

LCARC & COMMUNITY ED. *present the*

2025 WINTER/SPRING ACTIVITY GUIDE



Lake Crystal Area Recreation Center (LCARC)

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Lake
Crystal
Area
Rec
Center

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Tristyn Bair - Aquatics / Rentals

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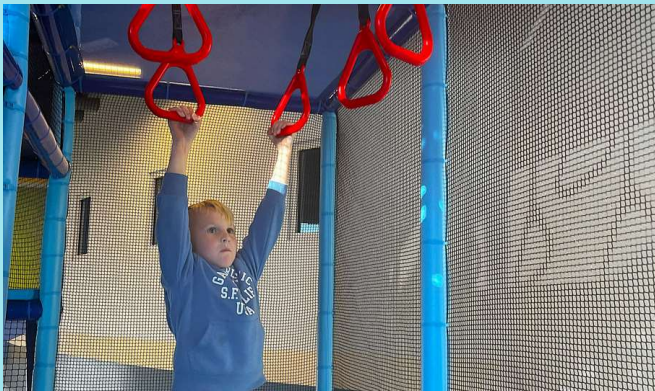
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The Indoor Playground is OPEN!!!

The Lake Crystal Area Rec Center has opened a brand-new indoor playground!

Come climb, jump, slide, and play — no matter the weather! Perfect for kids of all ages to burn off energy and have a blast!



Admission Options:

Daily Admission - \$4

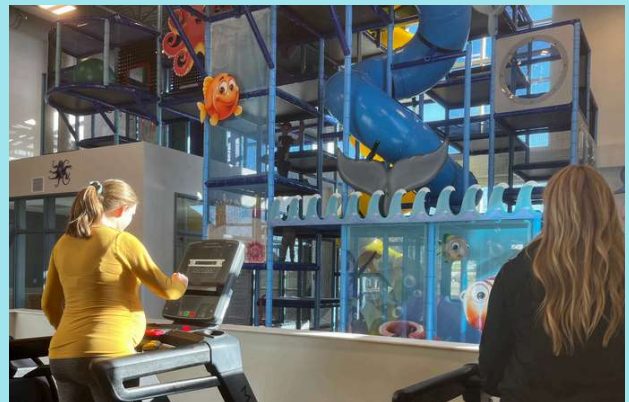
Adult Fitness Area Use - \$2

Punch cards:

Playground 5 - \$19

Playground 10 - \$36

Playground 20 - \$71



About the LCARC/Playground

The Facility:

- 6-lane lap pool, waterslide, kid's play pool with slide, and hot tub
- Gymnasium with 2 courts
- Indoor Walking and Running Track
- Weight Room with Free Weights, Fitness Machines, and Cardiovascular Equipment
- Aerobics Room with spin bikes, TRX equipment, kettle bells and more!
- **Brand new indoor 2-story playground with work out area for parents!**

Business Hours:

Monday-Friday: 5:30 a.m. - 9 p.m.

Saturday: 7 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Sunday: Noon - 5 p.m.

Thanksgiving 11/27: Closed

Christmas Eve 12/24: 5:30am-3pm

Christmas Day 12/25: Closed

New Year's Eve 12/31: 5:30am -6pm

New Year's Day 1/1: 9am-6pm

**Always open for 24/7 Members!*

24/7 ACCESS
REACH YOUR
FITNESS GOALS
ANYTIME

Daily Admissions:

Non-Member Admission	Adult	Senior/Youth*	Family*
Daily Pass	\$9.00	\$7.00	\$40.00
5 Punch Punch Card	\$42.00	\$33.00	
10 Punch Punch Card	\$82.00	\$64.00	
20 Punch Punch Card	\$160.00	\$125.00	
Daily Waterslide Pass	\$2.00	\$2.00	
Spectator Fee	\$3.00	\$3.00	
5 Playground Only	\$19.00	*Family Day Pass - Up to 2 adults, 4 children of the same family	
10 Playground Only	\$36.00		
20 Playground Only	\$71.00	*Senior - Age 65+	
		*Youth - Age 18 and Under (Under 12 Months is free)	

Why purchase a Membership?

If you use the facility on a regular basis, having a membership at the LCARC is the most popular, cost-effective option. The membership includes daily access to the entire facility.

With several different types of memberships, we are sure to have something that works best for you and your family!



Health Insurance:

If your insurance provides Silver Sneakers, Silver & Fit, Renew Active, One Pass, or Tivity Prime Fitness you may be eligible for membership at a low co-pay or completely FREE. Check with your insurance provider!



LCARC Memberships:

We offer a wide variety of memberships, including family, couple, individual, student and senior memberships. Membership discounts are available for Lake Crystal residents and EMT/Fire/PD.

Corporate discounts are also available. Please visit www.lcarc.com for details and to view membership rates. Email our Membership Manager, Makenna, at lcarcfit@gmail.com with questions.



ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP RATES

Membership Type	Annual	Monthly
Family	\$695	\$67
Couple	\$611	\$59
Individual	\$445	\$43
Student	\$235	\$22
Senior	\$355	\$35
Senior Couple	\$480	\$47

Lake Crystal Resident Discount Rates:

Family	\$530	\$52	IF YOU LIVE OR OWN A BUSINESS WITHIN LAKE CRYSTAL CITY LIMITS, YOU GET A DISCOUNT ON ANNUAL MEMBERSHIPS AT THE LCARC!! BRING YOUR UTILITY BILL TO THE FRONT DESK TO GET YOUR DISCOUNT TODAY!!
Couple	\$460	\$45	
Individual	\$347	\$34	
Student	\$194	\$19	
Senior	\$285	\$28	
Senior Couple	\$367	\$36	

Family: Limited to spouse or domestic partner and dependent children in school (age 1 to 24) residing at the same residence. Includes up to 6 family members. \$10 per each additional member.

Couple: Both individuals reside at the same residence.

