

West Central Area Community Education - Winter 2019

STEAM - South Elementary

STEAM is an educational approach to learning that uses Science, Technology, Engineering, the Arts and Mathematics as access points for guiding student inquiry, dialogue, and critical thinking. Classes will be held in the Cafeteria at South Elementary by Mikaylah Stark. All materials are provided. Please pick your child up at the cafeteria (back) door. Please provide a snack for your child.

Cost: \$35 per session
3:30-5 pm

Session 1 - January 6th, 13th, 27th
Session 2 - February 3rd, 10th, 17th

Session 3 - March 2nd, 9th, 16th
Session 4 - April 6th, 20th, 27th

STEAM - North Elementary

Are you looking for some fun activities to do after school from 3:30 - 5:00? If, yes, this is the place for you! Our after school enrichment program will include a variety of activities that will ignite your passion for learning! Every class is different and they will be offered throughout the year. Classes will be held in the STEAM room at North Elementary and taught by Melissa Anderson. All materials are provided. Please pick your child up by the back parking lot by 5:00. **Enrollment is limited so sign up early. Students will need to be present for all days.**

Cost: \$45 per session 3:30-5pm

Session 1 - January 7th, 8th, 13th, 14th, 16th Performance - Welcome to the Jungle Musical

We Are All Storytellers!!

Learn how to share your stories! Storytelling with Video - Led by producers Steve and Jackie Henning. Learn how to create video stories from start to finish! This activity is made possible by the voters of Minnesota through grants from the Lake Region Arts Council, thanks to a legislative appropriation from the Arts and Cultural Heritage Fund.

Cost is \$5 each, or all 4 for \$15 WCA Media Center: Feb. 29th, Mar. 2nd, 5th & 14th for 7th grade-Adult.

AARP Defensive Driving Course

This refresher course you'll learn the current rules of the road, defensive driving techniques and how to operate your vehicle more safely in today's increasingly challenging driving environment. You'll learn how you can manage and accommodate common age-related changes in vision, hearing and reaction time. To register give Nicole a call at 320-528-7305.

Cost: \$19 for AARP members or \$24 for non-members

Dates: January 21 - Elbow Lake Community Center from 1-5 pm

Little Knights Basketball - North Elementary

All girls and boys in Kindergarten through 3rd grade are welcome to come and learn a variety of basketball skills from dribbling and shooting to rules of the game and sportsmanship.

Cost: \$15 When: Feb. 3rd, 4th & 6th Time: Grades K-3 3:30pm-4:15pm Where: WCA North Elementary - Gym

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Cost: \$15 When: Feb. 25th, 27th & 28th Time: Grades K-2 3:30pm-4:15 Grades 3-4 4:15-5pm Where: WCA South Elementary

Prairie Fire Theatre presents

Peter Pan

The Golden Age of Hollywood comes to life in this over the top version of the classic tale. Set on a movie set in the 1930's, everything that can go wrong does! Auditions starting March 4. Performances will be Friday, March 8th & Saturday March 9th at 7pm. Cost: \$15 Where: Secondary School Time: 3:45pm

Open Gym

Please Check Facebook for updates on Open Gym at North & Secondary School.
Starting after Christmas Break!!!!

CPR/First Aid Certification

This course will cover adult, child and infant CPR and use of the AED (Automated External Defibrillator) and relief of choking. First aid basics, medical injury and environmental emergencies, are covered. Heart saver courses are intended for non-healthcare professionals. Two-year American Heart Association certification. Minimum class size of 5 and Maximum class size is 10. Instructor - Ben Johnson. **Date: Feb. 13th Time: 6-9 p.m. Cost: \$55 per person Location : WCA Secondary School RM.**

Andes Tower Hills Thursday Night Skiing

Andes Tower Hills and West Central Area Schools Community Education are excited to partner again for Thursday Knight Skiing! Starting December 6th, Students in K-12 and their families are able to enjoy one night of skiing throughout the winter

Times: 4-8pm

Dates: Dec. 5, 12, 19; Jan. 9, 16, 23, 30; Feb. 6, 13, 20, 27.

Drop Off Locations: Casey's - Hoffman, Dollar General - Elbow Lake, Arco - Barrett, and Crossroads - Kensington

For questions please call Andes Tower Hills at 320-965-2455 or Naomi Moerke at 218-685-7502 or Nicole Hanson 320-528-7305

4-H Adventures

Join us for fun activities, lessons, and games! Different topic each week. Please bring a snack for afterschool.

When: October through May

Cost: FREE

1st Thursday of the month @ Secondary School - for 5th-12th grade from 3:30-5 pm

3rd Thursday of the month @ North Elementary - for K-4th grade 3:30-5 pm

Before/Afterschool Childcare is available at both North and South Elementary!!

Cost is \$5 per session. Before school starts at 7am/ Afterschool runs until 5:30 pm

Please give Nicole a call at 320-528-7305 or Naomi a call at 218-685-7502/320-965-7602 for more information.

Early Childhood Play & Learn

At Play & Learn we use age-appropriate play- in a nurturing environment- to help children ages six weeks through school-age develop and grow. No registration needed and no cost.

When: Dec. 17th, Jan. 21st, Feb. 18th, Mar. 17th, Apr. 21st & May 19th

Time: North Elementary - 10-11:30 am & South Elementary - 10-11:30 am

Gearing up for Kindergarten

Early Childhood Family Education (ECFE) is a program for all Minnesota families with children between the ages of birth to kindergarten entrance. ECFE works to strengthen families. ECFE's goal is to enhance the ability of all parents and other family members to provide the best possible environment for their child's learning and growth.

When: Apr. 20th

Where: Barrett Secondary School Media Center

Time: 5:30 - 7 pm

Cost: Free to area families

Register: Give Nicole a call at 320-528-7305

WCA WRAP AROUND -Child Care Program Programs Available:

4-yr old program: \$87 per week if child is registered for Kindergarten Connection and attends wrap-around opposite days of preschool.

3-yr old program: \$127 per week if child is registered for Little Knights Preschool attends wrap-around opposite days of preschool.

Wrap-Around Care Only: \$145 per week for children 3 to school aged. Offered M-F 7am-5:30 pm

Drop-In Rate: \$35 for 2 days or less

Registration Made Easy



Online

<https://wca.cr3.schooltoday.com/public/home>



In Person -WCA Secondary School
District Office - Nicole Hanson



By Phone- 320-528-7305
ask for Nicole Hanson