



Winter & Spring 2024

Dear BPS Community,

As we embrace the winter season, we are excited to unveil our Birmingham Community Education programs for adults and youth. Each year, we diligently craft our course offerings to cater to the diverse recreational and enrichment needs of all our learners. We are proud to announce that in the 2022-2023 school year, our Community Education hosted an impressive array of programs, thanks to your unwavering support.



This winter, we are confident that you will discover a course that ignites your curiosity, regardless of whether you are a parent, a dedicated staff member, a motivated student, or a valued member of our community. Our course catalog boasts a wide variety of options. We also offer courses designed for parents and children to enjoy together, fostering connections and memories. Additionally, we are delighted to introduce mid-winter and spring break camps to add extra excitement and enrichment to the season.

Our Community Education Department offers something for everyone. We invite you to explore our catalog and find the programs that resonate with your interests and aspirations. If you have any questions or need assistance, please do not hesitate to reach out to our dedicated BPS Community Education department at 248-203-3800. We are here to help and guide you every step of the way.

Thank you for being an essential part of our thriving community. We look forward to learning, growing, and exploring together this winter. Here's to new opportunities, connections, and experiences!

Sincerely,

Dr. Embekka Roberson
Superintendent of Schools

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YOUTH • MID-WINTER BREAK CAMPS

MID-WINTER BREAK CAMPS
GRADES K-5 • February 19-23, 2024
Berkshire Middle School

CHOOSE THE 9 A.M.-3 P.M. PROGRAM:

KIDCREATE STUDIO • KIDS EMPOWERED • SEATON ATHLETICS

Kids Club Included. Hours: 7:30-9:00 a.m. / 3-5:30 p.m. • Lunch: 12:00-1:00 p.m.

READ ADDITIONAL REGISTRATION INFORMATION ON PAGE 3

Students must bring their own lunch, several snacks and a beverage/water bottle in a non-breakable container. **NO ON-SITE REGISTRATION WILL BE ACCEPTED. PICK-UP IS 5:30 P.M.** Late pick-up charge is \$5.00/minute. Photo ID will be required at pick up.

MORE SLIME,
PLEASE

Calling all slime lovers! Get ready for a class that will take your slime game to the next level. In this exciting camp, we'll be diving headfirst into the world of slime. We'll be exploring various slime recipes to create the most epic gooeey, sparkly, and stretchy concoctions you've ever seen. And that's not all - we'll also be adding a splash of creativity with some painting and sculpting on the side. So roll up your sleeves and prepare for a super slimey time like no other!

#19564 Date: 2/19/2024
Mon 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM Fee: \$65

EXTREME MESS MAKING

Seeking serious mess makers only! Get ready, because we are pulling out all the stops as we create some of our all-time messiest projects. We will make amazing projects that your parents would NEVER let you create at home. From papier mache to plaster to tie dye and beyond, these messy masterpieces really are extreme.

#19566 Date: 2/20/2024
Tue 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM Fee: \$65

FROSTY FUN CAMP

Let's get artsy this winter! In this creative camp you'll be able to whip up a flurry of projects full of frosty fun. From making your own snow globe to designing your own winter wonderland scenes, the possibilities are endless. With a variety of materials at your disposal and guidance from our instructors, you'll be amazed at what you can create. Come warm up with us and bring some artistic joy to this chilly season!

#19567 Date: 2/21/2024
Wed 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM Fee: \$65



INTRODUCTORY
DRAWING

Calling all doodlers! Are you ready to take your drawings to the next level? We've got the perfect class for you! In this drawing class we'll learn and master a simple step-by-step method to truly fantastic drawings. From cute koalas to radiant sunsets to a lighthouse that really glows-in-the-dark, we'll hone our drawing skills as we create unique masterpieces any burgeoning artist would be proud of!

#19568 Date: 2/22/2024
Thu 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM Fee: \$65

CLAYLICIOUS

Sculpt, slab, coil, and carve... roll up your sleeves, because this camp is all clay, all the time! We'll sculpt silly puppies, fuzzy hedgehogs, a chocolate layer cake that looks good enough to eat, and more. This is your chance to use tons of air-dry clay, Model Magic®, and so much more as you have a totally claylicious time!

#19569 Date: 2/23/2024
Fri 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM Fee: \$65



SEATON ATHLETICS

Choose from one to five days of recreational fun! Teams will play a variety of sports including soccer, basketball, floor hockey, lacrosse, wiffleball, flag football, kickball, and dodgeball (including Star Wars Dodgeball - a Seaton Athletics creation that is played with lightsabers). We will provide a good mix of physical activity, practice, instruction, game play, competitions and of course, FUN! 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM Fee: \$65/day

#19435 Mon 2/19/2024 - Soccer, Basketball, Kickball, and Dodgeball
#19436 Tue 2/20/2024 - Basketball, Floor Hockey, Wiffle Ball, and Dodgeball
#19737 Wed 2/21/2024 - Floor Hockey, Flag Football, Kickball, and Dodgeball
#19738 Thu 2/22/2024 - Flag Football, Lacrosse, Soccer, and Dodgeball
#19739 Fri 2/23/2024 - Kids Option - Students will help to choose the sport of the day

MID-WINTER BREAK CAMPS • YOUTH



KIDS EMPOWERED



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PRESIDENT'S DAY LEADERSHIP TRAINING

Kids will learn leadership skills by having to work together in team building activities. Team building activities using hula hoops, puzzles, Legos, and marshmallows will make it fun while learning the social skills of being a leader. Games will include interesting facts about different Presidents.

#19536 Date: 2/19/2024

Mon 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM Fee: \$65

EMPOWERED SLIME TIME

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, friend comments and actions, sibling conflict and everyday challenges. We will even practice mindfulness with slime. Kids will make slime to represent different emotions. Lots of games, fun and role playing to handle sticky situations.

#19531 Date: 2/20/2024

Tue 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM Fee: \$65

WORDS MATTER

Kids will have fun making art projects with WORDS. They will learn the Power of Words through taking, songs, books, poetry, quotes, etc. Positive words, negative words, word that can inspire, words that can solve problems or words that can make problems. Fun crafts, lessons, and games with WORDS. They will have fun making Kindness Rocks to take home so they can leave in hidden places for others to find.

#19571 Date: 2/21/2024

Wed 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM Fee: \$65

BULLY PROOF ME DAY

Kids will learn the words, tone of voice and body language to use to shut down unfriendly situations. Skills you need for life! Kids will learn the difference between unfriendly situations and bullying, what it means to be a bystander and target, and how to be the empowered kid when you are the bystander or target. We will role play sticky situations with friends, unfriendly classmates, and siblings. Kids will play games to practice not being a target and make a bully proof poster and tool kit.

#19535 Date: 2/22/2024

Thu 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM Fee: \$65

A BRILLIANT SCIENTIST'S WORLD OF EMOTIONS

Using fun science experiments this camp will help kids manage their emotional world. They will learn the art of gratitude, what gives them joy, how to go from frustrated to empowered, how to make themselves feel better when they are sad and how to calm their bodies and minds when they are in sticky situations. Kids will increase their emotional literacy by making an emotions word bank. Camp includes fun science experiments, empowerment lessons and FUN!

#19529 Date: 2/23/2024

Fri 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM Fee: \$65

REGISTER EARLY!!!

