



FALL 2021

Dear BPS Community,

School is just a few short weeks away and we are excited to share the fall programming from our BPS Community Education department with you. As we prepare for a more typical school year for students, BPS Community Education is kicking it into high gear for our community! On the following pages, you will find myriad opportunities to stay active and engaged in lifelong learning.



As your new superintendent, I am honored to serve a District that has kept community education opportunities available to you, our neighbors and partners. Committing to learning and growing together allows us to support our students better and strengthen our relationships.

This fall, I hope you participate in a class that stimulates your interest. Keep yourself moving with great sports programs for youth and adults. Build upon skills with courses in Excel, UGotClass certificate courses and more. Whatever you choose, know that we are here, learning with you!

Sincerely,

Dr. Embekka Roberson
Superintendent of Schools

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BPS FACILITY RENTAL INFORMATION

Birmingham Public Schools facilities and fields are conveniently located and are available for rental by public and private groups on Saturdays, Sundays and after school on week days. For all of your facility and field requests, please contact Birmingham Community Education at 248-203-3800.

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Please note...

Please know that we draft our fall brochure months in advance of publication to your mailbox. We continue to follow all state guidelines regarding in-person returns, and may make changes to our programming based on these state requirements. You can learn more about our response to COVID-19 and plans on our website at www.birmingham.k12.mi.us/covid19

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.

FAMILY SIBLING AND CONFLICT WORKSHOP (Ages 6 - 14)

Most families struggle with sibling conflict and teasing. In some cases, there is sibling bullying. Sibling teasing and bullying can cause more harm than the teasing kid or bully at school. If you have siblings between the ages of 6-14 years, send them together to learn what the impact of their everyday meanness can have and how they can make a different choice in how they treat each other or how they handle the situation. Parents participate in their own workshop to learn how to manage sibling conflict while kids learn how to problem solve. At the end, parents and kids come together to work on a family contract. Fee is for one or two children and one or two parents; please register one adult only. Separate registration for additional siblings: \$15 (See below). Location: Groves High School, Staff Planning Area

#16784

Date: 10/3/2021

Sun 2:00 PM - 3:30 PM

FEE: \$36.00

#16785

Date: 12/11/2021

Sat 2:00 PM - 3:30 PM

FEE: \$36.00

FAMILY SIBLING AND CONFLICT WORKSHOP -- Additional Child

Add an additional child to the Sunday 10/03/2021 or Saturday 12/11/ 2021 Family Sibling and Conflict Workshop at Groves High School (see above).

#16792

Date: 10/3/2021

Sun 2:00 PM - 3:30 PM

FEE: \$15.00

#16793

Date: 12/11/2021

Sat 2:00 PM - 3:30 PM

FEE: \$15.00

GIRL SCOUT NITE OUT Mindfulness, Yoga and Friendship

Girls will learn how to calm their minds and bodies and to stay calm even when their environment is not. They will improve their strength, flexibility and coordination through fun yoga. They will practice staying calm while handling sticky situations with friends. They will learn what a healthy friendship looks like. Girls will learn exact words and strategies to use when they have friends who are leaving them out, using put downs, and/or bossing them around. The mindfulness will help aid in connection with others and ourselves while practicing kindness, calmness and being in the present moment to reduce feelings of anxiety. Craft included.

Location: Beverly Elementary School, Gym

Date: 12/3/2021

Friday, 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM

FEE: \$25.00

#16788 BROWNIES

#16789 DAISIES

#16790 JR. GIRL SCOUTS

BOYS NITE OUT: LEGO FUN (Boys K-5th grade)

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

#16782

Date: 11/12/2021

Fri 6:00 PM - 8:30 PM

FEE: \$25.00

BOYS NITE OUT: LEGO FUN - Leaders in Training

M.S. and H.S. teens will help with the evening and get the benefit of the lessons, too! See above. Location: Seaholm High School, Media Center

#16783

Date: 11/12/2021

Fri 6:00 PM - 8:30 PM

FEE: \$25.00

KIDS EMPOWERED WORKSHOPS • YOUTH



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SLIME YOGA MINDFULNESS EMPOWERMENT WORKSHOP (Grades K-2, 3-5)

The Yoga Kids Mindfulness Empowerment Workshop combines the Kids Empowered curriculum with yoga, mindfulness, and SLIME. Girls and Boys will learn how to calm their mind and bodies and to stay calm even when their environment is not. They will improve their strength, flexibility and coordination through fun yoga. They will practice staying calm while handling sticky situations and will learn to manage frustrations by problem solving and building conflict resolution tools. The mindfulness will help aid in connecting with others and ourselves while practicing kindness, calmness and being in the present moment to reduce feelings of anxiety and hyperactivity. Kids make slime, do yoga, and role play handling sticky situations! Location: Seaholm High School, Media Center

#16778 – Grades K-2

Date: 9/20/2021

Mon 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM

FEE: \$20.00

#16779 – Grades K-2

Date: 11/13/2021

Sat 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM

FEE: \$20.00

#16780 - Grades 3 - 5

Date: 9/20/2021

Mon 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM

FEE: \$20.00

#16781 - Grades 3 - 5

Date: 11/13/2021

Sat 2:30 PM - 4:00 PM

FEE: \$20.00

ASSERTIVENESS BOOT CAMP (MOTHER AND DAUGHTER, ages 6-8, 9-11, M.S.)

