



Fall 2018

What are you doing?

Welcome to the Birmingham Public Schools Community Education guide to programming and classes! We're here to help you **GET ACTIVE** with learning and moving with community classes, **GET IN THE WATER**, with community open swim time and adult water aerobics, **GET CREATIVE** with beading classes, **GET SKILLS** for career development and certification, or even **GET A SPACE** by reserving a classroom, auditorium, field or pool. Register or view our guide online 24/7 at www.communityed.net or call 248.203.3800 for more information Monday through Friday from 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

Register early for classes! No matter your age or ability, everyone can enjoy learning, playing and exercising at Birmingham's beautiful pools, facilities and fields!

Sincerely,

Jill Reichenbach Fill

Community Education Specialist

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BPS FACILITY RENTAL INFORMATION

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

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 NOVEMBER 6

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

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6

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 #12508



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 4. 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 on Monday, November 5. 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 5.

SOAR® STUDY SKILLS - Middle School Made Easy

The SOAR® Curriculum is a simple set of skills to help students organize and study efficiently. Our program teaches and develops the habits that lead to success. Our students learn how to: manage time (planner provided), organize papers & backpack, work with teachers, read and understand textbooks, take notes, study for tests, and write papers. We incorporated the Google Suite and Microsoft Office programs into our system. The program uses the SOAR® Study Skills book (each student gets a book, a student planner/calendar and a SOAR® Organization binder). \$40 materials fee is included in the class fee. Presented by Above Grade Level. See ad on page 9! Location: Seaholm High School, Room F108

#12316

Dates: 9/24/2018 - 10/29/2018

of Sessions: 6

Mon 6:00 PM - 7:15 PM

Fee: \$175.00

#12317

Dates: 11/6/2018 - 12/11/2018

of Sessions: 6

Tue 6:00 PM - 7:15 PM

Fee: \$175.00

**Save a class —
Register
EARLY!**



CHILD AND BABYSITTER SAFETY/CPR (AGES 10+)

Participants will learn skills involved in caring for infants, toddlers and young children, as well as how to start their own babysitting business. Emergency procedures, taming the tots, decision making, diapering, feeding and sleep time are just a few of the topics to be covered. Basic first aid and CPR will be taught and practiced on individual mannequins. This is a Certification Babysitting Class from the American Red Cross and complete attendance and passing of a 10 question test is mandatory. Participants will receive a wallet certification card along with a training booklet, emergency reference guide and a CD to ensure success of their babysitting business. Parent/Guardian is required to sign student in and out of class. Students more than 20 minutes late will not be permitted into the class, please be on time. Bring a bag lunch with beverage in a non-breakable container. Please bring a stuffed animal or doll (preferable) to the class to practice babysitting skills. Instructor: Marie Bristow, Bristow Health & Safety Education

#12320

Seaholm High School, Room C104

Date: 11/10/2018

Sat 9:00 AM - 3:30 PM

Fee: \$75.00



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.

#12484

Dates: 9/25/2018 - 12/4/2018

of Sessions: 10 No class 11/20/2018

Tue 5:45 PM - 6:45 PM

Fee: \$160.00

#12483

Dates: 9/26/2018 - 12/19/2018

of Sessions: 10 No Class: 10/24/2018,

10/31/2018, 11/21/2018

Wed 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Fee: \$160.00

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 that 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.

#12485

Dates: 9/25/2018 - 12/4/2018

of Sessions: 10 No Class: 11/20/2018

Tue 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Fee: \$160.00

NEW DRAMA KINDERKIDS (4-5 YEAR OLDS)

It's curtains up for KinderKids! Now is your chance to introduce your 4-5 year old to acting and creative expression through fun drama activities that will build confidence and social skills. In our KinderKids program your child will be part of plays, mini-improvisations, poems, energetic theater games and more. Whether aiming to become a future Broadway star or just wanting to boost self-esteem, drama develops kids and Drama Kids is the place for your child! Location: Pierce Elementary School, Gym

#12486

Dates: 10/2/2018 - 11/27/2018

of Sessions: 9

Tue 6:00 PM - 6:45 PM

Fee: \$128.00

YOUTH • KIDS EMPOWERED 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.

PARENT/DAUGHTER YOGA EMPOWERMENT NITE (Girls Grades K-Middle School and parent)

Parents and girls will enjoy an evening of Girl Power. Together they will learn about strategies and ways to be a powerful girl who has the courage to be herself. Parents experience an evening to bond with your daughter while doing yoga and empowerment activities. Girls will be broken into K-2nd and 3rd-5th grade groups. Wear comfortable clothing & bring a Yoga mat/towel. Bring nut free snack and drink. Please register the girl only. Additional siblings pay \$18 (see class #12329 for K-5 and #12327 for Middle School) Location: Seaholm High School, Media Center

#12328 (Girls Grades K-5 and parents)

Date: 10/19/2018

Fri 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Fee: \$50.00

#12329 Additional Siblings (K-5)

Date: 10/19/2018

Fri 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Fee: \$18.00

#12326 (Middle School Girls and parent)

Date: 11/2/2018

Fri 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Fee: \$50.00

#12327 Additional Siblings (M.S.)

Date: 11/2/2018

Fri 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Fee: \$18.00

GIRL'S NITE OUT - GIRL POWER (Grades 1-5)

Using the movie Incredibles 2, girls will learn about power. How they can use their power to build others up or tear others down including themselves. Girls will learn how they can use their power to solve problems, shut down unfriendly situations, and follow their dreams. The night includes watching the movie, a painted Bubble Power craft, role playing and lots of Girl Power!

