



FALL 2026

Dear Friends and Neighbors,

Learning does not end when the school bell rings, and this is exactly the spirit behind Birmingham Public Schools' Community Education.



Our Community Education Programs are built on the belief that education belongs to everyone, at every age and every stage of life, and our schools serve as gathering places for all who call this area home.

Whether you are a parent searching for the right enrichment experience for your child, an adult ready to pick up a new skill, or simply someone looking to stay active and connected, there is a place for you here. Our programs span early childhood education, adult learning, art, fitness, wellness, and so much more. Our community's needs are always evolving, and we work hand in hand with local organizations, businesses, and experts to keep our offerings fresh, relevant, and of the highest quality.

I am proud of the energy and connection these programs bring to the people we serve. When people come together to learn, grow, and engage, relationships are built, and our communities become stronger.

Please explore everything our Community Education Programs have to offer.

With gratitude,

*Dr. Embekka Roberson
Superintendent of Schools*

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KIDS EMPOWERED WORKSHOPS

Over 500,000 girls, boys, parents, teachers, and social workers have participated in Girls Empowered and Boys Empowered programs over 26 years. The team includes social workers, teachers and fitness and dance instructors.

FAMILY SIBLING AND CONFLICT WORKSHOP (Ages of 6-14 plus parents)

Most families experience sibling conflict, teasing, and arguing. In some cases, sibling bullying can develop and create lasting emotional harm. Often, the hurt caused at home can impact children even more deeply than bullying at school. This workshop is designed for siblings ages 6–14 to attend together and learn how their everyday words and actions affect one another. Children will learn healthier ways to communicate, problem-solve, handle conflict, and make better choices in how they respond to difficult situations. While children participate in their workshop, parents will attend a separate session focused on practical strategies for managing sibling conflict, reducing tension at home, and helping children build healthier relationships. At the end of the workshop, parents and children will come together to create a family agreement with tools and strategies they can continue using at home. Location: Groves High School, Staff Planning Area

#22097

Date: 10/4/2026

Sun 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Fee: \$45

#22098

Date: 12/5/2026

Sat 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Fee: \$45

Got an ADHD Kid? (For parents of Elementary, Middle & High School Kids)

Start the school year with a plan that sets your child up for success. Learn practical tools and strategies to support executive functioning, emotional regulation, and everyday school and home challenges. Discover ways to reframe ADHD and recognize it as a potential superpower when guided and channeled into strengths. Parents will also learn strategies to manage frustration, improve communication, and reduce the constant negative feedback many children with ADHD experience from the world around them. Location: Berkshire Middle School, Cafeteria

#22095 Parents of Elementary

Date: 9/23/2026

Wed 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM

Fee: \$20

#22096 Parents of Middle & High School

Date: 9/29/2026

Tue 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM

Fee: \$20

MOTHER/DAUGHTER WORKSHOP (Grades K-5 and parent)

Moms and girls will learn the skill of being assertive. Assertiveness is one of, if not the most important skills you can have, because it helps you set boundaries, manage conflict, handle peer pressure, stand up for yourself and go after your dreams. Assertiveness is a skill. Assertiveness tool kit and role plays included. Please register the adult only. Location: Beverly Elementary School, Multipurpose Room

Grades K-2 and parent

#22092

Date: 10/5/2026

Mon 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM

Fee: \$25

Grades 3-5 and parent

#22093

Date: 10/12/2026

Mon 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM

Fee: \$25

LEGO NITE OUT (Grades K-5)

A fun nite with Legos. We will play games, have some Lego competitions, and learn with our words we can build people up including ourselves and be a problem solver or we can tear people down including ourselves and be a problem maker. Bring a nut free snack and reusable water bottle. Location: Beverly Elementary School, Multipurpose Room

#22091

Date: 11/13/2026

Fri 6:00 PM - 8:30 PM

Fee: \$25





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SLIME TIME WITH EMPOWERMENT (Grades K-5)

Kids LOVE slime! At Kids Empowered we use slime in lots of fun ways to teach social skills and emotional management. One way we use slime is that it represents sticky situations kids face on the playground, in the classroom and at home. Kids will learn how to recognize they are in a sticky situation and learn strategies to respond to unfriendly classmates, a friend's comments and actions, sibling conflict and everyday challenges. We will have some fun empowerment lessons with the Slime Time show. We will even practice mindfulness with slime. Includes games, fun and role playing to handle sticky situations. Location: Beverly Elementary School, Multipurpose Room

#22094

Date: 10/9/2026

Fri 6:00 PM - 8:30 PM

Fee: \$25



GIRLS PLAY FLAG FOOTBALL TOO!

- 1st-6th grade & High School Divisions •
- Non-Contact • Recreational • Once a week •



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YOUTH • SKILLS & DEVELOPMENT

LIVE SAFE ACADEMY

Live Safe Academy, LLC, is a family run school dedicated to enhancing personal safety. Their experienced, dedicated 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.



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 (valid for two years). Please note that students must arrive on time to be certified, so please arrive up to 10 minutes early. To be certified students must participate in the entire course from beginning to end and successfully complete all skills, which requires full motor function of all four extremities. Parents, this class is for students who are independent and responsible enough to be responsible for the safety and well-being of younger children without adult supervision. Class will end between 2 PM and 3 PM depending on when students complete the course requirements. Students need a lunch, snacks, and a fully charged cell phone (if they own one). If your student does not have a cell phone, please write down the cell phone number of the person picking them up and give it to the student. Students will message their ride at lunchtime to let their ride 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. Pen and paper for notes is optional. No cell phone use during class except during break. For more information please visit: <https://www.livesafeacademy.com/babysitting/>

Location: Seaholm High School, Cafeteria

#22075

Date: 9/26/2026

Sat 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Fee: \$100

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

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. Topics include pet first aid, CPR, choking, and more! 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. For more information please visit: www.livesafeacademy.com/babysitting Location: Seaholm High School, Cafeteria

