

# Fall 2016



### Welcome

Dear Community Members,

We are excited to present to you the Fall Community Education Brochure. We truly hope you will take advantage of the many exciting programs and learning opportunities that are available for our Community Education Department.

Having a strong Community Education department truly complements our work as a school district. Having healthy and active adults lead to having a stronger community and that makes infinite sense for the developing healthy young people. Healthypeople. Gov identifies the following key roles that these programs play in communities: preventing disease and injury, improving health and enhancing quality of life. In addition, many of these program offerings are aimed at involving children in meaningful activities prior to starting school or in extending the school day for children.

Please take advantage of these great program offerings. In the end, we will have stronger adults, healthier children and an even better community. This is what our Community Education department does and for this work, I am more than grateful.

Sincerely,

Daniel A. Nerad, Superintendent of Schools

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#### **BPS FACILITY RENTAL INFORMATION**

Birmingham Public Schools facilities and fields are conveniently located for the residents of Birmingham, Beverly Hills, Bingham Farms, Franklin, West Bloomfield, Bloomfield Hills, Troy and Southfield. Our facilities and fields are available for rental by public and private groups on Saturdays, Sundays and after school on week days. With ample free parking and recently renovated buildings, Birmingham offers great potential for your special event. Whether you need auditoriums, classrooms, media centers, computer labs, gyms, pools, stadiums or fields, the modern facilities and fields of Birmingham Public Schools give you an advantage! All facility services are available for single events, individual classes or entire college curricula or large sports events. For all of your facility and field requests, please contact Birmingham Community Education at 248-203-3800.

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### YOUTH • NOVEMBER 8 - KIDS CLUB DISTRICT-WIDE KIDS CLUB DAY A Day Off For The Kids But Not For You!

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8 for GRADES K-5 at QUARTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



The Nations Leader in Youth Sports Since 1979

### Election Day Multi-Sports & Games 9 a.m.-3 p.m.



Get ready for a full day of classic American sports and games this Election day! The Skvhawk's Sports Academy coaches provide a fun and safe learning environment for all athletic abilities. Our programs emphasize life lessons through athletics such as Sportsmanship, Respect and Teamwork. Participants in this multi-sport program will play

Soccer, Basketball, Kickball, Dodgeball, Capture the flag and other favorites. Please bring a lunch, snack and water bottle. Participants should be dressed in gym class attire. Class # 9353

### Tuition Fee: \$60.00/child

Fee includes Kids Club Hours: 7:30-9 a.m. / 3-5:30 p.m.

#### **REGISTRATION INFORMATION**

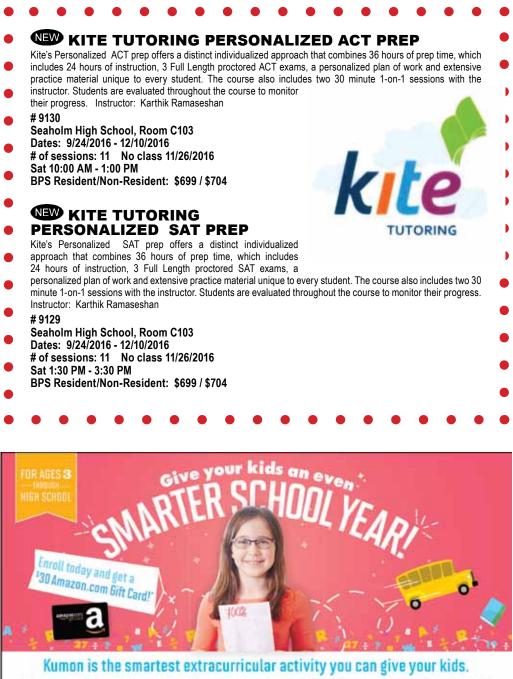
Students must bring their own lunch, morning snack and beverage in a non-breakable container. Registration: Registration accepted in person, by mail, fax, phone or online at <u>www.communityed.net</u>. Pre-registration is required. No on-site registration will be accepted. There is no resident discount. Please note: Photo identification will be required at pick-up.

*Final Day to Register:* Registration closes Sunday, November 6. Registration after the close must be made by phone to 248-203-3800 and will be subject to a \$10/child late fee.

**Medication Form:** If your child must take medication during the program, please download a form at www. communityed.net or contact our office at 248-203-3800 to obtain a "Permission to Administer Medication" form. Medication cannot be administered without this written authorization.

**Refund Policy:** Refund requests must be made directly to the Community Education Office by 12 noon. Monday, November 7. Refunds will be the amount of tuition less a \$10 processing fee per child. Refunds will not be granted after 12 noon on Monday, November 7.

### ACADEMICS • YOUT



You want your kids at the head of the class. Doing homework quickly and accurately, and advancing to the highest levels in school. That's why enrolling them in the Kumon Math & Reading Programs is so valuable.

### Call your local Kumon Math & Reading Center today to schedule a Free Parent Orientation!

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### YOUTH • SKILLS & DEVELOPMENT

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the joy of learning spanish

#### NEW STUDIO ESPANOL -**Conversational Spanish** for Middle School & High School Students

Put to practice all you are learning in Spanish in this Conversational Spanish program for middle school and high school students. The objective of the course is to improve real conversation skills in a fun, friendly and motivated small group. The native Spanish speaking instructor will also \* review various grammatical concepts and help students \* broaden vocabulary applicable to real life situations. There will be no guizzes or tests. This class meets at Studio Espanol, 988 South Adams, Suite 206, Birmingham 48009 • Instructor: Joaquin Frias # 9132 - HIGH SCHOOL

- Dates: 9/12/2016 10/17/2016
- # of sessions: 6
- Mon 4:30 PM 5:45 PM
- BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$175 / \$180
- # 9134 MIDDLE SCHOOL
- Dates: 9/13/2016 10/18/2016
- # of sessions: 6
- Tue 4:30 PM 5:30 PM
- BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$165 / \$170

# Save a class -**Register** EARLY!

#### CHILD AND BABYSITTER SAFETY/CPR (AGES 10+)

Participants will learn skills involved in caring for infants, toddlers and young children, as well as how to start their own babysitting business. Emergency procedures, taming the tots, decision making, diapering, feeding and sleep time are just a few of the topics to be covered. Basic first aid and CPR will be taught and practiced on individual mannequins. This is a Certification Babysitting Class from the American Red Cross and complete attendance and passing of a 10 question test is mandatory. Participants will receive a wallet certification card along with a training booklet, emergency reference guide and a CD to ensure success of their babysitting business. Parent/ Guardian is required to sign student in and out of class. Students more than 20 minutes late will not be permitted into

the class, please be on time. Bring a bag lunch with beverage in a non-breakable container. Instructor: Bristow Health & Safety Education



#### # 9125 Seaholm High School, Room C104 Date: 11/12/2016 Sat 9:00 AM - 3:30 PM

### BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$100 / \$105

#### NEW RATA2EE RASCALS COOKING CLASS (Ages 7 - 12)

Children learn healthy cooking skills, through fun and play, without the chef gordon ramsey yelling! Make hearty meals, that are great for chilly evenings. Classes include



instruction on knife basics, weights and measurements, kitchen safety, and sanitation. Young chefs will start each class eating a pre-made snack, then they will begin cooking. Children will take a serving home with them. Rata2ee teaches cutting techniques (with kid-safe knives). Kids also learn where food comes from and what makes a healthy plate. Classes are taught by servsafe certified professionals who already work within local schools. Please note, parents must sign a liability waiver for any child to attend. After registering and signing the waiver form, an email with important information (like what to wear, what is ok and not ok to bring to the classroom) will be sent. All recipes are nut free; however, all allergies must be listed on the waiver form and will be followed up with a discussion prior to the session starting. Seating is limited for this 6-week session, so sign up now to get in with your friends! Materials fee of \$48 is payable at the time of registration.

#### # 9131

Berkshire Middle School, Room 108 Food Lab Dates: 9/20/2016 - 10/25/2016 # of sessions: 6 Tue 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM

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BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$218 / \$223 •

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#### NEW ELENA VICTORIA SEWING WORKSHOP

Love fashion? Want to design your own clothing? Learn how to create a garment from scratch! During these workshops, you will learn the fundamentals of sewing with a machine. Work with ۲ fashion designer, Elena Victoria, to make your very Ó. own garment.



ages 7-13, all levels of experience are welcome. All materials and supplies are included. There is a \$20.00 material fee included in the class fee. Instructor: Elena V. Winchester # 9127 ø Berkshire Middle School, Room 106 Dates: 9/13/2016 - 10/4/2016 Tue 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM # of sessions: 4 BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$60 / \$65

**NEW EV FASHION 101** (Sewing Workshop) The EV Fashion 101 class is a great class for aspiring

fashion designers and artists. This class for girls ages 8 - 13 is focused around the design process of a fashion Ø, line from start to finish. All supplies and materials are included. The student will design a 5 piece line, learning how to sketch, create swatches, find inspiration, and

- more. There is a \$10.00 material fee included in the class fee. A light snack will be included for each class.
- Instructor: Elena V. Winchester
- # 9128
- Berkshire Middle School, Room 106
- Dates: 9/15/2016 10/6/2016
- # of sessions: 4 Thurs 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$60 / \$65

### **SPORTS • YOUTH**



#### PISTONS ACADEMY YOUTH BASKETBALL LEAGUES (Grades 3-9)

The Pistons Academy League is designed to teach game strategy & team skills through competitive play. Players register as individuals, participate in the Skills Combine and will be placed on a team via the league draft (see below). Teams are guaranteed seven games and three practices during the season. Practices are Thursdays or Fridays. Most games are Saturdays between 10am and 6pm. Some teams may have a Friday game

at 7:30 or 8:30pm. Coaches are Pistons Academy staff & qualified volunteers. All of our officials are certified and all coaches receive a background check before the season. For more information about the league & Pistons Academy Basketball, visit www. pistonsacademy.com. Game locations: Berkshire Middle School and Birmingham Covington School. Practice locations: Berkshire Middle School and Quarton Elementary Gym. \$15 Materials fee for t-shirt included in registration fee.

#### SKILLS COMBINE AND LEAGUE DRAFT (at Berkshire Middle School)

To participate in the league, all players must be evaluated at the Skills Combine Day and then participate in the League Draft.

The Skills Combine will be held at Berkshire Middle School on Saturday, September 10th and Saturday, September 17th. Players only have to attend one Combine Day and at any time between 9am-11am. The Skills Combine will take about 20 minutes per player.

