

# COMMUNITY ED LQPV

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### **School and Community News**

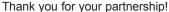
## **A-M Elementary News**

By Robyn Rademacher, Appleton-Milan Elementary TOSA

We're off to a great start this school year! Students are settling in, showing responsibility, kindness, and enthusiasm. Thank you for your support.

At school, we focus on positive behavior, effort, and respect to foster a productive environment. Communication is key-please contact us with questions or celebrations.

Attendance is vital for success, so please ensure your child arrives on time unless they're ill.



- · November 11: Appleton-Milan students will be going to MMN to take part in their Veterans Day program that starts at 10:30 a.m. Fourth graders from each building will sing during the pro-
- November 20 & 25: Parent teacher conferences.
- November 26: 3hr. Early Out.
- November 27-28: Thanksgiving break
- December 24 January 5: Winter Break
- January 15: End of Quarter 2
- Winter Recess: Unless the Feels Like Temperature is -10 or colder students go outside. Dress children to be outside during these colder months. If your child needs cold weather gear, contact the school.
- · Labels: We are "accumulating" lots of extra sweatshirts, sweatpants, hats, and gloves. PLEASE Label your child's winter clothing and check that they bring them home.

If you ever have any questions, please feel free to reach out to me at school at 289-1114.

## **Activity Notes**

By Zach Stelter, LqPV Activities Director

The start to our 2025-2026 school year has been fantastic! I want to thank everyone who has come out to LQPV to support our students in their various activities. Another huge thank you to all of our event workers that help make our events possible. As we close up the fall season and move towards winter, I want to highlight some of our program's successes at the state level. Our LQPV/DB Girls Cross



Country team placed 2nd at the Section 3A Cross Country Meet held in Madison on October 23. By finishing as section runner ups, they punched their ticket to the MSHSL State Cross Country Meet held on November 1 at the University of Minnesota! Congratulations to Coach Shurb and all the girls on our Cross Country team. Good luck at state!

As a reminder, please visit our activities website to register for winter activities. If you have any questions, please reach out to our office and we'd be happy to help!

Go Eagles!

**Upcoming Events** 

- · October 20: Dance Team Begins.
- · October 27: Girls Hockey Begins.
- November 10: 9-12 Girls Basketball, 7-8 Girls and Boys Basketball, and Boys Hockey Begins.
- · November 17: Boys Basketball and Wrestling Begins

## **High School Notes**

By Scott Sawatzky, 5-12 Principal

#### LQPV Middle School/High School Events for Nov.-Jan.:

- Monday, Nov. 3: Faculty Workshop Day
- Thursday, Nov. 6: 6th Grade Capitol Trip and History Museum
- Friday, Nov. 7: Fiddler Artist in Residence for Grades 5-6
- Tuesday, Nov. 11: Veteran's Day Program @ 2:00 p.m., LQPV High School Gym
- Tuesday, Nov. 25: Student Forum with LQPV School Board
- Wednesday, Nov. 26: 3-Hour Early Out (Staff Development in p.m.)
- Thursday, Nov. 27: Thanksgiving
- Monday, Dec. 8: Grades 6-12 Band Concert
- Monday, Dec. 15: Grades 5-8 Choir Concert @ 6:30 p.m.; Grades 9-12 Choir Concert @ 7:45 p.m.
- Wednesday, Dec. 22: 5th Grade Ski Trip @ Andes Tower
- Wednesday, Dec. 24 through Monday, Jan. 4th: Winter Break
- Thursday, Jan. 15: Last day of Quarter 2/Semester 1
- Friday, Jan. 16: Faculty Workday
- Monday, Jan. 19: No School (MLK Day)

## **MMN Elementary News**

By Tony Smith, MMN TOSA

We're off to a great start to the school year. Attendance has been really good, continue to get your child to school.

Students will be going outside for recess during the winter months. There will be some weather conditions that will move recess inside. PLEASE have your child dressed to be outside during these colder months. If you need cold weather gear, contact the school



and we can help get you set-up with the appropriate clothing.

