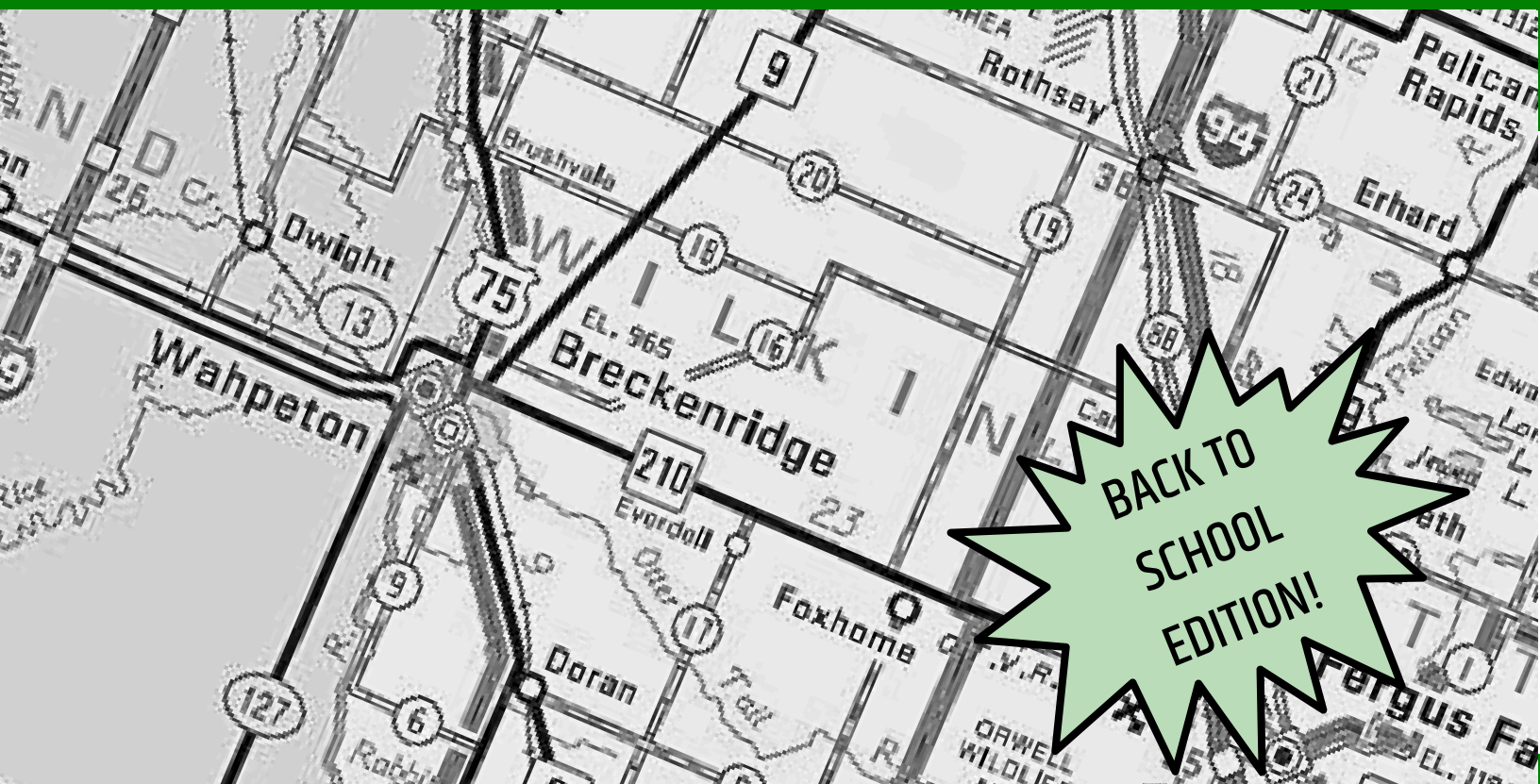


# BRECKENRIDGE BROADCAST



FALL 2024



## **BRECKENRIDGE COMMUNITY EDUCATION**

ADULT EDUCATION AND ENRICHMENT

21ST CENTURY L.A.S.S.O CENTER

YOUTH PROGRAMS

SCHOOL AGED CHILD CARE (FUN CLUB)

EARLY CHILDHOOD FAMILY EDUCATION & PRESCHOOL

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# WELCOME!



Register Online at [www.isd846.org](http://www.isd846.org)

Welcome to a new season of opportunities for lifelong learning. Our brochure is filled with learning opportunities for people of all ages and interests. Some of our classes are just one night, others last several weeks.

Popular classes fill quickly, so we encourage you to register early. Call 218-643-6822 if you have questions or would like to see particular programs or services offered in Breckenridge.



*SCAN the QR Code to quickly access the Community Education registration page!*

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### *Your satisfaction is guaranteed!*

If for any reason your class does not meet your expectations, we will give you a credit for your class fee. We offer this guarantee because we believe our classes will meet or exceed your expectations. It is our goal to develop lasting relationships built on quality programs and excellent service.

### *Class Locations*

- Breckenridge High School:** 710 N. 13th St. Park on west side and enter through main doors.
- Breckenridge Elementary School:** 810 Beede Ave. Park on south side and enter through main doors. (#2)
- ECFE - Elementary School:** 810 Beede Ave. Park on south side and enter through main doors. (#2)
- Online:** Prior to the class, a link will be sent to your email to access the class.
- Other:** Some classes or events may be located outside of Breckenridge Public Schools. Please see information regarding the class to verify location.

### *Do you have a special skill or talent?*

Would you like to share it with others? We are always looking for new and interesting classes to offer and people willing to teach them. You do not need to be a certified teacher. All you need is a desire to share your talent and enthusiasm with others. Please call Courtney Diestler at 218-643-6822 or scan the QR code to fill out a form!



*It is Breckenridge Public Schools' policy to provide equal education opportunities for all students. The school district does not unlawfully discriminate on the basis of race, color, creed, religion, national origin, sex, marital status and parental status, status with regard to public assistance, disability, sexual orientation or age.*

*The District's Section 504 Coordinator for grades K-12 is Noah Brenden, 7-12 Counselor, phone 218-643-6822, [brendenn@isd846.org](mailto:brendenn@isd846.org)*



# WELCOME



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## Meet The Team!

COMMUNITY EDUCATION IS MADE UP OF SEVERAL DIFFERENT AREAS.  
PLEASE SEE BELOW ON WHO TO CONTACT FOR  
INFORMATION ON THE CLASSES YOU ARE INTERESTED IN:



### **COMMUNITY SERVICES**

**CONTACT:** KRISTIE SULLIVAN, SUPERINTENDENT  
**LOCATION:** BRECKENRIDGE HIGH SCHOOL



### **ADULT COMMUNITY EDUCATION CLASSES, GENERAL COMMUNITY ED QUESTIONS, AND LASSO CENTER COORDINATOR**

*(CHANHASSEN, FINANCE CLASSES, ONLINE CLASSES, ETC.)*

**CONTACT:** COURTNEY DIESTLER, COORDINATOR  
**LOCATION:** BRECKENRIDGE HIGH SCHOOL



### **YOUTH PROGRAMS**

*(FLAG FOOTBALL, VOLLEYBALL, BASKETBALL, YOUTH ENRICHMENT, ETC.)*

**CONTACT:** JULIE ERNST, DIRECTOR  
**LOCATION:** BRECKENRIDGE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



### **FUN CLUB**

*(SCHOOL AGED CHILD CARE/AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM)*

**CONTACT:** DEE NELSON, COORDINATOR  
**LOCATION:** BRECKENRIDGE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



### **PRESCHOOL & PRE-K**

*(AGES 3-5 YEARS)*

### **ECFE CLASSES**

*(EARLY CHILDHOOD FAMILY EDUCATION)*

**CONTACT:** MOLLY OLSON, COORDINATOR  
**LOCATION:** BRECKENRIDGE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

*Breckenridge High School*  
710 13th St N  
Breckenridge, MN 56520

218-643-6822  
[www.isd846.org](http://www.isd846.org)

*Breckenridge Elementary*  
810 Beede Ave  
Breckenridge, MN 56520



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## CHANHASSEN BUS TRIP

White Christmas revolves around two buddies, Bob Wallace and Phil Davis. After World War II, they become a popular song and dance team and they decide to help a general by performing in the Vermont town of Chanhassen. The two buddies have a romance, friendship, and a Christmas. With a dazzling cast of well-known standards including "I Love A Piano," "How Deep Is the Ocean" and the perennial title song, White Christmas is an uplifting, wholesome and joy-filled musical celebration!

We'll board a charter bus by the swimming pool parking lot south of the Breckenridge High School at 7:15 a.m. and stop at Charlie's in Freeport for coffee, arriving at the Chanhassen Theatre around 11:00 a.m. for a meal and the 1:00 p.m. matinee performance. Then it's back on the bus for the trip home. We'll stop along the way for a snack and be back between 7:30 and 8:00 p.m. Coffee and evening pit stop on your own.

**FEE: \$120.00\***  
**DATE: Wed. October 23rd, 2024**  
**Please register by Friday, September 20th, 2024**  
**No refunds after Friday, September 20th, 2024**

\*Cost includes transportation and ticket per individual\*

## INSTANT PIANO FOR HOPELESSLY BUSY PEOPLE

FEE: \$59.00/person

DATE: Mon, November 25th, 2024

TIME: 6:30PM-9:30PM

LOCATION: Online



Topics Include:

- How chords work in a song
- How to get more out of sheet music by reading less of it
- How to form the three main types of chords
- How to handle different keys & time signatures
  - How to avoid "counting"
- How to simplify over 12,000 complex cords

## INSTANT GUITAR FOR HOPELESSLY BUSY PEOPLE

FEE: \$59.00/person

DATE: Tues, November 26th, 2024

TIME: 6:30PM-9:30PM

LOCATION: Online



Topics Include:

- How chords work in a song
- How to form the three main types of chords
  - How to tune your guitar
  - Basic strumming patterns
- How to buy a good guitar and what to avoid
  - How to play along with simple tunes

In just a few hours, you can learn enough secrets of the trade to give you years of musical enjoyment. Learn to play piano or guitar the way professionals do. These classes are being held online via ZOOM and you will be able to learn in the comfort of your own home. Since this course includes an online book and online follow-up video lessons, you will be able to continue your practice and study on your own. An optional periodic online question and answer session is included along with a recording of the class. The course is partly lecture/demonstration and partly hands-on instruction.

Instructor Bio:

Craig Coffman is a Music Instructor who has successfully taught Instant Piano and Guitar to over 30,000 students in 16 states throughout the US and also overseas. You can find more information about his classes on [www.chordsarekey.com](http://www.chordsarekey.com).





