FALL 2024 WORTHINGTON COMMUNITY CLASSES & ACTIVITIES



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I hope you are as excited about this fall as we are! We continue to work collaboratively with many talented agencies, businesses, and people to bring fun and educational opportunities to all age groups. This catalog includes fun activities in Zumba, gymnastics, cooking, theatre camp, archery, music, and much more!

For those interested in theater, drama, speech, and other performing arts. In collaboration with Memorial Auditorium, we proudly host the Dakota Players Children's Theatre Camp in mid-August. Up to 50 local youth in kindergarten through 9th grade are guaranteed roles in "The Superhero Show." Join Polly Partridge and the Superhero gang as they learn an important lesson: being true to yourself is the key to happiness.

We are celebrating 50 years of Community Education! We cordially invite you and your family to join us on November 15th at the Community Ed building to celebrate our 50th Anniversary. Follow our Facebook page for more updates. Check out the history of Community Education on pages 20 and 21 of this edition of the catalog.

As always, we look forward to learning, growing, engaging, and enriching the lives of our community members by bringing fun learning opportunities for all age groups. If you have any suggestions on classes and activities that you would like to see offered in our community, please reach out to Soom Chandaswang. If you are interested in sharing your talents and would like to be a facilitator to teach a class, please let us know.

Thank you for your continued support.

Soom Chandaswang Enrichment Programs Coordinator





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We invite you to become engaged in the community by enrolling in Worthington District 518 Community Education classes and activities. Programs are designed to enrich and inspire you to get the most out of life!

OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday • 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Friday • 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

OFFICE LOCATION

827 N. Crailsheim Road • Worthington, MN 56187 Phone: (507) 376-6105 Webpage: www.isd518.net/enrichment

For your registration convenience, we offer Online Registration. This is one of many registration options for you.

PAYMENT POLICY

Payment must accompany registration to ensure enrollment in a class. Registrations without payment will be put on hold until payment is received. Registrations/payments received the date the class begins will be charged an additional \$5 processing fee. All walk-ins and late registrations will be charged the \$5 processing fee. Participants are strongly encouraged to register early. If you have any questions, please contact the Community Education office.

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ECFE classes are held at the Community Education Building, 827 N. Crailsheim Road, Worthington, MN 56187

Classes are open to all families in the Worthington School District with children 0-5 years of age and not yet in Kindergarten.

Parents and children attend together and will experience activities, parent discussion and circle time. Spend time with your child/children and create lasting memories!



CHOOSE A CLASS: FALL SESSION 10 Sessions • September 24th - December 8th No Class October 14 -18; November 25-29

1-5 year olds 9:00—10:30 a.m. Class # 0108F24	TUESDAY SPANISH* 1-5 year olds 10: 30—12:00 p.m. Class # 0401BF24	TUESDAY SPANISH* 1-5 year olds 12:30—2:00 p.m. Class # 0401CF24
TUESDAY 0-5 year olds 6:00—7:00 p.m. Non-separating Class # 0101F24	THURSDAY 1-5 year olds 6:00—7:30 p.m. Non-separating Class # 0108AF24	FRIDAY 0-5 year olds 9:00—10:00 a.m. Non-separating Class # 0101BF24 es are for Spanish speaking families

HOW TO REGISTER



ONLINE www.isd518.net/enrichment



CALL 507-376-6105





STOP IN

Community Education Building 827 N. Crailsheim Road, Worthington, MN 56187 Monday-Thursday 8:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m. Friday 8:00 a.m.—4:30 p.m.

ECFE Class Fees - Fall 2024

Use your annual income to calculate fees. Please pay for classes when registering.

Household Size	Tuition Donation \$0.00	Reduced 50% Off \$24.00	Full Tuition \$48.00
2	\$0-\$26,572	\$26,573-\$37,814	\$37,815 & above
3	\$0-\$33,566	\$33,567-\$47, 767	\$47,768 & above
4	\$0-\$40,560	\$40,561-\$57, 720	\$57,721 &above
5	\$0-\$47,554	\$47,555-\$67,673	\$67,674 & above
6	\$0-\$54,548	\$54,549-\$77,626	\$77,627 & above
7	\$0-\$61,642	\$61,543-\$87,579	\$87,580 & above
8	\$0-\$68,536	\$68,537-\$97,532	\$97,533 & above

If you have 1 child attending class at full tuition, 2nd child is reduced rate.

REGISTER FOR SIBLING CARE WHEN YOU REGISTER FOR CLASSES (see below). Household size is the total number of people living in your home - parents and children. ALL FAMILIES ARE WELCOME. No one will be denied participation due to inability to pay. District 518 residents have priority registration.

Sibling Care Services

ECFE has experienced child care assistants available to care for your children who are not enrolled while you attend classes. These child care services are available according to the sliding fee scale.

# of Children in Sibling Care	Sibling Care Donation	Reduced 50% Off	Full Tuition
1	\$0.00	\$5.00	\$10.00
2	\$0.00	\$8.00	\$15.00
3	\$0.00	\$11.00	\$20.00



Early Childhood Screening

Do you have a child that is 2-5 years old? Has your child been to early childhood_____ screening? If not, read on...

Minnesota State Law requires that children age 3 1/2 - 4 years participate in a developmental early childhood screening. This screening is free. The purpose of the screening is to identify children who may benefit from district and community resources that are available to help in their development.



The screening will consist of the following components: fine/gross motor skills, language development, concepts, height/weight, vision, hearing, review of child's health history, and immunization record (these are not substitutes for comprehensive exams).

District 518 will be sending out letters of invitation to children who are in the appropriate age range. *If your child is 4 years of age and has not been screened or if you would like to check if your child is listed on our census, contact Melanie Kuhl, Early Childhood Screening Coordinator at (507) 727-1207 for more information. Early Childhood Screening Dates for this school year are:*



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GYMNASTICS

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Tots Class (4 years & older)

This is a structured class with an emphasis on introducing gymnastics skills in a positive, safe & FUN environment. At this age, children will develop self-confidence while increasing their agility, strength, and flexibility. Skill development will include all the basic skills for beginner gymnastics. Repetition is extremely important at this age to help develop confidence and strong basics. Gymnasts will be tested to move to the next level.

MONDAY

01017124	
Mon., Aug. 19 - Oct. 7, 2024	7 ses.
4:15 - 5:15 p.m.	\$40
No Class: Sept. 2	
Worthington Gymnastics Facility	
Instructor: Joni Reitmeier	

WEDNESDAY

6101BF24	
Wed., Aug. 21 - Oct. 9, 2024	8 ses.
4:00 - 5:00 p.m.	\$45
Worthington Gymnastics Facility	
Instructor: Joni Reitmeier	

Beginner I

Gymnasts will be introduced to basic gymnastics skills and language in this class.

MONDAY

6101C24 Mon., Aug. 19 - Oct. 7, 2024 7 ses. 5:15 - 6:15 p.m. \$40 No Class: Sept. 2 Worthington Gymnastics Facility Instructor: Joni Reitmeier

WEDNESDAY

6101DF24	
Wed., Aug. 21-Oct. 9, 2024	8 ses.
5:00 - 6:00 p.m.	\$45
Worthington Gymnastics Facility	
Instructor: Joni Reitmeier	

Parent & Child (Ages 18 mos. - 3 yrs.)

In this class, parents will participate with their children. It's great for bonding and getting to know your child's abilities! Our lesson plans have specifically selected movements and skills which will enhance your child's cognitive development. Gymnasts need to be 4 years old to move to the next class.

6123F24	
Mon., Aug. 19 - Oct. 7, 2024	7 ses.
3:30 - 4:15 p.m.	\$40
No Class: Sept. 2	
Worthington Gymnastics Facility	
Instructor: Joni Reitmeier	

Beginner II

Beginner 2 gymnasts will continue to perfect their beginner skills while being introduced to new skills and language at each event. Gymnasts will also need to be able to handle longer class time, be more independent, and follow multi-step directions. Gymnasts will be tested to move to the next level.

MONDAY

6101EF24	
Mon., Aug. 19-Oct. 7, 2024	
6:15-7:45 pm	7 Sessions
No class: Sept. 2	
Wgtn Gymnastics Facility	\$55
Instructor: Joni Reitmeier	

WEDNESDAY

6101FF24	
Wed., Aug. 21-Oct. 9, 2024	8 se
6:00 - 7:00 p.m.	\$63
Worthington Gymnastics Facility	
Instructor: Joni Reitmeier	

INTERMEDIATE

Gymnasts have accomplished and perfected all the basic skills on each event and understand the gymnastics language. Gymnasts also need to be ready to commit to two days a week and be able to handle longer class time. Gymnasts need to be self-motivated and independent when given more than one task. Gymnasts will be tested to move to the next level.

TUESDAY

6101GF24 Tues., Aug. 20 - Oct. 8, 2024 4:00 - 6:00 p.m. Worthington Gymnastics Facility Instructor: Joni Reitmeier

8 ses. \$77

ses.

THURSDAY

6101HF24	
Thurs., Aug. 22 - Oct. 10, 2024	8 ses.
4:00 - 6:00 p.m.	\$77
Worthington Gymnastics Facility	
Instructor: Joni Reitmeier	

SWAGS Skills Building

This class is open to current members of our competitive SWAG team or those who have been invited by staff because they are at a place in their gymnastics where they are ready to learn competition-ready gymnastics. Gymnasts need to be ready to commit to two days a week and be able to handle longer class time.

