th
Time: 5:00 - 6:00 pm
Location: MACCRAY Elementary
Preschool Classrooms
Ages: **3-5 Years Old**
(not in Kindergarten)
Cost: \$5.00
Attendance: 5 Min. / 12 max.



MACCRAY Preschool

Welcome to MACCRAY Preschool! MACCRAY Preschool is a program for children 3 to 5 years of age who are not yet enrolled in kindergarten. The goal of our preschool program is to provide children with a fun and enriched experience that will assist parents with the emotional, social, intellectual, and physical development of their child. Our preschool programs offer fun and meaningful experiences for the children through music, literacy, writing, math, science, technology, as well as fine and gross motor activities. We continue to implement the Creative Curriculum for Preschool into the classrooms, along with the Teaching Strategies Gold, to assess student progress throughout the school year.

MACCRAY Preschool Class Options

3-Year-Old Preschool Class

***Must be 3 by September 1st of the current school year**

* School Day is 8:00 am to 3:30 pm

2 Full Days - Days TBD (\$160/Month)

4 Full Days - Tuesdays through Fridays (\$320/Month)

4-Year-Old Preschool Class

* School Day is 8:00 am to 3:30 pm

2 Full Days - Days TBD (\$160/Month)

4 Full Days - Tuesdays through Fridays (\$320/Month)



Registration Link:

<https://www.maccray.k12.mn.us/preschoolregistration>

Scholarship Link:

<https://www.maccray.k12.mn.us/preschoolscholarship>

Preschool Calendar Link:

<https://www.maccray.k12.mn.us/preschoolcalendar>

****Programming will run from September through May.**

***Fees are charged to pay for program costs.**

*Scholarships are available for qualifying families. Information available on the MACCRAY school website or email Heather at shamlah@maccray.k12.mn.us with questions.

*We are a four-star Parent Aware-rated school readiness program with the goal of preparing all children for kindergarten.

*Parents interested in preschool classes can find information on the MACCRAY schools website at www.maccray.k12.mn.us or send inquiries to klosterboerk@maccray.k12.mn.us.

Children who are eligible to participate in MACCRAY preschool programming must:

- be 3 years old or older on or before September 1 of the current school year
- be toilet-trained
- meet current Minnesota immunization requirements



COME CELEBRATE
THE SEASON WITH US!

PUMPKIN PATCH PARTY

Treats, Crafts, Games & More!

SATURDAY
OCTOBER 31ST
9:00 - 11:00 AM



\$5 entry fee (\$10 Family Max)
For children ages birth to 3rd Grade
(Parents must attend)

MACCRAY Elementary School
711 Wolverine Dr.
Clara City, MN 56222



Youth Enrichment & Athletics



Catch the Sunshine!

Bring a little color and sparkle to your home! Create beautiful sun and wind catchers using fun colors, shapes, and materials. A creative way to welcome the beginning of fall!

Grade: 1st - 3rd

Date: Wednesday, September 23rd

Grades: Kindergarten

Date: Wednesday, September 30th

Time: 3:30 – 5:00 pm

Cost: \$20.00

Location: Elementary Classroom

Instructor: Linda Ruschen



Autumn Fun for Everyone!

Get creative with a fun mix of fall-inspired crafts! This class will feature colorful flowers, pumpkins, and playful bugs as we create seasonal decorations to enjoy at home.

Grade: 1st - 3rd

Date: Wednesday, October 7th

Grades: Kindergarten

Date: Wednesday, October 21st

Time: 3:30 – 5:00 pm

Cost: \$20.00

Location: Elementary Classroom

Instructor: Linda Ruschen



Thankful, Proud & Creative

Celebrate history and creativity with a fun collection of patriotic and pilgrim-themed crafts! Create festive projects inspired by our country's history and the Thanksgiving season.

Grades: 1st - 3rd

Date: Wednesday, November 11th

Grades: Kindergarten

Date: Wednesday, November 18th

Time: 3:30 – 5:00 pm

Cost: \$20.00

Location: Elementary Classroom

Instructor: Linda Ruschen



Intro to Guitar

This class is designed for students with little to no experience who are eager to learn the basics of playing guitar. It focuses on introducing basic concepts like parts of the guitar, tuning, strumming techniques, and simple chords. While we'll cover all of these fundamentals in class, regular practice at home will be important for building skills and progressing at your own pace. No prior experience is necessary - just a willingness to learn and have fun! **Students are required to provide their own guitar, tuner, and pick.**

Grades: 3rd - 5th

Date: Tuesdays, Sept. 22nd - Oct. 20th

Time: 3:30 – 4:30 pm

Cost: \$40.00

Location: Elementary Music Room

Instructor: Kayla Schwinghammer

Maximum #: 8



Say Cheese!

