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Register based on grade completed
in the 2024-25 school year.

KMS Community Education

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Policies

KMS Community Education complies with all state and federal equal opportunity requirements. Community Education, in its employment practices and education programs, does not discriminate against individuals on the basis of race, religion, marital status, handicap, or the presence of a non-job or education related medical condition.

Photography

Community Education may take photographs or videos of classes/activities in progress or interview program participants for use in publications. The pictures may be of groups or individual snapshots. If you object to having you or your children's photograph used, please notify the instructor, or call the Community Ed office at 320-264-1927.

Registration

Fees are payable at the time of registration. We have moved to primarily online registration.

Go to: www.kms.k12.mn.us, click on "Community Ed Registration" on the left and follow the instructions.

If you do not have access to a computer, this can be done on your smartphone. Computers are also available in the high school and elementary offices to use for registration purposes.

If you do not have a credit card, you may come in to any of the offices and register/pay in person.

Refunds

Refunds will be made if we are unable to hold the class, but will not be given if you choose not to attend the class.

Confirmations

Confirmations of registrations will be provided by email. Classes will be held at the time and place indicated unless you are notified of a change.

To register for these and all future Community Ed activities:

- Go to www.kms.k12.mn.us
- On the left hand side under Quick Links, click on Community Ed Registration
- Follow directions on screen to register for activities, found under corresponding categories

New Accounts can be set up at this point. There is also an option for forgotten passwords. Please do not create a new account if you believe you already have one.

If you have trouble accessing your account, contact Annette in the district office at 320-264-1932 or email

afernolz@kms.k12.mn.us.

If you do not have access to a computer, you may stop in to the elementary or high school offices and complete registration. If you do not have a credit or debit card, you must stop in one of these offices and pay with cash or check.

Registrations will be taken until two days prior to the day of the activity unless otherwise noted or the class is full. There will be no registrations accepted by phone or mail. Do not send money to school with a note naming the activity. Do not contact the instructor directly about registration! If students are not on the electronic list generated by CE, through online or in person, by the deadline they will be sent home in the usual manner.

This new process is for the safety of our students, parents' peace of mind, and staff efficiency. We thank you in advance for your cooperation and commitment to these policies.

**We've gone paperless! Register online at www.kms.k12.mn.us.
Click on Community Ed Registration on the left side under Quick Links.**

Youth Enrichment

Summer Reading

All summer long track your reading and turn in reading logs for prizes! Please contact the Kerkhoven Public Library @ 320-264-2141 with questions or stop by the library to register.

Wednesdays

June 4: Summer Reading Kick-Off

June 11: Story Hour

June 18: Story Hour

July 9: Story Hour

July 23: Story Hour

August 4: Summer Reading Closing Event and Prize Drawings

Dates to be Determined:

Llama Story Hour

Board Game Days

Snap Circuits Days

4-H Activities

Take and Make Crafts



Kerkhoven Public Library

Monday	3:30-6:30 p.m.
Tuesday	1:00-6:00 p.m.
Wednesday	3:30-6:30 p.m.
Thursday	1:00-6:00 p.m.
Friday	1:00-6:00 p.m.
Saturday	Closed
Sunday	Closed

Some great activities are offered through the library this summer and as always, fun reading programs. Don't let the summer be an excuse to stop reading—now you can do it outside!

Camp Invention



Camp Invention

Camp Invention's new program, **Discover**, is an inspiring, week long summer experience that provides opportunities for open-ended, hands-on exploration of science, technology, engineering, and more! Campers take on a variety of exhilarating activities each day, have fun collaborating with friends, think creatively and invent their own solutions to real-world challenges. The all-new 2025 program will spark the imagination of both new and returning campers with an adventure full of inspiration, innovation and unforgettable discoveries! During this action-packed, confidence-boosting program, young innovators will:

- Use physics and engineering in **Claw Arcade** to make a DIY claw machine and explore entrepreneurship principles as they hook investors on their arcade experiences.
 - Be introduced to optical illusions and create their own spinning animation device in **Illusion Workshop** and become special effects experts.
 - Discover how Artificial Intelligence is imbedded in everyday road trip items like GPS and rise to the challenge to create their own Control Panel to send secret morse code messages in **In Control**.
 - Embark on an eco-expedition with Snow-ver in **Penguin Launch**. Snow-ver is a robotic research penguin that campers will use to investigate penguin habitats while creating flippers and launchers to propel their own plush magnetic penguins across the South Pole.
- Open to students who have completed grades 1—6.

July 28-August 1

9:00 a.m.—3:30 p.m.

KMS Elementary, Murdock

Cost: \$175

Space is limited, but we need a minimum to hold the camp. Register by Thursday, July 3 to ensure this exciting opportunity takes place!

Babysitting 101: BLAST!