TUESDAY

6101GF24 Tues., Aug. 20 - Oct. 8, 2024 8 ses. 5:30 - 8:00 p.m. \$96 Worthington Gymnastics Facility Instructor: Joni Reitmeier

THURSDAY

6101LF24 Thurs., Aug. 22 - Oct. 10, 2024 5:30 - 8:00 p.m. Worthington Gymnastics Facility Instructor: Joni Reitmeier

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ARCHERY

Are you interested in a sport that offers a lifetime and many levels of competition (from local to national) for everyone? The Southwest Bowbenders Archery Club of Worthington is hosting a beginner class for anyone who might be interested in the sport of archery. This class will teach the basics of archery from safety to proper shooting form. It is a good start for anyone who would like to be involved in a competitive sport or is looking at bowhunting in the future.

Come out to see what archery is all about and what opportunities archery may have for you. Must be 3rd grade or older to participate. Southwest Bowbenders Archery Club is located 3/4 mile south of Hwy 59/60 at 27150 Plotts Avenue (Cty Rd 57).



Instructors are certified by USA Archery.

6103F24 Mon., Nov. 11 - Dec. 2, 2024 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. 4 ses. SW Bowbenders Archery Club \$25/person Instructor: SW Bowbenders Archery Club

CELEBRATION CHORUS



Celebration Chorus is an after school singing opportunity for third through fifth grade students. You will learn to sing music in two and three parts, make up some of your own accompaniments and perform out in the community. Come celebrate together in song!

7916F24 Tues., Sept. 17-Dec. 10, 2024 2:45 pm - 4:15 pm Intermediate School Music Room Instructor: Debra Moe

13 Sessions \$30

GUITAR CAMP

Unveil the joy of playing the guitar! Whether you are a beginner or have some experience, our guitar camp is tailored to help you cultivate your love for playing the guitar. With hands-on experience and guidance, you'll swiftly acquire new skills and techniques while having fun. This one-day camp is also an opportunity for you to meet friends who share your passion for playing the guitar. Please remember to bring your guitar and pick.

2307AF24 Fri., Oct 18, 2024 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Instructor: Suzanna Shwe 1 ses. Rm #361 \$30



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INSTANT GUITAR FOR HOPELESSLY BUSY PEOPLE - ONLINE

In just a few hours you can learn enough about playing the guitar to give you years of musical

enjoyment, and you won't have to take private lessons to do it. This crash course will teach you some basic chords and get you playing along with your favorite songs right away. Fee includes the online book, online follow-up lessons, a recording of the class, and an optional periodic question and answer session. Class is held online using Zoom and partly hands-on instruction and partly lecture demonstration. Ages 13+.

2307F23 Wed., Oct. 2, 2024 6:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Online

1 ses. \$69/person Instructor: Craig Coffman



INSTANT PIANO FOR HOPELESSLY BUSY PEOPLE - ONLINE



In just a few hours, you can learn enough secrets of the trade to give you years of musical enjoyment. Learn to play piano the way professionals do - using chords. The chord method is LOTS of fun and dramatically easier to learn than reading notes. Fee includes the online book, online follow-up lessons, a recording of the class, and an optional periodic question and answer session. Class is held online using Zoom and is partly hands-on instruction and partly lecture demonstration. Ages 13+.

2308F24 Mon., Sept. 30, 2024 6:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. Online- Zoom

1 ses. \$69/person Instructor: Craig Coffman

YOUTH WRESTLING (PREK - GRADE 6) FREE TO ALL PARTICIPANTS

Learn how to do specific wrestling moves, strategies to use in competition and how matches are scored. Information about wrestling tournaments in the area will be available, but participation in these events is the choice of individual participants. No special equipment needed; just wear comfortable clothing & clean shoes. Pre-registration is expected.

An informational meeting for wrestlers and parents is Thursday, November 14, 6:30 p.m., at the High School Cafeteria.

Practice begins Thursday, November 18. The wrestling program continues into February.

(Beginner group – Less than 3 years' experience) Mon. & Thurs., Nov 18 - Dec. 19, 2024. No class Nov. 28. 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. High School Wrestling Room

(Advanced group) Mon. & Thurs., Nov 18 - Dec. 19, 2024. No class Nov. 28. 7:00 - 8:15 p.m. High School Wrestling Room

Pre-Register @ https://www.isd518.net/community/community-education/ Scroll down and look for the link on the left side that says, "Go to online registration page".

Follow us on Facebook @ Worthington Youth Wrestling.

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CHILDREN'S THEATRE CAMP



AUDITIONS 8:00am-9:45am 10:00am-NOON Select Characters

TUESDAY 8:00am-9:45am Select Characters 10:00am-NOON Select Characters

WEDNESDAY 8:00am-9:45am Full Company 10:00am-NOON Full Company

THURSDAY 8:00am-NOON Full Company

FRIDAY 8:00am-NOON Full Company Dress Rehearsal

NO EXPERIENCE OR ADVANCED PREPARATION IS NEEDED.

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rentals, and other expenses. Music CDs of the music tracks from the production and t-shirts are available for purchase. Tickets for the final production are not included in this fee for the actors' family members. Scholarships are available upon request with Worthington District 518 Community Education.



AUDITIONS for Dakota Players' original musical production of The Superhero Show will be held MONDAY - AUGUST 19 - 8:00 A.M. - MEMORIAL AUDITORIUM

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Dakota Players Children's Theatre Camp - August 19-23

PERFORMANCE - FRIDAY, AUGUST 23 - 7:00 P.M.

Tickets for the performance are available at the Memorial Auditorium Box Office.

Up to 50 local youth, Kindergarten through 9th grade, are assured roles in The Superhero Show!

In the Superhero Show, we'll join Polly Partridge and the Superhero gang as they learn the important

lesson that being true to yourself is the ultimate key to happiness.

COST \$25 - The cost for this activity includes all costs associated with rehearsals, professional talent,

and Worthington District 518 Community Education.

Fall 2024 Kids Library Programs

STORY TIME Wednesdays at 10 a.m. Starting Sept. 11, 2024 Toddlers - Preschoolers Join us for stories,

action verses & a craft. **WII - U GRADE 4-9 Starts September 9, 2024** Mondays After School until 4:45 p.m. Snacks & beverages provided. Come challenge your friends!!

AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM GRADE K-5

Starts September 10 & 12, 2023 Tuesdays and Thursdays until 4:45 p.m. Join us for a movie, snacks, crafts, experiments & games.

JUST GURLZ GRADE 5-9

Starts September 11, 2024 Wednesday, After School until 4:45 p.m. Join us for art & crafts, cooking, experiments & more. Snacks & beverages provided.

THESE NEW PROGRAMS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE. SEE THE NEW, MOBILE FRIENDLY WEBSITE **www.nclibrary.org** FOR UPDATES AND MORE INFORMATION

Fall 2024 Adult Library Programs

September 12 2024 • 6-8 p.m. Come join us by yourself or form a team, either in person or ahead of time, to come compete and win prizes! Adults 18 + only.

LOCAL AUTHOR PANEL October 8, 2024 • 6-8 p.m.

Come join our local authors as they answer questions about what it is like to be a local author. Authors will be signing their work. Adults 18+ please.

BOARD GAME NIGHT October 15, 2024 • 6-8 p.m.

Please come join us to play games from our collection or bring your own. Adults 18+ please. Please come before the library closes at 7.

BOARD GAME NIGHT

November 5, 2024 • 6-8 p.m. Please come join us to play games from our collection or bring your own. Adults 18+ please. Please come before the library closes at 7.

"THERE'S GNOME PLACE LIKE HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS" With with Anjean Smits • December 3, 2024 • 6-8 p.m.

Come create a gnome ornament for the holidays. Class size is limited to 20 people. Please call the library or come in to sign up. This class is appropriate for those 12 and older with adult and 16+ without.

s appropriate for those I2 and older with adult and I6+

BOARD GAME NIGHT December 10, 2024 • 6-8 p.m.

Please come join us to play games from our collection or bring your own. Adults 18+ please. Please come before the library closes at 7.

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Keeping it Healthy CHILDREN, TEENS and YOUNG ADULTS

FREE benefit to children, teens and young adults enrolled in Medical Assistance



Birth through age 20 includes:

- Complete head to toe physical
- Checks on development and growth
- Hearing and vision checks
- Blood test
- Immunizations
- Time with your healthcare provider to discuss questions and concerns you have

Checkups are recommended:

- Between Birth and 1 month
- At 2, 4, 6, 9, 12, 15, 18, 24 and 30 months
- Every year starting at 3 years through 20
- More often if needed





Always remember to buckle up your child!

For more information or help finding a clinic, scheduling rides, finding interpreters or making appointments with specialists contact your local C&TC Contact.

Nobles County Community Services Main Number: 507-295-5213 or C&TC Contact at 507-295-5369





A Mantenerse Sanos NIÑOS, ADOLESCENTES Y ADULTOS JÓVENES

Beneficio GRATIS para niños, adolescentes y adultos jóvenes recibiendo Asistencia Médica



2Ha tenido un CHECKEP chequeo últimamente?

¿Examen físico deportivo, para la escuela o Head Start?



¡Las visitas de niño sano cubren TODAS las bases en <u>una sola visita</u>!

Desde el nacimiento hasta los 20 años incluye:

- Físico completo de pies a cabeza
- Pruebas de desarrollo y crecimiento
- Prueba de oído y vista
- Prueba de sangre
- Vacunas
- Tiempo con su proveedor de atención médica para discutir las preguntas e inquietudes que tenga.

Se recomiendan chequeos:

- Entre el nacimiento y 1 mes
- A los 2, 4, 6, 9, 12, 15, 18, 24 y 30 meses
- Cada año a partir de los 3 años hasta los 20
- Más a menudo si es necesario



Llame a su médico hoy mismo y haga cita para el Chequeos para Niños y Adolescentes (C&TC)



iRecuerde siempre abrochar a sus hijos! Para obtener más información o ayuda para encontrar una clínica, programar transporte, encontrar intérpretes o concertar citas con especialistas, comuníquese con su contacto local de C&TC.

