

Lester Prairie Community Education

Independent School District #424, Lester Prairie, MN

website: www.lp.k12.mn.us



"Learning, Leading, Linking"

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Community Education Mission Statement

Those involved in the Community Education Program in Lester Prairie are committed to the growth of the community through the continuing education of each individual member. Community Education aims to match the educational needs of community members of all ages with available resources.

Where is the Community Education Office?

We are located in Lester Prairie Schools. Classes may be held in the Lester Prairie Schools or in conjunction with other communities in a nearby area.

Who is involved in setting up the programs?

Everyone can be involved in signing up for classes, volunteering in or teaching a class, participating or coaching a sporting event, or attending or chaperoning a field trip. An Advisory Council determines the programming goals of the program.

Advisory Council

- Dr. Melissa Radeke** - Superintendent
- Jenna Wolff** - Activities Director
- Kelly Elling** - Human Resources
- Helen Lester** - Preschool
- Corbey Hentges** - School Board
- Rebecca Heimerl** - School Board
- Cheryl Bayerl** - Data Systems Coordinator

Staff

Community Education Director:

Dr. Melissa Radeke
320-395-3001 Ext. 1106
radeke@lp.k12.mn.us

Community Education and Title IX Coordinator:

Jenna Wolff
320-395-3005 Ext. 1184 • wolff@lp.k12.mn.us

Community Education Registration:

Kelly Elling
320-395-3000 Ext. 1104 • elling@lp.k12.mn.us

ECFE/Little Learners Coordinator:

Helen Lester
320-395-2521 Ext. 1139

Little Learners Preschool Educators:

Helen Lester - Teacher
Ashley Ostlie - Paraprofessional

Mission Statement: "To develop every learner to the learner's maximum potential, to succeed and continue to learn in a changing world."

Where You are a Student, Not a Number

Lester Prairie Schools

131 Hickory St N, Lester Prairie, MN 55354
Phone 320-395-2521 • Fax 320-395-4204

www.lp.k12.mn.us



@LPBulldogs424



@LP424

See a list of offerings by clicking the Community tab on the Lester Prairie School website.

School and Community Relations

Lester Prairie Schools is strongly supported by the community. A well-educated population strongly supports local education. Parents are encouraged to become involved in school by making decisions about their child's learning and supporting that learning at home. Many organizations are actively involved in promoting positive opportunities for students. The participation by the community provides a very complete and exciting place for children to grow to be good citizens.

Community Education

Lester Prairie Community Education provides an important role in the total education of our students and community. Life-long learning opportunities for the entire family include:

- Adult Classes GED/ELL
- Trips
- Crafts
- Family Programs
- Early Childhood Family
- Exercise Programs
- Kids Depot - Summer, before and after school
- Open Gym
- Elementary Sports
- Driver's Education
- Behind-the-Wheel/55+ Driver Discount Program
- Little Learners Preschool (4 Star Rated)

Unless indicated otherwise, call 320-395-3000 or email elling@lp.k12.mn.us to register for a course or activity listed in this brochure

Do you have a passion or skill you would like to share?

We are always looking for new ideas and people who would be interested in teaching a class to help strengthen, entertain, or develop our community. Feel free to contact anyone on the Advisory Council with any ideas on how to improve our offerings or build interest among members of our community.

*Thanks to a generous donation from the Lester Prairie Lions Club, scholarships are available for Lester Prairie Community Education programs for qualified students enrolled in Lester Prairie Schools. Applications are available in the school office.

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NOW ENROLLING

Lester Prairie Schools provide quality educational opportunities for all students preschool through twelfth grade in one convenient location. Our dedicated, expert staff offer a full range of academic courses, extra-curricular activities, special education services, and many opportunities not provided by larger school districts.



Lester Prairie Schools is THE alternative to larger public schools. Lester Prairie Schools offers a challenging academic setting and a small friendly atmosphere.

