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Lester Prairie Community Education

Independent School District #424, Lester Prairie, MN

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"Learning, Leading, Linking"

"Lester Prairie School District does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, creed, religion, national origin, sex, age, marital status, status with regard to public assistance, sexual orientation, or disability in its programs and activities."



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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 School 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, teaching a class, participating in or coaching a sporting event, or attending or chaperoning a field trip. An Advisory Council determines the goals of each program.

Advisory Council

Dr. Melissa Radeke - Superintendent

Ross Scheevel - 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

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Community Education Registration:

Kelly Elling

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ECFE/Little Learners Coordinator:

Helen Lester

320-395-2521 Ext. 1139 • lester@lp.k12.mn.us

Little Learners Preschool Educators:

Helen Lester - Teacher

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

Lester Prairie Schools

Independent District #424



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. 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. Lifelong learning opportunities for the entire family include:

- Adult Basic Education (ABE) 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)

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

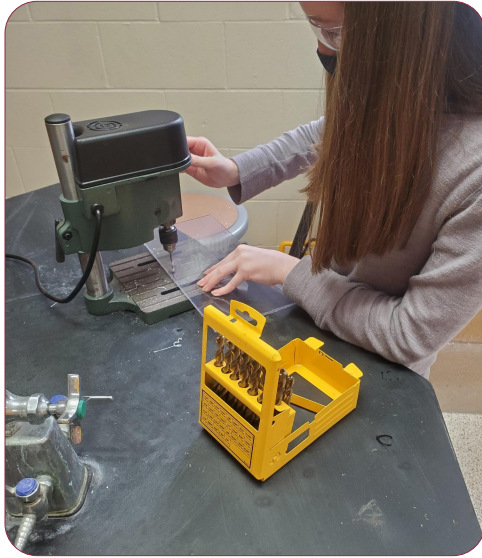
We are always looking for new ideas and people who would be interested in teaching a class to help strengthen, entertain, or develop our community. Feel free to contact anyone on the Advisory Council with any ideas on how to improve our offerings or build interest among members of our community.

*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.

Lester Prairie School District does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, creed, religion, national origin, sex, age, marital status, status with regard to public assistance, sexual orientation, or disability in its programs and activities.

NOW ENROLLING

Lester Prairie Schools provide quality educational opportunities in one location for all students in grades PreK-12. Our dedicated, expert staff offers 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.

Lester Prairie Offers:

- Small Class Sizes
- Updated Curriculum
- Safe and Friendly Atmosphere
- College Credit Classes
- Online/ITV Classes
- 1:1 Chromebooks and Chrome Tablets
- Reading Specialists
- Music
- Theatre
- Athletics
- Extra-Curricular Activities
- Elementary Music and PE every day
- One PreK-12 Building
- Community and Parent Involvement
- Updated Technologies
- Community Education
- Fitness Center
- Four Star Rated Preschool Program
- PBIS

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 to be college and career choice ready. Our staff is committed to helping each student achieve at the highest level possible by meeting the individual needs of all of our learners.

Technology

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

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

“Lester Prairie School provides my students 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

Athletics

Fall

- Cross Country
- Football
- Volleyball
- Boys 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

School Sponsored Activities/Clubs

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



Little Learners Preschool

Little Learners Preschool is part of the Lester Prairie District #424 educational system and provides a certified teacher to encourage the growth of your preschool age child (3, 4, & 5 years old). Children must be 3 years old by September 1st and fully potty trained. We offer the following sessions:

<u>Section</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Time</u>
1. Two Days	4 and 5	Monday & Wednesday AM	8:20 – 10:50 AM
2. Three Days	4 and 5	Monday , Wednesday, & Friday AM	8:20 – 10:50 AM
3. Three Days	4 and 5	Monday , Wednesday, & Friday PM	12:20 – 2:50 PM
4. Two Days	3 and 4	Tuesday & Thursday AM	8:20 – 10:50 AM

Tuition for the 2024-2025 school year will be \$90 per month (Sept. –May) for TWO days. The THREE day session will be \$130 a month (Sept.-May). Pathway II Scholarships may be available based on income.