#22076

Date: 9/26/2026

Sat 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Fee: \$25

SELF-DEFENSE for CHILDREN (Ages 6 - 11)

If someone wants to hurt our children, they will not choose a time or place with witnesses. That means no parents, no teachers, no policemen, just our children and the predator. The safety of our children will depend on their ability to recognize danger and respond appropriately. This fun, interactive and age-appropriate workshop teaches essential, lifesaving information about the dangers that our children face, strategies for prevention and real-world techniques designed to reduce their risk of abductions, assaults, and other forms of violence. But most of all, these programs teach students that they have the right to be safe, that no one has the right to hurt them, and that they are worth protecting. Student age range: 6 to 11. For more information please visit: <http://www.livesafeacademy.com/childsafety> Location: Seaholm High School, Cafeteria

#22073

Date: 10/19/2026

Mon 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM

Fee: \$30

TRUE

MARTIAL ARTS

TRUE Martial Arts has provided martial arts instruction in the Metro Detroit area since 2009. We provide students of all ages the best possible training while surrounding them with a positive, professional, safe, and challenging learning environment. Bring a water bottle and wear clothing in which you are comfortable exercising. A uniform is optional and sold separately. Students will train bare foot. Fee is for six sessions of your choice during fall session (times and days per level are shown below). Students may register and begin any time. Re-register for additional sessions if you wish. Classes meet at TRUE Martial Arts, 2295 E. Lincoln St., Suite 130, Birmingham, MI 48009
Register at www.communityed.net

YOUTH BRAZILIAN JIU-JITSU (Ages 7-12)

Youth Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu helps students build confidence, discipline, and real-world self-defense skills in a safe, structured, and supportive environment. Students learn how to control and protect themselves against larger or stronger opponents using leverage, balance, and technique—not size or strength. Training focuses on: Positional control and awareness, escapes, sweeps, and basic takedowns, age-appropriate joint controls and submissions, balance, coordination, and body control. Beyond self-defense, classes help students improve focus, resilience, teamwork and respect, while getting a great full-body workout. What to Bring & Wear: Please bring a water bottle and wear comfortable athletic clothing. Students train barefoot. A Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu uniform (gi) is optional and available for purchase separately.

Schedule & Session Details: This program includes any 6 classes of your choice during the Fall 2026 session. Choose the day(s) that works best for you! Students may begin at any time during the session.

Classes are offered: Saturdays: 9:00 AM –10:00 AM, Tuesdays: 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM, Thursdays: 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM.

#22126

Dates: 9/01/2026 – 12/19/2026

of Sessions: 6

Tue, Thur, Sat; Times shown above
\$99

BRAZILIAN JIU JITSU - TEENS AND ADULTS (Ages 13+)

Adult Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu is a challenging and rewarding training experience that improves self-defense, fitness, and mental toughness. BJJ teaches you how to defend yourself against a bigger or stronger opponent by using leverage, positioning, and technique, making it effective for practitioners of all sizes and experience levels. Training includes: Positional dominance and control, escapes, sweeps, and takedowns, joint locks and submissions, chokes and practical self-defense strategies. Classes provide a full-body workout, improve mobility and conditioning, and build confidence both on and off the mat—while training in a safe, controlled environment. What to Bring & Wear: Please bring a water bottle and wear comfortable athletic clothing. Students train barefoot. A Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu uniform (gi) is optional and available for purchase separately.

Schedule & Session Details: This program includes any 6 classes of your choice during the Fall 2026 session. Choose the day(s) that works best for you! Students may begin at any time during the session.

Classes are offered: Saturdays: 8:00–9:00 AM, Tuesdays: 7:30PM - 8:30PM, Thursdays: 7:30PM - 8:30PM

#22125

Dates: 9/01/2026 – 12/19/2026

of Sessions: 6

Tue, Thur, Sat; Times shown above
\$99



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BOYS LEAGUES GRADES 2-8

GIRLS LEAGUES GRADES 2-6



COMMUNITY SAILING SCHOOL

Open to all students in grades 6-12 from **ALL** schools! No experience needed. Home to **16 scholastic teams**, middle and high schools.

2026-2027 SEASONS START DATES:

Fall, Spring & Summer for ages 6-19

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SOCCKER SCHOOL FOR LITTLE FOLKS Indoor & Outdoor

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 a soccer scrimmage. 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. Classes are instructed by Aaron Seaton, a licensed United States Soccer Federation National 'D' soccer coach with over 30 years of coaching experience.

SOCCKER SCHOOL FOR LITTLE FOLKS

INDOORS

Pembroke Elementary School, Gym
#22065

Dates: 9/24/2026 - 10/22/2026

of Sessions: 5

Thu 6:00 PM - 6:45 PM

Fee: \$100

Pembroke Elementary School, Gym
#22066

Dates: 11/5/2026 - 12/10/2026

of Sessions: 5 Skip Date: 11/26/2026

Thu 6:00 PM - 6:45 PM

Fee: \$100

Quarton Elementary School, Gym
#22100

Dates: 9/21/2026 - 10/19/2026

of Sessions: 5

Mon 6:00 PM - 6:45 PM

Fee: \$100

Quarton Elementary School, Gym
#22101

Dates: 11/2/2026 - 12/7/2026

of Sessions: 5 Skip Date: 11/23/2026

Mon 6:00 PM - 6:45 PM

Fee: \$100

Pierce Elementary School, Gym
#22122

Dates: 9/22/2026 - 10/20/2026

of Sessions: 5

Tue 6:00 PM - 6:45 PM

Fee: \$100

Pierce Elementary School, Gym
#22123

Dates: 11/10/2026 - 12/15/2026

of Sessions: 5 Skip Date: 11/24/2026

Tue 6:00 PM - 6:45 PM

Fee: \$100



SOCCKER SCHOOL FOR LITTLE FOLKS OUTDOORS

Harlan Elementary School, Field Grass
#22064

Dates: 9/19/2026 - 10/17/2026

of Sessions: 5

Sat 11:15 AM - 12:00 PM

Fee: \$100

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SMOTC CLASSES

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AKC Star Puppy Class

Introduction to Dog Obedience

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BITTY BLITZERS FLAG FOOTBALL CLINIC

(Co-ed: Ages 2½ - 3½)

All children play together in age-appropriate activities. Offered Saturdays at Bloomfield Hills High School or Sundays at Seaholm High School.