What Lester Prairie has to offer:

- Small Class Sizes
- Updated Curriculum
- Safe and Friendly Atmosphere
- College Credit Classes
- Online/ITV Classes
- Reading Specialists
- Music
- Theatre
- Athletics
- Extra-Curricular Activities
- Every Day Music and PE in Elementary
- All in One PreK-12 Building
- Community and Parent Involvement
- Updated Technologies and 1:1 Devices
- Community Education
- Zero Hour Fitness Class and daily PE
- Four Star Rated Preschool Program

AND MUCH, MUCH MORE

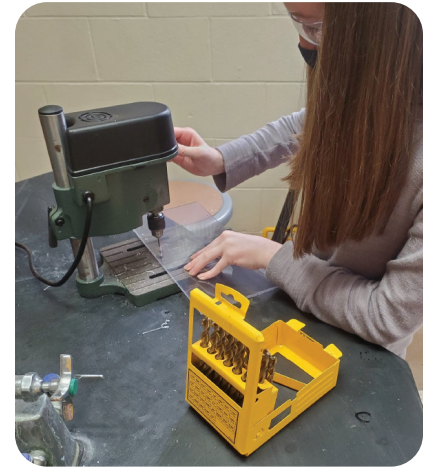
Academics

Lester Prairie PreK - 12 offers a challenging academic setting and a friendly atmosphere. Your child will be challenged every day on what he/she knows and what he/she will be learning. Students are prepared for graduation and everyday life. Our faculty and staff are committed to help your child to achieve at the highest level possible.

Technology

We continue to expand students' learning opportunities with the use of new technology.

- SmartBoards
- Interactive Tablets
- 1:1 Chromebooks and ChromeTablets
- Computer labs
- Robotics
- Vinyl Printer
- 3-D Printers



"Lester Prairie Schools provides my children with a well-rounded education and gives them so many opportunities to be involved in every activity. As a family that values education there is no choice other than LP Schools."

5/5 rating -LP Parent

School Sponsored Activities/Clubs

- National Honor Society
- Student Council
- Choir
- Band (Grade 5-12)
- Jazz Band
- Drumline
- Yearbook
- Geography Bee
- Spelling Bee
- Knowledge Bowl
- Drama/One Act Play
- Future Problem Solvers
- Young Authors
- Robotics and Engineering
- Safety Patrol
- Cheer Team
- Trap Shooting Team

Athletics

Fall

- Cross Country
- Football
- Volleyball
- Boys Soccer - Co-op
- Girls Soccer - Co-op

Winter

- Boys Basketball
- Girls Basketball
- Wrestling - Co-op - GSL

Spring

- Baseball
- Softball
- Track & Field
- Boys Golf (Co-op Mayer Lutheran)
- Girls Golf (Co-op Mayer Lutheran)



Preschool Screening

Minnesota law states that each school district must offer a screening clinic before starting Kindergarten. This is called early Childhood Developmental Screening. Lester Prairie School will provide this service for children ages 3 ½ and older and have not been previously screened. We encourage you to come at a younger age.

Early Childhood developmental screening helps a school district identify children who may benefit from district and community resources available to help in their development. Early Childhood developmental screening includes a vision screening that helps detect potential eye problems but is not a substitute for a comprehensive eye exam. The screening takes about 45 minutes. The screening is required for school entrance.

Date: Tuesday, April 25, 2023 • 11:30 AM – 3:00 PM

Upcoming Dates: Thursday, August 17, 2023 • 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Tuesday, October 10, 2023 • 11:30 AM – 3:00 PM

Location: Preschool Classroom

Contact Kathy Fiecke in the school office (320-395-2521) to register for an appointment.

2023-2024 Preschool Registration Night

Come join us for the Little Learners Preschool open house on Tuesday, March 21, 2023! This is the perfect opportunity for you to learn more about Little Learners preschool, meet the teacher, learn more about the class options, and to register your child.

Date: Tuesday, March 21, 2023

Location: Lester Prairie Media Center

Time: 6:00 – 7:00 PM

6:00 – 6:30 PM – Parent meeting for families who want to learn more about our curriculum, class options, scholarships, ask questions, and fill out paperwork

6:30 – 7:00 PM – Registration for families who just want to fill out paperwork

Please contact Helen Lester at 320-395-2521 Ext: 1139 for more information.



