

Badger Community Education

Winter 2011-2012

January-February

Badger Independent School District No. 676

110 Carpenter Avenue

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4-H WINTER CAMP ADVENTURES

K – 3 students will enjoy six afterschool camp adventures featuring artistic crafts, building robots & rockets, stirring up science experiments, and staying healthy with snacks and heart pumping games!

Days: Tuesdays
January 17, 24, 31
February 7, 14, 21
Times: 3:15 – 4:30 p.m.
Cost: \$15 for all 6 sessions
Instructor: Stephanie Walsh-Olafson
Location: FACS Room
Class Limit: 15 students

FLEECE TIE BLANKETS

From start to finish, participants ages 10 and over will learn how to measure, cut, and tie your very own fleece blanket. Fleece material (50x60) will be provided, but bring your own sharp scissor for all the cutting you'll need to do. Participants will take home the blanket they have created.

Day: Saturday, February 4
Time: 9:00 AM – Noon
Cost: \$10
Instructor: Beverly Holm
Location: FACS Room
Registration Deadline: February 1

YOGA (ADULTS)

This class is appropriate for adults of all ability levels. You will learn basic asanas (poses) along with fundamentals of breathing and posture. Yoga will help you feel better; increase your strength and flexibility while reducing stress; align posture to protect your spine; calm the mind and focus awareness; increase the vitality of the circulatory, nervous and immune systems; practice deep relaxation for stress reduction; increase energy and bring balance into the physical and emotional aspects of your life.

Days: Tuesdays
January 24, 31
February 7, 14, 28
Times: 5:45 – 7:00 p.m.
Cost: \$20.00
Instructor: Desi Klimesh
Location: Kindergarten Room

SKATING LESSONS

Skating lessons for boys and girls in Preschool through Grade 6 will begin as soon as the weather allows for outdoor ice. We are anticipating a late January start date. Information will be distributed in school when skating lessons are ready to begin.

Days: Mondays
Times: 3:30-4:00 p.m. (Preschool-K)
4:00-4:30 p.m. (Grade1-3)
4:30-5:00 p.m. (Grade4-6)
Cost: \$5 per student
Instructor: Diann Hauger
Location: School Playground

OPEN GYM

Students in grades 3 and up are invited to utilize the school gym on Sundays. Students younger than grade 3 MUST be accompanied by a parent. The small gym (cafeteria) is available for the younger students and their parents to use – we separate the age groups for safety reasons. School and special events take priority over open gym. Cooperation, respect for school property and good sportsmanship are key to the success of this activity.

Days: Sundays
January 8, 15, 22, 29
February 5, 12, 19, 26
Times: 3:30 – 5:00 p.m.
Cost: FREE
Supervisors: Mark Anderson
Bryan Modahl
Scott Erickson
Bob and Becky Dostal
Location: Gym

IMAGINATION LIBRARY

Parents with children birth to age five are encouraged to enroll their child in the Dolly Parton Imagination Library. Children will receive an age appropriate book each month in the mail. The program is FREE to district residents. Parent responsibilities are to submit an official registration form to the school office, notify the district of any address changes and read with your child. Registration forms are available in the district office.

INDOOR WALKING

The Badger School hallways are available to community members who would like to walk inside. ONLY AVAILABLE ON DAYS SCHOOL IS IN SESSION.

Days: Monday through Friday
Times: 6:30 – 7:30 a.m.
3:30 – 7:00 p.m.

VOICE LESSONS

Voice lessons will be offered at the Badger School by Sara Carpenter. Contact the instructor (528-3484) for times, dates and costs.

ELEMENTARY BASKETBALL

This activity is for boys and girls in grades 1-4 and any students in grades 5 & 6 who are not participating in the BGMR elementary basketball program. Students will learn the basic fundamentals of basketball and (depending on participation numbers) might even scrimmage or play games against neighboring towns.

Days: Saturdays
January 21, 28
February 4, 11, 18, 25
March 3, 10
Times: 8:30-10:00 a.m. BOYS
10:00-11:30 a.m. GIRLS
Cost: \$5.00
Coaches: Rob Davy (BOYS)
Sara Olson (GIRLS)
Location: Gym

WEIGHT TRAINING

The weight room will be open to anyone in grade 9 and older. Students younger than grade 9 will need a parental permission slip signed for safety and physical growth reasons.

Days: Mondays, Wednesdays & Thursdays
January 18, 19, 23, 25, 26, 30
February 1, 2, 6, 8, 9, 13, 15, 16,
22, 23, 27, 29
Times: 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.
Cost: 20 sessions for \$15.00
Supervisors: Mike Coltom, Shannon Dostal,
Todd Wensloff, Gretchen Lee
Location: Weight Room

PIANO LESSONS

Learn a life-long musical skill. Piano lessons from beginners to advanced are offered at the Badger School from Cathy Coffman and Sara Carpenter. Contact the instructors for class times, dates and costs.

Cathy Coffman 218-463-2231
Sara Carpenter 218-528-3484

ADULT BASIC EDUCATION

The Northwest Service Cooperative Adult Basic Education helps adult learners achieve high school equivalency (GED or Adult Diploma); become United States citizens; speak and write the English language; attain employment skills and/or improve their current employment; become self-sufficient; master basic academic skills to help their children succeed in school; attain skills necessary to enter post-secondary education and training; and gain self-esteem, personal confidence and a sense of personal and civic responsibility. Questions about the program should be directed to Kirsten Fuglseth at (218)-681-0886 ext.117.

EARLY HEAD START

Early Head Start for children birth to age four is offered through Northwest Community Action. For additional information and eligibility criteria contact Mark Carlson at 218-528-3227. Centers are held in the Badger Preschool room and the local instructor is Sylvia Christianson.

ROSEAU COUNTY PREVENTION COALITION

Visit www.rcpcoalition.org for tips on keeping our youth safe and drug free.

EARLY CHILDHOOD FAMILY EDUCATION

Early Childhood Family Education is for birth through age four children. Parents and their children meet on Tuesday evenings to participate in learning activities and crafts; receive parenting tips and information; check out books and activity packets. A light snack is provided. Daycare is provided for older siblings during the in-school class time. Parents will receive a flyer on the theme and activities for each class. Call the school office to make sure you and your child are on the ECFE mailing list.

Days: Tuesdays
 January 31
 February 7, 14, 21, 28
Times: 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.
Instructors: Gretchen Lee & Tanya Byfuglien
Location: Badger Preschool Room

BADGER COMMUNITY EDUCATION REGISTRATION FORM

NAME _____

PHONE NUMBER _____

CLASS (ES)	FEE

- Register by mail or at the school office between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.
- Fees are to be paid before the first session of class.
- Anyone, resident or non-resident, age 16 or older may register for class(es) unless a different age is noted in the class description.
- Make checks payable to: Badger School Community Education, unless indicated otherwise in the class description.
- Refunds will be made if class is cancelled.
- We will cancel a class if enrollment is insufficient. All registered individuals will be notified if a class is cancelled.
- No confirmation – assume the class will be held, unless you are notified otherwise.
- Badger Community Education questions can be directed to Tom Jerome or Stacey Warne at 528-3201.

Please contact the Badger School Office at 528-3201 with your ideas and suggestions for future Community Education class offerings OR if you are interested in teaching a Community Education class.