#12487

Seaholm High School, Media Center

Date: 12/7/2018

Fri 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Fee: \$32.00

FROM FRUSTRATED TO EMPOWERED (K-5th Grade)

Many kids react emotionally to unfriendly or sticky situations and make the situation worse. This workshop will teach kids how to recognize when they are in a sticky situation and give them a tool to see they have options. Kids will also learn options of how to respond to sibling conflict, typical playground situations, so they have the words and strategies in their toolbox of options. Managing emotions and having social skills to respond appropriately to social and family situations. Emotional regulation is our ability to manage our emotions in how we respond to situations. It is one of the most important predictors of success. If we do not have the tools in our tool box our emotional response may cause us to overreact in a negative way that impacts our self-esteem and enflames a situation. An optional parenting workshop will be running concurrently for an additional fee (Parent Workshop for K-2nd grade - see class #12480; for 3rd - 5th grade - see class #12481). Location: Seaholm High School, Media Center

#12478 (K - 2nd Grade)

Date: 11/10/2018

Sat 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM

Fee: \$30.00

#12479 (3rd - 5th Grade)

Date: 11/10/2018

Sat 1:30 PM - 3:00 PM

Fee: \$30.00

FROM FRUSTRATED TO EMPOWERED (Parent Workshop K-5th Grade)

This is an optional parenting workshop which will be running concurrently with From Frustrated to Empowered (K - 5th graders). Parents will learn how they can help their kids manage their emotions including anger and frustrations. Parents will learn how they can help their kids find ways to help themselves feel better when they are sad or mad. Both parents are welcome; please register just one! Location: Seaholm High School, Room C103

#12480 Parent Workshop (K-2nd Grade)

Date: 11/10/2018

Sat 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM

Fee: \$15.00

#12481 Parent Workshop (3rd - 5th Grade)

Date: 11/10/2018

Sat 1:30 PM - 3:00 PM

Fee: \$15.00

KIDS EMPOWERED WORKSHOPS • YOUTH



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BOYS EMPOWERMENT SERIES— BE STRONG, BE BRAVE, BE YOU!

The following three workshops (Assertiveness Starter Kit, The Social Landscape, and Good Sportsmanship) are part of the Boys Empowerment Series offered for boys in grades K – 5. Register for one or more workshops. **Classes meet in Seaholm High School, Room C104.**

BOYS EMPOWERMENT SERIES - Assertiveness Starter Kit (K-5th Grade)

Boys will learn about being a powerful boy while being kind and true to himself. Learn what it means to be assertive in speaking and actions. Assertiveness is a skill and needs to be practiced. Boys will learn how to be a problem solver, manage conflict, and stand up for themselves. Boys will do an assertive activity and role play.

#12357 (K - 2nd Grade)

Date: 10/24/2018

Wed 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Fee: \$22.00

#12358 (3rd - 5th Grade)

Date: 11/5/2018

Mon 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Fee: \$22.00

BOYS EMPOWERMENT SERIES - The Social Landscape (K-5th Grade)

Boys will learn the different social roles and how to go from a target to an Empowered Boy. Boys will learn how and when they should go from being a bystander to an Empowered Boy in situations where kids are making fun of someone and excluding. Boys will do a poster activity and role play. They will learn exact words to say, tone of voice, and body language to use in unfriendly situations.

#12355 (K - 2nd Grade)

Date: 11/7/2018

Wed 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Fee: \$22.00

#12356 (3rd - 5th Grade)

Date: 11/12/2018

Mon 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Fee: \$22.00

BOYS EMPOWERMENT SERIES - Good Sportsmanship (Boys K- 5th Grade)

Boys will learn the do's and don'ts of playing games and sports whether just for fun or a team. They will learn the social skills of winning and losing and being able to play a game just for fun. They will learn how to handle sticky situations of when kids call others cheaters or try and exclude other kids at games. Setting boundaries, dealing with conflict and sticky situations are skills that need to be practiced. Boys will play recess games and learn words to say, tone of voice, and body language to use in sticky situations.

#12394 (K- 2nd Grade)

Date: 11/14/2018

Wed 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Fee: \$22.00

#12395 (3rd - 5th Grade)

Date: 11/19/2018

Mon 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Fee: \$22.00

BOY'S NITE OUT - BOY POWER (Grades 1-5)

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#12488

Seaholm High School, Room C104

Date: 12/7/2018

Fri 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Fee: \$32.00

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GIRL EMPOWERMENT SERIES – BE STRONG, BE BRAVE, BE YOU!

The following three workshops (Assertiveness Starter Kit, The Social Landscape, and Friendship Rules! With Rules!) are part of the Girl Empowerment Series offered for girls in grades K – 5. Register for one or more workshops. **Classes meet in Seaholm High School, Room C104.**

GIRL EMPOWERMENT SERIES - Assertiveness Starter Kit (K-5th Grade)

Girls will learn about being a powerful girl while being kind and true to herself. Learn what it means to be assertive in speaking and actions. Assertiveness is a skill and needs to be practiced. Girls will learn how to be a problem solver, manage conflict, and stand up for themselves. Girls will do an assertive kit and role play.

#12332 (K – 2nd Grade)
Date: 10/3/2018
Wed 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM
Fee: \$22.00

#12333 (3rd - 5th Grade)
Date: 10/1/2018
Mon 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM
Fee: \$22.00

GIRL EMPOWERMENT SERIES - The Social Landscape (K-5th Grade)

Girls will learn the different social roles and how to go from a target to an Empowered Girl. Girls will learn how and when they should go from being a bystander to an Empowered Girl in situations where kids are gossiping, making fun of someone, and excluding. Girls will do a poster activity and role play. They will learn exact words to say, tone of voice, and body language to use in unfriendly situations.

