



Fall 2017

Welcome



Dear Community Members,

As we go to press with this edition of the BPS Community Education brochure, summer is barely getting underway. However, with program planning and publication deadlines, this won't hit your mailboxes until mid August. When

that happens, you'll know that school is just a few short weeks away. Besides the school supplies in stores and bands practicing on the fields, one sure sign of another school year is the Fall Community Education brochure. Filled with great recreation, enrichment and leisure activities for both youth and adult, our super array of programs provides the very best.

Discover mindfulness programs for both teens and adults, explore over 100 online classes, get fit through great recreation activities, cheer on your little one in age appropriate sports and "become more," our Community Education theme for Fall. All of us put so many hours and effort into the many demands of our lives. Isn't it time to "become more" than the many tasks you have each and every day? Become more through exercises for the body and mind, great sports programs for youth, adult enrichment with languages, artistic endeavors and more.

Research shows that we live longer and healthier lives when we participate in personally enriching experiences.

Take a minute now to peruse these pages and discover what particular activity appeals to you. Explore, enrich and enjoy. BPS Community Education is for you. I encourage you to become more!

Sincerely,

Dr. Daniel A. Nerad, Superintendent of Schools

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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 & STADIUMS

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YOUTH • District-wide Kids Club

DISTRICT-WIDE KIDS CLUB DAY ***A Day Off For The Kids But Not For You!***

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7
for GRADES K-5
at QUARTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



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 Skyhawk'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 # 11098



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 www.communityed.net. Pre-registration is required. No on-site registration will be accepted. ***Please note:*** Photo identification will be required at pick-up.

Final Day to Register: Registration closes Sunday, November 5. 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 6. 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 6.

MINDFUL SELF-COMPASSION • YOUTH

NEW MAKING FRIENDS WITH YOURSELF (MFY), **NEW** A PROGRAM IN MINDFUL SELF-COMPASSION FOR TEENS & PRE-TEENS

What is MSC? An 8-week program that is adapted from the Mindful Self-Compassion course created by Kristin Neff, PhD, U of Texas, Austin, and Christopher Germer, PhD, Harvard. The MFY for adolescents, was developed by Karen Bluth, PhD, U of North Carolina, and Lorraine Hobbs, MA. Dr. Wells has trained with all of these scholars and is a teacher of both programs. She will hold an information meeting for parents of the students who will be attending the program.

What the MSC program includes: Weekly sessions to include the program overview, numerous activities that are designed to promote self-discovery, mindfulness practice where students develop skills of being able to focus on the present moment, without all of the distractions and preoccupations of a busy and compelling academic and social calendar. They also learn about self-compassion and how it helps to develop a compassionate voice to support the ups and downs of adolescent life. Included will be information that can assist the students as they encounter academic pressure with tests and assignments, learning how to see the common humanity of adolescent experience.

An important element of this training is the review of focus, where students will learn how to direct their attention and engagement with learning. These adolescents will learn to direct these qualities as they befriend themselves with kindness and understanding. As students prepare for Advanced Placement (AP) exams and college life, skills in mindful self-compassion can assist in their development of resilience and what the literature refers to as qualities that may offer emotional support during adolescence (Bluth, et al., 2016).

This program is taught in a supportive environment where students learn and practice mindfulness together with a variety of learning activities. It is a program designed to cultivate and model acceptance and compassion.

How is the MSC program offered? In a weekly meeting that includes learning and practice, taught in an environment that fosters resilience and empowerment for young people. The sessions are 1 1/2 hours per week. The program will begin on October 4th, and has limited enrollment of 22 students (minimum number is 14). The sessions will be offered on Wednesday afternoons, at the Education and Administration Building next to Groves Auditorium.

What is the research about MSC? Results in increased self-confidence, optimism, happiness, creativity, and gratitude. Results in lowered anxiety, depression, stress, rumination, perfectionism, and fear of failure.

Why is this important for our adolescents? Our youth face incredible challenges with academic pressure to excel, desire to be accepted, need to feel safe and included, and develop independence and social connections. The MSC program is designed to help young people develop a strong inner voice of acceptance and understanding.

Who is facilitating this program? This program is being presented by Caryn Wells, Ph.D., an Associate Professor at Oakland University in the Department of Organizational Leadership. Dr. Wells teaches mindfulness and mindful self-compassion to graduate students, and introductions on the topic to doctoral and medical students at OU. Caryn is a former high school guidance counselor, who also served ten years as principal of Grosse Pointe North High School and one year as the supervising principal of Grosse Pointe North and South High School. She is the author of the book, "Mindfulness: How School Leaders Can Reduce Stress and Thrive on the Job," published by Rowman and Littlefield, March, 2016.

Dr. Wells trains educational leaders, teachers, and mental health faculty in mindfulness and mindful self-compassion in full-day sessions, and professors and professional organizations in the same topics. She has had extensive training in mindfulness and mindful self-compassion.

Questions? Contact Marcia Wilkinson at MWilkinson@birmingham.k12.mi.us

Location: BPS Education and Administration Center, Evergreen Room, 31301 Evergreen Road, Beverly Hills, MI 48025

#11096 - High School Students

Dates: 10/04/2017 – 12/06/2017

of Sessions: 8 No class: 11/15/2017, 11/22/2017

Wed 3:30PM – 5:00 PM

Fee: \$360.00

#11097 - Middle School Students

Dates: 10/04/2017 – 12/06/2017

of Sessions: 8 No class: 11/15/2017, 11/22/2017

Wed 5:30PM – 7:00 PM

Fee: \$360.00

YOUTH • SKILLS & DEVELOPMENT



KITE TUTORING PERSONALIZED S.A.T. PREP

Kite's Personalized Classroom SAT prep offers a distinct individualized approach that combines 24 hours of lessons, 2 Full Length proctored SAT exams in class and 3 take-home exams, a personalized plan of work and extensive practice material unique to every student. The course also includes two 30 minute 1-on-1 sessions with the instructor. Students are evaluated throughout the course to monitor their progress.

Instructor: Karthik Ramaseshan

#10998

Seaholm High School, Room C103

Dates: 9/23/2017 - 12/9/2017

of Sessions: 11 No Class: 11/25/2017

Sat 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Fee: \$599.00

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. A \$25 materials fee is included in the registration fee. Instructor: Bristow Health & Safety Education



#10971

Seaholm High School, Room C104

Date: 11/18/2017

Sat 9:00 AM - 3:30 PM

Fee: \$100.00



DRAMA KIDS - Grades 1 - 5

It's curtains up for Drama Kids! Now is your chance to participate in fun activities that help you think more creatively and learn new acting, confidence building, and social skills. In Drama Kids you will be part of plays, improvisations, silent scenes, mini-scripts, hilarious theatre games and more. Whether you are the next Broadway Star or you just want to improve your public speaking techniques, Drama Kids is the place for you. Everyone is getting into the act this fall – don't miss out!! Location: Pierce Elementary School, Gym and Stage.

