



COMMUNITY ED LQPV

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Spring & Summer
ACTIVITIES
MAY • JUNE • JULY

FOR ALL AGES

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Register for the grade you are going into for Fall of 2026!

LIFELONG
LEARNING



ACTIVE
CITIZENSHIP

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A-M ELEMENTARY NEWS

By *Robyn Rademacher, Appleton-Milan Elementary TOSA*

The 2025-26 School year is almost complete. I would like to thank the students, parents, and staff for a great year. As always, attendance is key for learning to take place! Being present provides the best opportunities for students to gain the necessary skills needed to be lifelong learners.



- May 8: Kindergarten Circus
- May 4-8 Teacher Appreciation Week
- May 20: 1st grade Reading Celebration
- May 22: Field Day/Art Show in the afternoon
- May 27: 4th Grade Graduation/Awards 1:30 pm
- May 28: Last Day for Students

A-M Elementary will once again provide Summer Success to qualifying students during the month of June (1-25 M-Th).

Take time this summer to enjoy some much needed R&R.

Lastly, be looking forward to our "Back to School" start at A-M next Fall. We will once again be having a **STUDENT OPEN HOUSE ON AUGUST 31**. (*This will not be a regular school day for K-4 students*). Students at this time will be able to meet their teacher and take their Reading Baseline Assessment.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

By *Scott Sawatzky, 5-12 Principal*

Spring/Summer Dates To Remember



- Saturday, May 2: Prom
- Friday, May 8: FFA Banquet — 6 pm meal, 6:30 pm banquet
- Monday, May 11: 9-12 Band/Choir Concert, 7:30-9:30 pm
- Wednesday, May 13: Graduation Walk-Through Celebration, 5-12 Building, approximately 8:30 am, A-M Building, approximately 9 am, MMN Building, approximately 9:35 am
- Wednesday, May 13: Dollars for Scholars, 8 pm
- Friday, May 15: JH Honors Breakfast, 7:15 am
- Friday, May 15: MS Field Day & 4th Gr. Orientation
- Friday, May 15: MS Dance & Activity Night 5:45-8:00 pm
- Sunday, May 17: NHS Induction 6 pm, pictures 5:30 pm
- Monday, May 18: 5-8 Band/Choir Concert — Food & Music Festival
- Tuesday, May 19: Seniors Check-in Chromes during Advisory
- Wednesday, May 20: Last Full Day for Seniors
- Wednesday, May 20: Baccalaureate, 7 pm
- Thursday, May 21: Graduation practice & Scholarship & Athletic Awards program, 8:30 am
- Sunday, May 24: Graduation, 1 pm
- Tuesday, May 26: MS Chrome check-in **MUST** keep chromes at school rest of the week!
- Tuesday, May 26: Gr. 7-8 Chrome Check-in
- Wednesday, May 27: Gr. 9-11 Chrome Check-in
- Thursday, May 28: Last Day for Students Gr. K-11
- Thursday, May 28: MS Awards Day, 1:30 pm in Theater
- Friday, May 29: Staff Workday

MMN ELEMENTARY NEWS

By *Tony Smith, MMN TOSA*

The 2025-2026 school year is almost over. Attendance is very important, continue to make it a priority. Our goal continues to be every child's educational success. Knowing that everyone learns differently, our staff continues to focus on how to best help students become independent and creative learners.



MMN Elementary will once again provide Summer Success to qualifying students during the month of July.

Enjoy the summer! Time flies by so fast, and we need to remember to enjoy the little things. We will once again be having a **STUDENT OPEN HOUSE ON AUGUST 31TH**. (*This will not be a regular school day for K-4 students*). Students at this time will be able to meet their teacher and take their Reading Baseline Assessment.

Thank you to everyone that makes this a great place to learn. Be Ready, Be Respectful and Be Responsible. GO EAGLES!

ACTIVITY NOTES

By *Zach Stelter, LqPV Activities Director*

Thank you to everyone who has helped support Eagles' Activities throughout the 2025-2026 school year!



As we look to the summer, please remember that the No-Contact Period is from July 4 to July 10. As we start to approach August and 2026 Fall Activities starting, please remember to submit your child's forms, fees, and paperwork before the first day of practice. This process is all done online.

The first day of Fall Activities will be Monday, August 17.

Have a great summer!



KIDSTIME

Kidstime has openings for children Kindergarten through 12 years of age.

