



Fall 2022

Dear BPS Community,

From youth soccer and karate to adult tennis, dance, and business courses, our BPS Community Education department offers something for everyone in our community. We even offer obedience classes for pets, so be sure to check out our many offerings!



As we prepare to welcome back our students for a new school year, we're excited to continue providing relevant, quality programming to community members of all ages through BPS Community Education. Learning is truly a lifelong quest, and I am proud to serve as superintendent for a District that values community education for our families, neighbors, students, and partners.

I invite you to review our program opportunities and find something to engage your children, challenge yourself, hone your skills, find a new hobby or connect with friends through a fun activity. As always, we welcome your questions, comments, and feedback. Please feel free to contact our BPS Community Education department at 248-203-3800.

Sincerely,

Dr. Embekka Roberson
Superintendent of Schools

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Please note...

Please know that we draft our 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

What is Birmingham Community Education?

Birmingham Community Education offers classes, youth and adult programs, summer camps and Adult Education ESL programs for all community members. The Birmingham Community Education Department also oversees the rental of BPS facilities and fields. To see current program offerings or to inquire about a rental, please visit the Birmingham Community Education website (www.communityed.net) or call 248.203.3800.

At the heart of Community Education is the ability for an individual and the entire community to become lifelong learners. Through Community Education, citizens can develop relationships and problem solving skills to conquer the diverse challenges facing our society.

The Three Components of Community Education:

1. Lifelong Learning
2. Community Involvement in Schools
3. Effective use of Resources

YOUTH • SKILLS & DEVELOPMENT



LIVE SAFE ACADEMY

Live Safe Academy, LLC, is a family run school dedicated to enhancing personal safety. Their experienced, dedicate staff consists of law enforcement officers, attorneys, military personnel, registered nurses, and professional educators and trainers. All of their instructors are certified through nationally recognized organizations. They specialize in the training of first aid, assault and crime prevention, unarmed self-defense and the use of personal protection devices.

NEW CERTIFIED BABYSITTER / CPR / FIRST AID and SAFE HOME ALONE (Ages 9 and older)

Learn to be safe and responsible. Build confidence. Have a competitive edge over other babysitters. Topics include: First aid, when and how to call 911, CPR with manikin practice, choking, dealing with difficult behaviors, basic care methods like feeding and diapering, marketing and much more! Students will also learn how to be safe and responsible when home alone, including the importance of not giving out personal information and what to do if somebody comes to the door. Students who successfully complete the course requirements will receive a certificate of completion for Certified Babysitter/CPR/First Aid course by Live Safe Academy. Parents, class will end between 2 PM and 3 PM depending on when students complete the course requirements. Students need a lunch, snacks, and a cell phone (if they own one). Students will message you at lunchtime to let you know what time to pick them up. Please check in your student at the beginning of class. Drop off and pick up is in the classroom. For more information please visit: www.livesafeacademy.com/babysitting Location: Seaholm, Cafeteria

#17958

Date: 9/24/2022

Sat 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Fee: \$100

NEW CERTIFIED PET SITTER / CPR / FIRST AID - ADD-ON (Ages 9 and older)

Kids, would you like to learn pet first aid and be a certified Pet Sitter? Increase your competitive edge by being more valuable to families with pets and kids. Increase your market by being certified to watch pets or kids. Learn to care for the pets in your own family. Have fun and help keep animals safe. This is an add on class for students who participate in the Certified Babysitter/CPR/First Aid course on the same day (students of a previous Live Safe Academy Certified Babysitter/CPR/First Aid course can become a certified pet sitter by taking a live virtual class). This program will begin after the babysitter safety class ends. Class should be concluded by 3 PM to 4 PM, depending on when the babysitter safety course is completed. Stuffed animal with realistic features to practice skills and extra snacks are optional, but not required. For more information please visit: www.livesafeacademy.com/babysitting Location: Seaholm, Cafeteria

#17959

Date: 9/24/2022

Sat 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Fee: \$20

All Elementary Buildings will have Kids Club this Fall

Kids Clubs program operates as a service to our elementary families. The program provides a safe, secure and caring environment for students before and after school. Kids Club is open to all students in grades K-5. A wide range of fun and creative activities, including outdoor play (weather permitting), is offered during program hours. The Kids Club program is licensed by the Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs.