Babysitter Lessons and Safety Training

Learn the current practices of caring for young children and how to manage a babysitting business! Students will learn safety and injury prevention, CPR, first aid basics, feeding and caring for infants, and how to handle behavior problems. Students receive a reference book, handouts, babysitting bag and first aid kit. This class is best suited for ages 10-13. Minimum 10. Maximum 20. Please register by August 1.

Wednesday, August 20

8:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

KMS Elementary

Cost: \$64



F.A.S.T. Kids First Aid and Safety Trained Staying Safe While Home Alone

F.A.S.T. Kids is a 4-hour course for ages 7-10. This course helps prepare children for staying safe at or away from home. Lessons cover basic first aid, water safety, vehicle safety, home emergencies, injury prevention, stranger and internet safety. Students will receive a book, handouts, and a home first aid kit as part of the class. Minimum 10. Maximum 20. Register by August 1.

Thursday, August 21

8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

KMS Elementary

Cost: \$52

Youth Enrichment

Driver's Training

Eager to get your license? It's time to start the process! Students must be at least 14 years old to take the classroom portion, and can take the written test at an exam station when they turn 15 if they are not 15 at the end of class.

We are excited to offer two classroom sessions this summer—pick the one that works best for your schedule! Each session consists of (10) 3-hour classes for a total of 30 hours. We will need 10 registered students to hold a session.

Classroom Session 1:

Monday-Friday

June 2-6 and June 9-13

9:00 a.m. - 12:05 p.m.

Parent Meeting:

Monday, June 2

6:00—7:30 p.m.

Instructor: Jesse Nelson

Classroom Session 2:

Monday—Friday

July 28—Aug. 1, August 4-8

9:00 a.m. —12:05 P.M.

Parent Meeting:

Monday, July 28

6:00—7:30 p.m.

Instructor: Larry Hastad

KMS High School

Cost: \$350

Behind-the-Wheel

Students who have completed the classroom session and passed the written exam are eligible to begin behind-the-wheel training.

Students must complete three behind-the-wheel training sessions with the instructor over the course of at least three days, for a total of six hours.

For scheduling information contact Larry Hastad at:

hastadla@yahoo.com.

\$350 total is due for classroom and Behind-the-Wheel before the start of the student's classroom session.

STUDENT DRIVER

KERKHOVEN ARTS COUNCIL

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH KMS SCHOOLS

PRESENTS

Disney BEAUTY AND THE BEAST

Fifth Annual Summer Musical

OPEN TO CURRENT GRADES 5 - 8

**KMS High School
Performing Arts Center**

**Performing July 24 & 25
KERKHOVEN TOWN & COUNTRY DAYS**



"This activity is made possible by the voters of Minnesota through a grant from the Southwest Minnesota Arts Council, thanks to a legislative appropriation from the arts and cultural heritage fund."



Youth Recreation

KMS Basketball Camp, Boys & Girls

Participants will spend their day with warm-ups and learning stations that include: offensive moves, rebounding, dribbling, shooting, and passing, and other individual and team drills.

Open to boys and girls who have completed grades K-7 in the 2024-25 school year.

**Completed Grades K-3
Boys and Girls:**

**June 2—5
9:00-10:00 a.m.
Cost: \$15**

**Completed Grades 4-7 Boys
June 2-5
10:00-11:30 a.m.
Cost: \$20**

**Completed Grades 4-7 Girls
June 9-12
9:00-10:30 a.m.
Cost: \$20**

**KMS High School Gym
Instructor: Justin Johnson**



KMS Open Gym

Open to everyone who is **has completed** grades 6-11 in the 2024-25 school year. Stay on top of your skills in the off-season and workout with friends! Registration not required.

**Monday-Friday
June 16-27 and July 7-18
8:30-11:00 a.m.
Cost: FREE
KMS High School Gym
Instructor: Justin Johnson**

U12 Chippewa Valley Girls League

...Is for girls who have **completed** grades 5 - 6. Two teams will be formed, split evenly with 5th and 6th grades together.

Practices will be held at the softball field in Murdock beginning in late May. Information will be sent home from school regarding these summer softball teams.

**Cost: \$50
Registration Deadline: May 1
(Same shirts as used in the past.
If you need one see Traci Reimann at the Elementary.)**

U10 West Central Girls League

...Is for girls who have **completed** grades 3 - 4. Practices will be held at the softball field in Murdock beginning in late May. Information will be sent home from school regarding these summer softball teams.

**Cost: \$50
Registration Deadline: April 24
(Same shirts as used in the past.
If you need one see Traci Reimann at the Elementary.)**

Youth Baseball

... Is for boys who have **completed** grades 3 - 8. Players will be divided into teams by grades. This traveling team plays games once a week at home or at a neighboring town, beginning the first week in June. Practices are also held once a week, beginning in May. Information regarding practice & games will be sent home with students from school.

