



Winter & Spring 2023

Dear BPS Community,

As we move into the winter season, we are excited to share our Birmingham Community Education offerings for adults and students. Each year, we design our programs to meet all learners' recreational and enrichment needs. As a result, our opportunities have continued to expand. During the 2021-2022 school year, our Community Education hosted over one hundred fifty programming opportunities.

This winter, you can also expect that you will find a class that will fulfill your interests. Whether you are a parent, staff, student, or community member, there is something for you. Classes include basketball, flag football, yoga, or learning skills to care for an aging family member. Mid-winter and spring break camps are also offered in this edition.

There is something for everyone in this Community Education brochure. Please feel free to contact our BPS Community Education department at 248-203-3800.

Sincerely,

Dr. Embekka Roberson
Superintendent of Schools



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YOUTH • MID-WINTER BREAK CAMPS

MID-WINTER BREAK CAMPS GRADES K-5 • February 20-24, 2023 Berkshire Middle School

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

Kids Empowered, Skyhawks or Nutty Scientists

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 5 ***

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.



KIDS EMPOWERED

KIDS EMPOWERED PROGRAMS for Grades K-5

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

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).

#18392

Date: 2/20/2023

Mon 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Fee: \$60

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.

#18399

Date: 2/21/2023

Tue 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Fee: \$60

AMERICAN GIRL DAY (Girls only)

Girls will have fun doing American Girl themed crafts, games, fitness activities and role plays using the stories of American Girl Dolls. Lots of role-playing sticky friendship situations, yoga and mindfulness. Bring a doll- American Girl doll or any doll.

#18396

Date: 2/22/2023

Wed 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Fee: \$60

MINDFULNESS IS A SUPER POWER WITH SUPER HEROES

Kids will find their superpower using mindfulness and looking at super heroes. Wisely choose how to respond to situations instead of blindly responding is a super power. Kids will play games and do physical activities while learning how to practice mindfulness. They will role play sticky situations (unfriendly classmate interactions, sibling conflicts, homework stressors) and practice using mindfulness tools to respond to situations. Games, role plays, a poster activity, and lots of fun is included. Managing our emotions and self-regulation is key to confidence and our well-being.

#18402

Date: 2/23/2023

Thu 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Fee: \$60

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!

#18400

Date: 2/24/2023

Fri 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Fee: \$60

REGISTER EARLY!!!

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

MID-WINTER BREAK CAMPS • YOUTH

MID-WINTER BREAK CAMPS GRADES K-5 • February 20-24, 2023

Berkshire Middle School

CARS, PLANES, AND... HOVERCRAFTS?

Are you ready for a day of TRANSPORTATION, Nutty Scientists' style? We'll start on land, designing and building an "Air-Powered Vehicle". We then take to the air with some Wacky Flying Airplanes! Finally, campers get to ride a real-life HOVERCRAFT! Who knew transportation could be so AWESOME!

#18381

Date: 2/21/2023

Tue 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Fee: \$60

NUTTY ARCHITECT CHALLENGE!

Campers will put their skills to the test as Junior Architects, building amazing structures including towers, mazes, and even a moving, hydraulic platform! Join the Nutty Scientists for a day of architecture with lots of wacky Nutty Scientist twists!

#18382

Date: 2/22/2023

Wed 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Fee: \$60



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A wacky way to make science stick.

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ROBOTICS WITH NUTTY SCIENTISTS!

Come experience the amazing science of robotics! Join the Nutty Scientists as we get hands-on with multiple different types of robots. Our robots will face unique challenges and it's up to us to help them solve them. Each camper will even build their own take-home "artistic" robot (not the smartest robot, but fun none the less.

#18383

Date: 2/23/2023

Thu 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Fee: \$60



Skyhawks provides a wide variety of fun, safe and positive programs that emphasize critical lessons in sports and life; such as teamwork, respect and sportsmanship. Our programs are designed to give each child a positive introduction into sports while fostering a lifelong love for games and activities and to give each athlete a complete understanding and overview of the sport. Since 1979 Skyhawks have taught over one million boys and girls life lessons through sports. Please view our website at www.skyhawks.com for further information.

BASEBALL

Learn the fundamentals of fielding, catching, throwing, hitting and base running - all in a fun, positive environment. Specifically designed for beginning and intermediate players, this program teaches athletes new baseball skills along with vital life lessons such as respect, teamwork and responsibility.

#18363 Dates: 2/20/2023

Mon 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM Fee: \$60

BASKETBALL

This fun, skill-intensive program is designed for beginning to intermediate players. Using our progressional curriculum, we focus on the whole player - teaching sportsmanship and teamwork. Boys and girls will learn the fundamentals of passing, shooting, ball handling, rebounding and defense through skill-based instruction and small-sided scrimmages.

#18364 Dates: 2/21/2023

Tue 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM Fee: \$60

FOOTBALL

Experience the excitement of football with Skyhawks Flag Football Fueled by USA Football. Using a curriculum developed by USA Football, coaches teach skills like passing, receiving, kicking and flag pulling while gaining confidence and learning life lessons in a fun, positive environment.

#18365 Date: 2/22/2023

Wed 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM Fee: \$60

FUTSAL/SOCCER

Futsal is a rapidly growing game that teaches players to think fast and develop a higher technical ability. In this clinic, the kids will learn the rules of the game, improve their first touch, passing, 1v1 skills, as well as shooting. In futsal, players receive many more touches of the ball and learn to think and act quickly due to the nature of the rules and the smaller court. Close control, decision making and all other facets of the game will improve at a much faster rate through playing futsal ideally in addition to its outdoor counterpart. Whether your child chooses to stay with futsal or use it to expedite their ability in soccer, they will gain invaluable experience to improve their game!

#18366

Date: 2/23/2023

Thu 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Fee: \$60

MULTI-SPORTS

Multi-Sport programs are designed to introduce young athletes to a variety of different sports in one setting. Athletes will learn the rules and essential skills of each sport, along with vital life lessons such as sportsmanship and teamwork.