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## DOG OBEDIENCE TRAINING CLASS

An effective training that will help make your dog become a well behaved member of your family. Training will also help to build a closer relationship with your 4-legged family member. The class consists of training commands, including "leave it", "sit", "down", "stay", loose leash walking. Family needs to commit to working/ training their dog daily, multiple times a day. Dogs must be up-to-date on all vaccinations including Kennel Cough vaccine.

Please bring your dog on a collar with a 4 or 6 foot leather or cloth leash (no chain, cables, or flexi leashes). Bring small soft training treats or small pieces of food for rewards. Please bring a chair to sit in and a rug for your dog to avoid them getting too dirty. No reactive or aggressive dogs will be allowed.

**FEE: \$70.00**  
**DATE: Mon. September 16th, 23rd, 30th and October 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th (7 Classes Total)**  
**TIME: 6:45PM-7:45PM**  
**LOCATION: Breckenridge High School Metal Shop, Door #11**  
**INSTRUCTOR: Mary Morris**

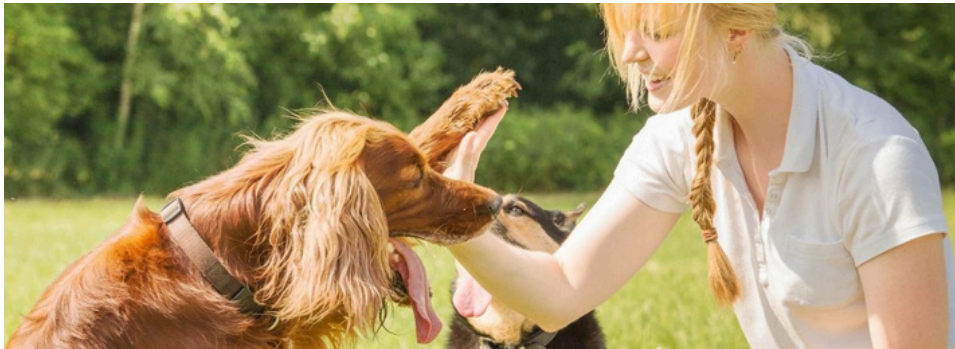
## DOG OBEDIENCE II: ADVANCED CLASS

Every dog family can benefit from continued training. Young (over 6 months) or old, you and your pet will improve your skills of common commands ("come", "sit", "down", and "stay"). Play games and train for a great partnership. You will learn how to teach your dog to heel, come when called, stay in a sit and down position, stand for examination and more. Dogs should have completed a basic obedience class and be at least 6 months of age.

**Prerequisite:** Basic voice control and the ability to concentrate on handler in a busy environment

**Equipment:** Buckle collar, 6 ft. leash, training treats, a favorite toy, and a hungry dog.

**FEE: \$70.00**  
**DATE: Mon. September 16th, 23rd, 30th and October 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th (7 Classes Total)**  
**TIME: 7:45PM-8:45PM**  
**LOCATION: Breckenridge High School Metal Shop, Door #11**  
**INSTRUCTOR: Mary Morris**



## PICKLEBALL

Pickleball is a fun, easy-to-learn sport that combines tennis, badminton, and table tennis. Come learn how to play the popular, fast-growing sport indoors at the Breckenridge High School. Paddles and balls will be provided. You may join at any time. We welcome novice and experienced pickleball players of all ages. Stop in to check it out! Weather permitting, we will play pickleball outside on the pickleball courts east of the swimming pool. Class fees go toward new equipment.

**FEE: \$10.00**  
**DATE: Wed. October 30th-March 26th (20 Classes Total)**  
**TIME: 6:00PM-8:00PM**  
**LOCATION: Breckenridge High School Gym/Commons**



## JUNIOR WILDLIFE CLUB

Do you enjoy the outdoors? The Junior Wildlife Club is for youth in the community ages 8 through 16. All activities are free to participants and geared towards introducing kids to wildlife and habitat conservation. Join us for opportunities to explore the great outdoors!

- **Thurs. Sept 19th:** Intro to Deer Hunting
- **Thurs. Oct 17th:** Indoor Archery
- **Thurs. Nov 21st:** Preparing Your Backyard for Spring Plants and Flowers
- **Thurs. Jan 16th:** Ice Fishing Demo
- **Thurs. Feb 20th:** Air Rifle
- **Thurs. Mar 20th:** Bird Hours
- **Thurs. Apr 29th:** Birding Trip
- **Thurs. May 15th:** Frisbee Golf/River Clean-Up

Interested in joining the Junior Wildlife Club?

Register and get on the e-mail list by calling: Wahpeton Parks & Rec at 701-642-2811 or Cindie VanTassel at 218-643-4374. For more info, visit [www.rasc.net](http://www.rasc.net). Find us on Facebook: Red River Area Sportsmen's Club.





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## THYROID THINGS YOU NEED TO KNOW

If you currently take thyroid medication but are still gaining weight and still have a variety of symptoms, there's more you need to know. Fatigue, weight gain, depression, anxiety, rising cholesterol levels, inability to focus, thinning hair, digestive problems, abnormal blood pressure, reduced sex drive, and heart palpitations are only some of the symptoms. We'll discuss the 5 things that need to be measured, but usually aren't; why the #1 thyroid replacement may not be helping you; foods that help or hinder; commonly misunderstood rules of how and when to take thyroid meds; environmental triggers and info you need to discuss with your doctor. This workshop is a source of information only and should by no means be considered a substitute for the advice of a qualified medical professional.

**FEE: \$22.00**  
**DATE: Mon. October 14th, 2024**  
**TIME: 6:00PM-7:30PM**  
**LOCATION: Online**

## POSTURE & OSTEOPOROSIS WORKSHOP BUILDING BETTER BONES

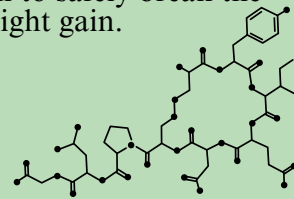
Have you ever caught sight of your reflection in a window or mirror to see that your head leads the way? Or noticed that your shoulders and upper back are too rounded forward? You'll learn simple techniques to improve posture and stand straighter. We'll do exercises to help flatten the upper back, un-round shoulders and flatten your midsection. Learn how to reduce the risk of osteoporosis and how to re-gain bone mass. We'll discuss the latest research findings on nutrition, minerals and trace minerals needed for bone health; foods that help and/or harm your bones and more. Wear loose, comfortable clothing. You will need a resistance band or tube for some of the exercises.

**FEE: \$22.00**  
**DATE: Mon. November 4th, 2024**  
**TIME: 6:00PM-7:30PM**  
**LOCATION: Online**

## WOMEN, WEIGHT & HORMONES

Are you finding no matter how well you watch what you eat or how much you exercise weight is not budging? Your inability to lose weight probably has more to do with hormone levels than anything else. Until imbalances are corrected, trying to lose weight will be like shoveling sand against the tide. We'll discuss which hormones are involved and what can be done to correct imbalances; concrete solutions for controlling appetite and cravings; major sources of hormone mimicking chemicals and how to get rid of them; what HRT or birth control pills have to do with weight gain; how to have your hormone levels checked reliably; what steps need to be taken to safely break the vicious cycle of hormone related weight gain.

**FEE: \$22.00**  
**DATE: Wed. November 6th, 2024**  
**TIME: 6:00PM-7:30PM**  
**LOCATION: Online**



## FACE YOGA

There are 19 flat muscles in your face, all of which can be strengthened and toned, just like arm or leg muscles. Facial exercises can take years off your appearance by reducing frown and forehead lines, reducing 'puppet mouth' lines, lifting and firming neckline, making upper and lower cheeks fuller, reduce puffiness and sagging around eyes, improve circulation and nutrient flow into cells and improve lymph circulation. Learn simple exercises that will rejuvenate your face. You will need a regular teaspoon for a few of the exercises and a little of your favorite facial moisturizer.

**FEE: \$22.00**  
**DATE: Wed. December 4th, 2024**  
**TIME: 6:00PM-7:30PM**  
**LOCATION: Online**



### Instructor Bio:

Janice Novak has a Masters Degree in Health & Physical Education. She is an internationally acclaimed, best selling author, speaker and wellness consultant who teaches workshops and seminars for hospitals, corporations and professional organizations. She teaches simple steps that lead to powerful changes in how you look and feel.



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## SOCIAL SECURITY PLANNING: WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW TO MAXIMIZE RETIREMENT INCOME

Social Security is far more complicated than most people realize. Questions like: When should I apply? Are benefits taxed? If I continue to work after benefits begin, what is the earnings test and how does it affect my Social Security monthly benefit? How can I best maximize my benefits? How do I incorporate my retirement accounts to maximize my Social Security benefits? Decisions that you make will have a HUGE impact on the total benefits you will receive. Those attending can request a free report of their own personal claiming strategies.

**FREE: Please Register For Class**  
**DATE: Tue. October 1st, 2024**  
**TIME: 7:00PM-8:30PM**  
**LOCATION: Breckenridge Elementary School Room 233**  
**INSTRUCTOR: Mike Neppl, Foundation for Financial Education**



## WHEN RETIREMENT GOES BAD...LIFE SUCKS.

There is a potential defect in every person's retirement portfolio. It can lay waste to your family and the nest egg that you worked years to accumulate. It's the elephant in the room, that conversation that most of us dread having with ourselves, parents, grandparents, family members or friends. We call it "Longevity Planning". It is proactive and cures the defective portfolio syndrome. We have a great power point slide presentation which provides a starting point for questions you have and answers we can provide.

**FREE: Please Register For Class**  
**DATE: Thus. October 3rd, 2024**  
**TIME: 7:00PM-8:30PM**  
**LOCATION: Breckenridge Elementary School Room 233**  
**INSTRUCTOR: Mike Neppl, Honor Sheild**



## MEDICARE AND OPEN ENROLLMENT

Medicare is a national health insurance program for Americans age 65 and over and for those receiving Social Security disability benefits. Original Medicare had Parts A & B; it has been expanded to include Parts C & D. In what should be an easy concept, it has become somewhat muddled. We'll clear up any confusion or misconceptions that you might have.

**FREE: Please Register For Class**  
**DATE: Tue. October 15th, 2024**  
**TIME: 7:00PM-8:30PM**  
**LOCATION: Breckenridge Elementary School Room 233**  
**INSTRUCTOR: Mike Neppl, Foundation for Financial Education**



## Adult Education Classes

Adult education is for anyone age 17 or older who is not presently enrolled in a secondary school and whose educational skills are below the 12th grade level in any of the basic academic areas of reading, math, writing or speaking English.