Does your daughter get bossed around a lot? Do they feel walked all over or feel left out? Girls will learn how to be assertive in voice, body language and words. They will learn how to deal with problems, conflicts and when someone is being unfriendly in an assertive way. Assertiveness is a critical social skill in dealing with everything from getting help, to standing up for yourself, setting your boundaries to following your DREAMS! This is a mother/daughter workshop; please register the daughter only. Location: Seaholm High School, Media Center

#16773 – Ages 6 - 8

Date: 9/27/2021

Mon 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM

FEE: \$35.00

#16774 – Ages 6 – 8

Date: 10/20/2021

Wed 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM

FEE: \$35.00

#16765 – Ages 9 - 11

Date: 10/18/2021

Mon 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM

FEE: \$35.00

#16766 – Middle School

Date: 9/27/2021

Mon 7:30 PM - 9:00 PM

FEE: \$35.00

#16767 – Middle School

Date: 10/20/2021

Wed 7:30 PM - 9:00 PM

FEE: \$35.00



YOUTH • SPORTS



SOCCER SCHOOL FOR LITTLE FOLKS – OUTDOOR and INDOOR

Join us for an exciting class of soccer 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. Instructor is experienced (over 25 years) and licensed (United States Soccer Federation National 'D') soccer coach. Presented by Seaton Athletics, LLC.

OUTDOOR

Location: Quarton Elementary School, Field

#16668

Dates: 9/23/2021 - 10/28/2021

of Sessions: 6

Thu 6:00 PM - 6:45 PM

FEE: \$80.00



#16669

Dates: 9/25/2021 - 10/30/2021

of Sessions: 6

Sat 11:15 AM - 12:00 PM

FEE: \$80.00

INDOOR

Location: Pembroke Elementary School, Gym

#16676

Dates: 11/4/2021 - 12/16/2021 No Class: 11/25/2021

of Sessions: 6

Thu 6:00 PM - 6:45 PM

FEE: \$80.00

Location: Quarton Elementary School Gym

#16677

Dates: 11/9/2021 - 12/14/2021

of Sessions: 6

Tue 6:00 PM - 6:45 PM

FEE: \$80.00



Renaissance Fencing Club offers introductory classes and private lessons for all ages to teach the Olympic sport of fencing. We are the top youth fencing club in the USA! Our coaching staff is the key to our success - we are all professional coaches. Fencing combines body and mind to teach quick problem solving through agility and distance. Come and learn from Olympians and National Champions.
<https://www.renaissancefencing.com>

Location Renaissance Fencing Club 408 Oliver Drive, Troy Email
info@renaissancefencing.com or call 248-515-0973 for more information



Please note...

Please know that we draft our fall brochure months in advance of publication to your mailbox. We continue to follow all state guidelines regarding in-person returns, and may make changes to our programming based on these state requirements. You can learn more about our response to COVID-19 and plans on our website at www.birmingham.k12.mi.us/covid19

Advertise in this brochure!

This brochure is mailed to over 29,000 Birmingham Public School district residents. If you're interested in placing an advertisement in the Winter/Spring 2021 issue, please contact Diane Rampolo at 248.203.3822 or DRampolo@birmingham.k12.mi.us.

REGISTER EARLY!

Over-enrollment and under-enrollment are problems you can help us avoid. The sooner we know how many people are interested in a program, the easier it is to add sessions or avoid unnecessary cancellations.



YOUTH, ADULT & FAMILY KARATE CLASSES

PKSA Karate Bloomfield provides the best professional and experienced instruction in the art of Tang Soo Do. Our school is operated by James and Ashley Shruga under the direct guidance and personal supervision of Master R. Collins, Sr. and Master R. Collins, Jr.

Tang Soo Do is an excellent way to revitalize your mind and body! Under highly trained supervision, Tang Soo Do is safe, fun, and easy to learn. Learn more about the traditional Korean art of Tang Soo Do at www.pksa.com. Instructors and students regardless of rank or years of training will offer you a brotherhood of encouragement and support. Optional belts and testing are available for an additional fee; please discuss the options with your instructor. Attire for PKSA Karate courses is comfortable loose-fitting clothes that students can move around in. Students are advised to bring a bottle of water. Classes meet at 1551 South Opdyke Road, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48304. Our new location is first floor/handicap accessible. The training space is visible from the front door. Parent and sibling seating is available.

KIDS POWER KARATE (Ages 6 +)

The Kids Power program is designed to help young martial artists (from 6+ years old) learn control and discipline and about the art of Tang Soo Do. This program is developed to challenge young minds and bodies in areas like gross motor skills, memory, focus, confidence, and team work. In this six week program highly professional karate instructors will introduce your children to a number of karate and life skill building activities in a fun and engaging way. Stranger awareness and self defense will be covered in this session.

#16801

Dates: 10/05/2021 - 11/16/2021

of Sessions: 6 No class 11/02/2021

Tue 5:30 PM - 6:00 PM

Fee: \$50.00

LITTLE NINJAS KARATE (Ages 4-6)

The Little Ninja program is designed to help young martial artists (from 4 to 6 years old) learn control and discipline and about the art of Tang Soo Do. This program is developed to challenge young minds and bodies in areas like gross motor skills, memory, focus, confidence, and team work. In this six week program highly professional karate instructors will introduce your children to a number of karate and life skill building activities in a fun and engaging way. Stranger awareness and self defense will be covered in this session. Families are always encouraged to train together, uniforms are available upon request. Learn more about the traditional Korean art of Tang Soo Do at <http://www.pksa.com>

#16802

Dates: 10/05/2021 - 11/16/2021

of Sessions: 6 No class 11/02/2021

Tue 5:00 PM - 5:30 PM

Fee: \$40.00

#16803

Dates: 10/28/2021 - 12/09/2021

of Sessions: 6 No class 11/25/2021

Thu 5:00 PM - 5:30 PM

Fee: \$40.00

FAMILY POWER KARATE

For families to train together for one price. This would be an ages 6+ program and it would be designed to be an affordable option for families to train together - though a parent (or other adult) participant would be required. We find that when parents are involved and are interactive in the process that the overall outcomes are more positive for children, families, and communities. Fee is for one adult and 1 to 4 children. Please register the adult only.

