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2027 WINTER/SPRING ACTIVITY GUIDE





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Lake Crystal Area Recreation Center

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Lake Crystal Area Recreation Center (LCARC)

621 West Nathan Street
Lake Crystal, MN 56055
Phone: (507) 726-6730
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Rachel Jones - President

Meghan Peterson - VP/Secretary

Jennifer Wiens - Treasurer

- **Brenda Rogers**
- **Zach Alms**
- **Pat Gengler**
- **Angie Schuck**



The LCARC Facility:

- 6-lane lap pool, 102' waterslide, zero depth area 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!
- 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. (Closed Memorial Day to Labor Day)
Thanksgiving: Closed
Christmas Eve: Closed at 3pm
Christmas Day: Closed
New Year's Eve: Closed at 5pm
New Year's Day: 10am-9pm
Easter Sunday: Closed

Always open for 24/7 Members!

24/7 ACCESS

REACH YOUR FITNESS GOALS *ANYTIME*

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!

HEALTHWAYS SilverSneakers FITNESS

Silver&Fit®

Renew Active by UnitedHealthcare

One Pass™ For Medicare & Medicaid Members

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 lcarc.com/memberships for details and to view membership rates.

Email our Membership Manager, Beraiah at lcarcfit@gmail.com with questions.

FREE!

PLAYGROUND ADMISSION!

Wednesday, April 14th 2027

5:30 am - 9:00 pm



FREE FACILITY ADMISSION NIGHT!

Wednesday, February 24th 2027

5 - 8 pm



Included

- Obstacle Bounce Castle
- Slide Bounce Castle
- Indoor Rockwall
- ½ Gym & Scooters
- Indoor Playground

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Free Special Events

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SCHOOL YEAR FIT KIDS

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







SCAN ME!

Online registration:
lcwmrec.arux.app/child-care/2/fit-kids

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

After School Fit Kids

Location: LCWM Elementary
Monday - Thursday
Location: LCARC
Friday

All Day Fit Kids
Member: $35/child
Non-Member: $40/child
(On scheduled no school days)

Late Start Fit Kids
Member: $15/child
Non-Member: $18/child
Snack and busing provided

More Fit Kids information available at lcarc.com/youth-programs

SUMMER FIT KIDS

2027

Starts June 8th
Monday-Friday, 7a.m. - 5:30p.m.
Grades K-5, & Knights Plus children who are 5



Registration opens February 5th. 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 McKendry Mandt for more information at lcarcfitkids@gmail.com

SCAN ME!

Online registration:
lcwmrec.arux.app/child-care/2/fit-kids



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

Pool Fitness Classes



Pool Fitness Class Schedule:

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
Aqua Fit 8:30-9:30 am	**Aqua Fit** 8:30-9:30 am	**Aqua Fit** 8:30-9:30 am	**Aqua Fit** 8:30-9:30 am	**Aqua Fit** 8:30-9:30 am
		Aqua Fit (13+) 4:15-5 pm		
Aqua HIIT 5:15-6 pm	**Aqua Fit** 5:15-6 pm			

Schedule available at www.lcarc.com or call 507-726-6730

Session Dates:

Session 1: January 1 - April 30
Session 2: May 1 - August 31
Session 3: Sept 1 - Dec 31

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



Aqua Fitness Classes:

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

Aqua HIIT: Are you looking for a low-impact, cross-training, full body workout? 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!

***All skills can be modified/adjusted to meet the needs of each individual.**
***All aquatic fitness classes are for those 18 years or older, unless otherwise noted.**

Adult Lap Swim:

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/aquatic-schedule

Fitness Class Schedule:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Lower Body Blast! 5:40 - 6:10 am	**Team Challenge** 5:40 - 6:10 am	**Upper Body Blast!** 5:40 - 6:10 am		**Core & More!** 5:40 - 6:10 am
Gen - X 7:15 - 8:00 am		**Gen - X** 7:15 - 8:00 am		**Gen - X** 7:15 - 8:00 am
S.A.I.L. 9:30 - 10:30 am		**S.A.I.L.** 9:30 - 10:30 am		
Gentle Yoga *In Person & Virtual* 10:00 - 11:00 am			**Gentle Yoga** *In Person & Virtual* 10:00 - 11:00 am	
Pickleball 8:00 - 10:00 am & 6:00 - 8:30 pm	**Pickleball** 8:00 - 10:00 am	**Pickleball** 8:00 - 10:00 am & 6:00 - 8:30 pm	**Pickleball** 8:00 - 10:00 am	**Pickleball** 8:00 - 10:00 am

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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 more.