- Our program offers the opportunity to:
- Prepare for High School Equivalency exams: GED and HiSET
  - Earn a MN Adult Diploma
  - Improve English Skills
  - Explore career and post-secondary options



In person (Wednesday evenings) and online learning  
Enroll: <https://www.isd152.org/o/abe/page/enroll>  
Questions? Call 218-284-3643



Register Online at [www.isd846.org](http://www.isd846.org)



## BARN QUILTS

Take the opportunity to learn the history of Barn Quilts, the simple techniques of painting them, and create your own barn quilt square. In this class we provide all the set-up, instruction, materials, and clean-up. Students enjoy a hands-on learning opportunity that results in each creating their own beautiful personalized Barn Quilt.

**FEE: \$65.00**

**DATE: Sat. October 26th, 2024**

**TIME: 9:00AM-3:00PM**

**LOCATION: Crooked Lane Farm**

**INSTRUCTOR: Mary Jo Schmid**



## LEFSE MAKING

Whether you are a beginner or a seasoned pro, here is an opportunity to make lefse for the holidays ahead. We will provide the supplies and you get to cook.

Ila Myhre will share her love of making lefse, that delicate Norwegian treat so enjoyed during the holidays. Ila will supply all the tools and ingredients as well as recipes. You will have a chance to mix, fry, flip and taste this traditional treat.

**FEE: \$60.00**

**DATE: Sat. November 2nd, 2024**

**TIME: 10:00AM-2:00PM**

**LOCATION: Crooked Lane Farm**

**INSTRUCTOR: Ila Myhre**

## CROOKED LANE FARM



At its heart, Crooked Lane Farm is a peaceful, happy, working farm, in an idyllic country setting. The land and buildings have been in the family for over 100 years. It is first and foremost, a family farm, dedicated to preserving, growing, and celebrating our rural community, at the same time, producing corn, wheat, and soybeans. In 2012 we began offering classes in the folk arts, and making our farm available for celebrations of rural community gatherings such as concerts, or by providing a rustic setting as the backdrop for your perfect wedding.

### Why We're Here:

- To preserve Crooked Lane Farm and the heritage of the family farm in North Dakota.
- Offer a learning environment that provides youth and adults opportunities to discover and engage in the arts and crafts that reflect the traditional values of our community.
- Celebrate rural life and foster a connected community.



## CROOKED LANE FARM

17385 County Road 4

Colfax, ND 58018



[www.crookedlanefarmnd.com](http://www.crookedlanefarmnd.com)





Register Online at [www.isd846.org](http://www.isd846.org)



## FRONT PORCH DECORATING

Get creative and turn your porch into a captivating masterpiece. Whether you're a seasoned decorator or just starting out, this event is perfect for everyone.

During this hands-on event, you'll have the opportunity to create the perfect holiday decorations for your home. Students will make a 3 piece grouping for the front porch or other setting. Each student will create a sign, bucket of pine or fall branches, and a crafted tree, Santa, or other design of your choice.

Don't miss out on this wonderful opportunity to spruce up your front porch and make it the envy of the neighborhood. Mark your calendars and get ready for a day filled with laughter, creativity, and community spirit!

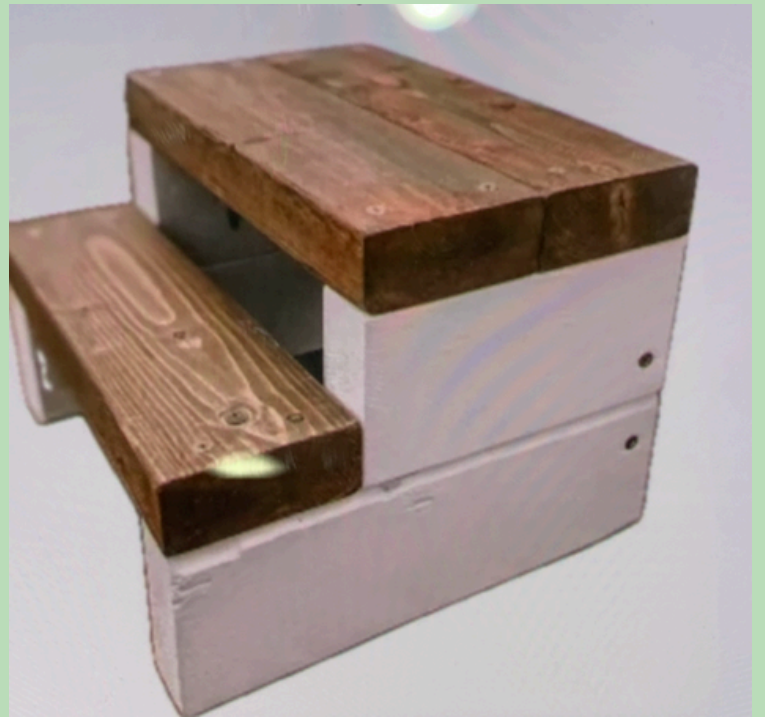
**FEE: \$50.00**  
**DATE: Sat. November 16th, 2024**  
**TIME: 9:00AM-3:00PM**  
**LOCATION: Crooked Lane Farm**  
**INSTRUCTOR: Mary Jo Schmid**

## PINE SWAGS

Here is an opportunity to add color to your door this holiday season. This class is a chance to make a basic pine swag that will last through the season or can be designed to be kept-up through the winter.

We have an abundance of pine and natural dried plants and embellishments that will encourage your creativity. All supplies are provided.

**FEE: \$40.00**  
**DATE: Sun. November 17th, 2024**  
**TIME: 1:00PM-3:00PM**  
**LOCATION: Crooked Lane Farm**  
**INSTRUCTOR: Mary Jo Schmid**



## CREATE YOUR OWN STEP STOOL

Craft a personalized wooden bench using 2x4 and/or 2x6 scrap wood. This project teaches basic woodworking skills such as drilling, sanding, painting, and staining. At the end of class you will have a beautiful step stool; a perfect holiday gift.

**FEE: \$50.00**  
**DATE: Sat. November 23rd, 2024**  
**TIME: 9:00AM-12:00PM**  
**LOCATION: Crooked Lane Farm**  
**INSTRUCTOR: Geraldine Berg & Cassie Wulfekuhle**



[www.crookedlanefarmnd.com](http://www.crookedlanefarmnd.com)





**“ANYONE WHO STOPS  
LEARNING IS OLD,  
WHETHER AT TWENTY  
OR EIGHTY. ANYONE  
WHO KEEPS LEARNING  
STAYS YOUNG.”**  
— HENRY FORD





Register Online at [www.isd846.org](http://www.isd846.org)

## DEFENSIVE DRIVING: COACHING THE MATURE DRIVER

This course is for drivers who have years of behind the wheel driving experience. Refresh your knowledge of defensive driving techniques and upgrade your skills to help keep your collision free. This class is for those who have never attended a Defensive Driving class. Participants over 55 may qualify for auto insurance discounts after completion of eight hours of class time. No examinations will be given, but full day attendance is required. Presented in cooperation with the Minnesota Safety Council.

**FREE:** Please Register For Class

**DATE:** Tue. October 15th, 2024

**TIME:** 8:00AM-5:00PM

**(Lunch will be provided)**

**LOCATION:** Wilkin Co. Recycling Center Conference Room,  
505 8th St S  
Breckenridge, MN 56520



## DEFENSIVE DRIVING REFRESHER: COACHING THE EXPERIENCED DRIVER

This 4-hour refresher is for drivers who have completed the 8-hour course within the last three years. This course will review accident prevention and provide new information on driving rules. Presented in cooperation with the Minnesota Safety Council.

**FREE:** Please Register For Class

**DATE:** Wed. October 16th, 2024

**TIME:** 8:00AM-12:00PM

**LOCATION:** Wilkin Co. Recycling Center Conference Room,  
505 8th St S  
Breckenridge, MN 56520



**Amanda Frederick Agency**

**218.643.8511**

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*No News is Good News! After registering, the only time you will hear from us is if there has been a change to the class, it is full, or cancelled.*



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## CHESS FOR BEGINNERS

Chess is a beautiful game for all ages. If you are curious and always wanted to know how to play, this is your chance to get involved! In this course you will learn the rules of the game, how to play, and how to win! This includes how all the different pieces move, learning how to check mate your opponent, and tips and tricks on how to put that knowledge to use in games.

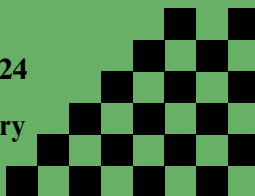
This fun and interactive course is taught by Dominik Rauber, an international chess player and former teacher. It stretches over two evenings, four hours total, on consecutive Mondays. All proceeds will be donated to the Breckenridge Wahpeton Chess Club: [breckwahpchess.com](http://breckwahpchess.com). We will provide all the chess material for the course.

**FEE: \$10.00**

**DATE: Mon. September 23rd & 30th, 2024**

**TIME: 5:00PM-7:00PM**

**LOCATION: Breckenridge Public Library  
205 7th St N, Breckenridge, MN 56520**



## TECHNOLOGY SERIES: COMPUTER BASICS 101

Join the Breckenridge Public Library for a series designed to help community members explore technology. Computer Basics 101 will start from the very beginning by learning some key terminology to make it easier to navigate. This is a hands-on workshop where participants will follow some step-by-step instructions on how to:

- Use a mouse
- Create a Word document
- Use keyboard shortcuts
- Save, locate, & organize files
- Turn your computer off safely

This workshop is offered free-of-charge, but registration is required.

**FREE: Please Register For Class**

**DATE: Tues. November 12th, 2024**

**TIME: 6:00PM-7:00PM**

**LOCATION: Breckenridge High School LASSO Center  
INSTRUCTOR: Breckenridge Public Library Staff**

## TECHNOLOGY SERIES: INTERNET BASICS 101

Join the Breckenridge Public Library for a series designed to help community members explore technology.

In Internet Basics 101, learn about different search engines and how to locate information online. This is a hands-on workshop where participants will be guided through how to use popular websites like:

- Gmail
- Facebook
- Pinterest

This workshop is offered free-of-charge, but registration is required.

**FREE: Please Register For Class**

**DATE: Mon. November 18th, 2024**

**TIME: 6:00PM-7:00PM**

**LOCATION: Breckenridge High School LASSO Center  
INSTRUCTOR: Breckenridge Public Library Staff**



## TECHNOLOGY SERIES: DESIGN A FESTIVE HOLIDAY LETTER

Join the Breckenridge Public Library for a series designed to help community members explore technology.

Amp up your holiday letter with Canva! Canva is a free graphic design platform that can be used to create visual graphics for a variety of purposes. Join us for an introductory class to learn some basics, while we create a holiday and/or New Year's letter. Topics we will cover include:

- Creating a free Canva account
- How to upload photos and images
- Bring a flash drive with your photos on them or have access to your photos online if you want to upload your own photos to your Canva account
- Use the Design and Element tools
- Add text and find fonts
- Save, download and organize your projects

Participants need to know how to use a mouse and keyboard and must have an email to create a Canva account.