#18367

Date: 2/24/2023

Fri 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Fee: \$60

YOUTH • SPRING BREAK CAMPS

SPRING BREAK CAMPS

March 27-31, 2023

Berkshire Middle School

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Mon 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

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Fee: \$60

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#18397

Date: 3/29/2023

Wed 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Fee: \$60

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#18401

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Fri 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

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SURVIVOR SCIENCE (Grades K-5)

Campers are “TRAPPED” on a deserted island and have only the power of science to help them “SURVIVE”. Campers learn about “NATURAL IMPROVISATION”, design and create crazy SHELTERS, build your own WATER FILTER, and more! Don’t miss this fun and challenging day of SURVIVOR SCIENCE!

#18384 Date: 3/28/2023

Tue 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM Fee: \$60

3, 2, 1, ROCKETS! (Grades K-5)

3,2,1 ROCKETS is a full day of rockets in which campers will design and build their very own rockets! Then, it’s time to LAUNCH! Students will learn about forces, pressure & aerodynamics and will launch their own rockets powered only by water and air! You do not want to miss this event!

#18385 Date: 3/30/2023

Thu 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM Fee: \$60

DETECTIVES (Grades K-5)

Join the Nutty Scientists as we become SCIENCE DETECTIVES! We will use our brains to solve challenges, learn about the amazing science of fingerprints, and even use our detective skills to follow clues and solve a mystery that only a Nutty Science Detective could solve! So much detective work all in one day!

#18386 Date: 3/31/2023

Fri 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM Fee: \$60



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

SPRING BREAK BASKETBALL CAMP (Coed, Grades 2-6) Monday-Friday (5 day program)

Join Coach Geo Thomas and the coaches of Motor City Evolution for a fun and challenging week of basketball! Boys and girls in grades 2-6 will learn basic skills in the morning and then play games and contests in the afternoon. Camp will also focus on rule comprehension and the importance of team play. All skill levels are welcome. Campers should bring a basketball, water bottle and a healthy snack. Campers may bring a lunch or purchase a pizza lunch on site for \$7.

#18360

Dates: 3/27/2023 - 3/31/2023

of Sessions: 5

Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu, Fri
9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Fee: \$280

* 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. 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.

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LIVE SAFE ACADEMY

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

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

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

#18375

Date: 2/11/2023

Sat 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Fee: \$100

#18376

Date: 4/22/2023

Sat 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Fee: \$100

#18377

Date: 6/24/2023

Sat 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Fee: \$100

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

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

#18378

Date: 2/11/2023

Sat 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Fee: \$20

#18379

Date: 4/22/2023

Sat 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Fee: \$20

#18380

Date: 6/24/2023

Sat 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Fee: \$20

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NEW

LIFEGUARD/CPR/AED/FIRST AID TRAINING Full Course and Recertification Course

This class will teach participants the knowledge and skills to prevent and respond to aquatic emergencies. Certification allows lifeguard to work at a pool. Prerequisites: 1) Minimum of 15 years of age; 2) Swim 300 yards continuously using the following strokes: 100 yards of front crawl using rhythmic breathing & propellant kick; 100 yards of the breast stroke; 100s yard of the front crawl and/or breast stroke 3) Swim 20 yards, surface dive to a depth of 7-10 feet, retrieve a 10 pound object and swim 20 yards back to the starting point in under 1 minute 40 seconds. Swim goggles are not permitted. 4) Tread water for 2 minutes using only the legs, hands under armpits. Course participants who fail the prerequisite test given during the first water course session will not be allowed to complete the course and their registration fee will not be refunded. In order to complete certification, participants must attend ALL sessions. In addition to the class fee, there will be a \$50 certification card cost paid to the instructor on the last day of class. You can bring cash, check or Venmo. Instructor: Katie Goetz has taught and coached at Oxford Community Schools for 22 years and Birmingham Public Schools Summer School for 3 years. Katie has also been a lifeguard and lifeguard instructor for 22 years. Class Days and Times: **You MUST attend all classes!** Class dates: January 22, February 12, March 5, March 12, April 16, 2023 from 9am-2pm. Bring lunch. Location: GROVES HIGH SCHOOL Pool

FULL COURSE: Approximately 25 hours of instruction. Certification card cost will be due to Ms. Goetz by the last day of class. The cost for the full course card is \$50.00. You can bring cash, check or Venmo

#18394 Dates: 1/22/2023 - 4/16/2023 (See specific dates above)

of Sessions: 5 Sun 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM Fee: \$200

LIFEGUARD RECERTIFICATION COURSE: (For those soon to expire or recently have expired.): Approximately 12 hours of instruction. Certification card cost will be due to Ms. Goetz by the last day of class. The cost for the recertification course card is \$50.00. You can bring cash, check or Venmo

#18395 Dates: 1/22/2023 - 4/16/2023 (See specific dates above)

of Sessions: 5 Sun 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM Fee: \$155

Save a class — Register EARLY!



Schools Offer Support
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SUPPORTING OUR BPS COMMUNITY

Grocery and gas gift cards

Medical and utility
bill assistance

Club SOS volunteer student
activities in all grades

Pantries with snacks & personal
hygiene products in all BPS schools

Childcare assistance

Yearly laptop scholarships
for graduating seniors

Bloom Upcycle Boutique for BPS
middle and high school students

Annual Season of Giving
gift drive for BPS families

Last year, SOS:

- Provided more than \$18,000 in family grants and grocery gift cards to 46 families from 12 of 13 BPS schools
- Granted laptop scholarships to 13 graduating seniors at Groves and Seaholm
- Contributed seed money for Bloom, the Upcycle Boutique for BPS Students
- Coordinated the Annual Season of Giving, which fulfilled wish lists for 23 BPS families during the winter holidays

This school year, SOS has already received 18 requests for assistance totaling more than \$10,000



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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 22 years. The team includes social workers, teachers and fitness and dance instructors.

FAMILY SIBLING AND CONFLICT WORKSHOP (Ages 6-14)

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

#18387

Date: 2/12/2023

Sun 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM

Fee: \$36

Add an additional child to the Sunday, February 12, 2023 Family Sibling and Conflict Workshop.