#16799

Dates: 10/05/2021 - 11/16/2021

of Sessions: 6 No class 11/02/2021

Tue 5:30 PM - 6:00 PM

Fee: \$55.00

TANG SOO DO KARATE (Adult)

This karate program is designed to help adults (ages 15 and older) interested in the martial arts discover & develop methods to achieve better health of body and mind through the art of Tang Soo Do. Improve your flexibility, balance, strength, and confidence. Immerse yourself in the rich pursuit of mindful restoration. Classes include fitness conditioning, self-defense tactics, martial arts instruction, and more! Come join us in a positive and inclusive environment for martial artists of all skill levels. Attire for all of our courses are comfortable loose-fitting clothes that students can move around in. Students are advised to bring a bottle of water. Uniforms are available upon request. Learn more about the traditional Korean art of Tang Soo Do at www.pksa.com

#16800

Dates: 10/05/2021 - 11/16/2021

of Sessions: 6 No class 11/02/2021

Tue 8:15 PM - 9:00 PM

Fee: \$45.00

PISTONS ACADEMY YOUTH BASKETBALL PROGRAMS

BOYS BASKETBALL LEAGUES

Pistons Academy Boys Basketball Leagues are designed to teach game strategy & team skills through competitive play. Players register as individuals and are placed on a team via the league draft. All skill levels are welcome, but players should have previous basketball experience. Each team has a minimum of 7 games and three practices. Practices will be held on Thursday evenings or Saturdays before the game. Most games will be played on Saturdays between 10am-6pm (there may be an occasional Friday evening game). All players receive a team jersey, and each season concludes with a playoff tournament. Coaches are qualified volunteers and/or Pistons Academy staff. All referees are trained and certified. For more information, visit www.pistonsacademy.com.

- #16806 - PREP DIVISION: Boys grades 3-4 (and beginner 5th)
#16805 - COLLEGE DIVISION: Boys grades 5-6 (and beginner 7th)
#16804 - PRO DIVISION: Boys grades 7-8

Locations: Most games will be played at Berkshire or Covington.
Most practices will take place at Quarton or Pierce.

Dates: September 18 – November 20

Fee: \$165.00 (includes \$15 materials fee)



LEAGUE DRAFT DAY AT GROVES HIGH SCHOOL

To participate in the league, all players must attend the League Draft Day to be evaluated and placed onto a team. Attendance at the draft is mandatory. Players will participate in various drills and then scrimmage in front of the coaches and league administrators. Draft times will include a parent meeting where league policies and procedures will be discussed.

PREP DIVISION: Saturday, September 18, 8:30am-10am

COLLEGE DIVISION: Saturday, September 18, 10:30am-12pm

PRO DIVISION: Saturday, September 18, 12:30pm-2pm

FRIDAY NIGHT LIGHTS VARSITY GIRLS BASKETBALL LEAGUE Grades 5-6

Players register as individuals and are placed onto teams after a series of evaluations. Players will spend the first three weeks learning plays, working on defense, and studying the rules that govern the game. Teams will play 5 games and then participate in playoffs. All girls receive a league shirt and season ending awards. All games and practices are Fridays between 6:15 and 8:45pm. There is a \$15 materials/t-shirt fee payable at the time of registration. Location: Berkshire Middle School, Gym

#16798

Dates: 9/17/2021 - 11/19/2021

of Sessions: 10

Fri 6:15 PM - 8:45 PM

FEE: \$165.00



FRIDAY NIGHT LIGHTS JV GIRLS LEAGUE - Grades 3-4



Players register as individuals and are placed onto teams after a series of evaluations. This league is designed to introduce girls to team play in a structured yet exciting environment. Emphasis will be placed on the rules of the game and team play. All players receive a league shirt and season ending awards. Games and practices will take place on Fridays between 6:15 and 8:30pm. There is a \$15 materials/t-shirt fee payable at the time of registration. Location: Bingham Farms Elementary School, Gym

#16797

Dates: 9/17/2021 - 11/5/2021

of Sessions: 8

Fri 6:15 PM - 8:30 PM

FEE: \$145.00

LOOKING FOR ACADEMY LEAGUE COACHES!

Are you interested in coaching a Pistons Academy Team this fall? 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 practice. If interested, please contact Pistons Academy at academy@pistons.com.



SNAP CLASSIC 5 ON 5 FLAG FOOTBALL LEAGUE SAGES 4 1/2 years-7/8 GRADE DIVISIONS

by Coach Genevieve



SNAPTivities is proud to present fun and fresh 5-on-5, recreational, non-contact flag football. Teams are coached by volunteer parent or HS student coaches and have between 7 and 10 players. Coaches choose game times to accommodate busy player schedules. We also accept friend requests, so buddies do not have to be separated. Start gathering your friends before the summer is over. Register as a team or an individual. No experience necessary. Go to SNAPTivities.com for more information. 8 weeks.