**JOIN THE FUN
AND MAKE NEW
FRIENDS**



2022-2023 KIDS CLUB RATES AND OPTIONS Annual Program Registration Fee: \$88 per family (\$45 after 1/31/23)

Attendance Scheduled in Advance	
AM Rates	\$10 per child/per session
PM Rates	\$12 per child/per session
HALF DAYS	\$25 per child/per session
Rate applies to sessions scheduled by 5:00pm the preceding day.	
Attendance NOT Scheduled in Advance	
UNSCHEDULED ATTENDANCE (not scheduled):	
AM/PM RATES	\$20 per child/per session
HALF DAYS	\$55 per child/per session
There are NO REFUNDS for unused sessions (illness, travel, etc.) regardless of reason. Snow days are NOT refunded.	
Late Pickup Fees	
6:00 - 6:10 PM	\$15 per child
After 6:10 PM	\$2 per minute/per child
Every 4th Occurrence:	\$25 per family (in addition to late pickup fee)
Kids Club privileges are suspended for 30 days after the 4th late pickup.	

SAFETY PROTOCOLS AND SCHEDULING SPECIFICS will be updated as information becomes available regarding next school year's requirements.

REGISTRATION/SCHEDULING QUESTIONS? Email BPS SchoolCare@birmingham.k12.al.us or call the CSC (Community School Organizers) at your school.

KIDS CLUB BUILDING PROGRAM QUESTIONS? Email or call the CSC (Community School Organizers) at your school.

SKILLS & DEVELOPMENT • YOUTH



KIDS EMPOWERED WORKSHOPS

Over 500,000 girls, boys, parents, teachers, and social workers have participated in Girls Empowered and Boys Empowered programs over 22 years. The team includes social workers, teachers and fitness and dance instructors.

GIRLS EMPOWERMENT SERIES K-5th GRADE

Location: Seaholm Media Center

ASSERTIVENESS STARTER KIT (Girls, Grades K-5)

Girls will learn about being a powerful girl while being kind & true to herself. Learn what it means to be assertive in speaking & actions. Assertiveness is a skill & needs to be practiced. Girls will learn the four communication styles and how to set boundaries. Role playing included.

#17954 (Girls, K - 2nd Grade)

Date: 9/19/2022

Mon 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Fee: \$22

#17955 (Girls, 3rd - 5th Grade)

Date: 9/20/2022

Tue 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Fee: \$22

FRIENDSHIP RULES WITH RULES! (Girls, Grades K-5)

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

#17944 (Girls, Grades K-2)

Date: 9/26/2022

Mon 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Fee: \$22

#17945 (Girls, Grades 3-5)

Date: 9/27/2022

Tue 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Fee: \$22

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THE SOCIAL LANDSCAPE/ PREVENT BULLYING (Girls, Grades K-5)

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.

#17948 (Girls, K - 2nd Grade)

Date: 10/3/2022

Mon 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Fee: \$22

#17949 (Girls, 3 - 5th Grade)

Date: 10/4/2022

Tue 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Fee: \$22



REGISTER EARLY!

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YOUTH • SKILLS & DEVELOPMENT



KIDS EMPOWERED WORKSHOPS

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BOYS EMPOWERMENT SERIES

K-5th GRADE

Location: Seaholm Media Center

ASSERTIVENESS STARTER KIT (Boys, K-5th Grade)

Boys will learn about being a powerful boy while being kind & true to himself. Learn what it means to be assertive in speaking & actions. Assertiveness is a skill & needs to be practiced. Boys will learn the four communication styles and how to set boundaries. Role playing included.

#17952 (Boys, K - 2nd Grade)

Date: 9/19/2022

Mon 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Fee: \$22

#17953 (Boys, 3rd - 5th Grade)

Date: 9/20/2022

Tue 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Fee: \$22

THE SOCIAL LANDSCAPE/ PREVENT BULLYING (Boys, 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.

#17950 (Boys, K - 2nd Grade)

Date: 9/26/2022

Mon 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Fee: \$22

#17951 (Boys, 3rd - 5th Grade)

Date: 9/27/2022

Tue 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Fee: \$22

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.

#17946 (Boys K- 2nd Grade)

Date: 10/3/2022

Mon 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Fee: \$22

#17947 (Boys 3rd - 5th Grade)

Date: 10/4/2022

Tue 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Fee: \$22

BOYS ONLY ZONE (Grades K-5)

Boys will participate in six stations on a path to being empowered. Boys will travel in small groups to the following stations and participate in a themed interactive activity. Stations Include: Lego Station, Beyblade Station, Assertiveness Station, Fun & Crazy Station, Sticky Problem Station and Calm as a Cumber under Stress Station. Each station will have a mini-lesson, be interactive, and FUN!!! Location: Seaholm, Media Center

#17929

Date: 11/11/2022

Fri 5:30 PM - 8:30 PM

Fee: \$25

BOYS ONLY ZONE - Leaders in Training (M.S. and H.S. teens)

Middle school and high school kids may register as Leaders in Training; they will help with the evening & get the benefit of the lessons, too!