Servicios comunitarios del condado de Nobles

Número principal: 507-295-5213 o Contacto de C&TC al 507-295-5369







NOBLES COUNTY INTEGRATION COLLABORATIVE Adrian Ellsworth Fulda Heron Lake-Okabena Round Lake-Brewster Worthington

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The mission of the Nobles County Integration Collaborative, a consortium of adjacent school districts, is to promote student success and community acceptance of cultural differences by providing opportunities for students, families and staff from diverse backgrounds to learn from and with one another.

Fall Programs 2024 – Call 507-376-3300 to register! All NCIC programs are FREE and open to all NCIC member districts and their communities

The Equity Advocacy Coalition is a communitybased organization committed to both building an awareness of systemic issues and collaborating to find equitable solutions. The EAC biweekly meetings on Tuesdays at 4:30 pm will focus on institutional equity in systems such as education, healthcare, social work, and the legal system. While session formats will vary, most will begin with a topic presentation followed by critical discussion and analysis. Participants will construct an equity lens while advocating for marginalized and underrepresented groups. Sessions will be planned and facilitated by Jesse Nitzschke and Kelly Thelen. For further information, contact the NCIC office at 507-376-3300.



"Our ability to reach unity in diversity will be the beauty and the test of our civilization." Mahatma Gandhi

Students! Falling behind in school? Need some extra help with

assignments? We are here to support your academic success!



Homework Help (6-12 Grade)

The NCIC offers homework help to students in grades 6-12. We are here when you need a place to study, help with assignments, or help to better understand a subject that you are struggling with. Our staff is available Wednesdays after school until 5 pm. Call ahead to schedule an appointment with one of our youth leaders.

Phone: 507-376-3300

Location: NCIC Room 342

Date/Time: Wednesdays after school until 5:00 pm



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Equity Advocacy Coalition EAC Out-of-School Time Programs

(7-12 Grade)

Join our 7th & 8th grade Odyssey and 9-12th grade Dynamic 507 programs after school! These programs are focused on reinforcing academic success, college and career readiness, cultural competency and building equity, civic engagement, and leadership development. We provide snacks and beverages, and transportation when needed. To register or receive more information, call 507-376-3300.



Odyssey (7-8 Grade)

Date/Time: Mondays 4:00-5:00 pm Location: NCIC Room 342

Dynamic 507 (9-12 Grade)

Date/Time: Thursdays 4:00-5:00 pm Location: NCIC Room 342

NCIC Summer Highlights: Trip to Badlands

On June 5-6 high school students from NCIC districts traveled to west-central South Dakota to visit the Badlands National Park in Interior, SD, Wall Drug in Wall, SD, and the Akta Lakota Museum and Dignity of Earth and Sky statue in Chamberlain, SD. The students learned about the natural environment and Native American history and culture of the area. It was a fascinating and fun trip for students and staff alike!

Climate Literacy Workshop

On June 25-27 NCIC staff members, Bridget Borer, Chansouk Duangapai, Tah So Ghay Collah, and Ana Lilia Duron, attended the Schools for the Planet Summer Institute at the University of Minnesota. The focus was incorporating climate literacy in education through the power of stories. It was an inspiring three days of learning best practices for educating youth about climate issues that affect our planet and each other.



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Children's Booth at International Festival

On July 12 the NCIC organized a children's activity booth at the Worthington International Festival! There were games, face painting, and snacks for all to enjoy!



A warm THANK YOU to NCIC council and board members!

At the start of this new school year, the staff of NCIC would like to thank the members of the Collaborative Equity Council and the Joint Powers Board for their dedication to our collaborative and support of our programs. Thank you to all current and past members of the CEC and JPB!

> COLLABORATIVE EQUITY COUNCIL Molly Schilling; Adrian Bill Strom; Ellsworth Michael Pagel; Fulda Paul Bang; Heron Lake-Okabena Ray Hassing: Round Lake-Brewster Sharon Johnson; Worthington Carla Osornio; Adrian Rhonda Groen; Ellsworth Luke Isder; Fulda Tracy Freking; Heron Lake-Okabena Diane Larson; Round Lake-Brewster Cristina Adame; Worthington Jessica Chandaswang; At-large Jasmine Eichenberger; At-large Maria Garcia Peters; At-large Jorge Lopez; At-large Lakeyta Swinea; At-large Jay Vargas; At-large Dulce Willardson; At-large Chelsea Wintz; At-large Trysten Olson; At-large JOINT POWERS BOARD Leslie Madison; Adrian Lindsay Jenniges; Ellsworth Loren Carlson; Fulda Annie Rasche; Heron Lake-Okabena Trevor Wintz; Round Lake-Brewster Stephen Schnieder; Worthington Ray Hassing; Equity Council Rep. Tracy Freking; Equity Council Rep. Jorge Lopez; Equity Council Rep.

CEC/JPB Meetings 2024-2025

Here are the 2024-2025 meeting dates: August 5, 2024 October 7, 2024 November 25, 2024 February 3, 2025 April 7, 2025 June 2, 2025

CEC meetings will be held at 5:30 pm and JPB meetings will immediately follow. Meetings are open to the public and are held in the NCIC Room 342.

Upcoming Fall College Visit

High school students, mark your calendars for Friday, October 18, 2024, to go on a oneday visit to colleges in this area. Locations to be determined. Call the NCIC



office for details and to register. Phone: 507-376-3300

Goodbye and Welcome!

With sadness we say goodbye to our Youth Development Leader, Tah So Ghay Collah. However, we are delighted and proud to say she will begin working at the Worthington Intermediate School this year! Congratulations and all the best, TahSo!



We offer a hearty welcome to our new Youth Development leader, Hkee La Htoo. The NCIC is happy to welcome you aboard!



DISTRICT 518 COMMUNITY EDUCATION

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DEFENSIVE DRIVER TRAINING MATURE DRIVER

Improve your driving skills, and if you're 55 or older, get a discount on your personal auto insurance. This course teaches basic crash prevention techniques and has a proven record of reducing traffic violations and incidents. It is taught by experienced, professional traffic safety instructors. The class consists of lectures, films, and discussions. There is no behind-the-wheel driving and there are no tests. According to Minnesota state law, people age 55 and older who complete a state-approved defensive driving course are eligible to receive a 10 percent, three-year discount on auto insurance. Contact your insurance agent for details. After you complete the course, you will receive a certificate of completion to give to your insurance company. This 4-hour refresher course is for mature drivers who have completed the initial 8-hour class.

7204DV24 Thurs., Aug. 8, 2024 1:00 p.m5:00 p.m.	1 ses. Rm #353	7204AF24 Thurs., Sept. 12, 2024 1:00 p.m5:00 p.m.	1 ses. Rm #353
7204EV24 Thurs., Aug. 22, 2024 1:00 p.m5:00 p.m.	1 ses. Rm #353	7204BF24 Sat., Sept. 28, 2024 12:00 p.m4:00 p.m.	1 ses. Rm #353
7204CF24 Thurs., Oct. 10, 2024 1:00 p.m5:00 p.m.	1 ses. Rm #353	7204DF24 Sat., Oct. 24, 2024 1:00 p.m5:00 p.m.	1 ses. Rm #353

\$28/Session

District 518 Community Education Building - Room 353 • Instructor: Don Kinker

GREAT NEWS FOR OLDER DRIVERS IN MINNESOTA

Drivers ages 55 and older who have never taken a class to keep safe on the roads and get a break on their car insurance may now have an incentive to sign up — it won't take as much time.

A change in Minnesota law that goes into effect July 1 shortens classes for first-time participants from eight hours to four, matching the same length of refresher courses that drivers must take every three years to keep their state-mandated 10% discount on their auto insurance premiums.

AARP has been working for several years at both the National and State levels, to get the 8-hour, first time class eliminated.

"We're thankful for the change and hopeful it will encourage even more drivers to take a course to keep their skills sharp," said Josh Dunning, Vice President and National Director of AARP Driver Safety which manages the AARP Smart Driver™ course. "The driving landscape has changed dramatically in the time since most drivers received their driver's licenses. It's critical that as drivers, we keep up with these changes to remain independent and confident behind the wheel."

By taking a four-hour driver safety course, drivers learn the current rules of the road, defensive driving techniques, and how to operate their vehicle more safely in today's increasingly challenging driving environment. Over nine in 10 course participants report changing at least one key driving behavior for the better from what they learned in the course and over eight in ten participants felt that information they learned in the course has prevented them from being in a crash.

AARP offers their Smart Driver courses (sometimes known as "55 and Alive" or defensive driving classes) in hundreds of locations around the state. Details can be found on the locator web site at www.aarp.org/findacourse.

AARP also offers free We Need to Talk www.aarp.org/wntt and Smart DriverTEK technology workshops www.aarp.org/sdtek and will organize CarFit educational events around the state www.car-fit.org.

COOKING CLASS: STICKY RICE, CHICKEN, HOT SAUCE

Have you tried sticky rice, grilled chicken, and hot sauce and wondered how to make it? For the first time at Community Education, we will offer a class on making this traditional Lao cuisine. No cooking experience is needed to join this class. Participants will get hands-on experience making sticky rice, chicken, and hot sauce. This class can be fun for the whole family. Classes fill up fast, so sign up now! 1274AF24 1274BF24

Mon., Sept. 9, 20241 ses.5:30-7:30 p.m.\$35/personCommunity Education - Room 361Instructor: Champa Thepmontry

Mon., Oct. 7, 2024 1 s 5:30-7:30 p.m. \$35 Community Education - Room 361 Instructor: Champa Thepmontry

1 ses. \$35/person

COOKING CLASS: ASIAN STIR FRY

Are you looking for a quick healthy meal for the whole family? Join this cooking class and learn how to make delicious stir fry. In this class, you will learn how to incorporate fresh ingredients you can find at your local grocery stores. Sign up with a friend or family and join the fun!