Football Camp

Age: Entering grades 7-12

Date: July 24-28, 2023 **Time:** 8:00 - 10:30 AM

Cost: \$50

Age: Entering grades 4-6

Date: July 24-27, 2023 **Time:** 4:30 - 6:00 PM

Cost: \$45

Contact Head Football Coach Joe Scoblic by email at jscoblic@lp.k12.mn.us for more information.



Winter/Spring ECFE Dates

Winter Stories

Does your child love a good bedtime story? Come join us as we read books about polar bears, snow, penguins, and a cozy mitten for animals. There will be a large group story time and crafts for each book. It's the perfect way to spend a chilly winter evening.

Time: 6:00 – 7:00 PM

Location: Preschool Room

Teacher: Helen Lester

Cost: \$15 per child (includes all dates)

Ages: 3 – 5

Dates: January 24, 31 • February 7, 21, 28 • March 7

Nursery Rhyme Time

Each week we will focus on a fun nursery rhyme! The Itsy Bitsy Spider, Humpty Dumpty, and Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star are just a few of the rhymes we will work on. Join us as we do an art project or two and learn some new nursery rhymes.

Time: 6:00 – 7:00 PM

Location: Preschool Room

Teacher: Helen Lester

Cost: \$15 per child (includes all dates)

Ages: 2 – 5

Dates: March 14, 28 • April 4, 18, 25 • May 2, 9



Lester Prairie ECFE Registration Form

Child's Name: _____ Child's Date of Birth: _____

Parent/Guardian Name(s): _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email Address: _____

Select Session(s)

Winter Stories - \$15 per child per session

Circle your selections: Jan. 24 Jan. 31 Feb. 7 Feb. 21 Feb. 28 March 7

Nursery Rhyme Time - \$15 per child per session

Circle your selections: March 14 March 28 April 4 April 18 April 25 May 2 May 9

Submit with payment to: Lester Prairie Community Education
c/o Helen Lester
131 Hickory Street North
Lester Prairie, MN 55354

Kids Depot Summer Program

For students entering Kindergarten - 5th grade

Open: Monday – Friday • 6:30 AM – 5:00 PM

Dates: June 1 – August 25, 2023 (Closed July 3 – 7) • **Location:** Room 140

Children will experience a variety of activities: educational, crafts, water fun, sports, science, building, outdoor and gym play times. Your child will enjoy the fun and excitement all summer long.

• Weekly trips to the Lester Prairie City Pool are scheduled • Field Trips will be scheduled

Daily Schedule

6:30 – 7:30 AM	Free Time
7:30 – 8:30 AM	Breakfast
8:30 - 11:30 AM	Enrichment
11:30 AM – 12:30 PM	Lunch
12:30 - 1:00 PM	Rest/Read
1:00 – 3:00 PM	Group Activity
3:00 – 3:30 PM	Snack
3:30 – 4:30 PM	Enrichment
4:30 – 5:00 PM	Free Time

Students will have the opportunity to use:

- Classrooms
- Media Center
- Cafeteria
- Gym Playground

Rates:

- Daily rate - \$45
- 2 days/week - \$90
- 3 days/week - \$125
- 4 days/week - \$155
- 5 days/week - \$175

Registration forms will be available online and in the school office.

Contact: Cheryl Bayerl - Lester Prairie Kids Depot Coordinator, cherylbayerl@lp.k12.mn.us

Bulldog Elementary Track and Field Camp

This camp is for elementary students who want to learn and/or improve their basic track and field skills in fitness, sprinting, jumping, throwing.