#17930

Date: 11/11/2022

Fri 5:30 PM - 8:30 PM

Fee: \$25

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.

SKILLS & DEVELOPMENT • YOUTH



KIDS EMPOWERED WORKSHOPS

Over 500,000 girls, boys, parents, teachers, and social workers have participated in Girls Empowered and Boys Empowered programs over 22 years. The team includes social workers, teachers and fitness and dance instructors.

GIRLS and BOYS NITE OUT: Harry Potter FUN (Grades K-5)

Kids will have fun using the theme of Harry Potter to learn about being a friendly winner/loser and the art of sportsmanship. They will learn strategies to move through typical playground problems and how to shut down unfriendly situations while managing big emotions. The Harry Potter Sorting Hat will divide the group into 4 houses/teams and the Houses will compete in a friendly competition. Location: Seaholm, Cafeteria

#17931

Date: 12/2/2022

Fri 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Fee: \$25

GIRLS and BOYS NITE OUT: Harry Potter Fun - Leaders in Training (M.S. and H.S.)

Middle school and high school kids may register as Leaders in Training; they will help with the evening & get the benefit of the lessons, too!

#17932

Date: 12/2/2022

Fri 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Fee: \$25

GIRLS ONLY ZONE (Grades K-5)

Girls will participate in six stations on a path to being empowered. Girls will travel in small groups to the following stations and participate in a themed interactive activity. Stations include: The Friendship Station, Assertiveness Station, Girl Power Station, Fun & Crazy Station, Sticky Problem Station and Calm as a Cumber under Stress Station. Each station will have a mini-lesson, be interactive, and FUN!!! Location: Seaholm, Cafeteria

#17927

Date: 11/11/2022

Fri 5:30 PM - 8:30 PM

Fee: \$25

GIRLS ONLY ZONE - Leaders in Training (M.S. and H.S. teens)

Middle school and high school kids may register as Leaders in Training; they will help with the evening & get the benefit of the lessons, too!

#17928

Date: 11/11/2022

Fri 5:30 PM - 8:30 PM

Fee: \$25

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: (see below). Location: Groves, Staff Planning

#17936

Date: 10/9/2022

Sun 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM

Fee: \$36

#17937 ADDITIONAL SIBLING

Date: 10/9/2022

Sun 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM

Fee: \$15





SNAP CLASSIC 5 ON 5 FLAG FOOTBALL LEAGUE

AGES 4 1/2 years-8th 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. Players from any city welcome! Go to SNAPtivities.com for more information.

SNAP CLASSIC 5 ON 5 FLAG FOOTBALL LEAGUE (PK AGES 4 1/2 - KINDERGARTEN DIVISION)

- Sunday, Sept. 11: Skills Clinic at Seaholm High School (Optional)
- Pk/K division: 1-2pm
- Wednesday, Sept. 14: Last day to register (Please help spread the word to your child's new classmates!)
- Thursday, Sept. 15: Team/Coach assignments go out by email.
- Sunday, Sept. 18: First Team Practice
- Pk/K division: 1-2pm
- Tuesday, Sept. 19 Coaches Only Scheduling Meeting
- Pk/K division: 5:30-6:15
- Wednesday, Sept. 21 Full game schedules will be sent by email.
- Sunday, Sept. 25 First game of season. All games/practices will be held on Sundays, at Seaholm High School from Sept. 11 – Oct. 30 for a two-hour time block btw 10-6pm. Practice is one hour prior to game time.
- Sunday Oct. 30 Last game of season
- PK-K Fee: \$99 plus NFL reversible jersey \$26.50 = \$125.50

IMPORTANT: This is a two-part registration process: Upon completing your registration through Community Education, please go to the following link to complete information regarding teams, t-shirts, buddy requests, etc.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSf35bHPOpQMZxzbcPfp9U5hHGX9suE8dTqU5_0A16LTL4Ec9/viewform

#17963

Seaholm, Maple Stadium

Dates: 9/11/2022 - 10/30/2022

of Sessions: 8

Sun 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Fee: \$125.50

REGISTER EARLY!