Teacher: Helen Lester • **320-395-2521**

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: Thursday, April 18, 2024 11:30am - 3:00pm

Upcoming Dates: Wednesday, August 14, 2024 8:00 am - 4:00 pm • Tuesday, October 3, 2024 11:30am - 3:00pm

Location: Preschool Classroom

Contact: The school office (**320-395-2521**) to register for an appointment.

2024-2025 Preschool Registration Night

Come join us for the Little Learners Preschool open house on Tuesday, March 19, 2024! 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.

Tuition for the 2024-2025 school year will be \$90 per month (Sept. -May) for TWO days. The THREE day sections will be \$130 a month (Sept. -May). Pathway II Scholarships may be available based on income.

Date: Tuesday, March 19, 2024

Location: Lester Prairie Media Center

Time: 6:00 - 7:00 PM

6:00 - 6:30: 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: Registration for families who just want to fill out paperwork

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

Home Visits

Home visiting is available for families who have infants, toddlers, and preschoolers! A licensed teacher will visit with you to talk about parenting, provide resources in the community, and activities for you and your child.

This is a free service for all families! Please contact Helen Lester at 320-395-2521 Ext: 1139 to set up a time.

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!***



Winter/Spring ECFE Dates

Colors of the Rainbow

Winter time can be so dreary- let's brighten things up while we talk about the colors of the rainbow! We will create art by using Kwik Stix, crayons, paper, and by mixing colors using paint.

Time: 6:00 - 7:00 pm

Teacher: Helen Lester

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

Location: Preschool Room

Ages: 3-5

Dates: January 23, 30 • February 6, 13, 20, 27 • March 5

Mixed Ages ECFE

Come spend the evening with your child(ren) singing songs, reading books, doing art, and having fun! Early Childhood Family Education (ECFE) classes are also a great way to meet other families in the community! Please register with Mrs. Helen if you are going to attend.

Time: 6:00 - 7:00 pm

Teacher: Helen Lester

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

Location: Preschool Room

Ages: 2-5

Dates: March 26 • April 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 • May 7, 14

ECFE on the Go

Join us as we explore businesses in Lester Prairie and Winsted. Open to all children 0-5 years old accompanied by an adult. Please meet us at the business below. RSVP at least one week prior to the event.

Tuesday, April 7 at 1:00pm - Holasek Flower Power Garden Center- Here we will get a behind the scenes tour of the green house. This is the perfect opportunity to learn about how plants grow!

Time: 6:00 - 7:00 pm

Teacher: Helen Lester

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

Location: Preschool Room

Ages: 2-5

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

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 25, 2024

Time: 2:00 PM

Location: Lester Prairie School North Gym



Find us on Facebook and give us a like! Search Lester Prairie ECFE and Little Learners Preschool.



Lester Prairie ECFE Registration Form

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

Parent/Guardian Name(s): _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email Address: _____

Select Session(s)

___ **Colors of the Rainbow** - \$15 per child per session

Check your selections: Jan. 23 Jan. 30 Feb. 6 Feb. 13 Feb. 20 Feb. 27 Mar. 5

___ **Mixed Ages** - \$15 per child per session

Check your selections: Mar. 26 Apr. 2 Apr. 9 Apr. 16 Apr. 23 Apr. 30 May 7 May 14

___ **ECFE on the Go** (Please check which ones you are attending and how many people including adults will be going)

Check your selections: Mar. 14 Mar. 28 Apr. 4 Apr. 18 Apr. 25 May 2 May 9

Number of people attending: _____

___ **Holasek Flower Power Greenhouse** • April 2, 2024 at 1:00pm

Submit with payment to: Lester Prairie Community Education

Mail to: Lester Prairie School Community Ed

131 Hickory St N

Lester Prairie, MN 55354

Kids Depot Summer Program

For students entering Kindergarten - 5th grade

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

Dates: May 29 – August 24, 2024 (Closed June 19th and July 1-5)

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.