A SNAP Classic 5 on 5 Flag Football League (Ages 4 1/2 - Kindergarten Division)

Sundays, Sept. 12-Oct. 31 Meet and Greet Basic Skill Training (optional) Sept. 12 First Team Practice: Sept. 19 First Game: Sept. 26 Last Game: Oct. 31 Practice/Game: 12:30-2pm (30 min. practice, followed by game against a different team each week) Location: Seaholm HS Turf Fields Fee: \$99 plus \$25 NFL reversible jersey payable at registration

#16769

Dates: 9/12/2021 - 10/31/2021

of Sessions: 8

Sun 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM

FEE: \$124.00

SNAP Classic 5 on 5 Flag Football League (1st/2nd and 3rd/4th Grade Division)

Sundays, Sept. 12-Oct. 31 Meet and Greet Basic Skill Training (optional) Sept. 12 First Team Practice: Sept. 19 First Game: Sept. 26 Last Game: Oct. 31 2 hour block between 9 and 2pm (One hour practice, followed by a one hour game against a different team each week) Location: Seaholm HS Turf Fields (Maple Stadium) Fee is \$129 plus \$25 NFL reversible jersey (payable at registration)

#16770

Dates: 9/12/2021 - 10/31/2021

of Sessions: 8

Sun 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

FEE: \$154.00



LITTLE SNAPpers FLAG FOOTBALL (Ages 3.5 - 4.5 years as of Sept. 1)

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. Go to SNAPTivities.com for more information. Location: Seaholm High School, Maple Stadium

#16768 Dates: 9/19/2021 - 10/24/2021 # of Sessions: 6

Sun 12:10 PM - 12:55 PM FEE: \$69.00

SNAP Classic 5 on 5 Flag Football League (5th/6th and 7th/8th Grade Middle School Division)

Saturdays/Sundays, Sept. 11-Oct. 31 Meet and Greet Basic Skill Training (optional) Sept. 11/12 First Team Practice: Sept. 18/19 First Game: Sept. 25/26 Last Game: Oct. 30/31 Coaches will schedule 2-hours each week for practice, directly followed by a game. Coaches will contact you prior to scheduling to hopefully avoid your family's major scheduling conflicts. Games could be scheduled on Saturdays at Bloomfield Hills HS btw 12 and 5pm and/or Sundays at Birmingham Seaholm HS btw 12 and 6pm both on HS turf fields against different teams each week. Fee is \$129 plus \$25 NFL reversible jersey (payable at registration).

#16771

Dates: 9/11/2021 - 10/31/2021

of Sessions: 8

Sat/Sun 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM

FEE: \$154.00

SNAP Classic 5 on 5 ALL GIRLS Flag Football League (1st/2nd, 3rd/4th, and 5th/6th Grade Divisions)

Saturdays, Sept. 11-Oct. 30 Meet and Greet Basic Skill Training (optional) Sept. 11 First Team Practice: Sept. 18 First Game: Sept. 25 Last Game: Oct. 30 2 hour block between 12 and 5pm (One hour practice, followed by a one hour game against a different team each week). Fee is \$129 plus \$25 NFL reversible jersey (payable at registration). Location: Bloomfield Hills Lahser High School, Turf Field

#16772

Dates: 9/11/2021 - 10/30/2021

of Sessions: 8

Sat 12:00 PM - 5:00 PM

FEE: \$154.00



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DOG OBEDIENCE CLASSES PAGE 13





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**

AQUA FISH SWIM SCHOOL

Introducing the Aquafish Swim School American Red Cross Learn-to-Swim program. We feature the curriculum set by the American Red Cross to ensure each child properly progresses through the skills and levels. Learn-to-Swim classes are taught by knowledgeable and caring instructors who teach swimming skills and safety in and around water. **THERE ARE MULTIPLE OFFERINGS FOR EACH CLASS!** To view the list and to register, go to www.communityed.net

Swim - Level 1 (Ages 4 + up)

This class is for children who are still learning to swim independently or working on confidence in the water. Learn to kick, scoop, blow bubbles, submerge face and gain confidence. Prerequisites: Ages 4 and up or passed Tot. Classes may be split with another level.

Swim - Level 2 (Ages 4 + up)

For children who are confident in the water and are learning to independently swim front crawl and backstroke. Prerequisites: Ages 4 and up or passed Tot with permission from instructor to move to Level 2. Must be able to fully submerge face, can float on back with ears in the water, and is confident enough to try to swim without assistance.

Swim - Level 1/2 Split (3-5 yrs)

Introduction and fundamentals of swimming.

Swim – Level 4/5 Split + Pre Team 4/5

Stroke improvement and refinement. Swim team prep.

Swim - Pre Team 6/7

Combined levels: emphasis on technique, endurance and speed on all 4 competitive strokes. Level 6 – Pre-team Clinics: Skills needed for Level 6: swim 50 yards freestyle, back and breaststroke and 25 yards fly. Level 7 – Team Clinics: Skills needed for Level 7: swim 100 yards freestyle, back and breaststroke and 25 yards fly

Swim - Parent and Child (6 months - 2 years)

Prerequisites: Ages 6 months to 2 years. Child must wear a swim diaper and have an adult in the water to assist the child. Please do not feed child less than 1 hour before class to avoid accidental contamination. Please register the adult only.