Bloomfield Hills High School, Turf Field
#22061

Dates: 9/19/2026 - 10/17/2026

of Sessions: 5

Sat 10:15 AM - 10:50 AM

Fee: \$85

Seaholm High School, Maple Stadium
#22062

Dates: 9/20/2026 - 10/18/2026

of Sessions: 5

Sun 10:15 AM - 10:50 AM

Fee: \$85



LITTLE SNAPPERS FLAG FOOTBALL CLINIC

(Co-ed: Ages 3.5 - 4.5)

All children play together in age-appropriate activities. Offered

Saturdays at Bloomfield Hills High School or Sundays at Seaholm High School.

Bloomfield Hills High School, Turf Field
#22059

Dates: 9/19/2026 - 10/17/2026

of Sessions: 5

Sat 11:05 AM - 11:50 AM

Fee: \$85

Seaholm High School, Maple Stadium
#22060

Dates: 9/20/2026 - 10/18/2026

of Sessions: 5

Sun 11:05 AM - 11:50 AM

Fee: \$85



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BOYS LEAGUES GRADES 2-8

GIRLS LEAGUES GRADES 2-6

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**COED CLASSIC SNAP
FLAG FOOTBALL LEAGUE**
(AGES 4½ - 8TH GRADE)



SEPT. 19-NOV. 7 (NO GAMES 10/31)

Non-Contact, 5-on-5 Flag Football

Perfect for Beginners or Multi-Sport Athletes

Your team's 2-hour time block (practice/game) and opponent will vary each week.

**TO REGISTER FOR THESE SNAP FLAG FOOTBALL
LEAGUES, YOU MUST COMPLETE
A TWO-STEP PROCESS:**

STEP 1: Register and complete payment at www.communityed.net

STEP 2: To select the Division, Game Day, Friend Requests, Jersey size, etc., copy and paste the link below into your browser: <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdiAkSLFccCPUA STF3Yrj4kOKcQwq6psk7zvYvZzDipr-jdaw/closedform>

(Note: STEP 2 is REQUIRED for registration to be complete!)

For more information on **GIRLS TAKE THE FIELD**, please go to
<https://leagues.teamlinkt.com/girlstakethefieldflagfootball>

For more information on **SNAP FLAG FOOTBALL**, please go to
<https://www.snapflagfootball.com/snapflagfootball/FALLPROGRAMS>

SNAP FLAG FOOTBALL LEAGUE
(Boys/Co-ed: Ages
4½-Kindergarten)

#22087

DAY: Saturday OR Sunday options

FEE: \$180 (includes \$32 for NFL Team Jersey)

DIVISIONS AVAILABLE: Choose One (Or if your child LOVES flag football, sign up for both)

- Boys/Co-ed Age 4½ - Grade K: Saturdays only at Bloomfield Hills HS
- Boys/Co-ed Age 4½ - Grade K: Sundays only at Birmingham Seaholm HS

SNAP FLAG FOOTBALL LEAGUE
(Boys/Co-ed: Grades 1-4)

#22084

DAY: Saturday OR Sunday options

FEE: \$190 (includes \$32 for NFL Team Jersey)

DIVISIONS AVAILABLE: Choose One (Or if your child LOVES flag football, sign up for both)

- Boys/Co-ed Grades 1-2: Saturdays only at Bloomfield Hills HS
- Boys/Co-ed Grades 1-2: Sundays only at Birmingham Seaholm HS
- Boys/Co-ed Grades 3-4: Saturdays only at Bloomfield Hills HS
- Boys/Co-ed Grades 3-4: Sundays only at Birmingham Seaholm HS

SNAP FLAG FOOTBALL LEAGUE
(Boys/Co-ed: Grades 5-6)

#22090

DAY: Saturday and/or Sundays options

FEE: \$190 (includes \$32 for NFL Team Jersey)

DIVISIONS AVAILABLE: Choose One (Or if your child LOVES flag football, sign up for both)

- Boys/Co-ed Grades 5-6: Saturdays only at Bloomfield Hills HS
- Boys/Co-ed Grades 5-6: Sundays only at Birmingham Seaholm HS
- Boys/Co-ed Grades 5-6: FLEX - Saturdays AND Sundays

SNAP FLAG FOOTBALL LEAGUE
(Boys/Co-ed: Grades 7-8)

#22063

DAY: Both Saturdays and Sundays

FEE: \$190 (includes \$32 for NFL Team Jersey)

DIVISIONS AVAILABLE:

- Boys/Co-ed Grades 7-8: FLEX - Saturdays AND Sundays
- **LOCATION:** Saturdays at Bloomfield Hills HS; Sundays at Birmingham Seaholm HS



**GIRLS TAKE THE FIELD
FLAG FOOTBALL LEAGUE
(All Girls • Grades K-8)**

#22069

DAY: Saturday (Note: If scheduling conflicts arise, games may be played on Sundays at Seaholm HS)

FEES: \$180 (includes \$32 for NFL Team Jersey)

DIVISIONS AVAILABLE: Choose One

- Girls Grades K-2: Saturdays at Bloomfield Hills HS
- Girls Grades 3-4: Saturdays at Bloomfield Hills HS
- Girls Grades 5-6: Saturdays at Bloomfield Hills HS
- Girls Grades 7-8: Saturdays at Bloomfield Hills HS

- Bitty Blitzers/Little Snappers Clinics: Ages 2½ - 4½ •
- Coed Classic League: Age 4½ - 8th grade • All Girls League: K-1 2th grade •



• Non-Contact • Recreational • Once-a-Week •



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 BOYS BASKETBALL LEAGUES

#22132 - PREP DIVISION: Grades 3-4

#22133 - COLLEGE DIVISION: Grades 5-6

#22134 - PRO DIVISION: Grades 7-8

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 full, regular 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. Most games and practices are on Saturdays between 10am-4pm. Some practices will be held on Thursday evenings pending coach availability. Guaranteed playing time for all players. Coaches are Evolution Staff & qualified volunteers. For more information about the league, visit www.motorcityevolution.com.