**Cost: \$50
Registration Deadline: May 1
(same shirt & hat as last year)**

Baseball Batting Practice

Players will have the opportunity to get a 1 hour batting practice session. Each session will break down the hitting skills necessary to improve hand-eye coordination at the plate. Players will work off of tees, in the cage, soft toss, and on-field hitting when available.

**Equipment Required: Helmet & Bat
Location: KMS High School Field**

**Mondays & Wednesdays
June 2—July 16
Excludes: June 16, 18, 30 & July 2
Cost: \$60 for 10 Sessions
Class Size: 8-10 for each session**

**Batting Practice 1.0:
8:30-9:30 a.m. (Mon./Wed.)
For those who completed grades 3-5**

**Batting Practice 1.5:
9:30-10:30 a.m. (Mon./Wed.)
For those who completed grades 6-8**

**Batting Practice 2.0:
10:30-11:30 a.m. (Mon./Wed.)
For those who completed grades 9-11**



KMS Baseball Shirts/Gear

Shirts needed for 3-8 baseball, as well as hats and fan gear are available through May 1 at:

**www.rambow.com
Code KMSBB**

Youth Recreation

Baseball Fielding/Pitching Skills Camp

Players completing grades 3-11 will have the opportunity to get 1 hour of fielding practice focusing on infield, outfield and pitching defenses. Each session will break down the fundamental skills necessary to improve many aspects of the defensive part of baseball. Players will also work through the necessary drills to work on becoming a better pitcher.

Equipment Required: Hat, Glove, Cleats (optional)

Location: KMS High School Field
Tuesdays & Thursdays

June 3—July 17

Excludes: June 17, 19 & July 1, 3

Cost: \$60 for 10 Sessions

Class Size: 8-10 for each session

Baseball Skills 1.0:

8:30-9:30 a.m. (Tues./Thurs.)

For those who completed grades 3-5

Baseball Skills 1.5:

9:30-10:30 a.m. (Tues./Thurs.)

For those who completed grades 6-8

Baseball Skills 2.0:

10:30-11:30 a.m. (Tues./Thurs.)

For those who completed grades 9-11

Kerkhoven Town & Country Day's Youth Baseball Tournament

Prospective teams should contact Chris Pappadackis at:
cpappadackis@kms.k12.mn.us

Friday, July 25, 2025

Entry Fee: \$150/Team

Games are played on the Murdock ball diamonds, the KMS High School JV Field and the Kerkhoven City Field.

Strength and Conditioning

This is for boys and girls who have completed grades 6-11. Workouts include warmups, speed work including change of direction, acceleration, deceleration, and top end speed. In addition, a majority of the time will be dedicated to strength development useful for all sports.

Monday through Thursdays

June 9-August 7

(excluding June 19, July 3 & 4)

KMS High School Multi-purpose Room, Weight Room, and Gym

Cost: \$175 per person for entire summer

Instructor: Isaac Call

Kerkhoven Composite MTB Team

Do you have a student looking for a fall sport but isn't into football, volleyball, tennis or soccer? Check out mountain biking, it really is a big deal, even in central Minnesota! The Kerkhoven Composite MTB team was established in 2021 and would love to include your student. Students going into 6th—12th grades this fall (2025) are eligible to join, from any area school district. Registration starts April 1 and is open until August 1, practice starts in July. If you're interested and would like more information, please contact:

Coach Riley Burgstahler

320-522-1669

Burgstahlerriley@gmail.com

Coach Terry Soine

320-815-2659

tsoine@hotmail.com

Minnesota Cycling Association:

Minnesotacycling.org



2025 Pacesetter Volleyball Camp

Bringing years of experience and top coaches directly to KMS! Participants will focus on fundamentals and important skills for volleyball success.

Monday—Wednesday, July 14—16
KMS High School Gym

Session 1

Players completing grades 7-11

8:30—11:30 a.m.

Cost: \$115/player

Session 2

Players completing grades 4-6

12:30—2:30 p.m.

Cost: \$85/player

Session 3

Players completing grades 1-3

2:30—4:00 p.m.

Cost: \$70/player

To register, go to:

[www.pacesettersports.net/](http://www.pacesettersports.net/volleyball-camps)

[volleyball-camps](http://www.pacesettersports.net/volleyball-camps)

Register by May 15 and receive a FREE SHIRT!

For information:

320-243-7640

pacesettersportsmbbn@gmail.com



Summer Volleyball League

Thursday nights, begins June 5.
Locations vary. KMS will host June 5 & 12 and July 10 & 17.

For girls who have completed grades 7—11.

More information available at KMS Volleyball Facebook page.

Youth Recreation

Cross Country - Group Runs

Group runs begin Monday, June 16 and end Thursday, July 31. No group runs during dead week. Transportation is not provided. For runners who have completed grades 5—11. Coach Sam or a captain will be there to supervise and facilitate each run. No registration is required.