Daily Schedule

6:30 – 7:30 AM	Free Time	• Weekly trips to the Lester Prairie City Pool are scheduled	Rates:
7:30 – 8:30 AM	Breakfast	• Field Trips will be scheduled	Daily rate - \$45
8:30 – 11:30 AM	Enrichment	Students will have the opportunity to use:	2 days/week - \$90
11:30 AM – 12:30 PM ..	Lunch	• Classrooms	3 days/week - \$125
12:30 – 1:00 PM	Rest/Read	• Media Center	4 days/week - \$155
1:00 – 3:00 PM	Group Activity	• Cafeteria	5 days/week - \$175
3:00 – 3:30 PM	Snack	• Gym Playground	
3:30 – 4:30 PM	Enrichment		
4:30 – 5:00 PM	Free Time		

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

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

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.**

Nailed It! With Kidcreate Studio

Calling all creative kids! This is the perfect camp to hone both your artistic side and your puzzle-solving skills. Just like on the popular TV show Nailed It!, we'll show you a final product and give you all the goods needed to recreate it. The rest is up to you! Your challenges will include creating a unicorn cake sculpture that looks good enough to eat, painting a fox at sunset, a llama with a flower crown, and so much more. We can't wait to see if you can nail it! This is Nailed It!, Kidcreate-style, so instead of baking, we'll be sculpting, painting, collaging, and more!

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

Ages: 5-12 years

Date: Tuesday and Wednesday, June 25 & 26, 2024

Time: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Location: Lester Prairie School Art Room

Cost: \$25 per child

Deadline: June 18 (Min. 12/Max. 15)

Slime-Tastic Art with Kidcreate Studio

It's a slime takeover! In this camp, slime is the main event. We'll explore different slime recipes as we create tons of gooey, sparkly, stretchy, messy goo. From an out-of-this-world glitter solar system slime, confetti cake slime, and bubblegum scented slime, we'll make a different slime during each day of camp. We'll even throw in a little painting and sculpting on the side, too! Roll up your sleeves and get ready for the Slime-Tastic time you've been waiting for!

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

Ages: 5-12 years

Date: Tuesday and Wednesday, July 16 & 17, 2024

Time: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Location: Lester Prairie School Art Room

Cost: \$25 per child

Deadline: July 9 (Min. 12/Max. 15)



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: K - 6th Grade

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 page in early March.

Contact Cheryl Bayerl at **320-395-2521 ext 1100** for more information.



Bulldog Basketball Youth Camp

This camp is for students who want to learn and/or improve their basic basketball skills and have some fun competing and playing games!

Ages: Students entering 1st-9th grade (2024-2025)

Dates: June 3-6, 2024

Time: 4th - 6th grade: 12:00 - 1:30 PM

1st - 3rd grade: 1:30 - 3:00 PM

7th-9th grade: 3:15 - 4:45 PM (boys only)

Location: Lester Prairie School North Gym

Cost: \$40

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

Deadline: May 17, 2024

Bulldog Basketball Girls 7-12 Camp

This camp is for girls entering 7th-12th grade who plan on participating in basketball during the 2024-2025 school year.

Ages: Girls entering 7th-12th grade (2024-2025)

Dates: June 4, 6, 11, 13, 18, 20, 25, 27 • July 16, 18, 23, 25

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 17, 2024



Bulldog Volleyball Elementary Camp

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

Ages: Students entering 1st-6th grade (2024-2025)

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

Location: Lester Prairie School North Gym

Cost: \$40

Instructors: Bulldog Coaches and Bulldog players

Deadline: May 17, 2024

Football Camp

Grades 7-12 July 22-26, 2024 8:00 - 10:30 AM Cost: \$50

Grades 4-6 July 22-25, 2024 4:30 - 6:00 PM Cost: \$45

Contact Head Football Coach Joe Scoblic (jscoblic@lp.k12.mn.us) for more info.

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 (fitness, sprinting, jumping, throwing).

Ages: Students entering 1st-6th grade (2024-2025)

Dates: June 17-18 & June 20-21

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

Cost: \$40.00

Instructors: Wes Kapping and Bulldog athletes

Deadline: Friday, May 17, 2024

Bulldog Summer Speed and Strength Camp

This camp is for 7-12 grade students who want to improve their strength and conditioning for athletics.