The League Draft will also be held at Berkshire for the following divisions:

PREP LEAGUE: (Grades 3, 4 and BEGINNER 5th): Friday, September 23, 6:30-7:15pm & Saturday, September 24, 11:15-12pm

COLLEGE LEAGUE: (Grades 5, 6 AND BEGINNER 7th): Friday, September 23, 7:30-8:15pm & Saturday, September 24, 1:00-1:45pm

PRO LEAGUE (Grades 7,8 and BEGINNER 9th): Friday, September 23 8:45-9:30pm & Saturday, September 24, 2:45-3:30pm

# 9348 Prep League (Grades 3, 4 and Beginner 5th) # 9349 College League (Grades 5, 6 and Beginner 7th)

# 9350 Pro League (Grades 7, 8 and Beginner 9th) League Dates: 9/24/2016 - 11/19/2016 Sat 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$150 / \$155



FRIDAY NIGHT LIGHTS GIRLS BASKETBALL -Grades 4-6

Friday Night Lights League returns for the 10th straight year! Players will spend the first three weeks learning plays, working on defense and studying the rules that govern the game. Once teams are set, girls will play a season of 5 games, including playoffs. All girls receive a Lady Pistons game jersey and season ending awards; \$10 materials fee included in class fee. This program is available to girls of all skill levels but is best suited for girls who are serious about learning the game and developing their skills.

# 9210

Berkshire Middle School, Gym Dates: 9/30/2016 - 11/18/2016 # of sessions: 8 Fri 6:15 PM - 7:15 PM BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$120 / \$125

#### LOOKING FOR ACADEMY LEAGUE COACHESI

Are you interested in coaching a Pistons Academy Team? We are always looking for qualified coaches who want to share their knowledge and passion for the game. We offer flexible scheduling for games and practices. If interested, please contact Geo Thomas at 248-371-2048 or gthomas@palacenet.com

The NBA Skills Combine is coming to Birmingham! The Pistons Elite player development program will utilize the same mental and physical assessment practices used by the NBA. This program is open for boys and girls in grades 5-8 and will focus on all aspects of player development. The classroom session on Wednesday, October 19 will focus on four main areas: Basketball rules; Play comprehension and execution; Physical training; Improving basketball IQ. The on-court session on Wednesday, October 26 will focus on skill assessment, physical conditioning, shooting mechanics and defensive footwork. All players will receive an ability assessment card which will provide an in-depth review of their strengths and weaknesses. Instructors will be Pistons Elite Coaches, MHSAA Certified referees and representatives of the Detroit Pistons Training staff. Participants may sign up for either the classroom session (Class #9207 on October 19) or the On-Court Session (Class #9208 on October 26) or for both sessions (#9209 – October 19 and 26) for a discounted fee.

# 9207 – Classroom Session West Maple Elementary School, Media Center Date: 10/19/2016 Wed 6:30 PM - 7:45 PM BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$45 / \$50 # 9208 – On-court Session West Maple Elementary School, Gym Date: 10/26/2016 Wed 6:30 PM - 7:45 PM BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$55 / \$60

# 9209 – Combined Classroom and On-Court Sessions West Maple Elementary School, Gym & Media Ctr. Dates: 10/19/2016 - 10/26/2016 # of sessions: 2 Wed 6:30 PM - 7:45 PM BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$80 / \$85

### YOUTH • SPORTS

### SNAP Flag Football League (Grades 1-8)

Are you ready for some Flag Football? SNAPtivities (Formerly OFFL - Oakland Flag Football League) is proud to present fun and fresh 5-on-5 flag football teams, non-contact, divided by age and grade for maximum equality and good times. We have a one-hour long practice at Birmingham Seaholm HS Turf fields followed directly by a game against different teams! The only thing your child will need is a mouthguard for their safety. We also accept friend requests so buddies don't have to be separated. The tuition includes a \$25 materials fee for the team jersey. Practices will be one hour prior to game time. This is an 7 practice/ 7 game season. Games will be played on



the turf fields at Seaholm High School Stadium. PLEASE REGISTER EARLY - THE PRICE WILL BE INCREASED FOR LATE REGSTRATIONS ON 9/7/2016 (\$166 BPS Residents; \$171 Non-Resident).

# 9344 - 1ST - 2ND GRADE Dates: 9/25/2016 - 11/6/2016 Sun 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$146 / \$151

# 9345 - 3RD - 4TH GRADE Dates: 9/25/2016 - 11/6/2016 Sun 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$146 / \$151 # 9346 - 5TH - 6TH GRADE Dates: 9/25/2016 - 11/6/2016 Sun 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$146 / \$151

# 9347 - 7TH -8TH GRADE Dates: 9/25/2016 - 11/6/2016 Sun 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$146 / \$151

### SNAP Flag Football League (Pre-K to K)

Are you ready for some Flag Football? SNAPtivities (Formerly OFFL - Oakland Flag Football League ) is proud to present fun and fresh 5-on-5 flag football teams, non-contact, divided by age and grade for maximum equality and good times. We have a 30 - 40 minute practice followed directly by a game against different teams! The only thing your child will need is a mouthguard for their safety. We also accept friend requests so buddies don't have to be separated. This is an 7 practice/7 game season. Games will be played on the turf fields at Seaholm High School Stadium.

# 9343 Dates: 9/25/2016 - 11/6/2016 Sun 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$122 / \$127



#### LITTLE SNAPpers FLAG FOOTBALL (Pre-School -Ages 3 - 4.5 years)

Is the SNAP flag football league in your child's future? If yes, give them a head start with Little SNAPpers! Through fun games like flag tag, spiders and flies, and others, our instructors will teach basic skills like throwing, catching and snapping the ball. The fun continues with a game each week to maximize enthusiasm. Presented by Seaton Athletics LLC. **# 9137** 

Seaholm High School, Stadium Dates: 9/25/2016 - 10/30/2016 # of sessions: 6 Sun 12:10 PM - 12:55 PM BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$75 / \$80



### **YOUTH • SPORTS**





- Pre-K thru 8<sup>th</sup> grade divisions
- 5 on 5 non-contact flag football
- 2 hour commitment on Sunday afternoons
- Groves or Seaholm turf fields
- Play with Classmates and Friends
- Lots of action & SNAP!

Register at Communityed.net or (248) 203-3800 For more info visit SNAPtivities.com

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### SPORTS • YOUTH

#### OAKLAND FIELD HOCKEY TEAMS (Girls HS/MS Grades 5 - 12)

Looking for a girls team sport this Fall? Field Hockey is the answer! One of the most popular sports world-wide is here on the Turf at the BHHS auxiliary field. Keeping the same pace as soccer, and the intensity and speed of lacrosse and ice hockey, you can't beat the excitement and exercise. Most players begin playing the sport in high school, so its never to late to start — beginners encouraged to give it a try. Expect a full season of dedication and hard work — those same values brought our 2015 Fall JV team an undefeated regular season!! Whether you're a beginner or experienced, a 5th or a 12th grader, our highly trained coaches and top of the line facilities have you covered. Coaches Hall, Beard and Fraley. High school teams – times for game days vary, school year times/dates listed, preseason schedule may differ slightly. Times for middle school game days vary. Visit http://oaklandfh.com/ for more info. Location: Bloomfield Hills High School fields.

#### # 9225 - GRADES 5-6

Dates: 9/13/2016 - 11/1/2016 # of sessions: 15 Tue, Thu 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$247 / \$252

# 9226 - GRADES 7 - 8 Dates: 9/13/2016 - 11/1/2016 # of sessions: 15 Tue, Thu 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$247 / \$252

# 9227 - GRADES 9-12 Dates: 8/8/2016 - 10/31/2016 # of sessions: 30 Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$327 / \$332

#### SOCCER SCHOOL FOR LITTLE FOLKS



For 3 to 5 year olds. Seaton Athletics LLC is proud to announce that Soccer School for Little Folks is back! Join us for an exciting class of soccer! We will work on basic skills with fun mini games and end every class with soccer scrimmages. This is a great way to introduce your child

to soccer or have them continue developing skills. Our goal is to increase your child's excitement for sports while giving them confidence in their own abilities and helping them to develop a positive attitude. Instructors are experienced and licensed soccer coaches. Location: Midvale Center, Baseball Diamond

#### #9244

Dates: 9/24/2016 - 10/29/2016 # of sessions: 6 Sat 11:15 AM - 12:00 PM BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$75 / \$80

#### # 9245

Dates: 9/29/2016 - 11/3/2016 # of sessions: 6 Thu 10:15 AM - 11:00 AM BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$75 / \$80

#### # 9246

Dates: 9/30/2016 - 11/4/2016 # of sessions: 6 Fri 12:00 PM - 12:45 PM BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$75 / \$80

#### LITTLE NINJAS KIDZ KARATE (Ages 4 – 5)

Little Ninjas Karate is an introductory karate class that focuses on teaching children 8 important main life

skills: Focus, Memory, Teamwork, Discipline, Self-Control, Fitness, Balance and Coordination. All this is achieved through exciting and fun games and activities! Wear loose fitting clothes. A responsible adult must remain in attendance during class. Optional uniform available



for purchase: \$38.16, payable to instructor at class. Presented by Kids Power LLC.

#### # 9248

Beverly Elementary School, Gym Dates: 9/14/2016 - 10/19/2016 # of sessions: 6 Wed 6:15 PM - 6:45 PM BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$37 / \$42

#### KIDS POWER KARATE (Ages 6 – 12)

The Kids Power Karate Program offers traditional martial arts training and emphasizes self-defense, physical fitness, conflict resolution, team work and anti-kidnapping techniques. This program is designed specifically for children and teaches prevention first. It does not promote active aggressiveness, but teaches children to respect themselves, others and the skills they learn. This introductory program to traditional Tang Soo Do has been commended by many communities, law enforcement personnel, teachers and parents for the positive impact it has on children. It is a 20-year proven program that is positive, fun, exciting and educational. There is no better program for kids! Wear loose fitting clothes. A responsible adult must remain in attendance during class. All students will test to earn their first color belt at final class. Optional uniform available for purchase, \$38.16, payable to instructor at class. A \$5.00 test/belt fee is payable at the time of registration. Presented by Kids Power LLC.

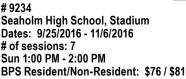
#### # 9247

Beverly Elementary School, Gym Dates: 9/14/2016 - 10/19/2016 # of sessions: 6 Wed 7:00 PM - 7:45 PM BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$52 / \$57

#### CHEER/DANCE/POM SQUAD (Grades K - 8)

Get ready for a workout! First we will learn cheers, chants, rhythm, music, stunts and pom routines. We will stimulate our creative juices while getting our bodies moving and adrenaline pumping. Then we will put our skills in action and cheer for the flag football teams. On the last day we will perform at a half

time show for all of the football players and families. Meet at the concession stand. The uniform is an additional \$35 (payable to instructor) and includes skirt and shirt or warm up jacket. Presented by Seaton Athletics LLC.







**All ages are welcome.** Adults will have use of at least one lap lane. Children 10 and under MUST be directly supervised in the water by an individual 18 years or older. This program follows the BPS school calendar and the open swim program will not be running during school breaks and special events. This program requires pre-purchase of entry cards. Single one time sessions, or multiple entry cards are available by phone, fax or mail from the Birmingham Community Education department.

