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Minnesota Open Enrollment

Pick up applications from the school district office. Student and family must meet with resident district staff to discuss reasons for leaving. The family must send one application per child to nonresident district **by January 15 for enrollment during the next school year.** Once the application is accepted, families have until March 1 to make a final decision whether or not the student will attend the new district.

For information, contact the district office at Luverne Public Schools at 507-283-8088.

**OPEN ENROLLMENT DEADLINE IS
JANUARY 15.**

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Lisa J. Nath Director
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 Priscilla Nath ECFE Parent Ed Teacher
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 Shelley Krueger** Birth - 3 years ECSN Teacher
 Kailey Fluit** 3 - 5 years ECSN Teacher

***Elementary Staff*

How to Find Us:

Community Education

709 N Kniss Ave, Luverne MN 56156

Phone: 507-283-4724

Fax: 507-283-2413

Website: <https://comed.isd2184.net/>

Facebook: Luverne Community Education

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Luverne Community Education Discovery Time Preschool

Skill Building

Fun ways for children to learn how to:

- Develop self confidence
- Adapt to new situations
- Get along with others
- Listen/pay attention
- Problem solve
- Follow directions
- Learn to share
- Take turns
- Gain independence
- Build fine motor skills
- Develop gross motor skills
- Identify and express emotions appropriately

Parent Aware Rated

Highest 4-STAR Rating



Inclusive Setting

Access to early childhood special education staff through the Luverne Public School District.

Licensed teachers

Two certified and licensed teachers with a combined 28 years of teaching experience. Trained in CPR/First Aid.

Nature Classroom



Curriculum based Learning

Creative Curriculum:
Highest rated play based preschool program

Heggerty Curriculum:
Program designed to build early reading skills

GOLD Assessment:
Minnesota Department of Education approved assessment

Handwriting Without Tears:
Developmentally appropriate handwriting program

ECIPS:
Early Childhood Indicators of Progress

*Registrations open for 2026 - 27 school year. Use child's age as of 9/1/26.

*Children must complete an early childhood screening within 90 days of enrollment.

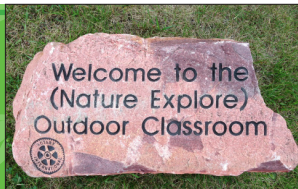
**Early Learning Scholarships may be available for those who qualify.

*Legislation requires priority enrollment be given to children with greater needs.

*Children may ride school bus home at 3:15 with an older sibling when available.

*Some transportation assistance available.

*Use registration form on the next page. Limited to 20 children/section.



Families, daycares, and visitors are invited to play and learn in the Outdoor Classroom. The classroom, designed for preschoolers to learn by discovery and exploration, is located on the southwest corner of school property. Engraved brick pavers line the path into the classroom and are sold to cover costs for upkeep and new materials. **For paver ordering information or other questions, call the Community Education office at 507-283-4724.**



PRESCHOOL ASSISTANCE

The Child Guide Program can provide financial assistance for families enrolling their children in Discovery Time preschool, helping make early education more accessible and affordable.



Eligible families may receive:

- ✓ Financial assistance
- ✓ School supply help
- ✓ Cover field trip cost

CONTACT

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- ☎ 507-283-4497
- ✉ j.arends@isd2184.net
- 📍 Luverne Elementary Child Guide Program



Discovery Time Preschool Registration Form

School Year _____
List Age on Sept. 1 _____

Enrollments accepted with non-refundable registration fee of \$60. There will be 9 tuition payments paid monthly, one month in advance, beginning August 1. Make checks payable to Community Education, 709 N. Kniss, Luverne MN 56156. Scholarships may be available for qualifying families. For questions, call 507-283-4724.

Child's Name _____ Birthdate _____

Parent's Name(s) _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Email address: _____

Circle/Check (X) the class below requested for your child.

\$60.00 non-refundable registration fee due now, covers materials & snack.

	Class #:	Teacher	Ages	Days	Time	9 Tuition Payments
	S2130	Mrs. Angie	3 Year Old	T/Th Morning	8:30 - 11:15 am	\$118 Monthly*
	N2234	Mrs. Amy	3/4 Year Old**	T/Th Afternoon	12:30 - 3:15 pm	\$118 Monthly*
	N3134	Mrs. Amy	3/4 Year Old**	MWF Morning	8:30 - 11:15 am	\$135 Monthly*
	S3140	Mrs. Angie	4 Year Old	MWF Morning	8:30 - 11:15 am	\$135 Monthly*
	N3240	Mrs. Amy	4 Year Old**	MWF Afternoon	12:30 - 3:15 pm	\$135 Monthly*
	S5240	Mrs. Angie	4 Year Old***	MTWTHF Afternoon	12:30 - 3:15 pm	\$253 Monthly*

***Tuition Subject to Change. Advance payments begin August 1 through April 1 (9 Months).**

Scholarships for Free/Reduced Fees available by application if state funding is made available.

****These classes are made possible with EL Scholarship funding and subject to change if funding is reduced AND the age of children served may change to include 3 year olds.**

*****If the 5 day/week class does not meet the minimum enrollment, it will become a 3 day/week class.**

Students with older siblings in school may ride the school district bus home from afternoon classes.

Please check any/all of the following that apply to your child/your family:

- _____ Child is learning to speak English in addition to his/her first language
- _____ Child/Family is temporarily displaced or living with relatives/friends
- _____ My family does (or may) qualify for Free or Reduced School Lunch, MFIP, SNAP or WIC benefits
- _____ I wish to complete an Early Learning Scholarship Application form. (NA for 5 year olds)
- _____ Child will attend kindergarten next school year
- _____ Child has never attended any other early childhood/preschool program
- _____ Child will also be attending another preschool program elsewhere. List: _____
- _____ My child will attend ONLY if he is awarded a full or partial scholarship.
- _____ Other concerns/issues that may potentially influence learning or special requests that I have: _____

OFFICE USE ONLY \$60 Receipt #: _____ **Date Paid:** _____ **Received By:** _____

Verified Free/Reduced Benefits _____ **Child's Age** _____ **Qualifying Need Score** _____

Requested EL Scholarship Form: _____ **Received EL Scholarship Form:** _____

Building & Room Key

ES -- Elementary School

MS -- Middle School HS -- High School

CE -- Community Education

Nature Explore OC -- Outdoor Classroom

Cardinal Gym -- Elementary School

Classic Gym (was MS)-- High School

Small Gyms -- High School

CHILD GUIDE

PROGRAM

TO LEARN
MORE ABOUT
FINANCIAL
ASSISTANCE



CONTACT:

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**Big Buddies
Of
Rock County**

Big Buddies Needs YOU!