Group Fitness Classes:

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!

Generation Xercise (Gen X): 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)

Gentle Yoga: Gentle Yoga is an all levels yoga class combining gentle yoga poses with deep breathing to increase flexibility and strength, improve posture and balance, strech tight muscles, and relieve stress. No previous youga expereience necessary. Gentle Yoga is for anyone who may need gentle, low impact exercise or simply wants a slower paced gentle yoga practice. Stretch and relax your body in Gentle Yoga.

S.A.I.L. - Stay Active and Independent for Life (SAIL) is an evidence-based strength, balance, and fitness program for adults 55 and older. Performing exercises that improve strength, balance, and fitness are the most important activities that adults can do to stay active and reduce their chances of falling. The entire curriculum of activites in the SAIL Program can help improve strength and balance, if done regularly.

PERSONAL TRAINING WITH Steph

Stronger People Brighter Tomorrows

Let's reach your goals together!

steph.ekema@gmail.com



SERVICES:

- Program Set Up
- Strength Training
- Conditioning & Athletic Training
- All Fitness Levels Welcome!

FITNESS & PERSONAL TRAINING BIO

Fitness and athletics have been a lifelong passion of mine. I graduated from Concordia College with a major in Fitness and minors in Psychology and Nutrition. I have years of coaching and fitness experience, including high school and club gymnastics, high school volleyball, and personal training. My own journey with injuries, including a broken back and knee surgeries, has shown me the power of strength training and resilience. Today, I love working with people of all ages and fitness levels—whether you're an athlete, just getting started, recovering from an injury, or looking to feel stronger and healthier. My goal is to meet you where you are, build your confidence, and help you reach your full potential. The sky is the limit when you believe in yourself and are willing to put in the work!

MY GOAL IS TO HELP YOU:

- Build strength and confidence
- Reach your personal goals
- Improve overall health and well-being
- Stay active for the things you love
- Feel your best at every stage of life

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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



I want to help you be well!

lcarcrenee@gmail.com

PERSONAL TRAINING WITH Renee♡

We Train, You Grow



SERVICES:

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

All fitness levels welcome!

Meet Renee♡

I've been a trainer for 10 years, and one of my greatest passions is helping women feel strong, capable, and confident in the gym.

I've lost 100 pounds myself, so I know what it feels like to start from the beginning. My approach focuses on building strength, confidence, and lifelong fitness—so you can keep doing the things you love for years to come.



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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.

Stay Active & Independent For Life (S.A.I.L.):
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!

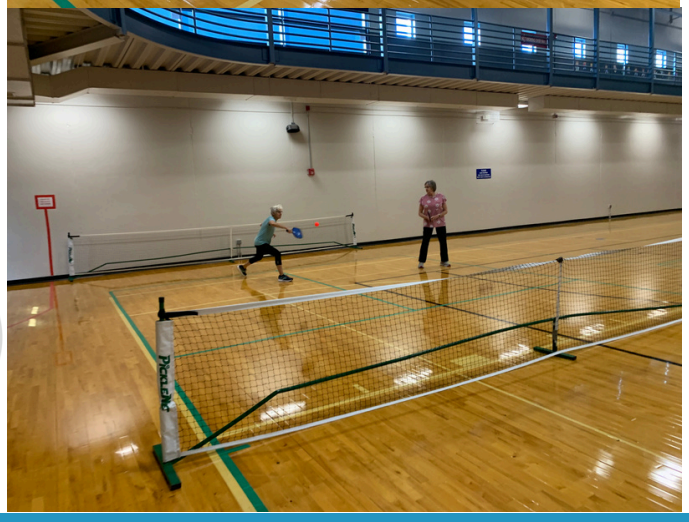
Date: Mondays & Wednesdays
Time: 9:30 a.m.
Where: LCARC
No registration necessary

Pickleball:
Pickleball is a fast-paced, accessible paddle sport that blends elements of tennis, badminton, and table tennis. Played as singles or doubles on a badminton-sized court, participants use solid paddles to hit a perforated plastic ball over a low net.