#12334 (K - 2nd Grade)
Date: 10/10/2018
Wed 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM
Fee: \$22.00

#12335 (3rd - 5th Grade)
Date: 10/8/2018
Mon 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM
Fee: \$22.00

GIRL EMPOWERMENT SERIES - Friendship Rules! with Rules (K-5th Grade)

Girls will learn the do's and don'ts for friendship. They will learn how to talk to their friends in sticky situations and set boundaries. Many girls are dealing with hot/cold friends and unhealthy relationships. It is important for girls to practice the skills of setting boundaries and having healthy relationships with their friends to set the foundation of having healthy relationships in the future when they are dating. Setting boundaries, dealing with conflict and sticky situations are skills that need to be practiced. Girls will learn words to say, tone of voice, and body language to use. Girls will make a Friendship Kit and role play.

#12330 (K - 2nd Grade)
Date: 10/17/2018
Wed 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM
Fee: \$22.00

#12331 (3rd - 5th Grade)
Date: 10/15/2018
Mon 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM
Fee: \$22.00

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ADVERTISING IN THIS BROCHURE

This brochure is mailed to 29,000+ residents in the Birmingham Public School district. If you're interested in advertising space, please contact Diane Agrusa Rampolo by phone at 248-203-3822 or by email at DRampolo@birmingham.k12.mi.us

BABY/PRESCHOOL PROGRAMS • YOUTH



SOCCER SCHOOL FOR LITTLE FOLKS – OUTDOOR and INDOOR



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

OUTDOOR (Midvale Center, Baseball Diamond)

#12306

Dates: 9/22/2018 - 10/27/2018

of Sessions: 6

Sat 11:15 AM - 12:00 PM

Fee: \$80.00

#12307

Dates: 9/21/2018 - 10/26/2018

of Sessions: 6

Fri 10:15 AM - 11:00 AM

Fee: \$80.00

#12308

Dates: 9/20/2018 - 10/25/2018

of Sessions: 6

Thu 6:00 PM - 6:45 PM

Fee: \$80.00

INDOOR (Pembroke Elementary School, Gym)

#12505

Dates: 11/01/2018 – 12/13/2018

of Sessions: 6 No class 11/22/2018

Thu 6:00 PM - 6:45 PM

Fee: \$80.00

INDOOR (Quarton Elementary School, Gym)

#12506

Dates: 11/06/2018 - 12/13/2018

of Sessions: 6

Thu 6:00 PM - 6:45 PM

Fee: \$80.00

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, Maple Stadium

#12495 Dates: 9/23/2018 - 10/28/2018

of Sessions: 6

Sun 12:10 PM - 12:55 PM

Fee: \$80.00



NEW BABY SIGN and PLAY - MY FIRST SIGNS (Ages 0-3 years)

Lynn Dowe has created a program called "Baby Sign Read and Play" for children ages 0-3 years old. The curriculum focuses on three easy things parents can do to boost their child's development – SIGN, TALK and READ. American Sign Language vocabulary is taught as a means of communicating with baby before they can talk, to clarify the speech of a child who has already begun speaking and also as a great foundation for a second language! It will show parents how to naturally enrich early learning through everyday interactions, focusing on story time and sharing their favorite nursery rhymes. Vocabulary based on Baby Signing Time DVDs Vol. 1 and Vol. 2 Bonus signs: Colors and Seasonal Signs Learn the most useful starter signs including those for food, drink, pets, family, clothing, transportation, manners, and bedtime. Each week also features a signing tip in which we will discuss the benefits of using ASL with babies and toddlers. She is certified to teach with Signing Time Academy as a Baby Signing Time. Location: Seaholm High School, Room E104 ESL Classroom

#12313

Dates: 9/19/2018 - 10/24/2018

of Sessions: 6

Wed 10:00 AM - 10:45 AM

Fee: \$130.00

#12314

Dates: 10/31/2018 - 12/12/2018

of Sessions: 6 No Class: 11/21/2018

Wed 10:00 AM - 10:45 AM

Fee: \$130.00



"MAKE A SPLASH!"
Community Open Swims
on Sundays!!!
See page 24
for more details.

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 (Ages 0-4 years)

Where will you play today? 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.

#12287

Dates: 10/22/2018

Mon 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM

Fee: \$10.00

**Save
a class —
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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 0-4 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 0-4. Please register the child only. **THERE ARE MULTIPLE OFFERINGS FOR THIS CLASS! TO VIEW THE LIST and TO REGISTER go to www.communityed.net**



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CALL 248.352.8000
29350 NORTHWESTERN HWY.
SOUTHFIELD, MI 48034

KIDS POWER KARATE (Ages 6-12)

The Kids Power Karate Program offers traditional martial arts training to children ages 6 to 12 and emphasizes self-defense, physical fitness, conflict resolution, team work and anti-kidnapping techniques. This introductory program in Tang Soo Do is designed specifically for children and teaches prevention first. It does not promote active aggressiveness, but teaches children to respect themselves, others and the skills they learn. Wear loose fitting clothes. A responsible adult must remain in attendance during class. A \$5.00 test/belt fee is payable at the time of registration. Optional uniforms will be available for purchase at <http://www.kidspowerkarate.com> Location: Quarton Elementary School, Gym

#12342

Dates: 9/18/2018 - 10/23/2018

of Sessions: 6

Tue 7:00 PM - 7:45 PM

Fee: \$57.00

#12482

Dates: 11/6/2018 - 12/11/2018

of Sessions: 6

Tue 7:00 PM - 7:45 PM

Fee: \$57.00



LITTLE NINJAS KARATE (Ages 4-5)