Student: Includes K-12 and college students. College students must show proof of enrollment.

Senior: Individuals age 65 and older.

Senior Couple: At least one person is over the age of 65 and reside at the same residence.

Add a 24/7 pass or a waterslide pass to your membership!

Additional Membership Types

3 Month Memberships:	
Membership Type:	Cost:
Family	\$265
Couple	\$230
Individual	\$170
Student	\$95
Senior	\$140
Senior Couple	\$185

Add on 24/7 access for only \$30 per person!

Walking Track Membership:	Cost:
Contract Length	
1 Month	\$32
1 Year	\$196
3 Month Pool Membership	Cost:
Membership Type	
Individual	\$75
Family	\$125

For questions or more information, please call 507-726-6730

Room Rentals, Gym Rentals and Party Packages are available at the LCARC!

For Availability

Call 507-726-6730, or email
Tristyn at
lcarcaquatics@gmail.com
for available dates. A \$25
non-refundable deposit is
required to schedule all
rentals.

Rates are effective as of
December 2025 and are
subject to change without
notice

Standard Room Rentals		
Room	Members Corporate Members Non-Profit Org.	Non- Members Private Org. Individuals
Derksen (Fit Kids Rm, w/ kitchenette)	\$25/hr \$110/day	\$30/hr \$130/day
Meixell (Community Rm, w/ presentation capacity)	\$25/hr \$110/day	\$30/hr \$130/day
Jones (Playground Rm, w/ counter space)	\$25/hr \$110/day	\$30/hr \$130/day
Gym - Half	\$30/hr \$150/day	\$40/hr \$200/day
Gym - Full	\$45/hr \$250/day	\$55/hr \$350/day

Bounce House Party Package

Enjoy 2 hours in a party room, and 2 hours in a bounce house!

Bounce House Options:

Basic Bounce House: \$195.00 Slide Bounce House: \$220.00
Inflatable Obstacle Course: \$245.00

Swim Party Package

With the swim package you can enjoy 90 minutes in the
party room, the swimming pool and slide during open swim
(and the gym if available).

Bring in your own food and treats!

Includes 12 swimmers.

Each additional person: \$6 per swimmer

Cost: \$125

Playground Party Package

With the playground package you can enjoy 90 minutes in
the party room, the indoor playground (and the gym if
available).

Bring in your own food and treats!

Includes 12 kids (ages 2-12)

Each additional person: \$4 per child

Cost: \$125



Rentals

Water Aerobics:

Water Aerobics Class Schedule:

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
Aqua Fit 8:30-9:30a	Aqua Fit 8:30-9:30a	Aqua Fit 8:30-9:30a	Aqua Fit 8:30-9:30a	Aqua Fit 8:30-9:30a
Aqua HIIT 5:15pm				

Aqua HIIT: Are you looking for a low-impact, cross-training, full body workout? If so, try AQUA HIIT! The high intensity interval training will get your heart rate up, while the added resistance of the water surrounding your entire body creates an element of intensity!

Aqua Fit: A lower intensity class consists mainly of muscle toning and flexibility with some cardiovascular work.

*All skills can be modified/adjusted to meet the needs of each individual.

Session Dates -

Session 1: January 1 - April 30

Session 2: May 1 - August 31

Session 3: Sept 1 - Dec 31

Notes -

If there is bad weather, call the LCARC before arriving to be sure the instructor is able to make it to class.

Purchase a new punch card at the beginning of each session. The Unlimited Pass lasts the entire first session. **Consider choosing the Monthly Payment Option to save money!** Punches do not carry over to the next session. No refunds will be given on punches once the session has started.

Water Aerobics Punches:

Punches:	Members:	Non-Members:
Drop In	\$3.25	\$6.00
2-10 Punches	\$2.75	\$5.00
11-20 Punches	\$2.50	\$4.50
21+ Punches	\$2.25	\$4.00
Monthly Payment Option	\$26/month	\$36/month
Unlimited Session Pass	\$120.00	\$160.00

*Land Aerobics punches are the same.

Swimming:

Lap Swimming is available daily. Swimmers during this time must be over the age of 18 as there are no lifeguards on duty. For exact dates and times, call the LCARC or check lcarc.com.



Discount Night:

Be sure to check us out on Monday nights during Discount Night at the LCARC POOL! Daily Admission is HALF OFF for all who attend!

Mondays from 6 – 8:30pm

Visit www.lcarc.com for most updated open swim and pool schedule.

Private Pool Rentals :

Zero Depth only:

\$50/hr for up to 25 people (kids and adults in the pool area)

Entire Pool Rental:

Up to 20 people in pool area: \$140/hr

21 to 40 people in the pool area: \$180/hr

41 to 80 people in the pool area: \$220/hr

81 to 100 people in the pool area: \$260/hr

100+: use the above rates

*Add the Large waterslide for \$40 flat rate



EGG DIVE!

FRIDAY APRIL 3RD, 2026
TIME: 1-4PM

COME HAVE SOME EGG-STRA FUN IN THE POOL!! IT'S OUR ANNUAL CRAZY EGG GRAB. YOU GET A SPECIAL TREAT FOR EVERY EGG YOU FIND!

INCLUDES: SWIMMING & FUN EASTER THEMED ACTIVITIES!

COST: \$3 MEMBER/\$5 NON MEMBER

621 W NATHAN ST LAKE CRYSTAL MN 56055



Aquatics Special Events

Swimming Lessons at The



Lake Crystal Area Rec Center

LCARC offers both private and group lessons. Listed below are our current group lesson sessions.

Lessons must have a minimum group size of 4 or they may be cancelled.

