



COMMUNITY EDUCATION *Fall 2019*



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September 9

Welcome

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Building Key & Locations

Baxter Elementary,
5546 Fairview Road, Baxter

BHS--Brainerd High School,
702 S 5th Street, Brainerd

ECFE--Early Childhood Family Education Center,
311 10th Avenue NE, Brainerd

FAC--Franklin Arts Center,
1001 Kingwood, Brainerd

FMS--Forestview Middle School,
12149 Knollwood Drive, Baxter

Nisswa Elementary,
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WESB--Washington Educational Services Building, 804 Oak Street, Brainerd

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4 Easy Ways to Register

Online 24-7: Use our convenient, secure online registration system at www.isd181.org under the Community Education tab.

By Mail: Fill out the registration form and mail a check or money order (NO CASH PLEASE) payable to ISD #181. We will also accept your mail payment with Discover, MasterCard or VISA. Mail registrations to: Community Education, 12149 Knollwood Drive, Baxter, MN 56425.

By Phone: Phone registrations with Discover, MasterCard or VISA will be accepted only between 9am and 3pm, Monday through Friday. Please have your credit card number and expiration date ready when you call Community Education (218) 454-6924.

In Person: Monday through Friday 7:30 am-4 pm. Our office is located in Forestview Middle School, 12149 Knollwood Drive, Baxter.

Inclusion: Community Education welcomes everyone to register for our programs. If you need reasonable accommodations in order to participate in a class, please call us at 454-6924.

All class sizes are limited and registration is accepted on a first-come basis. Pre-registration is required for ALL classes. You must be registered and fees paid before class begins.

Welcome to the Brainerd Community Education Fall Guide!



Does it ever feel like there is a conspiracy going on to make sure you get the exact thing you need at the exact moment you need it? Like, how did the universe know and arrange itself to provide just in time for little ol' me? Maybe it's a well-timed hug from an offspring just as you reach the end of your skills as a parent. It could be a kind word from a co-worker just as you were considering an abrupt career change. Perhaps it is a delicious and nutritious meal set before you, through no effort of your own, just as you were starting to feel hangry (that dangerous combination of hungry and angry). It might be a loved one calling just as you are feeling twinges of loneliness.

I had that sense as I paged through the draft of the guide you are now holding. After a busy summer with house guests and sleepovers and getaways, the Reynolds Family residence is feeling a bit cluttered. Beach towels here, sports equipment there, snack wrappers everywhere! When I saw the description for the Downsizing Your Stuff class on page 23, I knew help was on the way.

Just as housekeeping has taken a back seat this summer, so has any semblance of sensible eating habits. I won't name names, but I am related to people who believe ice cream is its own food group that should be addressed daily in the summer... Okay, you got me, I am that person; I have eaten a lot of ice cream in the last few months [years]. It's probably time for me to attend the gut health and sugar elimination classes offered on pages 26 and 27.

My hope is that everyone in your family will find an activity or event in these pages that gives them something they need just at the time they need it. And if you need something you can't find here, would you consider teaching it for us? Call us and we can talk about how you can help us meet the needs of our community and improve people's lives!

In partnership for life-long education,

Cori Reynolds

Director of Community Education

Refund Policy: In order to be reimbursed for cancelling a class, you must notify us at least three business days before the start of class unless otherwise stated in the class description. No refunds will be given for cancellations received less than three business days before class. Community Education may cancel any class or program that does not meet the minimum enrollment. A full refund will be issued to those who register for a class that is cancelled or full.

Youth • Enrichment

Warrior Book Club Gr 5-6 & 7-8

Instructor: Janell Madison

A group for kids who share the love of reading! We will get together to discuss a book we all read. Each meeting includes a snack. At the first meeting, we will get to know each other and start our book. There will be a reading assignment for each of the sessions. If we finish the first book, we'll go onto a second! Books and snacks included in class fee. Participants will get to keep the books. **Registration deadline September 18.**

Class #4009 - Gr 5-6

10/1, 10/15, 10/29, 11/12, 12/3, 12/17/T

FMS Gr 8A 6 Sessions \$60

10/01-12/17/T 3:15-4:30pm

Class #4010 - Gr 7-8

09/24, 10/8, 10/22, 11/5, 11/19, 12/10/T

FMS Gr 8A 6 Sessions \$60

09/24-12/10/T 3:15-4:30pm



Art Club Gr 5-8

Instructor: Lois Fisher

Register early, this class fills quickly! Meet up after school with peers that share your passion for the arts. Explore and research new mediums, artists, and techniques. Basic supplies are provided. Supply fees may be charged for optional special projects. Class is limited to the first 23 students. Parents, please pick up your youth at 5pm at the Forestview front doors. T-shirt is included in class fee. On the last day of class, there will be an Art Show open to the public to showcase students' work from the year. Class meets on Tuesdays 9/24, 10/1, 10/8, 10/22, 11/5, 11/12, 11/19, 12/10, 12/17, 1/7, 1/14, 1/28, 2/4, 2/11, 2/25, 3/3, 3/10, 3/17, 3/24, 3/31 & 4/7.

Class #4007

FMS Rm 2404 21 Sessions \$175

09/24-04/07/T 3-5pm

Fall Culinary Club I & II Gr 5-8

Instructor: Maureen O'Connor

Cook, bake and concoct delicious recipes while gaining new skills in food prep, kitchen wisdom, meal planning and more! Each session will focus on a different theme or style of food. Pick up will be at 5pm at the main entrance. Please note any allergies or dietary restrictions in registration. *NEW this year: we are now offering two levels of Culinary Clubs. Please register for the appropriate option based on the criteria: **Culinary Club I** - 10/10, 11/7, 11/21-for students who have not previously attended Culinary Club or Culinary Camp. **Culinary Club II** - 10/31, 11/14, 12/5-for students who attended 2018-19 Culinary Club or Culinary Camp in summer 2019. We will utilize and expand on skills developed in previous club.

Class #3011I

FMS Rm 2407 3 Sessions \$40

10/10-11/21/Th 3-5pm

Class #3012II

FMS Rm 2407 3 Sessions \$40

10/31-12/05/Th 3-5pm

Military Kids Club Gr 5-8

Instructor: Community Education Staff

This program is put on by Community Education and Crow Wing County Beyond The Yellow Ribbon. MKC is designed as a fun, supportive and encouraging environment for middle school students facing the challenges of loving someone who has served or is actively serving in the military. Engaging activities and games are provided in each session that focuses on elements of being a military-connected youth. Activities will be new, making this club great for both return members and new members!

Class #5540F

FMS Media Center 5 Sessions \$10

09/24-10/22/T 3:15-4:30pm

Learn to Program w/Micro:Bit Gr 5-6

Instructor: Mike Owen

Are you interested in computer programming? Do you enjoy robotics? If you want to explore and try programming in a new, user-friendly way this class is for you! Using a small circuit board and an online programming website, you will learn the basics of logic and have fun along the way! Each participant gets a Micro:Bit kit to take with them after the class concludes as a part of the class fee. The programming environment is graphical using a drag and drop style interface to quickly write your programs. No previous computer programming experience is required. No class Thr, 11/28.

Class #5801

FMS Rm 1416	8 Sessions	\$90
11/05-12/03/T/Th	3:15-4:30pm	

4-H Art Club Gr K-4

Instructor: Sarah Ukkelberg

Get creative with Crow Wing County 4-H in this fun after school club! Be introduced to 4-H through exciting, engaging creative arts activities. Students are encouraged to bring an after school snack. Pick up will be promptly at 4:45pm at the main entrance. Meets Wednesdays from release time to 4:45pm.

Garfield Elementary - 9/25, 10/2, 10/9,
Lowell Elementary - 10/23, 10/30, 11/6
Baxter Elementary - 11/13, 11/20, 12/4

Class #5802G

Garfield Small Gym	3 Sessions	\$15
09/25-10/09/W	release-4:45pm	

Class #5802L

Lowell School	3 Sessions	\$15
10/23-11/06/W	release-4:45pm	

Class #5802B

Baxter Cafeteria	3 Sessions	\$15
11/13-12/04/W	release-4:45pm	

NEW! Riverside After School Clubs

Instructor: Hannah True

Join in this fall for Riverside's new after school clubs! Each club will be filled with fun, themed activities focused on creativity, discovery, and trying new things. This is a great opportunity for students to meet new friends and learn what it's like to participate in after school activities. All classes run on Wednesdays from 2:50-4:45pm. Room location TBD, will be emailed prior to class start. Pick up will be at the main entrance.

Junior Chef Gr K-4

Class #40261

Riverside School	2 Sessions	\$25
09/25, 10/02/W	2:50-4:45pm	

Adventures in Art Gr K-2

Class #40262

Riverside School	2 Sessions	\$20
10/09, 10/23/W	2:50-4:45pm	

Adventures in Art Gr 3-4

Class #40263

Riverside School	2 Sessions	\$20
10/30, 11/06/W	2:50-4:45pm	

Super STEM & Games Gr K-2

Class #40264

Riverside School	2 Sessions	\$20
11/13, 11/20/W	2:50-4:45pm	

Super STEM & Games Gr 3/4

Class #40265

Riverside School	2 Sessions	\$20
12/04, 12/11/W	2:50-4:45pm	

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Youth • Enrichment

Sensational YOU!

Gr K-6

Instructor: Community Education Staff

This fall get ready to fill your evenings with fun and enrichment designed just for you!

We have planned the following activities for youth with sensory processing and neurological differences.

During the beginning part of each session, we will participate in a large motor activity/ game related to a theme focusing on sportsmanship and motor skills. The second half of the session we will focus on arts, crafts, and peer interaction. Please dress for participation in gym activities and messy work. A therapy dog named Rosie may join us on some dates. Participants can attend alone or with a staff/assistant. Participants are asked to register with a staff or a family member if personal care assistance is needed! If attending alone the participant should be able to function independently in a group setting, follow simple directions, and be able to communicate their needs. All reasonable accommodations will be made to meet the needs of participants. All sessions are Monday evenings with the exception of the final session on Thursday, December 5.

Football

Today we will celebrate all things fall. Back to school, cooler weather, and football! We will play a large motor game to get acquainted and break the ice. Next, we will choose our favorite team's colors as we create a football-themed, sensory-bottle.

Class #4020F1

FMS Gr 8A	1 Session	\$8
09/30/M	5-6:15pm	

Robotics

We will start by playing relay races and tag games. After we cool down we will head to a classroom to read and learn about Robots. Next, we will program and drive Dash and Sphero balls, Ozobots and Code-A-Pillar. Later we will create a fun fidget to take home.

Class #4020F2

FMS Gr 8A	1 Session	\$8
10/07/M	5-6:15pm	

Orange & Black

Pumpkin bowling, musical chairs, and pin the bow on the skeleton are just a few of the games we will play. Halloween fun is the name of the game for this evening! You will create Slime to take home and keep.

Class #4020F3

FMS Gr 8A	1 Session	\$8
10/14/M	5-6:15pm	

Art & Comic Creations

Do you enjoy drawing or painting? Graphic novels or comics? The sky's the limit for creativity this evening. We will begin by playing a large motor game. Next, we will read a story about creating artwork, and lastly, we will make a sensory art masterpiece to take home.

Class #4020F4

FMS Gr 8A	1 Session	\$8
11/04/M	5-6:15pm	

Attitude of Gratitude

We begin our time together with some large motor games. Then, we will read a book and learn about gratitude. We will add leaves to a gratitude tree and most importantly, we will leave with thankful hearts after we create a gratitude journal to take home and keep.

Class #4020F5

FMS Gr 8A	1 Session	\$8
11/11/M	5-6:15pm	

Happy Holidays!

We will get our bodies moving right along to some holiday music! Next, we will read a book about the holidays and then create a snow globe to take home.

Class #4020F6

FMS Gr 8A	1 Session	\$8
12/05/Th	5-6:15pm	

Sensory-Friendly Family Swim

Instructor: Brainerd YMCA Staff

The Brainerd Lakes YMCA and Community Education are sponsoring a sensory-friendly family swim time! Join us for this private event, designed just for families with children and teens with special needs. The YMCA pool features a zero-depth entrance. Bring the family to enjoy swimming, a low-key environment, and connections with new friends. Lifeguards will be present. Pre-registration is required. Price is per person.