Date: Mon-Friday at 8:00am. Mon & Wed at 6:00pm.
Where: LCARC Gym
Members: FREE
Non-Members: Daily Admission
No registration necessary

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





BLUE STAR POWER SYSTEMS & THE LCARC PRESENTS

MUST BE **18** YEARS OR OLDER

40 LAP SWIM CHALLENGE

$30 PER PERSON

The entire month of **APRIL 2027!**

EVENT HIGHLIGHTS:

- Complete 40 laps of swimming in the month of April!
- Complete laps alone, or on a team!
- Pool admission for lap swimming included!
- Complete all 40 laps for Blue Star Power Systems and LCARC swag!
- Special prizes for Most Laps & First Finisher!

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REGISTER TODAY!

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lcwm.arux.app

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Party Packages & Rental Rates

Online forms available at
lcarc.com/rentals
Call us at 507-726-6730
Or email Tristyn at
lcarcaquatics@gmail.com

A $25 non-refundable deposit is required to schedule all rentals.

Rates are effective as of January 2026 and are subject to change without notice.

Rooms & Spaces	Members	Non-Members
Derksen Fit Kids Room, w/ kitchenette space	$25/hr $110/day	$30/hr $130/day
Meixell Community room	$25/hr $110/day	$30/hr $130/day
Jones Indoor Playground Room	$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 with a ½ gym rental!
No limit on party participants!

Bounce House Options:

Basic Bounce House: $195.00
Slide Bounce House: $220.00
Inflatable Obstacle Course (pictured): $245.00

Playground Party Package

Enjoy 120 minutes in a party room and the indoor playground all day.
Includes 15 kids using the playground.
Cost: $125
Additional people: $4/child

Swim Party Package

Enjoy 90 minutes in the party room, the swimming pool and slide (if available) during Open Swim.
Includes 15 swimmers
Cost: $125
Additional people: $6/swimmer

**** All packages include free admission for spectators and children under the age of 1! ****

Pool Floatie Night!

MONDAY, JANUARY 4TH 2027
6:00 - 8:30 PM





Admission Cost:
Youth & Seniors: $4.00
Adults: $5.00

Grab your favorite floatie, throw on your swimsuit, and get ready to make a splash!

Join us for a night of poolside fun, good vibes, and floating the night away. Whether you're cruising on a giant flamingo, chilling on a donut, or bringing your wildest floatie, it's time to kick back and enjoy the fun!

Bring your floatie, bring your friends, and let's make waves!

EGG DIVE!

FRIDAY, MARCH 26TH 2027 2 - 5 PM
$3 MEMBER OR $5 NON-MEMBER

It's time for our annual crazy egg grab! Get ready to splash, search, and collect as many eggs as you can in our exciting Egg Dive! You get a special treat for every egg you find!

The hunt is on! Bring your energy, make a splash, and dive into some egg-citing fun!

PRE-REGISTER THROUGH OUR ARUX SITE TO SECURE YOUR SPOTS TODAY!
LIMITED SPOTS AVAILABLE PER TIME SLOT!

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LAKE CRYSTAL MN 56055

All Ages Open Swim:

Monday:
6:00 - 8:30 pm
Tuesday:
No Open Swim (All Ages)
Wednesday:
No Open Swim (All Ages)
Thursday:
No Open Swim (All Ages)
Friday:
3:30 - 5:00 pm
6:00 - 8:30 pm
Saturday:
1:00 - 5:00 pm (Waterslide Open)
Sunday:
1:00 - 4:00 pm (Waterslide Open)

Hours began August 31st, 2026

Waterslide:

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

- Waterslide availability may change due to staffing. Always check the online schedule ahead of time at lcarc.com/aquatics-schedule

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





Private Pool Rentals:

Zero Depth Only

- $50/hour - Up to 25 people

Entire Pool Rental

- Up to 20 people in pool area: $140/hour
- 21 to 40 people in the pool area: $180/hour
- 41 to 80 people in the pool area: $220/hour
- 81 to 100 people in the pool area: $260/hour
- 100+: use the above rates

Add the Large waterslide for $40!