Please register for lessons through

Arux - www.lcwmrec.arux.app/



Swim Lesson Scholarships are available through Connecting Kids. Apply for Scholarship at connectingkidsmankato.org

Session 1: Tuesday/ Thursday

January 6th - January 29th 2026

5:15 - 5:45 pm	Preschool Age 3-5
5:15 - 5:55 pm	Level 1
6 - 6:40 pm	Level 2
6 - 6:40 pm	Preschool Age 3-5
6:45 - 7:25 pm	Level 1
6:45 - 7:25 pm	Level 2
Mem/Non Mem	\$50.00/\$65.00

Session 2: Tuesday/ Thursday

February 3rd - February 26th 2026

5:15 - 5:45 pm	Level 3
5:15 - 5:45 pm	Level 4
6 - 6:40 pm	Level 5
6 - 6:40 pm	Level 3
6:45 - 7:25 pm	Level 4
6:45 - 7:25 pm	Level 5
Mem/Non Mem	\$50.00/ \$65.00

Session 1: Saturday

March 7th - May 2nd 2026 (No April 7)

10 - 10:30 am	Preschool Age 3-5
10 - 10:40 am	Level 1
10:45 - 11:25 am	Level 2
10:45 - 11:25 am	Level 3
11:30 am - 12:10 pm	Level 4
11:30 am - 12:10 pm	Level 5
Mem/Non Mem	\$50.00/\$65.00

Private Swim Lessons :

To register for private lessons, please call the LCARC or email lcarcswim@gmail.com to discuss scheduling and availability. These lessons are for people of all ages. All lesson fees must be paid in full upon the first lesson.

Members:

Non-Members

1 student-- \$125.00

1 student -- \$140.00

2 students-- \$165.00

2 Students -- \$180.00

*Lesson bundles are 4 for 45 mins or 5 for 30 mins each.

All Ages Open Swim:

Monday: Open Swim (All Ages)
6:00pm - 8:30pm (No big waterslide.
Deep end area closed.)

Tuesday: No open swim (All ages)

Wednesday: Open Swim (All Ages)
6:00pm - 8:30pm (No big waterslide.
Deep end area closed.)

Thursday: No open swim (all ages)

Friday: Open Swim (All Ages) 3:30-
5:00pm (No big waterslide.)
Open Swim (All Ages) 6:00pm -
8:30pm W/Slide

Saturday: Open Swim (All Ages)
W/Slide 1-5pm

Sunday: Open Swim (All Ages)
W/Slide 1-4pm

Waterslide:

The waterslide is only open on specific nights. Be sure that it is open if you plan on using it before arriving.

Everyone that goes down the slide must have a waterproof hand stamp.

Daily Admission Stamp Cost: \$2

*Holidays and other events may change this schedule. For certainty, check lcarc.com or call 507-726-6730.



Lifeguard Class:

The LCARC offers Lifeguard Certification and WSI training.

Email Tristyn at lcarcaquatics@gmail.com for more information about upcoming training opportunities.

Scholarships available through Connecting Kids
Apply for Scholarship
(connectingkidsmankato.org)



Lock Ins:

4 Hour Lock Ins and Overnight Lock In options are available. For more information please call the LCARC at 507-726-6730 or email Tristyn at lcarcaquatics@gmail.com



Open Swim



SCHOOL YEAR FIT KIDS

Monday-Friday, 2:45-5:30p.m.
Grades K-5 & Knights Plus (age 5+)



Online registration
@
[https://
lcmwrec.arux.app/
child-care/2/fit-kids](https://lcmwrec.arux.app/child-care/2/fit-kids)

Or Scan



After School Fit Kids

**Location: LCWM Elementary
Monday-Thursday & LCARC Fridays**

Late Start Fit Kids

**Member: \$15/child
Non-Member: \$18/child
Snack and busing provided.**

All Day Fit Kids

**Member: \$35/child
Non-Member: \$40/child
(On scheduled no school days)**

Price per child	Member	Non-Member
5 Days/Week	\$10/day	\$12/day
4 Days/Week	\$11/day	\$13/day
3 Days/Week	\$12 day	\$14/day
2 Days/Week	\$13/day	\$16/day
1 Day/Week	\$15/day	\$18/day

SUMMER FIT KIDS

2026

Starts June 8th

Monday-Friday, 7a.m. - 5:30p.m.

Grades K-5, & Knights Plus children who are 5

Registration opens February 5th.

Register online at

<https://lwmrec.arux.app/child-care/2/fit-kids>

Registration applications will be considered in the order they are received, previous program participation and contracted days.

Summer Program Requires:

- Water bottle
- Gym shoes
- Spray sunscreen to share
- Swimming Suit
- Additional fees for field trips

Contact Family Programs Manager
Larissa Ward for more information at
lcarefitkids@gmail.com



Online registration
@
<https://lwmrec.arux.app/child-care/2/fit-kids>

Or Scan



SUMMER PROGRAM

COST:

Price per child	Member	Non-Member
5 Days/Week	\$28/day	\$30/day
4 Days/Week	\$30/day	\$32/day
1-3 days	\$35/day	\$40/day
Drop in	\$40/day	\$45/day



Senior Series Lunch & Learn:

These semi-monthly programs are geared toward adults 50+ and involve recreational, nutritional, educational, and/or social components. Each Lunch & Learn has a different compelling topic specifically chosen for the interests and needs of our 50+ population.

This program is partially supported by Mayo Clinic Health Systems, MinnStar Bank and a grant from the Consolidated Communication Community Fund.

Most sessions are held on Wednesdays; stop by the LCARC for the full calendar.

We hope to see you there!

Pickleball:

Full gym reserved for this activity. 3 courts.

Date: Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays

Time: 9 – 11 a.m.

Where: LCARC

Members: FREE

Non-Members: Daily Admission

No registration necessary

*Pick-up games whenever the gym is open. Daily admission applies.

SAIL-Stay Active & Independent For Life:

Designed for Seniors, this FREE class has been proven to increase bone density, strength, and flexibility. Energize and enhance your well being with this bi-weekly class. This osteoporosis prevention exercise program is open to men & women.

Brought to you by Common Good RSVP & the LCARC!

Date: Mondays & Wednesdays

Time: 9:30 a.m.