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SNAP CLASSIC 5 ON 5 FLAG FOOTBALL LEAGUE (1ST-4TH GRADE DIVISIONS)

- Sunday, Sept. 11: Skills Clinic at Seaholm High School (Optional)
- 1st/2nd grade division: 2-3pm
- 3rd/4th grade division: 3-4pm
- Wednesday, Sept. 14: Last day to register (Please help spread the word to your child's new classmates!)
- Thursday, Sept. 15: Team/Coach assignments go out by email.
- Sunday, Sept. 18: First Team Practice
- 1st/2nd grade division: 2-3:30pm
- 3rd/4th grade division: 3:30-5pm
- Tuesday, Sept. 19 Coaches Only Scheduling Meeting
- 3rd/4th grade division: 6:15-7:00pm
- 1st / 2nd grade division: 7:00-7:45pm
- Wednesday, Sept. 21 Full game schedules will be sent by email.
- Sunday, Sept. 25 First game of season. All games/practices will be held on Sundays, at Seaholm High School from Sept. 11 – Oct. 30 for a two-hour time block btw 10-6pm. Practice is one hour prior to game time.
- Sunday Oct. 30 Last game of season
- 1st – 4th Grade Divisions Fee: \$139 plus NFL reversible jersey \$26.50 = \$165.50

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#17964

Seaholm, Maple Stadium

Dates: 9/11/2022 - 10/30/2022

of Sessions: 8

Sun 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Fee: \$165.50



SNAP CLASSIC 5 ON 5 FLAG FOOTBALL LEAGUE

AGES 4 1/2 years-8th GRADE DIVISIONS
by Coach Genevieve



BIRMINGHAM/BLOOMFIELD MIDDLE SCHOOL FLAG FOOTBALL LEAGUE (5th-8th Grade Division)

- Skills Clinic: (Optional) - Saturday, Sept. 10 at Bloomfield Hills HS from 2-3pm OR
- Sunday, Sept. 11 at Birmingham Seaholm HS from 4-5pm
- Wednesday, Sept. 14: Last day to register (Please help spread the word to your child's new classmates!)
- Thursday, Sept. 15: Team/Coach assignments go out by email.
- Saturday, Sept. 17: First Team Practice from 2:30-4:15pm at Bloomfield Hills HS
- Monday, Sept. 19 Coaches Only Scheduling Meeting from 7:45-8:30pm
- Wednesday, Sept. 21 Full game schedules will be sent by email.
- Sat or Sun, Sept. 24/25 First game of season. All games/practices will be held on Saturdays, at Bloomfield Hills HS and/or Sundays, at Birmingham Seaholm HS from Sept. 10 – Oct. 30 for a two-hour time block btw 9-6pm. Practice is one hour prior to game time. Games could be on Saturdays or Sundays. (Coaches will have some choice at scheduling meeting)
- Sat or Sun Oct. 29/30 Last game of season
- Middle School Divisions Fee: \$139 plus NFL reversible jersey \$26.50 = \$165.50

IMPORTANT: This is a two-part registration process: Upon completing your registration through Community Education, please go to the following link to complete information regarding teams, t-shirts, buddy requests, etc.

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#17962

Seaholm, Maple Stadium

Dates: 9/11/2022 - 10/30/2022

of Sessions: 8

Sun 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Fee: \$165.50



BIRMINGHAM/BLOOMFIELD ALL GIRLS FLAG FOOTBALL LEAGUE (1st-5th Grade Divisions)

- Saturday, Sept. 10: Skills Clinic at Bloomfield Hills High School from 10-11am (Optional)
- Wednesday, Sept. 14: Last day to register (Please help spread the word to your child's new classmates!)
- Thursday, Sept. 15: Team/Coach assignments go out by email.
- Saturday, Sept. 17: First Team Practice from 9-10:30am
- Monday, Sept. 19 Coaches Only Scheduling Meeting from 7:45-8:30pm
- Wednesday, Sept. 21 Full game schedules will be sent by email.
- Saturday, Sept. 24 First game of season. All games/practices will be held on Saturdays, at Bloomfield Hills High School from Sept. 10 – Oct. 29 for a two-hour time block btw 9-6pm. Practice is one hour prior to game time. (Except for Pk/K division 30 minutes)
- Saturday Oct. 29 Last game of season
- Go to SNAPTivities.com for more information.
- Girls 1st – 5th Grade Division Fee: Fee: \$99 plus NFL reversible jersey \$26.50 = \$125.50

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#17961

Bloomfield Hills High School, Turf Field

Dates: 9/10/2022 - 10/29/2022

of Sessions: 8

Sat 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Fee: \$125.50

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

Little Snappers is a fun way to introduce your child to the exciting game of flag football. Join Coach Genevieve & Staff for 45 minutes of fast paced action and the life skills of balance, coordination, teamwork and following directions. Go to SNAPTivities.com for more information.

#17913

Seaholm, Maple Stadium

Dates: 9/18/2022 - 10/23/2022

of Sessions: 6 (rain date Oct. 30)

Sun 12:10 PM - 12:55 PM

Fee: \$75

YOUTH • SPORTS



The following swim 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!**

Register at www.communityed.net

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 3 (Ages 4 and up)

For children who swim independently and are ready to learn rotary breathing for front crawl, proper technique for backstroke plus introductions to breaststroke and butterfly. Prerequisites: Must be able to independently (no assistance from an instructor) swim front crawl and backstroke (1/2 pool length).