Dates to remember:

- · November 3: No School (Teacher Workshop)
- November 11: Madison Veterans Day Program at 10:30
- November 20/25: Parent/Teacher Conferences
- November 27/28: Thanksgiving Break
- December 19: 3-Hour early dismissal
- December 24-January 2: Winter Break
- January 5: School Resumes
- January 16: No School (Teacher Workshop)
- January 19: No School (Staff Development)
- January 30: 2-Hr Last Start

If you ever have any questions, please feel free to reach out to me at school. Thank you to everyone that makes this a great place to learn. GO EAGLES!



Cashless event entry for all events at LQPVHS!







## **School and Community News**



### Community **Ed Weather** Information

If school is cancelled, **Community Ed** classes are also cancelled

#### **LQPV School District Phone Numbers**

#### **LQPV DISTRICT OFFICE &** LQPV HIGH SCHOOL

752-4800 698-3738 - ext #5 (Toll Free from Madison), 734-4825 (Toll Free from Milan, Holloway & Appleton)

MADISON-MARIETTA-NASSAU

**ELEMENTARY** 

598-7528

APPLETON-MILAN ELEMENTARY

289-1114

LQPV COMMUNITY EDUCATION

320-752-4844 or 320-752-4818



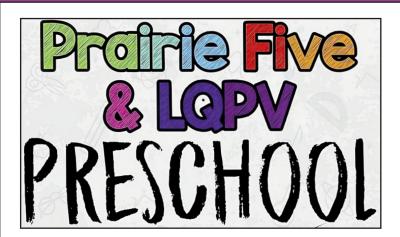








## Community Education Pre-School



Prairie Five Head Start & LQPV Community Preschool Prairie Five & LQPV Community Preschool collaborate to offer high-quality programming in Madison and Appleton. The program focuses on the growth and age-appropriate development of preschool aged children.

## Full Day Programs in both Appleton & Madison

7:45 a.m.-3:15 p.m.
Serving ages 3 through 6
with three classrooms in each town.

## DID YOU KNOW YOUR CHILD MAY ATTEND PRESCHOOL:

- · as soon as s/he has a 3rd birthday.
- if s/he isn't potty trained.
- on a varied schedule that works for your child and your family.

For more information call Prairie Five at 320-598-3118 or LQPV Community Education at 320-752-4844.

Head Start and Community applications online at prairiefive.org/programs/head-start/ and www.lqpv.org/community-education.



Pre-registration required for these FREE classes!

#### Email: ayoung@lqpv.org

All families with young children, infant up to kindergarten, are encouraged to select the location & time that works best for them.

No fee for the sessions.

Free will donations accepted.

Join the fun!

#### Winter Class Sessions • FREE

#### Madison-Marietta-Nassau Elementary

Mrs. Arend's Kindergarten Classroom Mondays 5:00 - 6:30 p.m.:

- November 10 (library)
- November 13
- December 1
- December 8 (library)
- January 5
- January 12 (library)
- February 2
- February 9 (library)

## Appleton-Milan

Elementary
Enter through Prairie

Playhouse doors.
Mondays 5:30-7:00 p.m.;
light supper around 6:00 p.m.

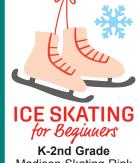
- Monday, Nov. 10
- · Monday, Dec. 1

Please RSVP on either the Facebook Page (LqPV ECFE-Appleton) or by emailing awente@lqpv.org

Call LQPV Community Education 320-752-4844 for more information



## Community Education Youth Activities



Madison Skating Rink

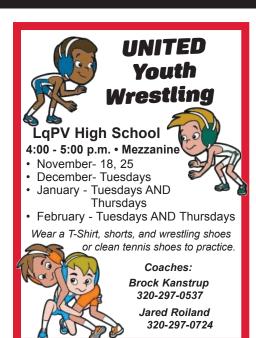
Tuesdays — Jan. 6, 13, 20, 27

Afterschool to 4:30 p.m.