#11017

Dates: 9/27/2017 - 12/13/2017

of Sessions: 10

No Class: 10/25/2017, 11/22/2017

Wed 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM

Fee: \$160.00

NEW DKI ACTING ACADEMY - Grades 6-8

Welcome to DKI Acting Academy! This accelerating drama program is open to all students grades 6 through 8 regardless of their prior acting experience. In DKI you will participate in dramatic activities and stage actual performances which will help you build lifelong confidence and creative thinking skills which can have a dramatic impact on academic and personal success. Do you want to expand your improvisation, acting, auditioning and public speaking skills? Then the DKI Acting Academy is the place for you! Location: Pierce Elementary School, Gym and Stage.

#11018

Dates: 9/27/2017 - 12/13/2017

of Sessions: 10

No Class: 10/25/2017, 11/22/2017

Wed 6:45 PM - 7:45 PM

Fee: \$160.00



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See page 23
for more details.



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.piston-sacademy.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. **FEE: \$155**

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 9th. Players only have to attend one Combine Day and at any time between 9am-12pm. The Skills Combine will take about 20 minutes per player.

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

#11027 - PREP LEAGUE: (Grades 3, 4 AND BEGINNER 5TH):

Friday, September 15, 6:30-7:15pm & Saturday, September 16, 11:15-12pm

#11028 - COLLEGE LEAGUE: (Grades 5, 6 AND BEGINNER 7TH):

Friday, September 15, 7:30-8:30pm & Saturday, September 16, 1:00-1:45pm

#11029 - PRO LEAGUE: (Grades 7, 8 AND BEGINNER 9TH):

Friday, September 15, 8:45-9:30pm & Saturday, September 16, 2:45-3:30pm

LEAGUE SCHEDULE:

Week 1: Combine 9/9

Week 2: Draft 9/15-16

Week 3: Games (1): 9/22-23

Week 4: No events (Yom Kippur)

Week 5: Games (2): 10/6-7

Week 6: Games (3): 10/13-14

Week 7: Games (4): 10/20-21

Week 8: Games (5): 10/27-28

Week 9: Games (6): 11/3-4

Week 10: Playoffs: 11/10-11

Week 11: Playoffs: 11/17-18

LOOKING FOR ACADEMY LEAGUE COACHES!

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

FRIDAY NIGHT LIGHTS GIRLS BASKETBALL LEAGUE- Grades 4-6

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. Teams are guaranteed five games and three practices during the season. All girls will receive Lady Pistons shirt and season ending awards. A \$15.00 materials fee included in registration fee.

#11012 Berkshire Middle School, Gym

Dates: 9/22/2017 - 11/17/2017

of Sessions: 8 No Class: 9/29/2017

Fri 6:15 PM - 7:15 PM Fee: \$145.00

LADY PISTONS MIDDLE SCHOOL LEAGUE (Girls in Grades 6-8)

Welcome to the Lady Pistons League! Girls in grades 6-8 are invited to participate in this awesome program for girls who want to play with and against other middle school girls from the area! Players register as individuals and then are drafted onto teams. Player and team requests are welcome but not always guaranteed. Games are played on Friday evenings and Saturdays. Practices are on Thursdays and/or Fridays. Teams are guaranteed a minimum of six games and three practices. There is a mandatory draft on Saturday, October 28, 6:00 – 7:00PM at Berkshire Middle School. Games start Saturday, November 5 and run through December 16. Friday/Saturday game location: Berkshire Middle School and Birmingham Covington School; Thursday practice location: Quarton Elementary Gym. Note: Specific game and practice times will be determined later. A \$15 materials fee is included in the registration fee and payable at the time of enrollment

#11013

Dates: 10/28/2017 - 12/16/2017

Fee: \$155.00

YOUTH • SPORTS & PRESCHOOL ACTIVITIES

FRANKLIN ATHLETIC CLUB

These classes are held at the FRANKLIN ATHLETIC CLUB, 29350 Northwestern Highway, Southfield, MI 48034 **THERE ARE MULTIPLE OFFERINGS FOR EACH CLASS! TO VIEW THE LIST and TO REGISTER go to www.communityed.net**



HALLOWEEN PLAY DATE

Join us at Franklin Athletic Club for a special seasonally-themed Play Date. Get ready to move as we jump in the moonwalk, play parachute games, move to some silly music, and have some free play. The first hour will be free play in the gym. The last half hour will be spent with Ms. Lori singing and moving to fun activities. Parent supervision required. You are welcome to bring peanut free snacks. Ages 0-4. Please register the child only.

#10987

Date: 10/23/2017

Mon 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM

Fee: \$10.00

NEW SPECIAL EDITION PLAY DATES (Ages 3 - 6 years)

The Franklin Athletic Club has created the following three special Family Play Dates for you and your kids to enjoy, with a little something extra this year. These programs are for ages 3-6 years. Fee is per child; please register the child(ren) only. Parent participation required.

MESS MAKERS

This class is all about making a mess. Join us as we mix, knead, pour, stir, and create with different messy everyday materials. Wear clothes you can get messy! Class meets at the Franklin Academy, 29633 Franklin Road, Southfield, MI 48034

#11003

Date: 10/4/2017

Wed 4:45 PM - 5:30 PM

Fee: \$10.00

STORYBOOK COOKS

We will read a couple stories and make some tasty snacks to go along with the theme of the story. The snacks may contain egg, dairy, and gluten. Class meets at the Franklin Athletic Club Banquet Room, 29350 Northwestern Hwy., Southfield, MI 48034

#11004

Date: 11/1/2017

Wed 6:15 PM - 7:00 PM

Fee: \$12.00

MOVING STORIES WITH MS. LORI

Join us as we read a few great books and move and create to them as well. Wear your play clothes! Class meets at the Franklin Academy, 29633 Franklin Road, Southfield, MI 48034

#11005

Dates: 12/5/2017

Tue 5:30 PM - 6:15 PM

Fee: \$10.00

KIDS KICKBOXING - Ages 8-14

Franklin Athletic Club's most popular kickboxing instructor George Jones is now offering a class for kids! Don't miss out on this high energy, fun class. **THERE ARE MULTIPLE OFFERINGS FOR THIS CLASS! TO VIEW THE LIST and TO REGISTER go to www.communityed.net**

TUMBLING TOTS (Ages 18 months - 4 years)

Turn all that bouncing and climbing into something productive. Your child will improve strength, agility, balance and overall fitness through simple tumbling skills. The first half hour will be spent in organized tumbling activities with Mr. Roby and the following half hour will be spent with Ms. Lori playing games and doing creative movement activities. **THERE ARE MULTIPLE OFFERINGS FOR THIS CLASS! TO VIEW THE LIST and TO REGISTER go to www.communityed.net**

PLAY DATE (Ages 1-4 years)

Where will you play today? Join us for a wild play date at Franklin Athletic Club. Get ready to move as we jump in the moonwalk, play parachute games, move to some silly music, and have some free play. The first hour will be free play in the gym. The last half hour will be spent with Ms. Lori singing and moving to fun activities. Parent supervision required. You are welcome to bring peanut free snacks. Ages 1-4. Please register the child only. **THERE ARE MULTIPLE OFFERINGS FOR THIS CLASS! TO VIEW THE LIST and TO REGISTER go to www.communityed.net**

**Save
a class —
Register
EARLY!**



EXPERIENCE THE DIFFERENCE

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29350 NORTHWESTERN HWY.
SOUTHFIELD, MI 48034

SNAP Flag Football League (PreK/K and Grades 1 – 8)

SNAPtivities is proud to present fun and fresh 5-on-5, non-contact flag football. Teams are coached by volunteer parent or HS student coaches and have between 7 and 10 players. No equipment is needed except a mouthguard. The league meets Sunday, September 24 through Sunday, November 12. Games will be played on the turf fields at Seaholm High School stadium. Note: the 5th-8th grade leagues may begin on Saturday, September 23 in Bloomfield Hills with games/practices on Saturdays in Bloomfield Hills and/or Sundays in Birmingham. There will be a total of 7 games within that time frame and the season may be over a week earlier depending on schedule and the number of teams. Go to SNAPtivities.com for more detailed information. PLEASE REGISTER EARLY! THE FEE WILL BE INCREASED FOR LATE REGISTRATIONS AFTER AUGUST 1ST.