Appropriate swim attire is required. No running on the pool deck. Children who are NOT toilet trained must wear tight-fitting plastic pants over a swim diaper. Showers are required prior to entry to the pool. Flotation devices and toys may not be brought into the pool. No food or drink are allowed in the pool or locker room areas. BPS and the Department of Community Education are not responsible for unforeseen pool closures beyond our control. BPS is not responsible for lost or misplaced cards or personal items left in the locker rooms. *Please note: BPS maintains pool water temperature between 80°-82° F. The temperature is regulated by the BPS maintenance department, not Community Education. This may be cold for some swimmers.* 

PLEASE NOTE: Cards are valid for open swim dates/times between 10/2/2016 - 3/26/2017. Cards expire on 3/26/2017.

No refunds for unused cards/punches. Go to www.communityed.net for updated pool information. NO RESIDENT DISCOUNT FOR THIS PROGRAM. 10 ENTRY CARD \$ 36.00 5 ENTRY CARD \$ 36.00 1 ENTRY CARD \$ 4.00

## ADVERTISING IN THIS BROCHURE

This brochure is mailed to 29,000+ residents

in the

Birmingham Public School district. If you're interested in advertising space, please contact Diane Agrusa Rampolo by phone at 248-203-3822 or by email at <u>DRampolo@birmingham.k12.mi.us</u>



### YOUTH • SPORTS

### **BEVERLY HILLS CLUB**

The Beverly Hills Club is recognized as one the country's top 100 Clubs, with the industry's finest health and fitness facilities, equipment, instructors, professionals and trainers. Classes meet at the Beverly Hills Club 31555 Southfield Road (just north of 13 Mile Road), Beverly Hills, MI 48025 (248)642-8500. *REGISTER THROUGH BIRMINGHAM COMMUNITY EDUCATION / www.communityed.net / 248.203.3800* 



#### BHC SWIM SCHOOL

"BHC Swim School" has been teaching thousands of children and adults to swim since 1989. The program teaches water safety and swimming to babies, tots, children & adults of all ages and levels. Safety & skills are taught in a fun, safe environment with small class sizes.

THERE ARE MULTIPLE OFFERINGS FOR EACH CLASS! TO VIEW THE LIST and TO REGISTER go to www. communityed.net

#### SWIM - Parent and Tot (Levels 1 & 2)

6 months - 3 years + parent. Tots get ready for group classes. Focus is on independent swimming

#### LITTLE FISH (2 year olds)

Focus on independent swimming and introduction to basic swimming skills. Class size is 2:1 ratio. Students should be comfortable in the water or have completed Parent/Tot 2 swim class.

#### SWIM - LEVEL 1 (Ages 3 - 5 Years)

Introduction to swimming. No swim skills required- for children not comfortable putting their face in the water or swimming unassisted.

#### SWIM - LEVEL 2 (Ages 3 - 5 Years)

Fundamentals. Swim unassisted on a noodle - put face in water.

#### SWIM LEVEL 3 (Ages 3-5)

Stroke Development. Skills: back and front float 5 seconds; push off and swim 15 ft front and back.

#### SWIM - LEVEL 4 (ages 4+ years)

Stroke Development. Skills: Jump in and tread water 30 seconds; 15 yards backstroke and face in rhythmic breathing. Know the basics of breaststroke.

#### SWIM - LEVEL 5 (Ages 4+ years)

Stroke Refinement. Skills: 25 yards freestyle and breast stroke, 15 yards backstroke and 10 yards butterfly.

#### SWIM - LEVEL 6

Level 6: Pre-Team Clinics. Ages 5+. Emphasis on techniques, endurance and speed in all 4 competitive strokes. Skills needed: swim 50 yards freestyle, back and breaststroke and 25 yds fly.

#### SWIM - LEVEL 7: TEAM CLINICS.

Emphasis on techniques, endurance and speed in all 4 competitive strokes. Skills needed: swim 100 yards freestyle, back and breaststroke and 25 yds fly.

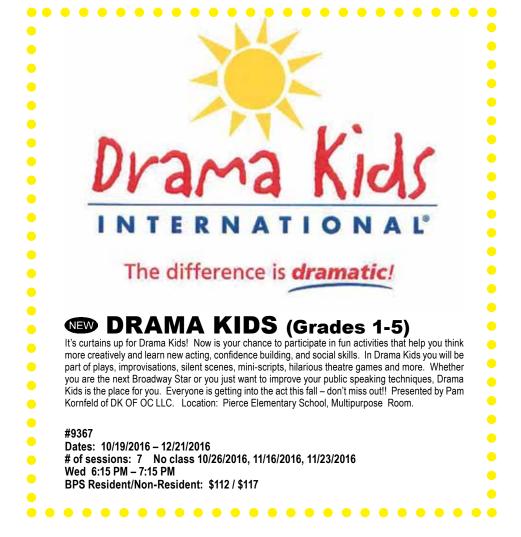


Little Stars, Starter Tennis, and Junior Development tennis for kids wth little or no experience.

THERE ARE MULTIPLE OFFERINGS FOR EACH CLASS! TO VIEW THE LIST and TO REGISTER go to www.communityed.net



### DRAMA & DANCE • YOUTH





For information: 248-203-3800 • www.communityed.net

### YOUTH & FAMILY • WORKSHOPS



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#### KIDS EMPOWERED

Over 150,000 girls, boys, parents, teachers, and social workers have participated in Girls Empowered and Boys Empowered programs over 14 years. The team includes social workers, teachers and fitness and dance instructors.

#### SIBLING TEASING AND CONFLICT FAMILY WORKSHOP (Ages 6 – 14 and parent/s)

Sibling teasing and bullying can cause more harm than the teasing kid or bully at school. If you have siblings between the ages of 6-14 years bring them together to learn what the impact of their every day meanness can have and that they can make a different choice in how they treat each other or how they handle the situation. Parents participate in their own workshop to learn how to manage sibling conflict while kids learn how to problem solve. At the end, parents and kids come together to work on a family contract. Fee is for one or two children and one or two parents; please register one adult only. Separate registration for additional sibling(s) – see below class #9136. Location: Groves High School, Staff Planning Room.

#### # 9135 Date: 9/25/2016 Sun 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$40 / \$45 SIBLING TEASING AND **CONFLICT FAMILY WORKSHOP** -- 9/25/2016 Additional Child

Add an additional child to the Sunday 9/25/2016, Sibling Teasing and Conflict Family Workshop at Groves High School. Note: there is no BPS resident discount for the Additional Child registration fee.

# 9136 - Additional Child Date: 9/25/2016 Sun 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM Fee: \$10

#### **GIRLS NIGHT OUT** (Grades K - 5): Inside Out

Managing emotions & having social skills to respond appropriately to social & family situations. Emotional regulation is our ability to manage our emotions in how we respond to situations. It is one of the most important predictors of success. If we do not have the tools in our tool box our emotional response may cause us to overreact in a negative way that impacts our self-esteem & confidence & in the future lead to depression & negative self-worth. Sometimes when we react emotionally we enflame a situation We will use the movie Inside Out to teach girls healthy ways to deal with feelings. We will celebrate the things that give us joy. Girls will learn how to manage their emotions whether it is dealing with an unfriendly friend, a Queen Bee, a sibling, family issues or facing a fear they have. Developing our emotional regulation builds confidence in ourselves, helps us respond appropriately to social situations & problems, increases our emotional intelligence & helps us with friendships. Girls will have fun doing Inside Out themed crafts, poster activities & being physically active. \$3 Materials fee is included in the registration fee.

#### # 9241 Seaholm High School, Room C104 Date: 11/4/2016 Fri 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$30 / \$35 G.N.O. (Leaders in Training -Girls Ages 12 - 16): Inside Out

Leaders in Training (Teen girls ages 12 - 16 years old) will help with the evening and get the benefit of the lesson too! See above class description. Materials fee of \$3.00 is included in the registration fee.

# 9240 Seaholm High School, Room C104 Date: 11/4/2016 Fri 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$30 / \$35

#### THE EMPOWERED BOY'S TOOL BOX FOR THE KING OF THE PLAYGROUND

FOR BOYS IN GRADES 2 - 5. Develop playground social skills to manage unfriendly situations with boys who are always picking the team, making negative comments or excluding. Build social skills that help boys be connected by knowing how to manage playground sticky situations and how to join groups. The playground is where most adversity and sticky situations happen. Some boys tell others boys they run faster, throw further, and are better at this or that. Some boys pick the team and tell other boys they can't play or they have to be on the loser team. This workshop will help boys build their toolbox of confidence, assertiveness, and strategies of typical situations that happen at recess. Boys will learn how to problem solve to be inclusive, deal with rule changers, and be a good winner and loser. Boys will learn words, tone of voice and how their body language should look. We will role play games (everything from tag to foursquare) and situations that happen at recess. Boys will learn frustration management techniques and coping skills to help them be calm in sticky situations so they can "act," not "react". Also available for "Leaders in Training" for Middle and High School Boys - Teens receive the benefit of learning while practicing leadership, problem solivng an being assertive (see class #9143 below).

#### # 9142

West Maple Elementary School, Gym Fri 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM Date: 12/2/2016 BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$35 / \$40

#### THE EMPOWERED BOY'S TOOL BOX FOR THE KING OF THE PLAYGROUND Leaders in Training

LEADERS IN TRAINING - FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL AND HIGH SCHOOL BOYS. Leaders in Training (Teen Boys ages 12 - 16 years old) will help with the evening and get the benefit of the lesson too!

#### #9143

West Maple Elementary School, Gym Date: 12/2/2016 Fri 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$35 / \$40

### WORKSHOPS • YOUTH & FAMILY



#### KIDS EMPOWERED WORKSHOPS

### KIDS EMPOWERED

#### BOYS NITE OUT: LEGOS (Boys 2nd-5th grade)

Boys will have fun creating and participating in some friendly competitions with legos while learning social skills. Social skills are skills that help us create and maintain relationships! There are over 100 social skills. Kids will work on the following social skills during this boy's nite out. \*It's not fair! Dealing with kids who change the rules or break the rules. Or maybe that's me! \* "You are so annoying". Dealing with kids who annoy you. Or maybe you annoy others. \*She/He did it first. Choosing your own reaction not based on someone else's action including our siblings. \*Listening, following directions & participating in conversations Registration fee includes a \$3 materials fee.

#### # 9238

Seaholm High School, Room C103 Date: 11/4/2016 Fri 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$35 / \$40

#### BOYS NITE OUT: LEGOS (Teen Boys Ages 12-16 years old) - Leaders in Training Program

For Teen Boys (12 - 16 years old) - LEADERS IN TRAINING Teens will help with the evening and get the benefit of the lessons to! See above class description. Registration fee includes a \$3 materials fee.