Class #5641

Brainerd YMCA Pool	1 Session	\$3
11/02/Sa	3:30-6pm	

SafeSitter Babysitter Training Gr 6-8

Instructor: Maureen O'Connor

Safe Sitter Expanded curriculum prepares students in grades 6-8 to be safe when they are home alone, watching younger siblings or babysitting. The lessons are filled with fun activities and role-playing exercises. Students get to use CPR manikins to practice CPR and choking rescue! Please note: taking this course does not result in CPR certification. Students are asked to bring an after school snack each day. A graduation ceremony will be held at 5pm on Friday, families are encouraged to attend.

Class #6506F

FMS Media Center	5 Sessions	\$55
12/09-12/13/M-F	3-5:15pm	



Future Problem Solvers Gr 4-8

Instructor: Sheila Johnston

Are you looking for an exciting challenge? The Future Problem Solving Program (FPSP) is an academic team for students in grades 4 through 8. FPSP teaches students how to think, not what to think. This is accomplished by teaching critical and creative thinking skills, and problem-solving and decision-making skills through a six-step process. Working in teams of four to seven, the program provides opportunities to apply the process to real-world problems that are relevant today and in the future.

FPS is FUN! There is no doubt that FPS is challenging, but most kids love stretching their brains and working together to come up with solutions to make the world a better place. The 2019-20 topics are Sleep Patterns, Gamification, and Living in Poverty.

The Future Problem Solving teams will meet on Tuesdays at Nisswa Elementary October through early April from 3:45-5:30pm. The first meeting will be on Tuesday, October 1 in the Nisswa Elementary School Music Room at 5pm. ***All interested new and returning participants must attend this mandatory information meeting prior to registering. Important additional information regarding the program will be shared at this meeting, including details about the program, curriculum, commitment required, competitions, additional costs, etc. Parent/guardian and student must be in attendance.*** FPS will not meet on 12/24 or 12/31. End date TBD, an additional weekly practice date will be added in January and March.

Class # 5803

Nisswa Music Rm	\$100
10/01-04/07/T*	3:45-5:30pm

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www.isd181.org
Registration opens
Sept. 9th, at 8 am.
Register early,
classes fill quickly!**

Youth • Sports



Wrestling Gr K-5

Coordinator: Mikkel White

Please read carefully before registering.

In order to make it a safe and enjoyable experience for all wrestlers, please have your wrestler(s) dressed in shorts or sweatpants and a t-shirt. No jewelry should be worn during practice. There is no equipment necessary for practice. Wrestling singlets will be available for checkout for use in tournament competition. Parents are welcome to assist the staff. Registration fee includes a free t-shirt and free entry into the Brainerd Youth Wrestling Tournament on Sunday, Feb 2 at Forestview Middle School. **There will be a parent meeting on Tuesday, December 3, and again on Monday, January 6, at Forestview during practice,** corresponding with the first sessions for the different groups. Please feel free to attend either or both meetings regardless of the group for which you register. The groups are based on skill level. At each practice the wrestling coaches will be evaluating the wrestler's skills and attention levels. At the end of any practice, a wrestler may be invited to move up to the next level if the coaching staff agrees the wrestler has met the required skills.

Kindergarten Ages 5 & 6: Basic wrestling skills will be taught in a fun environment. Wrestlers will do a variety of tumbling and games to help master basic body control needed for wrestling while having fun. **NOTE:** *will meet on Tue, Jan 21 due to inservice day on Mon, Jan 20.

Class # 5509A

FMS Wrestling Rm	5 Sessions	\$25
01/06-02/03/M*	6-7pm	

Grades 1-5 Beginners: Entry level wrestling class will introduce basic skills, stance motion, and positioning. Techniques such as penetration step, single leg and double leg takedown, headlock and headlock defense, sprawl defense, half nelson, sit-out, and standup. Entry level tumbling skills for basic body control will be taught along with games and drills to prepare for advanced wrestling. **NOTE:** no class on Jan 20 due to inservice day.

Class # 5509B

FMS Wrestling Rm	9 Sessions	\$40
01/06-02/04/M/T	6-7pm	

Grades 1-5 Advanced: Participants must have mastered the beginner level and receive a congratulations and approval slip from coaching staff to participate. Wrestlers will be introduced to advanced stance and motion drills, advanced control ties and setups. Single leg, double leg, hi c, low single, front headlock takedown, advanced defensive techniques from sprawl position. Granby roll, switch, stand-up (from the bottom position), half nelson, arm bar, cross face cradle, inside cradle (from the top position). Intermediate tumbling for body control will be taught along with games and drills. **NOTE: Class starts on Tuesday, Dec 3,** there is no class Monday, Jan. 20 due to inservice day. Some sessions later in the season may be moved to Brainerd High School South Campus wrestling room. Parents will be notified in advance of changes.

Class # 5509C

FMS Wrestling Rm	32 Sessions	\$50
12/03-19/M/T;	6-7:30pm	
1/2-3/5/M/T/Th		



Photographs or videos of class activities may be taken and used for district publications and web pages.

If you do not want your child's image used, please notify the Community Education Office in writing every time you register for a class.



Cheerleading Camps Gr K-6

Instructor: *Carissa Ulness & Warrior Cheer Team*

Participants will learn all of the essential skills they will need as they progress in cheerleading. Introductory and intermediate skills in jumping, stunting, flexibility, cheer motions, and techniques will be covered. Participants will learn cheers that are used at home football and basketball games so they can help cheer on our Warriors from the stands! All participants will receive a t-shirt and pom-poms. Free public performance will be in the BHS gym at 4pm on Saturday, Sept 28th. **Deadline for registration is September 18th.**

Class #5506F

Lincoln Ed Center	5 Sessions	\$45
09/23-09/26/M-Th	5:30-6:30pm	
& Sat, 9/28 (BHS Gym)	3-5pm	

Community Ed Fall Gymnastics

**Registration started
Aug 19th -**

**Session 1: Sept 9-Oct 12
Session 2: Oct 14-Nov 2**

No classes Oct 4, 12, 17, 18 & 31.

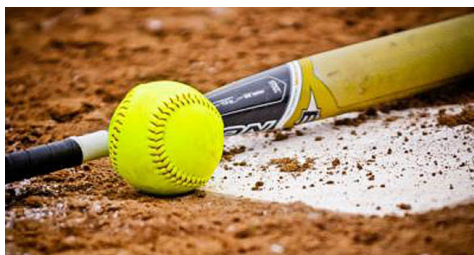
Softball Winter Open Gym

Instructor: *Community Education Staff*

Sign up for this opportunity to grow as a softball player and make friends through the winter months. There will be opportunities for playing catch, fielding ground balls, fly balls, hitting and other skill development during these sessions. Drills and activities will be run by special guest instructors. Players will receive feedback during these sessions to help them increase their softball IQ and their athletic skills. Girls under 5th grade are asked to attend with a parent to assist. No open gym on Nov 27, Dec 1, 25, 29 & Jan 1.

Class #5570

FMS Gym	28 Sessions	\$44
11/13-03/04/Su/W	Sun 5-7pm, Wed 6-8pm	



**All classes are
subject to enrollment
maximums and minimums.**

Medical Concerns:

Please indicate any special needs, i.e., food allergies, health conditions, etc., your child may have when registering. It is ultimately the parent/guardian's responsibility to contact the instructor to provide detailed information on their child's condition. Call the Community Education office, 218-454-6924 for instructors' contact information.

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HOMECOMING

2019-20



Sept 30-Oct 5

A Community Celebration

All are welcome for this week of activities. Whether you live here now, you have lived here before, or are visiting the area, save the dates for these activities celebrating **OUR TOWN, OUR TEAM, OUR TIME**. Watch for times, locations and activities to be posted on www.isd181.org.

40th Annual Fall Arts & Craft Festival

 Brainerd Community Education
Brainerd Public Schools

Saturday, October 12, 2019
9:00am-3:00pm

Riverside Elementary
220 NW 3rd Street
Brainerd MN 56401

100+ Exhibitors

Free Admission

Concessions



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Fun 'N' Friends and Senior Leaders

School-Age Care and Enrichment Program for youth in grades K-8

A positive boost before and after school!

School Year 2019-20 Information

Play with a Purpose!

Fun 'N' Friends and Senior Leaders has been proudly serving the k-8th grade Brainerd Public School students for 30+ years. Programs run before and after school, on days when school is not in session, and all summer at Washington Educational Services Building (WESB) and Nisswa Elementary School. Our caring staff provide guidance, mentoring, leadership, support, positive relationships and interaction for your child. We offer a safe age-appropriate environment to play and learn with many opportunities to develop social skills and build multi-generational friendships. We provide opportunities for your child to explore new skills, take positive risks and challenges, volunteer, connect and see their role as a young citizen in our community. Activities include clubs, special events, contests, cultural arts, outings, science exploration, nature activities and much more.

Before School Program

Hours: 6:30am until the bus comes to take them to Baxter, Garfield, Harrison, Lowell, Riverside, or Forestview or school begins at Nisswa.

Days: Monday-Friday when school is in session

Fee: \$20 annual membership fee/student
\$20 per week/student

Notes: Please use southwest door at WESB to access room #115. Nisswa will be in room #112. Reminder that Transportation only allows one morning pick-up location on the bus.

After School Program

Hours: School dismissal time until 6 pm. Students at the WESB location will ride the bus from their school to WESB.

Days: Monday-Friday when school is in session

Fee: \$20 annual membership fee/student
\$9 per day/student

Notes: Daily snack is included in the fee.

All Day Events

Hours: 6:30am until 6 pm.

Days: Monday-Friday when school is not in session. Holidays excluded.

Fee: \$20 annual membership fee/student
\$30 per day/student

Notes: Breakfast, lunch, and an afternoon snack are included in the fee. The fee remains the same regardless of the hours student is in attendance.

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**For more information or to enroll, stop by
our office at WESB
room #117 or call 218-454-6956.**

KINDERCLUB

Early Age Care, Enrichment, Pre-K Program for 4 & 5 year olds

Welcome to KinderClub!

School Year 2019-20 Information

We Play with a Purpose!

KinderClub is an all-day child care, enrichment, and pre-kindergarten experience that has been proudly serving families for 11 years during the school year and summers at Washington Educational Services Building (WESB) and Nisswa Elementary School. A variety of fun, enriching experiences provided to entertain, delight and prepare your child for kindergarten. Community outings, special events and speakers all included!

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Locations: WESB Room #119, Nisswa Room #112

Hours: 6:30 am - 6pm

Days: Monday-Friday year-round. Holidays excluded.

Fee: \$20 annual membership fee/student, \$30 per day/student, 3 day per week minimum

Payment: Bi-weekly schedule and fees must be submitted in advance as indicated on the two-week attendance forms.

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and an afternoon snack are provided. A monthly meal calendar is provided for your convenience.

Transportation: Must be provided by parents or guardians.

Calendars: Monthly program calendars and daily schedules are provided.

Find us on 

Brainerd Public Schools Community Education

***For more information
or to enroll, stop by our
office at WESB
room #117 or call
218-454-6956.***

Youth • Driver Education

Driver Education

Instructor: Community Ed Staff

Brainerd Community Ed Driver Education classes are taught by college-trained Department of Education certified instructors. To complete the classroom portion of the program, students will meet three times per week on Mondays, Tuesday, and Thursdays for three hours each day. Attendance each day is required to complete the program. **30 hours of classroom training is required by state law!** On the last day, a State Examiner from the Minnesota Department of Public Safety will administer the written test required for a drivers permit. Students must be 15 years old and provide examiner with a certified copy of their birth certificate and an additional form of identification, such as a social security card, certified copy of school transcript, or valid passports.

The next five classes will be on the simulator. *All simulator classes are 1.5 hours except the last class which is two hours long. Missed classes in the simulator result in the need for extra driving time to meet state requirements. If one class is missed, the student must pay for a half hour of extra on street driving at a cost of \$23. Any remaining balance or additional charges incurred after the first date of class must be paid in cash; no checks will be accepted.

Students register for behind the wheel dates at the end of the simulator or drive at a later date.

To ensure that this drivers education program is safe and appropriate, please indicate any special need or accommodations the student needs to be successful in this program when registering.

Note: in order to be reimbursed for canceling a class or to be moved to a different section, you must notify the Community Education office at least 7 days prior to the start of class.