Awards: Medals to All Wrestlers

Fee: \$5 \*Rental skates included!\*

**BE SURE TO WEAR TALL SOCKS & SNOW GEAR!** 





For questions contact: Brett Jacobs • 619-992-6636

Register: trackwrestling.com/registration

Wrestlers MUST Pre-Register No Later Than 7:00 p.m., Friday 11/21/25

## Youth Basketball **Opportunities!**

#### TRAVELING BASKETBALL

For 3rd-6th grade girls and boys



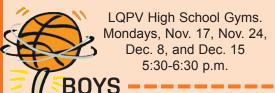
Fee: \$50. Additional fees for tournaments and cost of uniforms will be the responsibility of the participants.

Practice times, dates, and locations are TBD.

#### Youth Basketball

#### **FOR K-6TH GRADE**

Come and learn basketball skills & drills with head varsity coaches. Fee: \$30. (Dates subject to change due to Varsity Basketball scheduled games.)



LQPV High School Gyms. Mondays, Nov. 17, Nov. 24, Dec. 8, and Dec. 15 5:30-6:30 p.m.

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## Taekwondo

by Strongheart Martial Arts Academy Classes are held at the elementary

schools in Appleton on Tuesdays and Madison on Thursdays.

#### For students kindergarten & above & adults of all ages!

Contact: Master Nathan — 320-287-3731 or strongheartmartialarts@hotmail.com

For session times and fees see page 6

T-Shirt to Champion

jacobsunitedwrestling@gmail.com



## Community Education All Ages

## LQPV High School Indoor Pool



#### **DEEP WATER AQUACISE**

Both Aquasize times can be for deep and shallow to accommodate everyone

WEDNESDAYS - 4:45 - 5:45 p.m.

February 4, 11, 18, 25 • March 4, 18, 25 • April 1

#### LAP SWIMMING

Tuesday-Friday 6:30 - 8:00 a.m. on school days
There is no lap swim on days when there is no school

Fee: \$30 for 10 session punch card or \$4 per session

#### **SWIMMING LESSONS**

November 3, 4, 6, 7, 10, 11, & 13

Level 1: 4:00 - 4:50 p.m. Level 2: 4:50 - 5:40 p.m. Level 3: 5:40 - 6:30 p.m. Level 4-6: 6:30 - 7:20 p.m.

**November 17, 18, 20, & 21** Shortys: 4:30 - 5:15 p.m.

Parent/Child: 5:15 - 5:50 p.m.

Adult Swim Lessons

Nov. 1, 8, 15 • 9:30 - 11:00 a.m.

February 23, 24, 26, 27 March 2, 3, 5

Shortys: 4:00 - 4:30 p.m. Level 1: 4:30 - 5:15 p.m. Level 2: 5:15 - 6:00 p.m. Level 3: 6:00 - 6:45 p.m.

Please only sign your child up if they are in these levels For individual lessons, Contact MaryAnn Anderson 320-568-2532

#### **NOW HIRING LIFEGUARDS!**

for the 2025-26 school year. Contact zstelter@lqpv.org

## **Looking for Instructors!**

## Community Education

would like to develop new classes! If you are have ideas and would like to teach them, please contact the

Community Ed office.

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## TAEKWONDO CLASSES



by Strongheart Martial Arts Academy

## LAC QUI PARLE VALLEY TAEKWONDO CLASSES

are held at the elementary schools in Appleton on Tuesdays and Madison on Thursdays with an option for one night or two nights a week!

#### **Class Times**

Beginner Students 6:00-6:45 p.m. Advanced Students 7:00-8:00 p.m. Times may change depending on enrollment

#### Session 1

Jan. 6-Mar. 12

#### Session 2

Mar. 17-May. 21 (no class Apr. 2)

#### Class fees

#### One night/week:

\$30 per student/per session. Family rates: \$55 for 2 students, \$75 for 3 students.

Family cap of 4+ \$90.