#### # 9239

Seaholm High School, Room C103 Date: 11/4/2016 Fri 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$35 / \$40

#### FRIENDSHIP MINI SERIES (Girls, Ages 6 - 12)

Girls will learn the do's and don'ts of friendships and how to manage situations when friends are unfriendly. We will explore "hot and cold" friend behavior, relational aggression, hurtful actions from friends, as well as friends who suddenly don't want to "be friends" anymore. Girls will learn what words, voice and body language to use when friends are being unfriendly. Girls will also learn what words and actions can enflame a situation to create more drama or words and actions that give their power away. This series will help girls understand how to strengthen friendships, navigate the tricky world of friendship and include interactive discussions, role playing and craft activities. Location: West Maple Elementary School Gym.

#### # 9242 - Girls, Ages 6 - 9 Dates: 10/6/2016 - 10/20/2016 # of sessions: 3 Thu 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$55 / \$60

#9243 - Girls, Ages 10 - 12 Dates: 10/6/2016 - 10/20/2016 # of sessions: 3 Thu 7:30 PM - 9:00 PM BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$55 / \$60

#### DON'T GET CAUGHT IN CAPTURE THE FLAG (or a conflict or bullying situation) - Kids 7 - 11 Years Old

This section is for Girls and Boys 7 - 11 Years Old. Girls and Boys will play Night of the Museum, Freeze Tag, Capture the Flag, a version of Pin the Tail on the Donkey, and challenge games to practice reacting to annoying and frustrating situations. Kids will learn how to calm themselves, respond appropriately and not become a target. This workshop is all about learning how not to get caught up in an annoying interactions, bullying situations or conflict situations. Often the way kids respond to an unfriendly comment or action enflames a situation sometimes leading to kids finding themselves getting angry, getting in trouble, arguing or in a bullying situation. Kids will learn how to respond appropriately to shut down a conflict or potential bullying situation. Bring a nut free snack and reusable water bottle. A \$3.00 materials fee is included in the cost of this workshop. Offered for Kids 7-11 years old or for Leaders in Training (Teens 12-16 yrs old). Leaders in Training will help run the games and get the benefit of the lessons to! See class #9140 below. Also offered at a special rate for Parent and Child. If registering for the Parent and Child option, please register the child only (see class #9141 below). Parents of participants and parents of Leaders in Training have an optional workshop to learn how to support their kids in preventing and shutting down potential unfriendly, teasing, and bullying situations led by Kimber Bishop-Yanke. Drew Yanke will work with the kids through interactive games to learn the social skills involved in how to respond to conflict, annoying situations and unfriendly comments which can prevent a child from getting into a bullying situation. Instructors are: Drew Yanke, M.A. LLP, Adjunct Professor, Psychology Dept., Wayne State University, is a Psychotherapist working with children and families. His focus is on boyhood issues, which include ADHD, dealing with bullying, building confidence and emotional management. He is a Boys Empowered instructor and has extensive experience working with middle school & high school boys. Kimber Bishop-Yanke, MIM, Founder of Girls and Boys Empowered will teach the parents how to bully-proof their child. Kimber has over 16 years of training kids, parents and schools on dealing with unfriendly classmates, unfriendly friends and preventing kids from getting in a bullying situation.

#### # 9139

West Maple Elementary School, Gym Date: 10/7/2016 Fri 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$35 / \$40

#### DON'T GET CAUGHT IN CAPTURE THE FLAG (or a conflict or bullying situation) - Leaders in Training (Teens ages 12-16 years)

This section is for Leaders in Training (Teens ages 12-16 years). Teens will help with the evening and get the benefit of the lesson too! See above class description. Materials fee of \$3.00 is included in the registration fee.

# 9140 West Maple Elementary School, Gym Date: 10/7/2016 Fri 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$35 / \$40

### **ADULT • CREATIVE ARTS**

#### RECEPTION LINE DANCE

You will never miss a chance to dance again! Bring yourself and some friends to this one evening class which will prepare you to join in on the fun of the most popular reception line dances as well as the classics too. No partner or experience needed. Fee is per person.



experience needed. Fee is per person. One session class. Instructor: Leigh Coburn of Upbeat Dance.

#### # 9224

Pierce Elementary School, Multipurpose Room Date: 9/27/2016 Tue 6:00 PM - 6:50 PM BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$12 / \$17

DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY & PHOTOSHOP TECHNIQUES

Beginning and Intermediate DSLR and Photoshop techniques. This is a fast paced course where you learn everything you want to know and much more. Bring your laptop with Photoshop, DSLR required and work on your images. Instructor: David Eastin

# 9148

Seaholm High School, Room C104 Dates: 11/15/2016 - 12/13/2016 # of sessions: 5 Tue 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$120 / \$125



digging and hollowing to create beautiful designs. This three week class will give students an introduction to food sculpting, hands-on creating for your everyday or holiday dinners, and creating food sculptures for your upcoming party or event. No material fee. Students will be responsible for bringing in their own supplies to the second and third class. Instructor: Mirella Panozzo. # 9121 Seaholm High School, Room C103 Dates: 11/1/2016 - 11/15/2016 # of sessions: 3 Tue 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM

BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$55 / \$60

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### **BEADWORKING CLASSES**

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The following classes are instructed by Gail Frederickson who has been teaching beadworking classes for Birmingham Community Education for 22 years, in addition to other local and national venues such as bead stores, art centers, conferences and guilds. Gail has Bachelor of Arts degrees in Studio Arts and Art History, has been an avid beader since childhood, and is on the Board of Directors of the Great Lakes Beadworkers Guild. All materials provided unless otherwise stated. Limited enrollment. Location: Seaholm High School, Room C104.

#### SOUTACHE LEAF AND BUD PIN

This class is a further exploration of the interesting technique of soutache bead embroidery. The curving leaf shapes formed by the braid are inset with a variety of beads in autumn or spring colorways. May also be made as a pendant. Intermediate level. **#9357** 

Dates: 9/22/2016 – 9/29/2016 # of Sessions: 2 Mon 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$ 39 /\$ 44

#### ACORNS NECKLACE

Wear the seasonal grandeur of autumn colors! This necklace features a moveable central cluster of acorns and leaves on a beaded neckchain, all constructed with seed beads. Intermediate level.

Class #9359 Dates: 10/04/2016 – 10/11/2016 # of Sessions: 2 Tue 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$ 41 /\$ 46

#### **DUCHESSE NECKLACE**

This elegant necklace has a very aristocratic look featuring a double stand seed-beaded chain and crystal medallions. The five medallions are of graduated sizes - a large central medallion, two medium size, and two smaller ones – all constructed separately and attached to the neckchain upon completion. Button and loop closure. Intermediate level.

#9358

Dates: 10/25/2016 – 11/01/2016 # of Sessions: 2 Tue 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$ 43 /\$ 48

#### WINTER BLOOMS LARIAT

Cheerful winter florals on this spiral rope chain lariat that terminates with colorful flower bud and leaf enhancements. Intermediate level.

#9356 Dates: 11/09/2016 – 11/16/2016 # of Sessions: 2 Wed 7:00PM - 9:00 PM BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$ 41 /\$ 46

### **SKILLS & DEVELOPMENT • ADULT**

#### EXCEL BEGINNING

EXCEL 2013 Beginning. Confused by the new Ribbon Interface; need to get up to speed quickly for that new job or are you looking to get back in the workforce or just need a refresher. This class identifies the elements of the new Ribbon Interface and how to create basic worksheets. You will also learn how to manipulate data, insert and delete columns and rows, search and replace data, and customize the quick access toolbar. Formatting is a key element to making your spreadsheets user friendly. We also learn how to print our workbooks saving a lot of paper along the way. Performing basic formulas is also covered in this class. Participants should have computer experience prior to taking this fast-paced class. Instructor: Debbi Forbes

# 9120

Seaholm High School, Room F112 Dates: 10/18/2016 - 11/8/2016 # of sessions: 4 Tue 6:30 PM - 9:30 PM BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$102 / \$107

#### BUYING & SELLING A HOME IN TODAY S MARKET

Learn how to get the most for your house and sell quickly in

today's market. Don't let the market beat you up. Learn how you can still come out ahead in your real estate transaction. Learn how to buy your desired home. One-day class. Optional materials fee of \$5 is payable to the instructor in class. Presented by Georgia Kapsalis, Added Value Realty



# 9223

Seaholm High School, Room C103 Date: 10/4/2016 Tue 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$20 / \$25

#### REAL ESTATE BASICS FOR THE BEGINNING INVESTOR

Buy Low - Sell High. 70% of the richest people in the world made their money in real estate. So where do you begin? This one-day class will allow you to understand why this is the "best market" to invest in real estate and how to get "deals on foreclosures" and the advantages of being a landlord in today's market. Optional \$45.00 materials fee is payable to the instructor in class. Presented by Georgia Kapsalis, Added Value Realty

#### # 9221

Seaholm High School, Room C104 Date: 10/18/2016 Tue 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$47 / \$52

#### LANDLORD - RENT FOR MAXIMAL PROFITS

Whether you are a first time or seasoned landlord you should know how to rent right. The focus of this one-day class will be on obtaining quality tenants that pay on time and take care of your home, standard contracts, the credit and verification process, and more. Optional materials fee of \$45 is payable to the instructor in class. Presented by Georgia Kapsalis, Added Value Realty

# 9222 Seaholm High School, Room C104 Date: 11/15/2016 Thu 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$47 / \$52

#### INTRODUCTION TO DOG OBEDIENCE

Southern Michigan Obedience Training Club (S.M.O.T.C.) offers this foundation obedience class for all dogs who are at least 6 months old. Learn how to train your dog to heel (walk) on lead with you, sit, stand, down, stay, and come when called - to become a more enjoyable member of the family. Shot records are required and must be presented the first night of class, but please DO NOT BRING THE DOG THE FIRST NIGHT OF CLASS. You will also need a 6-foot leather lead and an appropriately sized slip-type training collar. Minors over the age of 12 are invited to train as long as a parent or guardian is registered for the class and remains in attendance during class. **# 9292** 

Berkshire Middle School, Gym Dates: 9/13/2016 - 11/01/2016 # of sessions: 8 Tue 6:45 PM - 7:45 PM BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$65 / \$70

#### **PUPPY PRE-SCHOOL**

Southern Michigan Obedience Training Club (SMOTC) offers this class for puppies approximately 3 – 5 months of age. Help your new "Best Friend" develop the good habits it needs in order to become a valued member of your family circle. Socialization, introduction to obedience, and problem solving are offered. AKC STAR Puppy Certification is offered. Minors are invited to attend with a registered adult. Please bring puppy with buckle collar, leash and shot records (required) to first class.

# 9265

Berkshire Middle School, Gym Dates: 9/20/2016 - 10/25/2016 # of sessions: 6 Tue 8:00 PM - 9:00 PM BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$50 / \$55

#### THERAPY DOG CERTIFICATION

This class will help to prepare students and their dogs to take the Therapy Dogs International certification test to become a certified Therapy Dog team. The class will also address safety precautions for you and your dog, proper visiting techniques, getting around medical equipment and more.