Big Buddies is seeking mentors for children living in our community. Growing up is hard work! A mentor can make the difference as to whether or not a child succeeds in developing the self-esteem and confidence necessary to grow into a healthy, productive adult.

5 Top Reasons to Mentor

1. Have Fun
2. Gain Personal fulfillment.
3. Expose a child to opportunities they might not otherwise have.
4. Help a child make better life choices.
5. Form a meaningful relationship.

Find out how easy it is to make a difference in a child's life.

For information or an application,
contact Stacy Schepel at (507) 920-8856.

"A mentoring program making a difference in the lives of Rock County Kids."

Regular checkups keep children healthy

**CALL YOUR
CHILD'S PROVIDER
TO SCHEDULE
TODAY!**

Child and Teen Checkups



- 1 month
- 2 months
- 4 months
- 6 months
- 9 months
- Yearly from age 3 through 20
- 12 months
- 15 months
- 18 months
- 2 years
- 30 months



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Registration and Participation Information

Preregistration (with payment) is required to complete your enrollment in class.

MAIL
Community Education
709 N Kniss
Luverne MN 56156

IN PERSON
South Side of School
Community Education
Door Labeled #S4

DROP BOX
To the Left of the
Community Education
Door Labeled #S4

PHONE
(507) 283-4724

FAX
(507) 283-2413

*Payment in advance is required to secure your registration spot. **A \$5.00 late fee will be applied if payment is not received prior to class.**

*Registering early is recommended, but at least 3 days in advance. Great classes are cancelled when everyone waits to the last minute to register.

*If a Community Education class is cancelled due to low enrollment, fees are refunded/credited. Refunds/Credits will be made if the participant cancels at least 24 hours prior to class, unless there is a registration deadline. Full refunds will not always be possible when there are registration deadlines, since supplies or tickets have been purchased.

*Cancellations for any class or activity under \$15 will be credited and held on file in the office to be used for a future class or activity.

*Weather cancellations will be placed on the website at **comed.isd2184.net** under **Community Education's Live Feed**. Notifications will also be sent through **Luverne Public Schools App** from the **Community Education Feed** - make sure your settings allow for notifications from Community Education, and on our Facebook page: **Luverne Community Education**.

EMAIL: da.hoogendoorn@isd2184.net

Office Hours

Monday through Thursday
7:45 am - 4:15 pm
Friday
7:45 am - 3:45 pm

INDIVIDUAL REGISTRATION FORM

Make checks payable to Luverne Com. Ed. and send to 709 N Kniss, Luverne MN 56156

Class # _____ Class or Event _____ (Size if Needed) _____ Fee _____

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Name _____ Birth Date (thru age 18) _____ Grade _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Phone Number (home) _____ (work or cell) _____

Email--list only if you check frequently _____

Driver's License Number (Defensive Driving Class Only) _____

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HELP LUVERNE PUBLIC SCHOOLS PLAN AHEAD

Census Information Needed

- Are you new to the Luverne School District and have children birth to 5 years old?
- Do you have a baby born somewhere other than Luverne?
- Please use the QR code to add children birth to 5 years old to our census or contact Community Education at 507-283-4724.



What is this information used for?

Luverne Community Education keeps current records of the number of 0-5 year old children living in the Luverne school district. These numbers are used for:

- Determining how much state aid we receive for our Early Childhood programs.
- Creating a mailing list to send Community Education and Early Childhood/Family Education (ECFE) information.
- Determining an estimated number of children who will be entering Kindergarten each fall.

AYUDE A LAS ESCUELAS PÚBLICAS DE LUVERNE A PLANIFICAR AHEAD

Información del censo necesaria

- ¿Es usted nuevo en el Distrito Escolar de Luverne y tiene niños desde el nacimiento hasta los 5 años?
- ¿Tiene usted un bebé nacido en otro lugar que no sea Luverne?
- Utilice el código QR para agregar niños desde el nacimiento hasta los 5 años a nuestro censo o comuníquese con Educación Comunitaria al 507-283-4724.



¿Para qué se utiliza esta información?

Luverne Community Education mantiene registros actualizados de la cantidad de niños de entre 0 y 5 años que viven en el distrito escolar de Luverne. Estos números se utilizan para:

- Determinar cuánta ayuda estatal recibimos para nuestros programas de primera infancia.
- Creación de una lista de correo para enviar información sobre Educación Comunitaria y Educación Infantil/Familiar (ECFE).
- Determinar un número estimado de niños que ingresarán al jardín de infantes cada otoño.



Free Developmental 0-2 years Screening for children living in Rock County

Areas screened include personal and social skills, self-help skills, large and small muscle skills, language skills and hearing. Call Community Education at 507-283-4724 for more information or to request an appointment time.

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Minnesota Early Childhood Screening Do Prior to Age 4

Minnesota State Law requires that children at the age of 3 years participate in a developmental early childhood screening. The purpose of the screening is to identify health and learning delays, but is not intended to substitute for care from your family physician, dentist or other provider. It consists of the following components: fine/gross motor skills, language development, concepts, height/weight, vision, hearing, review of child's health history and immunization records. Children on the Luverne preschool census receive invites for the screening. **The next screening dates for the Luverne School District will be October 9, 2026 and January 29, 2027.** If your child is 4 years old and has not been screened, please call 507-283-4724 to set up a screening time.

Find our website on the Luverne Public Schools website by selecting the '**Schools**' tab and choosing **Community Education**



Download the **Luverne Public Schools** app for easy access from your phone!



Third Tuesday *after* Three at Pizza Ranch!

On the 3rd Tuesday of each month after 3 pm, 10% of sales will benefit Luverne Community Education on pick up or dine in orders! Remember kids eat free on Tuesdays!

Call
507 283-2379

Take a night off from cooking/cleanup!

October 20
November 17
December 15
January 19

February 16
March 16
April 20
May 18



Thank You for Your Support!

Funds benefit Discovery Time preschool, ECCE, Summer Recreation and all the other activities that Community Education offers for all ages!