#18389 Fee: \$15

#18388

Date: 3/12/2023

Sun 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM

Fee: \$36

Add an additional child to the Sunday, March 12, 2023 Family Sibling and Conflict Workshop.

#18389 Fee: \$15

EMPOWERMENT WITH LEGOS (Boys, K-5th grade)

Boys will have fun learning how to use their power to build others up and themselves using Lego activities. Boys 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. Location: Seaholm Media Center

#18356

Date: 1/25/2023

Wed 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM

Fee: \$22

#18357

Date: 3/22/2023

Wed 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM

Fee: \$22

KIDS NITE OUT: Don't Get Hooked (Grades K-5)

Kids get trapped in unfriendly situations and annoying situations that can sometimes lead to bullying or upset feelings. Kids will move through fun stations that included a painting craft with a fish theme and fun activities to teach kids how not to get hooked by classmates and their own siblings! Kids will learn how they have options to handle situations when classmate or their siblings are trying to annoy them, upset them or pick on them. Fun and skill building included. Location: Seaholm Media Center

#18407

Date: 1/20/2023

Fri 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Fee: \$25

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, Art Room

Date: 3/10/2023

Fri 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Fee: \$25

#18404 – BROWNIES

#18405 - DAISIES

#18406 - JR. GIRL SCOUTS

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

Mother/Daughter Workshop Dealing with Unfriendly Friends and Classmates (Grades 1-6)

Moms and girls will learn about how to set boundaries when friends are unfriendly. Girls will learn what words, tone of voice, body language and strategies to use when friends say unkind words or exclude. Girls will learn exactly what to say when their friends say "I am not your friend.", "You can't play.", "You can't play with her." Role play included. Please register the adult only. Location: Seaholm HS, Media Center

Grades 1-3

#18742

Date: 2/06/2023

Mon 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM

Fee: \$30

#18743

Date: 4/03/2023

Mon 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM

Fee: \$30

Grades 4-6

#18744

Date: 2/13/2023

Mon 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM

Fee: \$30

#18745

Date: 4/24/2023

Mon 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM

Fee: \$30

FLOWER POWER (Girls, Grades K-5)

Girls learn how to grow a confident and empower girl using the visual of growing flowers! Girls learn about self-esteem, confidence, friendship, self-care, how to feel better when you are sad or mad, and following your dreams! Poster Activity included. Location: Seaholm Media Center

#18354

Date: 1/18/2023

Wed 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM

Fee: \$22

#18355

Date: 3/15/2023

Wed 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM

Fee: \$22

BIG FEELINGS, LITTLE PEOPLE (Girls and Boys, Ages 4 years old - 6th grade)

Emotions are at an all time high. All around our kids are seeing people at their boiling points while struggling with their own big feelings. This workshop will help kids identify feelings and strategies to manage their feelings. Kids will learn how to recognize when they are in a sticky situation. They will learn ways to calm themselves, problem solve and manage frustrations. Craft included. Location: Seaholm Media Center

**GIRLS AND BOYS - AGES 4-6 YRS
OLD**

#18408

Date: 1/21/2023

Sat 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM Fee: \$22

#18409

Date: 3/11/2023

Sat 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM Fee: \$22

GIRLS AND BOYS - 2ND-3RD GRADE

#18410

Date: 1/21/2023

Sat 2:30 PM - 4:00 PM Fee: \$22

#18411

Date: 3/11/2023

Sat 2:30 PM - 4:00 PM Fee: \$22

GIRLS - 4TH-6TH GRADE

#18412

Date: 1/28/2023

Sat 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM Fee: \$22

#18413

Date: 3/18/2023

Sat 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM Fee: \$22

BOYS - 4TH-6TH GRADE

#18414

Date: 1/28/2023

Sat 2:30 PM - 4:00 PM Fee: \$22

#18415

Date: 3/18/2023

Sat 2:30 PM - 4:00 PM Fee: \$22



SNAP CLASSIC 5 ON 5 FLAG FOOTBALL LEAGUE

AGES 4 1/2 years-8th GRADE DIVISIONS

by Coach Genevieve

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

SNAP CLASSIC 5-ON-5 FLAG FOOTBALL LEAGUE Age 4.5 years-8th Grade Divisions

SNAPtivities is proud to present fun and fresh 5-on-5, recreational, non-contact flag football. Teams are coached by volunteer parent or HS student coaches and have between 7 and 10 players. We also accept friend requests, so buddies do not have to be separated. Start gathering your friends before the winter is over. No experience necessary. Players from any city welcome! All games/practices will be held on Saturdays at Bloomfield Hills High School and/or Sundays, at Seaholm High School for a two-hour time block btw 10-6pm. Coaches choose game times to accommodate busy player schedules. Practice is one hour prior to game time; ages 4.5/Kdg., 30-minute practice. **IMPORTANT** - This is a two-part registration process: Upon completing your registration through Community Education, please follow the link to complete information regarding teams, t-shirts, buddy requests, etc. Go to SNAPtivities.com for more information.

Schedule:

Wednesday, April 12 Full practice/game schedules will be sent by email.

Sat/Sun, April 15/16 First Team Practice: Coaches will choose day and time.

Sat/Sun, April 22/23 First game of season.

Sat/Sun, June 3/4 Last game of season

Included Gear: All players will receive an NFL reversible jersey. Materials fee \$26.50 for NFL jersey included in registration fee.