For this class your dog will need to work reliably and test on a flat buckle collar or non-correcting harness (leash fastens on the dogs back) with a 6 foot leather or nylon leash. Dogs will need to be proficient and reliable in all basic obedience commands, heel, sit, down, leave it and stay. We highly recommend that students have taken 1 or more obedience classes prior to registering for this class. Dogs must have reached or passed their first birthday on or before the last day of class to be evaluated.

#### # 9268

Berkshire Middle School, Gym Dates: 9/20/2016 - 10/11/2016 # of sessions: 4 Tue 8:00 PM - 9:00 PM BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$50 / \$55



### ADULT • SKILLS & DEVELOPMENT



#### I AM A HOSPICE HERO (Hospice Volunteer Training)

(Ages 18 and Up) Heart to Heart Hospice is offering Volunteer Training for those who would like to visit patients near their home. Pay it forward and your rewards will be enormous. A simple act of kindness can make a huge difference to a patient and their family. We provide your training, we assign you near your home and always work around your schedule. If you have questions about the class, please call Julie Cody at Heart to Heart Hospice, 248-952-9000. If you are unavailable during the scheduled workshops, please contact Julie to set up another date or time after registering with Community Education. This one-session class will benefit you and your loved ones for the rest of your life. We look forward to hearing from you! Class meets at Heart to Heart Hospice, 30800 Telegraph Rd, Suite #1850, Bingham Farms, MI 48025 (located on the SE corner of Telegraph and 13 Mile Road in the Bingham Center, behind Qdoba Restaurant).

# 9351 Date: 9/24/2016 Sat 8:30AM - 11:30AM BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$12 / \$17

# 9352 Date: 10/22/2016 Sat 8:30AM - 11:30AM BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$12 / \$17



#### INTRODUCTION TO PROFESSIONAL VOICE OVERS - GETTING PAID TO TALK

Getting Paid to Talk: Making Money with Your Voice. Have you ever been told that you have a great voice? This exciting onesession class will explore numerous aspects of voice over work for television, film, radio, audio books, documentaries and the internet in your area. We will cover all the basics, including how to prepare the all - important demo, how to be successful and earn great income in this exciting field. Students will have the opportunity to ask questions and to hear examples of demos recorded by professional voice actors. Class participants will even have a chance to record a commercial script under the direction of our Voicecoaches.com producer! This class is informative, lots of fun, and a great first step for anyone interested in voice acting professionally. Space is limited, and registration closes one week prior to class, so register early. Please review this one page informative piece before registering for this class: http://www.voicecoaches.com/

*gptt* Presented by Creative Voice Development # 9126 Seaholm High School, Room F108 Date: 10/24/2016 Mon 6:30 PM - 9:00 PM BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$25 / \$30

#### New LATIN LANGUAGE

We will start from the beginning and proceed to get a good insight into Latin grammar and vocabulary. Latin gave birth to Romance languages (French, Italian, Spanish, etc.) and has contributed to English as well. So we are aiming to look at Latin from a historical perspective. By discussing changes and similarities between Romance languages and Latin, applying our comparative knowledge we are going to see how much we can understand in Spanish, French, Italian (sample texts will be provided in each language). The course promises to be enjoyable and beneficial, especially for those learning the above languages. Instructor: Alla Lushnikova-Abbott

#### # 9229

Seaholm High School, Room F106 Dates: 9/21/2016 - 11/16/2016 # of sessions: 8 No class 10/19/2016 Wed 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$101 / \$106

#### **SPANISH 1**

In this introductory class, students will develop listening, speaking, reading and writing skills. We will establish a strong foundation and promote future success in a fun learning environment. We will explore cultural aspects of the Spanish speaking world by a native instructor. Instructor: Guadalupe Lebbos

#### # 9117

Seaholm High School, Room F105 Dates: 9/19/2016 - 11/7/2016 # of sessions: 8 Mon 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$120 / \$125

#### **SPANISH 2**

Spanish 2 is designed for students who have basic skills of the Spanish language and wish to expand on their knowledge. During this session, you will enhance listening, grammar and



communication skills as well as exploring cultural aspects of the Spanish speaking world by a native instructor. Instructor: Guadalupe Lebbos

#### # 9119

Seaholm High School, Room F105 Dates: 9/21/2016 - 11/16/2016 # of sessions: 8 No class 10/19/2016 Wed 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$120 / \$125

#### OLD PERSIAN LANGUAGE -A Journey to Cuneiform

If you like challenge you can try yourself in learning (a bit of) ancient script and language and you will see it is possible. Old Persian (ancestor of Modern Farsi) is one of the languages of the magnificent (2500 years old) trilingual cuneiform inscription on Mount Behistun (western Iran) engraved by the order of the Persian king Darius the Great (522-486 BCE). It is the decipherment of the Old Persian cuneiform texts that led to decoding of other cuneiform writings - Elamite, Babylonian, Sumerian. Instructor: Alla Lushnikova-Abbott

#### # 9228

Seaholm High School, Room F106 Dates: 9/21/2016 - 11/16/2016 # of sessions: 8 No class 10/19/2016 Wed 7:30 PM - 9:00 PM BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$101 / \$106

### **SKILLS & DEVELOPMENT • ADULT**

#### **RUSSIAN** 1

The course is great for business, travel, communication. This class is for beginners and is aimed to show the easy way to learn the cyrillic (Russian) alphabet and start reading and writing, we will do basics in grammar and conversation. Textbook provided by the instructor. Instructor: Alla Lushnikova-Abbott **# 9231** 

# 9231 Seaholm High School, Room F106 Dates: 9/20/2016 - 11/15/2016 # of sessions: 8 No class 10/11/2016 Tue 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$101 / \$106

#### RUSSIAN Continued

The class welcomes everybody who has already gained the beginning knowledge of Russian. The goal is to develop reading, writing and conversational skills. Doing grammar is essential but discussing Russian culture and history, listening and watching (songs, films) is inherent and enjoyable part of the course. Instructor: Alla Lushnikova-Abbott



#### # 9230

Seaholm High School, Room F106 Dates: 9/20/2016 - 11/15/2016 # of sessions: 8 No class 10/11/2016 Tue 7:30 PM - 9:00 PM BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$101 / \$106

#### **HUNGARIAN 1**

The course is good for travel, business and communication. Level 1 for the beginners gives basic knowledge in grammar and conversation. We will discuss culture, traditions and history of Hungarian people and language. Instructor: Alla Lushnikova-Abbott

#### # 9233

Seaholm High School, Room F106 Dates: 9/19/2016 - 11/7/2016 # of sessions: 8 Mon 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$101 / \$106

#### **HUNGARIAN 2**

The class will continue working on grammar, pronunciation, reading and conversation. Materials provided by the instructor. Instructor: Alla Lushnikova-Abbott

# 9232 Seaholm High School, Room F106 Dates: 9/19/2016 - 11/7/2016 # of sessions: 8 Mon 7:30 PM - 9:00 PM BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$101 / \$106



#### ITALIANO REPEAT AFTER ME -Beginner

Discover the beauty of the Italian language with a program by Mirella Panozzo, a native Italian instructor. This is a unique class for travelers. Learn what you need to know to travel with confidence: the right vocabulary, phrases, questions, and the right pronunciation. Please bring a notebook. No textbook is required. Instructor: Mirella Panozzo

# 9118 Seaholm High School, Room F104

Dates: 9/19/2016 - 11/7/2016 # of sessions: 8 Mon 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$133 / \$138

# W ITALIAN FUNCTIONAL WRITING

Calling everyone who has an Italian background and wants to stay connected! Learn the basic Italian to be able to write letters and greeting cards, make a telephone call, etc. This class exposes students to Italian hand writing, which is different from the USA style. This is an important fact to know to be able to interpret Italian cursive script. If you have Italian relatives and friends, this is a great opportunity to learn how to connect. Please bring to the first class a letter or card you have received, or one you want to write. Please bring a notebook to class. Instructor: Mirella Panozzo

# 9122 Seaholm High School, Room F104 Dates: 9/22/2016 -10/27/2016 # of sessions: 6 Thu 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$101 / \$106



#### **FRENCH 1**

Learn basic vocabulary, grammar and customs suitable for enrichment & travel or for those encountering French in the workplace. Required texts will be discussed at the first class meeting. Instructor: Nuha Tabet

#### # 9123

Seaholm High School, Room F104 Dates: 9/21/2016 - 11/16/2016 # of sessions: 8 No class 10/19/2016 Wed 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$101 / \$106

#### **FRENCH 2**

Review of basic vocabulary, grammar and idiomatic French expressions to gain more knowledge of this Romance language and culture.Required texts will be discussed at the first class meeting. Bienvenue! Instructor: Nuha Tabet

#### # 9124

Seaholm High School, Room F104 Dates: 9/21/2016 - 11/16/2016 # of sessions: 8 No class 10/19/2016 Wed 8:00 PM - 9:30 PM BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$101 / \$106

### ADULT • SKILLS & DEVELOPMENT

### ESL = English As A Second Language

#### ADULT DAYTIME ESL CLASS:

FREE for qualifying adults\* and if space is available. September 6, 2016 – June 16, 2017 For Beginning & Intermediate Level Adult ESL students. This daytime ESL class meets four times per week Monday/Tuesday/Thursday/Friday, 9 a.m.-12:15 p.m. Students will be placed in a level based on their ESL proficiency exam\*.

**REGISTRATION FOR ADULT DAYTIME ESL CLASS:** All Adult ESL Students: Please bring your passport and/or visa, and your driver's license or State of Michigan ID with you to registration. We will need to make a copy for your file.

**REQUIRED:** Registration & Testing on September 6, 8, 9 from 9:15-11:15 a.m. You MUST register in-person at the ESL Classroom Room E105, Seaholm High School (2436 W. Lincoln, Birmingham, MI 48009). Space in the class is limited, and acceptance in the class will be based on the results of your ESL proficiency exam\*. Instructors: BPS ESL Staff.

\*Students must obtain a minimum CASAS score of 187 to be eligible.

Please call 248-203-3800 for more information.

# ESL: EVENING PRONUNCIATION (High Intermediate & Advanced Level)

Students will have the opportunity to improve oral skills, work on accent reduction and practice conversation in a small group setting. This is a great class for professionals. Students do not have to complete Session 1 to enroll in Session 2. Instructor: BPS Adult Education Staff. Location: Seaholm High School. Room E105.

# 9364 - Session 1 Dates: 9/13/2016 - 10/25/2016 # of sessions: 6 No class 10/11/2016 Tue 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$95 / \$100

# 9362 - Session 2 Dates: 11/01/2016 - 12/13/2016 # of sessions: 7 Tue 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$110 / \$115



### HEALTH & WELLBEING • ADULT



### **FITNESS MOTIVATORS** Why pay club fees when you can have the best workout

in the area at community ed prices?