We may take pictures during activities for promotional purposes. If you object to your or your child's photo being used. Please let us know.

*Due to the instructor being on leave, there will be no Fall 4H classes.



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4H Robotics

Get ready to build, create, and explore! In this hands-on 4-H robotics class, students will learn the basics of robotics, engineering, and problem-solving while designing and building their own projects. A fun opportunity to explore STEM, work as a team, and see their ideas come to life!

Grades: 3rd - 6th

Dates: Mondays, Dec. 14th and Jan. 25th

Time: 9:00 – 11:00 am

Cost: \$15.00

Location: HS Ag Kitchen Classroom



Please remember to pick up your child on time from all activities. The time of instructors and volunteers is very important, and they cannot leave until all children are picked up.



Jr. Players - Annie

Get ready to put on a smile and step into the spotlight as a Junior Player in this year's high school musical: *Annie*! Whether you're a natural-born performer or excited to try something new, this is your chance to experience the magic of theater and be part of a fun, energetic production. Join us this fall for an unforgettable opportunity to perform, make new friends, and help bring the beloved story of *Annie* to life on stage!

Grades: 2nd – 5th

Cost: \$30.00

Location: MACCRAY Performing Arts Auditorium

Instructor: Kayla Schwinghammer

Dates/ Times:

Practices will begin the week of October 26th and will generally be held from 3:30-4:30 pm on school days. A full dress rehearsal will take place during the week of the musical. Parents will receive a detailed schedule by email before practices begin.

Public Performances:

November 13th & 14th at 7:00 p.m.

November 15th at 2:00 p.m.



Volleyball Camp

This camp offers athletes a unique chance to learn from high-level experience. Sjea brings a wealth of knowledge, energy, and passion to the court as she teaches skill development and technique through drills, teamwork activities, and competitive play. Athletes will have the opportunity to build confidence, improve their fundamentals, and have fun while growing their love for the game!

Date: Saturday, October 3rd

Time/Grades: K - 3rd at 9:00 - 10:30 am

4th - 8th at 11:00 – 1:00 pm

Cost: \$25.00

Location: Elementary Double Gym

Instructor: Sjea Ashburn



Karate

Empower. Grow. Have Fun! Karate is more than just a martial art — it's a path to confidence, discipline, and lifelong skills. This inclusive class welcomes students of all ages and abilities, with experienced instructors who tailor techniques to match each individual's pace and level. Through focused training, students will improve physical coordination, build character, and develop a strong sense of respect for themselves and others. While the emphasis is on personal growth and martial arts skills, every class is designed to be uplifting, empowering, and fun! Come grow with us—one kick at a time!

Date: Mondays – Starts on October 5th

Ends on December 14th

Time: 6:15 – 7:00 p.m. - Beginners (white)

7:10 – 8:00 p.m. - Intermediate
(orange, gold, green, blue)

8:10 – 9:00 p.m. - Advanced
(purple, brown, red)



Cost: \$35.00

Location: Elementary Shelter Gym #3

Instructor: Nate Speiser & Ben Donner

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MACCRAY
COMMUNITY EDUCATION
& RECREATION

Magic in Motion

A Night to Remember

★ DANCE PROGRAM ★

BALLET JAZZ HIP HOP

PROGRAM RUNS
JAN. – APRIL
2027

RECITAL
APRIL 17TH!
Mark your calendar!

LEARN. GROW.
SHINE.
Make memories
that last a lifetime!



Saturday Flag Football

Get ready to hit the field this fall! Join us on two Saturdays for an exciting introduction to flag football that teaches the fundamentals of the game in a fun and supportive environment. Kids will build essential skills like passing, catching, defending, and working as a team, all while enjoying the thrill of the game. This is a great way to get active and make new friends!

Grades: 1st & 2nd Boys & Girls

Date: Saturday, Oct. 10th & 24th

Time: 10:00 – 11:30 am

Cost: \$25.00

Location: MACCRAY Turf Football Field

Instructor: Seth Falk



Scholarships are available for all youth programming. Contact the Community Ed. & Rec. Department to find out more.



Volleyball League

This is a youth volleyball program for 5th and 6th grade girls to learn the fundamentals of the game while having fun. We will be scrimmaging RCW and NLS youth teams and participate in a tournament at ACGC on October 24th. The season starts the week of September 8th and runs through October 24th. A full schedule will be handed out on the first day of practice.