The Little Ninjas Karate Program is an introductory karate class specifically designed for children ages 4 and 5. It focuses on teaching children 8 important main life skills: Focus, memory, teamwork, discipline, self-control, fitness, balance, and coordination. All this is achieved through exciting and fun games and activities! Wear loose fitting clothes. A responsible adult must remain in attendance during class. Optional uniforms will be available for purchase at www.kidspowerkarate.com. A \$5.00 test/belt fee is payable at the time of registration. Location: Quarton Elementary School, Gym

#12476

Dates: 9/18/2018 - 10/23/2018

of Sessions: 6

Tue 6:15 PM - 6:45 PM

Fee: \$42.00

#12477

Dates: 11/6/2018 - 12/11/2018

of Sessions: 6

Tue 6:15 PM - 6:45 PM

Fee: \$42.00

ABOVE GRADE LEVEL

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Indy F Thu, 05/04/17

Hiring Above Grade Level tutoring is the BEST thing we could have done for our child! Her reading comprehension and grades have gone up in a few short months!
Highly recommend!

Dawn C Thu, 04/27/17

We have seen significant growth in his reading skills in the past 4 months and his teacher said that he **has moved up 5 levels.**

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SEE PAGE 3 FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDY SKILLS!

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

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.

SWIM - LEVEL 6 (Ages 5+ years)

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

SWIM - LEVEL 7: TEAM CLINICS.

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

BHC YOUTH TENNIS

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

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

NEW BHC NINJA WARRIORS (Ages 6-11)

This exciting class is a combination of Parkour, gymnastics, speed and agility. Kids will have a blast doing obstacle courses, climbing wall and more!

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

NEW BHC LITTLE NINJAS (Ages 3-5)

Speed and agility for the young ones. Challenges, obstacles, fun and more!

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

PISTONS ACADEMY YOUTH BASKETBALL LEAGUES Grades 3-8

The Pistons Academy League is designed to teach game strategy and 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 and qualified volunteers. All of our officials are certified and all coaches receive a background check before the season. For more information about the league and Pistons Academy Basketball, visit www.pistonsacademy.com. Game locations: Berkshire Middle School and Birmingham Covington School. Practice locations: Berkshire Middle School, Pierce Elementary School and Quarton Elementary School Gym. \$155 fee includes \$15 materials fee for t-shirt payable at the time of registration.



SKILLS COMBINE AND LEAGUE DRAFT (at Berkshire MS) - 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 8th. Players have to attend Combine Day at any time between 10am-1pm. The Skills Combine will take about 20 minutes per player.

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

PREP DIVISION (Grades 3, 4 AND BEGINNING 5th):

Friday, September 14, 6:30-7:15pm and Saturday, September 15, 11:00 AM-12:00pm

COLLEGE DIVISION (Grades 5, 6 AND BEGINNER 7th):

Friday, September 14, 7:30-8:45pm & Saturday, September 15, 1:00-2:00pm

PRO DIVISION (Grades 7, 8):

Friday, September 14, 9:00-10:00pm & Saturday, September 15, 2:45-3:45pm

League Dates: Games and practices will meet September 20 – November 17 (schedule varies per team)

#12500 - PREP DIVISION (Grades 3, 4 AND BEGINNING 5th)
Fee: \$155.00

#12499 - COLLEGE DIVISION (Grades 5, 6 AND BEGINNER 7th)
Fee: \$155.00

#12501 - PRO DIVISION (Grades 7, 8) Fee: \$155.00

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@pistons.com

NEW FRIDAY NIGHT LIGHTS JV GIRLS' BASKETBALL LEAGUE - Grades 2-4

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 will have a 20 min. practice before each game. All girls will receive a Lady Pistons shirt and season ending awards. This is the perfect program to start learning the game in a fun yet structured environment. There is a \$10 materials/t-shirt fee payable at the time of registration. To participate in the league, all players must be evaluated at the Skills Combine Day and then participate in the league draft at 6:30pm on the first day of class (Sept 28). The Skills Combine will be held at Berkshire Middle School on Friday, September 7 from 6:30-8pm. Girls will be evaluated in several areas including shooting, ball handling, vertical leap and agility.

#12470
Bingham Farms Elementary, Gym
Dates: 9/28/2018 - 11/9/2018
of Sessions: 7
Fri 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM
Fee: \$135.00

FRIDAY NIGHT LIGHTS VARSITY 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 on the first day of class. Teams are guaranteed five games and three practices during the season. All girls will receive a Lady Pistons shirt and season ending awards. Meets at Berkshire Middle School & Birmingham Covington School Gyms. Friday games and practices at 6:30 and 7:30pm. Materials fee of \$10 is payable at the time of registration. To participate in the league, all players must be evaluated at the Skills Combine Day and then participate in a draft at 6:30pm on the first day of class (Sept 21). The Skills Combine will be held at Berkshire Middle School on Friday, September 7 from 6:30-8pm. Girls will be evaluated in several areas including shooting, ball handling, vertical leap and agility.

#12471
Berkshire Middle School, Gym
Dates: 9/21/2018 - 11/16/2018
of Sessions: 9
Fri 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM
Fee: \$145.00

YOUTH • SPORTS

SNAP FLAG FOOTBALL LEAGUE by Coach Genevieve



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. We also accept friend requests so buddies don't have to be separated. Register as a team (team members must register individually) or as an individual player. Games for PK-4th grade are played on Sundays and 5th – 8th grade are played on Saturday and/or Sundays. All players receive an NFL reversible jersey, payable at the time of registration. No equipment is needed except a mouthguard. League dates are September 23 - November 4 (Sept. 22 – Nov. 3 for 5th – 8th grade divisions). **IMPORTANT:** This is a two-part registration process: Upon completing your registration through Community Education, go to www.snaptivities.com to complete information regarding teams, t-shirts etc. **PLEASE REGISTER EARLY - THE PRICE WILL BE INCREASED FOR LATE REGISTRATIONS AFTER AUGUST 1st.**

PK/K Division

Games against other teams in the division will be played at Seaholm High School Maple Stadium on Sundays with practices 30 minutes prior to game time. Fee is \$94 plus \$25 for NFL reversible jersey until August 1, then price increases to \$114 plus \$25 for a NFL reversible jersey.