Where: LCARC

No registration necessary



LCARC Races:

Halloween Hustle 5K - October 2026:

Mark your Calendars!

Follow us on Facebook, Instagram, and visit www.lcarc.com for more details.



Work site Wellness

If you want to make a positive difference in the health of your workplace, Worksite Wellness is for you! The LCARC will design incentive programs, fitness classes, "Lunch and Learns", and even comprehensive worksite wellness programs and evaluations. Healthier employees are happier, more productive employees!

Weight Room Orientation

Do you have a 13-15 year old interested in using the weight room? Set up an appointment with the Fitness Coordinator to go through the orientation for free during his normal hours. The cost is \$10 for scheduling outside of normal hours.

Aerobics Class Punches:

Punches:	Members:	Non-Member
Drop In	\$3.25	\$6.00
2-10 Punches	\$2.75	\$5.00
11-20 Punches	\$2.50	\$4.50
21+ Punches	\$2.25	\$4.00
Monthly Payment Option	\$26/month	\$36/month
Unlimited Session Pass	\$120	\$160

*Water aerobics punches are the same.

Session Dates:

Session 1: January 1 - April 30

Session 2: May 1 - August 31

Session 3: Sept 1 - Dec 31

Class Cancellation Policy:

Classes will be cancelled when school and roads are closed or when instructors aren't able to make it. For late starts or early releases, call the Rec Center or check our Facebook page to find out.

PERSONAL TRAINING WITH RENEE

"I want to help you be well!"
lcarcrenee@gmail.com

We Train, You Grow

Join Me!

Services:

- Program Set Up
- Strength Training
- Cardio Training
- Aqua Training
- And more!



Personal Training Rates:

	Member:	Non-Member:	2 Members:	2 Non-Members:
1 Session	\$30	\$40	\$40	\$60
3 Sessions	\$85	\$115	\$114	\$144
5 Sessions	\$120	\$175	\$170	\$220
10 Sessions	\$225	\$300	\$320	\$420
20 Sessions	\$420	\$500	\$600	\$800



Health & Wellness

Group Fitness Classes:

Aqua Fit: This class is a mixture of cardio and toning, all low impact! Great for those who need a gentle workout.

Aqua HIIT: Are you looking for a low-impact, cross-training, full body workout? If so, try AQUA HIIT! The high intensity interval training will get your heart rate up, while the added resistance of the water surrounding your entire body creates an element of intensity!

Lower, Upper, and Core & More -30-minute class is for people who want a quick but impactful early morning workout that includes strength and cardio intervals. The workouts will be led by personal trainers who will utilize the bars and free weights in the LCARC studio. The workout will include the same exercises for 6 weeks so participants can increase the intensity and their weights each week if desired. Attend all three workouts per week and get a full body workout each week!

Boot Camp: Come in and join us for a fun and energizing way to start your day! We will be doing a different workout each week to combine with exercise and fun, making the time fly! Come give it a try!

Generation Exercise: Want to keep exercising well into your youth, but not sure if you can or where to start. We have just the class for you! Resistance train, walk, get fit, and have fun doing it while keeping it low impact. (45mins)

Pilates: This popular mat workout developed by Joseph Pilates concentrates on core strength, body alignment, and muscular balance without adding bulk. If you are looking for that long, lean dancer body, this class is for you!

POUND®: A full body cardio-jam workout that combines cardio, conditioning, and strength training with yoga and pilates-inspired movements. Using Ripstix®, lightly weighted drumsticks engineered specifically for exercising, POUND transforms drumming into an incredibly effective way of working out!

ZUMBA and Aqua Zumba : Zumba is a complete workout, combining all elements of fitness – cardio, muscle conditioning, balance and flexibility, boosted energy and a serious dose of awesome each time you leave class. You will find a mix of low-intensity and high-intensity moves for an interval-style, calorie-burning dance fitness party.

****All classes may not be available on the current schedule but all are available for private group booking. Email Renee at lcarcrenee@gmail.com for options. Boga and TRX classes also available for private or special event booking.**

LCARC'S 40 LAP SWIM CHALLENGE!



\$25.00
PER PERSON
INCLUDES A
SHIRT!!

THE DETAILS:

OPTION 1: PARTICIPATE AS AN
INDIVIDUAL AND COMPLETE ALL 40
CONTINUOUS LAPS.

OPTION 2: PARTICIPATE AS A TEAM
AND SPLIT UP THE 40 LAPS AS YOU
CHOOSE

SHIRT & WEEKLY SWIMMING
WORKOUTS INCLUDED

NEW!

January 14 | 8 AM – 8 PM

FREE Playground Admission Day!

Bring the kids and let them explore, climb,
and play all day long — no admission fee,
just endless fun!

March 4 | 5–7 PM

FREE Admission Night!

NEW!

Enjoy an evening packed with excitement
— swim in the pool, play in the gym,
bounce to your heart's content in the
bounce houses, and enjoy fun games!



Special Events

Lake Crystal Area Rec Center (507) 726-6730 lcarc.com



Facilities Rental:

LCWM district facilities are available to rent. Community members and organizations are invited to apply for the use of district facilities. For more information, contact the Facilities Department.

Phone: (507) 726-2673

Email: facilities@isd2071.org

Registration Support:

Our Community Ed. staff can help you through the process to register online or register you over the phone. Office hours are generally 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on school days.

Youth Scholarships:

The Greater Mankato Area United Way believes all children should have the opportunity to be a part of youth development activities. We understand that, at times, it may be difficult for some families to find the resources to enroll their children in these activities. The Connecting Kids Initiative can help these individuals. For more information, contact us.

LCWM District Facilities:

LCWM Community Education is a part of the LCWM School District. The Community Education office is located in LCWM Secondary School. Community Education courses and programs are primarily hosted at LCWM school facilities, but also occur at other community facilities. Be sure to check the location of your program before arriving.