Classroom dates 3:30-6:30pm

BHS South Campus -- Room #101

Simulator meets 3:30-5, 5-6:30 or 6:30-8pm

Session 1 \$324

Classroom Dates: 9/10, 12, 16, 17, 19, 23, 24, 26, 30 & 10/1

Simulator Dates: 10/3, 7, 8, 10 & 14

Session 2 \$324

Classroom Dates: 10/29, 31, 11/4, 5, 7, 11, 12, 14, 18, 19

Simulator Dates: 11/21, 25, 26, 12/3 & 5

Session 3 \$324

Classroom Dates: 1/9, 13, 14, 16, 21, 23, 27, 28, 30, & 2/3

Simulator Dates: 2/4, 2/6, 10, 11 & 13

Session 4 \$324

Classroom Dates: 2/24, 25, 27, 3/2, 3, 5, 9, 10, 12, 16

Simulator Dates: 3/17, 19, 23, 24, & 26

Session 5 \$324

Classroom Dates: 3/30, 31, 4/2, 6, 7, 9, 14, 16, 20, 21

Simulator Dates: 4/23, 27, 28, 30 & 5/4

**Register for Driver Education
online at the
Community Education website
at www.isd181.org.**

Parent Class

Instructor: Community Ed Staff

This 90-minute class will teach you all of the graduated driver's license laws. Parents must decide who will be the "primary driving supervisor." This person will do most of the 40 or 50 hours of required driving practice and is the person who should attend this class. A State of Minnesota Certificate of Completion will be presented to parents who register for and complete the course. Any parent who logs 40 hours of driving instead of the required 50 hours with their son or daughter must show this certificate before the student will be allowed to take the driver's test. This class is offered free of charge for the "Primary Driving Supervisor" whose student's tuitions are paid in full. If your son or daughter did not take the driver education program through Brainerd Community Education, the cost is \$25. Register online at isd181.org.

BHS South Campus, room #101

10/30/19/W OR 3/18/20/W ♦ 6-7:30 pm

**For a full list of Graduated Driver
License Laws, go to dps.mn.gov**

Driver Education

Brainerd Public Schools Community Education • 218-454-6924

DRIVER EDUCATION REGISTRATION AND CONTRACT

Student's legal name as it appears on your birth certificate:

First _____ Middle _____ Last _____

Parent(s) name _____

Student's date of birth _____ School attending _____ Grade _____

Home address _____ City _____ ZIP _____

Home Phone # _____ Parent cell or work # _____

Email address _____

Important: To ensure that this driver education program is safe and appropriate, please indicate whether your child has any special needs or requires any accommodations to be success in this program.

No ____ Yes ____ If yes, please explain _____

Package Fee for Classroom, Simulator, and Behind the Wheel - \$324

If you are not planning to take all three phases of our program, you must tell us when registering.

Session start date _____

Please check appropriate class section: ☐#1 ☐#2 ☐#3 ☐#4 ☐#5

Attendance each day is required to complete the program. **30 hours of classroom training is required by state law!** After completing the MN State requirement of 30 hours classroom instruction, the student will spend eight hours in the simulator. Behind the Wheel dates are scheduled with your instructor. Most people will be done driving 3-6 weeks after simulation unless they choose to wait. Students will complete the entire course within one year of their first classroom session. A \$60 fee will be assessed to those waiting longer than a year. Anyone waiting 18 months or longer will pay \$90 and \$5 per month thereafter.

After eight hours of simulation, four hours of Behind the Wheel are required. However, whenever possible, students will be scheduled to drive with a driving partner and will spend half of their eight in-car hours observing and the other half driving. If a student withdraws from the program after beginning classroom they will forfeit \$115 of their tuition. Students who cancel or wish to move to another section with less than seven business days notice prior to the class start date will forfeit \$115 of their tuition. If a student withdraws from the program after beginning simulation, \$205 will be forfeited.

Students who don't show up for scheduled Behind the Wheel driving appointments will be charged \$37. Cancellations must be made at least 24 hours before driving is scheduled.

Note: The 90 minute parent course we offer for the "primary driving supervisor" is free of charge to parents whose student's tuitions are paid in full.

We agree to the terms and conditions described above:

Student signature _____ Date _____

Parent signature _____ Date _____

Authorized program official _____ Date _____

To register enclose this contract/registration form along with a check or money order payable to ISD181. Send to: Community Ed, 12149 Knollwood Dr, Baxter, MN 56425, or stop by the Community Education office during business hours. A minimum \$200 down payment must accompany registration and contract. Full payment is required 2 weeks prior to the first day of class. Cash only will be accepted for balances/charges incurred after the first classroom date.

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Contract# _____	Session # _____
Fee: <input type="checkbox"/> \$324	<input type="checkbox"/> \$200 down payment <input type="checkbox"/> Other \$ _____
Type of payment: <input type="checkbox"/> Cash	<input type="checkbox"/> Check# _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Visa/Mastercard/Discover
Credit Card # _____	Expiration date: Month _____ Year _____
Paid by _____	

HOMECOMING

2019-20



Sept 30-Oct 5

A Community Celebration

All are welcome for this week of activities. Whether you live here now, you have lived here before, or are visiting the area, save the dates for these activities celebrating **OUR TOWN, OUR TEAM, OUR TIME**. Watch for times, locations and activities to be posted on www.isd181.org.

Holiday Arts & Craft Festival

Saturday, November 9, 2019
9:00am-3:00pm

Riverside Elementary
220 NW 3rd Street
Brainerd MN 56401

100+ Exhibitors

Free Admission

Concessions



Sponsored by Brainerd Community Education For more information 218-454-6954

Early Childhood • Family Ed



Opportunities for parents and children at the Brainerd Learning Center include:

- Early Childhood Family Education (ECFE) weekly time together classes for parents and their children birth-5 years old
- Sibling Care available on a first come, first served basis for most daytime classes (**full payment for sibling care is required with registration**)
- School Readiness Preschool for children ages 3-5 (child only program) two to four days a week (half and full days) at the Brainerd Learning Center, Washington Educational Services Building, Baxter Elementary, or Nisswa Elementary
- ECFE Plus Preschool- Parent and child preschool program for children 2 ½-3 years old
- Crow Wing County Family Service Collaborative workers
- Family Resource Lending Library
- Early Childhood Screening and Kindergarten Registration
- Early Childhood Special Education Services
- Parenting Classes

To register for an ECFE class, see the registration information in the following pages. **USE AGE ON CLASS START DATE TO DETERMINE CLASS ENROLLMENT.** For information about our preschool programs call the Early Childhood Center, 218-454-5430.

Sibling Care- For siblings of children attending most ECFE daytime classes with their parent. Available on a first come, first served basis. Reservation and full payment required at time of class registration. No reduced fees available. Cost \$2/hr. Prepayment is required.

Reduced fee options available for most ECFE classes. See registration process for more details.

...With Your Infant (0-12 mo)

***Shorter session options! Register for 1 or BOTH!**

Class#Fin12019

ECFE Rm #1	5 sessions	\$15
9/27-11/8 Fr	10:45am-Noon	
(No class 10/18 & 11/1)		

Class#Fin22019

ECFE Rm #1	5 sessions	\$15
11/15-12/20 Fr	10:45am-Noon	
(No class 11/29)		

...With Your 0-2 year old

Class#FB22019

ECFE Rm #1	10 sessions	\$45
9/26-12/19 Th	5:45-7:15pm	
(No class 10/17, 10/31 & 11/28)		

ECFE Registration Process

Online registration begins Monday, September 9 at 7:30am, at www.isd181.org. Choose "Community Education". Choose "Registration", then "ECFE". If you do not have access to a computer or need assistance with the online registration process a computer will be available at the Brainerd Learning Center. Walk-in and phone-in registration begins Sept 11. Mailed in registrations will not be accepted. Call 218-454-5430 with questions. A reduced fee schedule is included on the registration website.

NOTE: Reduced fee options available. No one will be turned away because they cannot afford to pay the fees that are listed. A payment scale is included on the registration website. Please bring a copy of your income tax forms (or proof of income) to your child's first class. Proof of income must be on file to provide a reduced fee.

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...With Your Toddler

Class#Ftd12019 (12-24 mos)

ECFE Rm #1 11 sessions \$50
9/26-12/19 Th 8:30-10am
(No class 10/17 & 11/28)

Class#Ftd22019 (suggested 9-18 mos)

ECFE Rm #1 11 sessions \$50
9/26-12/19 Th 10:30am-Noon
(No class 10/17 & 11/28)

Class#Ftd32019 (12-24 mos)

ECFE Rm #1 10 sessions \$45
9/27-12/20 Fr 8:30-10am
(No class 10/18, 11/1, 11/29)

...With Your 2 Year Old

Class#Ftw12019

ECFE Rm #1 12 sessions \$54
9/23-12/16 M 8:30-10am
(No class 12/2)

Class#Ftw22019

ECFE Rm #1 12 sessions \$54
9/23-12/16 M 10:30am-Noon
(No class 12/2)

Class#Ftw32019

ECFE Rm #1 12 sessions \$54
9/23-12/16 M 5:45-7:15pm
(No class 12/2)

Class#Ftw42019

ECFE Rm #1 13 sessions \$58
9/24-12/17 Tu 8:30-10am

Class#Ftw52019

ECFE Rm #1 13 sessions \$58
9/24-12/17 Tu 10:30am-Noon

...With Your 3 to 5 Year Old

Class#Fth12019

ECFE Rm #2 12 sessions \$63
9/23-12/16 M 5:45-7:30pm
(No class 12/2)

Class#Fth22019

ECFE Rm #2 13 sessions \$78
9/25-12/18 W 8:30-10:3am

Preschool Class for 3-5 year olds (Child Alone Class)

Class#FPS12019

ECFE Rm #2 10 sessions \$52
9/26-12/19 Th 5:45-7:30pm
(No class 10/17, 10/31 & 11/28)

Becoming a Love and Logic Parent

(Full 4 week course)

Preparing children for the real world is a big job for parents. Learn practical techniques for gaining family cooperation, identify the steps for raising responsible and respectful children, and learn and practice new skills together. Certificate of Completion provided.

Class#FLL12019

ECFE classroom 4 sessions \$25
10/8-10/29 Tu 5:45-7:45pm

Class#FLL22019

ECFE classroom 4 sessions \$25
11/12-12/3 Tu 5:45-7:45pm

One-time fee: \$25/family (includes parent workbook). One-time child care fee: \$15 per child. Check scholarship availability by calling 218-454-5430. Available first come, first served. Prepayment for class and childcare are required. You are not registered until payment is received.

Specialty Classes

Specialty Classes are 3-4 week, child alone classes that provide children opportunities to explore learning in a classroom setting around engaging topics. Sign up for one or all of them to keep you child engaged in learning and exploring with friends. Please use age on class start date to determine enrollment.

Art & Exploration

Class#FSC12019- 2.5-3.5 years old

ECFE Rm #2	3 sessions	\$15
9/27-10/11 F	8:30-10:00 AM	

Class#FSC22019- 3.5-5 years old

ECFE Rm #2	3 sessions	\$15
9/23-10/7 M	12:30 PM-2:00 PM	

Class#FSC32019- 3.5-5 years old

ECFE Rm #2	3 sessions	\$15
9/27-10/11 F	10:30 AM-Noon	

**Follow us on Facebook
(Brainerd ECFE) for updates
on ECFE programming and
other upcoming events.**

Find us on 
Brainerd ECFE

Super Science

Class#FSC42019- 2.5-3.5 years old

ECFE Rm #2	3 sessions	\$15
11/8-11/22 F	8:30-10:00 AM	

Class#FSC52019- 3.5-5 years old

ECFE Rm #2	3 sessions	\$15
11/4-11/18 M	12:30 PM-2:00 PM	

Class#FSC62019- 3.5-5 years old

ECFE Rm #2	3 session	\$15
11/8-11/22 F	10:30 AM-Noon	

Music & Movement

Class#FSC72019- 2.5-3.5 years old

ECFE Rm #2	3 sessions	\$15
12/6-12/20 F	8:30-10:00 AM	

Class#FSC82019- 3.5-5 years old

ECFE Rm #2	3 sessions	\$15
11/25-12/16 M	12:30 PM-2:00 PM	

(no class 12/2)

Class#FSC92018- 3.5-5 years old

ECFE Rm #2	3 sessions	\$15
12/6-12/20 F	10:30 AM-Noon	

**Current immunization records
must be faxed or dropped off
before ECFE classes start.
A family cannot start class
until an immunization form
or a conscientious objector
waiver form is submitted.**

**Please consider participating in
our Early Childhood Community
Needs Assessment so that we can
continue to improve early childhood
programming in our community!
Scan the QR code to the right to fill
out a quick survey.**



Early Childhood • Screening



Call 218-454-5430 for details

CALLING ALL 3 & 4 YEAR OLDS!