IMPORTANT: This is a two-part registration process: Upon completing your registration through Community Education, go to <http://www.snaptivities.com/Default.aspx?tabid=1744739> to complete information regarding, teams, t-shirts etc.

PreK/K Division

Games against other teams in the division will be played on Sundays with practices 30 minutes prior to game time (games at 1:00pm; practices at 12:30pm). Fee is \$94 plus \$25 for NFL reversible jersey until Aug. 1; after that date, the fee increases to \$114 plus \$25 for NFL reversible jersey.

#10548

Dates: 9/24/2017 - 11/12/2017

Sun 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM

Fee: \$119.00

1st - 4th Grade Divisions

Games against other teams in the division will be played on Sundays with practices one hour prior to game time. 1st -2nd grade games at 1:00pm or 2:00pm; 3rd - 4th grade games at 2:00pm or 3pm. Fee is \$114 plus \$25 for NFL reversible jersey until Aug. 1; after that date, the fee increases to \$129 plus \$25 for NFL reversible jersey.

#11087 - 1st -2nd Grade

Dates: 9/24/2017 - 11/12/2017

Fee: \$139.00

#10549 - 3rd - 4th Grade

Dates: 9/24/2017 - 11/12/2017

Fee: \$139.00

5th – 8th Grade Divisions

Games against other Birmingham and Bloomfield teams in the division will be played on Saturdays in Bloomfield Hills and/or Sundays in Birmingham with practices one hour prior to game time. Coaches will schedule game times/days to accommodate busy player schedules. You will have a chance to let your coach know your conflicts prior to scheduling. Game times will be between 9:00am and 4:00pm on Saturdays and between 12:00pm and 5:00pm on Sundays – 7 games. Fee is \$119 plus \$25 for NFL reversible jersey until Aug 1; after that date, the fee increases to \$134 plus \$25 for NFL reversible jersey.

#10601 - 5th - 6th Grade

Dates: 9/23/2017 - 11/12/2017

Sat and/or Sun Fee: \$144.00

#11131 - 7th - 8th Grade

Dates: 9/23/2017 - 11/12/2017

Sat and/or Sun Fee: \$144.00



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. Presented by Seaton Athletics LLC. Location: Seaholm High School stadium.

#10999

Dates: 9/24/2017 - 10/29/2017

of Sessions: 6

Sun 12:10 PM - 12:55 PM Fee: \$80.00

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 \$40 (payable to instructor) and includes a skirt and shirt. Presented by Seaton Athletics LLC. Location: Seaholm High School stadium. Meet at the concession stand.

#11014

Dates: 9/24/2017 - 10/29/2017

of Sessions: 6

Sun 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM Fee: \$80.00

SOCCER SCHOOL FOR LITTLE FOLKS

For 3 to 5 year olds. 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. Presented by Seaton Athletics LLC. Location: Midvale Center, Baseball Diamond

#10990

Dates: 9/21/2017 - 10/26/2017

of Sessions: 6

Thu 11:30 AM - 12:15 PM Fee: \$80.00

#10992

Dates: 9/22/2017 - 10/27/2017

of Sessions: 6

Fri 10:15 AM - 11:00 AM Fee: \$80.00

#10991

Dates: 9/23/2017 - 10/28/2017

of Sessions: 6

Sat 11:15 AM - 12:00 PM Fee: \$80.00

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 Years)

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.

BHC YOUTH TENNIS

Ages 3 years and up. Little Stars, Starter Tennis, and Junior Development tennis for kids with little or no experience.

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See page 23
for more details.



SNAP

Flag Football League

- Pre-K thru 8th 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

Brought to you by:



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Support Birmingham Public Schools

YOUTH & FAMILY • WORKSHOPS



KIDS EMPOWERED WORKSHOPS

Over 500,000 girls, boys, parents, teachers, and social workers have participated in Girls Empowered and Boys Empowered programs over 18 years. The team includes social workers, teachers and fitness and dance instructors.

GIRLS NIGHT OUT: Inside Out (K-5th Grade)

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. Also offered as Leaders in Training for Girls ages 12 – 16: Leaders in Training will learn skills participants are learning plus leadership skills. Location: Seaholm High School, Room C104

#10978

Date: 11/3/2017

Fri 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Fee: \$35.00

#10979 - LEADERS IN TRAINING: Inside Out

Date: 11/3/2017

Fri 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Fee: \$35.00

BOYS NITE OUT: The Force Awakens (K-5th grade)

For boys only (Grades K-5). Using movie clips from the Star Wars movie boys will learn to waken the force within themselves. Boys will have fun playing Star Wars themed games and role playing while learning about the power within. Boys will learn they can use their power to solve problems, work through conflict, stand up for themselves and others. And how kids can use their power to leave others out and tear others down including themselves. Included in the night is FUN, games, role playing and a Power of Words kit. Also offered as Leaders in Training for Boys ages 12 – 16: Leaders in Training will learn skills participants are learning plus leadership skills. Location: Seaholm High School, Room C103

#10980

Date: 11/3/2017

Fri 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Fee: \$35.00

#10981 - LEADERS IN TRAINING: The Force Awakens

Dates: 11/3/2017

Fri 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Fee: \$35.00

A GIRLS WORLD OF SOCIAL MEDIA (for Girls in Grades 4-5 and Middle School)

In a girl's world many connections and friends are happening through social networking. Some girls are looking to validate themselves through the number of likes they receive. Girls will learn the Do's and Don't of Social Media. They will learn to manage unfriendly friends and classmates, avoid participating in conflicts through social media and the do's of being a friendly friend and classmate. Girls will learn how girls can manage their emotions and put boundaries in place so they do not respond in an impulsive way that could generate girl drama. They will learn when they need to talk things through versus using social media to communicate which can create misunderstandings. Most importantly, they will learn what it means to be an empowered girl both on and off screen. Role playing and a take home poster activity included. Location: Seaholm High School, Room C104

#10977 – Grades 4 - 5

Date: 11/8/2017

Wed 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Fee: \$35.00

#10976 – Middle School

Date: 11/15/2017

Wed 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Fee: \$35.00



WORKSHOPS • YOUTH & FAMILY



KIDS EMPOWERED WORKSHOPS

Over 500,000 girls, boys, parents, teachers, and social workers have participated in Girls Empowered and Boys Empowered programs over 18 years. The team includes social workers, teachers and fitness and dance instructors.