Early Childhood Family Education

Community Education, 709 N Kniss Ave, Luverne, MN

Learn. Play. Connect.

Slow life down and enjoy your child. They seem to grow up in the blink of an eye!

Take time to create memories at ECFE!

Call 507-283-4724 to register - Weeks of September 22 - December 17
(No Class October 13 & 15, or November 24 & 26)

Class meets in Room CE801	Tuesday	Thursday
	PRESCHOOL -- Ages 2 - 5 years 10:00 - 11:30 a.m.	LITTLE ONES -- Ages 1 - 5 Years 8:30 - 10:00 a.m.
	FAMILY -- Ages Birth - 5 years 5:30 - 7:00 p.m.	FAMILY -- Ages Birth - 5 Years 10:00 - 11:30 a.m.

What Happens in an ECFE Parent and Child Class



Class begins with activities for parents and children together.



Parents separate from children for discussion facilitated by a Parent Educator.



Children remain with an Early Childhood Educator for age-appropriate education.



Class ends with circle time for parents and children together.

Options for Every Family

ECFE is based on the idea that the family provides a child's first and most important learning environment. Sliding fee scale is used with \$50 maximum/child fee. Fees may be waived by simply asking at the time of registration.

ECFE Special Events & One-Time Classes

Contact Community Education at 507-283-4724 to register for these events and classes.

Fresh Air Fun

0 - 5 years (not in kindergarten)



Step outside and discover the wonders of nature in our interactive outdoor classroom! Get ready for hands-on fun, fresh air, and exciting activities that connect us with the world around us. **Dress to be outside.** Choose from the times listed below. **No fee, but registration is required.**

Date: Thursday, September 17

Time: 10:00 - 11:00 am

Location: Nature Explore Outdoor Classroom

Fee: No fee, but registration is required

Pumpkins & Pals

0 - 5 years (not in kindergarten)



Date: Tuesday, September 29

Time: 5:30 - 6:30 pm

Location: The Purely Pumpkin Patch,
808 US Hwy 75, Luverne

Fee: \$10 -- Register by September 22

Children ages 0-5 years with parents are invited to come for outdoor fun picking and painting pumpkins and seeing the animals. Meet at The Purely Pumpkin Patch. Use address **808 US Hwy 75, Luverne** for **Google Maps (4 miles south of Luverne.)** Each child will receive a pumpkin to take home.

Outdoor Play Time

0 - 5 years (not in kindergarten)



Join us for a fun time using the Nature Explore Outdoor Classroom before the colder weather comes. **Dress to be outside.** Choose from the times listed below. **No fee, but registration is required.**

Date & Times:

Tuesday, October 13 - 10:00 - 11:00am

Tuesday, October 13 - 5:30 - 6:30pm

Location: Nature Explore Outdoor Classroom

Fee: No fee, but registration is required

Grandparent & Me

2 - 5 years (not in kindergarten)



Grandparents (or special adult) are invited to come for a memorable morning of activities and projects for this special time together. Grandparents will leave with some new insights and ideas that will make grandparenting even more enjoyable.

Date: Tuesday, November 24

Time: 10:00 - 11:00 am

Location: CE Room 801

Fee: No fee, but registration is required

Find more ECFE classes
on the next page!



ECFE Virtual Parenting Classes

These ECFE virtual classes are designed to support parents, grandparents, and caregivers with practical, research-based strategies for navigating common early-childhood challenges—without leaving home.

- **All classes meet online via Google Meet.** Join from your couch (yes, pajamas welcome) with a laptop, tablet, or smartphone that has audio and video. An email address is required for registration.
- **Instructor:** Priscilla Nath, ECFE Parent Educator
- **Fee:** \$5
- **How To Register:** Contact Community Education at 507-283-4724

Siblings Who Fight -- Saturday, October 10 | 9:00 - 10:00 am

Does it seem like your home is a nonstop battle zone? Your kiddos are constantly fighting and it seems like nothing you can do get them to stop! Let's go through why siblings fight. We'll also talk about how caregivers can help, turning destructive battles into relationship growth. **This class is designed for all caregivers of children ages 0-5 (not in kindergarten).**

Biting and Hitting -- Monday, October 19 | 4:00 - 5:00 pm

Has your little one picked up the habit of chomping on or hitting people around them? Let's talk about why it happens (hint: it's way more common than you realize!). We'll also talk about how you as a caregiver can navigate this painful problem. **This class is designed for all caregivers of children ages 0-5 (not in kindergarten).**

Toddlers and Picky Eating -- Wednesday, October 21 | 1:00-2:00 pm

If you feel like you are constantly battling your little one at meal times, you are not alone! We'll be discussing why toddlers are so picky. We'll look at tips and tricks to keep meals from turning into a battle zone. **This class is designed for all caregivers of children ages 0-5 (not in kindergarten).**

Early Childhood Family Fun Night



Thursday, November 12 -- 5:30 - 6:30 pm

FREE -- please register by calling 507-283-4724

Location: Community Education Preschool Rooms

Brought to you by the following teachers:

Angie Janiszeski, Amy Chapa, Lisa Nath



The Community Education early childhood programs invite you to an evening of "all the best" of the fun we create each week for **children birth to 5 years old (not in kindergarten)**! Our teachers will fill their classrooms with favorite learning activities for children and their parents to enjoy together – **sand & water play, art experiences, make-believe, music & movement, reading and book exploration, and so much more!** Come just for a fun family night or to find out more about Discovery Time, ECFE, and School Readiness programs – we will all be ready to share!

Songbirds Children's Choir

Where every voice soars!



Calling all young singers! Come join Songbirds Children's Choir! **The choir is for students in 2nd-5th grade.**

We'll work together to learn fun songs that will help you develop your voice, learn about harmonies, and work as a team to create beautiful music. We will perform during Luverne Street Music's Winter Concert to showcase all of your hard work!

The choir will go all year and there will be another opportunity to sign up in the winter to continue singing in the spring if you do not sign up for the entire year right away. Songbirds will not meet during the month of January.

Class #: S205

Director: Kira Degerness

Days: Mondays

Dates: September 21 - December 7

(Spring Rehearsal Dates: February 8-May 3)

Time: 3:30-4:15 p.m.