Age: Students entering grades 1 – 6 • **Dates:** June 19 – 22, 2023

Time: 4th – 6th grade: 12:00 – 1:30 PM • 1st – 3rd grade: 1:30 – 3:00 PM

Location: Lester Prairie School Track and Practice Field Facility

Instructors: Wes Kapping and Bulldog athletes • **Cost:** \$40.00

Deadline: Friday, May 19, 2023



2023 Bulldog Track and Field Elementary Summer Camp Registration Form

Student Name: _____ 2023-2024 Grade: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email Address: _____

Cost: \$40 • Make checks payable to **Lester Prairie Community Education**

Submit this form with payment to: Lester Prairie Community Education
131 Hickory Street North
Lester Prairie, MN 55354

Waiver Clause: Parent/Guardian must read and sign: I hereby acknowledge that my child is medically fit to participate in track and field. I authorize the director to secure any medical treatment deemed necessary and waive and release the camp from any and all liability for any injuries incurred

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Bulldog Volleyball Elementary Camp

This camp is for elementary students who want to learn and/or improve their basic volleyball skills.

Age: Students entering grades 1 – 6

Location: Lester Prairie School North Gym

Instructors: Bulldog Coaches and Bulldog players

Cost: \$35 **Deadline:** May 19, 2023

Dates and Time to be determined, watch for an announcement and information to be sent home with students this Spring.



Bulldog Basketball Elementary Camp

This camp is for elementary students who want to learn and/or improve their basic basketball skills.

Ages: Students entering grades 1 – 6

Dates: June 5-8, 2023

Time: 4th – 6th grade: 12:00 – 1:30 PM
1st – 3rd grade: 1:30 – 3:00 PM

Location: Lester Prairie School North Gym

Cost: \$40

Instructors: Bulldog Head Coaches Blaine Walstrom and Andrew Dahl and Bulldog players

Deadline: May 19, 2023

Youth Volleyball Permission Form

Student Name: _____ 2023-2024 Grade: _____

Mailing Address: _____ Phone: _____

Circle your selection: 1st – 3rd Grade Camp 4th – 6th Grade Camp

Cost: \$35 Make checks payable to: Lester Prairie Community Education

Submit this form with payment to: Lester Prairie Community Education
131 Hickory Street North
Lester Prairie, MN 55354

Waiver Clause: Parent/Guardian must read and sign: I hereby acknowledge that my child is medically fit to participate in volleyball. I authorize the director to secure any medical treatment deemed necessary and waive and release the camp from any and all liability for any injuries incurred.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Bulldog Basketball Elementary Camp Registration

Student Name: _____

2023-2024 Grade: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Circle your selection:

1st – 3rd Grade Camp

4th – 6th Grade Camp

Cost: \$40 • Make checks payable to

Lester Prairie Community Education

Submit this form with payment to:
Lester Prairie Community Education
131 Hickory Street North
Lester Prairie, MN 55354

Waiver Clause: Parent/Guardian must read and sign: I hereby acknowledge that my child is medically fit to participate in basketball. I authorize the director to secure any medical treatment deemed necessary and waive and release the camp from any and all liability for any injuries incurred

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____

Summer Music Lessons

Learning an instrument is both fun and good for you. It can be done at any age! Once you understand your brain's learning style, you can learn almost any new idea. David Rue is offering summer music lessons in guitar, bass guitar, ukulele, drums, piano, and voice. At the end of the summer session, we will be holding a music recital to showcase what everyone has learned. It's a chance for you or your young one to experience one of life's most joyful and satisfying things: playing an instrument. Lessons are all ages.

Dates & Times: Weekday afternoons and evenings, 30 minute sessions

Location: Lester Prairie School Music Room

Cost: \$120 per month (4 lessons/month)

Instructor: David Rue, email twostringbanjo@gmail.com for more information

Bulldog Basketball Girls 7-12 Camp

This camp is for girls entering grades 7 – 12 who plan on participating in basketball during the 2023-2024 school year.

Age: Girls entering grades 7 – 12

Dates: June 6, 8, 13, 15, 20, 22, 27, 29
July 18, 20, 25, 27

Time: 6:30 – 8:00 AM

Location: Lester Prairie School North Gym

Instructors: Bulldog Girls' Head Coach Blaine Walstrom and current varsity players

Deadline: May 19, 2023



Bulldog Basketball Girls 7-12 Camp Registration

Student Name: _____ 2023-2024 Grade: _____

Mailing Address: _____ Phone: _____

Submit this form to: Lester Prairie Community Education
131 Hickory Street North
Lester Prairie, MN 55354

Waiver Clause: Parent/Guardian must read and sign: I hereby acknowledge that my child is medically fit to participate in basketball. I authorize the director to secure any medical treatment deemed necessary and waive and release the camp from any and all liability for any injuries incurred.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Join Girl Scouts!