#16703

Dates: 9/8/2021 - 10/6/2021

of Sessions: 5

Wed 5:00 PM - 5:30 PM

FEE: \$88.00

#16705

Dates: 10/13/2021 - 11/10/2021

of Sessions: 5

Wed 5:00 PM - 5:30 PM

FEE: \$88.00

#16706

Dates: 11/17/2021 - 12/22/2021

of Sessions: 6

Wed 5:00 PM - 5:30 PM

FEE: \$106.00

YOUTH TENNIS

STARTER TENNIS (Ages 10+)

Learn from the best! Their professionals are USPTA/USPTR certified with over 100 years of combined experience. For youth ages 10 and older: Learn the basics, forehand, backhand, volleys and serves. (36" crt - red ball)

#16684 Dates: 9/11/2021 - 10/9/2021

of Sessions: 5

Sat 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

FEE: \$131.00

#16685 Dates: 10/16/2021 - 11/13/2021

of Sessions: 5

Sat 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

FEE: \$131.00

#16686 Dates: 11/20/2021 - 12/18/2021

of Sessions: 5

Sat 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

FEE: \$131.00

BHC NINJA WARRIORS (Boys & Girls - Ages 6 - 11 years)

This exciting class is a combination of Parkour, gymnastics, speed and agility taught by experienced BHC trainers. Kids will have a blast challenging themselves on obstacle courses, rope climb, climbing wall and more!

#16673 Dates: 9/12/2021 - 10/10/2021

of Sessions: 5 Sun 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

FEE: \$115.00

#16674 Dates: 10/17/2021 - 11/14/2021

of Sessions: 5 Sun 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

FEE: \$115.00

#16675 Dates: 11/21/2021 - 12/19/2021

of Sessions: 5 Sun 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

FEE: \$115.00

#16670 Dates: 9/10/2021 - 10/8/2021

of Sessions: 5 Fri 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM

FEE: \$115.00

#16671 Dates: 10/15/2021 - 11/12/2021

of Sessions: 5 Fri 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM

FEE: \$115.00

#16672 Dates: 11/19/2021 - 12/17/2021

of Sessions: 5 Fri 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM

FEE: \$115.00

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VOCATIONAL COURSES

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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
Introduction to Inbound Marketing
Introduction to Mobile Marketing
Introduction to Social Media
LinkedIn for Business
Managing & Marketing Webinars
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
AND MORE!

SKILLS & DEVELOPMENT • ADULT

 <p>Heart to Heart Hospice of Detroit</p> <p>248.952.9000</p> <p>If you have questions about hospice care, call us today, or visit us at htoohh.com</p>	 <p>Comfort. Support. Dignity.</p> <p>Available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week</p> <p>Covered by Medicare, Medicaid and most private insurances</p> <p>Pain and symptom control centered around patient and family goals</p>
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NEW DANCE IN A DAY: One Evening Workshop For Couples

Never miss a chance to dance at your next reception, cruise or party event! This crash course will teach you and your partner how to dip, twirl, and dance an easy-to-learn combination of beautiful moves by the end of the night. Dress comfortably with your favorite smooth sole shoes and join us for a fun and friendly evening out on the dance floor. Absolutely no experience needed, we will start from the ground up. The fee is for a couple; please register one adult only. Instructed by Leigh, owner of Upbeat Dance Studio. Location: Pierce Elementary School, Multipurpose Room

#16791

Date: 10/14/2021

Thu 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM

FEE: \$24.00

NEW DEMENTIA 101 - Keep It Simple

Heart to Heart Hospice offers a new class on dementia: Dementia 101 "Keep It Simple". Our Focus: create a happier and calmer experience for the dementia patient and the caregiver(s). We offer valuable tools that we feel can make a real difference. This one-session class is being offered on Mondays or Thursdays; if you need another time, we will work around your schedule. Classes offered August 16th through December 15th. After you register with Birmingham Community Education, you will be contacted to set up your date and time. Presented by Julie Cody of Heart to Heart Hospice. Location: Class meets at Heart to Heart Hospice, 30600 Telegraph Rd, Suite #1131, Bingham Farms, MI 48025 (located on the SE corner of Telegraph and 13 Mile Road in the Bingham Center, behind Qdoba Restaurant).

#16654

Dates: Offered between 8/16/2021 - 12/16/2021

Mon, Thu between 8:00 AM - 8:00 PM

FEE: \$12.00

EXCEL - BEGINNING

Are you a "WFH"? Missing your "cubicle-mate" to ask those question about Pivot Tables, etc? Join us for Beginning EXCEL 2016. 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. Location: Seaholm High School, Room F112 (Computer Lab)

#16786

Dates: 9/7/2021 - 9/28/2021

of Sessions: 4

Tue 6:30 PM - 9:30 PM

FEE: \$110.00



EXCEL - INTERMEDIATE

Are you a "WFH"? Missing your "cubicle-mate" to ask those question about Pivot Tables etc? Join us for Intermediate Excel 2016. 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. Location: Seaholm High School, Room F112 (Computer Lab)

#16787

Dates: 10/5/2021 - 10/26/2021

of Sessions: 4

Tue 6:30 PM - 9:30 PM

FEE: \$110.00

ESL = English As A Second Language



ADULT DAYTIME ESL CLASSES BEGIN THE WEEK OF SEPT. 7

Continuing FREE for qualifying adults* and if space is available.

Classes are held September 2021-May 2022.

For Beginning & Intermediate Level Adult ESL students.

Specific class days determined by level, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Students will be registered and placed in a level
based on their ESL proficiency exam*.

***REGISTRATION* FOR ADULT DAYTIME ESL CLASS NEW STUDENTS ONLY:
August 31, September 1 & 2 BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 9:30-11:30 a.m.:*** All Adult ESL Students: Please bring your passport and/or visa, social security card and your driver's license or State of Michigan ID with you to registration. We will need to make a copy for your file. ****Students who registered for the 2020/2021 school year are already registered.***

Open enrollment - new students accepted on an ongoing basis throughout the school year as space provides. 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.***

Registration is ongoing and open until classes are filled.