Location: ES 701 (Mrs. Degerness's room)

Sessions: 12

Fee: \$30 for just Fall or \$50 for Fall & Spring



for students in grades 4-6

First LEGO League Challenge introduces science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) to children through fun, exciting hands-on learning. Friendly competition is at the heart of Challenge, as teams of students from grades 4-6 engage in research, problem-solving, coding, and engineering – building and programming a LEGO robot as a team that navigates the missions of a robot game. As part of Challenge, teams also participate in a research project to identify and solve a relevant real-world problem. ****Looking for STEM-oriented high school volunteers, preferably with robotics knowledge. A minimum of 3 participants is needed.**



Class #: R114

**Instructors: Fraya Webster, 4H Extension Educator
& Elizabeth Hoffman**

Days: Mondays

Dates: September 21 - December 7

Time: 6:00-7:30 p.m.

**Location: Rock County Library,
201 W Main St. Luverne, MN**

Sessions: 12

Fee: \$175 (includes materials & competition fee)

Mom's Night Out

Calling all moms! Join us for a fun night away from the kids. Come by yourself to make friends or bring a group of your mom friends to work on puzzles. We'll have treats, music, and lots of laughter as we build friendships. Even if you're not a puzzle person, this is a great chance to make friends and have a good time. We hope to see you there!

Class #: M1020

Instructor: Priscilla Nath

Date: Friday, November 20

Time: 7:00 - 9:00 pm

Location: CE 802

Sessions: 1

Fee: No fee, but registration is required



Junior Cardinal Cross Country Team!

Any student in grades 1 - 6 can get a taste of what cross country running is all about! Kids will have the opportunity to stay active and experience various age-appropriate running activities. Kids will learn about stretching and form, and practice in a fun atmosphere. The last day (October 6) will be an actual race. On October 6, participants will meet at 3:15 pm afterschool with the meet taking place at 4:00 pm. Students will run a timed race with current JV/Varsity Cross Country athletes supporting! Come and experience the family and tradition of Luverne Cross Country!

Class #: C224

Instructor: Courtney DeBoer

Days: Tuesdays

Dates: September 15, 22, 29, & October 6

Meet Date: Tuesday, October 6 at 4:00 pm (see above)

Time: 3:15 - 4:30 pm

Location: ES Commons

Sessions: 4

Fee: \$30

Cheer Camp

Students in **grades 1-5** will enjoy being with the cheerleaders, learn a dance, plus cheers and their actions. Snack will be provided and also a rooter pom. Participants meet in the ES Commons at 3:30 pm, Parents can pick up your child after practice in the **South Small Gym**. Cheers will be performed during the first quarter of the game and participants will dance in-between the 1st and 2nd quarters. Students need to sit with their parents during the game. (Remember to wear red and white.)



Class #: C220

Instructor: Leah Radisewitz Schwartz & Cheerleaders

Dates: Tuesday, October 6 - practice

Performance: Friday, October 9, during varsity game
(game starts at 7:00 pm)

Time: 3:30 - 5:30 pm

Location: South Small Gym (High School)

Session: 1

Fee: \$15

LUVERNE ELEMENTARY

CHILD GUIDE

PROGRAM

THE CHILD GUIDE
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Volleyball



Grades 1 - 4 Camp

Serve, set, spike and pepper! Students in grades 1 - 4 will learn the game of volleyball and practice the skills in an atmosphere of fun and love for the game. Remember to wear tennis shoes. **Please note: participants cannot be in the gym ahead of 3:30, so plan accordingly.**

Class #: V342

Instructor: Erica DeBoer & Sara Bolt

Days: Monday/Thursday

Dates: September 14, 17, 21, 24

Hours: 3:30 to 4:30 pm

Sessions: 4

Location: South Small Gym

Fee: \$30

Grades 5 - 6 Camp

This volleyball program for grades 5 & 6 is designed to teach students the fundamentals-- serving, scoring, blocking, spiking, great new drills, etc. A tournament will be played. **Please note: participants cannot be in the gym ahead of 3:30, so plan accordingly.**

Class #: V345

Instructor: Erica DeBoer & Sara Bolt

Days: Monday/Thursday

Dates: Sept. 28, Oct. 1, 5, 8, 12, 19, 22, 26

(No class on MEA -- Oct. 15)

Hours: 3:30 to 5:00 pm

Sessions: 8

Location: South Small Gym

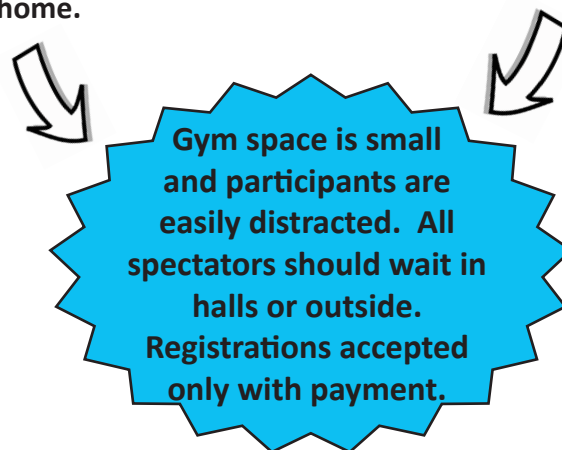
Fee: \$35

Fall Gymnastics -- Ages 4 - Grade 6

Learn the skills needed to do flips, cartwheels, jumps and balance on the beam. Wear leotards, tights, T-shirts, shorts or sweatpants and please put your hair in pony tails! **Only registered participants may be in the gym during their class time.** Please make other arrangements for children who are waiting for class time to begin or waiting for a ride home.

Class #	Grade/Age	Time
G405	Kdg - Grade 6	3:20 - 5:20 pm
G400	Age 4 (& 5 not in Kdg)	5:30 - 6:15 pm

Instructor: Staff
 Days: Mondays/Tuesdays
 Dates: September 21, 22, 28, 29
 Sessions: 4
 Location: North Small Gym
 Fee: Kdg - Grade 6 \$50
 Age 4 (& 5 not in Kdg) \$36



NOTE: Students in K-6 who have not participated in the **Cardinal Kids** competitive gymnastics team, and are interested in being on the team, must attend this 4 day camp. Those who were on the competitive team last year are welcome, but not required, to attend the 4 day camp. More details about the competitive team will be sent home with students during the camp.