Summer hours: 7 am to 5:30 pm

Kidstime offers three "meals" each day. Breakfast is at approximately 8 am, lunch is at approximately 12 pm and snack is at approximately 3 pm.

Through detailed communication and permission forms, the Kidstime staff is able to work with your child's Summer Rec schedules as necessary.

We are in the process of planning some summer field trips throughout our community which has proven to be a fun way to learn and get involved in the community.

Our summer program will run **Monday June 1 – Friday August 28**. We will be closed Friday, June 19, Monday, June 22, and Friday, July 3.

For registration information or for questions please feel free to reach out to Program Coordinator Miranda Evenson at 320-698-3161 or mevenson@lqpv.org



EARLY CHILDHOOD FAMILY EDUCATION

JOIN THE FUN!

FREE Class Sessions

ALL FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN INFANT UP TO KINDERGARTEN ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND

Appleton-Milan Elementary

School cafeteria
Monday, May 4
5:30 - 7 pm

Last one of the school year

MMN Elementary

Miss Arends
Mondays, May 4 & May 11 (library)
5 - 6:30 pm

PRE-REGISTRATION REQUESTED
Call 320-752-4844 or email ayoung@lqpv.org



LITTLE EAGLES

LAC QUI PARLE VALLEY

IMMEDIATE OPENINGS AVAILABLE FOR STAFF & KIDDOS!

OUR PROGRAM OFFERS:

- ⇒ A warm, nurturing environment
- ⇒ Variety of activities for fun learning and play
- ⇒ Fun lesson plans ⇒ Art projects
- ⇒ Community field trips ⇒ 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
- * 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: lqpv.org/district/employment

(scroll to the bottom of the page).



Community Education Summer Rec

2026 Appleton Summer Recreation

When registering use the grade your student was in during the 2025-2026 school year

Classes run June 8th-July 23rd *** NO SUMMER REC CLASSES June 19th or July 6th-July 10th

Register online: Go to www.lqpv.org *Click on the Community Ed tab *Click on Class Registration *Click on Summer Rec *

Add classes to cart *Log in/ Create Account *Check-out & Pay — If you have questions email commed@lqpv.org

Monday & Wednesday

Fee

T-Ball (Gr k-1)

10:00-11:00

*Mon and Wed
Appleton Elem. Playground

\$30

Lego & Robotics

(Gr k-6)

1:00-2:00

Appleton Elem. Cafeteria

\$25

Stem Science

(Gr k-6)

2:00-3:00

* Monday afternoons only*
Appleton Elem. Cafeteria

\$25

Phy Ed Games

(Gr k-6)

2:00-3:00

* Wednesday afternoons only*
Appleton Elem. Playground

\$25

Tuesday & Thursday

Fee

Hoops (Gr k-6)

1:00-2:00

Appleton Elem. Gym

\$25

Arts & Crafts

(Gr k-6)

2:00-3:00

Tuesday Afternoons only
Appleton Elem. Cafeteria

\$25

Kids in the Kitchen

(Gr k-6)

2:00-3:00

Thursday afternoons only
Appleton Elem Cafeteria

\$25

APPLETON SUMMER

REC NOTICE:

Any classes that have less than 7 participants will be canceled.

Thanks for understanding.

**REGISTER ONLINE!
FOR ALL SUMMER REC CLASSES**

Check Comm Ed's Facebook page for class cancellations
[facebook.com/lacquiparlevally](https://www.facebook.com/lacquiparlevally)

MILAN SUMMER REC

For ages Kindergarten through 6th Grade • No pre-registration required

Monday, June 1

THE BEES ARE BUSY

Wednesday, June 10

MIX AND MATCH - THIS AND THAT

Wednesday, August 5

FRIENDLY FLOWERS

Monday, June 8

FREAKY & FUN SCIENCE

Monday, June 15

APPLES AWAY

Wednesday, August 12

UP, UP & AWAY

All camps will be in Burns Park • 1-3 pm • Instructor: Mary Ann Anderson



Community Education Summer Rec



2026 Madison Summer Recreation

When registering use the grade your student was in during the 2025-2026 school year

Classes run June 8th-July 23rd *** NO SUMMER REC CLASSES June 19th or July 6th- July 10th

Register online: Go to www.lqpv.org *Click on the Community Ed tab *Click on Class Registration *Click on Summer Rec *

Add classes to cart *Log in/ Create Account *Check-out & Pay — If you have questions email commmed@lqpv.org