DECEMBER 2026

All Ages Open Swim Schedule

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
29 1 - 4 PM	30 6 - 8:30 PM	1	2	3	4 3:30 - 5 PM 6 - 8:30 PM	5 1 - 5 PM
6 1 - 4 PM	7 6 - 8:30 PM	8	9	10	11 3:30 - 5 PM 6 - 8:30 PM	12 1 - 5 PM
13 1 - 4 PM	14 6 - 8:30 PM	15	16	17	18 3:30 - 5 PM 6 - 8:30 PM	19 1 - 5 PM
20 1 - 4 PM	21 6 - 8:30 PM	22	23 2 - 4 PM 6 - 8:30 PM	24 Facility closes at **3 PM**	25 CLOSED Merry Christmas	26 1 - 5 PM
27 1 - 4 PM	28 2 - 4 PM 6 - 8:30 PM	29 2 - 4 PM 6 - 8:30 PM	30 2 - 4 PM 6 - 8:30 PM	31 2 - 4 PM Facility closes at **5 PM**	1 Facility opens at **10 AM** 3:30 - 5 PM 6 - 8:30 PM	2 1 - 5 PM

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LCWM District Facilities:

LCWM Community Education is a part of the LCWM School District. The Community Education office is located at 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.

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. Community Education also recieves scholarship money from our community, and has funds available to make sure that every child can participate if they would like. Please reach out for more information. We want your child to join us, and we can cover the cost if needed.

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Kari Paul
Toni Popp
Amber Schroeder

Interested in joining the Community Ed & Early Childhood Advisory Council? Contact us for info!

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 withdrawl and all major credit cards. Payments made with ACH withdrawals do not incur online fees. Payments made by credit card will incur an online 3.29% fee through our registration software.

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 and refunds will be issued to the method of payment that was used.

Registration Cancellations: If you cancel before the registration deadline, you may recieve a full refund. If you cancel after the registration deadline, refunds will be given at discression of Community Ed Staff. If the entire class is cancelled because of bad weather or for other reasons beyond our control, and classes cannot be made up, a refund 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, only for 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.

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, February 26
Time: 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 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 22

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 13
Time: 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
Cost: $20 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 4



Come celebrate the 19th 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.

Saturday, April 3
4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
LCWM Secondary School
$5 per person, including dinner. Under 1 is free



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:
$15-Bus. This is for kids that have season tickets and their own equipment and will ride the bus from school with us.
$25-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.
$35-Ticket & Rental. For those that need equipment and rental from Mount Kato. Also includes bus for 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

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.

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 11, 18, 25, June 1, 8 & 15
Time: 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Location: LCWM Elementary School Field
Cost: $30
Registration Deadline: May 3

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 26 but are dependent on field and coach availability.
Grade 2 & 3 - $75
Grade 4, 5 & 6 - $85
Registration Deadline: March 15

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 10, but are dependent on field and coach availability.

Game Dates: June 2, 7, 9, 14, 16 & 21
(Make-up date: June 23)
Game Times: 6:00 p.m. or 7:00 p.m.
Cost: $30
Registration Deadline: May 3
Volunteer coaches are needed! Please contact the Community Ed. office at (507) 726-2673.