Required Equipment (not included with registration fee): Mouthguard (You can buy at the welcome table for \$5 on the first day)

Last day to register: Sunday, April. 2 *(Please help spread the word to your child's friends and classmates!)*

Dates: Sat/Sun April 15/16 – June 3/4, 2023

of Sessions: 8

Time: Two hour time block between 10:00 AM-6:00 PM

#18374 Classic 5-on-5 League (Ages 4.5 - Kdg. as of 1/01/2023)

Fee: \$151.50

#18372 Classic 5-on-5 League (1st - 4th Graders)

Fee: \$175.50

#18370 All GIRLS League (1st - 4th Graders)

Fee: \$151.50

#18369 Middle School League (5th - 8th Graders)

Fee: \$175.50



SNAP CLASSIC 5 ON 5 FLAG FOOTBALL LEAGUE

AGES 4 1/2 years-8th GRADE DIVISIONS

by Coach Genevieve



LITTLE SNAPPers FLAG FOOTBALL (Ages 3.5-4.5 years)

Little Snappers is a fun way to introduce your child to the exciting game of flag football. Join Coach Genevieve & Staff for 45 minutes of fast paced action and the life skills of balance, coordination, teamwork and following directions. 6-week program. Materials fee of \$10 is payable at registration. Sundays, April. 16 - May 21 from 10:05 - 10:50 at Seaholm HS (rain date June 3) Go to SNAPTivities.com for more information.

#18368

Dates: 4/16/2023 - 5/21/2023

of Sessions: 6

Sun 10:05 AM - 10:50 AM

Fee: \$85



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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 + 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, and submerge face. Prerequisites: Ages 4 and up or passed Tot.

Swim - Level 2 (Ages 4 + up)

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

Swim - Level 3 (Ages 4 and up)

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

Swim – Level 4/5 Split (4+ years)

Must be able to swim both front crawl with rotary breathing and backstroke with confidence 25 yards, as well as 15 yards breaststroke and butterfly.

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

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



SOCCER SCHOOL FOR LITTLE FOLKS

Outdoor and Indoor

For 3 to 5 year olds. Join us for an exciting class of soccer! We will work on basic skills with fun mini games and end every class with soccer scrimmages. This is a great way to introduce your child to soccer or have them continue developing skills. Our goal is to increase your child's excitement for sports while giving them confidence in their own abilities and helping them to develop a positive attitude. Instructor is experienced (over 25 years) and licensed (United States Soccer Federation National 'D') soccer coach.

INDOOR

#18343 – PEMBROKE GYM

Dates: 2/2/2023 - 3/9/2023

of Sessions: 5 No class: 2/23/2023

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

#18344 – PEMBROKE GYM

Dates: 3/23/2023 - 4/27/2023

of Sessions: 5 No class: 3/30/2023

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

#18345 – QUARTON GYM

Dates: 1/24/2023 - 3/7/2023

of Sessions: 5

No class: 2/14/2023, 2/21/2023

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

#18346 – QUARTON GYM

Dates: 3/21/2023 - 4/25/2023

of Sessions: 5 No class: 3/28/2023

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

OUTDOOR - Quarton Baseball Diamond, Outfield

#18342

Dates: 5/2/2023 - 6/6/2023

of Sessions: 5 No class: 5/30/2023

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

#18341

Dates: 5/4/2023 - 6/1/2023

of Sessions: 5

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

#18340

Dates: 5/6/2023 -
6/10/2023

of Sessions: 5

No class: 5/27/2023

Sat 11:15 AM - 12:00 PM

Fee: \$100



YOUTH, ADULT & FAMILY KARATE CLASSES

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



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

KIDS POWER KARATE (Ages 6-15)

The Kids Power program is designed to help young martial artists (from 6 - 15 years old) learn control and discipline and about the art of Tang Soo Do. This program is developed to challenge young minds and bodies in areas 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. Learn more about the traditional Korean art of Tang Soo Do at www.pksa.com

#18347

Dates: 1/18/2023 - 3/1/2023**# of Sessions:** 6 **No class:** 2/22/2023**Wed 5:45 PM - 6:15 PM****Fee:** \$45

#18348

Dates: 3/15/2023 - 5/3/2023**# of Sessions:** 6**No class:** 3/29/2023, 4/12/2023**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. Learn more about the traditional Korean art of Tang Soo Do at www.pksa.com

#18349

Dates: 1/18/2023 - 3/1/2023**# of Sessions:** 6 **No class:** 2/22/2023**Wed 5:15 PM - 5:45 PM Fee:** \$45

#18350

Dates: 3/15/2023 - 5/3/2023**# of Sessions:** 6**No class:** 3/29/2023, 4/12/2023**Wed 5:15 PM - 5:45 PM Fee:** \$45**FAMILY POWER KARATE (Adult and children ages 6+)**

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

#18351

Dates: 1/18/2023 - 3/1/2023**# of Sessions:** 6 **No class:** 2/22/2023**Wed 5:45 PM - 6:15 PM Fee:** \$55

#18352

Dates: 3/15/2023 - 5/3/2023**# of Sessions:** 6**No class:** 3/29/2023, 4/12/2023**Wed 5:45 PM - 6:15 PM Fee:** \$55

2023 Summer Camp registration opens in early February!



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

BOYS BASKETBALL LEAGUE (Grades 3-6 and Beginner 7th*)

Welcome to the Evolution! Players register as individuals and participate in our pre-season skills combine. After an evaluation process, players are drafted onto teams and play a six-game season that concludes with a post-season tournament. Our leagues are designed to give players a memorable experience beyond just the games and practices. We have a robust website that provides stats, standings, player interviews and more. For older players, we hold an in-season 3pt shooting contest. For younger players, we offer free skills clinics throughout the season. Most games and practices are on Saturdays between 10am-4pm. A few games for older divisions could be played on Friday evenings. Guaranteed playing time for all players. Coaches are Evolution staff & qualified volunteers. Players receive a league shirt and season ending awards. *Beginner 7th graders are welcome but they cannot be playing for their school team. For more information about the league, visit www.motorcityevolution.com

#18361 Prep Division (Grades 3 and 4)

#18362 College Division (Grades 5th, 6th and Beginner 7th*)

Fee: \$155 per player includes \$16 materials fee (payable at registration)

GAME AND PRACTICE LOCATIONS: Berkshire Middle School, Birmingham Covington School and Quarton Elementary School

DATES: January 21 through March 25 (No class February 17 or 18)

MAXIMUM 36 PLAYERS PER DIVISION.