Required Early Childhood Screening and Kindergarten Registration

The Brainerd Public Schools system regularly offers early childhood screening clinics **during the school year** for all children between the ages of 3 and 5 years. The state of Minnesota recommends this at age 3 and **requires this for kindergarten entrance**. Early Childhood Screening is a quick and simple check of how your child is learning and growing. The screening includes a developmental assessment, vision and hearing tests, height and weight measurement and an immunization and health history review.

The purpose of this **FREE** screening is to identify children who may need additional time and experiences to be ready for school. The sooner we get started, the more likely your child will begin school with the necessary skills to succeed.

Here's what screening does for you:

- Helps you find out how your child is doing and answers parenting questions
- Connects you to early childhood programs and other community services
- Registers your child for kindergarten

Appointments are available until May. They fill up quickly, and there are no screening dates during the summer.

Please call 454-5430 now to schedule this important appointment. Kids going to Kindergarten Fall 2020, please complete screening by January 2020!

Special Events

Wiggle-A-While Open Play

Do your preschool aged children need a place to get some exercise and play with other children? Let the children play on our gym equipment while you visit with other parents. Adult must stay with child. Children under 1 year old can play free. No one will be turned away because they are unable to pay the fee; please call 218-454-5430 to ask about a waiver.

ECFE Big Gym

\$10 punch card for 5 visits or an annual pass for \$25 (per child) or \$45 (family pass)

10/25-12/13 F 9:30-11:30am

(Closed 11/1 & 11/29)



ECFE comes to the Library!

Brainerd Public Library, in collaboration with Early Childhood Family Education (ECFE) is offering a fun enrichment opportunity for your young child (ages 3-5).

Bring your 3-5 yr. old or if you have younger children you can enjoy story time with your infant while their siblings participate in a group activity including story, craft, music and movement or games in the conference area.

Brainerd Public Library **FREE!**
9/19-12/19 Th 11-12pm
(No class 11/28)

***Check out our website at isd181.org or our Facebook page (Brainerd ECFE) for updated themed dates!**



Pre-School Pals @ Carefree Living

When: 3rd Tuesday of each Month

11am-12pm

Carefree Living, 2723 Oak Street, Brainerd

We are teaming up the wee and the wise to create life enriching opportunities across multiple generations! ECFE, in collaboration with Carefree Living would like to provide a fun environment to learn and interact with residents at Carefree Living. Come share an hour of your time as you move through several intergenerational activities including stories, crafts, music and movement, or games. (Geared for ages 2-5 but other ages welcome, must be accompanied by an adult) Daycares and Coops welcome!

Please sign up by the Monday before each session by calling 454-5430!

Family Monster Bash

Enjoy an evening out with the family! There will be refreshments, dancing, and tons of fun. This event is for children birth-5 years of age and their family members (older siblings welcome!) Dress up in costume! Space is limited so register early! Pre-payment and registration is required. No reduced fees available. Children under 2 years old may attend at no cost. Register at ECFE or by calling 218-454-5430 by 10/24/18. (no online registration available, cash or check to Brainerd ECFE PTO only) This event is hosted by the Brainerd ECFE PTO.

BHS South Cafeteria \$4 per person
702 S 5th Street, Brainerd
10/25 F 6-8pm

Brainerd ECFE & The City of Brainerd's
TOUCH-A-TRUCK
COMMUNITY EVENT



Saturday, October 5th
10:00am-2:00pm
Downtown Brainerd
(Laurel Street)

This exciting and FREE community event is for the entire family where children can see and climb on “real life” vehicles. Kids, accompanied by their parents or guardian, can explore emergency and military vehicles, semi-trucks, construction vehicles and a variety of other commercial vehicles.

Contact:
(218) 454 - 5430
brandi.wynn@isd181.org

Interested in joining the ECFE Parent and Teacher Organization (PTO)?

The ECFE PTO is an organization designed to represent expectant parents and parents of children birth to pre-kindergarten as citizens of the Brainerd School District and to strengthen and support families as they care for and grow with young children.

Our goal is to provide a framework for coordinating fundraising and volunteer efforts. All ECFE parents are encouraged to join the PTO. Membership is a terrific way to meet other parents with similar interests and goals. To learn more about the ECFE PTO call 218-454-5430. Follow us on Facebook (Brainerd ECFE) for updates on ECFE programming and other upcoming events.

Adult • Enrichment



Technology In Education

Instructor: Sarah Porisch

Technology is used daily by the children in our community for many purposes. Many use it for communicating with friends and family. Others use it for gaming and still others use it to create and share their creations with the world. Technology is used for very specific purpose in our Brainerd Public Schools classrooms, all leading toward the goals of increasing student learning. This session will go through the best practices in technology in education and how you can see these things happening in our classrooms!

Class #56082

Washington Ed.	1 Session	FREE
Services Bldg Rm 200		
10/22/T	6-7:30pm	

Downsizing Your Stuff

Instructor: Kathleen Gilbride

Class is held at Good Samaritan, 200 Buffalo Hills Lane, Room #200 (dining room) -- watch for signs. One of the biggest gifts we can give our loved ones is to think through how we want to pass on or dispose of our personal possessions and property when the time comes. This can be challenging as family members may have differing views. The workshop will offer participants practical information and suggestions for steps and actions to consider when beginning to downsize and dispose of property, possessions, collectibles, family keepsakes, and just plain "stuff." Whether you are thinking of yourself, a family member or a friend, you will find this a most helpful workshop. Related materials and information will be available from the Minnesota Council on Aging.

Class #3067

Good Samaritan	1 Session	\$15
09/26/Th	1-3pm	



Registration begins September 9 at 8 am.

Register early, classes fill fast!

Four Easy Ways to Register:

1. Online: 24/7

2. By Mail: Fill out the registration form at the back of this Guide and mail check payable to ISD #181, money order or credit card information (no cash please) to: Community Education, 12149 Knollwood Drive, Baxter, MN 56425.

3. By Phone: Monday - Friday 7:30 am - 4 pm with Discover, MasterCard or VISA. Please have your credit card number and expiration date ready when you call Community Education at 218-454-6924.

4. In Person: Our office is located at Forestview Middle School, 12149 Knollwood Drive, Baxter, and we are happy to help you register Monday-Friday from 7:30 am-4 pm. However, please be aware that parking and traffic can be hectic during before-and after- school hours.

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Simple Sushi & Sashimi

Instructor: Matt Annand

Roll and eat! This class includes hands-on instruction reviewing maki rolls, inside out rolls, tempura, and spring rolls as well as how to easily make perfect rice. Arrive with an appetite!

Class #3014F

FMS Rm 2407	1 Session	\$35
09/26/Th	6:30-8:30pm	



Restaurant Appetizers and Desserts!

Instructor: Matt Annand

Discover clever ways and techniques to impress family and friends! We will cover recipes that appear difficult, yet are deceptively easy to prepare; hors d'oeuvres to pastries and creme brulee! Some hands-on and some demonstration. Arrive hungry and ready for fun!

Class #3018F

FMS Rm 2407	1 Session	\$35
11/07/Th	6:30-8:30pm	



Build Your Own Bruschetta

Instructor: Matt Annand

Learn how to prepare this interactive appetizer platter made famous at Prairie Bay from start to finish! We will review pesto, sundried tomato jam, smoked tomato sauce, how to properly roast garlic, roast peppers, mushrooms, etc. Save room for scrumptious sampling!

Class #3012F

FMS Rm 2407	1 Session	\$35
10/10/Th	6:30-8:30pm	

Registration Confirmation

If you submit an email address, you will receive a receipt that serves as your class confirmation. You will be notified if classes are cancelled or full.



DON'T MISS IT!

Nothing cancels a great class faster than everyone waiting until the last minute to register. Decisions to cancel a class are made 3 days prior to its start date.

REGISTER EARLY!

Adult • Enrichment

Yoga for Beginners (Adults)

Instructor: Jess McMullen

Develop body and breath awareness by exploring basic foundational yoga poses. Come for stress relief and rejuvenation. This class is perfect for anyone new to yoga or looking to develop their current practice. Required: yoga or exercise mat.

Class #65041

FMS 7C	4 Sessions	\$60
09/23-10/14/M	5:30-6:30pm	

Class #65042

FMS 7C	4 Sessions	\$60
10/28-11/18/M	7-8pm	



Yoga for Strength & Flexibility

Instructor: Jess McMullen

Do you think Yoga is only for those who are flexible? Think again! Experience how yoga postures are a great way to improve your body's flexibility and strength. We will explore functional and mindful movement along with range of motion. All interested are welcome, no experience necessary. Required: yoga or exercise mat.

Class #65071

FMS 7C	4 Sessions	\$60
09/23-10/14/M	7-8pm	

Class #65072

FMS 7C	4 Sessions	\$60
10/28/-11/18/M	5:30-6:30pm	



Make It Ok

Instructor: Kathy Sell

Learn how we can all play a part in reducing mental health stigma. The Make It Ok campaign is designed to encourage people to talk openly about mental illness and feel comfortable asking for help.

Class #50081

FMS Rm 1715	1 Session	\$10
09/23/M	5:30-6:30pm	

Class #50082

FMS Rm 1715	1 Session	\$10
11/04/M	5:30-6:30pm	

ACEs & Resiliency

Instructor: Tom Gonzales

ACEs 101 & Resiliency: Trauma in childhood (divorced, addicted, or mentally ill parents, neglect, abuse) can cause problems throughout one's life. Trauma can even be passed on to the next generation through our genes. At this presentation we'll look at the effects of trauma more closely and what can be done about it. This workshop offers practical tips and skills to help build resiliency and hope.

Class #6512

Washington Ed. Services

Bld Rm 200	1 Session	\$10
10/23/W	5:30-8pm	

**Registration begins
Monday, September 9,
8 am. Register early,
classes fill fast!**

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You Can Be a Reasonably Adequate Speaker!

Instructor: Dan Hegstad

This class is designed for people who speak only occasionally. You don't have to be great, just don't make these amateur mistakes. Learn how to lead a meeting.

Class #5010

FMS Rm 1717	1 Session	\$18
09/23/M	6:30-8pm	



Do You Have the Guts to Get Healthy?

Instructor: Beth Mayers

Join us for this interactive and informative session to help you learn the basics about your microbiome and gut health. With all of the information in the media about gut health, it may be hard to sift through and understand why it matters. To help in understanding the power of the microbiome, we will go over a brief history of Microbiology and an overview of the types of organisms that make up your microbiome. We will do an interactive activity to help you assess your own microbiome health.

Class #6513

FMS Rm 2408	1 Session	\$15
09/24/T	6:30-7:30pm	



Get Your Dream on Paper: Book Publishing 101

Instructor: Krista Soukup

Do you dream of writing a book? Learn about today's book industry, publishing options, first steps to publication, and what to expect once your book is published.

Class #4002F

FMS Rm 1717	1 Session	\$20
09/24/T	6-8:30pm	

Weather Cancellations: If school cancels during the day due to bad weather, Community Education will also close. Announcements will be broadcast over the following stations and continue periodically: WJJY (106.7 FM), 3Wi (1270 AM), KLIZ (1380 AM/107.5 FM), KFGI (Froggy 103.5 FM), KVBR (1340 AM), KLKS (104.3 FM), KTIG (102.7 FM) & KCCO-TV, (Channel 7/12).

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Medicare Basics: Part A-D

Instructor: Dan Pfeifer

This class will take the mystery out of Medicare. Part A, B, C and D: what they cover and when to enroll, and what is new with Medicare. Get answers to all your questions about Medicare in this class.

Class #5005F

FMS Rm 1715	1 Session	\$10
10/10/Th	6-7:30pm	



Guitar for Beginners

Instructor: Michael Antus

Instead of a boring beginners book, or slogging through a million YouTube videos, learn guitar from a full-time guitarist in the Brainerd Lakes area. This class, with six one hour group sessions, will help you understand all the basics of electric or acoustic guitar. Learning these basic abilities will allow you to play any style you want. All you will need to bring is a guitar and an inexpensive electronic guitar tuner, available at a music store or online. Before buying a guitar or for any questions, contact Mike at 800-525-4394.