Grades: 5th and 6th Girls

Cost: \$25.00, plus the cost of a jersey. This league will use the same green jerseys as last fall and spring youth volleyball. Jerseys will need to be purchased for new and incoming 5th graders for \$20.

Deadline: **Thursday, September 3rd. This is a HARD deadline due to forming teams and ordering jerseys.**

Location: Elementary Double Gym

For more information, visit:
maccray.k12.mn.us/volleyball26



COME SKATE WITH US!

Diamond Edge Figure Skating Club
Offers ice skating lessons for boys and girls,
Pre-K through adult, throughout West Central Minnesota.
All experience levels are welcome!



Fall Registration Opens
August, 2026

Winter Registration Opens
September, 2026

For more information and to Register go to
www.diamondedgeskating.com

Contact information
diamondedgefsc@gmail.com
2707 Arena Drive Willmar, MN 56201
(612) 812-7912



Junior Aces

5th and 6th grade girls are invited to learn the game of tennis from our high school players and coaches this fall! Junior Aces will learn the fundamentals of tennis, develop their skills, and have fun while building confidence on the court.

Dates/ Times: Mondays:

August 31st @ 3:00 - 3:30 pm

September 14th @ 3:30 - 4:00 pm

September 21st @ 3:00 - 3:30 pm

Grades: 5th and 6th Girls

Cost: \$25.00 - includes a t-shirt

Location: Clara City Tennis Courts

Instructor: Girls Tennis Coaching Staff & Players

CRAM THE COURT EVENT!

Thursday, September 17th @ 4:30 pm

Junior Aces will be recognized at this homecoming event.



YOUTH FOOTBALL EXPERIENCE!



PRESENTED BY THE MACCRAY FOOTBALL BOOSTER CLUB

Join us for an exciting day of college football,
team spirit, and unforgettable memories!



DATE: SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19TH



AMOUNT: FREE!



EVENT: ST. JOHN'S FOOTBALL GAME
VS. HAMLINE @ 1:00PM



GRADES: 1-5 AND PARENT CHAPERONES



LIMITS: FIRST 10-12 PARENTS
FIRST 42 KIDS



FIRST 42 KIDS TO
SIGN-UP GO!



NEAR ST. JOSEPH



LEAVE TIME:
TBD



STOPPING HALF WAY
TO RUN AROUND AT
A LOCATION TBD



KIDS ONLY NEED
MONEY FOR FOOD



**GO
JOHNNIES!**



TEAMWORK. TRADITION. JOHNNIE PRIDE.



REGISTER THROUGH
THE COMMUNITY ED. &
REC. WEBSITE



IF YOU'D LIKE TO CHAPERONE,
PLEASE EMAIL TRENT CARSLON,
HEAD FOOTBALL COACH AT
CARLSONT@MACCRAY.K12.MN.US



REGISTRATION IS ON A FIRST
COME FIRST SERVE BASIS.
DON'T WAIT TO GET YOUR
NAME ON THE LIST!

Middle & High School

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS!
MAKE A DIFFERENCE. EARN SERVICE HOURS.

Do you know? Students in 9th - 12th grade are required to do 20 hours of community service a year!

CHECK OUT THESE OPPORTUNITIES BELOW:

	PUMPKIN PATCH PARTY • Oct. 30th – Set-up 12 – 4 pm • Oct. 31st – Work Event 9 – 11 am	SEE PAGE 8
	AFTER SCHOOL ART CLASSES <i>with Linda Ruschen</i> • 3:30 – 5:00 pm	SEE PAGE 9 FOR DATES
	ECFE SIBLING DAYCARE • 5:00 – 6:00 pm	SEE PAGE 5 FOR DATES
	ABE DAYCARE • Tuesdays 5:00 – 8:00 pm	

Contact Kati Hess in Community Ed. & Rec. if you are interested in earning service hours at any of these programs.

If you have opportunities for students, let the school know!



Student Fitness Center Hours

Students in grades 6th through 12th are invited to use the school fitness center for free after school until 5:30 pm on school days for supervised fitness and strength training. This is

a great opportunity to build healthy habits, improve athletic performance, and learn proper technique in a safe and supportive environment. The fitness center will only be open if a supervisor is available.

Follow “*MACCRAY Weights*” on Instagram for a detailed schedule throughout the year.



ANNIE THE MUSICAL AUDITIONS ★ ★

Step Into the Spotlight!