THE EMPOWERED KIDS TOOLBOX FOR THE KING AND QUEEN BEE OF THE PLAYGROUND (K - 5th grade and for kids with ADHD)

Develop playground social skills to manage unfriendly situations with kids who are always picking the team, deciding the activity, making negative comments or excluding. Build social skills that help kids be connected by knowing how to manage playground sticky situations and how to join groups. The playground is where most hurt feelings and sticky situations happen. Kids will learn assertiveness and problem solving skills to deal with rule changers, rule breakers, excluding behavior, and what it looks like to be a "good winner and loser" of games. Kid will learn words, tone of voice and how their body language should look. Kids will play games at different stations that teach one specific lesson. Games will include typical recess activities like Night of the Museum, Foursquare, and Soccer. Kids will role play situations that happen at recess. Wear playground clothing and tennis shoes and bring a nut free snack and reusable water bottle. Also offered as Leaders in Training for Teens ages 12 – 16: Leaders in Training will learn skills participants are learning plus leadership skills. Leaders in Training to arrive at 5:00pm prior to the workshop for training on leadership skills. Location: Seaholm High School, Room C104

#11034 - K - 2nd grade

Date: 10/13/2017
Fri 6:00 PM - 8:30 PM
Fee: \$35.00

#11037 – Leaders in Training (Teens ages 12 – 16)

Dates: 10/20/2017
Fri 5:00 PM - 8:30 PM
Fee: \$25.00

#11033 - 2nd - 5th grade

Date: 10/20/2017
Fri 6:00 PM - 8:30 PM
Fee: \$35.00

#11036 – Leaders in Training (Teens ages 12 – 16)

Dates: 10/20/2017
Fri 5:00 PM - 8:30 PM
Fee: \$25.00

#11035 - For kids with ADHD

Date: 11/10/2017
Fri 6:00 PM - 8:30 PM
Fee: \$35.00

#11038 – Leaders in Training (Teens ages 12 – 16)

Dates: 11/10/2017
Fri 5:00 PM - 8:30 PM
Fee: \$25.00

BULLY PROOF THROUGH EMPOWERMENT Parent Workshop

Parents learn how to bully-proof their children through empowerment. There are 12 symbols and lessons that represent ways kids can empower themselves, build self-esteem, social skills, and manage unfriendly situations with classmates and friends to prevent themselves from getting into a bullying situation. Parents will walk away with a personalized plan on how to build their children's self-esteem and emotional intelligence. They will learn how to teach their children social skills, what words they can say when friends and classmates are unfriendly, and how their voice and what their body language should look like. Note: this optional workshop meets concurrently with the Kids Empowered Tool Box for the King and Queen Bee of the Playground. Location: Seaholm High School, Room C103

#11040

Date: 10/13/2017
Fri 6:15 PM - 8:30 PM
Fee: \$15.00

#11039

Date: 10/20/2017
Fri 6:15 PM - 8:30 PM
Fee: \$15.00

#11041

Date: 11/10/2017
Fri 6:15 PM - 8:30 PM
Fee: \$15.00



**Learn how
to bully-proof
your whole family,
build self-esteem
and learn how to
manage emotions
and put boundaries
in place!**

**Save a class —
Register *EARLY!***

ADULT • CREATIVE ARTS + SKILLS & DEVELOPMENT

BEADWORKING CLASSES

The following classes are instructed by Gail Frederickson who has been teaching beadworking classes for Birmingham Community Education for 23 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

TIKKA PENDANT NECKLACE

This necklace features a lovely beaded pendant hanging from a lacy neckchain. Pearl and crystal beads add a lavish look. Class fee includes \$15.00 materials fee. Intermediate level.

Class #11142

Dates: 9/25/2017 – 10/02/2017

of sessions: 2

Mon 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

FEE: \$50.00

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 using a variety of stitches. Class fee includes \$16.00 materials fee. Intermediate level.

Class #11151

Dates: 11/01/2017 – 11/08/2017

of Sessions: 2

Wed 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

FEE: \$51.00

LACY BEADED BEZEL CABOCHON NECKLACE

Create a lacy bezel with seed beads around a large oval cabochon for this lovely Victorian look necklace.

Class fee includes \$15.00 materials fee. Intermediate level.

Class #11156

Dates: 11/28/2017 – 12/05/2017

of Sessions: 2

Tue 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

FEE: \$50.00



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

#10609

Seaholm High School, Room F112

Dates: 9/12/2017 - 10/3/2017

of Sessions: 4

Tue 6:30 PM - 9:30 PM

Fee: \$110.00

EXCEL INTERMEDIATE

Excel 2013 Intermediate. Have you mastered the fundamentals and are you ready to learn tools, tips and tricks to become a power user? In this class you will learn how to save time and reduce errors. Covered in this class: Common printing errors and how to fix them; how to use formulas and functions (lookup, if, sum, count, pmt, etc.). Also covered is the Quick Access Toolbar, using range names, delimiting text, data sorting and filtering along with pivot tables and calculating percentages. You will walk away knowing how to manage multiple workbooks and create beautiful workbooks that visually represent data with graphs. Participants should have completed Excel Course 1 or have knowledge of the topics covered in that class before taking this course. Instructor: Debbi Forbes

#10612

Seaholm High School, Room F112

Dates: 11/7/2017 - 11/28/2017

of Sessions: 4

Tue 6:30 PM - 9:30 PM

Fee: \$110.00

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Inbound Marketing Certificate
Management Certificate
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Supervisory & Leadership Certificate
Video Marketing Certificate

PROFESSIONAL COURSES

Accounting and Finance for Non Financial Managers
Advanced Data Analysis
Advanced Neuro Linguistic Programming (NLP)
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Conflict Management
Creative Problem Solving
Designing Online Instruction
Developing Hybrid Courses
Developing Your Leadership Skills
Developing Your Professional Career
Entrepreneur Boot Camp
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Executive Leadership in the 21st Century

Fatal Leadership Errors

Fostering Online Discussion

Funding Your Business

Get Things Done

Intermediate Data Analysis

Interview Skills

Introduction to Data Analysis

Law for Non-Lawyers

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Management Boot Camp

Managing Generations in the Workplace

Negotiation: Get What You Want

Neuro Linguistic Programming (NLP) Fundamentals

New 21st Century Strategies for Productivity and Time Management

Onboarding New Employees

Program Evaluation for Nonprofits

Revenue Generation for Non-Profits

Spanish for Medical Professionals

Students with ASD (Autism Spectrum Disorder)

The Business Plan

The Flipped Classroom

Using Personality Profiles for Better Work Performance

VOCATIONAL COURSES

Extraordinary Customer Service

Keys to Customer Service

ENRICHMENT COURSES

Stress Management

Success with Aging Parents

TECHNOLOGY COURSES

Advanced Inbound Marketing

Advanced Mobile Marketing

Boosting Your Website Traffic

Content Marketing

Creating Cell Phone Apps for Your Business

Designing Successful Webinars

Facebook for Business

Google Analytics

Google Apps for Business

Graphic Design for Visual Presentations

Improving Email Promotions

Integrating Social Media into Your Organization

Introduction to 3-D Printing

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Introduction to Mobile Marketing

Introduction to Social Media

LinkedIn for Business

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LOVE & LOGIC: EARLY CHILDHOOD PARENTING MADE FUN!