Class #4005

FMS Rm 1313	6 Sessions	\$60
09/23-10/28/M	6-7pm	



Get Off the Blood Sugar Roller Coaster

Instructor: Libby Gearey

Explore the impact that blood sugar has on your overall health. You may be surprised to find out how many aspects of your health are impacted by blood sugar balance, such as energy levels, mood, food cravings, stress levels, sleep, and weight. We will focus on seven ways you can support blood sugar balance by creating new habits. These are simple steps you can take to feel more vibrant and enjoy life to the fullest.

Class #6514

FMS Rm 2607	1 Session	\$20
10/21/M	6-8pm	

Belly Dance Basics

Instructor: Meggan Shepard

Join us for a fun intro to belly dance. All bellies welcome. Wear comfy workout clothes.

Class #6200

FMS cafetorium	1 Session	\$14
09/30/M	6-7pm	

Refund Policy: In order to be reimbursed for cancelling a class, you must notify us at least three business days before the start of class unless otherwise stated in the class description. No refunds will be given for cancellations received less than three business days before class. Community Education may cancel any class or program that does not meet the minimum enrollment. A full refund will be issued to those who register for a class that is cancelled or full.

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90 Minutes with an Estate Planning Attorney

Instructor: Steve Ledin

We all have goals. Sometimes our goal is to gift assets to others, while we are alive? After I have passed? What about Estate Tax & Gift Tax Planning? Should I gift my money away in a Will or a Trust? Would I qualify for Medicaid? What is the 60-month clawback? What if my spouse goes into the nursing home and exhausts our money? What about my current Trust; does it avoid the nursing home? Most people believe that their trust shields the assets from the nursing home and creditors. Many people may be wrong! We will walk through these questions and many more, including how to plan and place your assets to meet your retirement, your nursing home goals, and after you have passed.

Class #3065F

FMS Rm 1717	1 Session	\$10
11/18/M	6:30-8pm	



Business Succession Planning

Instructor: Steve Ledin

Should I sell . . . gift to my children . . . transfer to my partner? Common mistakes that Minnesota business owners make are discussed. The presentation will provide reasoned responses and solutions in clearly explained, non-legal terminology for the following: things to consider when you sell or transfer your business, how much cash you'll need for your business, determining who will be your successor and a variety of common mistakes that Minnesota business owners make in planning for the future.

Class #3066F

FMS Rm 1717	1 Session	\$10
10/14/M	6:30-8pm	

Essential Experience Series

Instructor: Beth Kunstleben

#65481 Kid Edition -- Are you wanting to feel empowered as a parent to have more tools in your toolbox? Do you want your kids to have a quick and easy option they can use themselves? Essential oils have been around for ages, and they have many amazing properties. Bring your kids, and learn together how therapeutic grade essential oils can be used! From having a go-to for their tummy aches to helping manage big emotions, this class will go over the basics on how to use oils safely and effectively with your kiddos, in addition to giving you tips to keep in your toolbox for natural remedies. Kids of all ages welcome. We will have stations set up with oil-infused activities while they learn about essential oils at their own pace. You'll be able to pick 3 of the 6 below that suit your child to take home with you: Sleepytime Roller - Teething Roller - Immunity Roller - Tummy Roller - Be Brave Roller - Smartypants Roller. Price is per family. Please list total attendees when registering.

Class #65481

FMS Rm 2408	1 Session	\$28/family
09/30/M	6:30-7:30pm	

#65482 Start Living -- Our lives are filled with so many toxins ... are you ready to detox your home and ditch some of those products for something healthier? Start living above the wellness line! From waking up well-rested to purifying your environment, come and learn how to identify and eliminate the most toxic products in our lives and take a step toward being chemical-free using essential oils! We will be making the following for you to take home: Stain Roller, Thieves Spray, Carpet Freshener.

Class #65482

FMS Rm 2408	1 Session	\$25
10/07/M	6:30-8pm	

#65483 Cooking -- Are you tired of having the same old dinner? Ready to kick it up a notch? Discover how essential oils can enhance your dinner plate and how you benefit by adding them to your foods! We will go over oils, how to incorporate them into your foods, along with sending you home with practical tips and recipes for in the kitchen! We will be making the following oil-infused seasonings for you to enjoy at home: Vegetable Seasoning, Lemon-Thyme Sea Salt, and Italian Seasoning.

Class #65483

FMS Rm 2408	1 Session	\$25
10/14/M	6:30-8pm	

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Find the Best Online Airfare Deals

Instructor: Lorna Klefsaas

Have you ever booked a flight and wondered if you got the cheapest price available? Are you overwhelmed with trying to find flights online? Booking airline tickets can be tricky! Join us for this class as we discuss tips and tricks for finding airline deals. You will learn about the best websites for research and booking, how to utilize alerts and subscriptions, simple modifications that can save you money, and airline-specific strategies that lower your price. You will leave armed and ready to FLY!

Class #70111

FMS Rm 1717	1 Session	\$20
09/30/M	6:30-8:30pm	

Class #70112

FMS Rm 1717	1 Session	\$20
10/28/M	6:30-8:30pm	



Destination Disney World

Instructor: Lorna Klefsaas

Make your magical Disney World vacation a reality! Travel Specialist, Lorna Klefsaas, will arm you with knowledge regarding peak travel times, onsite resort options, dining reservations, theme park touring, My Magic+ and much more. You will leave with a better understanding of how to maximize your vacation, along with timelines for completing your planning process.

Class #70101

FMS Rm 1717	1 Session	\$20
10/10/Th	6:30-8:30pm	

Class #70102

FMS Rm 1717	1 Session	\$20
11/12/T	6:30-8:30pm	



Dance - East Coast Swing

Instructor: Michelle & Oscar Gonzalez

Jazz up your nights on the town with the fun, energetic dance of the Swing! It fits various styles of music; Rock n Roll, Country, Big Band or the Top 40. Get ready to dance more and watch less with this versatile dance. This class incorporates slow, medium and fast movements, so there is something for everyone. Please carry in a clean, dry pair of shoes to wear on the dance floor. This class is held at the Spirit Movement Dance Studio located in the Franklin Art Center, Suite B10. Park on North 10th Street and enter building through the door closest to the church parking lot. Individuals and couples welcome.

Class #4016F

FAC Studio	4 Sessions	\$45
09/26-10/24/Th	6:30-7:15pm	

Salsa Dancing

Instructor: Michelle & Oscar Gonzalez

It's a party! Learn the basic steps and then move into turns, rolls, cuddles, and more. This fun energetic dance will add a little spice and flair to your moves on the dance floor. Please carry in a clean dry pair of shoes to wear on the dance floor. This class will be held in the Spirit Movement Dance Studio at Franklin Arts Center, Suite B10. Please park on North 10th Street and enter building through the door closest to the church parking lot. Individuals and couples are welcome.

Class #4017F

FAC Studio	4 Sessions	\$45
10/22-11/19/T	7:30-8:15pm	

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Zumba

Instructor: Spring Sibbert

Have FUN! Dance and burn calories! This class will give you cardio and muscle toning while you have fun dancing to various music genres taught by certified instructor. Bring water, towel and shoes that slide/swivel easily. First class will last 1.5 hrs. **NOTE: No classes 10/1 & 10/22.**

Class #6505F

Baxter Cafeteria	7 Sessions	\$59
09/24-11/19/T	6-7pm	

Zumba in Nisswa

Instructor: Spring Sibbert

Join us in the invigorating, fun cardio-dance workout from head to toe. You will be led by a certified Zumba instructor using 100% Zumba choreography. Bring a towel, water and shoes that twist and slide easily. **No class on Oct 17, 24 & 31.** NOTE - first class is 1.5 hrs.

Class #6503F

Nisswa Gym	6 Sessions	\$52
09/26-11/21/Th	6-7pm	



Pickle Ball for Adults

Instructor: Bruce Thompson

Join us to improve your Pickleball skills and strategy. You will learn new techniques along the way. Lots of movement and gameplay will be included.

Class #5691F

BHS Gym	8 Sessions	\$48
10/09/-11/27/W	6:30-8:30pm	

Teach for us!



We are always looking for people who would like to share their skill or talent with the community by teaching a Community Ed class. No degree required; just a love for your hobby and a willingness to share. Call us at 218-454-6924!

Brainerd Public Schools Volunteer Program

Volunteers play a valuable part in enhancing the academic needs of the students within our school district.

Do you love children? Come back to school and volunteer helping in a classroom with reading, math, art or just that extra helping hand where needed. We welcome everyone -- parents, young adults, grandparents, members of the community. Volunteer for as little or as much time as you would like.

Opportunities are endless. No experience required. Please contact BPS Volunteer Coordinator at 218-454-6929.

Insight Program

The Community Education Insight Program provides activities and classes that are customized for adults with special needs. For information on the program, classes or a group presentation, contact Amynda Hadfield at 218-821-2240 or email Insight@isd181.org. There is no need to register for dances or bingo. Please note that late registrations may not be accepted. Any class cancellations will be posted on the Insight facebook page. Like us on Facebook @insightprogram

Fall Dance

The days are getting shorter, but that just means the nights are getting longer. Come bust your best moves as Stage One DJ spins the vinyl and gets you ready to have a great time! Everyone receives 1 free pop with entry. Checkin begins at 6:15pm. **No outside food or beverages allowed.**

Cragun's Legacy \$7 consumers & staff
9/16/M 7-9pm



Ice Cream Social

Reconnect with Insight friends and plan which classes you might like to attend this fall. Choose all of your favorite toppings on your favorite ice cream flavor.

Brd So. Campus \$5 for all who eat
9/17/T 7-8:15pm

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Walk the Arb

Come join us for a walk around the Arb to see how the early fall flowers and colors are changing. Bring comfortable shoes and water in case it gets hot. **Please register by September 16th.** *Free for Arb Members.

Northland Arb \$5*
9/19/Th 6:30-7:30pm

Bingo Bonanza

Get ready to enjoy a great evening of fun with friends as you play the ever-popular game of B-I-N-G-O! We will begin playing at 6:30 sharp so don't B2 late. We will play a few games and then take a half time break for a snack and drink, which will be provided to you! So come on out and try your luck to see if you win ... the best prize of all - an evening spent in the company of friends.

Brd. So. Campus \$3
9/23/M 6:30-8pm



Bonfire Music and S'mores

Head out to Confidence Learning Center for a Bonfire! We will gather 'round and listen to guitar music played by a local musician. Feel free to bring an instrument and join in if you wish. Later we will enjoy a S'more.

Confidence Learning Center \$5
9/24/T 6-7:30pm

** Daytime Fall Craft

Create a fall craft to brighten your home or brighten someone else's day! All materials will be supplied. This class will take place at The Traveling Art Pub. **Please register by September 18th so supplies can be purchased.**

The Traveling Art Pub \$5
9/25/W 10-11:30am

Insight Program

Sylvan Lake Fishing & Boating

After a hard day of work, enjoy a leisurely boat ride and some fantastic fishing on Sylvan Lake. Bring a bag dinner and your own equipment if you have it. Otherwise, all bait and equipment will be provided along with an experienced Guide from Confidence Learning Center. **Limit of 8 for boating safety! Please register by September 19th with the Insight Program at 218-821-2240 or Insightprogram@isd181.org**

Confidence Learning Center \$5
9/26/Th 5:30-7:30pm

Vikings Game on a Huge Screen

Come watch the Vikings play the Chicago Bears on a huge screen at Lakewood Church in Baxter. Bring your own camp chair if you want and we'll provide the tailgate food and drinks. **Please register by September 23rd.**

Lakewood Church
Baxter \$5/clients & staff
9/29/Su 3-6:30pm

Tag Games, Relay Races + More

Join Insight at the gym in WESB for a night of tag games, relay, races, GIANT inflatable bowling and more! Maybe we will even break out the scooters.

WESB Gym \$2
10/3/Th 6:45-7:45pm



Halloween Craft

Get ready to craft in orange & black! You will make a decoration to bring Halloween cheer to your home or someone else's.

Brd. So. Campus \$8
10/7/M 6:45-8:15pm

My Everyday Makeup

Learn how to apply makeup in the correct order and discuss hair and skin hygiene. You will leave with a makeup bag with samples of lip gloss, eye shadow, mascara and lotion (perhaps more). We will meet at Tami's Makeup Studio in Baxter. 14084 Baxter Dr.

Instructor: Tami Lu \$7
10/8/T 6:45-8:15pm



\$5 Movie at Lakes Cinema 12

We will meet at Lakes Cinema. You bring money to cover your movie, and snacks if you wish. Movie choices TBA 1 week prior.