Ages: Students entering 7th-12th grade (2024-2025)

Dates: Monday-Thursday, June 3 - August 2, 2024 (off June 19th and July 1-4)

Time: 9th-12th grade: 8:00 AM
7th & 8th grade: 9:30 AM

Location: Speed: Lester Prairie Football Practice Field Facility
Strength: LP Fitness Center

Cost: \$100.00 plus \$15.00 for t-shirt which is optional

Instructors: Wes Kapping

Deadline: Friday, May 17, 2024



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**).

Craft/Vendor/Garage Sale (2nd Annual)

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 23, 2024

Time: 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

Location: Lester Prairie School South Gym and Commons

Booth Rental: \$25.00

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

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.

Ages: All

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



Join Girl Scouts!

We are in need of a Troop Leader in Lester Prairie!

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 you are interested in being a Troop Leader and/or 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!

Intro to the Power of Storytelling

Class: Intro to the Power of Story

Where: Virtual class on Zoom

Cost: \$60.00/student per class

Description: This 3 session class uses Norse and Celtic storytelling to dive into 3 basic principles: The Power of the stories we tell ourselves, and allow others to tell us about ourselves. "Feeding the story" as a life skill for interpersonal communication skills and deepening authentic connections. What we can learn about suffering from these old stories. Each 3 session course will use a different story told in 3 parts followed by a discussion on the 3 basic principles.

Find more information at: <https://www.bark.com/en/us/company/sage-mountain-ministries/yb97R/> and Hjroadmap.com

Please register with Arthur Crowell at: sagemountainstories@gmail.com

Sewing Class

Join us for a sewing class! This class is for anyone from beginners to experienced sewers. You can bring your own project to work on, or we will have supplies for a simple table runner. Space is limited to 10 people.

What do you need to bring? A sewing machine and white thread for the table runner.

Cost: \$25.00 (material included for table runner)

Dates: January 22, 29 February 5

Time: 6:00pm - 7:30pm

Room: Media Center

Deadline: January 15, 2024

Behind the Wheel

This is the six-hour behind the wheel component of driver's 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

Classroom Driver's 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 26 - March 8, 2024 and Friday, March 1st 8:00-11:00 AM (**Make up day will be March 9th**)
- **Session 2:** 8:00-11:00 AM • May 24 - June 7, 2024 (there will not be class Monday, May 27) (**Make up day will be June 8th**)

Location: Lester Prairie School

Cost: \$120 (includes a MN Driver's Manual)

Instructor: Bill Neubarth

Minimum: 12 Students

Maximum: 25 Students

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

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 21, 2024

Time: 5:30 - 9:30 PM

Location: Lester Prairie Media Center

English Language, GED, and Adult Education - FREE

English Language, GED, and Adult Basic 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 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; and
- 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.

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 14, 2024

Time: 6:00-7:00 PM

Location: Lester Prairie School Media Center

Cost: Free

Instructor: Jill Ehrman and Tom Hill

Deadline: March 7

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 10, 2024

Time: 5:30 PM

Location: Lester Prairie School Media Center

Cost: \$45

Instructor: Crown College EMTI

Deadline: March 15 (minimum 6)

2024-2025 Community Ed Registration Form

Participant Name: _____

Parent's Name: _____

Address, City, Zip: _____

Email: _____ Phone #: _____ Grade for 23-24 School Year: _____

Camp/Course Title: _____

Cost: _____ Shirt size (if applicable): _____

*Drivers Ed: Session 1 Session 2 Date of birth: _____

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

Submit with payment to: Lester Prairie Community Education

Mail to: Lester Prairie School
 Community Ed
 131 Hickory St N
 Lester Prairie, MN 55354

***There will be a \$10.00 LATE FEE for all late registrations.**

***Registrations will not be accepted after the first practice for sports activities.**

Health Concerns

Waiver Clause

Parent/Guardian must read and sign: I hereby acknowledge that my child is medically fit to participate in camp activities. 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: _____

I am interested in coaching _____

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Census - Be sure you are counted.

Census Form

This form is kept strictly for district records

1. Child's Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Age as of 9/1/2024 _____ Sex M/F

2. Child's Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Age as of 9/1/2024 _____ Sex M/F

3. Child's Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Age as of 9/1/2024 _____ Sex M/F

4. Child's Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Age as of 9/1/2024 _____ 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