**There is very
limited space in these
break camps.**

* BREAK CAMP REGISTRATION INFORMATION FOR ALL CAMPS

Students must bring their own lunch, several snacks and beverage in a non-breakable container.

Please let us know, TWO WEEKS PRIOR TO CAMP, if your child has special needs: i.e. physical, emotional, educational, or medical by calling us at 248.203.3822 or email DRampolo@birmingham.k12.mi.us

Registration: Registration accepted in person, by mail, fax, phone or online at www.communityed.net. There is no resident discount. Please note: Photo identification will be required at pick-up.

Final Day to Register: Registration closes two business days prior to the day of camp or when camp is full. Pre-registration is required. **No on-site registration will be accepted.** Registration after the close must be made by phone to 248-203-3800 and will be subject to a \$10/child late fee and space availability.

Medication Form: If your child must take medication during the program, please download a form from the homepage, at www.communityed.net or contact our office at 248-203-3800 to obtain a "Permission to Administer Medication" form. This form **MUST** be signed by a physician. Medication cannot be administered without this written authorization.

Refund Policy: Refund requests must be made directly to the Community Education Office by 12 p.m. of the day preceding the beginning of camp. Refunds will be the amount of tuition less a \$10 processing fee per camp. Refunds will not be granted after 12 p.m. on the day prior to camp.

Camp Closing Information: In times of inclement weather, power failure or circumstances beyond our control, please go to the homepage at www.communityed.net for the latest information.

YOUTH • SPRING BREAK CAMPS

SPRING BREAK CAMPS @ BERKSHIRE M.S.

GRADES K-5 • March 25-28, 2024 (4 DAYS)

CHOOSE THE 9 A.M.-3 P.M. PROGRAM:

KIDS EMPOWERED • NUTTY SCIENCE • SEATON ATHLETICS

Kids Club Included. Hours: 7:30-9:00 a.m. / 3-5:30 p.m. • Lunch: 12:00-1:00 p.m.

READ ADDITIONAL REGISTRATION INFORMATION ON PAGE 3

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SEATON ATHLETICS

Choose from one to four days of recreational fun! Teams will play a variety of sports including soccer, basketball, floor hockey, lacrosse, wiffleball, flag football, kickball, and dodgeball (including Star Wars Dodgeball - a Seaton Athletics creation that is played with lightsabers). We will provide a good mix of physical activity, practice, instruction, game play, competitions and of course, FUN! **9:00 AM - 3:00 PM Fee: \$65/day**



#19440 Mon 3/25/2024 - Soccer, Basketball, Kickball, and Dodgeball

#19441 Tues 3/26/2024 - Basketball, Floor Hockey, Wiffle Ball, and Dodgeball

#19442 Wed 3/27/2024 - Floor Hockey, Flag Football, Kickball, and Dodgeball

#19443 Thu 3/28/2024 - Kids Option – Students will help to choose the sport of the day

NUTTY CONTRACTIONS

Join the Nutty Scientists for a day of ingenuity and hands on fun! We will use our creative minds to make inventions that serve a fun purpose! We will create something to break a fall for our 'pom pom' friends and create intricate mazes or pinball like games out of household items. Campers should pack water, lunch, a snack, and a smile! :)



#19518 Date: 3/25/2024

Mon 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM Fee: \$65

NUTTY SCIENCE MAGIC

Science: it's like magic, but real! Join the Nutty scientists for a day where we discover the magic of science. We will take a look at some items that are so cool that could be magic, but we will break down the science of how they actually work! Campers should pack water, lunch, a snack, and a smile! :)

#19519 Date: 3/26/2024

Tue 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM Fee: \$65

LIFE ON OUR PLANET

Join the Nutty Scientists as we explore the wonders of planet Earth! We will spend the day being biologists, where we will look at plants, animals, and how they interact with the world around them. Campers should pack water, lunch, a snack, and a smile! :)

#19520 Date: 3/27/2024

Wed 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM Fee: \$65

WONDERS OF STEAM

Another day of science fun with the Nutty Scientists where we will take a closer look at things from our day to day life. Things that we normally don't give a second thought to can be quite incredible if you look at it with a scientific eye. We will discover the wonders of water and how amazing air can be with super fun hands-on experiments and challenges! Campers should pack water, lunch, a snack, and a smile! :)

#19521 Date: 3/28/2024

Thu 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM Fee: \$65

LEGO FUN

Girls and Boys will have fun learning how to use their power to build others up and themselves using Lego activities. Kids will learn the social skills of cooperative play, problem solving, handling conflict, and being a positive person. As they are building and tearing down their Lego creations they will learn words to say that can help build others up including themselves or tear others down. They will learn how their words can be used to solve problems or make them bigger. Camp includes Lego activities, games and outdoor play (weather permitting).



#19528 Date: 3/25/2024

Mon 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM Fee: \$65

FRIENDSHIPS "RULE" WITH RULES

Kids will learn the do's and don'ts of being a true friend. Kids will learn how to make friends, be a friend, and handle sticky situations with friendship. Kids will learn the social skills of friendship including listening, problem solving, taking turns, managing conflict. Kids will make a Friendship craft and Friendship "Rule" with Rules Kit.

#19550 Date: 3/26/2024

Tue 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM Fee: \$65

EMOTIONS AND SLIME

Kids will make different colors of slime to make an emotions jar. Using the movie Inside Out kids will learn how to identify their emotions and the words to use to express their feelings. They will learn strategies and tools for calming their brain and bodies to help themselves feeling better when they are stressed, frustrated, angry or sad. Mindfulness activities included.

#19562 Date: 3/27/2024

Wed 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM Fee: \$65

PLAYGROUND FUN DEALING WITH PLAYGROUND DRAMA

Kids will play lots of games while learning how to handle typical situations on the playground. Learning how to manage the social challenges on the playground will help kids in most any situation. They will learn how to be a friendly winner and handling losing in a respectful way. They will learn strategies to move past little playground disagreements all while having fun playing games.

#19563 Date: 3/28/2024

Thu 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM Fee: \$65



KIDS EMPOWERED WORKSHOPS

Over 500,000 girls, boys, parents, teachers, and social workers have participated in Girls Empowered and Boys Empowered programs over 23 years. The team includes social workers, teachers and fitness and dance instructors.