Mondays:

Ambush Park in Benson

7:00 a.m.

Thursdays:

Pillsbury Park in Kerkhoven

7:00 a.m.

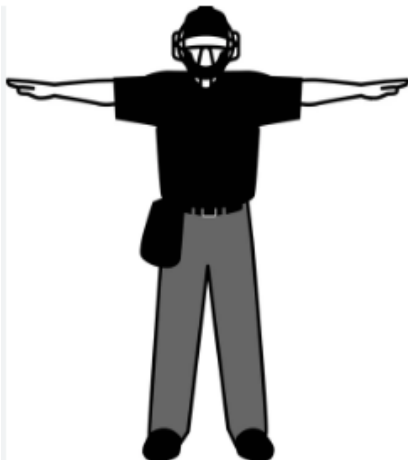
UMPIRES NEEDED

We are looking for umps for youth baseball and softball games beginning in June.

Great way to earn a little extra cash this summer-and the kids need you!

Can you help?

Contact Community Ed!



Zylstra Football Camp

Join us for the **third annual Zylstra Brothers Football Camp** this summer! Led by **Brandon and Shane Zylstra—who was just re-signed with the Detroit Lions**—this camp offers an **affordable, high-energy experience** designed for all youth in the area. With a focus on **practical skills and drills**, participants will gain techniques they can use in their backyard, during team practices, or on their own.

This year's camp will be even bigger and better, featuring a **live DJ** to keep the energy high! Plus, **parents are welcome to walk the track and capture live-action photos** of their athletes in action. Each participant will receive a **camp T-shirt and a swag bag** to take home.

Spots are limited—only 125 per group—so don't wait to register! The camp is just **\$75**, making it an incredible opportunity to learn from top athletes while having fun.

SHANE AND BRANDON
ZYLSTRA
FOOTBALL CAMP 2025

THURSDAY | JULY 3, 2025 **NEW LONDON-SPICER HS FOOTBALL FIELD**

K-1ST GRADE	2ND-3RD GRADE	4TH-5TH GRADE	6TH-12TH GRADE
9AM-10:30AM	11AM-12:30PM	1:30PM-3PM	3:30PM-5PM

MAX. PARTICIPANTS PER SESSION: 125

SCAN THE QR CODE OR VISIT
WWW.NLSCOMMUNITYED.COM

Youth Recreation

GREEN LAKE BMX

FIRST PRACTICE AND FIRST RACE FREE

FIND US ON FACEBOOK @GLBMX
INSTAGRAM @GREENLAKE_BMX

2025 New Rider League Sign Ups begin in May

PRACTICE EVERY TUESDAY 6-8PM
RACES EVERY WEDNESDAY
REGISTRATION STARTS AT 6PM
RACING STARTS AT 7 PM

FREE TO SPECTATORS
LOANER BIKES & HELMETS AVAILABLE



Interested in our New Rider League, scan the QR code or message on FB

221 W SOUTH ST, SPICER MN
CALL OR TEXT
(320)403-2473
Greenlake.bmx@gmail.com

RACING STARTS IN MAY



KMS Fighting Saints Football Camp-2025 (See Registration Form below)

When: July 28-30, 5:30 – 7:00 PM

Where: High School Practice Field

Who: For those who completed 6-11th Grades

Instructors: Head Coach Jason Fernholz and KMS Football Staff

Join us to have fun and learn the game of Football. Our goal is to improve Football knowledge and improve ability of each individual. Campers will be instructed on technique, footwork, and new schemes to gain advantage and better prepare for the upcoming season.

Camp Activities Include:

- Equipment handout (pending gym access)
- Individual Offensive Instruction
- Individual Defensive Instruction
- Team Offense and Defense Periods
- Punt, Pass, and Kick Competition
- Speed and Agility Drills
- Testing/Timing of Speed, Agility, Jumping
- Team Bonding and Games

Recommended Equipment:

- Football Cleats
- Water Bottle
- Medical supplies: inhaler, diabetes, etc.

Cost:

- \$35 – Individual**
- \$65 – 2 Participants**
- \$95 – Family Cap (3+)**

All Campers will receive a new design KMS Football T-shirt

KMS Fighting Saints Football Camp-2025 Registration Form

Please fill out the following information and drop off the camp fee in the office or mail to KMS High School - 302 N 15th St. Kerkhoven MN 56252 / Attn: Football Staff. Checks may be made payable to KMS Football Association. **Deadline for T-Shirt guarantee: Monday July 7th during business hours.** For questions, contact Coach Fernholz at: coach-fernholz@kms@gmail.com.

Camper Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____

Emergency Contact and Phone: _____

T-Shirt Size (Circle) Youth: M LG XL **Adult:** S M L XL XXL XXL **Other:** _____

Waiver

I understand that camp directors and the KMS School District will not be held responsible for injuries while the listed student/athlete is attending camp. I also understand that the KMS School's insurance policy will not cover any injuries that may occur while participating in the activities at this camp.