1274BV24 Mon., Sept. 16, 2024 5:30-7:30 p.m. Community Education - Room 361 Instructor: Champa Thepmontry

1 ses. \$25/person



COOKING CLASS: EGG ROLLS

Get ready to learn the basics of making crunchy eggrolls from scratch. During this interactive cooking class, you will learn how to prepare eggrolls by using fresh, high-quality ingredients, and smart cooking techniques. Chef Souane will begin by teaching you how to prepare various fillings to tuck into your eggroll wrappers. Then, you will learn the secrets of preparing a light and aromatic sauce to enjoy with

the eggrolls. Class size is limited, so get your registration in early! 1274DF24

Mon., Sept. 23, 2024 5:30-7:30 p.m. Community Education - Room 361 Instructor: Champa Thepmontry 1 ses. \$35/person



ZUMBA

Would you like to dance your way into fitness? Join us as we bring Zumba to you! This class is open to all age groups. Whether you are a beginner or experienced, we would love for you to join the fun! Zumba is a total 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. Aleida is a certified Zumba instructor who has been teaching Zumba for many years.



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7129AF24	
Mon., Wed., Fri., Aug. 12 - 30, 2024	9 ses.
6:00-7:00 p.m.	\$45/person
Community Education Motor Room	
Instructor: Aleida Garcia Calzada	
7129BF24	
Mon., Wed., Fri., Sept. 9 - 30, 2024	10 ses.
6:00-7:00 p.m.	\$50/person
Community Education Motor Room	
Instructor: Aleida Garcia Calzada	
7129CF24	
Mon., Wed., Fri., Oct. 7 - 30, 2024	11 ses.
6:00-7:00 p.m.	\$55/person
Community Education Motor Room	
Instructor: Aleida Garcia Calzada	

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Family & Community Liaisons



Community Education 827 N Crailsheim Rd Worthington MN 56187



Family & Community Liaisons help connect people with resources in the community and schools.

Los Family & Community Liaisons (Enlaces) de Familias y con la Comunidad) ayudan a personas a conectarse con recursos en la comunidad y en las escuelas.



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Employment Empleo

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Citizenship Ciudadania



Adry Stafford, Coordinator Speaks Spanish 507.370.3682

Sak Promiseland Speaks Karen 507.372.1205

Sagrario Lopez Speaks Spanish 507.727.1163 Liliana Perez Speaks Spanish 507.727.1123



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FALL CLASSES Starting Soon! Southwest Adult Basic Education



- 🎯 English Language
- 🧭 GED
- 🧭 Citizenship
- Basic Computer Skills
- Workforce Preparation

TAKE THE NEXT STEP!

REGISTER NOW! 507-727-1278

Too busy to attend an in-person class? Morning and evening

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Community Education Center 827 N. Crailsheim Rd Worthington, MN 56187 507-376-6105

COMMUNITY EDUCATION: 50 YEARS OF PROGRAM MILESTONES

1975 - 1976

- Community Education's first organized enrichment activity held, a summer recreation program for children in Bigelow, Reading and Rushmore
 The first staff member is hired, a part-time secretary who works out of the County Library Adult
- evening classes were held for the first time First interagency brochure listing classes of different organizations was published
 - 1984
- Early Childhood Family Education (ECFE) established as a core Community Education Department

1989

- Community Education developed the district's Alternative High School; classes were held after the regular school day in the Senior High
- Community Education took the lead in establishing the District Communication Coordinator position

- Representatives of six local agencies met to discuss how they could work together to better meet the educational needs of adults
- School Board approved the first Community Education levy to fund adult education classes
 Community Education Advisory Council
- created

1980

1974

- A multi-district Adult Basic Education (ABE)
 program consortium established
- A Coordinator position on aging added

1986-1987

- An extended school day program was developed to offer before and after school programming; it was located in the Central School basement
- The Coordinator on Aging program was expanded to cover the entire county
- Early Childhood department expanded to include a new program called School Readiness

1990

1993

Connectors

- The Coordinator on Aging program was expanded to cover the entire county
- Community Education assumed the facilitation
 role for Worthington's Cultural Diversity Coalition
- The Alternative High School, by adding summer classes and expanding to enroll middle school students, officially became an Area Learning Center

An Interagency Planning Grant provided funding to hire bilingual Community Helpers who eventually become known as Community

1992

• Youth Service was added as a component to the Youth Development Program

Youth Development Coordinator hired

1996-1997

- The Youth Development Program received funding to place AmeriCorps workers with non-profit organizations
- ABE and ECFE partnered with SMOC Head Start to offer family literacy classes

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 Nobles County Integration Collaborative was established with adjacent school districts NCIC under the SW/WC Service Cooperative

2003

1999

 A federal 21st Century Learning Center (21st CCLC) grant funded academic and enrichment activities as well as hiring bilingual parent liaisons and starting the high school soccer program

2007

 A special parent involvement program, known as Parents Advocating for Students Success (PASS), was instituted; classes offered in several languages

2011

 NCIC moved under the Community Education umbrella as a new department

2018

 Early Childhood department awarded a state School Readiness Plus grant for additional fouryear old preschool program slots

2022-2023

- Family & Community Liaison took over K-12
 school registrations
- Early Childhood School Readiness program expanded to offer an all-day everyday program for four-year olds.

1998

- A Healthy Communities/Healthy Youth Coalition was organized by the Youth Development Coordinator
- A federal Even Start grant enabled ABE, ECFE, and SMOC Head Start to collaboratively expand family literacy programming

2001

 Funded by an English Literacy/Civics Education grant, ABE added U. S. Citizenship classes for recent immigrants

2004

- Nobles County Integration Collaborative switched administrative oversight to ISD 518
 - AmeriCorps grant obtained for the employment of 17 AmeriCorps workers

2008-2009

- Community Education awarded a Refugee Resettlement grant to provide support services to refugees
- ABE assigned a VISTA worker to coordinate volunteer literacy tutors

2015-2016

- NCIC moved to Minnesota West Community & Technical College campus
- Worthington and Jackson regions of the ABE consortium regions merged; added oversight for 11 school districts
- Community Education participated in the establishment of Southwest Minnesota Teacher Partnership program with MN West CTC, SMSU, NCIC, and SWIF

2020-2021

- All Community Education departments moved to remote service due to Covid 19
- Community Education managed school-age care for children of Tier 1 employees
- Family Liaisons and Community Connectors
 merged to become one department

2024

Community Education celebrates 50th Anniversary

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COMMUNITY EDUCATION: 50 YEARS OF LEADERSHIP PROGRAM DIRECTORS

Dan Patterson	July 1976 - June 1978
Tom Hall	July 1978 - January 1984
Jerry Fiola	February 1984 - June 2012
Sharon Johnson	July 2012 - present

OFFICE LOCATIONS

Nobles County Library	November 1975 - June 1976
Worthington High School	July 1976 - August 1976
Mick's Office Plaza	September 1976 - May 1978
WCC Fine Arts Building	June 1978 - May 1993
Prairie Lakes Center	June 1993 - June 2006
West School	July 2006 – February 2022
Community Education Building	February 2022 - Present





Distribución de Pañales

Free diapers, pull-ups, and wipes!

Location:Nobles County Library
407 12th St Worthington, MNDate:First Tuesday of Every MonthTime:12-2pm

Birth certificate or crib card required for each child in need of diapers



Pañales, pull-ups y toallitas humedas gratis!

Lugar: Libreria Publica 407 12th St Worthington, MN Fecha: Primer Martes del Mes Horario: 12-2pm

Se requiere certificado de nacimiento o tarjeta de cuna para cada niño que necesita pañales



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G TURKEY DAY 10K/5K RUN & 5K WALK



SEPTEMBER 14, 2024 @ 9:00 AM

HTTPS://RACEROSTER.COM/EVENTS/2024/87836/YMCA-KING-TURKEY-DAY-5K-AND-10K-RACE-AND-5K-WALK-2024 Prices increase on Aug. 31st at 11:59pm. Shirts and sizes are only guaranteed to those registered before 9/1/24



Blood Drive

Join us at the YMCA to give the gift of life!

September 24, 2024 & December 18, 2024 12:00-6:00pm Worthington YMCA Kids Gym

> Schedule appointment online at www.redcrossblood.org or call 1-800-RED Cross

WITCHES, PUMPKINS & GHOST

Worthington Area YMCA Halloween at Pioneer Village Friday, October 25 4:00-6:00pm

Games, Crafts, and Trick or Treating



Entry Fee: Non-Perishable food item or cash donation

Free pumpkins until gone

Children must be accompanied by an adult

All entry donations are donated to Manna Food Pantry

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FALL GROUP SWIM LESSONS

September Tuesday & Thursday Evenings Fall Session 1: September 10 - October 3

5:00 - 5:30 PM	Stage 1	Preschool 2	1
5:35 - 6:05 PM	Stage 3	Stage 2	
6:10 - 6:50 PM	Stage 4	Stage 5	Stage 6

October Monday & Wednesday Evenings Fall Session 2: October 7 – 30

5:00 - 5:30 PM	Stage 2	Stage 3
5:35 - 6:05 PM	Preschool 2	Stage 1
6:10 - 6:40 PM	Parent/ Child	Preschool 1



Questions? Contact Me!