Calling all young performers! We're holding auditions for our next school production and we want YOU on stage. Whether you love acting, singing, or dancing, this is your moment to shine. No experience needed — just bring your energy and creativity! We promise you will be so glad you did! In a sport or other activity? You can still tryout and be a part of the show!

START DATE:
8 SEPTEMBER, 2026

DEADLINE:
11 SEPTEMBER, 2026

READINGS AND FORMS IN THE OFFICE.
PICK YOUR FAVORITE ANNIE TUNE FOR YOUR AUDITION. NOT ALL PARTS HAVE SOLOS.

Be bold. Be brave. Be a part of the team!

★ In the Auditorium after school ★ more details 1st week of school

JOIN US FOR

M MACCRAY HOMECOMING WEEK!

★ SEPTEMBER 14TH – 18TH ★

Let's celebrate our school, our teams, and our community!

MONDAY SEPT. 14 TH	 COORDINATION 1:30 PM AUDITORIUM
THURSDAY SEPT. 17 TH	 VOLLEYBALL GAME 7:15 PM  CRAM THE COURT TENNIS 4:30 PM
FRIDAY SEPT. 18 TH	 FOOTBALL GAME 7:00 PM

Go Wolverines!

Adult Enrichment & Athletics



Cooking with Herbs

Take your cooking to the next level with fresh herbs! Learn how to use herbs as a flavorful, healthy alternative to salt and pepper, discover how to pair different herbs with a variety of cuisines, and explore simple ways to dry and preserve herbs. Includes free herbs to take home and plenty of taste testing!

Date: Wednesday, September 9th

Time: 6:30 – 7:30 pm

Cost: \$20.00

Location: High School Ag Room

Instructor: Karen Andol - L&E Greenhouse



Line Dancing Lesson

Kick up your heels and have some fun learning popular line dances in a relaxed, beginner-friendly class! Dance instructor

Kristi Lilleberg-Barber, from the Lilleberg Family Foundation, will teach easy-to-follow versions of popular line dances in a fun and welcoming environment.

In memory of Nickolas Lilleberg, the Lilleberg Family Foundation was created by Nick's wife and children. Their mission is to help families battling cancer and provide college scholarships to those pursuing a four-year degree in the field of Agriculture.

Date: Thursday, November 12th

Time: 6:00 – 8:00 pm

Age/Cost: \$15.00 - Students 9th - 12th Grade
\$25.00 - Adults

Location: Elementary Double Gym

Instructor: Kristi Lilleberg-Barber

No Experience? No problem!
Your two left feet are welcome here.



Stay Active & Independent for Life (SAIL)

SAILs Fitness

This fitness class is an evidence-based strength, balance, and fitness program for older adults. Performing exercises that improve strength, balance, and fitness are the single most important activity that adults can do to stay active and independent for life. SAIL focuses on exercises which improve strength, balance and fitness levels. Attendees feel better and are able to stay independent longer. **It is FUN! It is SAFE! It WORKS!**

Dates: Tuesdays & Thursdays

September 8th – November 24th

Time: 8:30 – 9:30 am

Cost: \$40.00

Location: Bethany Reformed Church

Instructor: Eileen Brouwer

COMMUNITY ED. & REC. POLICY STATEMENT

The MACCRAY Community Ed & Rec Department does not provide accident insurance for the participants in any of its programs/activities. Participants assume all inherent risk of injury resulting from their involvement in programs/activities.



55+ Driver Improvement

Want to get a discount on your car insurance? This class is what you need to start saving money! You only need a 4-hour refresher class every three years to keep that discount in place. This class is also for “new” people who haven’t taken a 55+ driver improvement class yet.

Only a 4-hour course every 3 years is needed to start getting a discount on your car insurance! Ask your agent about it.

Date: Wednesday, November 18th

Time: 5:00 – 9:00 pm

Cost: \$30.00

Location: High School Ag Kitchen

Instructor: Larry Hastad and/or Jim Trulock

Build Your Future – One Step at a Time

Are you 17 or older and looking to take the next step in your education or career? Our Adult Basic Education (ABE) classes offer a supportive and flexible learning environment where you can:

- Work toward earning your **GED**
- Strengthen essential skills in **reading, writing, and math**
- Learn basic **computer and technology** skills
- Study for the **driver's knowledge test**
- Explore opportunities through **online learning**



Whether you're looking to advance your career, continue your education, or gain confidence in everyday skills, ABE is here to support your goals.

Classes are held in-person **every Tuesday from 5:00 – 8:00 p.m.** in the **High School Media Center**. To make attending easier for parents, **free daycare is provided** as part of the program.