Girl Scouts are active in Lester Prairie!

There are monthly troop meetings for grades K-5 and Service Unit Events.

Girl Scouts is the best girl leadership program in the world!

Our program centers on what we call the Girl Scout Leadership Experience, or GSLE, a collection of engaging, challenging, and fun activities like earning badges, going on awesome trips, selling cookies, exploring science, getting outdoors, and doing community service projects.

If your daughter is in Kindergarten – 5th grade and is interested in Girl Scouts, please contact Amy Jung at 952-239-8723 or lesterprairiegirlscouts@gmail.com

You can also visit GirlScoutsRV.org/ Join or call 1-800-845-0787 to sign up today!

Lester Prairie Ambassador Program

Are you interested in sharing your love of Lester Prairie with others? By signing up as a Lester Prairie Ambassador Candidate, you would be able to share that love through community service projects, parades, coronations, and a wide variety of other events.

The Lester Prairie Ambassador Program has two age groups for candidates. The Junior Ambassador Program is open to young women in Grades 5-8. Junior Ambassadors will have the opportunity to attend community events, local parades and coronations, and Twin's Sparkle Night. The Senior Ambassador Program is open to young women between the ages of 16-21. Senior Ambassadors will travel throughout Minnesota representing Lester Prairie in parades, coronations, and a wide variety of Sparkle Programs. They will also participate in local community events and service projects. Senior Ambassadors will compete throughout the year for the chance to attend the Minneapolis Aquatennial for a chance at their title of Queen of the Lakes and Princess.

If you are interested in becoming a Lester Prairie Ambassador, please contact Lauren Trittabaugh or Taylor Bayerl, LP Ambassador Coordinators, at lesterprairieambassadors@gmail.com. Candidacy forms and handbooks will be available this February in the Lester Prairie School Office and on the Prairie Days website. Stay updated by following the official pages of the Lester Prairie Ambassadors on Facebook (Lester Prairie Royalty) and Instagram ([lesterprairieambassadors](https://www.instagram.com/lesterprairieambassadors)).

Youth Soccer

This league is for elementary students who want to learn basic soccer skills and how to be part of a team. Teams compete against other schools on Saturdays. Parents are responsible for all transportation. Teams will be divided by age group and based on number of registered players. Games are scheduled in April and May.

Ages: Students entering grades K – 6

Dates & Times: Practice schedule is determined by coaches and begins late March.

Location: Practices - LP football practice field (near playground), weather permitting
Games - Surrounding communities, varies based on game schedule

Cost: \$45 (includes a t-shirt)

Deadline: March 15 (Late registrations are not guaranteed a t-shirt.)

Information will be sent home with students and posted on the Community Ed web page in early March. Contact Jenna Wolff at 320-395-3005 for more information.



Youth Soccer Registration

Student Name: _____ 2023-2024 Grade: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Email Address: _____ Phone: _____

Circle Team: K/1 2/3 Girls 2/3 Boys 4/5/6 Girls 4/5/6 Boys

Circle T-Shirt Size: Youth S Youth M Youth L Adult S Adult M Adult L

Cost: \$45 Make checks payable to: Lester Prairie Community Education

Submit this form with payment to: Lester Prairie Community Education
131 Hickory Street North
Lester Prairie, MN 55354

Waiver Clause: Parent/Guardian must read and sign: I hereby acknowledge that my child is medically fit to participate in this soccer program. I authorize the coach(es) to secure any medical treatment deemed necessary and waive and release the program from any and all liability for any injuries.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Movie Matinee at LP

Bring a blanket and your whole family to watch a movie (TBD). No charge for admission to the movie. Concessions (popcorn, pop, candy) will be available for purchase. Students sixth grade and under must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

Ages: All

Date: Sunday, February 26, 2023

Time: 2:00 PM

Location: Lester Prairie School North Gym

Bulldog Summer Speed and Strength Camp

This camp is for students entering grades 7 – 12 who want to improve their strength and conditioning for athletics.