ADHD TOOLKIT FOR PARENTS

Got an ADHD kid? Learn strategies and tools on how to help with executive functioning including managing emotions and school and home challenges. Learn ways to reframe ADHD and look at it as your child's superpower if it can be channeled into a strength. Learn ways as a parent to manage your frustrations to minimize the constant negative feedback many kids receive from the rest of the world. Location: Berkshire Middle School, Cafeteria

#19560 Date: 1/23/2024

Tue 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM

Fee: \$20

#19561 Date: 3/7/2024

Thu 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM

Fee: \$20

PARENT AND DAUGHTER ASSERTIVENESS BOOT CAMP (Grades 1-3 and 4-6)

Parents and girls will learn the skill of being assertive. Assertiveness is one of the most important 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. Role plays and an assertiveness tool kit included. Please register the adult only. Location: Berkshire Middle School, Cafeteria

#19537 (Grades 1 – 3)

Date: 2/3/2024

Sat 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM

Fee: \$30

#19538 (Grades 1 – 3)

Date: 4/20/2024

Sat 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM

Fee: \$30

#19539 (Grades 4 – 6)

Date: 2/3/2024

Sat 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Fee: \$30

#19540 (Grades 4 – 6)

Date: 4/20/2024

Sat 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Fee: \$30

NEW GIRL POWER MINI BOOT CAMP (Gr K-5)

Girls will learn how to be confident, build self-esteem and be empowered. They will learn the skill of being assertive and strong while still being a kind person in sticky situations, managing misunderstandings, disagreements and unfriendly situations with friends and classmates. And how to handle peer pressure especially in friendship situations. Girls will make a Girl Power craft; Girl Power tool kit and role play how to handle sticky situations. Bring Snack and reusable water bottle. Location: Berkshire Middle School, Cafeteria

#19545 Date: 1/20/2024

Sat 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM Fee: \$45

#19546 Date: 4/13/2024

Sat 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM Fee: \$45



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KIDS EMPOWERED WORKSHOPS

PARENT AND SON ASSERTIVENESS BOOT CAMP (Gr 1-3 & Gr 4-6)

Parents and boys will learn the skill of being assertive. Assertiveness is one of the most important 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. Role plays and an assertiveness tool kit included. Please register the adult only. Location: Berkshire Middle School, Cafeteria

#19541 (Grades 1-3)

Date: 1/27/2024

Sat 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM

Fee: \$30

#19542 (Grades 1-3)

Date: 3/9/2024

Sat 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM

Fee: \$30

#19543 (Grades 4 - 6)

Date: 1/27/2024

Sat 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Fee: \$30

#19544 (Grades 4 - 6)

Date: 3/9/2024

Sat 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Fee: \$30

NEW BOY POWER MINI BOOT CAMP (Gr K-5)

Boys will learn how to be confident, build self-esteem and be empowered. They will learn the skill of being assertive and strong while still being a kind person in sticky situations, managing misunderstandings, disagreements and unfriendly situations with friends and classmates. And how to handle peer pressure especially in friendship situations. Boys will play games and role play how to handle sticky situations. Bring Snack and reusable water bottle. Location: Berkshire Middle School, Cafeteria

#19547

Date: 1/20/2024

Sat 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Fee: \$45

#19548

Date: 4/13/2024

Sat 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Fee: \$45

NEW DON'T GET HOOKED (Grades K-2 and Grades 3-5)

Kids get trapped in unfriendly situations and annoying situations that can sometimes lead to tantrums, bullying or upset feelings. Kids will learn how to recognize when someone is trying to push their buttons whether it is a sibling or classmate trying to annoy or upset them. They will learn strategies to not react and engage. Kids will learn ways to calm their brain and body to prevent themselves from going into fight, flight or freeze. A painting craft and role plays included. Location: Berkshire Middle School, Cafeteria

#19551 (Grades K-2)

Date: 1/29/2024

Mon 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM

Fee: \$25

#19552 (Grades K-2)

Date: 3/11/2024

Mon 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM

Fee: \$25

#19553 (Grades 3-5)

Date: 2/5/2024

Mon 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM

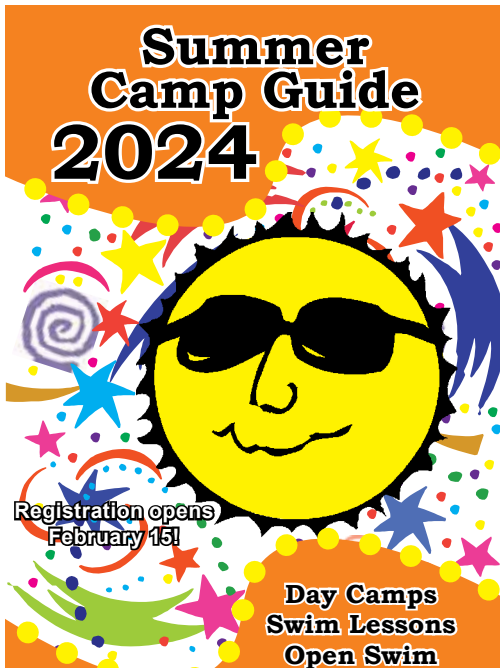
Fee: \$25

#19554 (Grades 3-5)

Date: 3/18/2024

Mon 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM

Fee: \$25



SKILLS & DEVELOPMENT • YOUTH



KIDS EMPOWERED WORKSHOPS

GIRL SCOUT NITE OUT

Mindfulness, Yoga, Friendship, Girl Power

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

Date: 3/8/2024

Fri 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Fee: \$25

#19508 – BROWNIES

#19509 – DAISIES

#19510 – JR. GIRL SCOUTS

NEW SIBLING LOVE and CONFLICT (Ages 6 - 14)

We all want our children to be best friends with their siblings. But most siblings love to annoy each other! Many families struggle with sibling conflict and teasing. In some cases, there is sibling bullying. Sibling teasing and bullying can cause more harm than 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. Fee is for two siblings (please register just one); see class #19532 or #19534 to register additional siblings @ \$15. Location: Berkshire Middle School, Cafeteria

#19530

Date: 2/10/2024

Sat 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Fee: \$45

#19533

Date: 4/6/2024

Sat 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Fee: \$45

SIBLING LOVE and CONFLICT (Additional Child)

Add an additional child to the above Saturday SIBLING LOVE and CONFLICT Workshops

#19532 Date: 2/10/2024

Sat 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Fee: \$15

#19534 Date: 4/6/2024

Sat 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Fee: \$15

START THINKING ABOUT WATER SPORTS CAMP FOR THIS SUMMER



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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, 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. For more information please visit: <https://www.livesafeacademy.com/babysitting>. Location: Seaholm High School, Media Center

#19511

Date: 3/2/2024

Sat 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Fee: \$100

#19512

Date: 4/20/2024

Sat 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Fee: \$100

#19515

Date: 6/22/2024

Sat 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Fee: \$100

**REGISTER EARLY!
THESE CLASSES
FILL UP
VERY 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, Media Center

#19513

Date: 3/2/2024

Sat 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Fee: \$20

#19514

Date: 4/20/2024

Sat 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Fee: \$20

#19516

Date: 6/22/2024

Sat 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Fee: \$20



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 Shrugga under the direct guidance and personal supervision of Master R. Collins, Sr. and Master R. Collins, Jr.



Learn more about the traditional Korean art of Tang Soo Do at www.pksa.com

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FAMILY POWER KARATE (Adult and children ages 6 and older)

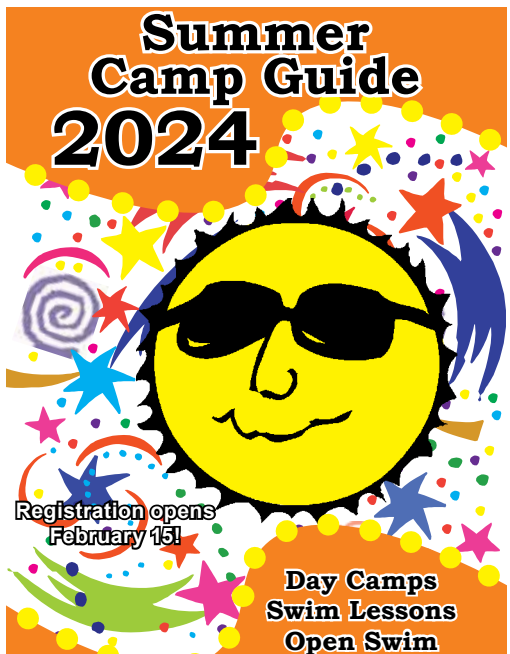
For families to train together for one price. This would be an ages 6+ program and it would be designed to be an affordable option for families to train together - though a parent (or other adult) participant would be required. We find that when parents are involved and are interactive in the process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

#19524**Dates: 1/17/2024 - 2/28/2024****# of Sessions: 6 No class 2/21/2024****Wed 5:45 PM - 6:15 PM****Fee: \$55****#19525****Dates: 3/13/2024 - 4/24/2024****# of Sessions: 6 No class 3/27/2024****Wed 5:45 PM - 6:15 PM****Fee: \$55****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 I 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.