Paint & Snack

Students in grades 1-6 will follow along with the instructor step by step as they create a painting while enjoying snacks! Fee includes refreshments plus all supplies for the painting you take home. [Register at least 1 week in advance of class.](#) **Limited to 12 participants.**



Class #: P124 Thursday, September 24
Class #: P222 Thursday, October 22
Class #: P319 Thursday, November 19
Class #: P417 Thursday, December 17
Instructor: McKenzie Mulder
Time: 5:00 - 7:00 pm
Location: High School Art Room
Sessions: 1
Fee: \$35/class--materials, snack included

Taylor Swift Trivia Night



Are You Ready for It?
 Join us for a fun night to test your knowledge of Taylor. **Bring your team of up to 4 people (mixed ages and mixed knowledge levels strongly encouraged)** to see how much you know. **Participants 10 years old or younger need to have an adult on their team.** There will be prizes, snacks, and of course, amazing music! Bring your best Taylor inspired costume and bracelets for swapping. It's a night that will never go out of style!

Class #: T115
Instructors: Priscilla Nath & Whitney Lafrenz
Date: Friday, October 23
Time: 7:00-9:00 pm
Location: CE 802
Sessions: 1
Fee: \$30 (for team of up to 4 people)

Be sure to register for classes at least 1 week in advance, giving instructors time to prepare. Classes may be cancelled if participation numbers are low.

Babysitting Basics

Students in grades 5-8 will learn about child development, play ideas, child care techniques (including discipline and behavior guidance), safety, first aid, and snack ideas. Students completing this class will be added to a babysitting list made available to parents. **Please bring a large doll or teddy bear to class.** Snack will be served at the beginning of class.



Class #: B125
Instructor: Krista Kempema, Sanford Luverne Staff
Date: Tuesday, October 27
Time: 3:15 – 5:15 pm
Location: CE 802
Sessions: 1
Fee: \$20

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Kids in the Kitchen

Students in grades K - 6 will enjoy cooking and baking a variety of snacks and treats to celebrate a holiday or season. **Class size is limited so register early! Payment is required with registration. Plan to bring a container to take home treats to share.**



Class #: K110 - October 13 (Halloween Fun)
Class #: K112 - November 10 (Fall Flavors)
Class #: K114 - December 1 (Christmas Goodies)
Instructor: Victoria Stearns
Time: 3:30 - 5:00 PM
Location: HS 1501
Sessions: 1
Fee: \$26/class, or sign up with a friend or sibling and pay \$43/class

Sugar Cookie Decorating For Kids!



Kids ages 10 and up are invited to join the fun as we decorate 3 spooky-cute sugar cookies! We will begin with practicing

piping basics with royal icing, and then decorate a jack-o-lantern, witches hat, and candy corn! All supplies will be provided, including a take-home box! Sign up today for a spooky good time! **Allergens: egg, milk, wheat, tree nuts. Limited to 12 students.**

Class #: C101

Instructor: Janet Marshall,

Owner of Yellow Rose Cookie Shoppe

Date: Thursday, October 1

Time: 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Location: CE 802

Sessions: 1

Fee: \$25



It's time for a Christmas Cookie Class! **Kids ages 10 and up** will be decorating a reindeer, holly, and

Christmas tree! We will begin by practicing piping basics with royal icing. Then it's time to decorate 3 Christmas cookies to take home! Everything to decorate cookies is included, along with a container to take your 'Happy Holly-Days' cookies home in! **Allergens: egg, milk, wheat, tree nuts. Limited to 12 students.**

Class #: C114

Instructor: Janet Marshall,

Owner of Yellow Rose Cookie Shoppe

Date: Monday, December 14

Time: 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Location: CE 802

Sessions: 1

Fee: \$25



Luverne Softball Association – Spring Registration



Spring Registration will be held on **Sunday, February 7, 2027.**

Be sure to mark your calendars and get ready for another great season!



Follow us on Facebook: [Luverne Softball Association]

Stay up to date on fall and winter training opportunities, registration information, and more.



Want email updates about training options?

Send a message to luvernemnsoftballassociation@gmail.com to get on our mailing list.



Questions about the 2027 season?

Feel free to reach out to our current board members:

Codie Zeuthenhorst
Katie Van Grootheest
Sarah Nuffer
Brooks Mauer
Ellen Wenninger
Shane Sauer
Jason Visker



We're excited for another fantastic season!

Cardinal League Basketball -- Grades 3, 4, 5, 6



Community Education and the Luverne Basketball Association work together to offer an intramural basketball program called **Cardinal League**. Players in **grades 3 - 6** are given an equal opportunity for playing time and improvement. All games and practices are held in Luverne in order to maximize skill development and focus on fundamentals, and to minimize travel time. There will be weekly practice and five (5) scheduled game dates. The league will run from November through January. **New jerseys will be provided for grades 3 & 5 and to all new players. Players in grades 4 & 6 will wear their jerseys from last year.** Boys and girls play on separate teams, by grade level. All players start the season at the kickoff scrimmage on October 26.

**Register by October 14 for
Cardinal League Only (play in Luverne)**

Class # B336: Grades 3 - 6

**Fee: \$50 ** (\$65 after October 14,
and only if openings)**

****See below --LBA registers the traveling team
players and pays the Cardinal League fee****

Kickoff Scrimmages

October 26 - Cardinal Gym

**Watch for more information to be
emailed!**

Grades 4 & 6 bring your jersey from last year!
Grades 3 & 5 and new players will receive new
jerseys.

Updates may be found on Luverne Community Education & LBA Facebook pages.

Looking for More Basketball Opportunities?

Traveling Team Basketball for Boy & Girls in grades 3, 4, 5, 6

**Contact Community Education at 507-283-4724 BEFORE Friday, September 11
to learn more about the opportunities for your child's grade level.**



If you have any questions contact the
Luverne Basketball Association at
luvernebasketball@gmail.com.

****Many Travel Basketball Leagues
close registration for teams and
players by Sunday, September 13. Late
registrations are not possible in many
cases.**

****Traveling Team participants MUST
participate in the Cardinal League above,
but the Luverne Basketball Association
will pay the Cardinal League fee.**

Parent Class for Student Driver Education

PARENTS:

*Know the laws
and your role!*

Class #: D117

Date: Monday, November 23

Time: 7:00 pm

Location: HS 1507 (Mr. Snyders classroom)

Fee: None, but Registration Required



The State of Minnesota is requiring all student driver education programs to offer an optional, supplemental class to educate parents. Parents taking this 90 minute class will be able to reduce the required 50 hours of supervised student driving down to 40 hours. Open to all parents who have children with permits now or children who will be taking the class. **Your parent certificate of attendance is to be presented at the time of your child's driving test.** Please register by calling 507-283-4724. No fee required as long as student is enrolled in Luverne Driver Ed program.