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

Fee: \$175

September 26 through November 21

(Max 54 players per division)

LEAGUE DRAFT DAY (at Berkshire MS)

To participate in the league, all players must be evaluated at the 2026 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)

Saturday, September 26, 9:30am-11am

COLLEGE DIVISION: (Grades 5-6)

Saturday, September 26, 11:30-1pm

PRO DIVISION: (Grades 7-8)

Saturday, September 26, 1:45-2:45pm

SUPPLEMENTAL DRAFT DAY:

Can't make the draft on Sept 26? You can attend a supplemental draft day on Thursday, Sept 24 from 6:15-7:15pm at Berkshire Middle School. Players must RSVP for the Supplemental Draft at geothomas4444@gmail.com

LOOKING FOR BOYS & GIRLS 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



FRIDAY NIGHT LIGHTS GIRLS BASKETBALL LEAGUE

DIVISION 1: Grades 5-7

DIVISION 2: Grades 3-4

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. This is a great program for players to learn the game in a fun yet structured environment. Friend requests are taken but not guaranteed. Beginner 3rd graders should play in the Monday Rookie League. For more information about Friday Night Lights, visit www.motorcityevolution.com Location: Berkshire Middle School and Birmingham Covington School, Gym

#22131 - DIVISION 1: Grades 5-7

Friday start times of 6:30, 7:30, 8:30 PM

11 weeks: 9/11/2026 – 11/20/2026

Fee: \$175

#22130 - DIVISION 2: Grades 3-4

Friday start times of 6:30, 7:30, 8:30 PM

11 weeks: 9/11/2026 – 11/20/2026

Fee: \$175

FRIDAY NIGHT LIGHT DRAFT DAYS (at Berkshire MS)

To participate in the league, all players must be evaluated at the 2026 Evolution Draft Days. 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.

DIVISION 2: (Grades 3-4)

Friday, Sept 11 & Friday Sept 18: 6:15-7:20 PM

DIVISION 1: (Grades 5-7)

Friday, Sept 11 & Friday Sept 18: 7:45-9:00 PM

GIRLS LEGENDS LEAGUE

Girls in grades 7-9

The MCE Girls Middle School League offers a fun and challenging league for girls with more playing experience. Games and practices will be on Friday evenings and/or Saturday mornings. Players register as individuals and are placed on a team. Teams are led by volunteer coaches. Team will play a regular season and then conclude with playoffs. Most games will be played on Saturdays with a few games potentially on Friday night. Players receive a league shirt and season ending awards. For more information on the Girls Legends League, visit www.motorcityevolution.com

Berkshire Middle School and Birmingham Covington School

Saturday Start times between 11am-4pm

Friday start times between 7pm-8:30pm

September 26 through November 21

#22129 - Fee: \$170

Maximum enrollment = 60

GIRLS LEGENDS LEAGUE DRAFT DAYS (at Berkshire MS)

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GIRLS LEGENDS: (Grades 7-9)

Saturday, September 26, 3:15-4:15 PM

SUPPLEMENTAL DRAFT DAY:

Can't make the draft on Sept 26? You can attend a supplemental draft day on Thursday, Sept 24 from 6:15-7:15pm at Berkshire Middle School. Players must RSVP for the Supplemental Draft at geothomas4444@gmail.com

ROOKIE BASKETBALL LEAGUE (Co-ed grades 2-3 and beginner 4th)

Our Rookie 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 team play. Teams will then play a regular season and conclude with championship games. All coaches and referees are Evolution Staff. Players shoot on 10-foot hoops and use a 27.5 basketball. Mondays with start times of 6:15pm, 7:05pm and 7:50pm. All skill levels are welcome but please note that some prior basketball experience or team sport is suggested. For more information about the Rookie Basketball League, visit www.motorcityevolution.com Location: Bingham Farms Elementary School, Gym

#22127 - Session 1 (6 weeks)

Mondays, times listed above

Dates: 9/14/2026 – 10/19/2026

Fee: \$140

#22128 - Session 2 (8 weeks)

Mondays, times listed above

Dates: 10/26/2026 – 12/14/2026

Fee: \$165

BACK ON COURSE ZOOM WORKSHOPS

You can now take basic live via Zoom instructor-led classes practically anytime and anywhere in the country, from the comfort of your own home! Author and instructor Mike Wilson has partnered with 20 government/state educational institutions, taught in about 40 cities in Michigan in the last 18 years and another 20 cities in other states, with overall excellent ratings/comments from administrators and students.

Instructor will email the Zoom information 1–3 days before the class. If you need assistance getting on Zoom, please e-mail instructor days prior to class at backoncourse@att.net

AI (Ai) FOR OLDER ADULTS - SO EASY AND PRACTICAL! - Zoom Workshop

Are you curious about AI (Ai)? Then this class is for you! (Older adults will find this class very rewarding!) We will explore the practical benefits of using a basic form of AI called ChatGPT. Find quick written solutions to problems based on your exact needs. Generate personalized text in seconds for invitations, letters, and any other materials you are looking to create. AI will quickly generate any text for you based on your interest. Also, never worry about grammar and spelling errors again! You will be amazed at how user-friendly this session will be. Take this class; you won't be disappointed!