Swim - Pre-Team 4/5 (Ages 4+ yrs)

Pre-Team 4/5 For those who want to join a team or be on a non-competitive team. Pre-Team 4/5 Prerequisites: Able to swim both front crawl with rotary breathing and backstroke with confidence 50 yards, as well as, 25 yards breaststroke and butterfly.

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.



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. Instructor is experienced (over 25 years) and licensed (United States Soccer Federation National 'D') soccer coach.

OUTDOOR – Quarton Baseball Diamond, Outfield

#17922

Dates: 9/20/2022 - 10/18/2022

of Sessions: 5

Tue 6:00 PM - 6:45 PM Fee: \$100

#17923

Dates: 9/22/2022 - 10/20/2022

of Sessions: 5

Thu 6:00 PM - 6:45 PM Fee: \$100

#17924

Dates: 9/24/2022 - 10/22/2022

of Sessions: 5

Sat 11:15 AM - 12:00 PM Fee: \$100

INDOOR

#17925 – Quarton, Gym

Dates: 11/15/2022 - 12/13/2022

of Sessions: 5

Tue 6:00 PM - 6:45 PM

Fee: \$100

#17926 – Pembroke, Gym

Dates: 11/3/2022 - 12/8/2022

of Sessions: 5 No Class: 11/24/2022

Thu 6:00 PM - 6:45 PM

Fee: \$100



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 Shrugla 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 6-15)**

The Kids Power program is designed to help young martial artists (from 6 - 15 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 www.pksa.com. Register at www.communityed.net

#17960

Dates: 9/21/2022 - 10/26/2022**# of Sessions:** 6**Wed 5:45 PM - 6:15 PM****Fee:** \$45

#17935

Dates: 11/2/2022 - 12/14/2022**# of Sessions:** 6 **No Class:** 11/23/2022**Wed 5:45 PM - 6:15 PM****Fee:** \$45**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 www.pksa.com. Register at www.communityed.net

#17934

Dates: 9/21/2022 - 10/26/2022**# of Sessions:** 6**Wed 5:15 PM - 5:45 PM****Fee:** \$45

#17933

Dates: 11/2/2022 - 12/14/2022**# of Sessions:** 6 **No Class:** 11/23/2022**Wed 5:15 PM - 5:45 PM****Fee:** \$45**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. Register at www.communityed.net

#17918

Dates: 9/15/2022 - 10/20/2022**# of Sessions:** 6**Thu 8:00 PM - 8:30 PM****Fee:** \$25

#17919

Dates: 11/3/2022 - 12/15/2022**# of Sessions:** 6 **No Class:** 11/24/2022**Thu 8:00 PM - 8:30 PM****Fee:** \$25**FAMILY POWER KARATE
(Adult and children ages 6 and older)**

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 at www.communityed.net.

#17920

Dates: 9/21/2022 - 10/26/2022**# of Sessions:** 6**Wed 5:45 PM - 6:15 PM****Fee:** \$55

#17921

Dates: 11/2/2022 - 12/14/2022**# of Sessions:** 6 **No Class:** 11/23/2022**Wed 5:45 PM - 6:15 PM****Fee:** \$55



Coach Geo Thomas is the owner of Motor City Evolution, LLC which specializes in high-quality basketball programs. He has been coaching basketball since 1987 and has coached in over 2000 basketball games at the High School, CYO and AAU levels. His ability to communicate the game on all levels has been the cornerstone of his success. For more information on Coach Geo Thomas and Motor City Evolution, visit motorcityevolution.com

EVOLUTION BASKETBALL LEAGUES – BOYS GRADES 3-8

Welcome to the Evolution! Players register as individuals and participate in our pre-season skills combine. After an evaluation process, players are drafted onto teams and play a six-game season that concludes with a post-season tournament. Our leagues are designed to give players a memorable experience beyond just the games and practices. We have a robust website that provides stats, standings, player interviews and more. For older players, we hold an in-season 3pt shooting contest. For younger players, we offer free skills clinics throughout the season. Most games and practices are on Saturdays between 10am-4pm. A few games for older divisions could be played on Friday evenings. Guaranteed playing time for all players. Coaches are Evolution staff & qualified volunteers. Players receive a league shirt and season ending awards. Fee includes \$16 materials fee. For more information about the league, visit www.motorcityevolution.com

#17941 - Prep Division (Grades 3, 4 and beginner 5th)

#17942 - College Division (Grades 5, 6 and beginner 7th)

#17943 - Pro Division (Grades 7, 8)

Game and practice locations: Berkshire Middle School and Birmingham Covington School.