Student Driver Education Refresher Class

Did your teenager take driver's education classroom instruction this past school year? Does your student need a little refresher before taking the knowledge test for his or her permit? Join driver's education instructor, Mr. Snyders, for this refresher class to brush-up on your knowledge. This class is designed for students who took classroom instruction with Mr. Snyders this past school year.

Class #: D116

Instructor: Brian Snyders

Date: Monday, November 23

Time: 5:30-6:30 pm

Location: HS 1507 (Mr. Snyders classroom)

Fee: \$15

The Loft is a non-religious, after-school program open to all students in grades 6-12 on M/T/TH. It teaches respect, kindness, & provides a safe place where all are welcome to play & thrive. Students receive food, homework help, games, & activities.

Located in First Presbyterian Church
No need to register, pick-up forms 1st day!



Contact Scott Wessels: (507) 227-3512

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Snowmobile Safety -- Online Plus Outdoor Course

Any resident born after December 31, 1976 is required to take a snowmobile safety training course to operate a snowmobile anywhere in Minnesota, including private lands. A course is available for **youth ages 12 by December 31, 2026, and older**. The first step is to go to www.snowmobilecourse.com/usa/minnesota to complete the online course. **The course will take some time, so register early so that it is complete before the on-sled portion on Saturday, December 12.** The outdoor portion includes a presentation by DNR staff, a quiz over the online information, plus passing the on-sled outdoor training course. Dress to be outside. Bring helmets, goggles, and be prepared to drive. Lunch will be provided on Saturday. Call Connor at 507-220-1325 with questions.

Register for the outdoor portion by December 2.

Class #: S169

Instructor: Connor Severtson

Online Portion: Complete Prior to December 12

Outdoor Portion: Saturday, December 12

Outdoor Time: 9:00 am - 2:00 pm

****parents be prepared to pick up children**

-- some will finish earlier than 2:00.

Sessions: 1

Location: SnoMaster Shed, 206 East Park Street

Fee: \$15 (plus online fee \$34.95 to DNR)



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Sugar Cookie Decorating for Adults



Learn how you to decorate your own 'boo-tiful' sugar cookies in this hands-on class. You will be introduced to the basics of dough, icing consistency, and piping techniques using Royal Icing.

All supplies are provided, including a take-home box. Be ready to impress your family and friends as you will go home with a set of six 'boo-tiful' cookies that you decorated yourself!

Allergens: egg, milk, wheat, tree nuts

Class #: C118

Instructor: Janet Marshall,

Owner of Yellow Rose Cookie Shoppe

Date: Thursday, October 1

Time: 6:30 - 8:30 pm

Location: CE 802

Sessions: 1

Fee: \$45

Figure Skating

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Questions:

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Saving Seeds & Sowing for Spring

When your garden is winding down for the season, it's the perfect time to start planning for next year! In this hands-on class, you'll learn how to save seeds from flowers and garden plants and explore the benefits of winter garden sowing as a simple way to get a head start on next season's garden. We'll cover practical techniques for choosing healthy plants and blossoms, properly drying and storing seeds, and preparing them for next year's planting. You'll also learn how winter sowing works, which seeds are good candidates, and how sowing seeds outdoors during the winter can help you get an early start in the spring. **Plan to bring dried or dead blossoms from your garden to examine the seeds!**

Class #: M129
Instructor: Teka Siebenaler
Date: Monday, October 26
Time: 6:00 - 7:30 pm
Location: CE 802
Sessions: 1
Fee: \$5**



Why Play MahJong?

Mah Jong is a fascinating game, comparatively easy to learn. Using tiles, it plays similar to cards with drawing, passing and calling for tiles. The object of the game is to assemble the tiles you draw into one of 15 basic hands and values. The possibilities of shaping any hand into a winning combination are almost unlimited. It is fast-moving and exciting, too, with tension building as several players wait for only one tile to complete their hands. **Class size limited to 12 participants.**

Class #: M125
Instructors: Carol McDonald, Rhonna Jarchow,
 Lona Klosterbuer, Shirley Klosterbuer
Day: Thursdays
Dates: November 5, 12, & 19
Time: 1:00 - 3:00 pm
Sessions: 3
Location: CE 802
Fee: \$5**

****Denotes instructor
 will donate salary to the
 Opportunity Fund.**



Create Your Own Bath Bombs

Treat yourself while learning a fun new craft! In this beginner-friendly workshop, you'll discover the basics of bath bomb making and create your own custom bath products. Choose from a variety of fragrances and decorative touches to make unique creations perfect for relaxing or gifting. **Participants will leave with 1 bath bomb (if you would like to make more than 1 bath bomb during class, an additional \$5 per bath bomb will be due at the time of registration).** Participants under 16 years old must be accompanied by an adult. Minimum 4/ Max 8 per session.

Dates - Times - Class #: See Below

#B328 -- Monday, September 28 -- 6:00 - 7:00 pm
#B412 -- Monday, October 12-- 6:00 - 7:00 pm
Instructors: Cassandra Rose & Jen Wipf
Location: Nexus Vault, 109 E Main Street,
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Sessions: 1
Fee: \$10/class



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 Saturday 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Playing With Clay Classes

Instructor: Jerry Deuschle

Location: Deuschle Art Studio, 1294 131st St

Open Studio

Would you like to do some work with clay with some help to aid your progress? This is the class for you. There are no scheduled projects. You do what you wish. If you have questions on what possible projects you could do, please call the instructor at 507-920-9466. Your fee covers instruction as to how to work with the clay, the glaze and firing of your project. **Class is for participants grade 5 through adult.** Min 3/max 6 per session.