#19522**Dates: 1/17/2024 - 2/28/2024****# of Sessions: 6 No class 2/21/2024****Wed 5:45 PM - 6:15 PM****Fee: \$45****#19523****Dates: 3/13/2024 - 4/24/2024****# of Sessions: 6 No class 3/27/2024****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 I 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.

#19526**Dates: 1/17/2024 - 2/28/2024****# of Sessions: 6 No class 2/21/2024****Wed 5:15 PM - 5:45 PM****Fee: \$45****#19527****Dates: 3/13/2024 - 4/24/2024****# of Sessions: 6 No class 3/27/2024****Wed 5:15 PM - 5:45 PM****Fee: \$45**



SNAP CLASSIC 5 ON 5 FLAG FOOTBALL LEAGUE

AGES 4 1/2 years-8th GRADE DIVISIONS

by Coach Genevieve

SNAP ALL GIRLS LEAGUE (Kdg-12th grade)

SNAP FLAG FOOTBALL - All GIRLS League (Kdg - 8th Grade)

Girls Flag Football is catching fire and we have teams exclusively for girls who want to play with and against their fellow female athletes. The best part is Flag Football is Non-Contact (NO tackling allowed) and Recreational (it will keep you on the edge of your seat, both as a player and as a spectator). Divisions are determined just prior to season start based on enrollment. Time: 2-Hour time block between 9am and 7pm. (One hour practice, followed by a one-hour game). Location: Bloomfield's North Hills MS, 3456 Lahser Rd, Bloomfield Twp, MI 48302

#19556

Dates: 4/13/2024 - 6/1/2024

of Sessions: 7

Sat 9:00 AM - 7:00 PM

Fee: \$159

SNAP FLAG FOOTBALL - All GIRLS League (High School)

We are proud to announce the NEW HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS Flag Football division! We have teams exclusively for girls who want to play with and against their fellow female athletes. Join us on Sundays at Seaholm from 6-8pm. No experience necessary. REGISTER NOW to be a part of this exciting initiative with SNAP, the leader in Michigan Girls Flag Football. By registering, you can be a part of history- the FEMALES in FLAG initiative is growing and you can be a part of it. (Divisions determined just prior to season start based on enrollment). Time: 2-hour block between 5pm and 8pm. (One hour practice, followed by a one-hour game.) Location: Seaholm High School, Maple Stadium

#19557

Dates: 4/14/2024 - 6/2/2024

of Sessions: 7

Sun 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Fee: \$159



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No Experience... No Problem!

• Ages 3½ - 8th grade • Non-Contact • Recreational • Once a week •



SNAP CLASSIC 5 ON 5 FLAG FOOTBALL LEAGUE

AGES 4 1/2 years-8th GRADE DIVISIONS

by Coach Genevieve

SNAP CLASSIC FLAG FOOTBALL LEAGUE

(Ages 4.5 – 8th Grade Divisions)

REGISTRATION IS A TWO-STEP PROCESS

STEP 1: Register and make payment online at www.communityed.net

STEP 2: Fill out the google form at SNAPFlagFootball.com
(Teams, buddy requests, jersey size, etc.)

Location: Seaholm High School, Maple Stadium

Get ready to embark on an extraordinary flag football journey with SNAP Flag Football. Join us today and witness the magic, where fun, skill-building, and friendship take center stage. No matter your child's background or experience level, SNAP Flag Football League is dedicated to creating an unforgettable sporting experience for all participants. Come and be a part of our vibrant flag football community! We believe in maximizing the excitement and involvement for every player on the field. That's why we limit our teams to a range of 7-10 players, ensuring that your child gets more opportunities to touch the ball. Teams are led by dedicated volunteer parent or experienced high school student coaches, fostering a supportive environment for growth and development. We encourage friend requests, ensuring that buddies can play together without being separated. Registration is open to both Girls and Boys, Teams, and Individuals, granting everyone an opportunity to join in the fun. Players from any city are invited to play. Each player will receive an official NFL jersey as part of their registration. The only additional requirement is a mouth guard (\$6). No class 5/25/24, 5/26/24

SNAP Classic Flag Football League

(Ages 4.5 - Kdg.)

#19559

Dates: 4/14/2024 - 6/2/2024

of Sessions: 7

Sun 9:00 AM - 7:00 PM

Fee: \$159

SNAP Classic Flag Football League

(1st - 4th Graders)

#19558

Dates: 4/14/2024 - 6/2/2024

of Sessions: 7

Sun 9:00 AM - 7:00 PM

Fee: \$179

SNAP Classic Flag Football League

(5th - 8th Graders)

#19555

Dates: 4/14/2024 - 6/2/2024

of Sessions: 7

Sun, Sat 9:00 AM - 7:00 PM

Fee: \$179

REGISTER EARLY!

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



LITTLE SNAPpers FLAG FOOTBALL CLINIC (Ages 3.5 - 4.5 years as of 9/01)

SNAP's action-packed 5-week program combines the excitement of Flag Football with age-appropriate activities, ensuring that each session is filled with smiles, laughter, and a passion for play. Through a series of carefully designed exercises and drills, your child will develop a love for flag football that will stay with them for years. Offered at two locations: Seaholm High School and Bloomfield North Hills Middle School, 3456 Lahser Rd, Bloomfield Twp 48302

Bloomfield North Hills Middle School

#19572

Dates: 4/13/2024 - 5/11/2024

of Sessions: 5 (Rain Date 5/18/2024)

Sat 10:05 AM - 10:50 AM Fee: \$75

Seaholm High School, Maple Stadium

#19506

Dates: 4/14/2024 - 5/12/2024

of Sessions: 5 (Rain Date 5/19/2024)

Sun 10:05 AM - 10:50 AM Fee: \$75

SUMMER 2024

Summer Camp Guide 2024

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Day Camps
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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 – BOYS GRADES 3-7

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. Most games and practices are on Saturdays between 9am-3pm. 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.

Game and practice locations: Berkshire Middle School, Birmingham Covington School and Quarton Elementary School

Dates: January 20 through March 16 (no games Feb 17)

Fee: \$155 (includes \$16 materials fee)

#19489 – PREP DIVISION (Grades 3-4)

#19488 – COLLEGE DIVISION (Grades 5, 6 and beginner 7th)

LEAGUE DRAFT DAY (at Berkshire MS)

To participate in the league, all players must be evaluated at the 2024 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 a white shirt to the draft.