Lakes Cinema 12
Baxter
10/15/T 6:30-8pm

** Orange & Black

This morning we craft in orange and black, maybe even carve or paint a pumpkin to take home. **Please register by October 9th.** This class will take place at The Traveling Art Pub.

The Traveling Art Pub. \$5
10/16/W 10-11:30am

Pumpkin Carving

Scoop out the guts and carve some cute or scary faces into pumpkins. All carving utensils and pumpkins will be provided. **Please register by October 14th** so that pumpkins can be purchased. Class is limited to 20 people.

Brd. So. Campus \$8
10/21/M 6:30-8pm

Insight Program

Fall Colors Hike

Join Insight at Confidence Learning Center to hike through the Northwoods overlooking a pond, and see the fall colors. We will hike to a cabin in the woods and then make a bonfire. We will warm up with some Hot Cocoa and S'mores for a treat!

Confidence Learning Center \$5
10/22/T 5:30-7:30pm



Halloween Dance

Come dressed up in your favorite costume and bust your best moves as Stage One DJ spins the vinyl and gets you ready to have a great time! Everyone receives 1 free pop with entry. Checkin begins at 6:15pm. **No outside food or beverages allowed.**

Cragun's Legacy \$7 consumers & staff
10/28/M 7-9pm

Attitude of Gratitude - Craft

'Tis the season to be grateful! We will discuss gratitude and post leaves on a gratitude tree. Later we will make a creation to decorate our homes, and leave with a thankful heart.

Brd. So. Campus \$8
11/7/Th 6:45-8:15pm

Please note that late registrations may not be accepted. Any class cancellations will be posted on the Insight facebook page.

Shop & Cook!

Learn the steps of how to make a meal from start to finish. We will plan our meal, purchase the ingredients, and then cook. The best part is that we will eat our meal together after cooking. This is a 3 session class, so be prepared to attend all three dates in order to plan, shop, cook and eat! We will meet in the FACS room each night.

Brd So. Campus \$8 for all eating
3 sessions

11/11/M Plan 6:45pm
11/18/M Shop 6pm
11/21/Th Cook 5:30pm

**Gratitude

This morning we will talk about the Attitude of Gratitude and create gratitude journals. We will put leaves on a gratitude tree and leave with thankful hearts!

The Traveling Art Pub \$5
11/20/W 10-11:30am



Bingo Bonanza

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Brd. So. Campus \$3
11/25/M 6:30-8pm

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Wing Night

Come out and learn how to make everyone's favorite party food. We'll even make some of our own sauces. The Vikings play at 7:15 so let's enjoy our wings during the first quarter and cheer them on! **Please register by November 25th.**

Brd. South Campus \$8 for all eating

FACS Room

12/2/M 6-8pm

** Holiday Craft

'Tis the season to be jolly. This morning we will create a craft to celebrate the Holiday season. All supplies will be included.

The Traveling Art Pub \$5

12/4/W 10-11:30am

Gifts in a Jar

Handmade gifts are always treasured. Here's your chance to make a gift for someone special that includes soup, a sweet treat and hot chocolate. You'll also decorate the packaging and take the recipes home. All supplies included. **Please register by November 27, so supplies can be purchased.**

Brd. So. Campus \$15

FACS Room

12/5/Th 6:45-8pm



Christmas Dance

Come and celebrate the Holiday Season! Show off your best moves as Stage One DJ plays the tunes and gets you ready to have a great time! There might even be a surprise guest. You better make sure you've been good. Everyone receives 1 free pop with entry. Checkin begins at 6:15pm. No outside food or beverages allowed.

Cragun's Legacy \$7 consumers & staff

12/9/M 7-9pm



Christmas Cookies

It's time to roll up your sleeves and start spreading that Christmas Cheer! We'll be decorating cookies and making some other tasty treats to share. Don't forget to bring your containers to take your treats home. **Please register by December 9th.** Class is limited to 20 people.

Brd. So. Campus \$10

FACS Room

12/16/M 6:30-8pm

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Bingo Bonanza

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Brd. So. Campus \$3
12/19/Th 6:30-8pm



Dance Party

Come out and practice your Cha Cha Slide, Whip and Nay Nay, Chicken Dance, and whatever else we can come up with. Get your practice in for the Winter Dance next Monday! **Please register by January 13th.**

Brd. So. Campus \$3
1/16/Th 6:30-7:30pm

Winter Dance

Let's warm up by dancing the night away! Dance to fabulous music as Stage One DJ gets the party started. Everyone receives 1 free pop with entry. Checkin begins at 6:15pm. No outside food or beverages allowed.

Cragun's Legacy \$7 consumers & staff
1/20/M 7-9pm

Insight Hang Out

Come hang out with your friends while eating pizza and playing board games, card games, and some Wii bowling. Relax after a hard week of work and enjoy some downtime. **Please register by January 16th.**

Brd. So. Campus \$8 consumers & staff
that eat
1/23/Th 6-8pm

Karaoke!

Let's sing some karaoke! Enjoy some chips and pop and listen to your friends sing some of your favorite songs. **Please register by January 15th.**

Brd. So. Campus \$5
1/27/M 6:45-8:30pm

Winter Fun Day

Join Insight out at Confidence Learning Center for an evening of fun winter activities. More details to come in the winter guide!

Confidence Learning Center \$5
2/13/Th 5:30-7:30pm



Bowling at Jack's House

Every Wednesday 3:30-5pm
\$3.25 per game including shoes

RIGHT FRIENDS

Come join us for a night of crafting and socializing in our Fellowship Hall at St Paul Episcopal Church, 408 N 7th Street, Brainerd. For any questions, contact Georgia at 218-831-4976.

9/26/Th	7-8:30 pm	\$1
10/24/Th	7-8:30 pm	\$1
11/21/Th	7-8:30 pm	\$1
12/19/Th	7-8:30 pm	\$1
1/23/Th	7-8:30 pm	\$1

Insight Program



Personal Ponies

Come hang out with the Personal Ponies at Meadow Ridge Farm in Pequot Lakes. Learn communication skills while playing with the ponies. Get exercise and enjoy nature on pony hikes and arena play. Develop a partnership with a little equine friend. Sessions are 1.5 hours. Contact Brenda Myers, Instructor & Equine Manager at Meadow Ridge Farm to arrange a schedule. Call or text to 218-820-6885. Four sessions starting the first week of September.

Brenda L. Myers
Meadow Ridge Farm
Pequot Lakes, MN 56472



Photographs or videos of class activities may be taken and used for district publications and web pages.

If you do not want your child's image used, please notify the Community Education Office in writing every time you register for a class.

Please note that late registrations may not be accepted. Any class cancellations will be posted on the Insight facebook page.



RENDEZVOUS 2019

Confidence Learning Center Rendezvous programs provide an opportunity to add a healthy component to all people's lives regardless of ability or limitations. Each monthly Rendezvous will provide a social, educational, physical, and recreational opportunity for persons with cognitive and developmental disabilities. Rendezvous are set up to go at your own pace.

Space and supplies will be reserved for registered participants.

Time: 5-7:30pm; 5-5:30 *Social-time and if you wish bring your own dinner; 5:30 activities begin*

Cost: \$3 per person (including staff)

Must RSVP 218-828-2344 by Monday prior to Rendezvous.

Please call with your mailing address to get on a monthly Rendezvous reminder mailing.

Like Confidence Learning Center on **Facebook** to get the most current information or date changes and see all that is going on at Camp!

September 11 (Wed) 12 (Thurs) We've Gone Fishing!

Limited to first 50 people each night. Get MORE fishing time this year, boats will be loaded as anglers arrive. Pontoons and all equipment are provided or bring your own lucky fishing gear. LOTS OF PRIZES! Registered participants will get reserved space on the boats.

October 10 (Wed) 11 (Thurs) Nature Hayride

Bring a friend to enjoy a relaxing hayride and take in the incredible fall colors. Have fun hanging out with everyone around a warm campfire and drinking hot chocolate. Limited to the first 50 people each night.

November 15 (Thurs) Craft Night

Enjoy an evening of new individual and team games, make a game to take home and play later.

December 13 (Thurs) Confidence Christmas and Happy Holidays

Bring a friend to share in the Holiday Spirit. Enjoy Holiday music, a hay/sleigh ride, hot cocoa/cider and cookies with Santa. Make a gift to give a friend.

Adult Basic Education

Brainerd ABE is a Proud Partner in the American Job Center Network
Membership of the Brainerd Adult Basic Education Consortium also includes the neighboring districts of Crosby – Ironton, Pequot Lakes, and Pine River – Backus.

The mission of Adult Basic Education in Minnesota is to provide adults with educational opportunities to acquire and improve academic skills necessary to effectively participate as productive workers, family members, and citizens.



How Can We Support Your Goals?

ABE enrollment begins on August 20th and continues throughout the school year for most classes. ABE classes are offered for adult learners with academic goals: GED or Accuplacer Preparation, Work Readiness, Basic Computer, and English as a Second Language. Distance Learning access is available to support progress in addition to class attendance.

GED Preparation Classes

The GED Test contents include: Reasoning Through the Language Arts, Mathematical Reasoning, Science, and Social Studies. Flexible scheduling promotes attendance and goal progress. Work at your own pace with individualized instruction. Accommodations are made for GED Testing candidates who have diagnosed physical, mental, sensory, or learning disabilities and can provide appropriate documentation from a qualified professional of their impairment and its effect on their ability to take the GED Tests under standard conditions.

Work Readiness

Prepare for employment or promotions by improving your academic and computer skills. Earning a National Career Readiness Certificate helps job seekers verify skill levels, certify job readiness, and improve employment prospects. The NCRC exam includes: Reading for Information, Locating Information, and Applied Mathematics. For more information go to: www.act.org/certificate

Brushing Up on Basics

Improve basic skills in math, life skills reading, and writing. All students work at their own level...at their own pace.

English Language Learners

If English is your second language, we offer classes for you to practice speaking, writing, and reading English. Please call for an enrollment appointment, 218-855-8166.

College Readiness

Strengthen your reading and math skills to prepare or improve scores for Accuplacer testing. These classes can build your confidence as you prepare to transition into college-level programs. No tuition fees or book costs.

Digital Literacy Skills

Adult learners improve basic computer skills along with other core content goals. Earn a Northstar Digital Literacy Certificate to verify computer skills to prospective employers and build confidence. Brainerd ABE is a Northstar Proctor Site. For more information: www.digitalliteracyassessment.org.

ABE/CLC Partnership Classes

ABE Integrated Instruction and support is offered within Developmental Education Math 0800 and Read 0591. These partnership classes are for CLC students only and follow CLC's semester schedule. Please check with your advisor for guidance.

How To Get Started... To enroll, students can either come into CLC Mondays - Thursdays between 8:30am and 3pm OR call 218-855-8166. Enrollments begin August 26th with classes starting September 9th, 2019.

Brainerd ABE - Central Lakes College

501 West College Drive, Brainerd, MN, Rm C104. Call 218-855-8166 or 855-8165 for more information.

ABE initiatives are made possible with a grant from the Minnesota Department of Education using federal funding from the Workforce Innovation Opportunity Act of 2014.

Register: www.isdl181.org • 218-855-8166 37

Special Events

40th Annual Fall Arts & Craft Festival

 Brainerd Community Education
Brainerd Public Schools

Saturday, October 12, 2019
9:00am-3:00pm

Riverside Elementary
220 NW 3rd Street
Brainerd MN 56401

100+ Exhibitors

Free Admission

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Holiday Arts & Craft Festival

 Brainerd Community Education
Brainerd Public Schools

Saturday, November 9, 2019
9:00am-3:00pm

Riverside Elementary
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Brainerd MN 56401

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Event details

The following workshops will be held at:

Comfort Suites, 7376 Wolda Rd. N., Baxter

Social Security—Timing is Everything • 12:30 p.m. • Sept. 24 or Oct. 22

Social Security is a vital income source for many retirees. This workshop can help attendees get answers to their questions and learn what Social Security can mean for them.

Financial Conversations for Women • 3:30 p.m. • Sept. 24 or Oct. 22

Financial Conversations for Women is a guided discussion that examines why women's financial issues are often different than men's.

Income Taxes & Retirement • 5:30 p.m. • Sept. 24 or Oct. 22

This workshop helps attendees to see how the decisions they make in preparing for retirement can affect their income taxes.