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 22, but dependent on field and coach availability

Game Dates: Mondays & Tuesdays

April 12, 13, 19, 20, 26, & 27. (make-up day - May 3)

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 12, 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

Polar Adventure



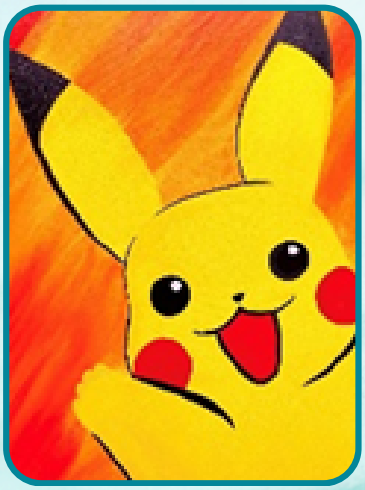



The chilly weather is nothing for these cool creations. Craft a clay polar bear, paint snowflake cards with watercolor and salt and a make a seal and puffin friend using paper plates and paper.
Dates: Thursdays, January 14, 21, 28, & February 4
Cost: $50
Registration Deadline: January 7



Glowing Heart Lantern

Just in time for Valentine's Day! Use tissue paper and glue to craft a beautiful lantern to warm the hearts of all. LED candle included!
Date: Monday, February 8
Cost: $28
Registration Deadline: February 1



Pikachu Chooses You Canvas Painting

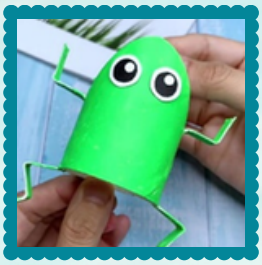
Do you love Pokémon? Paint the perfect Pikachu on canvas with acrylic paint to hang in your room. It will be a blast!
Date: Thursday, February 18
Cost: $28
Registration Deadline: February 11



Cool Cactus Canvas

Think warm and sunny places as you paint this cool cactus on canvas! Dreaming of fun in the sun!
Date: Tuesday, March 2
Cost: $28
Registration Deadline: February 24



Jumping Springtime Frogs

Do you love frogs? Then hop to it and sign up to make these four fun frogs. Paint a frog on canvas, a watercolor frog, a clay frog and a cardboard frog that actually will jump across the table.
Dates: Tuesdays, March 16, 23, 30, & April 6
Cost: $50
Registration Deadline: March 9

April Showers Canvas Painting

Spring into spring with a colorful canvas painting. This will be the perfect artwork to brighten your room on a rainy day!

Dates: Tuesday, April 13

Cost: $28

Registration Deadline: April 6



Beware, They Bite!

Do you think dangerous animals are cool? In this class you will paint a slithering snake, craft a pipe cleaner crocodile, learn to draw a tiger and a shark that will look like they could jump off the page! It will be a roaring good time!

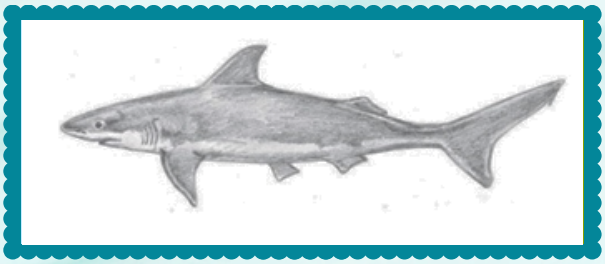
Dates: Mondays, April 19, 26, May 3 & 10

Cost: $50

Registration Deadline: April 12











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 11 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!

Spotlight Dance Company Presents:

Winter Showcase:

Sunday, January 24, at 1:00 p.m.

Spring Recital:

Sunday, May 2, at 1:00 p.m.



Performances are held in the LCWM Secondary School Cafetorium. Tickets will be for sale online at www.gobound.com/mn/schools/lcwmemorial/tickets

Youth Cheerleading

Grades Kindergarten-5th

Boys and Girls are welcome in this 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, Friday, February 19 and a Varsity Basketball game, Tuesday, February 16. Uniform shirts and accessories are included in price. Younger kids will learn cheer routines and older students are welcome to stay for stunting.

Dates: Wednesdays, January 13, 20, February 3, & 10

Time: 3:00 p.m. to 3:45 p.m. for all ages, K-2nd need to be picked up at 3:45.
3rd-5th are welcome to stay for stunting until 4:15 p.m.