UCare Discount:

If your child has UCare as their insurance company, you can request a Visa Debit card from Healthy Benefits + to pay for their Community Ed Activities!

Community Ed. Staff: Board Members:

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Kari Paul

Toni Paap

Grace Drees

Katie Fahey

Miranda Park

New Board Members will be added at December 11 meeting. Please attend if you're interested in joining the Community Ed Advisory Council.

Call us at (507) 726-2673 or email Logan Maska at lmanska@isd2071.org

To Register: Registration for all classes and activities is required unless otherwise noted. Class sizes are limited and enrollment is accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. Payment is needed to reserve your spot. Pay by cash (exact change), check, ACH withdrawal and all major credit cards. Early Bird Rates apply only to those that register prior to the deadline.

Publicity Policy: LCWM Community Education reserves the right to use photos and videos for publicity purposes. Those who wish their likeness to not be used can call the Community Education Office.

Cancellations: Classes and activities will be cancelled if there is insufficient enrollment. Refunds will be issued.

Registration Cancellations: There are no refunds after the class has started. If the entire class is cancelled because of bad weather or for other reasons beyond our control, and classes cannot be made up, a credit voucher will be issued upon request.

Emergency School Closing & Bad Weather: In the event that LCWM Schools are closed due to weather or emergency situations, Community Ed. classes, games and practices are automatically cancelled. Tuition refunds are not given if it is a multiple session class, but will if it's a single session.

Illness Policy:

If you are not able to attend a class due to illness, refunds will not be given. If you contact the office with more than 24 hours notice of not being able to attend a single session class, credit may be offered. Partial credit will not be given for a missed session of a multi session course.

Questions? Call the Community Education Office at (507) 726-2673

Daddy - Daughter Dance:

Preschool - Grade 5

Show that little girl how special she is by taking her to the Annual Daddy Daughter Dance. This night will make any daughter feel like a princess and every father smile ear to ear! Light refreshments will be served. Professional photographs will be available. Please note: Escorts can also be an adult male relative or friend of the family. Formal attire recommended but not required. Please register online or by phone so we can plan for food and beverages accordingly.

Date: Friday, January 30

Time: 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Cost: \$25 for a couple; \$5 for additional girl

Please register everyone who will attend.

Location: LCWM Elementary School Gym

Registration deadline: January 30

Mother - Son Cosmic Bowling Party:

Preschool - Grade 5

As a special event just for boys, and we're going to go bowling at Wow Zone! Wear something neon or glowy for the Cosmic Bowling party.

Please note: Escorts can also be an adult female relative or friend of the family.

Date: Saturday, March 21

Time: 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Cost: \$18 per person attending, before deadline. Please register everyone that will attend.

Preregistration is required. Bowling and shoes are included. Snacks will be served.

Location: Wow Zone, Mankato

Registration deadline: March 18



TOY DRIVE

GIVE A TOY HELP A FAMILY

DONATIONS ACCEPTED FROM NOV. 30 - DEC. 4, 10 AM-6 PM, AT LCWM ELEMENTARY SCHOOL. NO HOUSEHOLD ITEMS. PLEASE ONLY BRING ITEMS THAT CAN BE GIFTS FOR KIDS OF ALL AGES. CLOTHING, BOOKS, GIFT CARDS, WRAPPING PAPER, GIFT BOXES, AND BOWS ACCEPTED AS WELL.

NEED A TOY?

PLEASE COME AND CHOOSE SOME THINGS FOR YOUR FAMILY IF YOU HAVE A NEED.
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5, 5-8 PM AND SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6, 12-8 PM

Spring Soccer



Youth Soccer:

Current Grades K-3

Through a series of practices and games against other boys and girls in your age group, you will get a chance to learn the basics of the world's most popular game.

Soccer 1:

Current Kindergarten & Current Grade 1

Soccer 2:

Current Grade 2 & Current Grade 3

Practices begin the week of March 23, but dependent on field and coach availability

Game Dates: Mondays & Tuesdays

April 13, 14, 20, 21, 27 & 28. (make-up day - May 4)

Game Times: 6:00 p.m. or 7:00 p.m.

Cost: \$30

Registration Deadline: March 16

Volunteer coaches are needed. Please contact the Community Education office at (507) 726-2673 or sign up to coach during your child's registration.



Soccer Club:

Grades 4-6

Join the Soccer Club to build on the fundamentals of the game and to be able to play a little more competitively as a team. Our purpose is to promote good sportsmanship, teamwork, achievement, excellence, self-confidence, and fun for players and their families through the game of soccer.

Practices begin the week of April 6, but are dependent on field and coach availability.

Games: Run May to early July. Light travel is required. Games are usually played Monday or Tuesday nights, but can change due to field and team availability. Volunteer coaches are needed.

Cost: \$75

Registration Deadline: March 16

Ball-Basics/T-Ball Combo:**Boys & Girls, Entering Kindergarten or Knights Plus Fall 2026**

The first three Tuesdays will be a series of stations where participants will learn the fundamentals of catching, throwing, hitting, and base running. In order to learn the activities and be able to practice at home, parents will be active participants with their child. One adult (parent or guardian) must accompany the participant to the program for these weeks. The students will then split into T-Ball teams for the remaining Tuesdays. On these days they will play parent coached T-Ball games. Volunteer coaches needed.

Dates: Tuesdays, May 12, 19, 26, June 2, 9 & 16

Time: 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Location: LCWM Elementary School Field

Cost: \$30

Registration Deadline: May 4

Baseball:**Current Grades 2-6**

Participants will play in a summer baseball league and play games against different community baseball teams. Practices are scheduled to begin the week of April 27 but are dependent on field and coach availability.