The following workshops will be held at:

Little Falls Health Services, 1200 First Ave. N.E., Little Falls

Keeping the Farm in the Family • 2 p.m. or 6 p.m. • Nov. 19

This workshop will help attendees gain a basic understanding of how to identify and overcome transition obstacles, protect assets, and develop a strategy to smoothly transition their cherished place to maintain family harmony.

RSVP

To reserve your spot for any of the workshops listed, please call 218-454-8272 or email LakesAreaThrivent@thrivent.com.

Hosted by:



Tara Hemsing Weitalla, FIC, CLTC®

Financial Associate

14410 Golf Course Dr., Ste. 105

Baxter, MN 56425

218-454-8272

No products will be sold at these educational events.

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SOCIAL SECURITY: Preparing for Retirement

Tuesday, October 1st

5:15pm Light Dinner

5:30pm Educational Workshop

Where: Mid Minnesota Federal Credit Union
200 South 6th Street, Brainerd

Join Rory Papenfuss, LPL Financial Advisor when he hosts Reggie Berg, of MFS Fund Distributors, Inc.

Seating is limited for this no obligation or cost workshop; **call (218) 829-0371** to reserve your seat today.

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Live Lively-



Square Dance!

Ray's Promenaders square dancers invite you to,

Come learn the FUN-damentals of square dancing, no experience needed.

Tuesday's starting 9-12-17 from 7-9 pm.
at the Baxter School Cafeteria, 5546
Fairview Rd. Baxter, Mn.

Lots of fun and laughter.....
Healthy physical and mental exercise....
Many new friends to meet.....

It's Modern American Square
Dancing!

No fancy foot-work or special clothes
needed. Solos, couples, and families are
welcome.

Register: www.isd181.org, 218-454-6924

Info: Barb (218.825.8321)

Try your first session FREE with no obligation. Wear casual clothes and comfy shoes.



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TRY HOCKEY FOR FREE

Try this low-commitment introduction to ice hockey.



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SCHEDULE

Tuesday, Sept 24
On-ice Try Hockey for Free!
5:30-6:30

Wednesday, Sept. 25
On-ice Try Hockey for Free!
5:30-6:30

The Essentia Health Sports Center rink will be set up so boys will have one side and girls will be on the other.



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WHO CAN PLAY?

Boys & Girls
Ages 4-9!



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EQUIPMENT

Equipment Available

Please pre-register online so that proper sized equipment can be made available.

BAHA will provide equipment to use for the "Try Hockey for Free" dates.



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REGISTER

brainerdhockey.com

Pre-registration is appreciated, however onsite registration will be available.

JOIN US!

Try Brainerd Hockey, the coolest game on ice.

No hockey or skating experience is necessary. During the sessions, you will learn basic skating and hockey knowledge, stick-handling skills, along with playing a few simple scrimmages.

On Ice Hockey

Sept. 24, 5:30 • Sept. 25, 5:30

- FREE T-shirt given out to **new participants**
- All new players in BAHA will participate in a FREE Learn to Skate Program at the start of the regular season.

Visit brainerdhockey.com and click on the "New to Hockey" button on the homepage for more information and details about BAHA and our programs.

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Brainerd Amateur Hockey Association • Essentia Health Sports Center
502 Jackson Street • Brainerd, Minnesota

HEARTLAND SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA



SUNDAY
SEPTEMBER 29, 2019

1:00 P.M.

FORESTVIEW MIDDLE SCHOOL • BAXTER

TO REGISTER, VISIT:
www.heartlandsymphony.com

All who register before September 22nd will receive a T-shirt and participants who finish the 5K before the last note of **Beethoven's 5th Symphony** (approximately 31 minutes) will receive a **FREE** ticket for a Heartland Symphony Orchestra concert!

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BRainerd NORDIC SKI CLUB

- ❄ **Annual Ski Swap** » Saturday, November 9
• Forestview Cafetorium • Sales runs 9:00 am to noon • Equipment.
Registration 7:30 to 9:00 am.

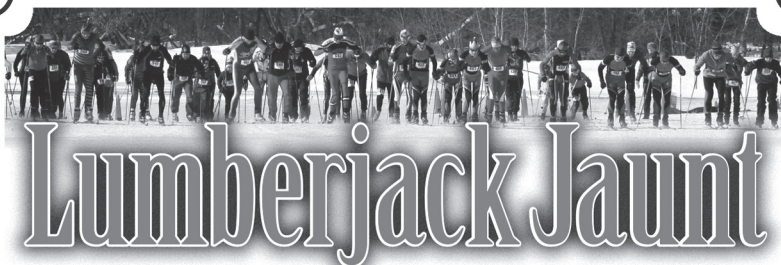
❄ **Youth Ski Registration** » Starts end of October, see MYSL.org website for more information

- ❄ **Social Ski Nights** » Wednesdays, 5:30 - 7:30 pm
• Join the club for fun on the ski trails at the Arboretum.

❄ **Full Moon Skis** » Watch website for locations and times.

- ❄ **Youth Program** » Sunday, January 5 through March 1
• Northland Arboretum • Contact Heather at: hmbaird9@gmail.com
or 829-5283 for questions.

❄ **Adult Skate and Classic Ski Lessons** »
Northland Arboretum • In January—check website • All levels welcome!
Skate and Classic styles. Free to BNSC members, non-members
\$10 per class • Email number of people attending and contact
information to bnsclist@gmail.com




❄ CITIZEN SKI RACES FOR ALL AGES ❄

- Sunday, January 26** • Northland Arboretum
• 6 km and 16 km Classic, 6 km and 16 km Freestyle
• Free kids race with age appropriate
distance up to 2 km (ages 4 to 12)
• Lunch provided after the race and included with any entry fee.

Chip timing and results by Karma Race Management
• registration through ITS YOUR RACE
(hotlink at brainerdnordicskiclub.com)

The **Brainerd Nordic Ski Club** maintains and grooms the trails at the Northland Arboretum, Forestview, and French Rapids facilities. More details for all events can be found at brainerdnordicskiclub.com



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FOR HEALTHY LIVING
FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

Brainerd Family YMCA
Brainerdlakesymca.org
218.829.4767

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FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE

▶ YOUTH & ADULT SPORTS

Young athletes will learn the joy of competition and sports while developing fundamental motor skills appropriate to each league. Emphasis will also be on healthy lifestyle, the values of cooperation and fair play, and the involvement of volunteer coaches as positive role models/mentors.

- Flag Football (k-3rd) September 7 (6 weeks)
- Youth Basketball(k-3rd) November 2 (6 weeks)
- Volleyball (16+) September 19 (12 weeks)

Lars Ronnevik- Sports Coordinator, Ironnevik@blymca.org or 218.454.2555

▶ KIDS CLUB & SCHOOL BREAK DAY CAMP Youth grades k-5 will

accomplish skills, make new friends, and feel like they belong. Daily activities may include exploration of the arts, social emotional learning, team building activities, sports, swimming, STEM and more!

Jess Erickson- Youth Development Director, jerickson@blymca.org or 218.454.2558

KIDS CLUB (After School Program) begins Sept 3- busing available
SCHOOL BREAK DAY CAMP DATES:

Oct 17 & 18 | December 2 | December 23, 26, 27, 30, 31
January 20 | February 17 | April 10, 13

▶ SWIM LESSONS

The Y has more than 110 years of experience teaching people to swim. Our swim lessons help adults, parents, and kids who want to learn a life skill by increasing their knowledge, ability, and stamina to build smart, strong swimmers and confident kids. At the Brainerd Family YMCA we offer Parent/child, Preschool, School-age, Teen, and Adult swimming lessons. Our lessons cover all abilities from beginner to advanced. Stop by for a free Swim assessment today!

****Private and Semi-private lessons are also available.**

Laura Marsolek- Aquatic Coordinator, lmarsolek@blymca.org or 218.454.2561

SESSION	SCHEDULE	MBR	COMMUNITY	SESSION
	OUT	REG	REG	DATES
Fall I- 6wks	Aug 26	Sept 3	Sept 5	Sept 9-Oct 26
Fall II-8wks	Oct 14	Oct 22	Oct 24	Oct 28-Dec 14

▶ DOLPHINS SWIM TEAM

(k-12) Beginning October, swimmers will fine tune their competitive strokes throughout the season and compete in local and regional meets. As individuals and as a team, they will unite, achieve and succeed.

Megan Balach- Aquatic Director, mbalach@blymca.org or 218.454.2562.

▶ HEALTHY WEIGHT AND YOUR CHILD

(a family program for

children age 7-13 *see website for qualification criteria) An evidence based program running 25 sessions for children carrying excess weight. The family-based weight management program focuses on nutrition education and physical activity to encourage healthy eating habits and an active lifestyle to reach a healthy weight.

Joanna Collins-Health & Wellness Director, jcollins@blymca.org or 218.454.2552

Y MEMBERSHIP- Join Today!

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Art Events For Kids!

Join us every Second Saturday
at The Crossing Arts Alliance

SEPTEMBER - Mosaics, *Sponsored By Alice, Jean, Shelly, & Julie*

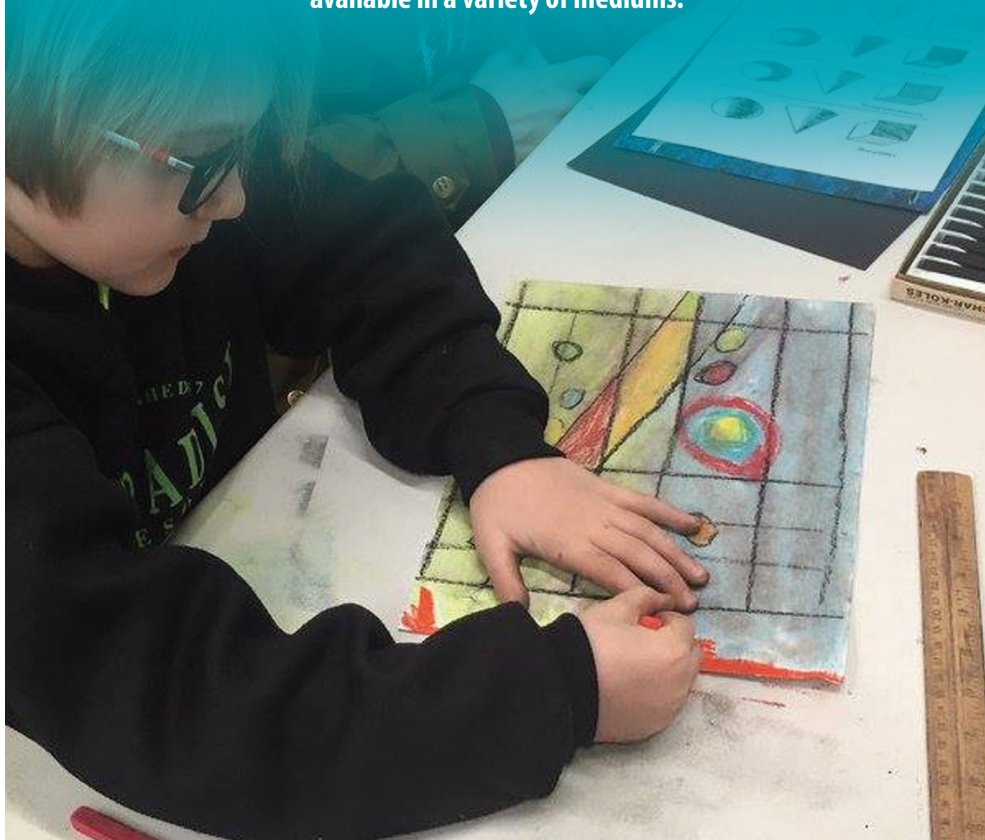
OCTOBER - Harvest Time Arty Party, *Sponsored By Essentia Health*

NOVEMBER - Pointillism Painting, *Sponsored By MMFCU*

DECEMBER - Nature Crafts, *Sponsored By Alpha Delta Kappa*

Visit crossingarts.org To Enroll!