For more information:

email Linda Grindem at lgrindem@birmingham.k12.mi.us

***or call Birmingham Community Education at
248-203-3800.***

***Please park in the guest/staff lot off of Lincoln Street
(near the auditorium) and enter the building by buzzing
the "Birmingham Community Education" door.***



SKILLS & DEVELOPMENT • ADULT

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 as well as your dog: 1) Your completed Application for Training and Health Certificate; plus bring ALL shot records. 2) Bait /Lure (treat) bag, fanny pack or apron with SMALL SOFT TREATS. 3) Have well fitting 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. Location: Berkshire Middle School, Gym

#16660

Dates: 9/21/2021 - 10/26/2021

of Sessions: 6

Tue 6:45 PM - 7:30 PM

FEE: \$85.00

INTERMEDIATE DOG 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. While 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. 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. Location: Berkshire Middle School, Gym

#16659

Dates: 9/21/2021 - 10/26/2021

of Sessions: 6

Tue 6:45 PM - 7:30 PM

FEE: \$85.00

**REGISTER EARLY!
THESE CLASSES ARE
VERY POPULAR AND
FILL UP FAST!**

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. Location: Berkshire Middle School, Gym



#16658

Dates: 9/21/2021 - 10/26/2021

of Sessions: 6

Tue 7:45 PM - 8:45 PM

FEE: \$75.00

THERAPY DOG PREPARATION 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. Vaccination records are required and must be presented the first night of 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 soon after the last class; evaluation date and location will be announced in class. There is an additional \$10.00 test fee. Location: Berkshire Middle School, Gym

#16657

Dates: 11/9/2021 - 11/23/2021

of Sessions: 3

Tue 6:45 PM - 7:30 PM

FEE: \$55.00

KEEP TALKING: An Introduction To Professional Voice Over Zoom Workshop

If you've ever wondered how to begin in voice over part time, full time, or for supplemental or retirement income, this workshop is a great, upbeat, and most importantly, realistic first step. Our easy-to-access remote learning system will take you behind the scenes at Voice Coaches main studios, where we regularly produce voice over content for clients including Netflix, Discovery, HGTV, Disney, Lifetime, Nickelodeon, and many more. From audio books, training material, animation, and commercials to socially relevant content, television, and much, much more: today's voice over field has become a great way to leverage your individual voice qualities and communication skill in a whole new way.

This class also includes an opportunity to receive a brief one-on-one voice range and quality assessment with our instructor. The class will be held via Zoom. Prior to class, students will be sent a confirmation email with link and instructions for accessing the Zoom webinar.

#16655 Date: 10/13/2021

Weds 6:30 PM – 8:15 PM FEE: \$35.00

A WORLD-CLASS EDUCATION BEGINS IN A BPS **EARLY LEARNING** PROGRAM!

All BPS early learning programs are play-based, encouraging children to learn and explore every day! Our highly-qualified staff uses the research-based High Scope curriculum to meet all areas of development, in a nurturing setting with low staff to student ratios. Come explore the options for a world-class education, right here in your local community

Neighborhood Preschools

Half-day, extended day and full-day programs offered in our elementary school buildings.



Early Childhood Special Education

An inclusive program, bringing together children with special needs and typically developing peers for an enhanced learning experience.

Great Start Readiness Program (GRSP)

A free, full-day, preschool program for 4-year-old students, available to families that qualify.



Wee Care and Early Childhood Center

Quality education and full day programs for infants, toddlers and preschoolers.



For more information on Birmingham Public Schools Early Learning Programs, call 248.203.5805 or visit www.birmingham.k12.mi.us/earlylearning



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

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.

#16775

Dates: 9/7/2021 - 10/7/2021

of Sessions: 10

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

FEE: \$150.00

#16776

Dates: 10/12/2021 - 11/11/2021

of Sessions: 10

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

FEE: \$150.00

#16777

Dates: 11/16/2021 - 12/23/2021

of Sessions: 11 No Class: 11/25/2021

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

FEE: \$165.00

ADULT TENNIS – Beginning and Intermediate Level

Learn from the best! The Beverly Hills Club has taught 1,000s of adults tennis since 1983. Their professionals are USPTA/USPTR certified with over 100 years of combined experience. **THERE ARE MULTIPLE OFFERINGS FOR EACH CLASS! To view the list and to register, go to www.communityed.net**

Beginning Level: Little or no play experience, not a problem! This is an adult tennis class for the player with little or no tennis experience. Offered on Mondays and Fridays.

Intermediate Level: This is an adult tennis class for the player who is ready for competitive play. Offered on Wednesdays.

NEW BASKETBALL REFEREE TRAINING (Ages 14 - Adult)

Learn how to officiate basketball games at every level! Referees with over 30 years of experience will be on hand to teach the basics of basketball officiating. We will cover rules, court positioning, mechanics, communication and how to work under pressure! This is a great opportunity to break into officiating and learn a skill that is both fun and financially rewarding. Ages 14+ Instructor: Geo Thomas, Motor City Evolution. Location: Groves High School, C002 Health Classroom

#16795

Dates: 9/20/2021 - 10/4/2021

of Sessions: 3

Mon 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM

FEE: \$150.00



MEN'S BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Wednesdays at Derby Middle School

Our men's basketball league starts in early December 2021 and runs through March 2022. 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