#12489

Dates: 9/23/2018 - 11/4/2018

of Sessions: 7

Sun 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM

Fee: \$119.00

1st-4th Grade Divisions

Games against other teams in the division will be played at Seaholm High School Maple Stadium on Sundays with practices one hour prior to game time. 1-2 grade games at 1, 2 or 3pm; 3-4 grade games at 3 or 4pm; times shown below reflect the possible time range. Fee is \$114 plus \$25 for NFL reversible jersey until August 1, then price increases to \$129 plus \$25 for a NFL reversible jersey.

#12490 (1st - 2nd Grade Divisions)

Dates: 9/23/2018 - 11/4/2018

of Sessions: 7

Sun 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Fee: \$139.00

#12491 (3rd-4th Grade Divisions)

Dates: 9/23/2018 - 11/4/2018

of Sessions: 7

Sun 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM

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 and 4pm on Saturdays and 12 and 5pm on Sundays. Fee is \$119 plus \$25 for NFL reversible jersey until Aug 1, then price increases to \$134 plus \$25 for a NFL reversible jersey

#12469 (5th & 6th Grade Divisions)

Dates: 9/22/2018 - 11/3/2018

of Games: 7

Games between 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM Saturdays; 12:00 PM - 5:00 PM Sundays

Fee: \$144.00

#12492 (7th & 8th Grade Divisions)

Dates: 9/22/2018 - 11/3/2018

of Games: 7

Games between 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM Saturdays; 12:00 PM - 5:00 PM Sundays

Fee: \$144.00



SEATON SPORTS



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, Maple Stadium

#12495

Dates: 9/23/2018 - 10/28/2018

of Sessions: 6

Sun 12:10 PM - 12:55 PM

Fee: \$80.00

CHEER/DANCE/POM SQUAD (Grades K-5)

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. Meet at the concession stand. Location: Seaholm High School, Maple Stadium

#12496

Dates: 9/23/2018 - 10/28/2018

of Sessions: 6

Sun 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM

Fee: \$80.00





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 SNAPactivities.com

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ADULT • CREATIVE ARTS

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.

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. Students should know tubular herringbone stitch. Intermediate level.

#12502

Dates: 10/2/2018 - 10/9/2018

of Sessions: 2

Tue 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Fee: \$51.00

TIKKA PENDANT NECKLACE

This necklace features a lovely bead embroidered pendant hanging from a lacy neckchain. Pearl and crystal beads add a lavish look. Techniques: bead embroidery and bead chain. Intermediate level.

#12503

Dates: 10/18/2018 - 10/25/2018

of Sessions: 2

Thu 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Fee: \$50.00

BEADWOVEN TAPESTRY PENDANT

Combine beads and weaving to create a fabulous pendant necklace. Learn this simple, easy-to-master technique developed by a fiber artist. Using a small, hand-held loom workboard with pins supporting the warp, beads are incorporated into the actual design and the weft fibers are woven around them. Completed beadwoven pendant is suspended from a satin cord. This class is appropriate for all skill levels.

#12504

Dates: 11/8/2018 - 11/15/2018

of Sessions: 2

Thu 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Fee: \$55.00

**Save a class —
Register
EARLY!**

WEDDING DANCE MADE EASY One Evening Workshop

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: upbeatdance@hotmail.com. Instructed by UpbeatDanceStudio.com The fee is for a couple; please register one adult only.

#12300

**Pierce Elementary School,
Multipurpose Room**

Date: 9/18/2018

Tue 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM

Fee: \$49.00





Love and Logic®

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

#12302

Seaholm High School, Media Center

Dates: 9/17/2018 - 10/15/2018

of Sessions: 5

Mon 6:30 PM - 7:45 PM

Fee: \$85.00

PARENTING THE LOVE & 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.

#12303

Seaholm High School, Media Center

Dates: 10/22/2018 - 11/26/2018

of Sessions: 6

Mon 6:30 PM - 7:45 PM

Fee: \$100.00



EXCEL CLASSES! Get immediate feedback from an experienced instructor!

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

#12284

Seaholm High School, Room F112

Dates: 9/25/2018 - 10/16/2018

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

#12299

Seaholm High School, Room F112

Dates: 10/23/2018 - 11/13/2018

of Sessions: 4

Tue 6:30 PM - 9:30 PM

Fee: \$110.00

ADULT • SKILLS & DEVELOPMENT



“I am a Hospice Hero” HOSPICE VOLUNTEER TRAINING

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

#12282

Date: 10/13/2018

Sat 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM

Fee: \$12.00

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 class will cover skills for infant, child & adult, including the proper use of an Automated External Defibrillator (AED). Participants will learn how to handle a choking victim, as well as basic First Aid skills, including recognition. Students will receive a 2 year AHA CPR/AED/First Aid card. \$15.00 materials fee (book) included in registration fee. Instructor: Adam Hollmann of Hollmann CPR & First Aid Training LLC.