Dates: September 17 through November 12

Fee: \$150

LEAGUE DRAFT DAY (at Berkshire MS) To participate in the league, all players must be evaluated at the 2022 Evolution Draft Day. This is a mandatory event where players will be evaluated and placed onto teams. Players will participate in various drills and then scrimmage in front of coaches. Draft times will include a parent meeting where league policies and procedures will be discussed. Players should wear either a black or white shirt to the draft.

PREP DIVISION: (Grades 3, 4 AND BEGINNER 5TH): Saturday, September 17, 9:30am-11am

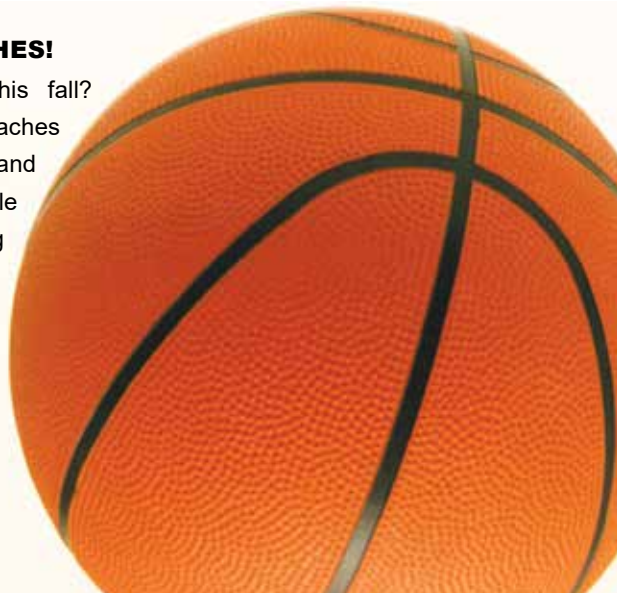
COLLEGE DIVISION: (Grades 5, 6 AND BEGINNER 7TH): Friday, September 16, 6:30-7:40pm or Saturday, September 17, 11:45-1pm

PRO DIVISION: (Grades 7, 8): Friday, September 16, 8pm-9pm or Saturday, September 17, 12:30pm-2pm

LOOKING FOR LEAGUE COACHES!

Are you interested in coaching this fall?

We are always looking for qualified coaches who want to share their knowledge and passion for the game. We offer flexible scheduling and a free coaching clinic. If interested, please contact Geo Thomas at 248-506-8376 or geothomas4444@gmail.com





FUTURE DUNKERS LEAGUE (Co-ed grades 2-3 and beginner 4th)

The future is now at Motor City Evolution! Our Future Dunkers League offers an opportunity to learn the game of basketball in a fun yet competitive environment. Players register as individuals and will be placed on teams. Coach Geo Thomas and his staff will introduce game strategy, rule comprehension and sportsmanship. Teams will then play a regular season and conclude with championship games. All coaches and referees are Evolution Staff. Players shoot on 9-foot hoops and use a 27.5 basketball. Two sessions offered this fall; register for either one or both. Players receive a league shirt and season ending awards. Fee includes \$16 materials fee. For more information about Future Dunkers, visit www.motorcityevolution.com

Location: Bingham Farms, Gym

#17938

Dates: 9/19/2022 - 10/24/2022

of Sessions: 6

Mon 6:20 PM - 7:30 PM

Fee: \$110

#17939

Dates: 11/7/2022 - 12/12/2022

of Sessions: 6

Mon 6:20 PM - 7:30 PM

Fee: \$110

FRIDAY NIGHT LIGHTS GIRLS BASKETBALL LEAGUE (Grades 4-6)

Friday Night Lights is designed to teach game strategy & team skills through competitive play. Players register as individuals and are assigned to teams. The first three weeks are practices and skill sessions followed by a six- week season. All games and practices are Friday nights. There are free skills clinics during the season where players can get extra work in. This is a great program for players to learn the game in a fun yet structured environment. Players receive a league shirt and season ending awards. For more information about Friday Night Lights, visit www.motorcityevolution.com Fee includes \$16 materials fee. Locations: Berkshire & Covington Gyms. Friday games and practices at 6:30, 7:20, 8:10 pm

#17940

Dates: 9/23/2022 - 11/18/2022

of Sessions: 9

Fri 6:30 PM - 8:10 PM

Fee: \$150

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"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 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, 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).

#17908

Date: 9/17/2022

Sat 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM

Fee: \$12

#17909

Date: 10/15/2022

Sat 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM

Fee: \$12

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 is a one-session class offered between September 6 through December 16, 2022. After you register with Birmingham Community Education, you will be contacted to set up your date and time (a one and one half hour time slot). If you need another time, we will work around your schedule. Classes 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).