For more information, contact:

📞 Jennifer VanEps: 320-847-2154, Ext. 1364

✉️ vanepsj@maccray.k12.mn.us

🌐 www.mrvedabe.com



CPR Training

Learn the lifesaving steps of CPR and how to use an AED for adults, children, and infants. Hands-on practice will help you feel prepared in an emergency

Dates: Sept. 3rd, Oct. 7th, Nov. 4th, or Dec. 3rd

Time: 6:15 – 9:15 pm

Location: Willmar Middle School

Instructor: Deb Brandt

Register at: willmar.arux.app/course/2484/2026-fall—2/cpr

First Aid Training

Learn how to respond to common injuries and emergencies with confidence. This hands-on class covers basic first aid skills and when to seek further medical help.

Dates: Sept. 9th, Oct. 14th, Nov. 11th, or Dec. 8th

Time: 6:15 – 9:15 pm

Location: Willmar Middle School

Instructor: Deb Brandt

Register at: willmar.arux.app/course/2485/2026-fall—2/first-aid



Wolverine Walkers

Stay active by walking indoors! Community members are welcome to use the school hallways for walking during evening hours when we are not hosting a home game or event.

Dates: Mondays & Wednesdays

September - May

Check the school calendar for no-walking dates.

Time: 6:00 – 8:00 pm

Cost: *Free – Online registration is required.*

Location: Enter the building by the fitness center doors near the event entrance.



*Stay connected and keep updated on new programming throughout the year.
“MACCRAy Community Ed. & Rec.”*

August '26						
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September '26						
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MACCRAY PUBLIC SCHOOLS 2026-2027

Approved Feb. 9, 2026

August 17

First Day of Fall Practice

August 26

Open House - 12:00p-6:00p

(Pay fees, meet teachers, passes, computers - Pictures run 12:30-5:30)

September 1

First day of School

May 27

Last Day of School - 8:00 am-12:00 pm

School Events

Homecoming: Sept. 14-18

Homecoming Coronation: 9/14 @1:30PM

Snow Week: Feb. 1-5

Snow Week Coronation: 2/1 @1:30PM

Prom: May 14

Quarter/Semester End Dates

1st Quarter: 10/29

2nd Quarter/1st Sem: 1/14

3rd Quarter: 3/19

4th Quarter/2nd Sem: 5/27

P/T Conferences

Fall Date: Oct. 30 - 8:00 am-4:00 pm

Spr Date: Mar. 2 - 4:00 pm-8:00 pm (6-12 Only)

Mar. 11 - 4:00 pm-8:00 pm

School Holiday Breaks

Labor Day Break: Sept 4-7

MEA Break: Oct. 15 & 16

Thanksgiving: Nov. 26 & 27

Winter Break: Dec. 23-Jan. 1

Spring Break Weekend: Feb. 12-15

Easter Weekend: Mar 26-29

Commencement

Friday, May 28 at 7:00 pm

Faculty Workshops

Aug 18: New Teacher Workshop

Aug. 24-25: Back to School Inservice

August 27: Teacher Flex Day (8/7-8/28)

September 28: Professional Development

December 23: 7:30-12:30

January 15: Semester Work Day

March 15: Professional Development

May 27: 12:00-4:30

May 28: End-of-Year Wrap-up

Make-Up Days

Make-up days have been built into the calendar and will be used at the Superintendent's discretion. Please pay attention to messaging for closed or eLearning instructions.

February '27						
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2026-2027 Qtr. Days

1st Quarter: 35

2nd Quarter: 37

3rd Quarter: 37

4th Quarter: 40

Total Student Days: 149



MACCRAy Community Education & Recreation

COURSE REGISTRATION

(One form per person)



To register, complete the information requested below and mail it to the address listed above along with your payment. Make checks payable to "MACCRAy Community Ed. & Rec." Make copies if needed or, register and pay online at <https://www.maccray.k12.mn.us/communityed>.

Participant Name: _____ Grade/Age (if applicable): _____

Parent's Name (if applicable): _____

Address & City/Zip: _____

Email Address: _____

Preferred Phone Number: _____

Shirt/ Jersey Size (if applicable): _____

Class Name: _____ Fee: _____

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Total of all fees: _____

In consideration of participation in the MACCRAy Community Education and Recreation activities, I hereby acknowledge and do enter this program at my own risk, assuming all known and unknown risks. I also agree to indemnify and hold harmless the MACCRAy School District #2180, Community Education, and its employees from any and all injuries I may incur. All persons under the age of 18 years old must have a parent/guardian signature to participate in activities.

Adult Participant Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature (if applicable): _____

Date: _____



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