This workshop is offered free-of-charge, but registration is required.

**FREE: Please Register For Class**

**DATE: Mon. November 25th, 2024**

**TIME: 6:00PM-7:00PM**

**LOCATION: Breckenridge High School LASSO Center  
INSTRUCTOR: Breckenridge Public Library Staff**



*Sometimes excellent courses get cancelled because people wait until the last minute to register! **REGISTER EARLY** to avoid disappointment for yourself or others!*



## MONTHLY LIBRARY EVENTS:



## BRECKENRIDGE PUBLIC LIBRARY

*a branch of Lake Agassiz Regional Library*

218-643-2113 • 205 7th St N • [breckenridge@larl.org](mailto:breckenridge@larl.org)

### Anime & Manga Club

**3rd Friday from 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.**

Join us on the third Friday of the month for Anime & Manga Club. Don't know what anime or manga are? That's fine! We're happy to share our knowledge, talk about our favorite shows and stories, and give recommendations to others. We will even get an episode or two of an anime in.

\*Recommended for ages 13 and up



### Marshmallow Towers

**Tuesday, September 10th at 4:30 - 5:30 p.m.**

Join us at the library for our Marshmallow Towers event! Children are invited to unleash their creativity by designing and building their own unique structures using marshmallows. It's a hands-on opportunity for young minds to experiment with shapes, sizes, and construction while having a blast with friends and family.



### Family Game Night

**Thursday, November 21st at 4:00 - 6:00 p.m.**

Bring your family or friends for an afternoon of games! We have trivia, board games and more. Play one of our games or bring your favorite one from home.

## WEEKLY LIBRARY EVENTS:

### Storytime

**Thursdays at 10:30 a.m.**

Join us on Thursday mornings at 10:30 a.m. for an early literacy experience. Each week we have exciting new adventures with books, songs, flannel stories, crafts, and more!

### Family Fun Night: T-Shirt Tote Bag

**Tuesday, December 10th at 4:30 - 5:30 p.m.**

Do you have old t-shirts that don't fit or you just don't wear anymore? Stop in at the library to learn how to upcycle your old T-shirts into a no-sew tote bag! All you need to bring with you is at least one t-shirt that you want to transform into your new bag.

For more information about library events visit [larl.libnet.info/events](http://larl.libnet.info/events)



Register Online at [www.isd846.org](http://www.isd846.org)

## YOUTH PROGRAMS



It is the mission of Breckenridge Public School Youth Program to serve community youth, their families and the Breckenridge/Wahpeton community by providing fun, safe, meaningful and enjoyable sports and enrichment experiences. Breckenridge Public School Youth Program serves PreK-12th grade youth, their families and the Breckenridge/Wahpeton community at large and offers:

- Youth Enrichment classes and activities
- Sports
- Athletic Camps



We believe that ALL youth deserve the opportunity to participate in sports, camps and enrichment activities. Therefore, the Breckenridge Youth Program offers scholarships to families who cannot afford the participation fees for Youth Program offerings.

*Program and Class information will be sent out prior to Fall, Winter, Spring, and Summer programming. Registration is required for these programs. Information will be sent home with students and posted on the Breckenridge Youth Program Facebook Page!*

## SCHOOL AGED CHILD CARE (FUN CLUB)



**Laughter, excitement, friends and good times. All these things and more happen at the Breckenridge SACC Fun Club, a place to go to be safe and have fun.**

Fun Club is a service for families who have children in Pre-Kindergarten through 6th grade at Breckenridge Public or St. Mary's Schools. Fun Club, located in Room 270 of the Elementary School, is open from 3-6 p.m., Monday-Friday. On days when school lets out early, Fun Club will open at the time of dismissal until 6:00 p.m. Services will be provided on in-service days.

*Call 218-643-6822 ext 4010 for more information.*



## LASSO CENTER

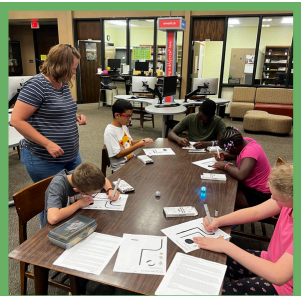
The Breckenridge Learning and Student Support Opportunity (LASSO) Center is a Nita M. Lowey 21st Century Community Learning Center located inside the Breckenridge High School Media Center.

This is a new program offering for students in Breckenridge Schools and the community! The LASSO Center offers non-school hour programming for academic enrichment. The main focus of the LASSO Center is supporting students and meeting their educational needs and equipping them with skills that will pave the way for their futures.

The LASSO Center will offer a variety of programming, some examples include:

- Homework Help
- SmartLab Integration
- STEM Classes
- Literary and Fine Arts Classes
- Community Service Opportunities
- Special Events and Camps
- Interest Based Programs
- MUCH MORE!!

*Registration for LASSO Center programming is required. Information about class offerings will be sent out periodically.*





## WELCOME TO BRECKENRIDGE ECFE!



Dear Families,

Welcome to a new school year of Early Childhood Family Education (ECFE). For those new to ECFE, we are a multigenerational program where parents and their children, birth to kindergarten entrance, come for weekly classes to learn and grow together. You are your child's first and most important teacher! ECFE classes support you in this essential role. ECFE classes are designed for you and your child and is unique to Minnesota and is a program of the Breckenridge Public School's Community Education. Registration for ECFE classes is ongoing. You are welcome to join our classes anytime during the school year, space permitting. Residents from Breckenridge, Wahpeton and other communities are welcome!

### THE COMPONENTS OF MOST ECFE CLASSES ARE:

#### **Growing Together:** *For You and Your Child*

Half of each class is devoted to activities planned by a licensed early childhood teacher for parents and children to explore together. Together you can enjoy learning through art, music, stories and a variety of developmental activities. It is an opportunity to learn new ideas, games and activities that you can do at home.

#### **Growing Independently:** *For Your Child*

The remaining portion of each class is for children to have fun learning through play using art, movement, games and stories with the licensed early childhood teacher, the classroom assistant and the other children. New friendships are formed and children discover aspects of "me" while they learn apart from you. The goal of the children's program is to develop a healthy self-concept and a joy of learning.

#### **Growing Confidently:** *For You*

While children take part in the children's program, parents join with other parents in an informal group setting for discussion time led by a licensed parent educator. Being a parent is enjoyable, complex, and at times, stressful. Parents have the opportunity to choose and discuss current family topics, share ideas and concerns and feel encouraged by the support of others.

**Location:** Classes are held in the ECFE Center of the Breckenridge Elementary School unless otherwise indicated.

**Class Fees:** Class fees are indicated with each class description and are payable upon registration. When registering two children for the same ECFE class, pay half the fee for the second child aged one year and over for classes meeting more than one time. No family who resides in the district will be denied participation because of inability to pay. *Sliding Fees and Scholarships Available for Breckenridge School District Residents: If your budget is too tight to allow for an ECFE class, call Molly at (218) 643-6822 to learn more about our sliding fee scale and scholarship program.*

Early Childhood Family Education (ECFE) is a Breckenridge Area School District Community Education program that strengthens families with young children through education and support. ECFE provides parent-child interaction activities and parent education for families with children birth-5.



FIND US ON FACEBOOK!  
Breckenridge ECFE



Register Online at [www.isd846.org](http://www.isd846.org)

## ECFE OPEN HOUSE

Please join us for our FREE ECFE open house to find out what ECFE is all about and what we have to offer! Whether you've participated in previous ECFE sessions or are considering joining - please come and play, connect with other families, meet the ECFE staff and become familiar with all of the fun opportunities and exciting activities our ECFE program has to offer! We can't wait to meet you!

**FREE: No registration required**

**AGES: 0-5 years**

**DATE: Fri. October 4th, 2024**

**TIME: 10:00AM-11:00AM**

*There will be NO separating class with Parent Ed offered during this open house event*



## WILKIN COUNTY ECI DENTAL OUTREACH CLINIC

Dental care for Wilkin County children ages 1-12 who are served by Minnesota Care and Medical Assistance. Services include: check-up, cleaning, fluoride, and follow-up. The clinic will be set up in the Elementary Conference Room at the Breckenridge Elementary School on:

**DATES: Tue. September 24th & Wed. September 25th**

Appointments must be made in advance by calling 218-998-2218, Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.



## GROWING GREAT KIDS

Come join us for our fun-filled fall ECFE sessions! There will be an ECFE open house on Friday, October 4th from 10:00-11:00 to discover what ECFE is all about! There will be four exciting ECFE sessions this fall with fun themes as well as different crafts and activities for you and your child to explore. Young children learn best through play and develop positive peer relationships. Grant your 0-5 year old the opportunity to play with new fantastic friends and toys. This class is also a great place for you as a parent to connect with other parents and share your experiences. During the separating portion of the class you will engage in stimulating conversations to discuss parenting tips and tricks along with other topics with our parent educator, Molly Olson.

**FEE: \$16 for first child, \$8 for second child, children under 1 are free! Pre-Registration Required**

**APPROPRIATE AGES: 0-5 years**

*Separating class with Parent Ed offered*

**TIME: 9:30AM-11:00AM**

**SESSION 1: Friday, October 11: Scarecrows**

**(4 Classes) Friday, October 25: Pumpkins**

**Friday, November 1: Dinosaurs**

**Friday, November 8: Families**



## HUG ME, LOVE ME, WATCH ME GROW!

Come and explore the world through the eyes of a child. Your 0-5 year old is learning new things every day! Join us for an environment designed just for little ones. The first half of the class will be full of fun hands-on crafts and activities with your child followed by an exciting circle time with stories and music! Parents will separate during the second half of the class to discuss parenting topics with our parent educator, Molly Olson.

**FEE: \$16 for first child, \$8 for second child, children under 1 are free! Pre-Registration Required**

**APPROPRIATE AGES: 0-5 years**

*Separating class with Parent Ed offered*

**TIME: 9:30AM-11:00AM**

**SESSION 2 : Friday, January 10: Snowflake Factory**

**(6 Classes) Friday, January 17: The World of Eric Carle**

**Friday, January 24: Jammin' in the Jungle**

**Friday, January 31: Jumpin' Gym Time**

**Friday, February 7: Hugs and Hearts**

**Friday, February 21: Polar Expedition**





## HALLOWEEN SPOOK-TACULAR!

No tricks - just treats! It's the spookiest month of the year! This class will be full of Halloween themed crafts and activities. Celebrate with us at this one time event. A special snack will be provided at the end of the class. Don't forget to wear your Halloween costume!