Ages: Entering 7th – 12th grade

Dates: Monday – Thursday, June 5 – August 3, 2023 (off July 3 – 6)

Time: 10th – 12th grade: 8:00 AM

7th – 9th grade: 9:30 AM

Location: Speed: Lester Prairie Football Practice Field Facility

Strength: Lester Prairie Fitness Center

Cost: \$100 plus optional \$15 for t-shirt

Instructors: Wes Kapping

Deadline: Friday, May 19, 2023

2023 Bulldog Summer Speed and Strength Camp Registration Form

Student Name: _____

2023 – 2024 Grade: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

Circle your camp selection:

7th – 9th Grade 10th – 12th Grade

Make checks payable to:

Lester Prairie Community Education

Include \$100 cost and \$15 if you choose to get a t-shirt.

Circle your selection for t-shirt size:

S M L XL 2X 3X

Submit with payment to:

Lester Prairie Community Education
131 Hickory Street North
Lester Prairie, MN 55354

Waiver Clause: Parent/Guardian must read and sign:

I hereby acknowledge that my child is medically fit to participate in Speed & Strength Camp. I authorize the director to secure any medical treatment deemed necessary and waive and release the camp from any and all liability for any injuries incurred.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

_____ Date: _____



YOUTH ART OPPORTUNITIES

Kidcreate Studio's award-winning art camps allow kids to explore art in an environment full of giggles and grins. Kids create fridge worthy masterpieces while learning art concepts and experimenting with different art materials.

The curriculum is age-appropriate and designed to inspire. Camps provide a fun, self-esteem building atmosphere full of "I did it" moments. Making a mess is the best with Kidcreate Studio! For more information about Kidcreate Studio visit www.kidcreatestudio.com.

Registration forms for summer art camps are available on the Community Ed page on the school website or in the school main entrance.

Thanks to a generous donation from the Lester Prairie Lions Club, we are able to offer these Youth Art opportunities at the prices listed.

BIG AND MESSY ART CAMP



Let your little artist explore the messier side of art in a big way! Your child will enjoy many sensory experiences as they create enormous works of art. They paint, sculpt, scribble, and giggle their way to discovering a grander scale of art. These projects are way too big or way too messy to tackle at home!

Please pack a nut free snack and drink for your child.

Ages: 3-6 years

Date: Tuesday and Wednesday, June 20-21, 2023

Time: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Location: Lester Prairie School Art Room

Cost: \$25 per child

Deadline: June 13 (Min. 7/Max. 12)



A VERY MESSY ART CAMP



Let's take mess-making to a whole new level! We'll paint with plaster, sculpt with goopy gunk, make papier mache birds and fling paint like Jackson Pollock. We will even learn some art terms along the way. These are not projects to tackle at home - leave the mess with us. After all, being a kid is messy business.

Please pack a nut free snack and drink for your child.

Ages: 4-9 years

Date: Tuesday and Wednesday, June 20-21, 2023

Time: 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Location: Lester Prairie School Art Room

Cost: \$25 per child

Deadline: June 13 (Min. 8/Max. 15)



GLOW-IN-THE-DARK ART CAMP



These projects will ROCK your child's world long after the lights go out at night. You guessed it, all the projects we create in this camp will glow-in-the-dark! How cool is that?!?!? We will be working with a variety of different art supplies including clay, paint and other luminescent materials to create masterpieces your child will be ready to show off in the dark!

Please pack a nut free snack and drink for your child.

Ages: 4-9 years

Date: Tuesday and Wednesday, June 27-28, 2023

Time: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Location: Lester Prairie School Art Room

Cost: \$25 per child

Deadline: June 20 (Min. 8/Max. 15)



MESSES & MASTERPIECES CAMP



What's one thing all great artists have in common? They make a mess, of course! In this camp, we'll create stunning masterpieces while using some of the coolest, messiest art techniques ever. From Frida Kahlo, Picasso, Salvador Dali and more, each messy masterpiece will be inspired by a different master artist. Kids, you better roll up your sleeves, because no masterpiece was ever made without first making a mess.