#### ZUMBA WITH BODY TONING

A total workout, combining all elements of fitness - cardio, muscle conditioning, balance and flexibility, boosted energy and a serious dose of awesome each time you attend this Zumba class at Seaholm! After you dance your way into higher energy and fun, the last 15 minutes are used for body toning. This is perfect for those who want to party, but put extra emphasis on toning and sculpting to define those muscles! Dance and tone your way into a hotter YOU! Instructor: Anne-Marie from Fitness Motivators. Location: Seaholm High School Cafeteria

# 9219 Dates: 9/13/2016 - 10/25/2016 # of sessions: 7 Tue 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$49 / \$54

# 9220 Dates: 11/8/2016 - 12/13/2016 # of sessions: 6 Tue 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$42 / \$47

### ZUMBA- 45 MINUTE WORKOUT

We take the "work" out of workout by mixing low-intensity and high-intensity moves for an interval-style, calorie-burning dance fitness party. Once the music takes over, you'll see why this 45-minute Zumba class is often called exercise in disguise. Super effective! Super fun! Instructor: Kathy from Fitness Motivators. Location: Bingham Farms Elementary, Multipurpose Room.

# 9237 Dates: 9/15/2016 - 10/27/2016 # of sessions: 7 Thu 6:30 PM - 7:15 PM BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$45 / \$50

# 9236

Dates: 11/03/2016-12/15/2016 # of sessions: 5 No class: 11/17/2016, 11/24/2016 Thu 6:30 PM - 7:15 PM BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$32 / \$37

### If you want a class to run... Register *EARLY!*

Determining if a class will run, occurs 3 days prior to its scheduled start. Don't be disappointed and don't wait until the last minute!



### **ADULT • HEALTH & WELLBEING**



### **BEVERLY HILLS CLUB**

The following Better Bones classes are held at the BEVERLY HILLS CLUB, 31555 Southfield Road, Beverly Hills, MI 48025, located on the west side of Southfield Road just north of Thirteen Mile Road. Phone 248-642-8500. TO REGISTER go to www.communityed.net

#### **BETTER BONES I**

This class will educate you, improve your muscle strength and decrease the risk of brittle bones due to osteoporosis. For beginner exercisers. All students pay BPS rate for this class; no surcharge for non-residents. **TO REGISTER** go to www.communityed.net

#### # 9146

Dates: 9/6/2016 - 10/27/2016 # of sessions: 16 Tue, Thu 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM Fee: \$206

# 9147 Dates: 11/1/2016 - 12/22/2016 # of sessions: 15 No class 11/24/2016 Tue, Thu 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM Fee: \$194

#### **BETTER BONES II**

More weight bearing excerise for those participants who have completed Better Bones I program and have witnessed first-hand the benefits of weight training, balance training and low impact excerise. For more experienced exercisers with some strength training background. All students pay BPS rate for this class; no surcharge for non-residents. **TO REGISTER go to www.communityed.net** 

# 9144 Dates: 9/6/2016 - 10/27/2016 # of sessions: 16 Tue, Thu 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM Fee: \$206

# 9145 Dates: 11/1/2016 - 12/22/2016 # of sessions: 15 No class 11/24/2016 Tue, Thu 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM Fee: \$194





#### BEVERLY HILLS CLUB TENNIS

The Beverly Hills Club has taught 1,000's of adults tennis since 1983. Their professionals are USPTA/ USPTR certified with over 100 yrs of combined experience. Classes meet at the Beverly Hills Club 31555 Southfield Road (just north of 13 Mile Road), Beverly Hills, MI 48025.Phone 248-642-8500. THERE ARE MULTIPLE OFFERINGS FOR EACH CLASS! TO VIEW THE LIST and TO REGISTER go to www.communityed.net

ADULT TENNIS – Level 1 Beginner Little or no playing experience.

ADULT TENNIS -Level 2 Advanced Beginner

Some tennis experience.



# **CPR** & First Aid

#### HEARTSAVER FIRST AID CPR AED - Adult, Child & Infant

Training meets all current American Heart Association guidelines for CPR and First Aid Programs, including lecture, video demonstrations as well as hands-on training. Course taught by American Heart Association certified instructors. Participants will learn life saving skills in CPR for all ages in order to aid victims in life threatening emergencies. The class will cover skills for infant, child & adult, including the proper use of an Automated External Defibrillator (AED). One session class. Participants will learn how to handle a choking victim, as well as basic First Aid skills, including recognition. Students will receive a 2 year AHA CPR/AED/First Aid card. \$15.00 materials fee (book) included in registration fee. Instructor: Adam Hollman

# 9217 Seaholm High School, Room C104 Date: 10/5/2016 Wed 6:00 PM - 10:00 PM BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$75 / \$80

### **HEALTH & WELLBEING• ADULT**

### YOGA FITNESS with LYNN DOWE

Offered to men and women of all levels. The science of Yoga uses precise postures (Asanas) and controlled breathing techniques (pranayama) that integrate energetic connections between body, mind and spirit. Participants explore the insight both through the basic Asanas, while increasing muscle strength and flexibility. Class participation will include sun salutes, basic standing postures, forward and backward bending, positive inversions, twists, reducing stress and seated meditations. Bring a mat to class. Instructor Lynn Dowe offers intentional and inspiring yoga practice for all ages and abilities. She inspires and supports others to live an extraordinary life and through the practice of yoga, to connect with their own personal wisdom, healing abilities and expansive potential. 200RYT instructor – since May 2013. Location: Berkshire Middle School, Media Center

#### # 9341

Dates: 9/13/2016 - 10/18/2016 # of sessions: 6 Tue 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$71 / \$76

#### #9342

Dates: 11/1/2016 - 12/13/2016 # of sessions: 5 No class 11/15/2016, 11/22/2016 Tue 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$60 / \$65

#### **PRENATAL YOGA**

The classes provide an opportunity to develop greater vitality and awareness of your body that is now home for two, as well as deepen your relationship with your baby. Gentle postures, breath work, vocal toning and meditation will be explored to cultivate flexibility, calm and confidence in preparation for labour and childbirth. It will enhance relaxation, comfort, and enjoyment to help manifest a calm birthing process, thus reducing pain and increasing the joy of giving birth. Practicing yoga will help prepare you for an active and natural birth. No previous yoga experience necessary. Please have clearance from your OB-GYN to attend the course. Instructor: Lynn Dowe Location: Berkshire Middle School, Media Center

# 9337 Dates: 9/12/2016 - 10/17/2016 # of sessions: 6 Mon 7:30 PM - 8:30 PM BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$68 / \$73

# 9338 Dates: 11/28/2016 - 12/19/2016 # of sessions: 4 Mon 7:30 PM - 8:30 PM BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$46 / \$51





#### **MOM AND BABY YOGA**

Stretch, bond, and breathe with your baby in this special yoga series designed for new mothers and infants (1 monthbeginning crawling). meet other moms and babies while you strengthen and support your post-partum, sleep-deprived body with specifically chosen "asanas." Every class will devote time to gentle, hands-on yoga and massage for babies - aiding in digestion and promoting the sleep-wake cycle. Bonding postures and playful songs are also explored. Dress comfortably and bring a yoga mat and a receiving blanket and/ or bopifor your little one. No prior yoga experience necessary. If your baby is less than 3 months old, new moms need clearance from their OB-GYN to attend the course. Instructor: Lynn Dowe Location: Berkshire Middle School, Media Center **# 9339** 

#### Dates: 9/12/2016 - 10/17/2016 # of sessions: 6 Mon 6:30 PM - 7:15 PM BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$68 / \$73

# 9340 Dates: 11/28/2016 - 12/19/2016 # of sessions: 4 Mon 6:30 PM - 7:15 PM BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$46 / \$51

#### **NEW FIT YOGA**

This class will consist of warm-ups and sun salutations followed by a sequence of poses designed to build strength and improve balance and flexibility. By focusing on connected breath and movement, energy blockages are released in both the body and mind, resulting in an overall sense of peace and relaxation. Some experience is recommended but not required, as modifications will be offered. Bring a mat and any other optional props you may need to help facilitate your practice (i.e., blanket, yoga blocks, strap). Instructor: Lynn Dowe

#### # 9354

Dates: 9/29/2016 – 10/27/2016 # of sessions: 5 Thu 5:30 PM – 6:30 PM BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$60 / \$65

# 9355 Dates: 11/03/2016 – 12/08/2016 # of sessions: 5 No class 11/24/2016 Thu 5:30 PM – 6:30 PM BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$60 / \$65

### ADULT • HEALTH & WELLBEING



NOT an open swim. Swim cards are a requirement for entry to this class. Swim cards do not have an expiration date-any remaining sessions may be used when the next session begins. 50% Senior Discount available. This is an ongoing program. The class will not meet when school is not in session or during school recess breaks. Please note: BPS maintains pool water temperature between 80°-82° F. The temperature is regulated by the BPS maintenance department, not Community Education. This may be cold for some swimmers. NO RESIDENT DISCOUNT FOR THIS PROGRAM.

#### Instructor: BPS Staff

BERKSHIRE Middle School - Pool Date(s): 9/13/2016-6/8/2017 No Dates: TBD Tues. & Thurs.11:30 am- 12:30 pm 20 SESSION CARD \$ 120.00 10 SESSION CARD \$ 60.00

### ADVERTISING IN THIS BROCHURE

This brochure is mailed to 29,000+ residents

in the

Birmingham Public School district. If you're interested in advertising space, please contact Diane Agrusa Rampolo by phone at 248-203-3822

or by email at DRampolo@birmingham.k12.mi.us

### MEN'S BASKETBALL LEAGUE

#### WEDNESDAYS at Derby Middle School

Our men's basketball league starts in early December and runs into March 2017. Each week your team will be scheduled to play a different team in the league with two officials and a director. The season will conclude with a tournament. Instructor: Robert (Bob) Czech

#### #9363

Derby Middle School – Gym Dates: 12/7/2016 - 3/29/2017 # of Sessions: 14 No Class Dates: 12/28/2016, 2/22/2017, 3/15/2017 Wed 7-11 pm Team Fee: \$750.00 \* • No Resident Discount on this program

#### ADULT COMMUNITY SPORTS GYM PROGRAMS

Our elementary and middle school gyms are available for use by our adult community members throughout the school year. They are reserved and paid for in advance on an hourly basis. For more information, please contact our office at 248-203-3811 or by email at MZikakis@birmingham.k12.mi.us

# Save a class — Register EARLY!

### **HEALTH & WELLBEING • ADULT**



### DATES: October 2, 9, 16, 23, 30; November 6, 13, 20; December 4, 11, 18; January 8, 15, 22, 29; February 5, 12; March 5, 12, 19, 26

**All ages are welcome.** Adults will have use of at least one lap lane. Children 10 and under MUST be directly supervised in the water by an individual 18 years or older. This program follows the BPS school calendar and the open swim program will not be running during school breaks and special events. This program requires pre-purchase of entry cards. Single one time sessions, or multiple entry cards are available by phone, fax or mail from the Birmingham Community Education department.