LEAGUE DRAFT DAY (at Berkshire MS)

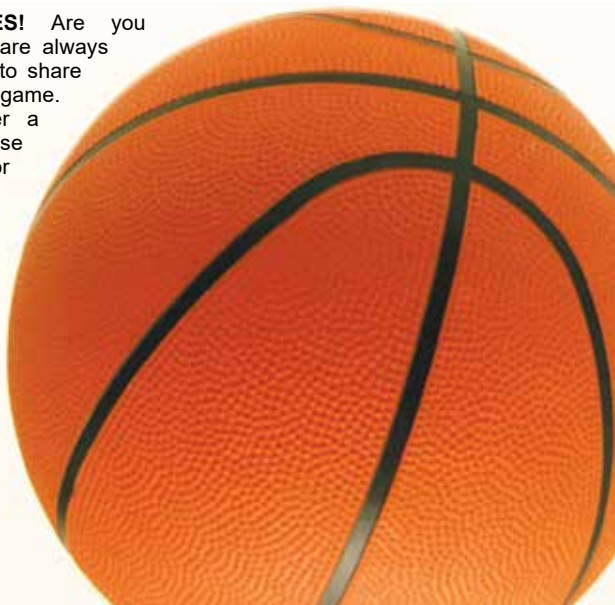
To participate in the league, all players must be evaluated at the 2023 Evolution Draft Day. This is a mandatory event where players will be evaluated and placed onto teams. Players will participate in various drills and then scrimmage in front of coaches. Draft times will include a parent meeting where league policies and procedures will be discussed. Players should wear either a black or white shirt to the draft. For grades 5-6, we encourage players to attend both days but one will suffice.

PREP DIVISION DRAFT: (Grades 3-4): Saturday, January 21, 10am-11:15am

COLLEGE DIVISION DRAFT: (Grades 5, 6 and beginner 7th*): Friday, January 20, 8-9pm and/or Saturday, January 21, 11:45am - 1:00pm

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

**REGISTER
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**Space is
limited to 36
players per
division!!!**





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

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

#18359

Dates: 1/20/2023 - 3/24/2023

of Sessions: 9 No Class: 2/17/2023

Fri 6:30 PM - 9:00 PM

Fee: \$155

ROOKIE LEAGUE (Coed - Grades 2-3)

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 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. Players receive a league shirt and season ending awards. Mondays with games/practices at 6:00pm, 6:50pm, 7:40pm. For more information about the Rookie League, visit www.motorcityevolution.com. Materials fee of \$16 payable at registration. Location: Bingham Farms, Gym

#18358

Dates: 1/23/2023 - 3/20/2023

of Sessions: 8 No Class: 2/20/2023

Mon 6:20 PM - 8:30 PM

Fee: \$155

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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.

#18325

Dates: 1/9/2023 - 4/3/2023

of Sessions: 10

No class: 1/16/2023, 2/20/2023, 3/27/2023

Mon 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Fee: \$75

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 9 through June 29, 2023. 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).

Individually scheduled, 1-hour - 1 1/2 hour class is offered on Mondays or Thursdays between the hours of 8:00 a.m - 8:00 p.m. Date range is January 9 through June 29, 2023.

#18301

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).

#18275

Date: 3/16/2023

Thu 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM

Fee: \$12

#18276

Date: 5/18/2023

Thu 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM

Fee: \$12

 <p>Heart to Heart Hospice of Detroit</p> <p>248.952.9000</p> <p>If you have questions about hospice care, call us today, or visit us at htohh.com</p>	 <p>Comfort. Support. Dignity.</p> <p>Available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week</p> <p>Covered by Medicare, Medicaid an most private insurances</p> <p>Pain and symptom control centered around patient and family goals</p>
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SKILLS & DEVELOPMENT • ADULT

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. 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.

#18331

Dates: 1/10/2023 - 2/14/2023

of Sessions: 6

Tue 6:45 PM - 7:30 PM

Fee: \$85

#18338

Dates: 3/7/2023 - 4/18/2023

of Sessions: 6 (No class 3/28/2023)

Tue 6:45 PM - 7:30 PM

Fee: \$85



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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.

#18339

Dates: 3/7/2023 - 4/18/2023

of Sessions: 6 (No class 3/28/2023)

Tue 7:45 PM - 8:30 PM

Fee: \$85

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.

#18273 Date: 3/01/2023

Weds 6:30 PM – 8:00 PM

FEE: \$35.00

#18274 Date: 6/05/2023

Weds 6:30 PM – 8:00 PM

FEE: \$35.00

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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

#18324

Date: 1/15/2023

Sun 3:30 PM - 4:30 PM

Fee: \$0

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.

#18314

Date: 1/8/2023

Sun 3:30 PM - 4:30 PM

Fee: \$20

#18310

Date: 1/14/2023

Sat 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

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.

#18278 Date: 1/22/2023

Sun 3:30 PM - 4:30 PM Fee: \$20

#18279 Date: 2/10/2023

Fri 7:30 PM - 8:30 PM Fee: \$20

#18280 Date: 3/3/2023

Fri 1:00 PM - 2:00 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.

#18281 Date: 1/11/2023

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

#18282 Date: 1/29/2023

Sun 1:30 PM - 2:30 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!

#18283 Date: 1/24/2023

Tue 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Fee: \$20

#18285 Date: 2/24/2023

Fri 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Fee: \$20

#18284 Date: 4/4/2023

Tue 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

Fee: \$20

SKILLS & DEVELOPMENT • ADULT

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!

#18286

Date: 2/23/2023

Thu 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

Fee: \$20

#18288

Date: 4/2/2023

Sun 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Fee: \$20

#18287

Date: 5/17/2023

Wed 7:00 PM - 8:00 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.

#18291 Date: 1/28/2023

Sat 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Fee: \$20

#18290 Date: 2/26/2023

Sun 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Fee: \$20

#18292 Date: 3/23/2023

Thu 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Fee: \$20

#18289 Date: 5/5/2023

Fri 12:00 PM - 1:00 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.