Parent/Guardian Signature and Date: _____

Summer Gymnastics

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Tiny Tumblers Group 1 K and 1st grade 9:00-10:00	Aerials 9:00-10:30	Tiny Tumblers Group 2 K and 1st grade 9:00-10:00	Aerials 9:00-10:30
Flippers Grades 2-6 10:00-11:00	High School 10:30-12:00	Flippers Grades 2-6 10:00-11:00	High School 10:30-12:00
Twisters Grades 2-6 11:00-12:00		Twisters Grades 2-6 11:00-12:00	

**Register
Through
Benson
Community
Ed**



Tiny Tumblers:

**Kindergarteners & 1st Graders
(2025-26 school year)**

2 class times available

Beginner coed level class for youth in 1st and 2nd grade.

Participants will work on gymnastics skills on the bars, beam, floor, and vault. Increasing strength, balance, flexibility, and coordination will also be emphasized.

Dates:

Mondays: June 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 **OR**

Wednesdays: June 4, 11, 18, 25
and July 2

Time: 9:00-10:00

Cost: \$50.00

Class Size: 18

Twisters:

**Beginner Class
for 2nd-6th Graders
(2025-26 school year)**

Beginner coed level class for youth in 2-6. Emphasis will be placed on mastering a kick over and then learning front and back walkovers. In addition, participants will work on gymnastics skills on the bars, beam, vault and floor. Increasing strength, flexibility, and coordination will also be emphasized.

Dates: Mondays: June 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 and

Wednesdays: June 4, 11, 18, 25
and July 2

Time: 11:00-12:00

Cost: \$90.00

Class Size: 18

Flippers:

**Intermediate Level Class
for 2nd-6th Graders
(2025-26 school year)**

This class is designed for the gymnast who **can do back walkovers or kick over from bridge position** with **NO** assistance. The class will emphasize learning back handsprings with proper body shape along with skills on the bars, beam, vault, and floor. Increasing strength, balance, flexibility and conditioning will also be emphasized.

Dates:

Mondays: June 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 and

Wednesdays: June 4, 11, 18, 25
and July 2

Time: 10:00-11:00

Cost: \$90.00

Class Size: 18



Aerials:

**Advanced Level Class
for 2nd-6th Graders
(2025-26 school year)**

This class is designed for gymnasts who **can do round-off, back hand-springs with little or no assistance.** Skills and combinations required for competitive gymnastics will be emphasized on the bars, beam, floor, and vault. Increasing strength, balance, flexibility and conditioning will also be emphasized.

Dates: Tuesdays: June 3, 10, 17, 24, July 1 and **Thursdays:** June 5, 12, 19, 26, and July 3

Time: 9:00-10:30

Cost: \$100.00

Class Size: 18

High School Workouts:

Incoming and Current Benson-KMS Area Team Members Grades 7-12

This class is designed for gymnasts who are planning on competing next season for the Junior Varsity and Varsity High School team. Skills and combinations for routines will be emphasized along with strength and conditioning.

Dates: Tuesdays: June 3, 10, 17, 24, July 1 and **Thursdays:** June 5, 12, 19, 26, and July 3

Time: 10:30-12:00

Cost: \$75.00

Additional Open Gyms will be added in July free of charge.

Adult Enrichment

Defensive Driving Course

Are you 55 years old or over and would like to save up to 10% on your car insurance? If so, this class is for you! This course is taught by a certified defensive driving instructor and covers courteous driving and the rules of the road. After completing the course you will receive a certificate of completion to turn into your insurance company. The certificate is good for three years. PLEASE NOTE: As of July 1, 2024, the new rule states that the course must be a total of four hours. This means first-time participants are no longer required to take an eight-hour class! Pre-registration is required, so please register early.

Tuesday, July 29

5:30-9:30pm

Location: KMS High School-TBD

Cost: \$30

Instructor: Larry Hastad

Green Thumb Garden Club Plant Sale

Eventually it will be time to get back to gardening—start with the Green Thumb Garden Club's annual sprint plant sale! This is their annual scholarship fundraising event! The scholarship is awarded to a KMS senior.

Saturday, May 10

10:00 am.—Noon

Pillsbury Park Shelter, Kerkhoven

A variety of plants will be available for sale, including perennials, hostas, houseplants, garden plants (tomatoes, etc.).

Interested in joining the Garden Club? If you are interested in gardening, they're always looking for new members!



Kerkhoven Farmers Market

It's back! Look for the Kerkhoven Farmers' Market to be up and running **Tuesday, July 8—August 26**. The market will be held in the new shelter near the Pillsbury Pool. Selling times are **2:30—5:00 p.m.**, as well as weekly programs and food and fellowship served by various community groups. The market will operate rain or shine.