Grade 2 & 3 - \$75

Grade 4, 5 & 6 - \$85

Registration Deadline: March 16

Grades 2nd & 3rd play one game a week and have one day of practice. Grades 4th-6th play games 2 nights a week. Players are required to provide their own batting helmet, grey baseball pants, royal baseball socks and belt. Players also are requested to have sliding shorts and protective cup. Team caps are required for this league and are available for purchase at the Community Ed webstore for \$20. They are the same caps as last year, so those who purchased them last year will not have to purchase them again unless they need a new one.

Mini Baseball:**Current Kindergarten/1st Grade**

Through a series of practices and games against other kids in your age group, you will get a chance to learn the fundamentals of playing the game of baseball. Practices begin the week of May 11, but are dependent on field and coach availability.

Game Dates: June 1, 3, 8, 10, 15 & 17

(Make-up date: June 22)

Game Times: 6:00 p.m. or 7:00 p.m.

Cost: \$30

Registration Deadline: May 4

Volunteer coaches are needed! Please contact the Community Ed. office at (507) 726-2673.

Current Knights Plus students should do Ball Basics, not Mini Baseball





Ski & Snowboard Club

Students, Parents & Community Members!

Ski & Snowboard club was such a hit, we're doing it again!

Every week we take a bus to Mount Kato to spend the evening on the hill. The bus will pick up from the Secondary School at 3:30 p.m. and bring us to Mount Kato. Parents and community members are welcome to meet us there, and join in on the fun and cheap ticket options.

Staff will help get kids set with their equipment and on the hill. Staff supervision ends at 6:30 p.m., but kids 10 and over are allowed to stay later if a parent allows. Kids under 10 need to be picked up by or before 6:30 p.m.

Price Options:

\$10-Bus. This is for kids that have season tickets and their own equipment and will ride the bus from school with us.

\$20-Either Ticket or Rental. If you have a season pass but need a rental, or have equipment but need a ticket. Includes bus for students.

\$30-Ticket & Rental. For those that need equipment and rental from Mount Kato. Also includes bus for students.

Age Requirements:

Third grade and up to attend by themselves.

First grade and up to attend with an older sibling that can help them.

Kindergarten and up to attend with a parent that will ski with them.

Dates at the beginning and end of the season are tentative, based on hill and snow condition.

If the hill is open, we plan to go. If the windchill or temp is less than -10 degrees, we may cancel due to weather. If school is closed or cancelled, Ski & Snowboard club is also cancelled.

There is a snack bar in the chalet. Community Ed staff is not responsible for any money or things that are sent with students.

Week Options:

Each week is it's own registration and you're welcome to register for as many or as little as you would like.

Lesson Options:

On the first 2 weeks that we attend, beginning ski lessons will be offered for only \$5 by Mount Kato's Ski School

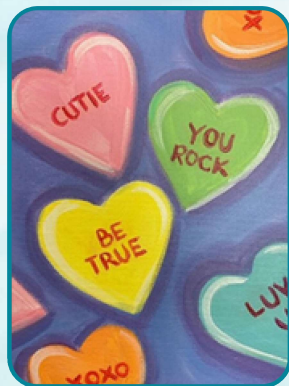
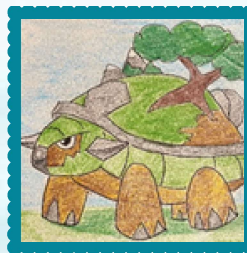
Pokemon Pals

Explore the fun of creating your own Pokemon playing cards, 3D sculptures, bookmarks and more. We choose you, Pikachu!

Dates: Thursdays, January 15, 22, 29, & February 5

Cost: \$47

Registration Deadline: January 11



Sweet Valentine Canvas Painting

Painting your own work of art has never been so sweet!

Join us for this colorful, acrylic painting on canvas class. You'll love it!

Date: Thursday, February 12

Cost: \$27

Registration Deadline: February 11

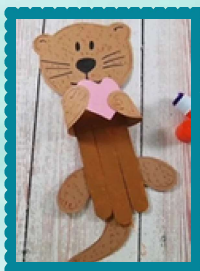
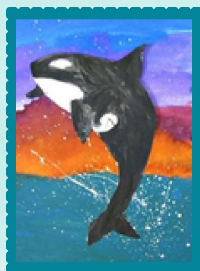
Jolly Llama Canvas Painting

Jump on board and paint this jolly llama. Acrylic paint on canvas will make this colorful creation come to life!

Date: Monday, February 23

Cost: \$27

Registration Deadline: February 22



Beach Buddies

These beach buddies will have you dreaming of the ocean. Craft paper plate seagulls, an oil pastel orca, pipe cleaner octopus and a super cute sea otter.

Dates: Mondays, March 9, 16, 23, & 30

Cost: \$47

Registration Deadline: March 8

**After school art classes
are for K-5th Graders,
held in the Art Room from
3:00 to 4:00 p.m.**



Spring Bunny Canvas Painting

Paint this perfect pal with acrylic on canvas! A great way to hop into Spring!

Dates: Thursday, April 16

Cost: \$27

Registration Deadline: April 15



Majestic Mustang Canvas Painting

Grab a brush, paint and canvas and let your imagination take a ride on the horse of your dreams. This is one time you can "horse" around in class!

Dates: Tuesday, April 28

Cost: \$27

Registration Deadline: April 15



After school art classes are for K-5th Graders, held in the Art Room from 3:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Mrs. Lawver has been teaching art with Community Ed for 10 years! She enjoys creating art, writing stories and spending time on her farm with her family and some crazy cats, dogs and bunnies. Most of all she loves learning new things and helping others make their own masterpieces!

Save the Date!

Spotlight Dance Company Presents:

Winter Showcase:

Sunday, January 25, at 1:30 p.m.

Spring Recital:

Sunday, May 3, at 1:30 p.m.



Performances are held in the LCWM Secondary School Cafetorium. Tickets will be for sale online at www.ticketsource.us/lcwm-community-ed

Youth Cheerleading

Grades Kindergarten–5th

Boys and Girls are welcome in this fun and exciting class! Students will learn some popular cheers, proper techniques, and many other skills related to cheerleading performance. Students will have the opportunity to cheer at an Elementary Assembly and a Varsity Basketball game. Uniform shirts, poms and bows to keep are included in price. Younger kids will learn cheer routines and older students are welcome to stay for stunting.