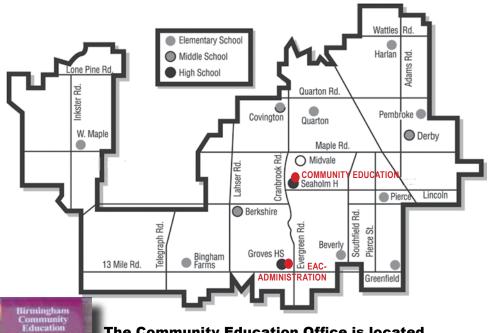
Appropriate swim attire is required. No running on the pool deck. Children who are NOT toilet trained must wear tight-fitting plastic pants over a swim diaper. Showers are required prior to entry to the pool. Flotation devices and toys may not be brought into the pool. No food or drink are allowed in the pool or locker room areas. BPS and the Department of Community Education are not responsible for unforeseen pool closures beyond our control. BPS is not responsible for lost or misplaced cards or personal items left in the locker rooms. *Please note: BPS maintains pool water temperature between 80°-82° F. The temperature is regulated by the BPS maintenance department, not Community Education. This may be cold for some swimmers.* 

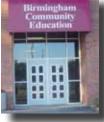
PLEASE NOTE: Cards are valid for open swim dates/times between 10/2/2016 - 3/26/2017. Cards expire on 3/26/2017.

No refunds for unused cards/punches. Go to www.communityed.net for updated pool information. NO RESIDENT DISCOUNT FOR THIS PROGRAM. 10 ENTRY CARD \$ 36.00 5 ENTRY CARD \$ 36.00 1 ENTRY CARD \$ 4.00



### **BPS LOCATIONS**





The Community Education Office is located in Room F-102, Seaholm High School. Parking is available in the staff/guest parking lot enter from W. Lincoln, just east of the building, 248-203-3800.

BPS EDUCATION AND ADMINISTRATION CENTER (EAC), 31301 Evergreen Road, Beverly Hills, MI 48025 248-203-3000

BERKSHIRE MIDDLE SCHOOL, 21707 W. 14 Mile Road, Beverly Hills, MI 48025, 248-203-4700

BEVERLY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, 18305 Beverly Road, Beverly Hills, MI 48025, 248-203-3150

BINGHAM FARMS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, 23400 W. 13 Mile Road, Bingham Farms, MI 48025, 248-203-3350

BIRMINGHAM COVINGTON SCHOOL, 1525 Covington Road, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48301, 248-203-4444

DERBY MIDDLE SCHOOL, 1300 Derby Road, Birmingham, MI 48009, 248-203-5000

GREENFIELD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, 31200 Fairfax, Beverly Hills, MI 48025, 248-203-3210

GROVES HIGH SCHOOL, 20500 W. 13 Mile Road, Beverly Hills, MI 48025 248-203-3500

HARLAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, 3595 N. Adams Road, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48304, 248-203-3265

MIDVALE CENTER, 2121 Midvale Road, Birmingham, MI 48009 Early Childhood Center - 248-203-5803 / Next - 248-203-5270

PEMBROKE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, 955 N. Eton, Troy, MI 48084, 248-203-3888

PIERCE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, 1829 Pierce St., Birmingham, MI 48009, 248-203-4325

QUARTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, 771 Chesterfield, Birmingham, MI 48009, 248-203-3425

SEAHOLM HIGH SCHOOL, 2436 W. Lincoln, Birmingham, MI 48009, 248-203-3700

WEST MAPLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, 6275 Inkster Road, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48301, 248-851-2667

For information: 248-203-3800 • www.communityed.net

### **REGISTRATION INFORMATION**

#### PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED FOR ALL

#### CLASSES.

Pre-registration is required for all programs. No dropin registration on the day of class.

#### PAYMENTS

Register and pay using cash, check or VISA/ Mastercard. Fees are payable in full at the time of registration. All checks should be made payable to *"Birmingham Public Schools."* There will be a \$25 fee for all returned checks.

### DROPS/REFUNDS Please read carefully before registering for class!

Requests must be made directly to Birmingham Community Education THREE (3) business days prior to the beginning of class. With the exception of one day classes, all class refunds are the amount of the BPS Resident/Non-Resident fee less a \$10 processing fee per class. The processing fee for one-day classes is \$5.00. The cost of materials cannot be refunded. No cash refunds. Refunds will be in the form of a check, credit or account voucher. Refunds of less than \$10 will be in the form of an account voucher.

#### DISTRICT RESIDENT DISCOUNT

There is a \$5 discount per person, per class for participants who are residents of the Birmingham Public School District for <u>most</u> classes. Discount does not apply to swim multiple entry cards or recess break camps.

#### WE DO OUR VERY BEST TO GET IT RIGHT

We take great care to check the accuracy of all information in our brochures and on our website. However, we cannot be responsible for inadvertent and unintentional errors and we reserve the right to correct them.

#### CLASS/CAMP CANCELLATIONS

**REGISTER EARLY!** The most common reason for class cancellation is low enrollment. Every effort will be made to notify registrants that a class has been cancelled. **NOTIFICATIONS OF CANCELLATIONS AND CLASS CHANGES ARE SENT VIA EMAIL.** Please recheck your profile online every time you register for accuracy. Any person registered in a cancelled class will receive a full refund or may transfer to another class in the current semester. Birmingham Community Education reserves the right to cancel any class due to insufficient registrations.

#### **CLASS/CAMP CHANGES**

Birmingham Community Education reserves the right to withdraw or change classes/camps, instructors or schedules; to revise tuition and fee structures; and to amend its policies as necessary for smooth and efficient operation.

#### WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND HOLD HARMLESS

PLEASE FILL OUT THE APPROPRIATE WAIVER ON PAGES 27 AND 28, and include with your registration form. If registering online, a waiver form is part of the registration process; a separate form will not be required. You must have a current waiver on file with Birmingham Public Schools for every class/ course/camp you or your children are attending.

#### NOTICE OF NONDISCRIMINATION

The Board of Education is committed to maintaining a learning/working environment in which all individuals are treated with dignity and respect, free from discrimination and harassment. There will be no tolerance for discrimination or harassment on the basis of race, color, national origin, religion, sex, sexual orientation, marital status, genetic information, disability or age. The District prohibits harassment and other forms of discrimination whether occurring at school, on District property, in a District vehicle, or at any District related activity or event. The Superintendent will designate compliance officers and develop and implement regulations for the reporting, investigation and resolution of complaints of discrimination or harassment. The following people have been designated to handle inquiries regarding the nondiscrimination policies: Students - Inquiries related to discrimination on the basis of disability should be directed to: Executive Director of Special Education, 31301 Evergreen Road Beverly Hills, MI 48025, 248.203.3000. Direct all other inquiries related to discrimination to: Assistant Superintendent of Human Resources, 31301 Evergreen Road, Beverly Hills, MI 48025. 248.203.3000.

#### INCLEMENT WEATHER/SCHOOL CLOSING

When Birmingham Schools are closed due to severe weather, power failure or circumstances beyond our control, announcements concerning evening programs will be made by 2:00 p.m. Verify school closing by tuning your radio to WWJ or WJR, calling the district's Newsline 248-203-3000.

FOR THE MOST UP-TO-DATE INFORMATION visit the homepage of BIRMINGHAM COMMUNITY EDUCATION www.communityed.net

#### INJURIES & PERSONAL PROPERTY DAMAGE/ LOSS

We are frequently asked: "Are my children or am I insured by Birmingham Public Schools in the event of injury while participating in a school district program?" A follow-up question is: "Does the district have insurance to protect personal property that I or my children may bring to school?" The answer is "NO."

BPS does not provide insurance for injuries, damage, or loss of property. A State of Michigan statute grants the Birmingham Public School District and other public bodies (e.g., cities, villages, etc.) with immunity to tort liability. What this means is that because we are a public agency funded through tax dollars and we are providing a public service, we are not held liable in the event of injury or loss of property. The Board of Education has decided that the district should not use taxpayers' tax dollars to provide for these risks. Your homeowner's policy may cover property damaged or lost from the school premises (e.g., automobiles, bicycles, band instruments, calculators, etc.) WE ENCOURAGE YOU TO MAKE SURE THAT YOU HAVE ADEQUATE HEALTH AND PROPERTY DAMAGE/LOSS INSURANCE COVERAGE.

NO SMOKING AND NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES IN SCHOOL BUILDINGS OR ON SCHOOL PROPERTY.

### **BPS COMMUNITY EDUCATION INFORMATION**

#### COMMUNITY EDUCATION STAFF

Community Education Specialist
Program Assistant
Auditorium & University Liaison
Office Assistant
Office Assistant
Stadium Liaison/ESL
ESL Instructor
ESL Instructor



Monday-Friday ...... 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

OFFICE CLOSED: September 5, November 24-25, December 23-January 3

\*Note: Office hours may vary due to school breaks and holidays.

#### **BPS FACILITY RENTAL INFORMATION**

Birmingham Public Schools facilities and fields are conveniently located for the residents of Birmingham, Beverly Hills, Bingham Farms, Franklin, West Bloomfield, Bloomfield Hills, Troy and Southfield. Our facilities and fields are available for rental by public and private groups on Saturdays, Sundays and after school on week days. With ample free parking and recently renovated buildings, Birmingham offers great potential for your special event. Whether you need auditoriums, classrooms, media centers, computer labs, gyms, pools, stadiums or fields, the modern facilities and fields of Birmingham Public Schools give you an advantage! All facility services are available for single events, individual classes or entire college curricula or large sports events. For all of your facility and field requests, please contact Birmingham Community Education at 248-203-3800.