The Love and Logic course, Early Childhood Parenting Made FUN, will provide practical and proven tools for raising respectful, responsible and happy kids! Parents of young children will love these easy and effective skills that will make parenting less stressful and more fun. Please join us for this 5-week course where we listen to the experts through viewing some of the course's DVD talks as well as discuss the Love and Logic principles and stories. Topics will include: Putting an End to Whining and Arguing, Why Empathy is the Most Important Skill, The Uh Oh Song, The Science of Control, & Turning Your Words Into Gold. Lynn Radtke, Bachelor of Interdisciplinary Studies, is an independent facilitator of the "Becoming a Love and Logic Parent Program," a priceless program for parents who want to raise responsible kids who are ready for the real world. Note: Fee is per couple; please register one adult only.

#11020

Seaholm High School, Room G102

Dates: 9/28/2017 - 10/26/2017

of Sessions: 5

Thu 6:30 PM - 7:45 PM

Fee: \$65.00

PARENTING THE LOVE AND LOGIC WAY

America's most practical entertaining Parent Training. Experience the latest program designed by the Love and Logic Institute. Why the term Love & Logic? Effective parenting centers around love: love that is not permissive, love that doesn't tolerate disrespect, but love that is also powerful enough to allow kids to make mistakes and permit them to live with the consequences. Those consequences, when accompanied by empathy - our compassionate understanding of the child's disappointment, frustration, and pain-hit home with mind-changing power. Learn how to: avoid un-winnable power-struggles and arguments, stay calm when your kids do incredibly upsetting things, set enforceable limits, avoid enabling and begin empowering, help your kids learn from mistakes rather than dictators. Lynn Radtke, Bachelor of Interdisciplinary Studies, is an independent facilitator of the "Becoming a Love and Logic Parent Program," a priceless program for parents who want to raise responsible kids who are ready for the real world. Note: Fee is per couple; please register one adult only.

#11019

Seaholm High School, Room G102

Dates: 11/6/2017 - 12/11/2017

of Sessions: 6

Mon 6:30 PM - 7:45 PM

Fee: \$75.00

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 one-session class will cover skills for infant, child & adult, including the proper use of an Automated External Defibrillator (AED). Participants will learn how to recognize and handle a choking victim, as well as basic First Aid skills. Students will receive a 2 year AHA CPR/AED/First Aid card. A \$15.00 materials fee (book) is included in registration fee.

Instructor: Adam Hollmann

#10997

Seaholm High School, Room C104

Date: 10/3/2017

Tue 6:00 PM - 10:00 PM

Fee: \$80.00



WEDDING DANCE MADE EASY

Let's turn that High School rock & sway into something fabulous!

Whether you are the Bride and Groom, the Parents of the special couple or a Guest at the Wedding, this one evening crash course will prepare you for a magical evening on the dance floor. Learn to dip, twirl and dance an easy to follow combination of beautiful moves, while creating a picture perfect moment to cherish forever. If you have your First Dance song picked out, please email the song name to mail to: upbeatdance@hotmail.com. Instructed by UpbeatDanceStudio.com The fee is for a couple; please register one adult only. Instructor: Leigh Coburn

#10964 Pierce Elem. Multipurpose Room

Date: 9/25/2017 Mon 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM

Fee: \$49.00



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This brochure is mailed to 29,000+ residents in the Birmingham Public School district.

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NEW CREATING A JOY-FILLED, **NEW** PEACE-FILLED LIFE

This one-session class is based on the belief that we all have the power and ability to choose how we show-up in life and can thus manifest a life we consciously desire. And, to do so, we need to take care of ourselves each and every day in a way that is both practical and do-able. During this introductory session participants will complete a "What are You Doing for YOU?" inventory assessment, learn how meditation positively impacts the brain, learn that it means to really BE, learn tapping techniques to open and connect the brain and key energy centers in the body, learn breathing technique and grounding technique, be taken through a guided meditation, have ample time to ask questions, and select one practice to implement into their daily life over the next 30 days. Instructor Carol Mastroianni, M.B.A., is founder and Chief H.O.P.E. Officer of Be Your Influence, LLC, Certified Reiki Master, and energy practitioner.

#11162

Seaholm High School, Media Center

Date: 10/21/2017

Sat 10:00AM – 11:30AM

Fee: \$25.00

#11164

Seaholm High School, Media Center

Date: 10/26/2017

Thu 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM

Fee: \$25.00

#11163

Seaholm High School, Media Center

Date: 11/11/2017

Sat 10:00AM – 11:30AM

Fee: \$25.00

#11165

Birmingham Covington School, Staff Development Room

Date: 11/15/2017

Wed 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM

Fee: \$25.00



YOUTH BASKETBALL LEAGUES
Grades 3-9

LADY PISTONS MIDDLE SCHOOL LEAGUE
Girls in Grades 6-8

FRIDAY NIGHT LIGHTS
GIRLS BASKETBALL LEAGUE
Girls in Grades 4-6

See page 5 for more information!

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ESL = English As A Second Language

ADULT DAYTIME ESL CLASS:

FREE for qualifying adults* and if space is available.

September 5, 2017 – May 25, 2018
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 5, 7, 8 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.



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. A minimum of 6 students is required for this class to run. Instructor: Alla Lushnikova-Abbott

#11002

Seaholm High School, Room F106

Dates: 9/19/2017 - 11/14/2017

of Sessions: 8 No Class: 10/17/2017

Tue 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM Fee: \$120.00

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 an inherent and enjoyable part of the course. A minimum of 6 students is required for this class to run. Instructor: Alla Lushnikova-Abbott

#11001

Seaholm High School, Room F106

Dates: 9/19/2017 - 11/14/2017

of Sessions: 8 No Class: 10/17/2017

Tue 7:30 PM - 9:00 PM Fee: \$120.00

LATIN LANGUAGE

The course gives students a good insight into Latin grammar, vocabulary and reading. It is based on F. Wheelock's "Latin: an Introductory Course for College Students." The course promises to be enjoyable and beneficial especially for those learning Romance languages. Sample texts in Spanish, Italian, French will be given to see how much one can understand using acquired knowledge in Latin. A minimum of 6 students is required for this class to run. Instructor: Alla Lushnikova-Abbott

#11000

Seaholm High School, Room F106

Dates: 9/27/2017 - 11/15/2017

of Sessions: 8

Wed 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM

Fee: \$120.00



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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. A minimum of 6 students is required for this class to run. Instructor: Alla Lushnikova-Abbott

#10993

Seaholm High School, Room F106

Dates: 9/18/2017 - 12/4/2017

of Sessions: 12

Mon 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM

Fee: \$180.00

HUNGARIAN 2

The class will continue working on grammar, pronunciation, reading and conversation. Materials provided by the instructor. A minimum of 6 students is required for this class to run. Instructor: Alla Lushnikova-Abbott

#10994

Seaholm High School, Room F106

Dates: 9/18/2017 - 12/4/2017

of Sessions: 12

Mon 7:30 PM - 9:00 PM

Fee: \$180.00

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.