#17910

Individually scheduled, 1 hour-1 1/2 hour class is offered on Mondays or Thursdays between the hours of 8:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m. Date range is 9/06/2022-12/16/2022.

Fee: \$12

GETTING PAID TO TALK - 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. This is a live, web-based workshop with Q&A. 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.

#17911

Date: 10/12/2022

Weds 6:30 PM – 8:00 PM

FEE: \$35.00

SOUTHERN MICHIGAN OBEDIENCE TRAINING CLUB ("SMOTC") was established in 1948 as a not-for-profit organization. All SMOTC trainers and assistants are unpaid volunteers who participate solely for the joy of the sport and the love of dogs. We are proud to be the only AKC Member Obedience Club in Southeastern Michigan.

Southern Michigan's primary goal is to teach people how to train their dogs so that the dogs can become better Canine Companions, and to encourage participation in dog activities such as AKC Obedience Competition, Rally, Tricks, and Therapy Dog work.

SMOTC welcomes dogs of all breeds, including mixed breeds, to all of our classes and events.

PLEASE NOTE: *When this brochure went to print SMOTC informed us that they plan on holding the two classes below from September-November, but did not have the exact dates. Please contact us mid-August for additional 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 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

Dates: TBD

of Sessions: 6

Two offerings of the same class:

#1: Tue 6:45 PM - 7:30 PM

#2: Tue 7:45 PM-8:30 PM

FEE: \$85.00

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. Location: Berkshire Middle School, Gym

Dates: TBD

of Sessions: 6

Tue 8:00 PM - 9:00 PM

FEE: \$75.00



**REGISTER EARLY!
THESE CLASSES ARE
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ESL = English As A Second Language



ADULT DAYTIME ESL CLASSES BEGIN THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 6

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

Classes are held September 2022-May 2023.

For Beginning & Intermediate Level Adult ESL students.

Specific class days and times determined by ESL level.

All classes take place in the mornings. Both virtual (Zoom) and in-person sessions are part of each ESL level.

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 30, 31 and September 1 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 2021/2022 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.

Located within Seaholm High School at 2436 W. Lincoln, Birmingham, MI 48009.

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.





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.



#18023

Dates: 9/6/2022- 9/29/2022

of Sessions: 8

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

FEE: \$160.00

#18024

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

of Sessions: 12

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

FEE: \$240.00

#18025

Dates: 11/15/2022- 12/22/2022

of Sessions: 11 No class: 11/24/2022

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

FEE: \$220.00

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, Media Center

#17956

Dates: 9/13/2022 - 10/18/2022

of Sessions: 6

Tue 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Fee: \$78

#17957

Dates: 11/1/2022 - 12/13/2022

of Sessions: 6 No Class: 11/8/2022

Tue 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Fee: \$78

MEN'S BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Our men's basketball league starts in early December 2022 and runs into mid-March 2023. 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

#17967

Dates: 12/7/2022 - 3/22/2023

of Sessions: 14

No class: 12/28/2022, 2/22/2023

Wed 7:00 PM - 11:00 PM

FEE: \$900.00

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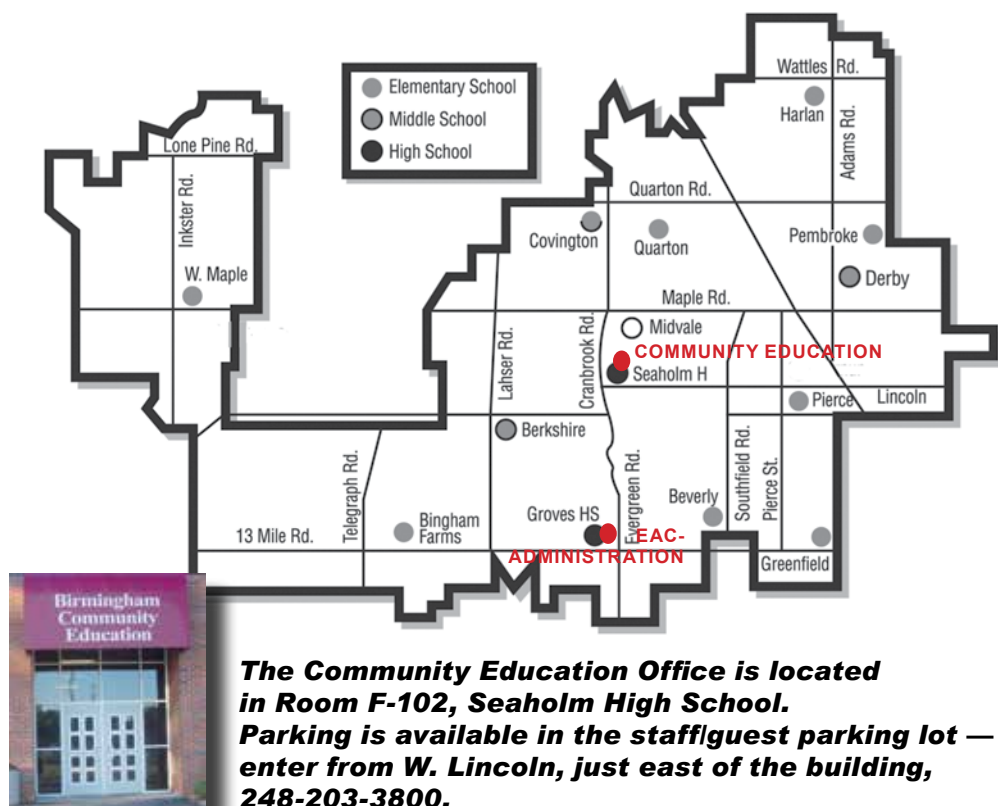
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BPS LOCATIONS