JoElle Kielkopf Aquatics Director p: 507-376-6198 YMCA

e: joelle.kielkopf@ymcaworthington.org

www.ymcaworthington.com/register

November Monday & Wednesday Evening Fall Session 3: November 4 - 27

5:00 - 5:30 PM	Preschool 1	Stage 2	
5:35 - 6:05 PM	Stage 1	Stage 3	
6:10 - 6:50 PM	Stage 4	Stage 5	Stage 6

2024 Fun Meet! September 23rd from 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

Give our swim team a try! Swimmers must be able to independently swim a length of the pool on their front and also on their back. All youth, ages 6 - 18, are welcome for this FREE event lead by our new head coach, Erin Benz.







Scan the QR Code to learn more about our sport & recreation programs! Fall registration opens Monday, August 5th, 2024

Questions? Contact us at E-mail: sports.recreation@ymcaworthington.org Phone: (507) 376-6197 ext.226



New	Preschool Sports	
program Sports Sampler	Designed to introduce the basic fundamental skills each week in a variety of sports including T-ball, basketball, soccer, football, adventure day, and sport-tacular field day. Monday night at YMCA	<u>Fees:</u> Member: \$20 Non-Member: \$40
Mini Sports	Designed to provide preschool aged athletes with a fun program that emphasizes skill development and teamwork. Saturday mornings at YMCA	Sept 16 - Oct 26: T-Ball Nov 16 - Dec 21: Flag Football
		Youth ages 3-5
	Afterschool Sport Camps	
Emphasizing the importa	oung athletes with a fun and educational experience. nce of teamwork and sportsmanship, participants will enjoy neir athletic abilities. Whether they are honing their skills or	Session 1: Flag Football Session 2: Basketball
trying a new sport for the sports. Camps will be led	e first time, campers will leave with a deeper appreciation for by YMCA Staff and held once a week after school.	<u>Fees:</u> Member: \$30 Non-Member: \$50
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٢	outh Recreational Sport Leag	ues
Designed to emphasize fu development, teamwork, s	Session 1: Outdoor Soccer Session 2: Volleyball	
sports! Youth will be divic practice once a week and Practice times will depend	<u>Fees:</u> Member: \$40 Non-Member: \$60	
Session 1: Week of Sept 9	Grades: K, 1-2, 3-4, 5-6	
	Stingrays Swim Team	
yards (8 and under) and 5 evenings starting at 7:00	nmers that are able to swim front crawl and back crawl 25 0 yards (9 and up). Practices are Monday and Thursday om and Tuesdays from 4:00-6:00pm. Meets are held on season. All swimmers must hold a YMCA membership.	Season: October – February <u>Fees:</u> Ages 5–11: \$170 Ages 12–18: \$190
New Curriculum	H.Y.P.E.	
Curricular	Iomeschool . Youth . Physical	. Education .
designed to provide home	gized HYPE program formerly known as Homeschool Gym is schooled children with a structured physical education	Session 1: Sept 9 - Oct 21 Session 2: Nov 4 - Dec 16
	aims to promote physical fitness, social interaction, and	<u>Fees:</u> Member: \$25

overall well-being through a variety of activities and sports. Open to youth ages 5-15.

Fees: Member: \$25 Non-Member: \$50

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COMMUNITY/ SENIOR SERVICES



S.A.I.L

Stay Active and Independent for Life offered in Reading and Worthington. Call for more information.

RSVP Bone Builders

Trained volunteers lead light weight training exercises that help in protecting against fractures caused by osteoporosis by increasing muscular strength and bone density. Class can help prevent and reverse bone loss, helps to improve balance, enhances energy and well-being, increases socialization, and provides health information. No reservation needed – come and join the fun!

For time and location in Adrian or Round Lake, please call A.C.E. of SWMN/Nobles Co. Coordinator Joanne Bartosh at 507-295-5262.

Worthington Senior Dining

Senior Dining ph#: 507-376-9718
Dining site: Center for Active Living
211 11th Street, Worthington
Senior Dining offers a good, healthy meal!
Meals delivered daily (weekend meals available)
Congregate dining Monday – Friday: 11:30 a.m.
Ages 60+ \$5.00 - suggested donation per meal
Under age 60 \$8.75 suggested donation per meal
Accepts SNAP benefits.

Call to reserve your meal by noon the day before.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR MEAL DELIVERY!

Manna Food Pantry

Mon., Wed., Fri. 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Volunteers needed for distributions. Westminster Presbyterian Church, 230 Clary Street 507-329-1951 or mannafoodpantry1@yahoo.com

Important Information for Seniors/Boomers

Nobles County Community Services (Family Services and Public Health) 507-295-5213

Nobles County Veterans Service Officer 507-295-5292

A.C.E. of SW MN, Nobles County 507-295-5262

Active Older Adult Programming

Worthington Area YMCA, 1501 College Way 507-376-6197

Silver Sneakers Exercise programming and membership...YOU may qualify for FREE membership at the Y! Come check it out.

ForeverWell Strength Circuit & Balance every Tuesday and Thursday at 10 a.m. Free to members.

Aquanastics Monday, Wednesday, Friday at 8 a.m. Cost is \$25 for members, \$50 for non-members.

Group Cycling Exercise Programs for all ages and abilities... Come join the fun for the HEALTH of it! Mondays & Fridays, 5:40 a.m. Free to members.

Aqua Zumba Monday, Tuesday & Thursday 6:30 a.m. - 7:30 a.m. Free to members Cost is \$10 for non members.

Mobile Meals of Worthington

Monday - Friday Meals delivered after 11:00 a.m.

If you are in need of good, healthy meals to be delivered to your home, contact Judy Alm at 372-2350. Meals are prepared for the noon meal and delivered Monday through Friday. Cost is \$6 per meal per day. Call and get on the list.

Worthington Christian Church Food Shelf

Tuesday 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. Thursday 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Friday 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. First Sunday of each month 4 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Contact: LeAnn Thiner 507-376-5921

Global Market Food Shelf

Monday, Wednesday & Saturday 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

*Families will have opportunity to collect food distributions only once a month, with income verification guidelines in place.

507-537-1426

Senior Linkage Line® 1-800-333-2433

MN Online Resources www.minnesotahelp.info

Nobles County Senior Advisory Committee Meets 4th Thursday of each month via Zoom

Meets 4th Thursday of each month via Zoom at 11 a.m. Anyone is welcome to join us, and we encourage people over 55 to participate. Please contact Joanne Bartosh at 507-295-5262 to get on the notification list with further information.

FALL 2024

August 1 – 30	12:00 p.m.	Floral Expression by Charles Freiss, Nobles County Art Center	
August 7	6:30 p.m.	15th Annual MK5K Run & Family Walk, N <mark>obles County Fa</mark> irgrou	
		(Register @ mnswcc.org)	
August 26	5:30 p.m.	Art Club, all are welcome, Nobles County A <mark>rt Center</mark>	
SEPTEMBER			
September 8	2:30 p.m.	Opening Reception Artists & Dabblers in the Jacqueline Hambleton family.	
		The show will be on display until Oct. 30, Nobles County Art Center	
September 13 & 14		King Turkey Days, Downtown Worthington	
September 14		HS/MS Marching Band- King Turkey Day Parade	
September 20		Homecoming	
September 21		HS Marching Band, Waseca	
September 23	5:30 p.m.	Art Club, all are welcome, Nobles County Art Center	
September 28		HS Marching Band Tri-State Band Festival, Luverne	
O C T O B E R			
October 5		HS Marching Band, Algona, IA	
October 12		Sassy Saturday	
October 12		HS Marching Band, Yankton, SD	
October 21	7:00 p.m.	HS/MS Choir Concert, HS	
October 28	5:30 p.m.	Art Club, all are welcome, Nobles County Art Center	
NOVEMBER			
November 4	6:30 p.m.	Choir Concert Big S Choral Festival	
November 5	12:00 p.m.	Holiday Show and Sales Begin, Nobles County Art Center	
November 8	7:00 p.m.	HS/MS Indoor Marching Band Concert, HS	
November 15	7:00 p.m	HS/MS Orchestra Festival, HS	
November 15		Worthington's Holiday Open House	
November 25	5:30 p.m.	Art Club, all are welcome, Nobles County Art Center	
November 27		MS Renaissance Program, MS	
DECEMBER			
December 5	7:30 p.m.	HS Fall Play, Memorial Auditorium	
December 7		Worthington Wonderland	
December 11		IM Celebration Chorus & 5th Grade Strings, IM	
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Wow! What a busy and active summer it has been for District 518! We anxiously await the staff and students to begin another banner school year!

Our new student enrollment is currently open for the upcoming 2024-2025 school year. To help our staff be prepared, along with making sure we have planned correctly, we encourage you to enroll your children early. If your children did not attend school in District 518 last year, we would like to get them registered now. If you need registration information or have questions on the process, please see the additional information in this catalog or call Community Education at 507.376.6105.

We do have several new staff throughout the district ready to start their journey with District 518. If you have the opportunity, please make sure to welcome the new members to the educational team. Some other changes will include scheduling, program, and initiative changes to enhance the educational learning of students. All this leads to the excitement of a fun-filled educational experience for the school year. We value the time and efforts that summer provides to prepare for the return of students and staff.