#22081 Date: 9/18/2026

Fri 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM Fee: \$20

#22082 Date: 10/18/2026

Sun 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM Fee: \$20

#22083 Date: 11/23/2026

Mon 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM Fee: \$20

A PRACTICAL COMPUTER CLASS FOR OLDER ADULTS - Zoom Workshop

Have you taken computer classes before and been totally lost? Well, this unique class is for those who are looking for simple and practical instructions. Your patient instructor has trained 1000s of older adults with 4 and 5-star ratings! We will discuss the popular YouTube website that offers 1000s of free informative and entertaining videos, show a few email tips and tricks, demonstrate online shopping, visit AARP and other related websites for seniors, use some shortcut keys, and navigate Google Search to do research and get information. So, if you have been frustrated with other classes, consider taking this refreshing and informative computer class for older adults! You won't be disappointed!

#22104 Date: 9/10/2026

Thu 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM Fee: \$20

#22105 Date: 10/5/2026

Mon 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM Fee: \$20

#22106 Date: 11/7/2026

Sat 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM Fee: \$20

FOR THE NON-DESIGNER: DESIGN BUSINESS CARDS, FLYERS, INVITATIONS, AND MORE! - Zoom Workshop

Learn to edit beautiful looking template designs for practically any type of print and social media project. No more working from scratch! The instructor will show how to get and use the free user-friendly Canva program. This class is for novice and beginning designer and non-designers. You will be amazed at how professional your projects will look. Why pay designers hundreds of dollars when you can do it yourself?

#22107 Date: 9/30/2026

Wed 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM Fee: \$20

#22108 Date: 11/17/2026

Tue 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM Fee: \$20

GETTING TO KNOW YOUR ANDROID - Zoom Workshop (3-day class)

Author and instructor Mike Wilson will demonstrate how to use your smart phone. This class is designed for mature and recent Android users! Mike will cover cell phone topics, such as: the photo app, texting, navigating, apps, contacts, e-mail, camera, the Play Store, settings, and the Internet. Not for i-Phone users. This is a 3-session class.

#22109 Dates: 12/1/2026 - 12/03/2026

Tue, Wed, Thu 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM Fee: \$55

GETTING TO KNOW YOUR IPHONE - Zoom Workshop (3-day class)

Author and instructor Mike Wilson will demonstrate how to use your smart phone. This class is designed for mature and recent i-Phone users! Mike will cover cell phone topics, such as: the photo app, texting, navigating, apps, contacts, e-mail, camera, App Store, settings, and the Internet. Not for Android users. This is a 3-session class.

#22110 Dates: 10/27/2026 - 10/29/2026

Tue, Wed, Thu 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM Fee: \$55



BACK ON COURSE ZOOM WORKSHOPS

DEFINING AND DEMONSTRATING BASIC COMPUTER TERMS FOR BEGINNERS - Zoom Workshop

Do you know how a basic backup of pictures is done? How about what a web address is and how to use it? Do you have a working knowledge of what a browser is, saving documents, and email attachments? The instructor will define and demonstrate other very basic terms from A-Z. Some terms include search box, PDF file, scrolling, wi-fi, folders, and operating systems (Windows). If you are a recent learner and struggle with basic computer terms, this class is for you!

#22111 Date: 9/13/2026

Sun 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM Fee: \$20

#22112 Date: 10/11/2026

Sun 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM Fee: \$20

ALL ABOUT PICTURES - FINDING, ORGANIZING, EDITING, AND SAVING ON YOUR COMPUTER! - Zoom Workshop

During this class you will learn how to manage pictures on your computer. Also, find out how to name, rename, and move pictures into folders to get organized. We will take a look at using the Photo Gallery and minor editing of pictures, such as cropping and making enhancements. We will use pictures for desktop backgrounds and insert a picture into Microsoft Word to manipulate for flyers, invitations, and other printed materials. This is a great class - held over Zoom. (Not for Apple/Mac users.)

#22113 Date: 10/4/2026

Sun 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM Fee: \$20

WINDOWS 11 - STARTING FROM THE BEGINNING - Zoom Workshop

This is an adult-friendly Windows 11 class! See how to use the desktop and the new taskbar. We'll also explore the start menu and related features. In addition, you will learn about the new design, the use of widgets, and how Windows 11 is organized. (Not for Apple/Mac users.)

#22114 Date: 9/25/2026

Fri 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM Fee: \$20

#22115 Date: 10/17/2026

Sat 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM Fee: \$20

#22116 Date: 11/30/2026

Mon 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM Fee: \$20



GETTING MORE OUT OF MICROSOFT WORD - Zoom Workshop

Let's make your tasks in Microsoft Word a lot easier! You will save time and frustration and see how to properly use tabs. We will go on to explore dictation, easy paragraph functions, the sort feature, and using macros to eliminate laborious repetition. See the beauty of working with soft and hard returns and how to easily create and use tables. Get tips and tricks, as well as use shortcuts to save time. Let's look at creating headers/footers and using the Format Painter to easily format existing text. (Not for Apple/Mac users.) Learn lots of great information by Zoom!!

#22117 Date: 10/9/2026

Fri 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM Fee: \$20

#22118 Date: 11/15/2026

Sun 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM Fee: \$20

ALL ABOUT PICTURES - FINDING, ORGANIZING, EDITING, AND SAVING ON YOUR COMPUTER! - Zoom Workshop

During this class you will learn how to manage pictures on your computer. Also, find out how to name, rename, and move pictures into folders to get organized. We will take a look at using the Photo Gallery and minor editing of pictures, such as cropping and making enhancements. We will use pictures for desktop backgrounds and insert a picture into Microsoft Word to manipulate for flyers, invitations, and other printed materials. This is a great class - held over Zoom. (Not for Apple/Mac users.)