Please pack a nut free snack and drink for your child.

Ages: 5-12 years

Date: Tuesday and Wednesday, June 27-28, 2023

Time: 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Location: Lester Prairie School Art Room

Cost: \$25 per child

Deadline: June 20 (Min. 8/Max. 15)



READY, SET, MESS! ART CAMP



In this camp, get ready to get messy with some of our most fun projects! Your little one will love getting messy with mosaics, creating with clay, and painting in wacky ways. We'll even make our own puffy paint so we can paint yummy-looking ice cream cones on real canvas boards. Get ready, get set, and let's go make a MESS!

Please pack a nut free snack and drink for your child.

Ages: 3-6 years

Date: Tuesday and Wednesday, July 18-19, 2023

Time: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Location: Lester Prairie School Art Room

Cost: \$25 per child

Deadline: July 11 (Min. 7/Max. 12)



Craft/Vendor/Garage Sale

1st Annual Vendor/Craft/Garage Sale

Join us for a unique shopping experience, food, and fun! We are offering a friendly, local indoor market. Support your neighbors. Concessions available. All proceeds go to LP Community Ed. If you want to reserve a booth to sell your products, please contact Cheryl Bayerl (see below).

Date: Saturday, March 25, 2023

Time: 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Location: Lester Prairie School South Gym and Commons

Booth Rental: \$25

Contact: cherylbayerl@lp.k12.mn.us or by phone: 320-395-2521 ext 1100
registration form on LP School website under Community tab

Behind the Wheel

This is the six-hour behind the wheel component of driver education. Students will be contacted individually by the instructor to arrange driving times. Those closest to their 16th birthday will be contacted first. Note: Drivers under the age of 18 need to have a valid permit for 6 months before they may apply for a driver's license.

Age: 15 years or older with a valid MN Driver's Permit

Dates: Instructor will contact to arrange dates and times

Cost: \$270

Instructor: Bill Neubarth

Adult Basic Education

For adults of all ages who want to acquire or improve their math, reading, grammar and/or writing skills for work, training, college or for personal enrichment. Adult Basic Education (ABE) addresses a variety of learner goals. ABE helps learners to:

- Attain employment and/or better their current employment
- Achieve high school equivalency (GED or Adult High School Diploma)
- Attain skills necessary to enter post-secondary education and training
- Learn to speak and write the English language
- Master basic academic skills to help their children succeed in school
- Become U.S. citizens and participate in democratic society
- Gain self-esteem, personal confidence and sense of personal and civic responsibility

More information about available courses and enrollment can be found at <https://www.westabe.org/>

Interested in volunteering? Opportunities are available for both virtual and in-person tutoring in ABE and ESL.

Call 763-682-8688 for more information on volunteer opportunities.

New Baby Packets

Have a new baby? We have a free packet with information and gifts for you and your baby! This packet can either be delivered to your home or picked up at Lester Prairie School. Contact Helen Lester, 320-395-2521 Ext. 1139

****Make sure your new baby is added to the census!***

English Language, GED, and Adult Education - FREE

English Language, GED, and Adult Education is offered through West Educational Cooperative. Please see the school website for more information.

Dates: Monday evenings when school is in session

Time: 6:00 – 8:30 PM

Location: Room 167

Instructor: Nancy Mellesmoen

Adult Exercise and Fitness

Cardio/Kettle Ball Class

This class is for all fitness levels. Modifications can be made for beginner, intermediate and advanced. We will walk the halls and add a mix of cardio exercises to increase heart rate and endurance at the beginning of class and then add toning with the kettlebell in the fitness center for the second half of class. This is a sweaty class!

Please bring a water bottle, wear good shoes, and bring a kettle bell if you have one.

Dates & Times: Mondays at 6:00 PM – 7:00 PM from January to May

Location: Lester Prairie School

Cost: \$6 per session

Instructor: Shannon Alsleben – Certified Group Fitness instructor

For questions and specific dates please contact 320-224-6572 or wishtoadopt@hotmail.com.