As school is coming into focus, we have a number of available jobs still available – teaching, paraprofessionals, custodial, sports and activities. We are always in need of substitutes for many of our teachers and paraprofessionals. For our current job listings isd518.net/district/employment/. The Worthington School District has partnered with Teachers On Call to fill our Substitute Teacher and Substitute Paraprofessional positions. If you are interested in applying, please visit www.teachersoncall.com or don't hesitate to contact Teachers on Call directly at 800.713.4439 with questions. If you are already employed by Teachers on Call in a surrounding district, please contact them for access to Worthington School District (you need not reapply).



As I begin my 40th year in education, the start of the school year continues to be an exciting time and look forward to sharing the many great opportunities, options, and growth that take place at District 518. Educational Excellence for All Learners to be Successful Citizens in the Future is our Mission Statement and we strive to achieve this each and every day for students of all ages.

We look forward to a great 2023-2024 school year. Enjoy the rest of your summer!

- John Landgaard Worthington School District 518 Superintendent

DISTRICT 518 COMMUNITY EDUCATION - Preschool PRAIRIE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL -Kindergarten – Grade 2 and Early Childhood Special Education INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL - Grades 3 – 5 WORTHINGTON MIDDLE SCHOOL - Grades 6 – 8 WORTHINGTON HIGH SCHOOL - Grades 9 – 12 LEARNING CENTER- Grades 7 – 12 VIBE - Virtual Instruction by Excellence – Online

DISTRICT 518 SCHOOLS FOR THE 2024-2025 YEAR

EDUCATIONAL EXCELLENCE FOR ALL LEARNERS TO BE SUCCESSFUL CITIZENS IN THE FUTURE

We are a growing school district with many different options for each student enrolled to access. Accepting registrations and enrollments throughout the year for students interested in receiving their education with District 518. For more information www.isd518.net.

DISTRICT 518 COMMUNITY EDUCATION



DISTRICT OFFICE Phone: 507-372-2172 Fax: 507-372-2174 www.isd518.net

PRAIRIE ELEMENTARY Phone: 507-727-1250 Fax: 507-727-1255 www.isd518.net/pe

INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL Phone: 507.727.1275 Fax: 507.727.1176 www.isd518.net/schools/is

WORTHINGTON MIDDLE SCHOOL Phone: 507-376-4174 Fax: 507-372-1424 www.isd518.net/ms

WORTHINGTON HIGH SCHOOL Phone: 507-376-6121 Fax: 507-372-4304 www.isd518.net/hs

LEARNING CENTER Phone: 507-372-1322 Fax: 507-372-1361 www.isd518.net/lc

COMMUNITY EDUCATION Phone: 507-376-6105 Fax: 507-376-6703 www.isd518.net/commed

SPECIAL EDUCATION Phone: 507-372-2983 Fax: 507-372-2980

DEPT. OF TEACHING & LEARNING Phone: 507-727-1247

ISD 518 SOCIAL MEDIA



www.instagram.com/worthingtonisd518

K-12 REGISTRATIONS

Community Education 827 N Crailsheim Rd

Documents needed to register a new student:

- Birth certificate
- Immunization records
- Power of attorney (if applicable)
- Information from previous school (if transferring)

For more information or to schedule an appointment, please call 507-376-6105. You can text or email Adry at 507-370-3682 or adry.stafford@isd518.net



WORTHINGTON

INSCRIPCIONES Kínder a 12°

Community Education 827 N Crailsheim Rd

Documentos necesarios:

- Acta de nacimiento
- Registro de vacunas
- Carta de poder legal (si aplica)
- Información de la escuela anterior (si vienen de otra escuela)

Si necesitan más información o agendar una cita, pueden llamar al 507-376-6105. Mensaje de texto o correo electrónico a Adry al 507-370-3682 o adry.stafford@isd518.net



FREE & REDUCED LUNCH INFORMATION

Our school offers healthy meals each day. All students can get one breakfast and one lunch free of charge each day at school. Although no application is required to receive this free meal benefit, filling out the Application for Educational Benefits is still important! Your student (s) may qualify for other benefits like reduced fees at school. Your application may also help the school qualify for education funds, discounts, and other meal programs.

If you believe your student(s) may qualify for free or reduced lunch service, please visit the District 518 website at www.isd518.net and locate the link for the "Free and Reduced Lunch Application" under the Resources section.

Questions or need assistance? Contact Tracy at 507.372.2172 or by email at tracy.kunkel@ isd518.net. Spanish speaking families can contact Adry Stafford at 507.370.3682.

The USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

Nuestras escuelas ofrecen comidas saludables todos los días y todos los estudiantes pueden comer un desayuno y almuerzo gratis todos los días en la escuela. Aunque no se necesita llenar una solicitud para recibir dicho beneficio, es importante llenar la solicitud para los Beneficios de Alimentación, porque es posible que su estudiante pudiera calificar para otros beneficios como cuotas reducidas de las actividades escolares. Su solicitud también podría ayudar a que la escuela califique para fundos educacionales, descuentos y otros programas de alimentación.

Si usted piensa que su estudiante calificaría para el beneficio de comidas gratis o a precio reducido, visite la página web del Distrito 518 www.isd518.net y bajo la sección Resources encuentre el enlace "Free and Reduced Lunch Application".

Si tiene preguntas o si necesita ayuda, comuníquese con Tracy al teléfono 507.372.2172 o por correo electrónico a tracy.kunkel@isd518.net. Para ayuda en español comuníquese con Adry Stafford al teléfono 507.370.3682.

El Departamento de Agricultura de los Estados Unidos (USDA, por sus siglas en inglés) es un proveedor y empleador que ofrece equidad de oportunidades.

TROJAN ACTIVITY PASSES On sale August 1st in the High School Office.

Students of District 518

- Students K-4 will receive passes for Free Entrance into Sporting and Fine Arts Events
 (Students K & must be also accompanied
- (Students K-6 must be also accompanied by an adult)
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- Students 5 12 will use their Student ID for free entrance into Sporting and Fine Arts Events

Students not from District 518

- K-6 Pass (unlimited) \$25.00
- 10 Punch Pass \$30.00
- Gr. 7-12 Pass (unlimited) \$50.00

Adult 10 Punch Pass	\$55.00
Adult Pass (unlimited)	\$80.00
Golden Age Pass	

65+) (unlimited)	FREE

Family Pass	(unlimited)	\$200.00
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Activity Passes are not honored at tournaments.

TROJAN ACTIVITY PASSES Boletos de entrada De venta el 1º de agosto en la oficina de la High School

Estudiantes del Distrito 518

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 Los estudiantes de Kindergarten al 4° grado recibirán boletos de entrada GRATIS a los eventos deportivos y de bellas artes. (los estudiantes del Kindergarten al 6° grado deben estar acompañado por una persona adulta)

• Los estudiantes del 5° al 12° grado usarán sus ID para entrada gratis a los eventos deportivos y de bellas artes.

Lo estudiantes que no son del Distrito 518

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DISTRICT 518 COMMUNITY EDUCATION

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2024 - 2025 SCHOOL CALENDAR

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PRAIRIE ELEMENTARY & INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL CONFERENCES



PRAIRIE ELEMENTARY CONFERENCES Thursday, August 22nd from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL CONFERENCES Wednesday, August 21st from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Conference times are assigned and have been sent to Prairie Elementary and Intermediate School families. If you have not received a conference date and time, please contact the Prairie Elementary or Intermediate School office.

MEET YOUR STUDENT'S TEACHER!

- See where the classroom is located and drop off supplies.
- Learn more about your teacher and the upcoming school year.

HAVE YOUR PICTURE TAKEN!

- Have your picture taken in the gym by Rickers Photography Studio.
- Plan to do this before or after your scheduled conference time.

LEARN ABOUT YOUR BUS!

- Get information from the bus company including your bus number and schedule.
- Make any necessary changes to information that would affect bussing.

LEARN ABOUT IPADS AND FIELD TRIPS!

- Fees will be collected for iPad insurance and field trips.
- Fees may be paid ahead of time using Campus Parent Portal.

SEESAW

- Receive school announcements including weather cancellations.
- Check student work.
- See activities information.
- Communicate with teachers.
- Sign up by using a QR code provided by your student's teacher.

2024 - 2025 SCHOOL STARTING DATES

PRAIRIE ELEMENTARY School Starts Tuesday, August 27

INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL School Starts Tuesday, August 27

WORTHINGTON MIDDLE SCHOOL School Starts Monday, August 26

WORTHINGTON HIGH SCHOOL School Starts Monday, August 26 LEARNING CENTER School Starts Monday, August 26

COMMUNITY EDUCATION EARLY CHILDHOOD PRESCHOOLS School Starts Wednesday, September 4

CONFERENCIAS DE LAS ESCUELAS INTERMEDIA Y PRIMARIA PRAIRIE



ESCUELA PRIMARIA PRAIRIE Conferencias- Jueves 22 de agosto de 8:00 a.m. a 8:00 p.m.

ESCUELA INTERMEDIA

Conferencias-Miércoles 21 de agosto de 8:00 a.m. a 8:00 p.m.

El horario de las conferencias fue programado y se envió a las familias de la escuela Intermedia y de la escuela primaria Prairie, si no ha recibido la fecha para su conferencia, por favor comuníquese a la oficina de su respectiva escuela.

¡CONOZCAN AL MAESTRO (A) DE SU ESTUDIANTE!

- Visiten el salón y traigan sus útiles escolares
- ¡Conoce más acerca de tu maestro (a) y del próximo año escolar!

¡TOMEN SU FOTOGRAFÍA ESCOLAR!

- Ve al gimnasio a que el estudio de fotografía Rickers te tome tu fotografía
- Planea hacerlo antes o después de tu conferencia

¡OBTEN LA INFORMACIÓN DE TU AUTOBUS!

- Obtén la información incluyendo el número y horario de tu autobús.
- Provee información y has cualquier cambio necesario que pueda afectar tu transporte.