**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 48064, 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 checking out Channel 4 news, or calling the district's Newsline 248-203-3000.

FOR THE MOST UP-TO-DATE INFORMATION

visit the homepage of:
BIRMINGHAM PUBLIC SCHOOLS
www.birmingham.k12.mi.us
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

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Gail Frederickson..... Office Assistant
Meli Zikakis Office Assistant
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Elise Herner ESL Instructor
Noelle Bogan ESL Instructor
Paula Kotrba ESL Instructor
Kim Weaver..... Events Coordinator

BIRMINGHAM
COMMUNITY EDUCATION
REGULAR OFFICE HOURS*

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

OFFICE CLOSED:
September 5, November 23-25,
December 21-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 248-203-3061
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CALL 248.203.3800

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Phone, fax and online registrations by credit card only. Mail: 2436 W. Lincoln, F102, Birmingham, MI 48009
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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
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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

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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
Date _____

Signature _____

Parent/Guardian
Date _____

Signature _____

COMMUNITY NEWS & EVENTS

Birmingham Bloomfield Community Coalition

Birmingham Bloomfield Community Coalition (BBCC) takes a research-driven, youth-led approach to substance abuse prevention, health and wellness. BBCC and the Youth Action Board (YAB) provide education, tools, activities, and support to help youth rise above life's challenges by making informed decisions about their safety, health and wellness, as well as encourage adults to positively support them.

All programs and services are 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 or In-person Programming is now available and includes:

- o Education on individual or a grouping of substances such as:
- o Vaping, Alcohol, Prescription Drugs, Marijuana
- o Covey 7 Habits for Highly Effective Teens
- o Social media
- o Wellness
- o Customized Programs, too! Just let us know what you need.
- **HIGH SCHOOL TEENS: Earn community service, build leadership skills, create healthy connections, 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 year-round 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



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248.203.4615



Did you know that you and your child can be part of your BPS elementary school community as early as 3 years old? BPS Community Education Preschool is a neighborhood preschool located inside each of our BPS Elementary Schools. Student to teacher ratio is not greater than 8 to 1 with a highly qualified and trained staff. Students learn through High Scope Curriculum, which is designed to promote all areas of development including physical development, cognitive development, language/literacy/communication, interpersonal skills and relationships, creative arts, dramatic play and construction. To learn more about all BPS early learning options visit



**Don't miss out join our
Preschool Fall 2022**



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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 2022-2023 School Year Speakers and Up Coming Meeting Calendar on The Friends website at www.friendsofdifferentlearners.com & join us on Facebook @Friendsofdifferentlearners. First meeting is October 6, 2022, 7 p.m at BCS.

Birmingham Youth Assistance



Food Truck Rally supporting West Bloomfield Y.A., August 26, 4:00-8:00 PM

Baldwin Public Library BYA Presentation October 3 @7:00 PM

Birmingham Farmers Market - Kid Zone October 16 & 30

Breakfast with Santa December 4

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.

Do you want to make a difference? Volunteer with BYA!

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



TO STAY ACTIVE & CONNECTED, KEEP ASKING WHAT'S NEXT?

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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

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TOGETHER WE CAN SAVE LIVES!

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an appointment.**



NOTES FROM BIRMINGHAM COVINGTON SCHOOL

***BCS Plans Community Open House
for December 4, 2022***

Birmingham Covington School will feature its annual Community Open House on Sunday, December 4, 2022 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 2023-2024 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 2023-2024 lottery will be accepted through an online form that will open the day of the open house and can be accessed from the BCS or BPS website. The lottery will be held at a date to be determined in January 2023.

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