**FEE: \$5 for first child, \$3 for second child**

*Registration Required*

**APPROPRIATE AGES: 0-5 years**

**DATE: Thurs. October 24th, 2024**

**TIME: 5:00PM-6:15PM**

*There will be NO Parent Ed separating time.*

## CHRISTMAS CRAFT NIGHT

Christmas is almost here! Let's get in the holiday spirit by making Christmas themed crafts for you and your family to take home and enjoy! There will be many magical crafts to make, Christmas music and Christmas cookies to decorate! We will also be sending your Christmas wish list to Santa!

**FEE: \$5 for first child, \$3 for second child**

*Registration Required*

**APPROPRIATE AGES: 0-5 years**

**DATE: Thurs. December 12th, 2024**

**TIME: 5:00PM-6:15PM**

*There will be NO Parent Ed separating time.*



## FROZEN EXTRAVAGANZA

Do you enjoy Elsa, Anna, Sven and Olaf? Join us for a Frozen themed Thursday evening! Dress up as your favorite Frozen character if you'd like! We will be reading a tale of Olaf and The Three Bears, listening to your favorite Frozen songs and making a special Olaf ice cream treat!

**FEE: \$5 for first child, \$3 for second child**

*Registration Required*

**APPROPRIATE AGES: 2-5 years**

**DATE: Thurs. January 16th, 2024**

**TIME: 5:00PM-6:15PM**

*There will be NO Parent Ed separating time.*



## GRANDPARENTS CLASS

The well attended grandparents event is back! All grandmas and grandpas are encouraged to join us for this annual event. Come make some everlasting memories with your grandchild as they explore the sensory table, build blocks, color, and make a special craft with you to take home and hang on your fridge! At the end of the class we will have a special snack together.

**FEE: \$5 for first child, \$3 for second child**

*Registration Required*

**APPROPRIATE AGES: 0-5 years**

**DATE: Thurs. November 14th, 2024**

**TIME: 5:00PM-6:15PM**

*There will be NO Parent Ed separating time.*



## TEDDY BEAR PICNIC

Bring your favorite Teddy Bear and join us for some fun! Be ready for songs, stories, and activities all about our best friend, the teddy bear. We'll be having our own indoor picnic with our teddy bears; so bring your favorite teddy bear and get ready for a "beary" good time!



**FEE: \$5 for first child, \$3 for second child**

*Registration Required*

**APPROPRIATE AGES: 0-5 years**

**DATE: Thurs. February 20th, 2024**

**TIME: 5:00PM-6:15PM**

*There will be NO Parent Ed separating time.*



Register Online at [www.isd846.org](http://www.isd846.org)

**"THE BEAUTIFUL THING  
ABOUT LEARNING IS  
THAT NO ONE CAN TAKE  
IT AWAY FROM YOU." -  
B.B. KING**





**HEADWATERS DAY**  
September 14, 2024  
Breckenridge, MN

### Breckenridge Community Event at Welles Memorial Park

- Vendors
- Entertainment
- Parade
- Event in the park & around Breckenridge
- Much More



Take My Photo

For more information & details visit:  
[www.breckenridgemn.net/headwaters-day](http://www.breckenridgemn.net/headwaters-day)



Where individuals grow, families connect,  
and community thrives

6th Street North and Beede Avenue, Breckenridge  
(218)643-1282 or City Hall (218)643-1431

- Open Weekdays After School with weekly & monthly activities
- Seasonal Weekend Warming House Hours
- Rent the Facility



[www.breckenridgemn.net/family-community-center](http://www.breckenridgemn.net/family-community-center)  
Facebook: [www.facebook.com/breckenridgefcc](https://www.facebook.com/breckenridgefcc)  
Instagram: @breckcommunitycenter

## Bois de Sioux Adventure Area

Location: Pope Street, south of Favorites Deli off Minnesota Ave



Free & open to the public!



Bring your bike and ride, or just take a walk.

Year-round use for cross-country ski, snow-shoe, walk/run, & bike.

Website: [www.breckenridgemn.net/bois-de-sioux-adventure-area](http://www.breckenridgemn.net/bois-de-sioux-adventure-area)

Facebook (search): Bois de Sioux Adventure Area



## Breckenridge Pickleball Courts 1400 Beede Ave

FREE Paddle & Ball Rental available  
at City Hall, 420 Nebraska Ave

LOTS of Local Happenings in the Twin Towns visit [www.breckenridgemn.net/local-happenings](http://www.breckenridgemn.net/local-happenings)

## Breckenridge's 9 Hole Frisbee Golf Course

at Welles Memorial Park 101 Nebraska Avenue

Q: What is Frisbee Golf?

A: It is a game in which a Frisbee is thrown into each of a series of metal baskets on an outdoor course, the object being to complete the course using the fewest possible throws.

FREE Disc sets Rental available at City Hall,  
420 Nebraska Ave

FUN for ALL Ages!



## BRECKENRIDGE PARKS

- Oxcart Trail: 318 Wilkin Ave
- Jefferson: 300 10th St S
- Welles Memorial: 101 Nebraska Ave
- Kid's Corner: 600 Chicago Ave
- Aquatic Center: 520 13th St N
- Twin Town Skatepark: 630 6th St N

For a full list of parks & details visit  
[www.breckenridgemn.net/parks](http://www.breckenridgemn.net/parks)



# REGISTRATION INFORMATION



Register Online at [www.isd846.org](http://www.isd846.org)

## REGISTER EARLY

Register promptly using the registration forms provided. Class sizes are limited and many fill rapidly. Don't be dis-appointed – register early.

## ARE YOU IN?

Yes—unless you hear from us. No class confirmations are sent.

## INCLEMENT WEATHER

If Breckenridge schools are cancelled, Community Education classes are cancelled as well. Cancellations will be announced over the KBMW radio station and on the school's Facebook page.

## CANCELLATION POLICY

If you have to cancel, we can give a full credit voucher or refund only if you notify the Community Education Office at least one day prior to the first class meeting. In the unlikely event your class is cancelled, we will give a full refund.

## PAYMENT

Payment must accompany all registrations. Payment required to hold your spot in class. Supply fees to be paid the first night of class to the instructor.

## LOCATIONS

**BHS** - Breckenridge High School, 710 N. 13th St.

Park on west side and enter through main doors.

**BES** - Elementary School, 810 Beede Ave.

Park on south side and enter through main doors. (#2)

**ECFE** - Elementary School. 810 Beede Ave.

Park on south side and enter through main doors. (#2)

**ONLINE** - Prior to the class a link will be sent to your email to access the class.

**OTHER** - Some classes or events may be located outside of Breckenridge Public Schools. Please see information regarding the class to verify location.



## EASY WAYS TO REGISTER!

**ONLINE:** Go to [www.isd846.org](http://www.isd846.org) to select classes for Mastercard, Visa or Discover payment

**PHONE:** 218-643-6822 ext 4025. Phone in your registration using Mastercard, Visa or Discover. Have credit card number and expiration date ready when you call.

**MAIL:** Send registration form & payment to:  
Community Education  
710 13th St N, Breckenridge, MN 56520

**IN PERSON:** Bring registration to Courtney at the High School Media Center between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

### TENNESSEAN WARNING

*The information requested in this catalog is for registration purposes. It's intended use is to assist the instructor in knowing who is in the class. You are not legally obligated to supply data. However, failure to do so could result in a course cancellation. Only the CE staff and the course instructor are authorized to access this information.*



# REGISTRATION FORM



Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (Home) \_\_\_\_\_ (Cell) \_\_\_\_\_

Course Title:

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_

Fill in for ECFE Classes:

Child's name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of birth \_\_\_\_\_  
 Child's name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of birth \_\_\_\_\_

Online Registration at: [www.isd846.org](http://www.isd846.org)

*Fee is payable to the instructor the first night of class.  
Submit a check payable to Breckenridge Community Education for class fees.*



For more information check out our website for wellness activities at:

[www.ospti.net](http://www.ospti.net)

Find us on Facebook: OSPTI

### International Bike, Walk, and Roll to School Day "The Ultimate School Challenge"

Join Kids across America to walk, bike, or roll to school on Wednesday October 9th, 2024 for International Walk Bike and Roll to School Day. This challenge is for the following schools: Breckenridge Elementary, St. Mary's, St. John's, Wahpeton Elementary/Middle, and Hankinson to see who has the highest percentage of kids that walk, bike, or roll to school. There will be OSPTI staff members outside each school from 7:45-8:30 am tallying how many students participate. Participants will receive a sticker and get registered for prizes.

**Date: Wednesday October 9th, 2024**

**7:45AM – 8:30AM**

**Location: Breckenridge Elementary, St. Mary's, St. John's, Wahpeton Elementary/Middle.**

Sponsored By: OSPTI and Partnership 4 Health Watch for flyers sent home with students prior to the date

### OSPTI A.C.E.R. Exercise Program

Our A.C.E.R. (Achieve, Conquer, Engage, Reward) Exercise Program consists of strength, speed, agility, and power drills that improve and refine body awareness, technique and skill. To enhance one's performance while helping to prevent injuries.

**Who: In Season and Off-Season athletes grades 5th-12th**

**Class Times: Tuesdays and Thursdays**

**3:15PM - 4:00PM 5th-8th grade**

**4:00PM-4:45PM 9th-12th**

**Where: OSPTI Training Center 430 5th St N, Breckenridge MN**

### Swimming Lessons

Swimming Lessons will be returning this Fall with tentative dates in October

**Location: OSPTI 430 5th St N Breckenridge**

More information to follow on our OSPTI Facebook page. Please contact OSPTI at 218-641-7725 to be placed on the waiting list.

### Exercise Training Program

Training programs that are developed with years of experience by movement specialists in the fields of physical therapy, personal trainers, athletic trainers, and group exercise specialists.

Training sessions are tailored to adults. We are here to help and accommodate you in achieving your goals.

**\* Please Call for available Adult Classes.**

**Register by calling OSPTI directly at 218-641-7725**

### OSPTI Water Aerobics

Water aerobics offers increased resistance for your muscles while decreasing strain on your joints. The class is a combination of cardiovascular exercise and strengthening. With a warm therapeutic pool temperature.

**Class Times:**

Morning Classes

**Wednesday and Friday**

**8:15AM-9:00AM**

**Mondays and Thursdays**

**10:15AM-11:00AM**

Evening Classes

**Tuesday and Thursday**

**5:15PM-6:00PM**



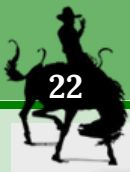
Classes run continuously each month.