#22119 Date: 11/12/2026

Thu 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM Fee: \$20

COMPUTER SCAMS AND WHAT NOT TO CLICK ON! - Zoom Workshop

Don't let your computer control you! Find out what you should and should NOT click on. Instructor will discuss scams to know about; frustrating and suspicious popups; advertisements; your haywire computer, e-mail ads, and links. (Not for Apple/Mac users, or tablets.) We'll use Zoom as our classroom.

#22120 Date: 10/13/2026

Tue 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM Fee: \$20

#22121 Date: 12/4/2026

Fri 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM Fee: \$20

**GET PAID TO TALK –
AN INTRODUCTION TO VOICE OVER
(LIVE Webinar)**

From audio books to advertisements and beyond, we encounter recorded voices everywhere! In this one-night, live online class, your instructor will take you behind-the-scenes in the voice over field for a fun and realistic look at how the voice over field really works. You'll gain inside perspective on developing skills, and how to leverage your voice's strengths and interests, and more. Because this class is live, you'll have the opportunity to ask questions! Additionally, there will be a chance for a one on one script read with the instructor at the end of the class. About The Instructor: With more than 30 years as a voice over artist and voice over producer, your instructor is part of the team at Voice Coaches with clients including major television networks, gaming designers, audio book publishers and more. Learn more at Voicecoaches.com

#22067

Date: 10/5/2026

Mon 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM

Fee: \$35

#22068

Date: 11/23/2026

Mon 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM

Fee: \$35

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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.

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 (will be sent to you via email prior to class); plus bring ALL shot records which must include a negative fecal check within last 6 months 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

#22070

Dates: 9/15/2026 - 10/20/2026

of Sessions: 6

Tue 7:00 PM - 7:45 PM

Fee: \$85

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. Also required is proof of a negative fecal check within six months. Location: Berkshire Middle School, Gym

#22071

Dates: 9/22/2026 - 10/27/2026

of Sessions: 6

Tue 8:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Fee: \$85



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

THERAPY DOG PREPARATION

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 on a flat buckle collar or non-correcting harness (leash fastens on the dog's back) with a 6-foot leather or nylon leash. Dogs will need to be proficient and reliable in all basic obedience commands (heel, sit, down, leave it and stay). We highly recommend that students have taken one or more obedience classes prior to registering for this class. Dogs must walk nicely at your side without pulling and be calm around other dogs. A therapy dog should not be shy around people and should be interested in visiting with strangers. Vaccination records are required and must be presented the first night of class. Also required is proof of a negative fecal check within the last six months. (No testing is done at the conclusion of this class. You will be given names of AKC-approved therapy dog organizations with whom you can look into becoming certified.) Location: Berkshire Middle School, Gym

#22072

Dates: 9/22/2026 - 10/6/2026

of Sessions: 3

Tue 8:00 PM - 8:45 PM

Fee: \$55



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Please call Julie Cody at 248-952-9000 for more information.

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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).

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 Mondays and Thursdays between September through December. After you register with Birmingham Community Education, you will be contacted to set up your date and time (a 1.5 hour time slot). If you need another day of the week, we will work around your schedule. Classes presented by Julie Cody of Heart to Heart Hospice.

#22099

Individually scheduled, 1 1/2 hour class is offered on Mondays or Thursdays between the hours of 8:00 a.m - 8:00 p.m. September through December 2026

Fee: \$12

"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!

#22057 Date: 9/17/2026

Thu 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM Fee: \$12

#22058 Date: 10/15/2026

Thu 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM Fee: \$12



GERMAN CLASSES for ADULTS starting end of SEPTEMBER 2026 at Deutsche Sprachschule Bloomfield, Inc. (Non-profit)

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- Duration: 30 weeks
- Fees: \$1,525 per person tuition + \$50 material fee + \$50 registration fee
- Reserve your spot: www.dsb-usa.org

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ADULT DAYTIME ESL CLASSES

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

Classes are held September 2026-May 2027.

For Beginning, Intermediate & Advanced Level Adult ESL students.

Specific class days and times determined by ESL level.

Morning classes are 3 days a week. 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*.

FALL REGISTRATION FOR NEW STUDENTS ONLY:

SEPTEMBER 8, 2026 BETWEEN THE HOURS
OF 9:30-11:30 a.m. Seaholm High School

Returning students are already registered.

CLASSES BEGIN THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 9.

Returning students will be contacted by mid-August by email.

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.

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 score to be eligible.*

Registration is ongoing and open until classes are filled.

For more information:

email Noelle Bogan at nbogan@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.

TRUE MARTIAL ARTS

TRUE Martial Arts has provided martial arts instruction in the Metro Detroit area since 2009. We provide students of all ages the best possible training while surrounding them with a positive, professional, safe, and challenging learning environment. Bring a water bottle and wear clothing in which you are comfortable exercising. A uniform is optional and sold separately. Students will train bare foot. Fee is for six sessions of your choice during fall session (times and days per level are shown below). Students may register and begin any time. Re-register for additional sessions if you wish. Classes meet at TRUE Martial Arts, 2295 E. Lincoln St., Suite 130, Birmingham, MI 48009
Register at www.communityed.net

BRAZILIAN JIU JITSU - TEENS AND ADULTS (Ages 13+)

Adult Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu is a challenging and rewarding training experience that improves self-defense, fitness, and mental toughness. BJJ teaches you how to defend yourself against a bigger or stronger opponent by using leverage, positioning, and technique, making it effective for practitioners of all sizes and experience levels. Training includes: Positional dominance and control, escapes, sweeps, and takedowns, joint locks and submissions, chokes and practical self-defense strategies. Classes provide a full-body workout, improve mobility and conditioning, and build confidence both on and off the mat—while training in a safe, controlled environment. What to Bring & Wear: Please bring a water bottle and wear comfortable athletic clothing. Students train barefoot. A Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu uniform (gi) is optional and available for purchase separately.