Dates: Mondays, January 12, 19, 26, & February 2

Time: 3:00 p.m. to 3:45 p.m. for all ages,

3rd–5th are welcome to stay for stunting until 4:10 p.m.

Location: LCWM Elementary Small Gym

Cost: \$35

Registration deadline: January 8



Music Lessons

PIANO AND BAND

INSTRUMENTS TEACHER:

Sheldon Meyer

(507) 327-0060

PIANO TEACHERS:

Holly Havemeier

(507) 202-2873

Brenda Williams

(706) 604-5282

Grace Pahl

(507) 766-6795



Music lessons are set up between the instructors and the families.
Please reach out to see each instructors availability.

Red Cross Babysitter's Training

Students, age 11 and older

Ready to babysit? The purpose of the American Red Cross Babysitter's Training course is to provide youth ages 11 and older with the information and skills necessary to provide safe and responsible care for children in the absence of parents or adult guardians. This training will help participants develop skills in leadership and professionalism, basic care, safety and safe play and first aid. Class fee includes textbooks (babysitter handbook & emergency response book). This class will also cover basics of pediatric first aid and CPR. Participants should bring a water bottle, a snack, and lunch.

Location: LCWM Secondary School
Media Center

Date: Friday, March 13

Time: 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Cost: \$75

Registration deadline: March 10

Class max is 10 students, so register early.

Become a Pizza Chef

Grades 3rd-8th

Become a Pizzaiolo! ("Pizza-yolo" means Pizza Chef in Italian!)

We're going to put together a quick pizza dough from scratch, make sauce, top, bake, and eat our homemade pizzas for after school snack. We will get our hands dirty by hand kneading the dough; and a variety of toppings will be available, like pepperoni, sausage, peppers, and even pineapple. Recipes that we used will also be sent home so your new Pizzaiolo can make supper for you as well.

Location: LCWM Elementary Kitchen

Date: Thursday, April 9

Time: 3:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Cost: \$25

Registration deadline: April 5

Class max is 12 students, so register early.



High School Driver's Ed:

This course is designed to prepare the first-time driving student with the information and knowledge required to pass the Minnesota Driver's permit test and the Minnesota Class D Driver's License test. This class requires the student to complete 30 hours of classroom instruction. These hours are mandated by law if a student under the age of 18 is to acquire a Driver's Permit or License.

Location: LCWM Secondary School, Cafetorium

Dates and Times:

June 5, 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

and 12:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

June 6, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

June 9, 10 & 11, 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

and 12:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

June 13, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Parent Meeting:

Saturday, June 13, 11:30 to 1:00 p.m.

Cost: \$150

The balance is due at the completion of the classroom instruction.

Registration Deadline: June 1

MUST BE 15 years old by September 1, 2027

Students need to bring a pen or pencil and a notebook to class. It is mandatory that the students are present the entire class period unless arranged differently with the instructor.

There is a maximum of 35 students per classroom session. Please register early to get a spot.

Early Childhood Screening:

Screening is a free and simple check of how your child is doing at age 3-4 years. During the screening, well-qualified staff will check your child's vision, hearing, growth, immunization status, skills in thinking, communication and language, large and small motor skills, and social & emotional development. The screening is free of charge. Children are required to have had an Early Childhood Screening done prior to entering Kindergarten.

Monday, January 26, from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Monday, March 16, from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Location: LCWM Elementary School

Parents of children who are eligible for screening will receive a letter inviting them to screen, however, if your child is over 4-1/2 please call us to schedule. All children who were born before August 1, 2022 are eligible for screening in January and children who were born before October 1, 2022 are eligible for screening in March. If your child has not been screened or you do not receive information about screening, please contact the Early Childhood Coordinator at (507) 726-2320.



Little Knights Preschool Fall 2026

Open House:

Information for Preschool, Fall 2026.

If you have a child who will be 3 years old by September 1, 2026 stop by our open house! You will get a chance to visit with teachers and see the classrooms. Learn about our daily schedules and developmentally appropriate curriculum. If you can't attend, call the preschool at (507) 726-2320 for more information.

Date: Thursday, February 5

Time: 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Location: LCWM Elementary School Preschool Rooms



Registration:

Preschool registration will be available online starting February 12, 2026. If you have questions about our preschool program, curriculum or schedule, please contact the Early Childhood office.

Registrations are made through the Community Ed web store at www.lcwmrec.arux.app

 **Find us on Facebook**

facebook.com/LCWMLittleKnightsPreschoolAndECCE



instagram.com/littleknightspreschool

The mission of Early Childhood Family Education (ECFE) is to "Grow healthy families through the education and support of all families in providing the best possible environment for the healthy growth and development of their children."

ECFE recognizes that families provide children their first and most important learning environment and that parents are the children's first and most significant teachers.

Messy Art Night:

Adults and children will create and explore with many different art mediums. Come dressed to roll up your sleeves and get messy!

This is a class is for children who are 3-5 years old and their parents, but all ages are welcome.

Date: Monday, January 19

Time: 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Cost: \$3 per student or \$5 per family

Location: LCWM Elementary School Cafeteria

Pre-registration isn't needed, but is available.

Please sign in when you arrive.

Stroll'In Lake Crystal:

You loved it last year, so we're doing it again!

Bring your bikes, big wheels and other riding toys to stroll around the Elementary Circle and Gym!

Riding toys allowed, parent supervision required.

Dates: Mondays, January 12, 26, &

February 9 & 23

Time: 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Cost: Free!

Who: Ages Birth to Preschool aged

Morning Explore And More:

Learn about your child's development while you and your child experience many new and fun activities. Topics of importance to parents will be discussed during the last half hour. This class will not separate.