PREP DIVISION: (Grades 3-4): Saturday, January 20, 9:30-11:15am

COLLEGE DIVISION: (Grades 5, 6 AND BEGINNER 7TH): Saturday, January 20, 11:45am-1:30pm

LOOKING FOR LEAGUE COACHES!

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

ROOKIE BASKETBALL LEAGUE (Coed - Grades 2-3 and beg. 4th)

This league is best suited for players with prior basketball or team sport experience. 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. Emphasis of the instruction will be 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 10-foot hoops and use a 27.5 basketball. Mondays with games/practices at 6pm, 6:50pm, 7:40pm. Players receive a league shirt and season ending awards. Location: Bingham Farms Elementary, Gym

#19477 Dates: 1/8/2024 - 3/18/2024

of Sessions: 9 No class 1/15/2024, 2/19/2024

Mon 6:00 PM – 8:30 PM

Fee: \$155

GIRLS MIDDLE SCHOOL BASKETBALL LEAGUE (Gr 6-8)

The MCE Girls Middle School League offers a fun and challenging league for girls with more playing experience. Games and practices are on Saturdays. Some teams will have an occasional Friday night game. Players register as individuals and are placed on a team. Teams are led by volunteer coaches. Teams will have six games and conclude with playoffs. Players receive a league shirt and season ending awards. Saturday games and practices between 9am-3pm. Location: Berkshire Middle School, Gym

#19491 Dates: 1/20/2024 - 3/16/2024

of Sessions: 9 No class 2/16/2024, 2/17/2024

Sat 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Fee: \$155

FRIDAY NIGHT LIGHTS GIRLS BASKETBALL LEAGUE

(D2 Grades 2-4 & D1 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 few 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. Advanced 4th graders should play in the D1 Division. Beginner 4th graders should play in the Rookie Division. Fee includes \$16 materials fee.

#19464 - D1 (Girls Grades 4-6)

Location: Berkshire Middle School, Gym

Friday games and practices at 6:30, 7:30, 8:30pm Dates: 1/19/2024 - 3/15/2024

of Sessions: 8 No class 2/16/2024

Fee: \$155

#19469 - D2 (Girls Grades 2-4)

Location: Bingham Farms Elementary, Gym

Friday games and practices at 6:30 & 7:30pm Dates: 1/19/2024 - 3/15/2024

of Sessions: 8 No class 2/16/2024

Fee: \$155

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 1 (Ages 4 and up)

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

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.

Swim – Pre-Team Level 4/5 (Ages 4+ years)

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 50yds. As well as 25yds breaststroke and butterfly.

Swim – Pre-Team Level 6/7 (Ages 4+ years)

For those who want to join a team or be on a non-competitive team. Pre-Team 6/7 Prerequisites: Able to swim both front crawl with rotary breathing and backstroke with confidence 100yds. As well as 50yds breaststroke and butterfly.



SOCCER 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 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.

QUARTON ELEMENTARY. GYM

#19429

Dates: 1/16/2024 -
2/13/2024

of Sessions: 5

Tue 6:00 PM - 6:45 PM

Fee: \$100

#19430

Dates: 3/5/2024 - 4/9/2024

of Sessions: 5

No class 3/26/2024

Tue 6:00 PM - 6:45 PM

Fee: \$100

#19433

Dates: 4/30/2024 -
5/28/2024

of Sessions: 5

Tue 6:00 PM - 6:45 PM

Fee: \$100

PEMBROKE ELEMENTARY. GYM

#19432

Dates: 1/18/2024 -
2/15/2024

of Sessions: 5

Thu 6:00 PM - 6:45 PM

Fee: \$100

#19431

Dates: 3/7/2024 -
4/11/2024

of Sessions: 5

No class 3/28/2024

Thu 6:00 PM - 6:45 PM

Fee: \$100

#19434

Dates: 5/2/2024 -
5/30/2024

of Sessions: 5

Thu 6:00 PM - 6:45 PM

Fee: \$100

OUTDOOR

HARLAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, GRASS FIELD

#19428

Dates: 4/27/2024 -
6/1/2024

of Sessions: 5

No class 5/25/2024

Sat 11:15 AM - 12:00 PM

Fee: \$100



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.

Most Back on Course Zoom workshops are one-session only; however, two 3-session classes are also offered (see end of this section).

“THE FREE CLASS” HOW DO I TAKE A LIVE ZOOM CLASS AS A PARTICIPANT?

Many instructors use Zoom for live/virtual classes such as cooking, painting, exercising, computers, music and others. Author and computer instructor Mike Wilson will help participants understand the process of receiving Zoom invites, “getting to your classroom” and navigating the features used in Zoom. This user-friendly class will be held over Zoom. If you need assistance getting on Zoom, please e-mail instructor days prior to class at backoncourse@att.net

#19484 Date: 1/08/2024

Mon 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Fee: \$0

#19485 Date: 2/04/2024

Sun 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM

Fee: \$0

A PRACTICAL COMPUTER CLASS FOR OLDER ADULTS

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!

#19490 Date: 1/20/2024

Sat 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM

Fee: \$20

#19492 Date: 3/30/2024

Sat 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM

Fee: \$20

#19493 Date: 4/07/2024

Sun 3:00 PM – 4:00 PM

Fee: \$20

#19494 Date: 4/23/2024

Tue 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM

Fee: \$20

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

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.)

#19478 Date: 1/23/2024

Tue 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Fee: \$20

#19479 Date: 2/17/2024

Sat 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Fee: \$20

#19480 Date: 3/18/2024

Mon 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Fee: \$20

COMPUTER SCAMS AND WHAT NOT TO CLICK ON!

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.

#19459

Date: 2/10/2024

Sat 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM

Fee: \$20

#19460

Date: 3/25/2024

Mon 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Fee: \$20

ADULT • SKILLS & DEVELOPMENT

COMPUTER HELP FOR THE ALMOST ABSOLUTE BEGINNER

Basic requirement: you must know how to use a mouse or touchpad and be able to access your e-mail account. Learn from your home! Simply click the text sent to your e-mail, type your name, click "register" or "join", and then click the word "ok" and you will be "in class", watching and listening to your live instructor! Your instructor will start off explaining basic terms that can be foreign to the beginner. We will navigate the desktop and look at some of the benefits of using a computer. Let's take the mystery out of 'www' and the Internet, compose an e-mail, and check out the current news. Other features may be discussed as time allows. See instructor's demonstrations right from your computer. (Not for Apple/Mac users.) Note: you may contact the instructor at backoncourse@att.net if you need help getting on Zoom. E-mail Mike at least a few days before class.

#19399 Date: 1/07/2024

Sun 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Fee: \$20

#19400 Date: 1/12/2024

Fri 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Fee: \$20

#19401 Date: 1/21/2024

Sun 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Fee: \$20

#19402 Date: 3/06/2024

Wed 7:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Fee: \$20

ENJOY NAVIGATING YOUR WINDOWS10 COMPUTER

Your instructor will define and demonstrate the Windows 10 operating system and related features. See how to navigate the desktop, use the taskbar, and work with icons. Learn about apps and how they are organized in Windows 10 and use the start menu to explore even more features. (Not for Apple/Mac users.) See all the neat features by Zoom.