#10962

Seaholm High School, Room F105

Dates: 9/18/2017 - 11/6/2017

of Sessions: 8

Mon 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM

Fee: \$120.00

SPANISH 2

Spanish 2 is designed for students who attended Spanish 1 or those who have a basic knowledge of the Spanish language and wish to expand that knowledge. The instructor will teach both lexical and grammatical items. During this session you will develop listening, speaking, reading and writing skills necessary to communicate about self, family, daily life as well as basic survival needs. You will also explore cultural aspects of the Spanish-speaking world. Instructor: Guadalupe Lebbos

#10963

Seaholm High School, Room F105

Dates: 9/27/2017 - 11/15/2017

of Sessions: 8

Wed 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM

Fee: \$120.00

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. The last two weeks, students will practice what they have learned. Please bring a notebook. No textbook is required. Instructor: Mirella Panozzo

#11016

Seaholm High School, Room F104

Dates: 9/18/2017 - 11/20/2017

of Sessions: 10

Mon 6:15 PM - 8:15 PM

Fee: \$200.00

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

#10606

Seaholm High School,
Room F104

Dates: 9/27/2017 -

11/15/2017

of Sessions: 8

Wed 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM

Fee: \$120.00

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

#10607

Seaholm High School,
Room F104

Dates: 9/27/2017 - 11/15/2017

of Sessions: 8

Wed 7:30 PM - 9:00 PM

Fee: \$120.00

GERMAN - LEVEL 1

Are you planning a trip to Germany this year or do you just want to experience the German language? This class is for students who have had few or no experience with the German language before. Taught by a native German speaker and professional teacher, students will focus on small talk, sentences and vocabulary of daily need and get a first insight into German culture. Instructor: Anna Bauer

#10972

Seaholm High School, Room F105

Dates: 10/3/2017 - 11/7/2017

of Sessions: 6

Tue 7:30 PM - 9:00 PM

Fee: \$90.00

GERMAN - LEVEL 2

This course is for students with first knowledge of the German language. Students will have an opportunity to review basic grammar and to improve their oral skills. This course is taught by a native German speaker and professional teacher. Instructor: Anna Bauer

#10973

Seaholm High School, Room F105

Dates: 10/3/2017 - 11/7/2017

of Sessions: 6

Tue 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM

Fee: \$90.00



**Save a class —
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at least 3 days
before the class start date.**

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 the instructor 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).

#10602

Date: 10/21/2017

Sat 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM

Fee: \$12.00

#10603

Date: 11/18/2017

Sat 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM

Fee: \$12.00

INTRODUCTION TO PROFESSIONAL VOICE OVERS

Getting Paid to Talk: Making Money with Your Voice. Have you ever been told that you have a great voice? This exciting one-session 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/gppt>

#10613

Seaholm High School, Room C104

Date: 10/26/2017

Thu 6:30 PM - 9:00 PM

Fee: \$25.00

**Save a class —
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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-session 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. Instructor: Georgia Kapsalis, Added Value Realty

#10967

Seaholm High School, Room C104

Date: 10/9/2017

Mon 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

Fee: \$49.00

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. Instructor: Georgia Kapsalis, Added Value Realty

#10975

Seaholm High School, Room C104

Date: 9/18/2017

Mon 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM

Fee: \$35.00

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 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. Instructor: Georgia Kapsalis, Added Value Realty

#10969

Seaholm High School, Room C104

Date: 9/28/2017

Thu 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

Fee: \$49.00

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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**. 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. Please bring to the first class your filled out Application for Training and Health Certificate, which will be emailed to you; extra forms will be available in class. For the remaining classes you will need to bring a bait (treat) bag or fanny pack with **SOFT TREATS**, a slip collar (a.k.a. choke chain), Martingale or prong/pinch collar with a 6 ft. leash (leather leash recommended) as well as your dog.

#11054

Berkshire Middle School, Gym

Dates: 9/19/2017 - 11/7/2017

of Sessions: 8

Tue 6:45 PM - 7:45 PM

Fee: \$70.00

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.

#11053

Berkshire Middle School, Gym

Dates: 9/26/2017 - 10/31/2017

of Sessions: 6

Tue 8:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Fee: \$55.00

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. Note: Evaluations will take place in December (location and time to be determined)

#11052

Berkshire Middle School, Gym

Dates: 10/03/2017 – 10/24/2017

of Sessions: 4

Tue 8:00 PM - 9:00 PM Fee: \$55.00



“MAKE A SPLASH!”
Community
Open Swims
on
Sundays!!!

See page 23
for more details.



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**



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 (Intro/Retro)

Learn from the best! Little or no play experience, not a problem! This is an adult tennis class for the player with little or no tennis experience.

ADULT TENNIS –Level 2 Advanced Beginner

Have some tennis experience? Learn from the best! Improve all of your tennis skills.



BETTER BONES 1

This class will educate you, improve your muscle strength and decrease the risk of brittle bones due to osteoporosis. Did you know that weight training for osteoporosis can help protect your bones? Studies show that strength training can help prevent bone loss and even help build new bone. We lose so much muscle as we age that by the time we're 70, we have about 50% to 55% of our muscle mass left. Maintaining strong muscles through weight training helps to keep up your balance and coordination, critical in preventing falls, which can lead to osteoporosis-related fractures. For beginner exercisers.

#10995

Dates: 9/5/2017 - 11/9/2017

of Sessions: 20

Tue, Thu 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM

Fee: \$257.00

#11024

Dates: 11/14/2017 - 1/25/2018

of Sessions: 19 **No Class:** 11/23/2017, 12/26/2017, 12/28/2017

Tue, Thu 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM

Fee: \$245.00

BETTER BONES 2

More weight bearing exercise for those participants who have completed Better Bones 1 program and have witnessed first-hand the benefits of weight training, balance training and low impact exercise. For more experienced exercisers with some strength training background. Did you know that weight training for osteoporosis can help protect your bones? Studies show that strength training can help prevent bone loss and even help build new bone. We lose so much muscle as we age that by the time we're 70, we have about 50% to 55% of our muscle mass left. Maintaining strong muscles through weight training helps to keep up your balance and coordination, critical in preventing falls, which can lead to osteoporosis-related fractures.