*Gym/Pool membership is \$30.00 a month with an additional \$10.00 a month to attend water aerobics classes. Otherwise you can purchase a 10-session punch card for \$50.00 to use (limit one punch for each class). Insurance reimbursement options available with memberships.*

*Call 218-641-7725 with any questions or stop by for a class! Location: OSPTI 430 5th St N Breckenridge*

**Register by calling OSPTI directly at 218-641-7725.**

**Please call to reserve your spot as classes fill up quickly.**



## GREENQUIST ACADEMY REGIONAL HEADQUARTERS



### Tiny Tykes

Age 5

Mondays Sept. 9-Oct. 14

4:45 - 5:15 PM



### New Beginners

Ages 6-7

Mon 5:30 - 6:00 PM

Ages 8-9

Mon 6:15 - 6:45 PM



### Colored Belt Children

Ages 6-8

Tues/Th 5:00 - 5:30 PM



### Juniors

Ages 9-13

Tues/Th 5:45 - 6:30 PM

## Fall Session Begins Tues. Sept. 3rd

## Call to Reserve Your Spot Today!



### Teens/Adults

Ages 13+

Tues/Th 6:45 - 7:30 PM

### About Us

Greenquist Academy is a Changmookwan & Kukkiwon registered & certified Taekwondo school under the direction of **9th degree Grand Master Eric Greenquist & 7th degree Grand Master Celeste Greenquist.**

### Our Association Mission

To provide the best martial arts education & internationally recognized certification possible, individualized to personal ability - without prejudice - in order to develop the mind, body, & character of our students in the "Total Martial Arts Way."

### For More Information

Master Morgan Olson - 5th Dan

(701) 308 - 1322

502 Minnesota Ave  
Breckenridge, MN 56520

greenquistacademy



### Fall Parents Meeting

Tuesday, September 3rd

or

Monday, September 9th

during their regular class time



# Back + it ÷ School



FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

*September 3rd, 2024*

GRADES 7TH-12TH



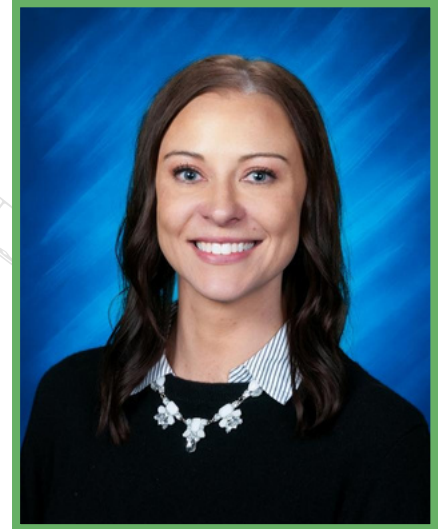
*September 5th, 2024*

GRADES K-6th



## From the desk of... Superintendent Sullivan

By Kristie Sullivan,  
Breckenridge Public Schools Superintendent



Dear Families and Community Members,  
As we embark on the 2024-2025 school year, we are excited to share some key highlights and updates from our school district. Your support and involvement are essential to our students' success, and we look forward to another year of collaborative learning and growth.

### Key Achievements from 2023-2024

**Student Success:** Our students excelled in academics and extracurricular activities, including several impressive musical performances, visual arts exhibits hosted by the Red Door Art Gallery, student academic and athletic contests, Student Showcase Nights, Project U presentations, and Senior Awards Night.

**Staff Development:** We invested in professional development through K-12 SPARX sessions, among several other workshop, training, and PLC opportunities, enhancing our teachers' skills and strategies to nurture, promote, and ensure rigorous academic outcomes for our students.

**New Programs:** We were able to run several summer learning programs through our new LASSO Center (Learning and Student Support Opportunities), a new program secured through a large federal grant for 21st Century Community Learning Centers, and look forward to expanding opportunities for students, families, and community members into the next school year. Our district is also partnering with EduClimber, a comprehensive and secure data warehouse platform, and will continue its phased rollout to improve data-driven decision making at all levels.

**Successful Negotiations:** We are pleased to announce successful negotiation cycles in a politically challenging landscape with teachers, paraeducators, food service staff, and clerical staff. These agreements reflect our commitment to supporting and valuing our dedicated staff.

### Looking Ahead

**Budget Planning:** Our initial budget for FY25, approved in June, focuses on fiscal responsibility while maintaining essential services, investing in curriculum and technology, and supporting continued professional development for all staff.

**Community Engagement:** ISD 846 is partnering with True North Consulting Partners, LLC. to build and engage a community task force for school referendum planning. Your participation is crucial to the District's success, and we hope you will join in to share your valuable perspectives this fall.

**Facilities Improvement:** In collaboration with Zerr-Berg Architects, we are conducting a comprehensive facilities assessment to prioritize infrastructure needs and ensure a safe and conducive learning environment for all. We are bringing in necessary improvements in regards to parking lot safety and roof repairs and will continue to prioritize maintenance and repairs while working within the district's means.

### Upcoming Events

Stay tuned for exciting events and activities planned for this school year, including family nights, student showcases, parent and student advisory groups, and community task force collaboration. Your involvement makes a difference!

We appreciate your continued support and dedication to our students and community. Together, we can make the 2024-2025 school year a great success.

## SCHOOL INFORMATION

Superintendent – Kristie Sullivan

### School Board Members

Chair..... Brett Johnson  
 Vice Chair..... Steve Arnhalt  
 Treasurer..... Justin Neppf  
 Clerk..... Marc Hasbargen  
 Directors..... Clayton Ernst, Ty Mikkelson, Shawn Roberts  
 Agendas/Minutes..... www.isd846.org  
 Located under: District Information

### Staff

K-12 Principal..... Corinna Erickson  
 Deans of Students..... Kelly Leiseth, Jordan Christensen  
 Business Manager..... Dessica Komestakes  
 Activities Director/Transportation..... Chad Fredericksen  
 Facilities Manager..... Jerry Rosenthal  
 Technology..... Miriam Tobola, Tom Thielen  
 Food Service Director..... TBD  
 Youth Program Director..... Julie Ernst  
 Early Childhood Coordinator..... Molly Olson  
 School Aged Child Care..... Dee Nelson  
 Community Education Coordinator..... Courtney Diestler

### Fall Activities Practices Start

High School & Junior High Monday, August 12  
 Junior High Football Monday, August 26

### Coaches

Varsity Football Carson Yaggie  
 Assistant Jordan Christensen  
 B Squad Football Josh Nordick  
 Michael McCall  
 Varsity Volunteer Joel Herder  
 Junior High Football Noah Brendan  
 Eric Erlandson  
 Bruce Yaggie  
 Junior High Volunteer Margaret Wilson  
 Varsity Volleyball Alicia Finkral  
 Junior Varsity Volleyball Missy Johnson  
 B Squad Volleyball Briana Dauer  
 9th Grade Volleyball Sierra Hansey  
 Junior High Volleyball Larry Lasch  
 Cross Country Christy Haire  
 Heather Henn  
 Girls Varsity Swimming



## From the desk of... Principal Erickson

By Corinna Erickson,  
Breckenridge Public Schools K-12 Principal

Dear Breckenridge Families,  
Welcome back to the 2024-25 school year! Custodial staff, administration and classroom teachers are all busy preparing for a great school year. I hope everyone had a fantastic summer filled with sunshine and lots of fun all mixed in with some rest and relaxation.

I am excited for all the opportunities our PreK through 12th grade students have this coming school year. Breckenridge School District is a great place to learn and grow. Together with our dedicated staff, we will strive to make connections with students to help them feel valued, accepted, and safe. We are looking forward to providing a rigorous and meaningful social, emotional and educational experience for all our students. Our overall goal is to encourage active student engagement to foster a lifetime love for learning so when our students leave our buildings, they find success and joy in the lives they lead as citizens of a broader community locally and globally.

Partnering with families is crucial to promote a healthy school experience for students socially, emotionally and educationally. We will continue to work towards building a healthy and successful school community with all our stakeholders.

Read on for more information and other important announcements as we begin the school year:

Mark your calendars for the following back to school events:

### Elementary Open House Conferences

- Sept. 3th (11:30 a.m. - 6:15 p.m. AND Sept. 4th (8:00 a.m. - 3:45 p.m.) - Individual family conferences scheduled through ParentVue with your child's classroom teacher starting on August 12th. Please contact your child's teacher if alternative arrangements need to be made. Fun Club will be available on those days. Please contact Dee Nelson for details at 218-643-6681, ext. 4010. Individual student fall assessments in reading and math, hearing/vision screenings, fall pictures and other items will also be taken care of on this day. If all goes as planned, please plan for 2 hours of time needed to complete all the stops in the building.
- Students can leave their school supplies in their classroom.
- Keep in mind that elementary students will not start their regular school/classroom schedule until September 5th! This will be the first day we have all elementary students on campus.

### 7-12 Orientation - all held in the high school auditorium at 5:30 p.m. each evening:

- August 14 - 8th - 10th Grade
- August 15 - 11th-12th Grade
- August 20 - 7th Grade

### Welcome to our new staff or staff in new roles:

- Mrs. Tracy Bommersbach - 4th grade
- Mrs. Jessica Fuentes - K-3 Counselor
- Mr. Bernard Rhoden - HS Math
- Mr. Shane Lee - MS English
- Mr. Matt Stoll - HS Social Studies
- Mrs. Jessica Holland - Alternative Learning Coordinator
- Ms. Sadie Rowlett - Alternative Learning Teacher/7-8 Life Skills
- Mr. Neznik - Secondary Special Education
- Mr. Luke Olsby - 5-12 Choir Teacher

### Elementary class assignments will be posted by 3:00 pm on Friday, August 9, 2024 on ParentVue at

- [https://rt1.region1.k12.mn.us/rt0846/PXP2\\_Login.aspx](https://rt1.region1.k12.mn.us/rt0846/PXP2_Login.aspx)
- If you have any questions or don't have a login please contact Peggy or Miranda in the office at 218-643-6681.

### Headwater's Day Parade

- 3rd through 6th grade students are invited to participate in the Headwater's Day parade by walking the route and handing out pencils on Sept. 14th. Watch for a detailed letter going home with 3-6th grade students.

I am looking forward to a great school year filled with lots of new and exciting learning opportunities for all our students! Please feel free to contact me anytime with any questions or concerns. I can be reached at (218)643-6681, ext. 4020 or [ericksonc@isd846.org](mailto:ericksonc@isd846.org).



BACK  
TO  
SCHOOL!

### Help our school receive additional funding!

*Fill out a food service Application for Educational Benefits to help our school receive additional funding just by filling out the information.*

*Find more information on page 22 of this brochure.*

*Breckenridge Schools  
Flexible Learning Day Plan  
The Flexible Learning Day Plan outlines the plan for inclement weather days and can be found on the school website under District Information > Public Notices.*

## From the desk of...

### Dean of Students Leiseth

By Kelly Leiseth,  
*Breckenridge Public Schools K-6 Dean of Students*

Welcome back to a new school year at Breckenridge Elementary!