#19445

Date: 1/27/2024

Sat 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

Fee: \$20

#19446

Date: 3/03/2024

Sun 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

Fee: \$20

EXCEL FOR THE ABSOLUTE BEGINNER

Instructor will demonstrate how to navigate and interface with Excel's basic features. See how to create a simple contact list. You will view how to use calculations such as autosum and see how to generate simple formulas. Also, learn to use the fill handle, sort existing data, merge and center, move cells and ranges, and wrap text. These easy steps will be held over Zoom.

#19454

Date: 1/24/2024

Wed 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM

Fee: \$20

#19455

Date: 2/25/2024

Sun 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM

Fee: \$20

#19456

Date: 3/16/2024

Sat 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Fee: \$20

GETTING MORE OUT OF MICROSOFT WORD

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!

#19473

Date: 1/17/2024

Wed 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

Fee: \$20

#19474

Date: 2/18/2024

Sun 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM

Fee: \$20

#19475

Date: 3/09/2024

Sat 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Fee: \$20

#19476

Date: 4/29/2024

Sun 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Fee: \$20

I NEED TO HOST MY OWN ZOOM MEETING?

You will see how a host sends an e-mail, invites, and schedules meetings. Even the basic host controls can seem overwhelming, but we will explore those, as well. You'll learn how to Share Screen, invite, and send links to e-mails. This class is a great place to start before hosting your first Zoom meeting! Join this informative class by Zoom.

#19412

Date: 1/19/2024

Fri 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Fee: \$20

#19413

Date: 1/28/2024

Sun 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM

Fee: \$20

#19414

Date: 4/04/2024

Thu 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Fee: \$20

LEARN TO USE POWERPOINT FOR ZOOM AND OTHER PRESENTATIONS

You can create eye-catching presentations with PowerPoint! Explore the PowerPoint interface and see presentations from simple stock designs. Learn to easily apply themes, animate text, and insert images. See how to create text boxes and manipulate slides for printing. We will enhance a presentation by adding animations and transitions. Finally, view the actual presentation as seen by your audience and get a few tips and tricks to design presentations for maximum impact. (We do not show how to share PowerPoint in Zoom during this class. Not for Apple/Mac users.) This will be a class held on Zoom.

#19471

Date: 3/23/2024

Sat 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Fee: \$20

#19472

Date: 4/25/2024

Thu 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Fee: \$20

LET'S LEARN ALL ABOUT E-MAILING

Learn how to e-mail, forward, reply, and send attachments. You will see how e-mails are organized and deleted. Work with other features, such as starred, drafts and sent. Become acquainted with the writing tools, e-mail folders, and creating links to direct others to your area of interest and websites you have visited. In addition, we will look at contacts and how to use them. All these features will be clearly demonstrated in Zoom.

#19457

Date: 1/31/2024

Wed 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Fee: \$20

#19458

Date: 2/28/2024

Wed 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Fee: \$20

MICROSOFT WORD: THE VERY BASICS

Your instructor will break down the unknown Microsoft Word stuff. and present them to you in a clear, sensible, and enjoyable way! We will briefly look at the free and paid version of word processors. Then the instructor will open and show basic functions in Microsoft Word. We will go on to explore saving, alignments, bullets, numbering, and indents. (Not for Apple/Mac users.) Take this class by zoom in the comfort of your home!

#19450

Date: 1/10/2024

Wed 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

Fee: \$20

#19451

Date: 2/10/2024

Sun 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Fee: \$20

#19452

Date: 3/08/2024

Fri 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Fee: \$20

#19453

Date: 4/22/2024

Mon 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Fee: \$20

ADULT • SKILLS & DEVELOPMENT

SAVE TIME AND MONEY WITH AN EASY COMPUTER TUNE-UP

Save money and fix your computer yourself! No great skills needed. Use three proven free online software to fix most software related issues like malware and viruses with a few clicks of a button! Speed up your computer in no time! (Not for Apple/Mac users.) Easy steps held over Zoom.

#19463 Date: 1/26/2024

Fri 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Fee: \$20

#19465 Date: 2/26/2024

Mon 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Fee: \$20

#19466 Date: 3/04/2024

Mon 11:00 AM -12:00 PM

Fee: \$20

#19467 Date: 4/14/2024

Sun 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Fee: \$20

SEARCH FOR PRACTICALLY ANYTHING THROUGH GOOGLE

Understand how to use and get the best out of a search engine such as Google for looking up information and doing research. Find out how to search for practically anything online and limit your searching for more accuracy. Great class to open the power of Google search! Meet us on Zoom for this informative class!

#19461 Date: 2/09/2024

Fri 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM

Fee: \$20

#19462 Date: 3/31/2024

Sun 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Fee: \$20

WINDOWS 11 - STARTING FROM THE BEGINNING

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.) Meet us on Zoom for this informative class!

#19447 Date: 2/03/2024

Sat 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

Fee: \$20

#19448 Date: 3/10/2024

Sun 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

Fee: \$20

#19449 Date: 4/18/2024

Thu 3:00PM – 4:00PM

Fee: \$20

WORKING WITH AND ORGANIZING YOUR DOCUMENTS ON WINDOWS 10 AND 11 COMPUTERS

The instructor will show you how to save files with Microsoft Word and your free installed Windows 10 word processor. We will also cover how to create a PDF file and why we would use them. You will see how to view, organize, and find your documents, as well as place them on flash drives, external drives, and the cloud. We'll explore features to preview documents without opening them and attach documents to your e-mail for sending. Learn all these features in the Zoom classroom! (Not for Apple/Mac users.)

#19481 Date: 2/07/2024

Wed 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM

Fee: \$20

#19483 Date: 3/17/2024

Sun 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Fee: \$20

#19482 Date: 4/09/2024

Tue 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Fee: \$20

GETTING TO KNOW YOUR I-PHONE (3-session Zoom Workshop)

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.

#19468 Dates: 3/20/2024 – 3/22/2024

Wed, Thu, Fri 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Fee: \$55

#19470 Dates: 4/01/2024 – 4/03/2024

Mon, Tue, Wed 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Fee: \$55

THE EASY TO LEARN iPad CLASS (3-session Zoom Workshop)

The instructor will show you how to save files with Microsoft Word and your free installed Windows 10 word processor. We will also cover how to create a PDF file and why we would use them. You will see how to view, organize, and find your documents, as well as place them on flash drives, external drives, and the cloud. We'll explore features to preview documents without opening them and attach documents to your e-mail for sending. Learn all these features in the Zoom classroom! (Not for Apple/Mac users.)

#19486 Dates: 3/13/2024 – 3/15/2024

Wed, Thu, Fri 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Fee: \$55

#19487 Dates: 4/06/2024 – 4/20/2024

Sat 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Fee: \$55

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.