#12315

Seaholm High School, Room C104

Date: 10/4/2018

Thu 6:00 PM - 10:00 PM

Fee: \$80.00



INTRODUCTION TO PROFESSIONAL VOICE OVERS - GETTING PAID TO TALK

Getting Paid to Talk: Making Money with Your Voice. Have you ever been told that you have a great voice? This exciting 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/gptt> Presented by Creative Voice Development.

#12297

Seaholm High School, Room C104

Date: 10/8/2018

Mon 6:30 PM - 9:00 PM

Fee: \$25.00

**Save a class —
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**MAKE A
SPLASH!**

**Community
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**Groves High School
See page 24
for more information.**

INTRODUCTION TO DOG OBEDIENCE

Southern Michigan Obedience Training Club (SMOTC) offers this foundation Introduction to Obedience class for all dogs who are at least 6 months old. Learn to train your dog to heel (walk) on lead next to you, sit and down stay, come when called and stand – to become a more enjoyable member of the family, as well as encourage participation in obedience competition. This is a fast-moving class to teach you to teach your dog basic obedience. This class will require that you work with your dog 10-20 minutes a day during the duration of the classes for best results. You will need to bring these items the FIRST night of class: 1) Your completed Application for Training and Health Certificate; plus bring ALL shot records. 2) Bait/Lure (treat) bag or fanny pack with SMALL SOFT TREATS. 3) Have well fitting slip collar (a.k.a training collar), Martingale or prong/pinch collar with a 6 ft. leash (leather leash recommended). Minors over 12 years old are invited to train as long as a parent or guardian is registered for the class and stays during the class.

#12305

Berkshire Middle School, Gym

Dates: 9/11/2018 - 10/30/2018

of Sessions: 7 No Class: 10/16/2018

Tue 6:45 PM - 7:30 PM

Fee: \$70.00

NEW INTERMEDIATE OBEDIENCE - Canine Good Citizen (CGC)

This fast-paced class is designed to help handlers and dogs master the skills necessary to earn the AKC Canine Good Citizen Award. The class is open to all dogs (pure bred and mixed alike). It is required that the dogs have previous exposure to classroom obedience training or have completed Intro to Dog Obedience (offered by SMOTC) prior to enrolling. Vaccination records are required and must be presented the first night of class. Students may participate in the CGC evaluation on the last night of class. Only those that successfully meet the evaluation criteria will receive the distinctive Canine Good Citizen CGC Award from American Kennel Club. For details on the AKC Canine Good Citizen Program go to: <http://www.akc.org/dog-owners/training/canine-good-citizen/> These are excellent preparatory classes if you are considering competition in the AKC Obedience and/or Rally ring. First-time competitors as well as seasoned showmen are welcome to attend in preparation for earning AKC titles.

#12301

Berkshire Middle School, Gym

Dates: 9/11/2018 - 10/23/2018

of Sessions: 6 No Class: 10/16/2018

Tue 6:45 PM - 7:30 PM

Fee: \$70.00



AKC STAR PUPPY CLASS

Southern Michigan Obedience Training Club (SMOTC) offers this class for puppies purebred or mixed 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. Socialization, introduction to obedience, and problem solving are covered in the classes. AKC STAR Puppy Certification is offered. Minors are invited to attend with a registered adult. Please bring puppy with buckle collar, leash, healthy treats and shot records (required) to first class.

#12497

Berkshire Middle School, Gym

Dates: 9/18/2018 - 10/30/2018

of Sessions: 6 No Class: 10/16/2018

Tue 7:45 PM - 8:45 PM

Fee: \$55.00

THERAPY DOG CLASSES AND EVALUATION

This class will help to prepare students and their dogs 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 dog's 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 one 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 and tested. A Therapy Dogs International (TDI) certification test will be performed at a different location than the classes and are conducted on a Saturday after the class is completed. Evaluation date will be announced the first night of class. Tentative dates for TDI Evaluations are Saturday, November 24th or December 8th, 2018. There is an additional \$5.00 test fee. Vaccination records are required and must be presented the first night of class.

#12498

Berkshire Middle School, Gym

Dates: 9/25/2018 - 10/9/2018

of Sessions: 3 plus evaluation

Tue 7:45 PM - 8:30 PM

Fee: \$55.00

ESL = English As A Second Language



ADULT DAYTIME ESL CLASS:

FREE for qualifying adults* and if space is available.

September 6, 2018-May 24, 2019

For Beginning & Intermediate Level Adult ESL students.

ESL class meets three times per week

specific days determined by level, 9:15 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 begin on September 6 and 7, 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 and registration is ongoing and open until classes are filled.

Please call 248-203-3800 for more information.

SKILLS & DEVELOPMENT • ADULT

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

#12493

Seaholm High School, Room F104

Dates: 9/19/2018 - 11/7/2018

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

#12494

Seaholm High School, Room F104

Dates: 9/19/2018 - 11/7/2018

of Sessions: 8

Wed 7:30 PM - 9:00 PM

Fee: \$120.00

ITALIANO REPEAT AFTER ME - Beginner

Discover the beauty of the Italian language with a program by 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

#12304

Seaholm High School, Room F104

Dates: 9/17/2018 - 11/5/2018

of Sessions: 8

Mon 6:15 PM - 8:15 PM

Fee: \$160.00

**Save a class —
Register
EARLY!**



Where are you going?