Dates - Times - Class #: See Below

#S301 -- Saturday, September 19 -- 1:00 - 3:00 pm

#S303 -- Saturday, November 7 -- 1:00 - 3:00 pm

Sessions: 1

Fee: \$35/class -- covers all materials, glaze and firing



Hand Building

In these classes you will get a basic introduction to pinch, pull, and slab construction methods as you make a fun taco fish or bowl. Choose one or both projects! **Min 4/ max 6 per session.**

Amazing Raku



The raku firing process transforms a plain white piece into a glossy jewel! **Open to adults and students but those in grades 3 and under must attend with an adult.** At the studio, you will choose and pay the instructor for a piece of pottery bisque - prices range from \$10 - \$30 and then the fun begins! Great way to enjoy some time with

a group of friends or family!

Class limit 10.

Dates - Times - Class #: See Below

#A161 -- Saturday, September 26 -- 1:00 - 3:00 pm

#A163 -- Saturday, October 24-- 1:00 - 3:00 pm

Sessions: 1

Fee: \$10 + pay instructor for pottery bisque

Taco Fish

Class #: T105 - for grades 5 through adult

Date: Saturday, October 10

Time: 1:00-3:00 pm

Sessions: 1

Fee: \$35



Bowl

Class #: B105 - for grades 9 through adult

Date: Saturday, November 21

Time: 1:00-3:00 pm

Sessions: 1

Fee: \$35



Women's Volleyball

**Register by
September 16**

Get together with other women to enjoy a fun night of volleyball. Teams will be formed each night, with no scores or standings kept. **A minimum of 15 participants must register/pay by September 16 in order for this class to be held. *NOTE: This is an adult activity. No children may be brought along.**

Class #: W101

Instructor: Savannah Dinger

Dates: Wednesdays, September 16 - November 4

Time: 6:30 - 8:00 pm

Sessions: 8

Location: Classic Gym

Fee: \$25

Avoiding the Estate Planning Traps: Wills, Trusts, Probate, and Long-Term Care

Estate planning is not just about preparing documents; it is about making sure the right people have authority to act, assets pass as intended, and loved ones are not left with unnecessary confusion, court involvement, or expense. In this workshop, elder law and estate planning attorney, Cassandra Lustfield, from the Ford & Lustfield Law Office, will explain common estate planning tools, including wills, trusts, powers of attorney, and health care designations, incapacity, long-term care, and family decision-making. Attendees will learn practical considerations for reviewing an existing plan or thinking through a new one.

Class #: L404

Instructor: Cassandra Lustfield

Date: Thursday, October 8

Time: 6:30 - 8:30 pm

Location: CE 802

Sessions: 1

Fee: \$5**

*****Denotes instructor
will donate salary to the
Opportunity Fund.***

Evening Walking at School

Walk indoors **on days when school is in session** in the **school hallways October 1 through April 30**. No charge, but must register and **pick up your badge** at Community Education. **Time:** Evenings 6-8 pm. **Register for class W135.**

Morning Walking at St. Catherine's Church

Walk indoors from **8 - 11 am on Mon/Wed/Fridays at St. Catherine's Church October 1 through April 30 -- school halls only NOT the church area**. Address is 203 E Brown, use the front entrance or handicap entrance on the south side of building. No charge, but must register at Community Education-- 507-283-4724. No walking if there is a funeral. **Register for class W130.**

****The responsibility for any risks associated with walking lies with the individual. The school or church assume no liability in this regard****



Sourdough Made Simple

Come join the sourdough craze! In this class, we will be breaking down how to maintain your sourdough starter so it's ready for any sourdough recipe. We'll go over do's and don'ts. We'll cover how to feed your starter. Attendees will get their very own sourdough starter, take home recipes, and get to sample sourdough bread. This class is the perfect 101 class for anyone wanting to start sourdough!

Class #: S404

Instructor: Priscilla Nath

Date: Thursday, September 24

Time: 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Location: CE 802

Sessions: 1

Fee: \$25



First-Time Homebuyer 101

Thinking about buying your first home, but not sure where to start? Jen Rolfs and Deb Aanenson of Real Estate Retrievers will walk you through the home-buying process, answer your questions, and help you understand what to expect—from taking those first steps to getting the keys.

Class #: H101

Instructor: Jen Rolfs & Deb Aanenson

Date: Thursday, November 19

Time: 6:30 - 7:30 PM

Location: CE 802

Sessions: 1

Fee: \$5**

****Denotes instructor will donate salary to the Opportunity Fund.**

Men's Basketball

Register by October 30

Note: Your fee covers the entire year.



A minimum of 10 participants must register/pay by October 30 in order for this class to be held. Men will play five-on-five or three-on-three basketball games. No scores or standings are kept. ***NOTE: This is an adult activity. No children may be brought along.**

Class #: B414

Instructor: John Sichmeller

Time: 6:30 - 8:00 pm

Dates: Wednesdays, Nov. 4 - Feb. 24

(No class Nov. 25, Dec. 23 & 30)

Sessions: 14

Location: Cardinal Gym

Fee: \$35

Recreational Pickleball



Com Ed and Luverne Area Pickleball Association (LAPA) are offering open play pickleball. Whether you are a beginner or Level 4, you will get exercise and enjoy social interactions. Register, pay your fee, and come to Pickleball at the designated times below, as often as you like, for one low fee. Pickleball interest is growing in Luverne. The Luverne Area Pickleball Association (LAPA) invites you to check it out and would welcome your involvement and support.

Class #: P432

Instructors: Luverne Area Pickleball Association Members

Dates: September 1 - December 29

(No class on Nov. 26, Dec. 24 & 25 - other dates to be announced as needed)

Sessions: 16 weeks

Days: See Below

Location: See Below

Fee: \$40

Location	Days	Times
MN National Guard Armory (915 Koehn Ave, Luverne MN)	Monday-Fridays	8:00-11:00 am

Use the Playtime Scheduler QR code below to find places to play.