THERAPY DOG PREPARATION AND EVALUATION

This class will help to prepare students and their dogs to become a certified Therapy Dog team. The class will also address safety precautions for you and your dog, proper visiting techniques, getting around medical equipment, and more. For this class, your dog will need to work reliably and test on a flat buckle collar or non-correcting harness (leash fastens on the dog's back) with a 6-foot leather or nylon leash. Dogs will need to be proficient and reliable in all basic obedience commands (heel, sit, down, leave it and stay). We highly recommend that students have taken one or more obedience classes prior to registering for this class. Vaccination records are required and must be presented the first night of class. Dogs must have reached or passed their first birthday on or before the last day of class to be evaluated and tested. A Therapy Dogs International (TDI) certification test will be performed soon after the last class; evaluation date and location will be announced in class. There is an additional \$10.00 test fee. Location: Berkshire Middle School, Gym

#19500

Dates: 1/16/2024 - 2/06/2024

of Sessions: 4

Tue 7:45 PM - 8:30 PM

Fee: \$55

#19501

Dates: 3/19/2024 - 4/16/2024

of Sessions: 4 No class 3/26/2024

Tue 7:45 PM - 8:30 PM

Fee: \$55

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

#19504

Dates: 1/9/2024 - 2/13/2024

of Sessions: 6

Tue 7:45 PM - 8:45 PM

Fee: \$85

#19505

Dates: 3/12/2024 - 4/23/2024

of Sessions: 6

No class 3/26/2024

Tue 7:45 PM - 8:45 PM

Fee: \$85



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. 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

#19502

Dates: 1/9/2024 - 2/13/2024

of Sessions: 6

Tue 6:45 PM - 7:30 PM

Fee: \$85

#19503

Dates: 3/12/2024 - 4/23/2024

of Sessions: 6 No class 3/26/2024

Tue 6:45 PM - 7:30 PM

Fee: \$85



FLY TYING - Intermediate Level

Intermediate level students will tie a variety of different patterns designed to improve their skills and knowledge of the art. Returning students will find an entirely new set of intermediate flies. Taught by members of the Challenge Chapter of Trout Unlimited. A materials fee of \$20 is payable to the instructor in class. Location: Berkshire Middle School, Room 108 Food Lab

#19517
Dates: 1/8/2024 - 4/1/2024
of Sessions: 10 No class 1/15/2024, 2/19/2024, 3/25/2024
Mon 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM
Fee: \$75

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. More information about this class may be found by clicking on the following link: gettingpaidtotalk.com/liveweb

#19410
Date: 2/24/2024
Sat 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM
Fee: \$35

#19411
Date: 5/29/2024
Wed 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM
Fee: \$35

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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 January 15, 2024 through May 23, 2024. 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 day of the week, 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).

#19444

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. January 15 through May 23, 2024

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! 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).

#19415

Date: 3/14/2024

Thu 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM

Fee: \$12

#19416

Date: 5/16/2024

Thu 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM

Fee: \$12



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ADULT DAYTIME ESL CLASSES

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

Classes are held September 2023-May 2024.

For Beginning, Intermediate & Advanced 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*.

WINTER REGISTRATION FOR NEW STUDENTS ONLY:

BEGINS ON MONDAY, JANUARY 8
BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 9:30-11:30 a.m.
Seaholm High School

Returning students 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.

NEW EVENING CLASS! * Continuing FREE for qualifying adults* and if space is available

VIRTUAL ESL CLASS FOR INTERMEDIATE-HIGH INTERMEDIATE

ENGLISH LEVEL covering Reading, Grammar, Listening, Speaking and Pronunciation to further develop English Language Skills.

Instructors: Linda Grindem and Elise Herner
Monday & Wednesday evenings 6:00-9:00 p.m.
Class runs January 22-May 8, 2024

You **MUST** email: lgrindem@birmingham.k12.mi.us to reserve a spot prior to registration and for questions.

Registration for this evening virtual class is **IN PERSON** on Wednesday, January 17, 2024

6:00-8:00 p.m. at Seaholm High School, Room F102

ITEMS TO BRING TO REGISTER: Please bring your passport and/or visa, social security card and your driver's license or State of Michigan ID with you. We will need to make a copy for your file.

*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.

#19574 Dates: 1/04/2024 – 2/22/2024

of Sessions: 15

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

FEE: \$330.00

#19575 Dates: 2/27/2024 – 4/11/2024

of Sessions: 14

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

FEE: \$308.00

#19576 Dates: 4/16/2024 – 5/30/2024

of Sessions: 14

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

FEE: \$308.00

YOGA FITNESS with LYNN DOWE (6-week sessions)

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

#19495

Dates: 1/9/2024 - 2/13/2024

of Sessions: 6

Tue 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Fee: \$78

#19496

Dates: 3/5/2024 - 4/16/2024

of Sessions: 6 No class 3/26/2024

Tue 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Fee: \$78

#19497

Dates: 4/23/2024 - 5/28/2024

of Sessions: 6

Tue 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Fee: \$78

NEW YOGA NIDRA

Do you feel like you need to calm the chaos in your life? Are you tired and fatigued and are looking to find balance in peace? Then this is the workshop for you. Participants to bring their most comfy blanket pillow and your yoga mat. Also, we will do a very gentle short yoga practice to prepare you for yoga Nidra. "Yoga Nidra is translated in English as "Yoga sleep". It is a sleep like state and guided visualization technics as well as the psychology of dream, sleep and yoga. The practice of yoga relaxation has been found to reduce tension and anxiety. The autonomic symptoms of high anxiety such as headaches, giddiness, chest pain, palpitations, sweating, abdominal pain responded well. It has been used to help some soldiers from war to cope with PTSD. It is said that 30 minutes of yoga Nidra = two hours of sleep. Location: Seaholm High School, Media Center

#19498

Date: 2/8/2024

Thu 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM

Fee: \$30

#19499

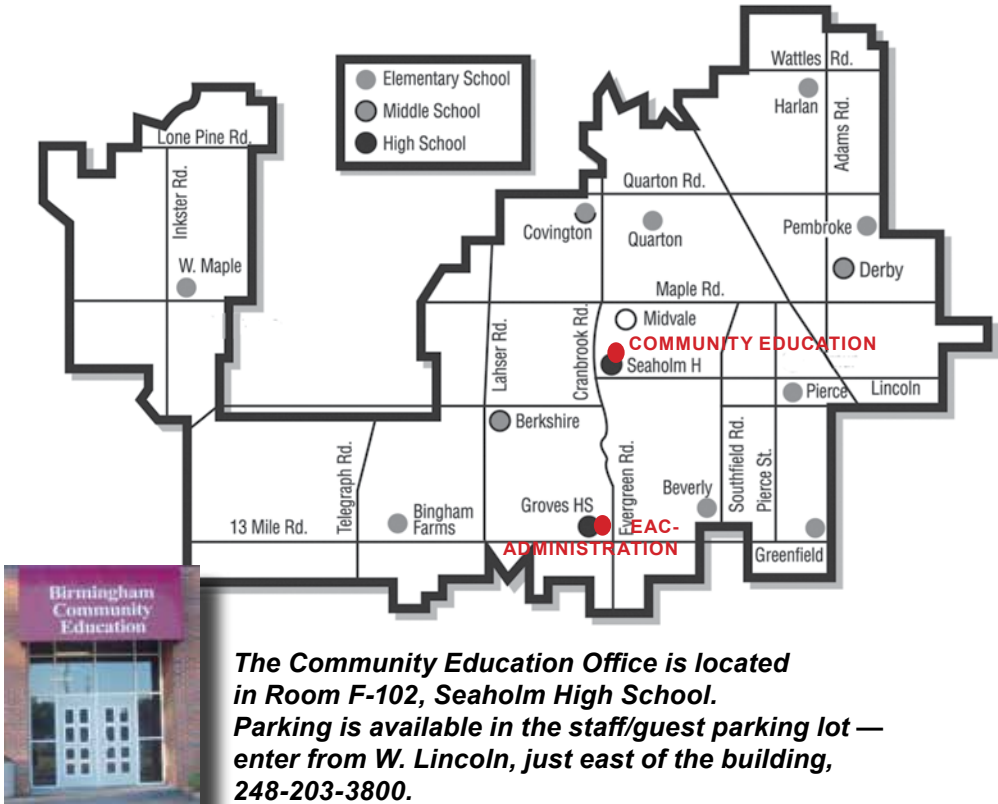
Date: 3/21/2024

Thu 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM

Fee: \$30



BPS LOCATIONS



**BPS EDUCATION AND ADMINISTRATION CENTER (EAC),
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BERKSHIRE MIDDLE SCHOOL, 21707 W. 14 Mile Road, Beverly Hills, MI 48025, 248-203-4700