Location: LCWM Elementary Small Gym

Cost: $35

Registration deadline: January 20





Music Lessons

Instrument Teachers:
Lark Carlson Brown
(507) 766-4229

Piano Teachers:
Holly Havemeier
(507) 202-2873
Grace Pahl
(507) 381-9637
Brenda Williams
(706) 604-5282



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

Babysitter's Training

Grades 6th-12th

Ready to babysit? The purpose of the Babysitter's Training course is to provide students 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. This is not a Red Cross Certified class, but we do use their instructional information and books.

Location: LCWM Secondary School Library
Date: Friday, March 26
Time: 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Cost: $40
Registration deadline: March 19
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 22
Time: 3:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Cost: $25
Registration deadline: April 15
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:
May 27 & 28, 3:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.
May 29, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
June 2, 3, & 4, 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
and 12:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.
June 5, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Required

Parent Meeting:
Saturday, June 5, 11:00 to 12:00 p.m.

Cost: $150
The balance is due at the completion of the classroom instruction.
Registration Deadline: May 17
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 25, from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
Monday, March 15, 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, 2023 are eligible for screening in January and children who were born before October 1, 2023 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 2027

Open House:

Information for Preschool, Fall 2027.
If you have a child who will be 3 years old by September 1, 2027 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 4
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 11, 2027. 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/LCWMLittleKnightsPreschoolAndECFE
instagram.com/littleknightspreschool

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, February 1
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 11, 25, & February 8 & 232
Time: 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Cost: Free!
Who: Ages Birth to Preschool aged

Jungle Boogie Silent Auction:

On behalf of the Lake Crystal Wellcome Memorial Little Knights Preschool, we are writing to ask for your support. Jungle Boogie is our annual fund raiser that supports our Scholarship program for Little Knights. Without it, many of our families couldn't send their children to preschool.
The largest part of Jungle Boogie is our silent auction, and donations are needed to make our event a success. Here are some ideas for baskets and items if you would like to help: Items with your Business's Logo, Movie Tickets, Golf Lessons, Event Tickets, Behind the Scene Tours, Artwork, Memorabilia, Museum Memberships, Sporting Goods, Lesson for something you're great at, Spa Day baskets, Snow Day baskets, Movie Night baskets, Date Night baskets, Coffee, Travel or Chocolate Lover baskets.
Donations of items will be accepted anytime between now and April 2nd. Monitary donations are also accepted in person or online at https://arux.link/jAkwuQ

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 15, 22, April 5, 12, 19, & 26.
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.

EARLY CHILDHOOD FAMILY EDUCATION

Are you a new family to ECFE? Use this promo code during checkout for half off your first ECFE Session!
NewECFE27

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.

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, January 18
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: January 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 7
Time: 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
Cost: $7 per seat
Location: Mankato East High School, South Door
Registration deadline: April 30

Sea Life Adventure:

Grades K-12

Travel through over 300 feet of underwater tunnels and see 11 exhibits featuring over 200 species! Come with us to Sea Life at the Mall of America! The plan for the day is to go to an adventure park in Richfield for some play and to have lunch, then travel to the Mall for our underwater adventure.

Parent/Adult Chaperones are needed to make this day a success! Please register online so we know that you're coming with your child. Everyone should plan on bringing a packed lunch to have at the park and a water bottle.

Cost: $35 for Students,
Free for Adults/Parent Chaperones.
Date: Friday, April 16
Time: 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
Location: Meet & Pick Up at LCWM Elementary School, Front Doors
Registration deadline: March 31



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instagram.com/lcwmcommunityeducation
youtube.com/channel/LCWMStreaming



In this class we'll make vanilla cupcakes and frosting, then decorate our cakes. Learn basic piping skills and leave with some edible masterpieces. Best for adults and kids aged 10 and up.

Dates: Friday, March 19
Time: 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Cost: $30 per person, 12 decorators max
Location: LCWM Secondary FACS Room
Registration Deadline: Tuesday, March 14



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 be given a 100% cotton t-shirt to dye. Kids under 12 can not attend alone.

Dates: Friday, May 14
Time: 5:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m, open house style
Cost: $25 per person
Location: LCWM Elementary Canopy by park
Registration Deadline: May 2



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