Schedule & Session Details: This program includes any 6 classes of your choice during the Fall 2026 session. Choose the day(s) that works best for you! Students may begin at any time during the session.

Classes are offered: Saturdays: 8:00–9:00 AM, Tuesdays: 7:30PM - 8:30PM, Thursdays: 7:30PM - 8:30PM

#22125

Dates: 9/01/2026 – 12/19/2026

of Sessions: 6

Tue, Thur, Sat; Times shown above

Fee: \$99

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Chair yoga classes include: Mindful Meditation to focus the mind to redirect thoughts to prepare for the yoga practice; Seated Yoga – gentle movements that can increase balance, mobility and range of motion; Focused Breathing – focusing on the timing and pacing of breath. Instructor Lynn Dowe offers intentional and inspiring yoga practice for all ages and abilities. She inspires and supports others to live an extraordinary life and through the practice of yoga, to connect with their own personal wisdom, healing abilities and expansive potential. 200RYT instructor – since May 2013. Location: Berkshire Middle School, Room 108

#22077

Dates: 9/10/2026 - 10/15/2026

of Sessions: 6

Thu 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Fee: \$78

#22078

Dates: 10/22/2026 - 12/10/2026

of Sessions: 6 Skip Dates: 11/12/2026, 11/26/2026

Thu 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Fee: \$78

REGISTER EARLY!

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

YOGA FITNESS with LYNN DOWE

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

#22079

Dates: 9/8/2026 - 10/13/2026

of Sessions: 6

Tue 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Fee: \$78

#22080

Dates: 10/27/2026 - 12/15/2026

of Sessions: 6 Skip Dates: 11/03/2026, 12/01/2026

Tue 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Fee: \$78

SELF-DEFENSE for WOMEN (Ages 12 years and older)

Can you defend yourself against a violent attack? Do you have the knowledge, skill and confidence to defend your family? You do not have to spend years training in an expensive program. Learn simple, lifesaving skills from programs designed to increase your safety after only one class! Our hands-on courses teach time-tested, realistic methods that are easy to learn and remember. Designed to be safe, this course instills confidence by building on success. You are coached according to your own rate of progression. No previous training required. A great stress reliever and lots of fun. **NOTE:** This class is open to students 12 years or older. Parents, serious topics are discussed openly but in a professional manner. Minors should be accompanied by a participating adult when possible. Unpaid spectators are not allowed. A release and hold harmless agreement must be signed by a legal guardian at the beginning of class: <https://www.livesafeacademy.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/02/LSA-Release-and-Hold-Harmless-Agreement-.pdf> For more information please visit: <https://www.livesafeacademy.com/selfdefense/>

Location: Seaholm High School, Cafeteria

#22074

Date: 10/19/2026

Mon 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

Fee: \$50



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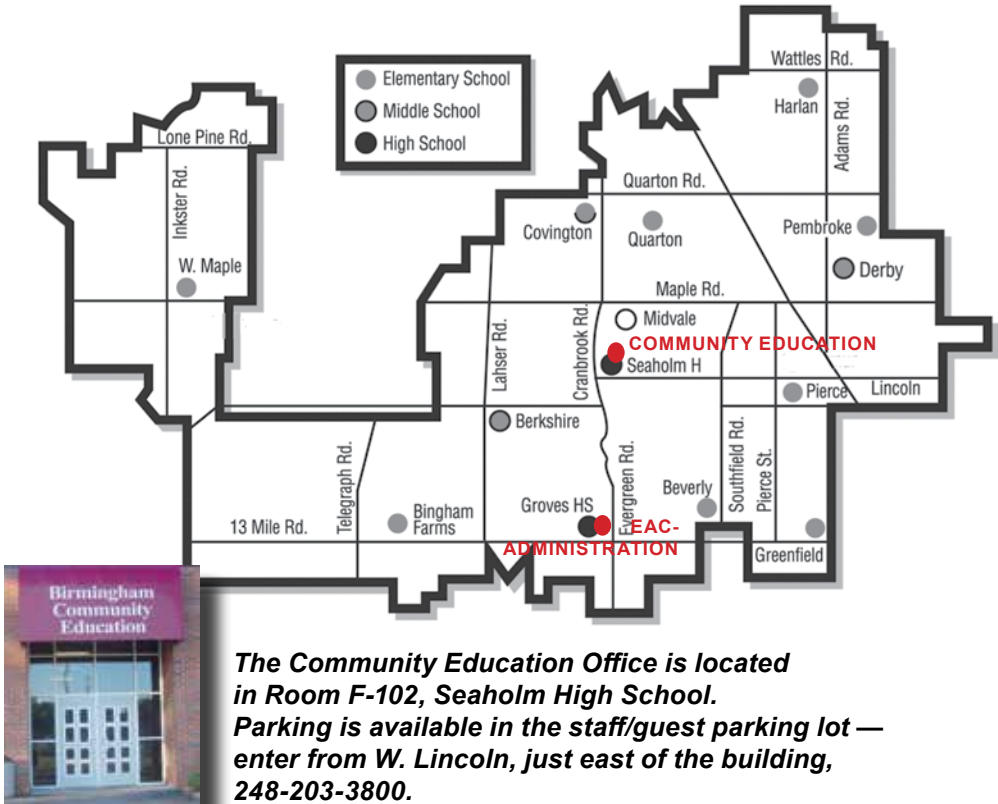
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BPS EDUCATION AND ADMINISTRATION CENTER (EAC),
 31301 Evergreen Road, Beverly Hills, MI 48025 248-203-3000

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

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

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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

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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 service fee per class. The service 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.

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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 winter/spring 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.

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.