#10996

Dates: 9/5/2017 - 11/9/2017

of Sessions: 20

Tue, Thu 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Fee: \$257.00

#11030

Dates: 11/14/2017 - 1/25/2018

of Sessions: 19 **No Class:** 11/23/2017, 12/26/2017, 12/28/2017

Tue, Thu 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Fee: \$245.00

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

#11007

Dates: 9/19/2017 - 11/7/2017

of Sessions: 6 **No Class:** 10/10/2017, 10/31/2017

Tue 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Fee: \$78.00

#11006

Dates: 11/14/2017 - 12/5/2017

of Sessions: 3 **No Class:** 11/21/2017

Tue 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Fee: \$39.00

PRENATAL YOGA (6 weeks)

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: Seaholm High School, Room E105

#11010

Dates: 9/16/2017 - 10/28/2017

of Sessions: 6 **No Class:** 10/14/2017

Sat 8:00 AM - 9:00 AM

Fee: \$78.00

#11009

Dates: 11/4/2017 - 12/16/2017

of Sessions: 6 **No Class:** 11/25/2017

Sat 8:00 AM - 9:00 AM

Fee: \$78.00

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. Location: Berkshire Middle School, Cafeteria

#11011

Dates: 9/28/2017 - 11/9/2017

of Sessions: 6 **No Class:** 10/12/2017

Thu 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM

Fee: \$78.00

#11008

Dates: 11/30/2017 - 12/14/2017

of Sessions: 3

Thu 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM

Fee: \$39.00



NEW WALK WITH MIRELLA

Walk with Mirella, our enthusiastic Italian teacher, who is also a longtime runner and walker. Sun, rain or snow, you will be outside to enjoy the fresh air! Practice balance, do stretches and start walking 500 feet to 3 miles or more by the end of course class. Discover the beauty of Birmingham! First class, meet at the Community Education doors at Seaholm High School guest/staff/ event parking lot, located on the east side of the building off Lincoln Road.

#11159

Seaholm High School, Community Education entrance

Dates: 9/13/2017 – 10/25/2017

of Sessions: 7

Wed 11:00AM – 12:30PM

Fee: \$105.00

ADULT • HEALTH & WELLBEING

FITNESS MOTIVATORS

Why pay club fees when you can have the best workout
in the area at community ed prices?



NEW TONE ZONE (45 minute)

Tone Zone features the optimal mix of strength, cardio and core training. With three workouts in one, this is a great cross training option for busy people on the go! This class will help you increase strength of all major muscle groups. Equipment: Mat, Hand Weights. Presented by Fitness Motivators instructor Sonia Anderson. Location: Seaholm High School, Cafeteria

#11074

Dates: 9/12/2017 - 10/24/2017

of Sessions: 6 No Class: 10/17/2017

Tue 6:30 PM - 7:15 PM

Fee: \$48.00

#11075

Dates: 11/7/2017 - 12/19/2017

of Sessions: 7

Tue 6:30 PM - 7:15 PM

Fee: \$56.00

NEW DANCE FITNESS (45 Minute)

Dance Fitness class that incorporates different rhythms with easy to follow moves. The class combines fast and slow rhythms that tone and sculpt the body. All dance levels welcome! No Equipment Needed. Presented by Fitness Motivators. Instructor Kathy Hicks. Location: Bingham Farms Elementary, Multipurpose Room.

#11080

Dates: 9/14/2017 - 10/26/2017

of Sessions: 7

Thu 6:30 PM - 7:15 PM

Fee: \$56.00

#11081

Dates: 11/9/2017 - 12/21/2017

of Sessions: 6 No Class 11/23/2017

Thu 6:30 PM - 7:15 PM

Fee: \$48.00

BIRMINGHAM COMMUNITY EDUCATION'S

WATER AEROBICS (Adults Only)

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.*

PURCHASE SWIM CARD AT BIRMINGHAM COMMUNITY EDUCATION.

Instructor: BPS Staff

BERKSHIRE Middle School - Pool

Date(s): 9/12/2017-6/7/2018 No Dates: TBD

Tues. & Thurs. 11:30 am- 12:30 pm

20 SESSION CARD \$ 120.00

10 SESSION CARD \$ 60.00



MAKE A SPLASH!

Community Open Swim

**Seaholm High School Sundays 1-3 p.m.
October 1, 8, 15, 29 / November 5, 12, 19**

Moving back to the Groves Pool by December!

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 10/1/2017 - 3/25/2018. Cards expire on 3/25/2018.

No refunds for unused cards/punches.

Go to www.communityed.net for updated pool information.

10 ENTRY CARD \$36.00

5 ENTRY CARD \$18.00

1 ENTRY CARD \$4.00

MEN'S BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Our men's basketball league starts in early December and runs into March 2018. 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. Fee is per team; captain or contact person registers for the team. Instructor: Robert (Bob) Czech. **NOTE:** New location! This year's league will meet at Birmingham Covington School, located at 1525 Covington Road, Bloomfield Hills 48301 (Corner of Quarton/16 Mile Road and Covington Rd).

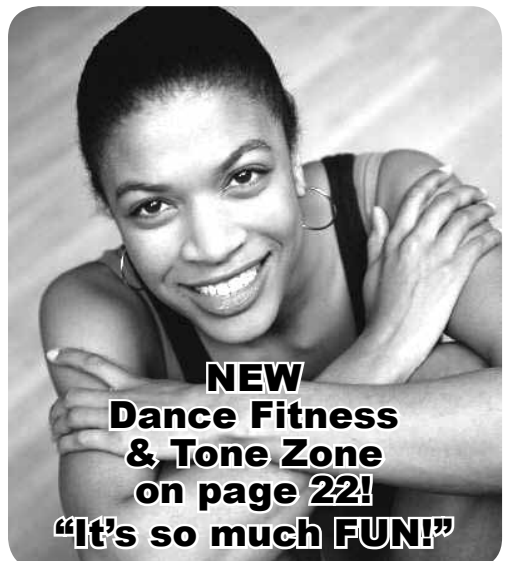
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Dates: 12/06/2017 – 3/21/2018

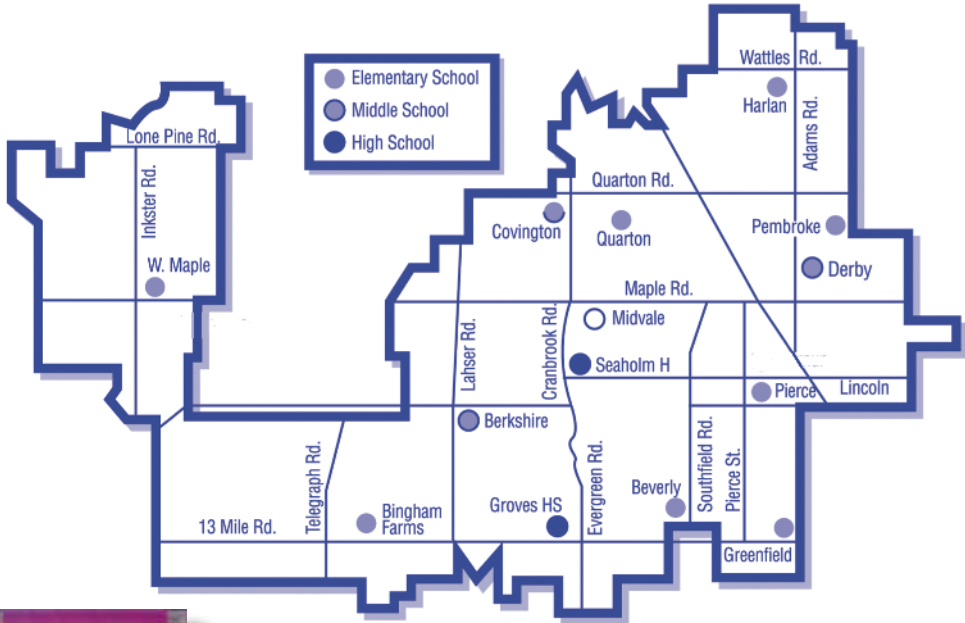
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Wed 7:00PM – 11:00PM

Fee: \$750.00



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

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED FOR ALL CLASSES.