I am excited to continue this journey with you as the Elementary Dean of Students for the full school year. As we prepare for the year ahead, I want to take this opportunity to share my vision for fostering a supportive and enriching environment. As Elementary Dean of Students, my primary focus is on the well-being and development of ALL students. I am committed to ensuring that every student feels safe, valued, and supported.

To our students: I want to extend a warm welcome to those of you returning and a heartfelt greeting to those joining us for the first time. Each of you brings a unique set of talents, interests, and perspectives that enrich our school community.

To our parents and guardians, I extend my gratitude for your partnership in your child's education. Your involvement and support are invaluable to their success, and we are committed to keeping you informed and engaged in their educational journey.

Please do not hesitate to reach out to me with any questions, comments, or concerns you may have throughout the year; I can be reached at [leisethk@isd846.org](mailto:leisethk@isd846.org). Together, let us make this school year one filled with growth, achievement, and memorable experiences!



## From the desk of...

### Dean of Students Christensen

By Jordan Christensen,  
*Breckenridge Public Schools 7-12 Dean of Students*

Dear Breckenridge Community Members,  
The 2024-2025 school year is right around the corner. It will be great to hit the ground running this year with a better idea of what is to come this school year. Learning from situations and experiences from last school year will allow us to improve the school culture and climate. This letter will hopefully answer any questions you may have regarding this upcoming school year.

My main focus as Dean of Students is any student issues at the Secondary School. I will be working to help assist the staff with behavior issues. This school year I am excited to have a year under my belt and be in the same building everyday. My other duties as Dean of Students will still include: attending IEP meetings, monitoring the halls, supervising lunch, and assisting Mrs. Erickson with whatever she needs.

This year we will be implementing some new procedures and continuing what worked last year to help with behavior management. At the high school, we will be using an electronic hall pass system to limit unnecessary hallway traffic during class time. It is called E Hall Pass. We were able to pilot it with our middle school students and staff at the end of last school year. It helped teachers and other staff members to reduce the amount of class students missed. With this system, we will be able to monitor the hallways and cut down on unwanted incidents in the hallways/bathrooms.

Also with our Wednesday late starts I will be having homework help/detention as needed. This is another opportunity for students to get help with school work when they need it. I will have more information on that at our back to school nights.

I hope to see many of you at our back to school nights and can't wait to see all of the students on the first day of school! If you have further questions, please feel free to reach out to me at [christensenj@isd846.org](mailto:christensenj@isd846.org). Go Cowboys and Cowgirls!





# THINGS TO KNOW!



## Breckenridge Public Schools Start & Dismissal Times



<b>Middle/High School</b>	Start Time	8:30AM
	Start Time	9:30AM (Wednesdays Only)
	Dismissal	3:23PM
<b>Area Learning Center</b>	Start Time	8:45AM
	Start Time	9:45AM (Wednesdays Only)
	Dismissal	3:00PM
<b>Elementary School</b>	Start Time	8:30AM
	Start Time	9:30AM (Wednesdays Only)
	Dismissal	3:15PM

## Breckenridge Public Schools Phone Number: 218-643-6822

### PHONE MENU OPTIONS



<b>Dial #1: Elementary School</b>	<b>Dial #4: Community Ed</b>
<b>Dial #2: Middle/High School</b>	<i>Community Ed Sub Menu</i>
<b>Dial #3: District Office</b>	<i>Dial #1: Adult Community Ed Classes</i>
<i>District Office Sub Menu</i>	<i>Dial #2: Youth Programs</i>
<i>Dial #1: Superintendents Office</i>	<i>Dial #3: Fun Club</i>
<i>Dial #2: Business Office</i>	<i>Dial #4: Preschool &amp; ECFE</i>

## Want to Email Someone in the District?



*All emails in the district are the  
employee's last name & first name initial  
followed by @isd846.org*

### EXAMPLE:

First Name: Breckenridge  
Last Name: Cowboys  
Email: cowboysb@isd846.org

## Review & Update info on ParentVUE

Please review student and family information on the ParentVUE on the school website at [www.isd846.org](http://www.isd846.org) and update information as needed. Please contact the Elementary School office or High School office if you have questions or need help logging on. Breckenridge Schools Offers Online Payment through

### SchoolPay

SchoolPay is a payment service that is integrated with Synergy Parent-VUE that allows families to pay for items such as registration fees, food ser-vice, athletic fees, and donations online at your convenience. With School-Pay, there is no need for cash, or sending money with students. Pay online from anywhere, at anytime, on any device via Visa, MasterCard, Discover or electronic check.

### Check out our Website

A wealth of information can be found on the school website from the latest happenings at school, student handbooks, individual teacher communications, calendar, webstore, and lunch menus. Forms necessary for your child for back-to-school can also be found on the website: [www.isd846.org](http://www.isd846.org)

### School Census Information

It is important for the district to have accurate numbers, especially for all children birth to age 5. We are currently registering all children for the school census. To register, call the District Office at 218-643-6822

*Like us on Facebook! Check out the school's Facebook page for the latest happenings.*



## Breckenridge Public Schools

"Home of the Cowboys & Cowgirls"



INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT #846 - DISTRICT OFFICE  
 810 Beede Avenue - Breckenridge, MN 56520  
 Phone: 218-643-6822 - Fax: 218-641-4035  
 www.isd846.org

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Our school offers healthy meals each day. Our schools are once again joining Minnesota's Free School Meals Program. 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 child(ren) may qualify for other benefits like reduced fees at school. Your application may also help the school district qualify for educational funds, grants, discounts, and other programs to make improvements for your child(ren).

To apply, complete the enclosed Application for Educational Benefits and return it to:  
 Breckenridge Public Schools, Attn: Elementary Office, 810 Beede Avenue, Breckenridge, MN 56520

Who should complete this application? All families with a child or children who will attend classes at Breckenridge Public Schools this school year should complete the application. Children in households participating in the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), Minnesota Family Investment Program (MFIP) or Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR), and foster, homeless, migrant and runaway children qualify without reporting household income. Alternatively, children can qualify if their household income is within the maximum income shown for their household size on the instructions.

### COMMON QUESTIONS:

- I get WIC or Medical Assistance. Can my children qualify? Children in households participating in WIC or Medical Assistance do not automatically qualify. Children may be eligible depending on other household financial information. Please fill out an application.
- Who should I include as household members? Include yourself and all other people living in the household, related or not (such as grandparents, other relatives, or friends).
- May I apply if someone in my household is not a U.S. citizen? Yes. You or your children do not have to be U.S. citizens for you to complete an application.
- What if my income is not always the same? List the amount that you normally get. If you normally get overtime, include it, but if you get overtime only sometimes, for seasonal work, write in the total annual income.
- Will the income information or case number I give be checked? It may be. We may also ask you to send written proof.
- How will the information be kept? Information you provide on the form, and your child's approval, will be protected as private data. For more information, see the back page of the Application for Educational Benefits.
- If I don't qualify now, may I apply later? Yes. Please complete an application at any time if your income goes down, your household size goes up, or you start getting SNAP, MFIP or FDPIR benefits.

If you have other questions or need help, call 218-643-6822.

Sincerely,  
**Kristie Sullivan**  
 Kristie Sullivan, Superintendent

"SERVING THE EDUCATIONAL NEEDS OF STUDENTS FROM RUSHVALE, DORAN, EVERDELL, FOXHOME, McCALLEYVILLE Public School #846 does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, sex, religion, national origin, or ancestry."

**Q: Should I still fill out the "Free and Reduced Application" with the Free School Meals program?**

**A: YES! And here is WHY!**

Help our school secure additional funding ... filling out an online application is an easy, secure, and convenient way to apply for healthy school meals and can be found at: [www.LunchApplication.com](http://www.LunchApplication.com) Apply today! If you prefer to fill out a paper copy of the Application for Educational Benefits, it can be picked up at the Elementary School Office or High School Office or printed from the school website.

### How to Complete the Application for Educational Benefits

- Complete the Application for Educational Benefits form for school year 2024-25 if any of the following applies to your household:
  - Any household member currently participates in the Minnesota Family Investment Program (MFIP), or the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), or the Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR) or
  - The household includes one or more foster children (a welfare agency or court has legal responsibility for the child) or
  - The total income of household members is within the guidelines shown below (gross earnings before deductions, not take-received from SNAP, WIC, or FDPIR. Military: Do not include combat pay or assistance from the Military Privatized Housing Initiative. The income guidelines are effective from July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2025.

Household size	Maximum Total Income				
	\$ Per Year	\$ Per Month	\$ Twice Per Month	\$ Per 2 Weeks	\$ Per Week
1	27,861	2,322	1,161	1,072	536
2	37,814	3,152	1,576	1,455	728
3	47,767	3,981	1,991	1,838	919
4	57,720	4,810	2,405	2,220	1,110
5	67,673	5,640	2,820	2,603	1,302
6	77,626	6,469	3,235	2,986	1,493
7	87,579	7,299	3,650	3,369	1,685
8	97,532	8,128	4,064	3,752	1,876
Add for each additional person	9,953	830	415	383	192

- Step 1: Children**  
List all infants and children in the household, their school and grade if applicable, and birthdate. Attach an additional page if needed to list all children. Check the box if a child is in foster care (a welfare agency or court has legal responsibility for the child).
  - Step 2: Case Number**  
If any household member currently participates in SNAP, MFIP or FDPIR, write in the case number and then go to Step 4. If you do not participate in any of these programs, leave Step 2 blank and continue on to Step 3.
  - Step 3: Adult and Child Incomes / Last 4 Digits of Social Security Number**
    - Social Security Number/Total Household Members.** An adult household member must provide the last four digits of their Social Security number or check the box if they do not have a Social Security number. Report the total number of household members and ensure all household members are listed individually on the application in the child or adult section as applicable.
    - Child Income.** If any children in the household have regular income, such as SSI or part-time jobs, list the total amount of regular income received by all children, and check the box for the frequency: weekly, bi-weekly, twice a month, or monthly. Do not include occasional earnings like babysitting or lawn mowing.
    - Adult Income.** Report the names of adult household members and income earned in this section.
      - List all adults living in the household not listed in Step 1, whether related or not, such as grandparents, relatives, or friends.
      - Gross Earnings from Work. This is usually the money received from working at jobs before a paycheck is received. For each income, check the box to show how often the income is received: weekly, bi-weekly, twice per month, or monthly.
      - List gross incomes before deductions, not take-home pay. Do not list an hourly wage rate. For adults with no income to report, enter a '0' or leave the section blank. For seasonal work, write in the total annual income.
      - Are you Self-Employed or a Farmer? List the net income per month or year after business expenses. Do not list the same income twice on the application. A loss from farm or self-employment must be listed as 0 income and does not reduce support, public assistance, social security, rental income or annuities.
  - Step 4: Signature and Contact Information** An adult household member must sign the form. If you do not want your information to be shared with Minnesota Health Care Programs, check the "Don't share" box in Step 4.
- Optional: Please provide the information on ethnicity and race that is requested on the second page of the form. This information is not required and does not affect approval for school meal benefits. The information helps to ensure we are meeting civil rights requirements and fully serving our community.