Yoga Sculpt

This class is for all fitness levels. Modifications can be made for beginner, intermediate and advanced. We will be doing some stretching, exercise, and yoga flows. Yoga is great to increase your range of motion and reduce stress!

Please bring a yoga mat, water bottle. If you have a block and a yoga strap please bring those as well.

Dates & Times: Thursdays at 6:00 PM – 7:00 PM from January to May

Location: Lester Prairie School

Cost: \$6 per session

Instructor: Shannon Alsleben – Certified Group Fitness instructor

For questions and specific dates please contact 320-224-6572 or wishtoadopt@hotmail.com.

CPR/AED/First Aid

The class is hands-on skills training, preparing individuals to respond to breathing, cardiac, and medical emergencies in adults, children, and infants. This American Heart Association certification fulfills OSHA and daycare requirements and is valid for 2 years.

Date: Wednesday, April 19, 2023

Time: 5:30 PM

Location: Lester Prairie School Media Center

Cost: \$40

Instructor: Crown College EMTI

Deadline: Wednesday, April 12, 2023 (minimum 6)

Medicare

Let's Talk About Medicare

As you get closer to 65, the amount of information you receive concerning Medicare can make the process of applying very confusing. This is an educational meeting about Medicare and Medicare insurance that will answer your questions. We will discuss what Medicare covers, what it costs, and how and when to enroll. We will also review the types of Medicare insurance available and the factors to consider when deciding what type of plan is best for you.

Date: Monday, March 27, 2023

Time: 6:00 – 7:00 PM

Location: Lester Prairie School Media Center

Cost: Free

Instructor: Jill Ehrman and Tom Hill

Deadline: Monday, March 20, 2023

55+ Driver Discount Course

The Driver Improvement Program (55+ DIP) is an approved Accident Prevention course by the MN Department of Public Safety. Participants who complete the course are eligible for a 10% discount on their personal automobile insurance premium. The 55+ DIP will give participants a better understanding of vehicle and traffic safety, new technology, physical changes and increased driving risks as we age, changes to laws, and the decisions drivers can make to be safer on our roadways.

This 4-hour refresher course is for those who have taken the initial 8-hour Driver Discount course and would like to maintain a 10% automobile insurance discount. Become an informed driver by registering at www.mnsafetycenter.org or by calling 1-888-234-1294.

Date: Thursday, March 23, 2023

Time: 5:30 - 9:30 PM

Location: Lester Prairie Media Center

Deadline: Thursday, March 16, 2023

Classroom Driver Education

This is the 30 hours of classroom training needed before taking the state written test to receive a driving permit, if you are under the age of 18. Attendance at every class is mandatory. Students will have reading and homework assignments. Classes will be filled on a first come first served basis with a completed registration form and paid fee. Students are encouraged to enroll in the session closest to their 15th birthday.

Age: Must be 14 years of age on or before the start of class

Tentative Dates:

Session 1: 3:00 – 6:00 PM, February 27 – March 10, 2023 • Session 2: TBA (summer)

Location: Lester Prairie School • **Cost:** \$120 (includes a MN Driver's Manual)

Instructor: Bill Neubarth

Minimum: 12 Students • **Maximum:** 25 Students

Classroom Driver Education Registration

Student Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Grade: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Circle One: Session 1 Session 2 Cost \$120

Make checks payable to: Lester Prairie Community Education (LPCE)

Submit with payment to: Lester Prairie Community Education

c/o Bill Neubarth

131 Hickory Street North

Lester Prairie, MN 55354



Census - Be sure you are counted.

Census Form

This information is kept strictly for district records

1. Child's Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Age as of 9/1/2023 _____ Sex M/F

2. Child's Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Age as of 9/1/2023 _____ Sex M/F

3. Child's Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Age as of 9/1/2023 _____ Sex M/F

4. Child's Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Age as of 9/1/2023 _____ Sex M/F

Parent/Guardian Name(s): _____

Street Address (P.O. Box): _____

City: _____ Phone: _____

Complete this form and drop off at school or mail to:

Lester Prairie School - Census

131 Hickory St. N.

Lester Prairie, MN 55354