Pre-registration is required for all programs. No drop-in 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.

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

Jill Reichenbach Fill.....Community Education Specialist
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Robin Elliott.....Auditorium & University Liaison
Gail Frederickson.....Office Assistant
Meli ZikakisOffice Assistant
Catherine Henne.....Office Assistant
Linda GrindemESL Instructor
Elise HernerESL Instructor
Noelle BoganESL Instructor

BIRMINGHAM
COMMUNITY EDUCATION
REGULAR OFFICE HOURS*

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

OFFICE CLOSED:

November 22-23,

December 25-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/STADIUMS

Meli Zikakis • 248-203-3811

Fall 2017 • 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 • www.communityed.net

Last Name (Parent/Guardian) _____ First Name _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

E-mail address _____ Phone (Home) _____ Phone (Cell/Work) _____

Last Name (If different from above) _____ First Name _____ Birthdate _____

Name of Class	Class Start Date	Days of Class	Class #	Fee
				\$
				\$
				\$
Please fill out appropriate WAIVER on page 27 & 28.			Total	\$

HOW TO REGISTER:

Online: www.communityed.net	Phone: 248-203-3800	Fax: 248-203-3818	In person or by mail: 2436 W. Lincoln, Suite F102 Birmingham, MI 48009
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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 FOR PARTICIPANTS 18+ YEARS

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

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.
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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 _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Birmingham Youth Assistance



Breakfast with Santa • December 2, 2017

Kids' Dog Show • February 4, 2018

Youth in Service Breakfast • TBD

Touch a Truck • May 19, 2018

Offering Summer Camp Scholarships

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



Next, Your Place to Stay Active and Connected

Save the Date • BOOMER SUMMIT
October 14, 2017 at Seaholm High School

Presented by The City of Birmingham, Next- Your Place to Stay Active & Connected, The Principal Shopping District, and The Baldwin Public Library, the second annual Boomer Summit will bring hundreds of people together for meaningful presentations on a range of topics that matter most to Baby Boomers and beyond.

Among the informative speakers at this year's Boomer Summit will be the Host of Live in the D, Chuck Gaidica who himself has "rewired" his retirement and Kerry Hannon, a nationally recognized expert on careers, personal finance, and business. Kerry writes for publications such as the NYT and Forbes and has appeared as a financial expert on ABC News and NBC Nightly News among other programs. We will also be featuring experts in the fields of wellness, creativity and travel, along with raffle prizes, videos and personal stories for a high-energy, fast paced morning. All ages are welcome to this exciting morning! Thank you to The Jeffares Group, Boomer Summit Premier Sponsor.

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COMMUNITY NEWS & EVENTS

SEAHOLM HIGH SCHOOL

OPEN HOUSE

Monday, October 30, 2017

TOGETHER WE CAN SAVE LIVES!

Seaholm High School

BLOOD DRIVE

Thursday, December 14, 2017

8 a.m.-2 p.m.

TOGETHER WE CAN SAVE LIVES!

Call 248-203-3725

to schedule an appointment.



2017-2018

FRIENDS OF DIFFERENT LEARNERS MEETING SCHEDULE

September 7, 2017 • 7:00 p.m. (new time) • BPS Specialized Instruction Vision & Focus 2017-18: Overview by the Superintendent and Department of Specialized Instruction & Student Services

October 5, 2017 • Third Grade Reading Bill: Roles and Responsibilities of Parents and Administrators

November 2, 2017 • Too Anxious to Learn: Addressing Anxiety both at School and at Home

December 7, 2017 • Friends Night Out (TBA)

January 4, 2018 • Standardized Testing Preparation and Accommodations

Saturday January 27, 2018 • Camp & Resource Fair+ Micro Businesses at *Groves High School Commons

February 1, 2018 • MTSS: Multi-Tiered Systems of Support: What Does That Mean? Clarification by the BPS SISS Department

March 1, 2018 • Co-teaching: How Does That Work? Clarification by the BPS SISS Department

April 12, 2018 • Mediation, Facilitation, Supports and Resources & Student Self Advocacy

May 3, 2018 • Preventing Summer Slide: Resources and Tips to Keep Your Student on Track for the Next School Year

June 7, 2018 • Wrap Up 2017-18 & Plan 2018-19!

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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Birmingham Bloomfield Community Coalition

Screening of BREAKING POINTS: This documentary film explores stress, anxiety among high school and college students and unhealthy ways many of them cope. Screening will take place this Fall. Contact Carol at cmastroianni@bbcoalition.org to be placed on the invite list.

COVEY 7 HABITS OF HIGHLY EFFECTIVE TEENS TRAINING for grades 8-10 to be held this Fall. This training provides a step-by-step framework for boosting self-image, building friendships, resisting peer pressure, achieving goals and much more. Contact youth program coordinator, Kelly, at kmichaud@bbcoalition.org.

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 in which to get involved. Contact youth program coordinator, Kelly, at kmichaud@bbcoalition.org.

PARENTS: Visit our resource page at www.bbcoalition.org or call 248.203.4615 for more information.



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, Kelly Beard at 248-203-5818.

October 13, 2017 – BEF Tailgate @ Seaholm

Early October 2017 – Annual Fund Campaign begins

February 10, 2018 – 17th Annual Unabashed Bash

April 12-15, 2018 – BEF Garage Sale @ Berkshire

May 2018 – BEF BBQ in Franklin

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visit www.supportBEF.org or 248-203-3030.



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Saturday, November 11, 7:00 p.m.
Sundays, November 5 & 12, 2:00 p.m.



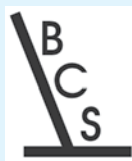
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Questions? Please call 248.203.3530
or email LPassarelli@birmingham.k12.mi.us



NOTES FROM BIRMINGHAM COVINGTON SCHOOL BCS Community Open House December 3, 2017

Birmingham Covington School will feature its annual Community Open House on Sunday, December 3, 2017 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 will be available in grade 3 for the 2018-2019 school 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 2018-2019, please plan to attend the BCS Open House on Sunday, December 3, 2017. A Parent Information Session, designed for those unable to attend the Open House, is scheduled for Thursday, December 7, 2017 at 6:30 p.m. in the Media Center at BCS.

Registrations for the 2018-2019 lottery will be accepted at BCS during the December 3 Open House. Registrations will also be accepted in person at the Education and Administration Center, 31301 Evergreen Rd., Beverly Hills, January 8-12, 2018. The public lottery will be held on Wednesday, January 17, 2018 at 6:00 p.m. at the Education and Administration Center.



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