AUDITORIUMS & LITTLE THEATERS • Robin Elliott • 248-203-3861/RElliott@birmingham.k12.mi.us POOLS/GYMS/CLASSROOMS/ GRASS FIELDS & TRACKS • Meli Zikakis • 248-203-3811 MZikakis@birmingham.k12.mi.us

STADIUMS • Cheryl Shettel • 248-203-3812/CShettel@birmingham.k12.mi.us

#### FALL 2016 • REGISTRATION FORM

Payment by cash, check or VISA/MC. All checks should be payable to: *Birmingham Public Schools*. Phone, fax and online registrations by credit card only. Mail: 2436 W. Lincoln, F102, Birmingham, MI 48009 Phone: 248-203-3800• Fax: 248-203-3818 • <u>www.communityed.net</u>

Last Name (Parent/Guardian)	First Name					
Address	CityZip					
E-mail address	Phone (Home) Pl		ONE (Cell/Work)			
Student Information: 🗖 BPS Re	esident — see <i>"*Distri</i> e	ct Resident Discoun	t" (Page 25)	Nonresident		
Last Name (If different from abo	bove) First Name		Birt	hdate		
Name of Class	Class Start Da	ate Days of Class	Class #	Fee		
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Please fill out appropriate	WAIVER on page 2	7 & 28.	Total	\$		
HOW TO REGISTER: Online: www.communityed.net	<b>Phone:</b> 248-203-3800	<b>Fax:</b> 248-203-3818	In person or by mail: 2436 W. Lincoln, Suite F102 Birmingham, MI 48009			
PAYMENT: Full payment due at registration.						
Check enclosed (payable to "Birmingham Public Schools")						
Visa/MasterCard						
Cardholder's Name						
Account Number:	Expiration Date:					
Cardholder's Signature:						

#### WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT FOR ALL BIRMINGHAM COMMUNITY EDUCATION ACTIVITIES EVENTS / CLASSES / CAMPS / OPEN SWIM / ATHLETIC LEAGUES

#### Participant 18+ years of Age

- 1. In consideration for receiving permission to participate in the Birmingham Public Schools Community Education Activity of my choice, I hereby RELEASE, WAIVE, DISCHARGE AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE and further hereby AGREE TO INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS Birmingham Public Schools, the members of its Board of Education (in their official and individual capacities), administrators, agents, servants or employees (hereinafter referred to as RELEASEES) from any and all liability, claims, costs, expenses, attorney fees, demands, actions and causes of action whatsoever arising out of or related to any loss, damage, or injury, including death, that may be sustained by me, or any of the property belonging to me, WHETHER CAUSED BY THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES, or otherwise, while participating in such activity, or while in, on or upon the premises where the activity is being conducted.
- 2. I am fully aware of and acknowledge the potential risks of serious personal injury associated with this activity. I hereby elect to voluntarily participate in said activity with full knowledge that said activity may be dangerous to me and my property. I VOLUNTARILY ASSUME FULL RESPONSIBILITY FOR ANY RISKS OF LOSS, PROPERTY DAMAGE OR PERSONAL INJURY, INCLUDING DEATH, that may be sustained by me, or any loss or damage of property owned by me, as a result of being involved in such activity, WHETHER CAUSED BY THE NEGLIGENCE OF RELEASEES OR OTHERWISE.
- 3. It is my express intent that this Waiver of Liability and Hold Harmless Agreement shall bind the members of my family and spouse, if I am alive, and my heirs, assigns and personal representative, if I am deceased, and shall be deemed as a RELEASE, WAIVER, DISCHARGE AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE the above-named RELEASEES. I hereby further agree that this Waiver of Liability and Hold Harmless Agreement shall be construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Michigan.
- 4. IN SIGNING THIS AGREEMENT, I ACKNOWLEDGE AND REPRESENT THAT I have read this Waiver of Liability and Hold Harmless Agreement, understand it and sign it voluntarily as my own free act and deed; no oral representations, statements, or inducements, apart from the foregoing written agreement, have been made; I am at least eighteen (18) years of age and fully competent; and I execute this Release for full, adequate and complete consideration fully intending to be bound by same.

Signed on this \_\_\_\_\_\_day of \_\_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_,

PARTICIPANT

Print Name\_\_\_\_\_\_. Signature\_\_\_\_\_\_

### WAIVER FOR PARTICIPANTS UNDER 18 YEARS

#### WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT FOR ALL BIRMINGHAM COMMUNITY EDUCATION ACTIVITIES EVENTS / CLASSES / CAMPS / OPEN SWIM / ATHLETIC LEAGUES

#### **Participant UNDER 18 years of Age**

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- 2. I am fully aware of and acknowledge the potential risks of serious personal injury associated with this activity. I hereby elect to voluntarily participate in said activity with full knowledge that said activity may be dangerous to me and my property. I VOLUNTARILY ASSUME FULL RESPONSIBILITY FOR ANY RISKS OF LOSS, PROPERTY DAMAGE OR PERSONAL INJURY, INCLUDING DEATH, that may be sustained by me, or any loss or damage of property owned by me, as a result of being involved in such activity, WHETHER CAUSED BY THE NEGLIGENCE OF RELEASEES OR OTHERWISE.
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Signed on this \_\_\_\_\_\_day of \_\_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_,

PARTICIPANT

Print Name\_\_\_\_\_\_. Signature\_\_\_\_\_\_

I/we, the Parent(s)/Legal Guardian(s) of the above named Participant, consent to the minor Participant's participation in the Birmingham Public Schools Community Education Activity(ies), acknowledge the risks associated with the Participant's participation therein, and in consideration of my/our minor Participant's permission to participate in said Birmingham Public Schools Community Education Activity(ies) agree to be bound by this Waiver of Liability and Hold Harmless Agreement and the terms contained herein. Additionally, I/we consent to Birmingham Public Schools seeking reasonable and necessary medical treatment for my/our minor Participant during such event or associated activities, and agree to be responsible for any cost/ expenses associated with such treatment.

Parent/Guardian Signature	Date
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Date\_\_\_\_\_

### **COMMUNITY NEWS & EVENTS**

### **Birmingham Youth Assistance**



The mission of Birmingham Youth Assistance is to strengthen youth and families and to reduce the incidence of delinquency, abuse and neglect through community involvement.

BYA provides community based casework and counseling services as well as providing programming and events for children and families within the Birmingham Public School district.

BYA is a partnership of: the Oakland County Circuit Court – Family Division; the City of Birmingham and the Villages of Beverly Hills, Bingham Farms and Franklin; Birmingham Public Schools; and community volunteers.

BIRMINGHAM YOUTH ASSISTANCE provides short term, low cost counseling services. 248.203.4300 / www.birminghamyouthassistance.org



Your Place to Stay Active & Connected

Next is your community center for anyone 50 or better, with classes, programs and events specifically designed for Boomers and beyond! Always fun, friendly and welcoming, Next is your center if you are looking to keep fit, unleash your creative spirit, or to delve into intellectual pursuits. Next offers fitness programs like Small Group Personal Training, Core Fitness, and Mindful Meditation. Our full slate of art programs include Oils and Acrylics, Pottery, Palette & Brush, and Studio Art. If you are looking to keep sharp or learn something new, Next has the area's premier speaker series with an exciting and informative guest speaker every Thursday night, many from regional universities, Socrates Café, our Writer's Group, Retirement Reimagined and more. Next is always growing, and committed to bringing the community cutting edge classes, programs and events. If you haven't seen Next lately – you haven't seen Next.

Next is conveniently located at 2121 Midvale, in Birmingham right behind Seaholm High School. See a full listing of everything going on at Next at BirminghamNext.org or stop in anytime and ask for a tour. 248.203.5270

Hours of operation:

Monday and Friday 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Tuesday through Thursday 8:30 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Saturday 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

# **COMMUNITY NEWS & EVENTS**



Project Find identifies children, birth through age five, who may need special education services. These evaluations and consultations are free. Special education services are available for students from birth to 26 years. Eligible children are referred to appropriate programs and services in the Birmingham Schools. For more information, call the Project Find Coordinator, Stacey Theophelis, at 248-203-5818.



### 2016-2017 FRIENDS OF DIFFERENT LEARNERS MEETING SCHEDULE

September 8 at 9:00 a.m. • BPS Special Education Vision & Focus 2016-17

**October 6 • Dyslexia and Reluctant Readers** 

November 3 • Best Practices for Inclusion

December 1 • Friends Night Out at Griffin Claw Brewing Company

January 5 • ABLE Act and Special Need Trusts

February 2 • Cyber World: The Power and the Peril: Electronics Additctions and Our Children

February 4 • Camp & Resource Fair at Groves High School

March 2 • Reading Books with Friends

April 13 • Employability, Job Training, and Life Skills

#### May 4 • Appreciation Celebration at Birmingham Covington School

June 1 • Planning Meeting for 2017-2018

Friends of Different Learners Meetings begin at 7:00 p.m. unless otherwise indicated and are at the Birmingham Covington School (BCS), 1525 Covington Road • Bloomfield Hills, MI 48301

• Meetings begin with a brief business meeting followed by the Guest Speaker and topic presentation.

• Informal Networking opportunities are available after every meeting to share ideas about how to help our different learners and to learn from each other.

Friends of Different Learners (Friends) is an independent organization of parents, staff, and community members dedicated to maximizing the potential of Birmingham Public School students with different abilities.

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### www.friendsofdifferentlearners.org



### **Birmingham Bloomfield Community Coalition**

HIGH SCHOOL TEENS: Earn community service, build leadership skills and have fun doing it! If you are a high school teen, the Youth Action Board (YAB) has a variety of opportunities to get involved. Contact youth program coordinator, Kelly, at kmichaud@ bbcoaltion.org.

Parents: Visit our resource page at www.bbcoalition.org or call 248.203.4615 for more info.







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### **COMMUNITY NEWS & EVENTS**

September 23, 2016 – BEF Tailgate at Groves/Seaholm Game

#### TBD in November 2016 – BEF Trivia Night

February 11, 2017 – 16th Annual Unabashed Bash at the Townsend



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### Berkshire Community Garden

All summer volunteers have been weeding, harvesting and donating vegetables from the Berkshire Community Garden. Up until mid-October, we continue to harvest and need volunteers to help deliver the fresh vegetables to local soup kitchens and food banks, or any organization that helps those in need. Please consider helping out with delivering the harvested goods. Contact Lori Lachowicz at: 248-203-4706 or <u>llachowicz@birmingham.k12.mi.us</u>.





#### NOTES FROM BIRMINGHAM COVINGTON SCHOOL BCS Plans Community Open House for December 4

Birmingham Covington School will feature its annual Community Open House on Sunday, December 4, 2016 from 1:00-3:00 p.m. at the school. Parents, students and community members are invited to explore this unique educational community with an emphasis on science, technology

and 21st century learning skills. This is also an opportunity to meet BCS students, staff members and parents.

One hundred eight spaces at BCS will be available in grade 3 for the 2017-2018 year. A few openings may also be available in other grades, but exact numbers are not yet determined. All students entering grades 3 through 8 and living in the Birmingham School District are eligible for enrollment.

If you are considering enrolling your child at BCS in 2017-2018, please plan to attend the BCS Open House on Sunday, December 4, 2016. A Parent Information Session, designed for those unable to attend the Open House, is scheduled for Thursday, December 8, 2016 at 6:30 p.m. in the Media Center at BCS.

Registrations for the 2017-2018 school year at Birmingham Covington School will be accepted at BCS during the December 4 Open House. Registrations will also be accepted in person at the Education and Administration Center, 31301 Evergreen Rd., Beverly Hills, January 3-6 and January 9, 2017. If registrations exceed spaces available at any grade level, a public lottery will be held at BCS on Wednesday, January 11, 2017 at 6:00 p.m. in the BCS Cafeteria.

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