Dates: Fridays, March 20, 27, April 10, 17, May 1 & 8

Time: 10:00 to 11:15 a.m.

Location: LCWM Elementary Room 311

Cost: \$35.00 for the first child and half price for every additional child. Please register every child that will be attending.



*Are you a new family to ECFE? Use this promo code during checkout for half off your first ECFE Session! **NewECFE26***



Jungle Boogie:

Come celebrate the 17th Annual Jungle Boogie!

Ticket prices includes dancing at the "Hippo Hop" to the DJ sounds of Red Hot

Entertainment, feasting at the "Crocodile Crunch," reading in the "Zebra Zone," enjoying

crafts for kids at the "Leopard Spot," playing a little "Lizard's Luck" at the raffle and scooping

up deals at the "Anaconda Silent Auction."

There will be numerous non-profits setup to share information regarding health and fitness, home safety and education.

Date: Saturday, March 28

Time: 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Cost: \$5 per person (including dinner)

*Under 1 year of age FREE

Location: LCWM Secondary School

Evening Explore And More:

Join us each week where we'll create an engaging environment for playful learning.

Enjoy quality time with your child as they explore and satisfy their curiosity, all while connecting with other families. This class will separate to include parent education topics and is open to all ages.

Dates: Mondays, March 16, 23, 30, April 13, 20, 27, & May 4.

Time: 5:45 to 7:15 p.m.

Location: LCWM Elementary Room 309

Cost: \$35.00 for the first child and half price for every additional child. Please register every child that will be attending.



Mount Kato Tubing Trip:

Grades 2-12

Looking for something fun for your students to do while there is no school? Have them join us at Mount Kato for a fun tubing event! And guess what? You're invited too!

Bus will be leaving from the Secondary School. All people tubing need to be 42 inches or taller. Students may bring money for the concessions stand in the chalet.

Cost: \$30

Date: Monday, February 16

Drop Off Time: 1:00 p.m.

Pick up Time: 4:00 p.m.

Location: Meet & Pick Up at LCWM Secondary School, West/Cafetorium Doors

Registration deadline: February 10

Tubing release forms will be emailed after registration for you to bring with you to the event. Parents & Community Members welcome to come along to tube as well.

Family Night at the Planetarium:

Mankato East's Planetarium is only one of nine planetariums in the whole state and we are lucky enough to be neighbors with them! The dome is 40 feet high and has an amazing specialty camera system that shines the night sky directly into our imaginations. There is only 58 seats, so register early!

Date: Friday, May 1

Time: 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Cost: \$7 per seat

Location: Mankato East High School, South Door

Registration deadline: April 29

Rock Climbing at MSU Mankato:

Grades 4-12

Join us on a no-school day to come Indoor Rock Climbing at MSU Mankato! We'll have 3 hours in the indoor field house to climb and adventure. Open to grades 4th-12th, There's a minimum of 15 climbers, with a max of 30. Register early to make sure that you get your spot!

Date: Monday, January 23

Bus will be leaving at 8:30 a.m.

Pick up Time: 12:30 p.m.

Location: Meet at LCWM Secondary School

Cost: \$35

Registration deadline: January 10

Climbing release forms will be emailed after registration for you to bring to the event.

Without the form, your student will not be able to climb.



facebook.com/lcwmce



instagram.com/lcwmcommunityeducation



youtube.com/channel/LCWMStreaming

Sugar Cookie Decorating:

This is a family friendly cookie class! Sugar cookie cutouts, icing, decorations, and piping bags are provided for the class. Taught by a Lake Crystal baker, Chicken Cookie Co! Leave with 6 special cookies, and new skills to decorate some amazing cookies. Best for adults and kids aged 10 and up.

Dates: Friday, March 27

Time: 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Cost: \$40 per person

Location: LCWM Secondary FACS Room

Registration Deadline: Tuesday, March 25



Family Tie Dye



Open to all ages, get your summer wardrobe ready with some fun new tie dye shirts! Learn folding techniques, color design and how to wrap and tie shirts to get the pattern of your dreams! You'll need to bring your own white, 100% cotton, prewashed article of clothing to dye. Kids under 12 can not attend alone.

Dates: Friday, May 15

Time: 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Cost: \$25 per person

Location: LCWM Elementary Canopy by park

Registration Deadline: Tuesday, May 12




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*Come with me and you'll be,
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Visit the world of Willy Wonka with a group, as a date night,
or bring the whole family to MNSU's Ted Paul Theater.

April 10, 2026

7:30 p.m. showtime, 7:00 p.m. arrival time

\$20 per seat for our group reservation

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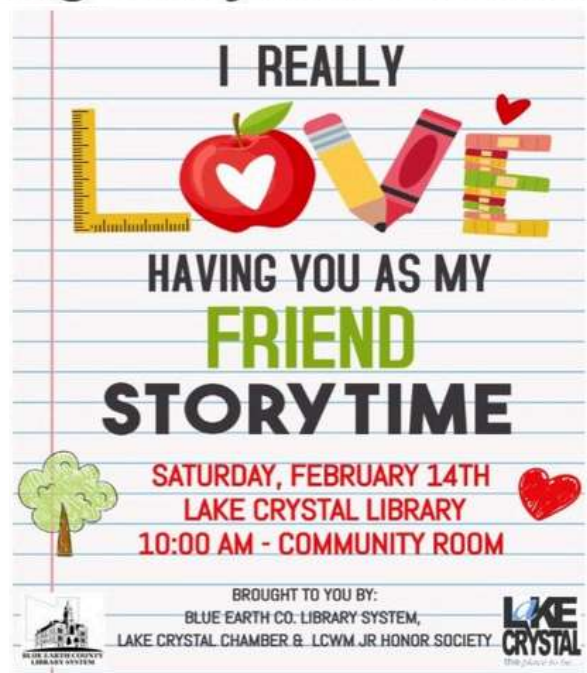
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