We are always happy to have new vendors, especially anyone with produce, eggs and meat products. Just no live animals, please! If there are any questions feel free to call the City Office at 264-2581 or Carmen Maus at 424-0272. We'd love to hear from you.

REGISTER ONLINE @ www.kms.k12.mn.us



Presents:



Written like a 1930's screwball comedy! In this play young Avery Sutton and his fiancée return from an eight year stint in Europe only to find his already eccentric family has gone certifiably insane! Things have changed. The house is on a tilt. The dog is feral. His grandmother (presumed dead) is alive and kicking!

Oh, the Suttons are just a quirky, funny, loving family. So Avery and his bride to be have to either accept

their oddities or leave them behind. Well—the couple discovers that you can in fact go home again. You just never know what you'll find!

Friday, May 16

Lunch @ 12:15, Show @ 1:15

Bus departs @ 10:00 a.m. from the High School parking lot

Plymouth Playhouse

Cost: \$100

(Includes lunch, show and bus)

Deadline to Register: May 9

Adult/Family Enrichment

Fall will soon be here!

We're already thinking ahead to the fall as we plan and prepare for activities and events. Have something you'd like to offer or see included in our next brochure? We'll need that information by June 15. Contact Community Ed with questions or suggestions.

Email kquade@kms.k12.mn.us or plesteberg@kms.k12.mn.us.

NEEDED: Instructors and Volunteers

You do not need a degree to teach a Community Ed class. You do not need a certificate to be a volunteer coach/umpire. If interested or want to learn more contact Kelly at

320-264-1927 or
kquade@kms.k12.mn.us.



Sand Volleyball League

Ready for some fun in the sand? Get some friends together for a weekly night out! Brink's 104 Club in Sunburg is hosting a co-ed sand volleyball league, beginning Tuesday nights on June 3.

Teams are to be made up of 5—6 men and women, and there will be drink specials for players!

Email bahonny@yahoo.com or message Brink's on Facebook to register.



Beanbag League

Enjoy some friendly outdoor competition when you join the Beanbag League at Brink's! Two players per team, may be made up of two men, two women or mixed. Get some friends together for a weekly night out! League begins Tuesday nights on June 3.

Email bahonny@yahoo.com or message Brink's on Facebook to register.



KMS Community Ed is proud to partner with local organizations to bring you the latest information on activities happening in and around our communities. Thank you to our partners for sharing!

KMS ADULT BASIC EDUCATION

- English
- GED Prep
- Basic Skills

Free!

Kerkhoven High School

*Enter through the main doors
Wednesdays 5:30–7:30 p.m.

Glacial Lakes Adult Education

320-231-8480

adulthoodeducation@willmar.k12.mn.us

English GED Prep Basic Skills



2025-26 KMS Preschool

2025-26 KMS Preschool

Registration is open for the 2025-26 school year. Get signed up at:

www.kms.k12.mn.us

Class Offerings

There are several options for pre-school students at KMS! In the fall of 2015 we moved into the new wing added onto the KMS High School. We have classes for 3-, 4-, and 5-year olds, as well as an option for a mixed age group. Students also have the opportunity to attend the Norwegian-infused preschool located in Sunburg.

Schedules vary, with students being able to attend two or four days. Please consider carefully what would work best for your student and your family—switching schedules mid-year may be difficult.

Tuition/Scholarships

In addition to the regular rates, we are proud to offer different scholarship options that provide students with free tuition and the same quality classroom experience. Information and applications are available now. Contact Becky Carlson, KMS Preschool Coordinator, for more information at rcarlson@kms.k12.mn.us.

A nonrefundable \$25 deposit is due at the time of registration, regardless of whether you are expecting a scholarship. **The registration fee after August 15, 2025 is \$50.**

Rates have not been set for the 2025-26 school year but will be similar to the current prices:

4 days: \$340/month or \$3060/year
2 days: \$240/month or \$2160/year

Thrilling Threes, Kerkhoven

(Child must be 3 by September 1, 2025)

A class for 3-year olds only! Children spend time learning about group dynamics, independence, self discipline, and developing social skills. Activities are fun so children are improving their pre-literacy skills and academics without even knowing it.

Fantastic Fours, Kerkhoven

(Child must be 4 by September 1, 2025)

This is just for the 4-year olds! Typically for children who have a year of pre-school behind them, but could also be the first setting for 4-year olds who haven't yet attended. Continued encouragement to do things for themselves while learning to work together and prepare for kindergarten.

The Mighty Mix, Kerkhoven

(Child must be 3 by September 1, 2025)

A multi-age group of 3 - 5 year olds. Elements of both the Threes and Fours classes are utilized. Younger students learn from older ones, while the older students model for those who are new to preschool. Students can experience the same teacher for two years, allowing familiarity and routine to build a comfortable foundation for learning.