#### Two nights/week:

\$45 per student/per session.
Family rate: \$85 for 2 students,
\$120 for 3 students.
Family cap of 4+ \$150.

Students should register at the beginning of the session with Master Nathan with checks made out to "LqPV Community Ed."

Contact: Master Nathan strongheartmartialarts@hotmail.com or 320-287-3731

FOR STUDENTS
KINDERGARTEN & ABOVE
& ADULTS OF ALL AGES!



## Community Education Adult Activities



#### ADULT BASKETBALL

Join us for an evening of basketball.

STARTING NOV. 5 Tuesdays & Fridays — 6-7 a.m. Wednesdays — 5:30-7 p.m.

MMN Elem. School Gym

Fee: \$10 for the season (payable to LQPV Community Education)

Contact Lucas Strand 320-297-1008 with questions.



### **DEFENSIVE DRIVING COURSES**

Driver's Safety - 55+ Driver Improvement Courses

Larry Hastad – Drivers Ed instructor for 20+ years.

No tests – no reading! Driver safety, confidence and comfort are enhanced by utilizing the most up-to-date research in the field, including the latest visual scanning and steering techniques, anti-lock braking (ABS) skills, airbag information, driver distraction, road rage and new vehicle technology. Persons age 55 and older who complete the course qualify for 10% discount on their auto insurance premiums for three years, according to Minnesota law.

#### **Driver Safety**

This class is for drivers who have or have not taken the class in the past.

Fee: \$20 • 5:00-9:00 p.m.

Minimum of 15, maximum of 25 in each class.

Wednesday, Nov. 12, LQPV High School Media Center



To register:
Call LQPV Comm. Ed
at 1-320-752-4844
or email commed@lqpv.org

Pay when you arrive at class.





#### POSTAL PATRON LOCAL

Non-Profit Org. U.S. POSTAGE PAID Appleton, MN 56208 Permit No. 3



Hours: 7:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

#### **OUR PROGRAM OFFERS:**

 ⇒ A warm, nurturing environment

 ⇒ Variety of activities for fun learning and play

 ⇒ Fun lesson plans c Art projects

- ⇒ Community field trips c Qualified staff
   ⇒ Safe environment
- ⇒ Healthy social & emotional development!

#### LITTLE EAGLES DAYCARE HAS IMMEDIATE OPENINGS!

- \*\* Are you looking for FULL-TIME WORK?
- \*\* Are you looking for PART-TIME WORK?
- \*\* Are you a HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT who loves working with children?
- \*\* Are you looking for a possible FLEXIBLE SCHEDULE?
- \*\* Are you looking to work in a positive and rewarding atmosphere?

#### WHAT DOES LITTLE EAGLES OFFER:

\* Competitive wages

IMMEDIATE

**OPENINGS** 

**AVAILABLE** 

FOR STAFF

& KIDDOS!

- \* Hiring bonus
- \* On going performance reviews
- Positive and rewarding atmosphere
- \* Fun team to work with

Contact Miranda Evenson today via e-mail: mevenson@lqpv.org or call the center (320) 698-3161.

Little Eagles application can be found at: Iqpv.org/district/employment

(scroll to the bottom of the page).



## KIDSTIME

## School Age Child Care (SACC)

After school until 5:30 p.m. Open on non-school days!



## MMN Elementary School Call 320-598-7528 Coordinator Miranda Evenson

Kidstime is a school age child care program for students in grades K-6. Children spend time in a variety of supervised activities, some active and others quiet. There's time set aside for homework help and reading. A healthy snack is popular right after a busy day at school.

Now hiring Kidstime Aids! Contact Miranda Evenson



Teach. Learn. Share.

### **How to REGISTER for:**

Community Ed & Recreation Activities, Trips & ECFE

#### Mail/Walk-In:

LqPV Community Ed. 2860 291st Ave Madison, MN 56256

#### On-Line:

commed@lqpv.org or www.lqpv.org (webstoreservices)

#### Phone:

320-752-4844 or 320-752-4818

Check the Comm Ed link at lapv.org for Weekly Updates!

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