BEVERLY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, 18305 Beverly Road, Beverly Hills, MI 48025, 248-203-3150

BINGHAM FARMS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, 23400 W. 13 Mile Road, Bingham Farms, MI 48025, 248-203-3350

BIRMINGHAM COVINGTON SCHOOL, 1525 Covington Road, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48301, 248-203-4444

DERBY MIDDLE SCHOOL, 1300 Derby Road, Birmingham, MI 48009, 248-203-5000

GREENFIELD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, 31200 Fairfax, Beverly Hills, MI 48025, 248-203-3210

GROVES HIGH SCHOOL, 20500 W. 13 Mile Road, Beverly Hills, MI 48025 248-203-3500

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

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

PEMBROKE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, 955 N. Eton, Troy, MI 48084, 248-203-3888

PIERCE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, 1829 Pierce St., Birmingham, MI 48009, 248-203-4325

QUANTON 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.

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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 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.

CLASS/CAMP CHANGES

Birmingham Community Education reserves the right to withdraw or change classes/camps, instructors or schedules; to revise tuition and fee structures; and to amend its policies as necessary for smooth and efficient operation.

WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND HOLD HARMLESS

PLEASE FILL OUT THE APPROPRIATE WAIVER ON PAGES 27 AND 28, and include with your registration form. If registering online, a waiver form is part of the registration process; a separate form will not be required. You must have a current waiver on file with Birmingham Public Schools for every class/course/camp you or your children are attending.

NOTICE OF NONDISCRIMINATION

The Board of Education is committed to maintaining a learning/working environment in which all individuals are

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

INCLEMENT WEATHER/SCHOOL CLOSING

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

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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

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Meli Zikakis Office Assistant
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Noelle Bogan ESL Instructor
Paula Kotrba ESL Instructor

EVENT SCHEDULING
Kim Weaver..... Events Coordinator

**BIRMINGHAM
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REGULAR OFFICE HOURS***

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

OFFICE CLOSED:
December 22-January 2
January 15, March 29 and May 27

**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.

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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 27 & 28			Total	\$

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_____ Check enclosed (payable to “Birmingham Public Schools”)

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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.
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 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

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 its 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 encouraging adults to thoughtfully support them.

Programming is offered in-person and virtually based on a school/community's particular need/preference.

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

In- person and on-line Programming is still available and includes:

- Education on individual or a grouping of substances such as:
 - Vaping, Alcohol, Prescription Drugs, Marijuana
- Covey 7 Habits for Highly Effective Teens
- Wellness
- Customized Programs, too! Just let us know what you need.
- **HIGH SCHOOL TEENS: Earn community service, build leadership skills and have fun doing it!** If you are a high school teen, the Youth Action Board (YAB) has a variety of opportunities to get involved AND we meet regularly throughout the year to give teens a positive voice and presence on critical issues they are facing in their schools and the community. 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
- **CHOICES Youth Dialogue Day 2024, March or April tba, 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.,** brings high school teens together to discuss the real-life consequences of alcohol and drug abuse. CHOICES is a unique program bringing together a majority forum of teens from Birmingham and Bloomfield Hills Public and Private schools, where students will connect in a motivating, healthy, positive, and guided way with each other and, more importantly, with themselves. For more information on CHOICES and how students can register, contact Kelly, at kmichaud@bbcoalition.org



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



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

COMMUNITY NEWS & EVENTS

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.friendsofdifferentschoolers.com
& join us on Facebook@Friendsofdifferentschoolers.

Birmingham Youth Assistance



- Kid’s Dog Show • February 4 at 1 p.m.**
- Youth in Service Awards • April 24 at 6:30 p.m.**
- Touch A Truck • May 18 from 10 a.m.-2 p.m.**

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
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**2024 BPS KINDERGARTEN
ROUND UP AND VISITATION DATES**

SCHOOL	ROUND UP DATE	TIME
BEVERLY	January 30	7 p.m.
BINGHAM FARMS	February 6	7 p.m.
GREENFIELD	February 6	7 p.m.-8:30 p.m.
HARLAN	January 31	7-8 p.m.
PEMBROKE	January 24	6:30 p.m. tour / 7 p.m. presentation
PIERCE	January 24	6:30-8 p.m.
QUARTON	January 31	6:30 p.m. tour / 7 p.m. presentation
WEST MAPLE	February 6	6:30 p.m. tour / 7 p.m. presentation

BYA 41st Annual Kids' Dog Show SIGN UP YOUR PUP!

Attention all Kids Aged 4-14!

Do you have a dog with the Waggiest Tail? Could yours have the Best Trick? Then we want to see you and your pooch at the Birmingham Youth Assistance Kids' Dog Show!

Sunday, February 4, 2024
Berkshire Middle School
1 PM - 3 PM

Have fun meeting other dog lovers in our community and compete in up to two wacky performance categories. Win prizes, get goodies and more!

Best Dog Costume ◦ **Best Looking** ◦ **Musical Sit**
Best Trick ◦ **Waggiest Tail**

THE DEADLINE TO REGISTER IS FEBRUARY 2ND



Ready to Register?

Go to the website:

www.birminghamyouthassistance.org

Have Questions?

Email: KidsDogShowBYA@gmail.com



CELEBRATING YOUTH IN SERVICE

Seeking Nominations

Birmingham Youth Assistance is seeking nominations for its Youth in Service Awards, a celebration of middle school and high school students who help others in our community through volunteerism.

SELECTED NOMINEES WILL RECEIVE FINANCIAL AWARDS.



Questions can be directed to BYAYouthServingOthers@gmail.com.

Additional information and nomination forms can be found at:

birminghamyouthassistance.org

The nomination deadline is **March 15, 2024**

SEAHOLM MUSICAL THEATER PRESENTS:

MEAN GIRLS

THE MUSICAL: HIGH SCHOOL EDITION

**February 2nd, 3rd, 9th, & 10th
7pm @ Seaholm Auditorium**

**February 4th & 11th
2pm @ Seaholm Auditorium**

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AND PURCHASE TICKETS SCAN
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- ✓ Kids Jiu Jitsu/ Boxing 10-14
Monday/Wednesday 6:30pm
- ✓ Teens Kickboxing 10-14 6:30pm
- ✓ Adults Monday/Wednesday 7:30pm
or Tuesday/Thursdays 6:30pm
- ✓ Kids/Teens Wrestling Sunday at 10:30am
- ✓ Adult Kickboxing Monday/Wednesday
/Friday at 6:30pm

CALL NOW:

248-600-5234

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