#18293 Date: 2/5/2023

Sun 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Fee: \$20

#18294 Date: 4/1/2023

Sat 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Fee: \$20

#18295 Date: 5/3/2023

Wed 4:00 PM - 5:00 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.

#18296 Date: 1/7/2023

Sat 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Fee: \$20

#18299 Date: 2/7/2023

Tue 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Fee: \$20

#18298 Date: 3/26/2023

Sun 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Fee: \$20

#18297 Date: 4/16/2023

Sun 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Fee: \$20

#18300 Date: 5/15/2023

Mon 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

Fee: \$20



WORKING WITH AND ORGANIZING YOUR DOCUMENTS ON A WINDOWS 10 AND 11 COMPUTER

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.)

#18302

Date: 2/19/2023

Sun 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Fee: \$20

#18303

Date: 3/16/2023

Thu 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Fee: \$20

#18316

Date: 4/21/2023

Fri 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Fee: \$20

#18311

Date: 5/26/2023

Fri 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Fee: \$20

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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.)

#18306

Date: 1/18/2023

Wed 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Fee: \$20

#18304

Date: 2/12/2023

Sun 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Fee: \$20

#18307

Date: 3/12/2023

Sun 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Fee: \$20

#18305

Date: 4/30/2023

Sun 7:00 PM - 8:00 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!

#18308

Date: 1/31/2023

Tue 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Fee: \$20

#18313

Date: 3/18/2023

Sat 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

Fee: \$20

#18312

Date: 4/11/2023

Tue 12:00 PM - 1:00 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.

#18320

Date: 3/8/2023

Wed 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Fee: \$20

#18318

Date: 4/18/2023

Tue 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Fee: \$20

#18321

Date: 5/1/2023

Mon 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Fee: \$20

Virtual Courses

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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.

#18322

Date: 3/6/2023

Mon 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Fee: \$20

#18317

Date: 4/26/2023

Wed 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Fee: \$20

#18323

Date: 5/12/2023

Fri 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!

#18332

Date: 1/9/2023

Mon 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Fee: \$20

#18333

Date: 3/19/2023

Sun 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Fee: \$20

#18334

Date: 5/7/2023

Sun 2:30 PM - 3:30 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.

#18335

Dates: 1/25/2023, 1/26/2023, 1/27/2023

Wed, Thu, Fri 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

Fee: \$55

#18336

Dates: 2/20/2023, 2/21/2023, 2/22/2023

Mon, Tue, Wed 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Fee: \$55

#18337

Dates: 3/27/2023, 3/28/2023, 3/29/2023

Mon, Tue, Wed 7:00 PM - 8:00 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.)

#18315

Dates: 1/4/2023, 1/5/2023, 1/6/2023

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

Fee: \$55

#18319

Dates: 2/15/2023, 2/16/2023, 2/17/2023

Wed, Thu, Fri 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Fee: \$55

#18309

Dates: 4/15/2023, 4/22/2023, 4/29/2023

Sat 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Fee: \$55

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ESL = English As A Second Language



ADULT DAYTIME ESL CLASSES

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

Classes are held January-May 2023.

For Beginning & Intermediate Level Adult ESL students.

Specific class days and times determined by ESL level.

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

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

REGISTRATION* FOR ADULT DAYTIME ESL CLASS NEW STUDENTS ONLY: is ongoing until classes are filled. New student registrations are taken Monday, Tuesday, Thursday between 9:30-11:30 a.m. when school is in session. Please bring your passport and/or visa, social security card and your driver's license or State of Michigan ID with you to registration. We will need to make a copy for your file. *Students who registered for the 2021/2022 school year are already registered.

Open enrollment - new students accepted on an ongoing basis throughout the school year as space provides. Acceptance in the class will be based on the results of your ESL proficiency exam*. Instructors: BPS ESL Staff.

*Students must obtain a minimum CASAS score of 187 to be eligible.

Registration is ongoing and open until classes are filled.

For more information:

email Linda Grindem at lgrindem@birmingham.k12.mi.us
or call Birmingham Community Education at 248-203-3800.
Located within Seaholm High School at 2436 W. Lincoln,
Birmingham, MI 48009.

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





The following adult classes are held at the BEVERLY HILLS CLUB, 31555 Southfield Road, Beverly Hills, MI 48025, located on the west side of Southfield Road just north of Thirteen Mile Road.

Phone 248-642-8500.

TO REGISTER go to www.communityed.net

BETTER BONES

This class will educate you, improve your muscle strength and decrease the risk of brittle bones due to osteoporosis. Did you know that weight training for osteoporosis can help protect your bones? Studies show that strength training can help prevent bone loss and even help build new bone. We lose so much muscle as we age that by the time we're 70, we have about 50% to 55% of our muscle mass left. Maintaining strong muscles through weight training helps to keep up your balance and coordination, critical in preventing falls, which can lead to osteoporosis-related fractures.



#18428

Dates: 1/03/2023 – 3/02/2023

of Sessions: 18

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

Fee: \$360.00

#18429

Dates: 3/07/2023 – 4/20/2023

of Sessions: 14

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

Fee: \$280.00

#18430

Dates: 4/25/2023 – 6/01/2023

of Sessions: 12

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

Fee: \$240.00

YOGA FITNESS with LYNN DOWE

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

#18420

Dates: 1/10/2023 - 2/14/2023

of Sessions: 6

Tue 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Fee: \$78

#18421

Dates: 3/7/2023 - 4/18/2023

of Sessions: 6 (no class 3/28/2023)