The Barnebage, Sunburg

(Child must be 3 by September 1, 2025)

We offer a multi-age classroom of 3 - 5 year olds based on preschools in Norway. In addition to traditional academic and social skills, students learn about the language and culture of Norway. Visits from the staff of Kultur Hus as well as baking, singing, crafting, and playing outside bring in many concepts carried out in Norwegian preschools.

Early Childhood Screening

The early childhood years from birth to the start of kindergarten are an important time of rapid learning and growth. Between the ages of three and four screening can detect possible health or learning concerns so that children can get help before they start school. Children need to be screened within 60 days of starting preschool.

Screening provides an opportunity for young children and their families to access a wide variety of services and early childhood programs, and promotes and supports parents' understanding of their child's health, development, and learning.

Ideally children are screened between the ages of three and four. If your child has not yet been screened and you have not been contacted to make an appointment, please call Pat, Community Ed assistant, at 320-264-1979 to set up a time. The next early childhood screenings have tentatively been scheduled for:

Fridays, September 26 & October 10

Appointments from 8:00 a.m. to noon

KMS High School—Preschool Rooms

KMS Community Education

We've gone paperless!

Register online:

To register for these and all future Community Ed activities:

- Go to www.kms.k12.mn.us
- On the left hand side under Quick Links, click on Community Ed Registration
- Follow directions on screen to register for activities, found under corresponding categories

New accounts can be set up at this point. There is also an option for forgotten passwords. Please do not create a new account if you believe you already have one.

If you have trouble accessing your account, contact Annette in the district office at 264-1932 or email afernholz@kms.k12.mn.us.

If you do not have access to a computer, you may stop in to the elementary or high school offices and complete registration. If you do not have a credit or debit card, you must stop in one of these offices and pay with cash or check.

Registrations will be taken until two days prior to the day of the activity unless otherwise noted or the class is full. There will be no registrations accepted by phone or mail. Do not send money to school with a note naming the activity. Do not contact the instructor directly about registration! If students are not on the electronic list generated by CE, through online or in person, by the deadline they will be sent home in the usual manner.

This new process is for the safety of our students, parents' peace of mind, and staff efficiency. We thank you in advance for your cooperation and commitment as we move forward.

We need your ideas!


Like most area Community Ed programs, we need your input to develop fun, interesting, meaningful and relevant programming for adults in our community.

What do adults want? Do you have thoughts or suggestions? Have something you'd like to offer? Let us know so we can get it going!

Facility Use

Have an activity or event you'd like to host at KMS? Below is a sample of the Facility Usage Form, required to get the process started. Whether it's the gym, the commons, the performing arts center, or the elementary lunchroom-you'll need this form!

You can find it on our Activities website, or contact Community Ed to have a copy sent to you.



Kerkhoven-Murdock-Sunburg ISD #775

ACTIVITIES/COMMUNITY ED OFFICE

P.O. Box 168 • 302 North 15th Street • Kerkhoven, MN 56252

PHONE: 320-264-1412 • FAX: 320-264-1410

Return completed form to the AD/CE office or plesteberg@kms.k12.mn.us.

Facility Usage Form

☐ This is a change from an earlier request submitted.

Today's Date: _____

Activity/Event: _____ (as it should appear on the calendar)

Affiliation: ☐ Association ☐ Club ☐ Independent ☐ School Sponsored Activity

Dates Requested: _____

Event Times Requested: _____ **Set-Up/Tear Down Times (if different):** _____

Facilities Being Requested:

☐ **Murdock**

☐ Gym Other _____

☐ **Kerkhoven**

☐ Weight Room ☐ Commons ☐ Auditorium ☐ Multipurpose Room

☐ Main Gym – Courts: ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4

Other: _____

Equipment: _____

Approved facility request will be given automatic building access to be scheduled 15 minutes prior to the activity start time and 15 minutes after the start time. DOORS SHOULD NEVER BE PROPPED OPEN to avoid HVAC inefficiencies, and potential entrance of non-approved person(s).

Individual Completing Form (What best represents who you are, circle ALL applicable)

☐ Coach ☐ Parent ☐ Booster Association ☐ 7-12 Activities/MSHSL ☐ Private ☐ Other

How many participants expected: _____ **Age Range:** _____ **Gender:** _____

Supervisor/Contact Name: _____

Supervisor/Contact Email: _____

Supervisor/Contact Phone Number: _____

District Approval: Yes No Conditional **Date:** _____

District Signature: _____

Comments: _____

The goal for scheduling KMS district facilities is to provide adequate learning spaces for unique and balanced needs of all stakeholders. In so doing, processes need to be in place to reserve, secure and prep locations for utilization. Reserving any district facilities asserts responsibility to those organizers or point-persons listed on the facility usage form. The responsibility is simple, please leave the building in the same condition as when you arrived. Please ensure that the building's doors are locked and secure and that no one remains in the building without the transfer-of-responsibility clearly communicated. We rely on all users to maintain security of the building and the safety of one another.