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

#12325

Seaholm High School, Room F105

Dates: 9/17/2018 - 11/5/2018

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

#12324

Seaholm High School, Room F105

Dates: 9/19/2018 - 11/7/2018

of Sessions: 8

Wed 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM

Fee: \$120.00



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Marketing Using Social Media
Mastering Computer Skills for the Workplace
Mastering Microsoft Excel
Online Advertising
Photoshop for Presentations
Podcasting
Twitter
Video Marketing
YouTube for Business



HEALTH & WELLBEING • ADULT

YOGA AND ESSENTIAL OILS WORKSHOP

This slow flow yoga workshop will incorporate a grounding yoga practice, starting with a discussion of the many uses of essential oils and includes recipe cards. Experience the benefits of combining yoga and aroma therapy with your yoga practice. This one-session workshop is open to all levels. Please bring a mat. Instructor: Lynn Dowe. Location: Seaholm High School, Room E104 ESL Classroom

#12311 Theme: Best oils for back to school

Date: 9/19/2018

Wed 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM

Fee: \$30.00

#12312 Theme: Non toxic living - learn about what oils you can use around the house

Date: 10/10/2018

Wed 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM

Fee: \$30.00

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

#12309

Dates: 9/25/2018 - 10/23/2018

of Sessions: 5

Tue 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Fee: \$65.00

#12310

Dates: 10/30/2018 - 12/11/2018

of Sessions: 6 No Class: 11/20/2018

Tue 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Fee: \$78.00

**Save a class —
Register
EARLY!**



Make a SPLASH! Community Open Swims

**Groves H.S. Pool
1-3 p.m.**

SUNDAYS THIS FALL:

October 7, 14, 21, 28

November 4, 11, 18

December 2, 9, 16

**For more information on purchasing
a SPLASH card see page 24,
visit www.communityed.net
or call 248.203.3800.**

ADULT • HEALTH & WELLBEING



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

BETTER BONES 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.

TO REGISTER go to www.communityed.net

#12402

Dates: 9/4/2018 - 10/25/2018

of Sessions: 16

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

Fee: \$206.00

#12403

Dates: 10/30/2018 - 12/20/2018

of Sessions: 15 No Class: 11/22/2018

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

Fee: \$193.50

BETTER BONES 2

More weight bearing exercise for those participants who have completed Better Bones I program and have witnessed first-hand the benefits of weight training, balance training and low impact exercise. For more experienced exercisers with some strength training background. **TO REGISTER go to www.communityed.net**

#12437

Dates: 9/4/2018 - 10/25/2018

of Sessions: 16

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

Fee: \$206.00

#12439

Dates: 10/30/2018 - 12/20/2018

of Sessions: 15 No Class: 11/22/2018

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

Fee: \$193.50

NEW ROCK STEADY BOXING

A fitness program for adults with Parkinson's disease. Helping them fight their disease in a non-contact boxing style. Balance, strength and focus are emphasized in this amazing class. This 8-week class is offered from one to four days a week during the following days and times (your choice which day fits your schedule): Mon, Tues, Thurs 1 - 2:30PM and Fridays 11:00AM - 12:30PM. In addition to the class fee, there is an one-time assessment fee of \$69 payable to BHC. To get started, call Shawn Sage, Director of Operations, Beverly Hills Club, at (248) 642-8500 or email him at Shawn_Sagebhc@comcast.net. Boxing gloves and wraps are included in the fee.

TO REGISTER go to www.communityed.net

SESSION 1: Date range is 9/4/2018 - 10/26/2018 (8 weeks)

#12466 (1 day a week)

Fee: \$120.00

#12465 (2 days a week)

Fee: \$228.00

#12467 (3 days a week)

Fee: \$335.00

#12468 (4 days a week)

Fee: \$432.00

SESSION 2: Date range is 10/29/2018 - 12/21/2018 (8 weeks)
No Class: 11/23/2018

#12472 (1 day a week)

Fee: \$120.00

#12473 (2 days a week)

Fee: \$228.00

#12474 (3 days a week)

Fee: \$335.00

#12475 (4 days a week)

Fee: \$432.00

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 years 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 experience.

ADULT TENNIS –Level 2 Advanced Beginner

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

Where are you getting your workout?

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



DANCE FITNESS

We mixed it up a little... if you like to dance without the hard moves, but with a lot of fun and laughter, this is the perfect class for you to "get your cardio on"! Dance Fitness class incorporates different rhythms with easy to follow moves. The class combines fast and slow rhythms that tone and sculpt the body FAST. All dance levels welcome for getting fit and fabulous! No equipment needed. Ages: 15+ Presented by Kathy of Fitness Motivators. Location: Bingham Farms Elementary, Multipurpose Room

#12318

Dates: 9/27/2018 - 12/13/2018

of Sessions: 9 **No Class:** 11/22/2018

Thu 6:30 PM - 7:15 PM

Fee: \$59.00

NEW POUND (rockout workout)

A brand new exciting class that brings out the Rocker in you! POUND® provides the perfect atmosphere for letting loose, getting energized, toning up and rockin' out! The workout is easily modifiable and the music we are used to (from the 1970s to present) will appeal to men and women of all ages and abilities. Designed for all fitness levels! What would a drumming workout be without drumsticks? Designed specifically for POUND®, we will provide (for the students use in class) unique, lightly weighted exercise drumsticks that have been specially designed to get you ripped! Please bring a mat (to modify, a chair may be used). Ages: 15+ Instructor: Lisa of Fitness Motivators. Location: Seaholm High School, Cafeteria.