Tue 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Fee: \$78

#18422

Dates: 4/25/2023 - 5/30/2023

of Sessions: 6

Tue 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Fee: \$78

*"Don't hurry.
Don't worry. And
be sure to smell
the flowers along
the way."*

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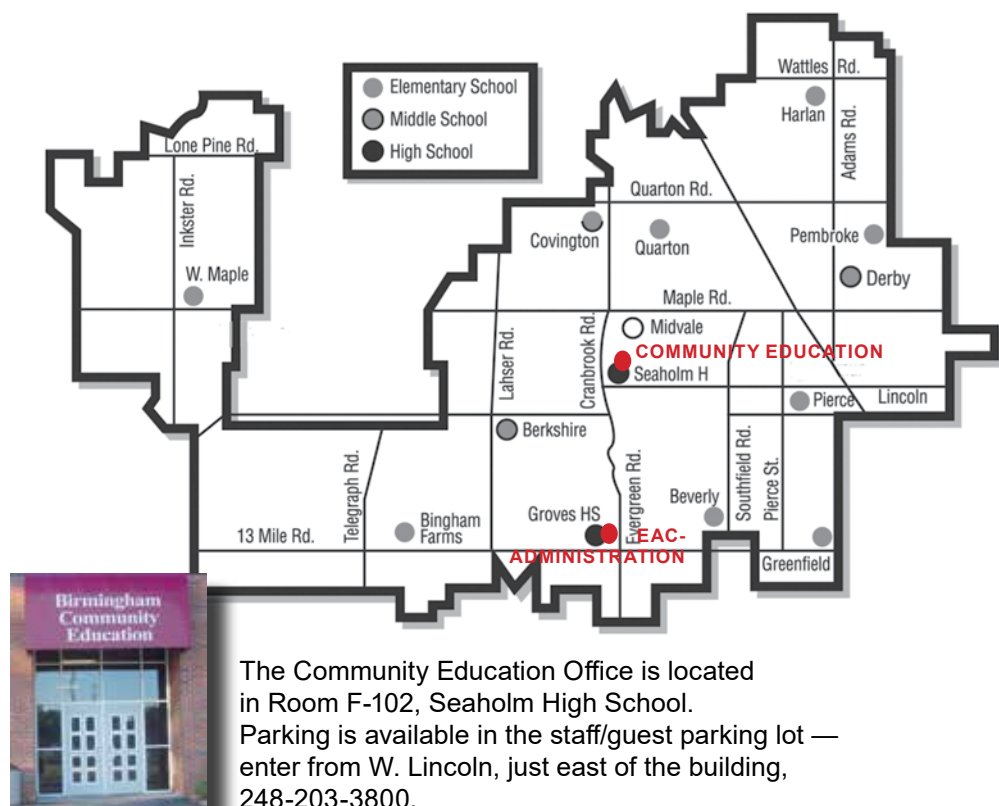
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BPS LOCATIONS



The Community Education Office is located in Room F-102, Seaholm High School. Parking is available in the staff/guest parking lot — enter from W. Lincoln, just east of the building, 248-203-3800.

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

BERKSHIRE MIDDLE SCHOOL, 21707 W. 14 Mile Road, Beverly Hills, MI 48025, 248-203-4700

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

PEMBROKE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, 955 N. Eton, Troy, MI 48064, 248-203-3888

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

QUARTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, 771 Chesterfield, Birmingham, MI 48009, 248-203-3425

SEAHOLM HIGH SCHOOL, 2436 W. Lincoln, Birmingham, MI 48009, 248-203-3700

WEST MAPLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, 6275 Inkster Road, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48301, 248-851-2667

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED FOR ALL CLASSES.

Pre-registration is required for all programs. No drop-in registration on the day of class.

PAYMENTS

Register and pay using cash, check or VISA/Mastercard. Fees are payable in full at the time of registration. All checks should be made payable to "Birmingham Public Schools." There will be a \$60 fee for all returned checks.

DROPS/REFUNDS Please read carefully before registering for class!

Requests must be made directly to Birmingham Community Education THREE (3) business days prior to the beginning of class. With the exception of one day classes, all class refunds are the amount of the fee less a \$10 processing fee per class. The processing fee for most one-day classes is \$5.00. The cost of materials cannot be refunded. No cash refunds. Refunds will be in the form of a check, credit or account voucher. Refunds of less than \$10 will be in the form of an account voucher.

WE DO OUR VERY BEST TO GET IT RIGHT

We take great care to check the accuracy of all information in our brochures and on our website. However, we cannot be responsible for inadvertent and unintentional errors and we reserve the right to correct them.

CLASS/CAMP CANCELLATIONS

REGISTER EARLY! The most common reason for class cancellation is low enrollment. Every effort will be made to notify registrants that a class has been cancelled. **NOTIFICATIONS OF CANCELLATIONS AND CLASS CHANGES ARE SENT VIA EMAIL.** Please recheck your profile online every time you register for accuracy. Any person registered in a cancelled class will receive a full refund or may transfer to another class in the current semester. Birmingham Community Education reserves the right to cancel any class due to insufficient registrations.

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

CLASS/CAMP CHANGES

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

WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND HOLD HARMLESS

PLEASE FILL OUT THE APPROPRIATE WAIVER ON PAGES 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
AND NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES OR
ANIMALS IN SCHOOL BUILDINGS OR ON
SCHOOL PROPERTY.**

BPS COMMUNITY EDUCATION INFORMATION

COMMUNITY EDUCATION STAFF

Jill FillCommunity Education Specialist
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Elise Herner ESL Instructor
Noelle Bogan ESL Instructor
Paula Kotrba ESL Instructor
Kim Weaver..... Events Coordinator

BIRMINGHAM
COMMUNITY EDUCATION
REGULAR OFFICE HOURS*

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

OFFICE CLOSED:

December 21-January 2, January 16
April 7, May 29

***Note: Office hours may vary due
to school breaks and holidays.**

BPS FACILITY RENTAL INFORMATION

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

FOR RENTAL INQUIRIES ON AUDITORIUMS & LITTLE THEATERS CALL 248-203-3061
POOLS/GYMS/CLASSROOMS/ GRASS FIELDS & TRACKS/STADIUMS
CALL 248.203.3800

Winter/Spring 2023 • REGISTRATION FORM

Payment by cash, check or VISA/MC. All checks should be payable to: Birmingham Public Schools. Phone, fax and online registrations by credit card only.
Mail: 2436 W. Lincoln, F102, Birmingham, MI 48009
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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 pages 27-28			Total	\$

HOW TO REGISTER:

Online:
www.communityed.net

Phone:
248-203-3800

Fax:
248-203-3818

In person or by mail:
2436 W. Lincoln, Suite F102
Birmingham, MI 48009

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.
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

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 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.