Community Education Phone (320) 264-1927
Activities Phone: (320) 264-1977

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Youth Recreation

Pillsbury Pool Opens June 7

Pool Hours

June 7 - July 31 **CLOSED JULY 4**

Monday - Saturday 1 - 8:00 p.m.

Sunday 1 - 7:00 p.m.

August 1 - 24

Monday - Saturday 1 - 7:00 p.m.

Sunday 1 - 6:00 p.m.

Prices

Daily \$3

After 5:00 p.m. \$2

Observer \$2

Memberships

Family Monthly: \$60

Single Monthly: \$30

Family Season: \$140

Single Season: \$65



Children under 7 must be accompanied by someone 13 years old or older.

All lessons are subject to changes and modifications at ANY time.

Thank you for your understanding and support!

All swimming lesson students **MUST** be registered.
Please register by the Wednesday prior to each session!

NO same day registrations accepted.

Interested in joining the Pool Board?

Questions:

Email pillsburypool@gmail.com

2025 Swimming Lessons

Level 1 – Skills taught will include: Entering and exiting water safely, swimming on front and back using arms and legs, floating, going under water. It is easier if students can touch in the 3 foot end.

Level 2 – Skills taught will include: Front and backstroke legs, floating, rolling over from front to back, front and back glides.

Level 3 – Skills taught will include: Jumping into deep water, survival float, tread water using arm and leg motions, backstroke, dive from standing position, use rotary breathing, front crawl and back crawl.

Level 4 – Skills taught will include: Improve front and back crawl, scissor kick, breaststroke, swim underwater, and perform open turns.

Level 5 – Skills taught will include: Tread water with two different kicks, breaststroke kick, survival swimming, standing dive, front flip turns, tuck surface dive and side-stroke.

Level 6 – Skills taught will include: Improve all strokes and endurance, swim 500 yards, obtain an object in 10 feet of water.

Private Lessons – Contact the pool directly at 264-2222 for inquiries on availability—cost is \$90.

Cost: GROUP Lessons \$50 (Refunds not given after first day of session)

*ALL SESSIONS WILL BE CAPPED AT 8 KIDS PER LEVEL.

Time	Session 1	Session 2	Session 3
	June 16-20	June 23-27	July 7-11
9:00 a.m. – 9:50 a.m.	Levels 2, 4 & 6	Levels 1, 3 & 5	Levels 2, 4 & 6
10:00 a.m. – 10:50 a.m.	Levels 1, 3 & 5	Levels 2, 4 & 6	Levels 1, 3 & 5
11:00 a.m. – 11:40 a.m.	Privates	Privates	Privates
12:00 p.m. – 12:40 p.m.	Privates	Privates	Privates
Time	Session 4	Session 5	Session 6
	July 14-18	July 21-25	August 4-8
9:00 a.m. – 9:50 a.m.	Levels 1, 3 & 5	Levels 2, 4 & 6	Levels 1, 3 & 5
10:00 a.m. – 10:50 a.m.	Levels 2, 4 & 6	Levels 1, 3 & 5	Levels 2, 4 & 6
11:00 a.m. – 11:40 a.m.	Privates	Privates	Privates
12:00 p.m. – 12:40 p.m.	Privates	Privates	Privates

2025 Pillsbury Pool Swimming Lessons Registration Form

Rates: Levels 1-6 \$50
Private \$90

Mail registration and payment to:
Pillsbury Pool
P.O. Box 263
Kerkhoven, MN 56252

Tear out this form and use for registration.

Name _____ Age _____

Important Health Information:

Session: ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☐ 6
Level: ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☐ 6 ☐ Private
Time: ☐ 9:00 ☐ 10:00 ☐ 11:00 ☐ 12:00

Name _____ Age _____

Important Health Information:

Session: ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☐ 6
Level: ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☐ 6 ☐ Private
Time: ☐ 9:00 ☐ 10:00 ☐ 11:00 ☐ 12:00

Parent/Guardian Name _____ Phone (H) _____

Address _____ Phone (C) _____

City _____ Phone (W) _____

Email _____

Pillsbury Pool is always taking donations of new or gently used life jackets, pool noodles, toys, etc.!

KMS Marching Saints

The KMS Marching Saints, under the direction of Nate Sikkink, are gearing up for another great season. You'll hear them around town in early June as they prepare for the parade circuit.



2025 Parade Schedule

June 13 Benson
June 17 Litchfield
June 18 Foley
June 21 Willmar
June 23 Roseville
June 24 Milaca
June 26 Stingers
June 27 Sauk Rapids
June 29 Alexandria
July 26 Kerkhoven



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