## Does your child have health insurance?

*If not, help may be available*

Minnesota Health Care Programs have free and low-cost health insurance for children and families who qualify. Your child may qualify if your household income is below:

Family Size	Monthly income	Yearly income
2	\$4,684	\$56,210
3	\$5,917	\$71,005
4	\$7,150	\$85,800
5	\$8,382	\$100,595

Income is one factor for qualifying. Other rules and limits apply. For more information, call your county office or visit <http://mn.gov/dhs/people-we-serve/adults/health-care/>. The income limits above are valid until June 30, 2023. To get a MNsure application for health coverage and help paying the costs (DHS-6696):

- Print one from <http://mn.gov/dhs/people-we-serve/adults/health-care/>
- Call 877-KIDS-NOW toll free
- Call Wilkin County Family Service Agency (218) 643-7161





# BRECKENRIDGE PUBLIC SCHOOL ISD #846

## ANNUAL PUBLIC NOTICE



### Indoor Air Quality

The Breckenridge Public school district has written indoor air quality (IAQ) management plan that describes our on-going effort to monitor and improve the air quality in our buildings. James Grawe is our IAQ coordinator, responsible for seeing that the management plan is implemented to prevent as many IAQ problems as possible and to quickly respond to any IAQ problems that may arise. The plan is available to the public during normal school hours. If you have any questions or concerns regarding indoor air quality, please contact Jim Grawe at 218-643-6822.

### Asbestos Notification

In accordance with federal regulations, the Breckenridge Public Schools have a management plan documenting the location and condition of all known or assumed asbestos containing materials (ACM) in the buildings. Every six months, an accredited inspector visually inspects the condition of the ACM. Also, every three years a re-inspection of the ACM is completed where all ACM is inspected, measured, and verified on maps with their locations. A six-month surveillance was completed on 8-7-2024 by an accredited inspector and management planner from Lakes Country Service Cooperative. The management plan is available for public inspection at the school office during normal business hours. Jerry Rosenthal is the designated person responsible for maintaining the asbestos management plans for the district. Jerry Rosenthal can be reached at 218-643-6822 with any questions.

### Notice of Pesticide Use

A Minnesota state law went into effect in year 2000 that requires schools to inform parents and guardians if they apply certain pesticides on school property. Specifically, this law requires schools that apply these pesticides to maintain an estimated schedule of pesticide applications and to make the schedule available to parents and guardians for review or copying. State law also requires that you be told that the long-term health effects on children from the application of such pesticides or the class of chemicals to which they belong may not be fully understood. An estimated schedule of pesticides is available at the Administration Office. Parents of students may request to receive, at their expense, prior notification of pesticide applications made on days other than those specified in the estimated schedule (excluding emergency applications). Contact Jerry Rosenthal at 218-643-6822 with any questions.

### Lead in Water

The Breckenridge School District will follow the recommendations of the Minnesota Department of Health's "Lead Contamination Control in School Drinking Water Guidance Manual." The Breckenridge School District completed lead in water testing during the 2023-2024 school year. The results of testing are available upon request. Re-testing will be completed during the 2024-2025 school year.

### Policy 404 Employment & Services Criminal History Background Checks - No-tice to Parents/Guardians

The school district has adopted a policy, the purpose of which is to promote the physical, social, and psychological well-being of its students.

Pursuant to this policy, the school district shall seek criminal history background checks for all applicants who receive an offer of employment with the school district. The school district also shall seek criminal history background checks for all individuals, except enrolled student volunteers, who are offered the opportunity to provide athletic coaching services or other extracurricular academic coaching services to the school district, regardless of whether compensation is paid. These positions include, but are not limited to, all athletic coaches, extracurricular academic coaches, assistants, advisors and overnight chaperones. The school district may elect to seek criminal history background checks for other volunteers, independent contractors, and student employees.

### Policy 413 Harassment and Violence

The purpose of this policy is to maintain a learning and working environment that is free from harassment and violence on the basis of race, color, creed, religion, national origin, sex, age, marital status, familial status, status with regard to public assistance, sexual orientation, or dis-ability.

### Policy 514 Bullying Prohibition Policy

A safe and civil environment is needed for students to learn and attain high academic standards and to promote healthy human relationships. Bullying, like other violent or disruptive behavior, is conduct that interferes with a student's ability to learn and/or a teacher's ability to educate students in a safe environment. The school district cannot monitor the activities of students at all times and eliminate all incidents of bullying between students, particularly when students are not under the direct supervision of school personnel. However, to the extent such conduct affects the educational environment of the school district and the rights and welfare of its students and is within the control of the school district in its normal operations, the school district intends to prevent bullying and to take action to investigate, respond to, and to remediate and discipline for those acts of bullying which have not been successfully prevented. The purpose of this policy is to assist the school district in its goal of preventing and responding to acts of bullying, intimidation, violence, reprisal, retaliation, and other similar disruptive and detrimental behavior. This policy meets the requirements of the 2014 bullying and safe schools act.

### Policy 534 Unpaid Meal Charges

The purpose of this policy is to ensure that students receive healthy and nutritious meals through the school district's nutrition program. When a student's meal account reaches zero, a student may not charge further meals or a la carte items until the account has sufficient funds. The school district will make reasonable efforts to communicate with families to re-solve the matter of meal account balances that are low or fall below zero. The school district may provide an alternate meal that meets federal and state requirements to a student who does not have sufficient funds in the student's account or cannot pay cash for a meal. Families will be notified of a low balance once the balance reaches \$20.00. Negative balances of -\$20.00 may be turned over for collection. Policies are available for review at the District Office.



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NEW BEGINNINGS,  
NEW ADVENTURES,  
NEW FRIENDSHIPS,  
AND NEW CHALLENGES.  
THE SLATE IS CLEAN  
AND ANYTHING CAN  
HAPPEN."

*-DENISE WITMER*



# BRECKENRIDGE PUBLIC SCHOOLS ---- 2024/2025 CALENDAR

School Board Approved 2.21.24

Jul-24							STU	Dates	Event	TCH	Jan-25								
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S					S	M	T	W	Th	F	S		
	1	2	3	4	5	6		Aug	1	Teacher Flex Day (Aug 1-Aug 30)	4			7	8	9	10	11	
	7	8	9	10	11	12	13			27	Teacher Workshop Days (Aug 27, 28, 29)		5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	20	Sep	2	Labor Day	20	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	21	22	23	24	25	26	27			3	First Day of School Gr 7th-12th		19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	28	29	30	31						3	Gr K-6 Back to School Conf. 11:15AM-6:30PM		26	27	28	29	30	31	
										4	Gr K-6 Back to School Conf. 8:00AM-3:45PM								
Aug-24											Feb-25								
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S					S	M	T	W	Th	F	S		
				1	2	3	21	Oct	17	Ed MN Break (Oct 17-18)	21							1	
	4	5	6	7	8	9	10			21	PT Conf / HS Gr 7-12/5:00-8:30		2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	16	Nov	1	End of Quarter 1 (42)	19	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	18	19	20	21	22	23	24			4	1/2 Prof Dev/1/2 Work Day-No Students		16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	25	26	27	28	29	30	31			5	Staff Development-No Students		23	24	25	26	27	28	
										7	PT Conf/EMS K-6/1:45-7:15/Early Dismiss								
										11	PT Conf / EMS K-6/3:45-7:15								
										27	Teacher Comp Day-No Students/No Staff								1
										28	Thanksgiving Break (Nov 28-29)								
								15	Dec	23	Christmas Break (Dec 23-Jan 1)	15	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
								20	Jan	1	New Year's Holiday	22	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
										2	School Resumes		16	17	18	19	20	21	22
										9	Student Showcase @ HS Gr 5-12/5:00-8:30		23	24	25	26	27	28	29
										17	End of Quarter 2 (42)/Semester 1 (84)		30	31					
										20	Teacher Work Day-No Students								
										21	Staff Development-No Students								
								18	Feb	14	No School/Spring Break	18			1	2	3	4	5
										17	No School/President's Day		6	7	8	9	10	11	12
										24	PT Conf / HS Gr 7-12/5:00-8:30		13	14	15	16	17	18	19
										27	PT Conf/EMS K-4/1:45-7:15/Early Dismissal		20	21	22	23	24	25	26
								19	Mar	3	PT Conf / EMS K-4/3:45-7:15	21	27	28	29	30			
										21	End of Quarter 3 (41)								
										24	Teacher Work Day-No Students						1	2	3
										25	Staff Development-No Students								
								20	Apr	18	Easter Break	21	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
										21	Teacher Comp Day-No Students/No Staff		11	12	13	14	15	16	17
								20	May	5	Staff Development-No Students	21	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
										12	Student Showcase @ HS Gr 5-12/5:00-8:30		25	26	27	28	29	30	31
										26	Memorial Day Holiday								
										30	End Quarter 4 (44)/Semester 2 (85)								
										30	Last Student Day-Dismissal After Lunch		1	2	3	4	5	6	7
										30	Last Teacher Day		8	9	10	11	12	13	14
									Jun	1	Graduation		15	16	17	18	19	20	21
													22	23	24	25	26	27	28
													29	30					

### KEY:

- First Day of School
- No School/No Staff
- No School/Staff Dev/Work Day
- 1HR Late Start
- Early Dismissal
- P/T Conference-Event Notes
- P/T Conference-Early Dismiss
- PBL Parent Night @ BHS
- End Quarter

169 <<<Total Student Days - - - - Total Teacher Days>>> 182

- 42 1 Sep 1 - Nov 1 EMS@1:20pm /HS@1:30pm
- 42 2 Nov 6 - Jan 17
- 41 3 Jan 22 - Mar 21
- 44 4 Mar 26 - May 30

**Designated Weather Makeup Days**  
 5 Flexible Learning Days  
 Additional makeup days beginning June 2nd

**Fall Orientation Schedule**  
 7th grade Tu, Aug 20/5:30PM  
 8th-10th grade W, Aug 14/5:30PM  
 11th-12th grade M, Aug 12/5:30PM  
 Gr K-6 Back to School Conferences  
 Tu, Sep 3 11:15am-6:30pm  
 W, Sep 4 8am-3:45pm



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