¡CONOCE ACERCA DE IPADS Y VIAJES DE EXCURSIÓN!

- Se deben pagar las cuotas por el seguro de iPad y viaje de excursión
- Pueden pagar en línea utilizando el portal para padres

SEESAW

- Reciban los avisos de la escuela incluyendo cancelaciones por mal clima.
- Puede revisar el trabajo de su estudiante
- Puede ver información de las actividades
- Comunicarse con los maestros
- Registrarse usando un código QR proporcionado por el maestro (a) de su estudiante.

FECHA DE INICIO DEL AÑO ESCOLAR 2024-2025

PRAIRIE ELEMENTARY Las clases inician el martes 27 de agosto

INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL Las clases inician el martes 27 de agosto

WORTHINGTON MIDDLE SCHOOL Las clases inician el 26 de agosto

WORTHINGTON HIGH SCHOOL Las clases inician el 26 de agosto LEARNING CENTER Las clases inician el 26 de agosto

COMMUNITY EDUCATION EARLY CHILDHOOD PRESCHOOLS

Las clases inician el miércoles 4 de septiembre

WHS · LEARNING CENTER · WMS BACK TO SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE & PICTURE DAY

WORTHINGTON HIGH SCHOOL Wednesday, August 14th | 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.

LEARNING CENTER

Wednesday, August 14th | 9 a.m. – 6 p.m.

WORTHINGTON MIDDLE SCHOOL

Thursday, August 15th | 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.

STUDENTS WILL RECEIVE:

- Schedule
- iPad and time to sign for device and pay \$20 insurance fee
- School picture by Rickers Photography Studio*
- Locker number and combination code
- Opportunity to walk the halls and find where classes are located

**Learning Center photos will be taken at later date

WHILE YOU ARE HERE:

- Set up Parent Portal and Schoology to have access to important information
- Check on your lunch account & receive help with Free and Reduced Lunch forms
- Learn about field trips
- Get bussing information
- Talk to the school nurse about immunizations and other health records

WHAT IS PARENT PORTAL?

- Receive important calls and alerts
- Complete necessary paperwork
- Check your student's grades and attendance
- Pay fees online and check lunch account
- Sign up at www.isd518.net/portal-application-english

WHAT IS SCHOOLOGY?

- Receive school announcements including weather cancellations
- Check student work
- See activities information
- Communicate with teachers
- Sign up by contacting your student's teacher.

Back to School Open House/Picture Day is an important day to prepare for the school year. Please make every effort for your student to attend. If unable to attend, parents/guardians will need to visit their student's school to complete paperwork at a later date.

whs · learning center · wms REGRESO A CLASES

JORNADA DE PUERTA ABIERTA Y DÍA DE FOTOGRAFÍA

WORTHINGTON HIGH SCHOOL

Miércoles 14 de agosto de 10 a.m. a 6 p.m.

LEARNING CENTER

Miércoles 14 de agosto de 10 a.m. a 6 p.m.

WORTHINGTON MIDDLE SCHOOL

Jueves 15 de agosto de 9 a.m. a 6 p.m.

ESTOS DÍAS LOS ESTUDIANTES:

- Recibirán el horario de clases
- Recibirán, firmarán y pagarán los 20 dólares del seguro del iPad
- Se tomarán la fotografía con el fotógrafo del estudio Rickers
- Recibirán el número y combinación del casillero
- Tendrán la oportunidad de recorrer los pasillos y localizar las aulas de clases

** Los estudiantes del LC se tomarán las fotos en otra fecha

DURANTE LA JORNADA DE PUERTA ABIERTA PODRÁS:

- Configurar el portal del padre de familia y Schoology para tener acceso a información importante.
- Revisar tu cuenta de alimentación y recibir ayuda con los formularios para comidas gratis o a precio reducido.
- Enterarte de los viajes de excursión
- Obtener información del transporte
- Conversar con la enfermera escolar sobre las vacunas y otros registros de salud

¿PARA QUÉ SIRVE EL PORTAL DEL PADRE DE FAMILIA?

- Para recibir llamadas y alertas importantes
- Para llenar el papeleo necesario
- Para revisar las calificaciones y asistencia del estudiante
- Para pagar las cuotas en línea y revisar la cuenta de alimentación
- Inscríbase en www.isd518.net/portal-application-español

¿PARA QUE SIRVE SCHOOLOGY?

- Para recibir los anuncios escolares incluyendo las cancelaciones debido al clima
- Revisar el trabajo del estudiante
- Ver la información de las actividades
- Comunicarse con los profesores
- Inscríbase con el profesor del estudiante

La jornada de regreso a clases a puerta abierta y día de fotografía es un día importante para prepararse para el año escolar. Haga todo lo posible para que el estudiante participe, si no se puede participar, después los padres o tutores tendrán que venir a la escuela para hacer el papeleo.



Alternative Learning

- * There will be no in-person classes for the day
- * Students will learn from home according to school plan PreK-2nd- Learning Packets and SeeSaw 3rd-5th- Learning Packets
- 3rd-5th- Learning Packets 6th-12th- check Schoology
- * Classes could start later than normal
- * Teachers will be available from 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
- * Buses will not run
- * Attendance will be taken

Distance Learning

- * There will be no in-person classes for multiple days in a row
- * Students will learn from home according to school plan PreK-2nd- Learning Packets and SeeSaw
- 3rd & 4th- SeeSaw 5th-12th- check Schoology
- * Virtual classes for 5th-12th may be required
- * Teachers will be available from 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
- * Buses will not run
- * Attendance will be taken



Horario de Aprendizaje Alternativo

Información de posibles cambios al horario de clases de PreKínder a grado 12





In the event of ISD 518 schools closing, having late starts, or being dismissed early due to weather, ISD 518 will notify the following news stations:

RADIO

95.1 FM • 93.5 FM 104.3 FM • 730 AM KELO TV • KSFY TV WORTHINGTON CABLE 3

Also, check our social media pages on Facebook and Instagram for weather related updates.

WAMBO

WAMBO is an organization of parents and music educators whose mission is to promote, encourage and maintain an enthusiastic interest in the music programs of District 518 throughout the community.

People can sign up for WAMBO at the WAMBO table at most of the music concerts.

- Individuals \$25
- Businesses \$50

People can also send in their membership fee to the WAMBO mailbox at the High School, 1211 Clary Street.

Annual meeting will be Tuesday, August 27 5:15 p.m. at the High School.

Meetings are held the 4th Tuesday of each month at 5:15 p.m. at the High School. Come join us!





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WGTN-TV (Studio 3) facilitates awareness, encourages involvement and promotes student and community participation through locally originated cable television. Studio 3 works for and is governed by the City of Worthington and District 518 Schools.

We have been working towards getting ready for our future. Cable television continues to make changes, and we know that some do not have cable in their homes any longer. We have 2 YouTube Channels that will have our Worthington and District 518 events on - concerts, Trojan soccer, football, volleyball, basketball and more. We will be doing less Facebook Live events and more live YouTube events for the coming school year. This is how to find us:



Community Feature Stories Trojan News **District 518 Features**

School Features

Worthington City Council Meetings

District 518 School Board Meetings

Focus Forward – Chamber Highlights

Special School Events

Nobles Co. Historical Society

Trojan Sports

Worthington Music - WASO, City Band

District 518 Music Programs

Church Services



Webpage: wgtntv3.isd518.net





Facebook: Search for WGTN-TV3

Phone Number: 507.727.1158

Email: Studio3@isd518.net



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@worthingtonisd518events

We will be using the YouTube Channel for all live events -Homecoming, Graduation, Prom, Music Concerts, and more.

Our sports including Trojan Volleyball, Football, Soccer (b/g), Wrestling, and Basketball (b/g) games will be livestreamed on Hudl. You can watch the link on our school website www.isd518.net or subscribe. Most of our home and away games will be shown on Hudl. The recorded game will stay on the page for 24-48 hours and then deleted. Once the respective sports season has concluded, they will be re-added. Trojan News School Features

Prairie Elementary & Intermediate

School Concerts

WMS & WHS Concerts

Special School Events

Trojan Sports



Webpage: wgtntv3.isd518.net



Facebook: Search for WGTN-TV3

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LEARN MORE ABOUT OUR DISTRICT'S BUILDING BOND REFERENDUM

Don't forget to vote on or before Tuesday, August 13

On Tuesday, August 13, District 518 residents will decide whether to invest \$15.3 million to make key educational space and deferred maintenance improvements to Worthington High School. As you prepare to go to the polls, here are the answers to some of your frequently asked questions. Learn more at **518Committed.com**.



Are there conceptual drawings available that outline the proposed improvements?

Yes. Conceptual drawings are available at <u>518Committed.com/plan</u>. However, these are not finalized and, if the referendum is approved, the design process would involve stakeholder input to ensure the design best represents those that would use it.



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If the referendum is approved, how much will be invested into making improvements at Worthington High School?

If the referendum is approved, the district would invest a total of \$33.8 million in high school improvements – \$15.3 million funded through the building bond referendum and \$18.5 million funded through other district funds. Ultimately, the school board's commitment of these funds lowers the overall tax impact of the building bond referendum to district taxpayers.



If the referendum is improved, what is the impact to my property taxes?

If the single-question ballot is approved, the estimated tax impact on a \$200,000 residential home in the district would be approximately \$4.68 per month starting in FY2026 for a period of 20 years. You can find your impact by using our tax calculator, which is available at **518Committed.com/cost**.



How does this plan impact our students, staff, and community members?