#12319

Dates: 9/25/2018 - 12/4/2018

of Sessions: 8 **No Class:** 11/13/2018

Tue 7:00 PM - 7:45 PM

Fee: \$52.00

NEW DSKO FITNESS

DSKO Fitness is a fun, fast paced, sweat inducing cardio dance class. DSKO seamlessly fuses hiphop, kickboxing and boot camp training. This class is designed to burn maximum calories and stimulate the body to change in a short amount of time. Go at your own pace and options are always shown! No equipment needed. Ages: 15+. Instructors: Sonia & Shauna of Fitness Motivators. Location: Bingham Farms Elementary, Multipurpose Room

#12321

Dates: 9/21/2018 - 10/26/2018

of Sessions: 6

Fri 7:00 PM - 7:45 PM

Fee: \$40.00

#12322

Dates: 11/9/2018 - 12/14/2018

of Sessions: 5 **No Class:** 11/23/2018

Fri 7:00 PM - 7:45 PM

Fee: \$33.00

**Save a class —
Register
EARLY!**

ADULT • HEALTH & WELLBEING



MEN'S BASKETBALL LEAGUE Wednesdays at Derby Middle School

Our men's basketball league starts in early December 2018 and runs through March 2019. 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. Location: Derby Middle School, Gym

#12507

Dates: 12/05/2018 - 3/27/2019

of Sessions: 14 No Class: 12/26/2018, 1/02/2019, 2/20/2019

Wed 7:00 PM – 11:00PM

Team Fee: \$750.00

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. 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 or online.**

Instructor: BPS Staff

BERKSHIRE Middle School - Pool

Date(s): 9/11/2018-6/6/2019 No Dates: TBD

Tues. & Thurs. 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

#12510 - 20 SESSION CARD \$ 120.00

#12509 - 10 SESSION CARD \$ 60.00



MAKE A SPLASH!

Community Open Swim

Groves High School

Sundays 1-3 p.m.

Starts October 7!

Fall dates:

October 7, 14, 21, 28

November 4, 11, 18

December 2, 9, 16

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 10/7/2018 - 3/24/2019. Cards expire on 3/24/2019.

No refunds for unused cards/punches.

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

#12513 - 10 ENTRY CARD \$36.00

#12512 - 5 ENTRY CARD \$18.00

#12511 - 1 ENTRY CARD \$4.00

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 \$60 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 fee less a \$10 processing fee per class. The processing fee for most 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

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BIRMINGHAM
COMMUNITY EDUCATION
REGULAR OFFICE HOURS*

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

OFFICE CLOSED:
September 3, November 22 & 23,
December 24, 2018-January 2, 2019

*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
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MZikakis@birmingham.k12.mi.us

Fall 2018 • 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



**Visit us at the
Birmingham Farmers Market
in the Kid Zone
August 12, September 16 & October 28
Breakfast with Santa December 1**

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**

BALDWIN PUBLIC LIBRARY PRESENTS



TICKETS: WWW.BALDWINLIB.ORG/BOOKSANDBITES

COMMUNITY NEWS & EVENTS



Active adults have enjoyed the programs and support services offered at Next for over 40 years and Next continues to evolve to meet the diverse interests of today's residents over the age of 50. Each month, Next has close to 250 activities on the calendar. From creative arts, fitness, and enrichment, to the many new offerings like cycling groups and men's softball, Next is offering a greater variety of programs than ever before! Recently, Next installed the area's first Fit Park which offers yet another great way to stay active and connected while strength training outdoors in the fresh air. The Fit Park is available for all adult residents and is open for use any time that is convenient for your schedule – day or night! For more information about all the events and services Next offers, go on-line at www.BirminghamNext.org or stop in for a tour at 2121 Midvale Road.



2018-2019 FRIENDS OF DIFFERENT LEARNERS MEETING SCHEDULE

August 21 • Family Picnic at Beverly Park

October 4 • BPS Specialized Instruction
Vision & Focus 2018-2019: Overview by the
Superintendent and Department of Specialized
Instruction & Student Services (SISS)

November 1 • ALICE for Different Learners:
trends in safety and how different learners may
be affected.

January 10 • Through High School & Beyond:
technical school training, personal curriculum,
sign language options.

January 26 • Camp Fair & Resource Fair
at Groves

February 7 • It Takes More than a Fidget:
managing stress and mental health.

March 7 • Co-teaching: How Does That Work?
Clarification by the BPS/SISS

April 11 • Bringing Sensory Learning into the
Classroom and Home

May 2 • Gluten, Dairy, Sugar, Oh My:
Navigating a Holistic Healthy Lifestyle

June 6 • Wrap Up 2018-2019
& Plan 2019-2020

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.

**Kids First. Understand their differences.
Focus on their needs. Educate them.**

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Covey 7 Habits of Highly Effective Teens Training for 9th & 10th graders to be held in Fall 2018 provides 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 for more info.

Keep Them Safe, Keep Them Healthy is designed to educate, empower, and connect the full school or faith-based community using prevention principles. This comprehensive program focuses on substance misuse, mental health and emotional wellbeing. Through parent programs that equip, student/youth programs that connect, and teacher/youth leader trainings that empower, this platform seeks to address prevention from a holistic approach as it utilizes essential resources and long-term sustainable modalities.

Middle School Transitions Program provides 8th grade students with "The Truth and Consequences of Substance Use" to help clarify misperceptions about drug/alcohol use in high school, with compelling facts and data, in an interactive format.

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

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



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 at 248-203-5818.

***Friday, October 19 - BEF Tailgate
at the Groves v. Seaholm Football Game
@ Groves***

***Saturday, February 9
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@ The Townsend Hotel***

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NOTES FROM BIRMINGHAM COVINGTON SCHOOL **BCS Plans Community Open House for December 2**

Birmingham Covington School will feature its annual Community Open House on Sunday, December 2, 2018 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.

There will be 108 spaces available in grade 3 for the 2019-2020 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.

Registrations for the 2019-2020 lottery will be accepted at BCS during the December 2 Open House. Registrations will also be accepted in person at the Education and Administration Center, 31301 Evergreen Rd., Beverly Hills, January 7-11, 2019. The public lottery will be held on Wednesday, January 16, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. at the Education and Administration Center.