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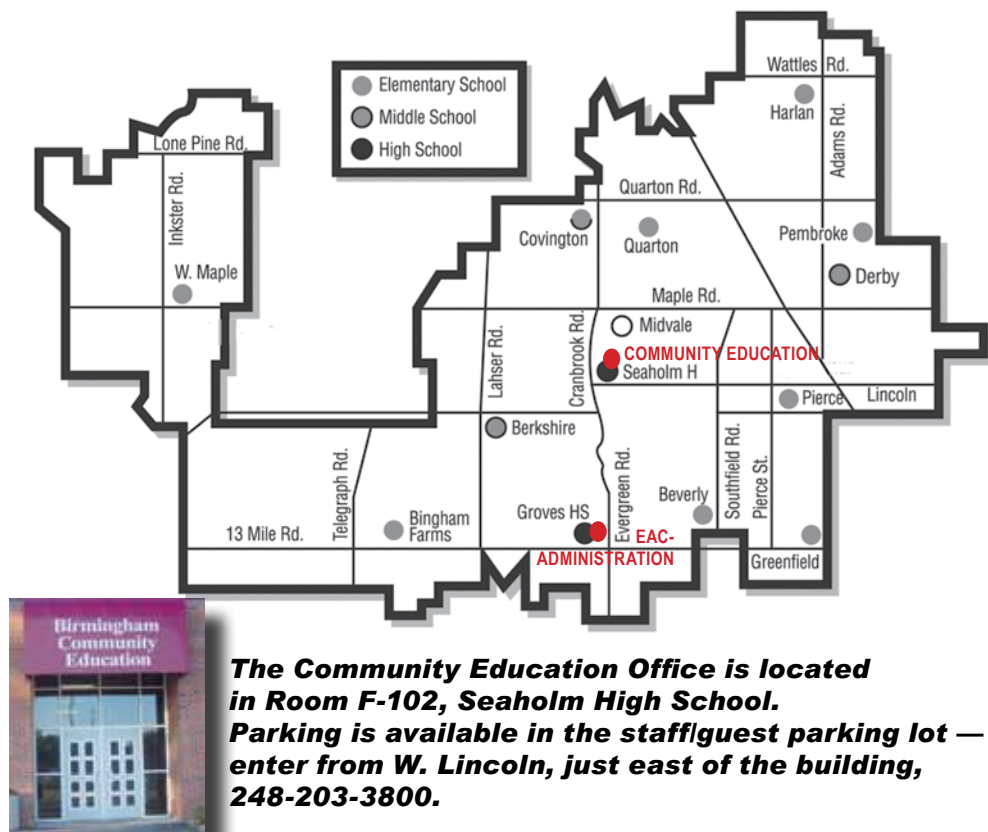
Dates: 12/01/2021 - 3/13/2022 # of Sessions: 14

No class: 12/22/21, 12/29/21

Wed 7:00 PM – 11:00PM

Team Fee: \$900.00

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 / BASCC - 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 \$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.

Please know that we draft our fall brochure months in advance of publication to your mailbox. We continue to follow all state guidelines regarding in-person returns, and may make changes to our programming based on these state requirements. You can learn more about our response to COVID-19 and plans on our website at www.birmingham.k12.mi.us/covid19

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 19 AND 20, 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/VAPING AND NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES OR ANIMALS IN SCHOOL BUILDINGS OR ON SCHOOL PROPERTY.

BPS COMMUNITY EDUCATION INFORMATION

COMMUNITY EDUCATION STAFF

Jill Reichenbach Fill..... Community Education Specialist
Diane Agrusa Rampolo..... Program Assistant
Gail Frederickson..... Office Assistant
Meli Zikakis..... Office Assistant
Linda Grindem.....ESL Instructor
Elise Herner.....ESL Instructor
Noelle Bogan.....ESL Instructor
Paula Kotrba.....ESL Instructor

BIRMINGHAM COMMUNITY EDUCATION REGULAR OFFICE HOURS*

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

OFFICE CLOSED:

September 6, November 24-28,
December 22-January 2

**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.

FOR RENTAL INQUIRIES ON AUDITORIUMS & LITTLE THEATERS CALL 248-203-3040
POOLS/GYMS/CLASSROOMS/ GRASS FIELDS & TRACKS/STADIUMS
CALL 248.203.3800

FALL 2021 • 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) _____

Student's Full Name _____ Birthdate _____

Name of Class	Class Start Date	Days of Class	Class #	Fee
				\$
				\$
				\$
Please fill out appropriate WAIVER on page 19 & 20			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

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

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

PARTICIPANT

Print Name _____ Signature _____

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

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

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Birmingham Bloomfield Community Coalition

BBCC has updated all services to be within the safety guidelines prescribed for COVID-19. If a service is unable to be delivered in person, BBCC will make every attempt to provide the service virtually.

Following are just some of the programs and services available for students, parents, schools, and other community groups.

On-line Programming is now available and includes:

- o ***Education on individual or a grouping of substances such as: Vaping, Alcohol, Prescription Drugs, Marijuana***
- o ***Covey 7 Habits for Highly Effective Teens***
- o ***Wellness***
- o ***Customized Programs, too! Just let us know what you need.***
- **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 AND we meet via Zoom and in-person as deemed safe. Contact youth program coordinator, Kelly, at kmichaud@bbcoalition.org.
- **NEW!!! Mid Action Board:** Provides 8th grade students with a positive voice and presence in their schools and broader community on issues important to them with a focus on substance use prevention, building confidence and resilience, creating and maintaining positive peer influence, and supporting positive mental health and overall wellness for their peers. Contact youth program coordinator, Kelly, at kmichaud@bbcoalition.org
- **Strengthening Families Program for Parents and Youth 10-14:** Youth need skills to help them resist the peer pressure that leads to risky behaviors. Research shows that protective parenting improves family relationships and decreases the level of family conflict, contributing to lower levels of substance use. In just seven sessions you and your child could learn how to build stronger communication and respect for each other.