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 via Zoom and in-person as deemed safe. Contact youth program coordinator, Kelly, at kmichaud@bbcoalition.org.
- **NEW!!! Mid Action Board:** Provides 8th grade students with a positive voice and presence in their schools and broader community on issues important to them with a focus on substance use prevention, building confidence and resilience, creating and maintaining positive peer influence, and supporting positive mental health and overall wellness for their peers. Contact youth program coordinator, Kelly, at kmichaud@bbcoalition.org
- **CHOICES 2023, March tbd, 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.,** brings high school teens together to discuss the real-life consequences of alcohol and drug abuse. Featuring the 48th district "live" court cases, testimonials from guest speakers, and experiential activities. Parents are welcome to attend!



**YOUTH-FOCUSED PREVENTION,
HEALTH AND 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**

**Find the 2022-2023 School Year Speakers
and Up Coming Meeting Calendar on
The Friends website at www.friendsofdifferentlearners.com
& join us on Facebook @Friendsofdifferentlearners.**

Birmingham Youth Assistance



***Serving our community
for over 60 years!***

**February 5 • Kids Dog Show
Berkshire Middle School**

**April 20 • Youth in Service
Seaholm High School**

**May 20 • Touch a Truck
Bingham Farms Elementary**



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 counseling services.**

248.203.4300 / www.birminghamyouthassistance.org

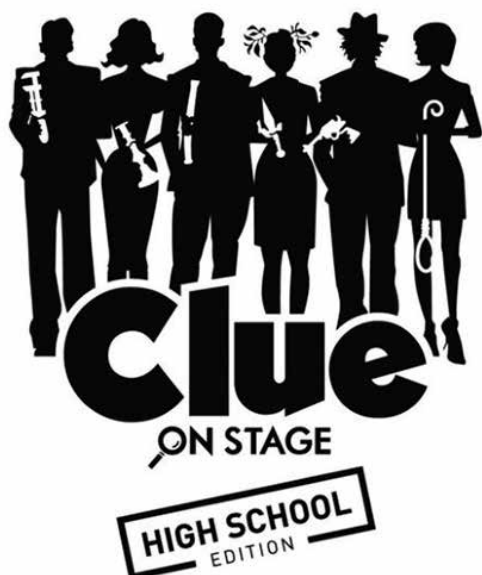


**TO STAY ACTIVE & CONNECTED,
KEEP ASKING WHAT'S NEXT?**

Active adults have enjoyed the programs and support services offered at Next for over 40 years! We continue to evolve to meet the diverse interests of today's residents over the age of 50. Next offers a robust calendar of activities with more educational programming to stimulate your mind, additional art classes to ignite a passion, more fitness to strengthen your body and more travel than ever before to explore new destinations. Next also has a comprehensive Support Service Department offering resources that allow area residents to age in place. Stop in for a tour or find more information on our website at www.BirminghamNext.org Next is located at 2121 Midvale Road, right behind Seaholm High School.

COMMUNITY NEWS & EVENTS

GPAC presents...



April 20-23, 2023
Groves High School
Little Theatre



BLOOD DRIVE
SEAHOLM HIGH SCHOOL

DONATE
BLOOD,
SAVE
LIVES

MARCH 14, 2023
8:30-1:30PM
2436 WEST LINCOLN
BIRMINGHAM, MI 48009

For more information contact:
Suzanne O'Leary,
soleary@birmingham.k12.mi.us

BPS Early Learning Fall **2023**

Visit

<https://www.birmingham.k12.mi.us>

248-203-5805

Did you know BPS offers a variety early learning opportunities?

- Neighborhood preschools inside each BPS Elementary School
- Infant-preschool ages at Wee Care & BPS Early Childhood Center
- Great Start Readiness Program (GSRP)
- Small class sizes, low staff to student ratio
- Highly qualified and trained staff
- Students learn through High Scope Curriculum



COMMUNITY NEWS & EVENTS

2023 BPS KINDERGARTEN ROUND UP AND VISITATION DATES

SCHOOL	ROUND UP DATE	TIME
BEVERLY	January 24	TBD
BINGHAM FARMS	January 31	7 p.m. Presentation / Tour to follow
GREENFIELD	February 7	7 p.m. Presentation / Tour to follow
HARLAN	February 1	7 p.m. Presentation / Tour to follow
PEMBROKE	January 25	6:30 p.m. Tour / 7 p.m. presentation
PIERCE	January 25	7 p.m.
QUARTON	February 1	6-8 p.m.
WEST MAPLE	February 7	6:30 p.m. Tour / 7 p.m. presentation

Does your dog have the Waggiest Tail?

SAVE THE DATE FOR THE BYA ANNUAL KIDS' DOG SHOW

Attention all Kids Aged 4-14!

We want to see you and your pooch at the BYA Kids' Dog Show!

Sunday, February 5, 2023

Berkshire Middle School

Show begins at 1 p.m.



**Check website
for details.**

Register Online or Call (248) 203-4300

www.birminghamyouthassistance.org



NOTES FROM BIRMINGHAM COVINGTON SCHOOL BCS Plans for 2023-24 Lottery

Birmingham Covington School will hold its annual Community Open House on Sunday, December 4, 2022 at the school. Parents, students, and community members were invited to explore this unique educational community with has an emphasis on science, technology and 21st century learning skills.

There will be 108 spaces available in grade 3 for the 2023-2024 school year. A few openings may also be available in other grades, but exact numbers are not yet determined. All students entering grades 3 through 8 and living in the Birmingham School District are eligible for enrollment.

Online registration for the lottery began on December 4, 2022. The link to the registration form is available on the BCS and BPS websites. The lottery will be held on Wednesday, January 18, 2023. Please continue to check the BPS and BCS websites for registration closing dates, lottery format, and possible changes to the registration and lottery process.