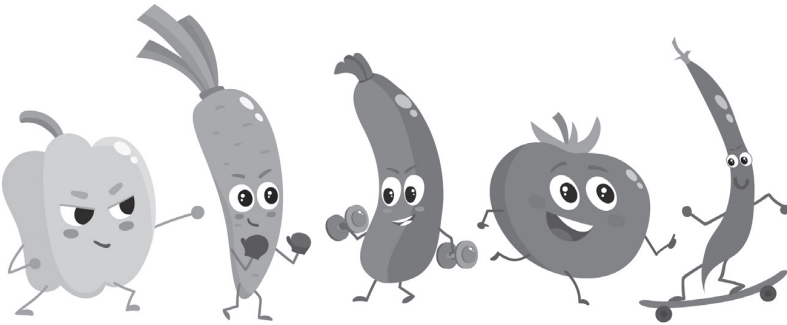
Watch for expanded class schedules coming soon, and adult workshops
available in a variety of mediums.



Located At 711 Laurel Street In Downtown Brainerd
218.833.0416 | crossingarts.org | info@crossingarts.org

one VEGETABLE ONE community

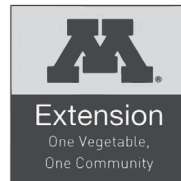
Which vegetable won the election?



Pepper? Carrot? Zucchini? Tomato? Green Bean?

One Vegetable One Community (OVOC) strives to unite the community by encouraging gardeners to plant, grow, cook, and/or share a single vegetable. The aim is to see the vegetable of the year growing in kitchen gardens, community and school gardens, containers on front porches, in front of businesses, faith-based organizations, and government buildings. Through sharing, growing, preparation, cooking, and storing information, OVOC starts a conversation in the community about food, nutrition and how Crow Wing County can support healthier choices.

Find out which one vegetable won the election this year, learn more, share recipes and get resources at **CrowWingEnergized.org**.



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www.CrowWingEnergized.org



THE FAMILY BIRTHPLACE FALL CLASSES



INFANT
FEEDING
SUPPORT*

855-710-BABY
(855-710-2229)

***Monday - Friday 8:00 am - 4:30 pm**
Local Lactation Specialists answer
your infant feeding questions and
provide support. Response to
messages daily.

THE FAMILY BIRTHPLACE | Essentia Health - St. Joseph's Medical Center

Prepare for this very special new person in your life by attending any of our **FREE** educational classes **open to the entire community**. Classes are designed specifically for moms, dads, support people, siblings, and grandparents. All classes held at Essentia Health - St. Joseph's Medical Center. Register at [EssentiaHealth.org](https://www.essentialhealth.org) and click on "Find Classes, Support Groups" or call **218-454-5853**.

BREASTFEEDING CLASS

**6:00 - 8:00 pm | September 10,
October 1, November 5, December 3**

An introduction to the basics of breastfeeding and resources for ongoing support. Your partner or others who will support you after your baby is born are encouraged to attend.

CHILDBIRTH REFRESHER CLASS

6:00 - 9:00 pm | October 8

For women with previous birth experience who have questions about their current pregnancy. Includes a tour of the Family Birthplace.

GRANDPARENTS CLASS

6:00 - 8:00 pm | November 21

Topics include the role of the grandparent, current child-rearing practices, car and home safety. Includes a tour of the Family Birthplace.

INFANT/CHILD CPR, SAFETY & FIRST AID

**6:00 - 8:00 pm | September 19,
November 14**

Certified cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) instructors will demonstrate the special resuscitation methods needed to aid infants and children under 8 years.

MOM'S MORNING OUT

10:00 - 11:30 am | Every Wednesday

Moms, bring your babies and come enjoy a morning out! Come join us to learn about the changes that occur in the weeks and months following your baby's birth, ask questions and meet other new moms in the community.

****no registration necessary****

OUR NEW BABY (SIBLING CLASS)

5:30 - 6:30 pm | September 24

Helps prepare children for the new baby's arrival and provides helpful tips for making the adjustment easier for siblings and parents. (Children ages 2-8)

PREPARATION FOR BIRTH & PARENTING

Monday Sessions (Series of 4)

**6:00 - 8:30 pm | Starting dates:
October 7, November 25**

Saturday Weekend Express Session

**8:30 am - 5:00 pm |
September 14, November 16**

A comprehensive educational class for new parents that will help them know what to expect during labor and how to prepare for a healthy and satisfying birth experience. The class includes a tour of the Family Birthplace. Best taken in the last 2-3 months of pregnancy.



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[EssentiaHealth.org](https://www.essentialhealth.org)

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Get one for good health

CHOOSE

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WALK IN FLU CLINICS

(no appointment needed)

Baxter Clinic 13060 Isle Dr.
8:30 am - 4:00 pm:
October 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 and
9:00 am - 1:00 pm:
October 12 and 26

Brainerd Clinic 2024 S 6th St.
9:00 am - 1:00 pm:
October 5, 19

Crosslake Clinic 35205 CR 3
8:30 am - 4:00 pm:
October 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

Pequot Lakes Clinic
4317 W Woodman St.
8:30 am - 4:00 pm:
October 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

Pierz Clinic 138 Main St.
8:30 am - 4:00 pm:
October 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

Pillager Clinic
680 Pillsbury St. N
8:30 am - 4:00 pm:
October 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

OR

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BY APPOINTMENT

Take 10-minutes for
flu prevention

Essentia Health clinics offer
10-minute appointments to
protect yourself and those
you love with a flu shot or
high dose flu shot for those
65 and over.

Call **218-828-7100** to schedule
an appointment at the clinic
nearest you.

The cost of a flu vaccine is
covered by Medicare Part B,
Medicaid and most private
insurance companies.

[EssentiaHealth.org](https://www.EssentiaHealth.org)



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LEARN TO SKATE USA



Learn Basic skating skills, the fundamentals, and more advanced skating skills! We have classes for preschoolers, school age children, older adults and hockey skaters who want to refine their skating skills. Classes are fun and geared to make you feel comfortable and challenged on the ice.

Classes follow the latest Learn To Skate curriculum, and skaters participating in Learn to Skate receive one 30 min lesson per week. Our

Learn To Skate Plus class offer 2 nights of instruction focusing on skills and on ice presentation. Skater will also have the opportunity to participate in competition if they would like to showcase their skating skills.

**At the end of each session participants are evaluated to see if they are ready to move up to the next level. As they progress through the*

Learn To Skate: 16 weeks 10/6/18-2/23/19

Sundays:

5:00pm-5:30pm—Preschool and Beginners

5:30pm-6:00pm—Badge 1—Badge 6

6:00pm- 6:30pm—Freestyle Class

Cost \$300 or monthly installments of \$60

Learn To Skate Plus (Badge 3 and above) 2x per week (Sunday Class and Monday evening classes) Weeks From 10/6/18-2/23/19

Sundays: 5:30pm-6:00pm or 6:00pm-6:30pm

Mondays: 7:00pm-8:00pm

Cost is \$ 500 or monthly installments of \$100

Family Skate Nights

11/10/19 5:00pm-6:30pm

12/15/19 7:00pm-8:00pm

1/12/19 5:00pm-6:30pm

2/23/19 5:00pm-6:30pm

No Skating

12/1/19—Thanksgiving

12/22/19-12/29/19—Winter Break

Events

Holiday Show 12/15/19

Spring Show 3/1/19-3/7/19

For More information and to register for classes please visit our website at

<https://www.vacationlandfigureskatingclub.com>

Mid Minnesota Federal Credit Union's Learning Opportunities



Home Buying

Join local MMFCU Home Loan Consultants Ginger House, Heather Brill and Veronica Franzen, as they journey through the different types of mortgage products offered at Mid Minnesota. They will cover a variety of products, including Rural Development Loans, HomeReady Loans, Federal Housing Administration Loans (FHA), Fannie 97 Loans and more!

Thursday, September 26, 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm Brainerd MMFCU Branch

Identity Theft, Fraud and Scams

As technology becomes more advanced, cyber criminals find new ways to trick their victims. Join Christopher Tangen, Chief Technology Officer at MMFCU, as he provides tips on how to keep you safe and secure when it comes to technology today. Information will be provided on what types of fraud and scams there are, as well as what to look for to protect yourself so you don't become a victim to one of the many scams that are out there.

Wednesday, October 30, 9:30 am -11:00 am Brainerd MMFCU Branch

Mid Minnesota seminars are open to the public. Space is limited!
Please call (218) 829-0371 to reserve your seat today!
Register online at mmfcu.org, by clicking Seminars/Events!



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REGISTER NOW!

Warrior Homecoming Run | October 5, 2019



5k/10k starts at Kiwanis Park at 9am with finish line on the BHS track
1k Family Fun Run on the Don Adamson Track starting at 10:15am

Packets & Pints: Registration & packet pick-up will also be available on Thursday, October 3rd at the Roundhouse! For each pint purchased during the event, \$1 will be donated back to BPSF!

Register by Sept 10th to be guaranteed a sweet race t-shirt! bpsf.org

GEAR UP!

BPSF's Warrior Store offers the latest and greatest BRAINERD WARRIOR gear to show your team spirit!

BROWSE OUR ONLINE STORE:
BPSF.org—click Warrior Store



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The Big Event
Saturday, Feb 1, 2020
Legacy Pavilion

Raising money to enhance opportunities for quality Arts, Academics, Athletics, and Activities for the students of the Brainerd Public Schools

**Plated Dinner
Silent Auction
VIP Access
Entertainment
FUN**

Tickets on sale November 15!

40th Annual Fall Arts & Craft Festival

 Brainerd Community Education
Brainerd Public Schools

Saturday, October 12, 2019
9:00am-3:00pm

Riverside Elementary
220 NW 3rd Street
Brainerd MN 56401



100+ Exhibitors

Free Admission

Concessions



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Holiday Arts & Craft Festival

 Brainerd Community Education
Brainerd Public Schools

Saturday, November 9, 2019
9:00am-3:00pm

Riverside Elementary
220 NW 3rd Street
Brainerd MN 56401

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NATIONAL COMMUNITY EDUCATION DAY • 2019

Celebrating our mission to provide life-long learning opportunities for every member of the family for 30+ years.



Thursday, November 14

Our Family of Programs

- Early Childhood Family Education • Child Care•
- Adult Basic Education • Youth Development & Enrichment•
- Insight for Adults with Disabilities • Adult Enrichment•
- Volunteer Services • Facility Rental•

And So Much More!

Registration Form

YOUTH REGISTRATION FORM

Mail form to Community Education, 12149 Knollwood Dr., Baxter, MN 56425.
Make checks payable to ISD #181. **Mark your calendar of your class dates. No class confirmations will be sent. You will only be notified if your class choice is filled or cancelled.**

Student Name: _____ DOB: _____ Age: _____

School: _____ Grade: _____ Email: _____

Parent/s Name: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell: _____ Work: _____

Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____

Class Name: _____ Class Number: _____ Fee: _____

Class Name: _____ Class Number: _____ Fee: _____

Class Name: _____ Class Number: _____ Fee: _____

Type of Payment: ☐ Check #: _____ ☐ Discover/MasterCard/Visa Total Fee: _____

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Please attach a list of any medical conditions or special needs for your child.

Statement of Release: I agree to release Brainerd Public Schools, Community Education and its employees of all liability related to accidents or injuries which my child might incur while participating in the above named activities.

Parent Signature: _____

ADULT REGISTRATION FORM

Mail form to Community Education, 12149 Knollwood Dr., Baxter, MN 56425.
Make checks payable to ISD #181. **Mark your calendar of your class dates. No class confirmations will be sent. You will only be notified if your class choice is filled or cancelled.**

Name: _____ Address: _____

City: _____ ZIP: _____ Home Phone: _____

Cell: _____ Work: _____ Age: ☐ 19-54 ☐ 55+

Email: _____

Class Name: _____ Class Number: _____ Fee: _____

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WHO ARE WE?

Community Education is an opportunity for local citizens and community schools, agencies and institutions to become active partners in addressing education and community concerns.

WHAT DO WE DO?

Community Education brings community members together to identify and link community needs and resources in a manner that helps people to help themselves improve the quality of life in their communities.

HOW DOES THE COMMUNITY BENEFIT?

Community Education is a unique education concept that enhances these beliefs:

- Education is a lifelong process; everyone in the community-individuals, business, public and private agencies-shares responsibility for the mission of educating all members of the community; and
- Citizens have a right and a responsibility to be involved in determining community needs, identifying community resources and linking these needs and resources to improve their community.

WHAT DO WE ACCOMPLISH?

Community Education results in:

- A responsive education system and an improved learning climate in the schools;
- Efficient and cost-effective ways of delivering education and community services;
- Broad-based community support for schools and other community agencies;
- An emphasis on special populations, such as at-risk youth and minorities; and
- Collective action among all educational and community agencies to address quality of life issues.