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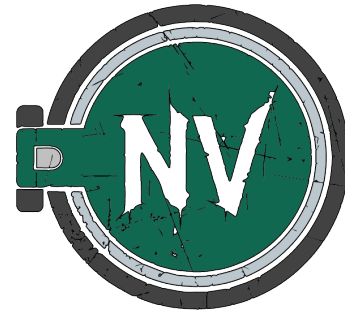
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Classes at The Nexus Vault

Location: Nexus Vault
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Fall Socials at the Vault

Come down and join us to enjoy some hot board games on cool fall nights! In November we will have Family Game Night where we will demo several games that are excellent for families to play at home or at family gatherings. Bring the kids and learn a new game together and meet other families who enjoy board games, with snacks included and drinks available for purchase. **Participants 8-12 years old must attend with an adult. Participants will receive \$5 off a store purchase.**

Class #: V220

Instructors: Nexus Vault Staff

Date: Saturday, November 14

Time: 3:00 - 5:00 pm

Sessions: 1

Fee: \$15/family (up to 4 members) + \$5 for each extra family member

In December we will have an **adults only (ages 18 and older)** after hours game night where we will provide snacks and a selection of games that are sure to challenge you or give you some last minute Christmas ideas (store will be open for purchases). **Participants will receive \$5 off a store purchase.**

Class #: V225

Instructors: Nexus Vault Staff

Date: Saturday, December 12

Time: 6:00 - 9:00 pm

Sessions: 1

Fee: \$10/class



Miniature Painting 101

Participants ages 13 and older will learn to paint from local artist Kim Everson as she guides you through the basics of miniature painting. Whether you're using your miniature for war gaming, tabletop role playing, or just decoration; Kim will walk you through the basics that will make you proud of your creation. **Each participant will receive an Army Painter paint set, brush set, and a monstrous mini figure to paint.**

Class #: V215

Instructors: Kim Everson

Date: Sunday, October 18

Time: 1:00 - 5:00 pm

Sessions: 1

Fee: \$80 (includes paint set, brushes, and miniature)

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calendar for all of their
other weekly events!



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This class will go over how to make treasured home videos from your phone, no other device needed! We'll talk about combining and editing your clips, finding music, and options on where to share and save your home videos. This class is appropriate for Androids or iPhones.



Class #: N101

Instructor: Priscilla Nath

Date: Monday, October 5

Time: 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Location: CE 802

Sessions: 1

Fee: \$20

Artful Evenings with Kenzie's Studio



Acrylic Adventures

Adults age 55 and older will follow along with the instructor step by step as they create an acrylic painting. Fee includes all materials. [Register at least 1 week in advance of class.](#)

Class #: P726

Instructor: McKenzie Mulder

Date: Monday, December 21

Time: 5:00 - 7:00 pm

Location: High School Art Room

Sessions: 1

Fee: \$30 (includes materials)

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➤ **Citizenship**

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- Make checks payable to Community Ed and mail to 709 N Kniss, Luverne MN 56156

4 Hour Defensive Driving Classes - Meets 5:30 - 9:30 PM

Class #921: Monday, September 21 at Luverne CE Room 802

Class #1019: Monday, October 19 at Luverne CE Room 802

Class #1116: Monday, November 16 at Luverne CE Room 802

Class #1214: Monday, December 14 at Luverne CE Room 802

Fee: \$28/prepaid or \$33/paid day of class

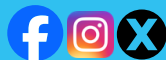
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School and Community Calendar

ES School Pictures	September 15
HS School Pictures	September 16
Friends of Library Book Sale	Sept. 16-19
City Fall Rummage	Sept. 17-19
75th Tri-State Band Festival	September 26
Homecoming Coronation	September 28
Comm Ed School Pictures	Sept. 22 & 23
Early Childhood Screening	October 9
MEA Break	October 15, 16
Indoor Marching Band Concert	October 19
Chamber Trunk N' Treat	October 30
General Elections	November 3
HS Choir Concert	November 5
High School PT Conferences	Nov. 5, 10
Elementary PT Conferences	Nov. 5, 12
Thanksgiving Vacation	Nov. 26-27
Santa Train & Stroll the Night	November 28
Annual Winterfest	December 4-6
MS/HS Choir Concert	December 10
Band Concert	December 17
Christmas Vacation	Dec. 23 - Jan. 3
No School Staff Inservice	January 18
Early Childhood Screening	January 29
Discovery Time Conferences	Feb. 16-18
President's Day - No School	February 15
Kindergarten Round-Up	March 4
ES Conferences	March 18
HS/MS Conferences	March 18
Spring Break	March 25 & 26
No School Staff Inservice	March 29
Prom	April 24
Spring Band Concert	May 14
Spring Choir Concert	May 21
HS Awards Night	May 24
Last Day of School	May 25
Staff Inservice	May 26
Graduation	May 30
Buffalo Days	June 4-6



During the school year, listen every Monday/Wednesday/Friday morning at 6:45 a.m. for Cardinal School News on KQAD 800 AM. School board meetings are held monthly every 4th Thursday evening .



Activity Tickets

Enjoy LHS regular season band and choir concerts, plays, and sports activities.

All students in grades K-12 will be issued a pass to all LHS events. This includes all home sporting events and concerts throughout the school year. The pass DOES NOT include playoff events or away events.

- Students in grades K-5 MUST be accompanied by an adult when attending events.
- Activity passes will be distributed through the Bound App for adults and students.
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No Time Like The Present

by Superintendent Craig Oftedahl



Today's world seems like it is on a treadmill and the only dial setting is "faster". High speed internet gets you information faster. Air Fryers cook your food faster. Basketball has a shot clock forcing team to take shots quicker. Baseball has a pitch clock forcing pitchers to speed the game up. These are examples of things that have changed or evolved in past several years that have created "faster" outcomes. Many people would argue that all of these things are positive. Many people might also argue that these things are negative. It likely depends on your perspective.

One thing that is not up for argument is doing things in present time. Many people like to procrastinate and push things off until a later time or date. A common response is, "I'll get around to it!" In education, this is not up for debate. Nothing is guaranteed tomorrow. We need to address things in present time. If a student is struggling with an academic skill such as math facts or spelling, we as educators need to be prescriptive right now. Not next hour, or tomorrow, or next week. Oftentimes, the next hour, or tomorrow, or next week are forgotten or we just don't get to them. If a particular class is only taught one year and the skill is only covered in one or two class periods, dealing with it next week has likely put the student way behind and the building blocks for future lessons are lost. That is why attendance is so important. You can't learn if you are not present.

The Luverne Schools will purposely be working on being more present for our students. Attacking the pitfalls and trying to head things off before problems begin. Seeking out concerns before they become a crisis. This is not easy and takes a watchful eye and open ears, but I'm confident our staff is up to the challenge. There is no time like the present, to be present.

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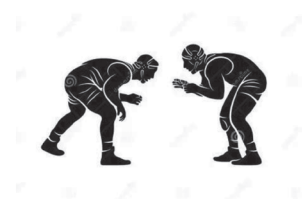
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