The proposed plan 1) properly reconfigures various spaces in the high school to best serve our students, staff, and community well, 2) provides additional space needed driven by building capacity limits and programming evolvements, 3) provides additional space to serve our students, including student dining and a commons area, 4) improves safety by moving the administrative offices near the secured vestibule, and 5) addresses several deferred maintenance needs.



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IMPORTANT VOTING INFORMATION

Ultimately, residents of District 518 will decide whether to make this investment. Election Day is Tuesday, August 13, and residents can cast their vote in one of three ways:

Vote early/absentee in person: Visit the Nobles County Auditor/Treasurer's Office (315 Tenth St., Worthington, MN 56187) on weekdays from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., except holidays.

Vote early/absentee by mail: All completed absentee ballots must be returned to the Nobles County Auditor/ Treasurer's Office by 8 p.m. on August 13. *If you have not requested an absentee ballot application yet, residents are encouraged to cast their absentee vote in person instead of mail to ensure your vote is timely received.*

Vote in person on Election Day: On Tuesday, August 13, polls will open at 7 a.m. for residents of the cities of Worthington and Rushmore, and 10 a.m. for residents of the townships of Dewald and Summit Lake. All polls will close at 8 p.m. See the list below for your respective polling location or visit <u>518Committed.com/vote</u> to confirm.

- Residents of the City of Worthington Ward 1
 Precincts 1, 2, and 3: Lakeside Church
- Residents of the City of Worthington Ward 1
 Precincts 4 and 5: American Reformed Church
- Residents of the City of Worthington Ward 2 – Precinct 1: YMCA
- Residents of the City of Worthington Ward 2
 Precincts 2 and 3: American Lutheran Church
- Residents of the City of Worthington Ward 2
 Precincts 4 and 5: Solid Rock Assembly Church
- Residents of the City of Rushmore: Rushmore School
- **Residents of Dewald Township**: Rushmore School
- Residents of Summit Lake Township: Reading Community Center
- Mail ballot precincts: City of Bigelow or the townships of Bigelow, Bloom, Elk, Graham Lakes, Hersey, Indian Lake, Larkin, Little Rock, Lorain, Olney, Ransom, Seward, Wilmont, and Worthington.

IMPORTANT NOTE: Residents who live in the City of Bigelow or the townships of Bigelow, Bloom, Elk, Graham Lakes, Hersey, Indian Lake, Larkin, Little Rock, Lorain, Olney, Ransom, Seward, Wilmont, and Worthington will vote by mail-in ballot. Ballots will be sent by non-forwardable mail to all registered voters. If you have any questions, please reach out to Nobles County.



ENTÉRESE MÁS DEL REFERÉNDUM DE BONOS DE CONSTRUCCIÓN DE NUESTRO DISTRITO



Los residentes del Distrito 518 decidirán el martes 13 de agosto si invierten 15.3 millones de dólares para hacer mejoras claves en el espacio es colar y el mantenimiento postergado a la Worthington High School, y mientras usted se prepara para ir a las urnas a votar, aquí tiene las respuestas a algunas de las preguntas más frecuentes, entérese más en <u>518Committed.com</u>.





¿Existen dibujos conceptuales que describan las mejoras propuestas?

Sí, usted puede ver el esquema conceptual de las mejoras en **518Committed.com/plan**. Sin embargo, estos esquemas no están finalizados y, si se aprueba el referéndum, el proceso de diseño involucraría comentarios por las partes interesadas para garantizar que el diseño represente de mejor manera a las personas que utilizarán dicha mejora.



Si el referéndum se aprueba, ¿Cuánto se invertirá para hacer las mejoras en Worthington High School?

Si el referéndum se aprueba, el distrito invertiría un total de 33.8 millones de dólares en mejoras para la high school: 15.3 millones de dólares financiados por medio del referéndum de bonos de construcción y 18.5 millones de dólares financiados por medio de otros fondos del distrito. Al final, el compromiso de la junta directiva escolar con estos fondos reduce el impacto fiscal general del referéndum de bonos de construcción para los contribuyentes del distrito.



Si se aprueba el referéndum, ¿Cuál es el impacto en mis impuestos de propiedad?

Si se aprueba esta propuesta, el impacto fiscal estimado en una propiedad residencial con un valor de 200,000 dólares en el distrito sería aproximadamente de 4.68 dólares por mes a partir del año fiscal 2026 por un periodo de 20 años. Usted puede enterarse como esto lo afectaría directamente usando nuestra calculadora de impuestos, que está a su disposición en **518Committed.com/cos**t.

¿Cómo afecta este plan a nuestros estudiantes, empleados y miembros de la comunidad?

El plan propuesto: 1) reconfigura adecuadamente varios espacios en la high school para servir mejor a nuestros estudiantes, empleados y comunidad, 2) proporciona el espacio adicional necesario impulsado por los límites de capacidad del edificio y las evoluciones de la programación, 3) proporciona el espacio adicional para atender a nuestros estudiantes, incluyendo el comedor y áreas comunes, 4) mejora la seguridad al mover la oficina administrativa cerca de la antesala segura, y 5) atiende varias necesidades de mantenimiento postergadas.



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DISTRICT 518 COMMUNITY EDUCATION

Información importante de votación

En última instancia, los residentes del Distrito 518 decidirán si realizan esta inversión y el día de votación es el martes 13 de agosto; los residentes pueden emitir su voto de tres maneras:

Votar temprano o por anticipado: Visite la Oficina del Auditor o Tesorero del Condado Nobles (315 Tenth St., Worthington, MN 56187) de lunes a viernes de 8 a.m. a 4 p.m., excepto los días feriados.

Votar temprano o en ausencia por correo: Todas las boletas de voto en ausencia llenas se deberán devolver a la Oficina del Auditor o Tesorero del Condado Nobles antes de las 8 p.m. del 13 de agosto. *Si aún no ha solicitado una boleta de voto en ausencia, se recomienda a los residentes que emitan su voto anticipado en persona en lugar de hacerlo por correo para asegurarse de que su voto se reciba a tiempo.*

Vote en persona el día de las elecciones: El martes 13 de agosto, las urnas abrirán a las 7 a.m. para los residentes de las ciudades de Worthington y Rushmore, y a las 10 a.m. para los residentes de los municipios de Dewald y Summit Lake. Todas las urnas cerrarán a las 8 p.m. Consulte la siguiente lista para que se entere de su respectivo lugar de votación o para confirmar el lugar de votación visite <u>518Committed.com/vote</u>.

- Residentes de la ciudad de Worthington distrito electoral 1 – barriadas 1, 2 y 3: Lakeside Church
- Residentes de la ciudad de Worthington distrito electoral 1 – barriadas 4 y 5: American Reformed Church
- Residentes de la ciudad de Worthington distrito electoral 2 – barriada 1: YMCA
- Residentes de la ciudad de Worthington distrito electoral 2 – barriadas 2 y 3: American Lutheran Church
- Residentes de la ciudad de Worthington distrito electoral 2 – barriadas 4 y 5: Solid Rock Assembly Church
- Residentes de la ciudad de Rushmore: Rushmore School
- Residentes del municipio Dewald: Rushmore School
- Besidentes del municipio Summit Lake: Reading Community Center
- Recintos electorales por correo: City of Bigelow or the townships of Bigelow, Bloom, Elk, Graham Lakes, Hersey, Indian Lake, Larkin, Little Rock, Lorain, Olney, Ransom, Seward, Wilmont, and Worthington.

AVISO IMPORTANTE: Los residentes que viven en la ciudad de Bigelow o en los municipios de Bigelow, Bloom, Elk, Graham Lakes, Hersey, Indian Lake, Larkin, Little Rock, Lorain, Olney, Ransom, Seward, Wilmont y Worthington votarán por correo. Las boletas se enviarán por correo no reenviable a todos los votantes registrados. Si tiene alguna pregunta, comuníquese con el condado Nobles.



4 Easy Ways To Register

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1. MAIL-IN:

Checks payable to District 518 Community Education 827 N. Crailsheim Road Worthington, MN 56187 Send registration form & payment.

2. PHONE-IN:

Have a catalog handy!
Call (507) 376-6105
Monday - Thursday, 8:00 a.m 5:00 p.
Friday, 8:00 a.m 4:30 p.m.
You may use your credit, debit card or
e-check to pay.



3. DROP-OFF:

District 518 Community Education Office 827 N. Crailsheim Road Monday - Thursday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.



4. ONLINE:

You may register & pay via our website: www.isd518.net/enrichment

REGISTER ON TIME TO SAVE MONEY

Persons interested in enrolling in a Community Education class may register by these four easy methods. Most programs have limited enrollment and are filled on a first-paid, first-served basis. Registrants may miss the first session of a class, but must be registered before the second session is held in order to participate in the class. Payment Policy: Payment must accompany registration to ensure enrollment in a class. Registrations without payment will be put on hold until payment is received. Registrations/ payments received the date the class begins will be charged an additional \$5 processing fee. All walk-ins and late registrations will be charged the \$5 processing fee. Participants are strongly encouraged to register early. If you have questions, please contact the Community Education office.

Each class has a minimum required enrollment. If this minimum is not met one week prior to a class starting, the class will be canceled and enrollment fees returned.

CONFIRMATION

Once your fee is paid you are officially registered. Plan to attend the first session as scheduled. You will be notified only if the class is canceled.

ENROLLMENT CANCELLATION

Please notify the Community Education office during office hours at 376-6105 prior to the start of a class to cancel from a class and request a refund.

INCLEMENT WEATHER

Weather related changes will be announced on 730 AM and US95 by 4:00 p.m. on the day of the class.

UCARE DISCOUNTS

A UCare discount of \$15 per class is available. Please ask about this program!

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