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FRIENDS is a parent group in the Birmingham Public School System
with preschool to adult age children
coming together to build a strong parent community

**Find the 2021-2022 School Year Speaker
and Up Coming Meeting Calendar on**

**The Friends website at www.friendsofdifferentlearners.org
& join us on Facebook @Friendsofdifferentlearners**

Birmingham Youth Assistance



Breakfast with Santa • TBD

**Kids Dog Show • February 13
@ Berkshire Middle School**

**Youth in Service • March 23
@ Seaholm High School**

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.

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BPS Early childhood Intervention Program & Services for children with developmental delays and special needs who reside within Birmingham Public Schools. A parent concerned about his/her child's development may refer

their child to Early Childhood Intervention Program & Services. A referral will be taken for children ages birth through the date that they enter kindergarten. To begin a referral process, a parent or legal guardian who has a concern about his/her child's talking, walking, hearing, learning or behavior should call the following:

Ages birth to 3 years: Early On Oakland 248.209.2084

Ages 3 to kindergarten: Kelly Beard, Project Find, 248.203.5818 or kbeard@birmingham.k12.mi.us



SAVE THE DATE!

Wednesday, August 18

FUTURE FALCON FAIR

**Newly Enrolled Falcon Families and Students Invited*

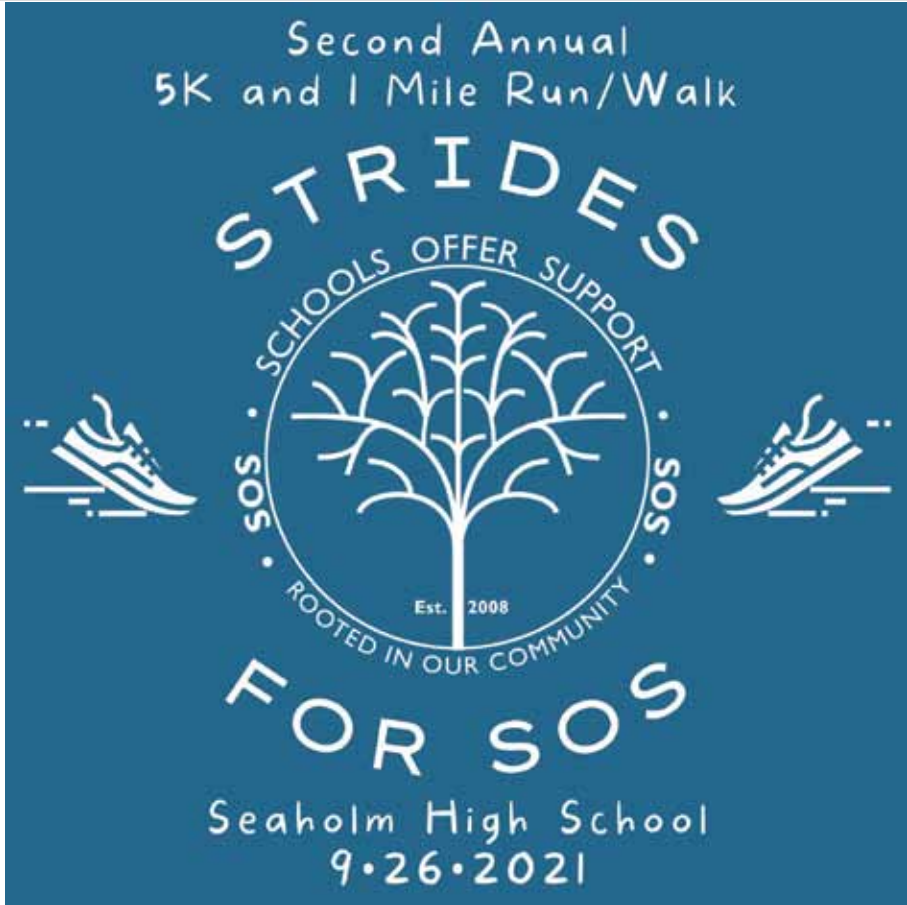
Join us to tour the building, meet the Big Brothers Big Sisters mentors and participate in our Activity Fair.

We can't wait to show you what Groves has to offer!

Parent sessions will be held as well.

For more information contact Liz Sak at 248-203-3509.

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NOTES FROM BIRMINGHAM COVINGTON SCHOOL

BCS Plans Community Open House in December

Birmingham Covington School will feature its annual Community Open House in December 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 2021-2022 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 2021-2022 lottery will be accepted at BCS during the Open House. Registrations will also be accepted in person at the Education and Administration Center, 31301 Evergreen Rd., Beverly Hills, January 4-8, 2021. The public lottery will be held on Wednesday, January 13, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. at the Education and Administration Center.

Please continue to check the BPS and BCS websites for possible changes to the Open House, registration and lottery.

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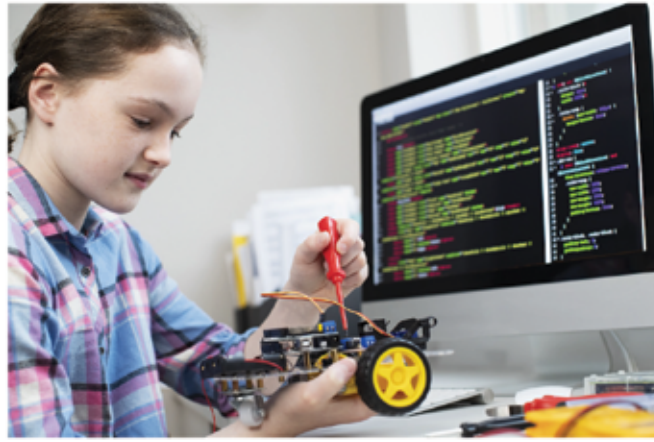
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