EXTRA-SPECIAL ATTENTION

Please let us know if your child has special needs: i.e. physical, emotional, educational, or medical. Please call us at 248-203-3800. Advise us of any severe allergies or chronic illness. This includes information regarding food or airborne allergies. **PLEASE** select programs that will not trigger or aggravate a medical condition. If increased assistance is needed, please provide the documentation from your child's IEP at least 10 business days before the start of the program.

WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND HOLD HARMLESS

PLEASE FILL OUT THE APPROPRIATE WAIVER ON PAGES 27 AND 28, and include with your registration form. If registering online, a waiver form is part of the registration process; a separate form will not be required.

You must have a current waiver on file with Birmingham Public Schools for every class/course/camp you or your children are attending.

NOTICE OF NONDISCRIMINATION

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

INCLEMENT WEATHER/SCHOOL CLOSING

When Birmingham Schools are closed due to severe weather, power failure or circumstances beyond our control, announcements concerning evening programs will be made by 2:00 p.m. Verify school closing by checking out Channel 4 news.

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, NO FIREARMS AND NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES OR PETS/ANIMALS IN SCHOOL BUILDINGS OR ON SCHOOL PROPERTY.

BPS COMMUNITY EDUCATION INFORMATION

COMMUNITY EDUCATION STAFF

Gail Frederickson..... Office Assistant
 Jennifer Szura..... Office Assistant
 Meli Zikakis..... Office Assistant
 Linda Grindem..... ESL Instructor
 Noelle Bogan..... ESL Instructor

**BIRMINGHAM
 COMMUNITY EDUCATION
 REGULAR OFFICE HOURS***

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

OFFICE CLOSED:
 SEPTEMBER 7, NOVEMBER 25-27,
 DECEMBER 23-JANUARY 1,

*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 248-203-3861
 POOLS/GYMS/CLASSROOMS/ GRASS FIELDS & TRACKS/STADIUMS
 CALL 248.203.3800

FALL 2026 • REGISTRATION FORM

Payment by cash, check or VISA/MC. All checks should be payable to:
 "Birmingham Public Schools"

Phone and online registrations by credit card only.
 Mail: 2436 W. Lincoln, F102, Birmingham, MI 48009
 Phone: 248-203-3800 • 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 27 & 28			Total	\$

HOW TO REGISTER:

Online:
www.communityed.net

Phone:
 248-203-3800

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

1. In consideration for receiving permission to participate in the Birmingham Public Schools Community Education Activity of my choice, I hereby RELEASE, WAIVE, DISCHARGE AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE and further hereby AGREE TO INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS Birmingham Public Schools, the members of its Board of Education (in their official and individual capacities), administrators, agents, servants or employees (hereinafter referred to as RELEASEES) from any and all liability, claims, costs, expenses, attorney fees, demands, actions and causes of action whatsoever arising out of or related to any loss, damage, or injury, including death, that may be sustained by me, or any of the property belonging to me, WHETHER CAUSED BY THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES, or otherwise, while participating in such activity, or while in, on or upon the premises where the activity is being conducted.
2. I am fully aware of and acknowledge the potential risks of serious personal injury associated with this activity. I hereby elect to voluntarily participate in said activity with full knowledge that said activity may be dangerous to me and my property. I VOLUNTARILY ASSUME FULL RESPONSIBILITY FOR ANY RISKS OF LOSS, PROPERTY DAMAGE OR PERSONAL INJURY, INCLUDING DEATH, that may be sustained by me, or any loss or damage of property owned by me, as a result of being involved in such activity, WHETHER CAUSED BY THE NEGLIGENCE OF RELEASEES OR OTHERWISE.
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Signed on this _____ day of _____, 20_____.

PARTICIPANT

Print _____ Name _____.

Signature _____

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

Parent/Guardian
Date _____

Signature _____

Parent/Guardian
Date _____

Signature _____

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.

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

In-person or on-line Programming is available and includes the following topics:

- Education on individual or a grouping of substances such as:
 - Vaping, Alcohol, Prescription Drugs, Marijuana, Fentanyl
 - Social media
 - Mental Health
 - Wellness
 - 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 primarily in-person. Also, look for our annual YAB Kick-Off Meeting that will take place in September or October, 2026. Contact youth program coordinator, Kelly, at kmichaud@bbcoalition.org.
 - **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

Youth-focused substance abuse prevention, health and wellness
www.bbcoalition.org 248.203.4615



SAVE THE DATE

7th Annual Strides for SOS



5K & 1 Mile Run/Walk

SEPT
27
2026



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BPS FAMILIES

GROCERIES • CHILDCARE
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VOLUNTEER SERVICES

BEVERLY PARK
Beverly Hills, Michigan

Register: tinyurl.com/Strides-for-SOS

SchoolsOfferSupport.org



Birmingham Youth Assistance

VISIT US AT THE KIDS ZONE BIRMINGHAM FARMERS MARKET • OCTOBER 25

FAMILY EDUCATION:
"DIGITAL SAFETY & MINDFULNESS"
NOVEMBER 11

SNOW FLAKES & SUGAR COOKIES • DECEMBER 6

KIDS DOG SHOW • FEBRUARY 7

TOUCH A TRUCK • MAY 15

Mentor's Plus Program:

MAKING A DIFFERENCE - ONE PERSON - ONE CHILD AT A TIME

The Mentor's Plus program has helped by one-on-one mentoring, literally hundreds of children in our community, through Oakland County Youth Assistance.

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

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

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

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



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

The Friends website at
www.friendsofdifferntlearners.com

& join us on Facebook@Friendsofdifferntlearners.



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, 947-210-8640 or kbeard@birmingham.k12.mi.us

DERBY & SEAHOLM THEATRICALS PRESENTS



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SPONGEBOB TICKETS



CEA INFO & TICKETS



SPRING 2027