Monday & Wednesday			Fee
T-Ball (K)	9:00-9:30	Madison Softball Fields	\$30
T-Ball (Gr 1)	9:30-10:00	Madison Softball Fields	\$30
Minor Baseball (Gr. 2-3)	10:00-11:00	*Mon, Wed, & Thur. at Madison Softball Fields *Schedules will be handed out 1st day of practice	\$52
Major Baseball (Gr. 4-6)	11:00-12:00	*Mon, Tue, & Wed at Madison Softball Fields *Schedules will be handed out 1st day of practice	\$52
Softball (Gr. 2-6)	11:00-12:00	*Mon, Wed, & Thur. Madison Softball Fields	\$52
Phy Ed Games (Gr K-6)	1:00-1:30	MMN gym	\$25
Flag Football	1:30-2:00	*Mon. Grades K-2 at MMN Playground *Wed. Grades 3-6 at MMN Playground	\$25
Kids in the Kitchen	2:00-3:00	*Mon. Grades K-2 at MMN teacher's lounge *Wed. Grades 3-6 at MMN teacher's lounge	\$25
Tuesday & Thursday			Fee
Soccer (Gr. K-6)	9:30-10:00	*Tues. only* MMN Playground	\$25
Floor Hockey (Gr. K-2)	9:00-9:30	*Thur. only* MMN gym	\$25
Floor Hockey (Gr. 3-6)	9:30-10:00	*Thur. only* MMN gym	\$25
Arts & Crafts (Gr. K-6)	10:00-11:00	<u>*Tuesday Mornings only*</u> MMN Stage	\$25
Minor Baseball (Gr. 2-3)	10:00-11:00	*Mon, Wed, & Thur. at Madison Softball Fields *Schedules will be handed out 1st day of practice	\$52
Volleyball (Gr. K-6)	11:00-12:00	<u>*Tuesday Mornings only*</u> MMN Gym	\$25
Major Baseball (Gr. 4-6)	11:00-12:00	*Mon, Tue, & Wed at Madison Softball Fields *Schedules will be handed out 1st day of practice	\$52
Softball (Gr. 2-6)	11:00-12:00	*Mon, Wed, & Thur. Madison Softball Fields	\$52
Hoops (Gr. K-2)	1:00-1:30	MMN Gym	\$25
Hoops (Gr. 3-6)	1:30-2:00	MMN Gym	\$25
Legos (Gr. K-6)	2:00-3:00	<u>*Tuesday afternoons only*</u> MMN Stage	\$25
Stem Science (Gr. K-6)	2:00-3:00	<u>*Thursday afternoons only*</u> MMN Stage	\$25

Game day t-shirts for t-ball/baseball can be ordered online

REGISTER ONLINE! FOR ALL SUMMER REC CLASSES

SUMMER FOOD SERVICE

Look for details to come on our Facebook & web page

Check Comm Ed's Facebook page for class cancellations

facebook.com/lacquirparlevalley



2026 Summer Tennis Camp

Boys & Girls



July 20-23

LQPV High School Tennis Courts
Fee: \$20 • Instructor: Shelby Moen

Looking for a fun way to stay active this summer?

Join us for a week of tennis filled with learning, games, and fun — perfect for beginners or those looking to improve, with guidance from instructor Shelby Moen and experienced LQPV/DB players!

PRE-K

3 yrs. old -
Kindergarten
9-9:30 am

1st-3rd GRADE

9:45-10:30 am

4th-6th GRADE

10:45-11:45 am

Ages are for what grade kids are going into.



Follow LQPV Comm. Ed. & Rec
[facebook.com/lacquiparvalley](https://www.facebook.com/lacquiparvalley)

Tennis Skills Training

Tuesdays

June 16, 23, 30 • July 14, 21
Time: 6-7 pm | Fee: \$15

LQPV High School Tennis Courts

Students completing 1st grade through completing 5th grade

Instructors: Melanie Miller & Andrea Young

UMPIRES NEEDED!

If you are interested in being an umpire or have any questions, email Community Education at commmed@lqpv.org or call 320-752-4844.

LQP 4-H SUMMER PROGRAMING

LOCATIONS

AM: Dawson
(Crossroads Lutheran Church)
PM: Madison (4-H Exhibit Building unless noted)

FREE DAY CAMPS

- **Kites in Flight** (K-2):
June 1
10 am-12 pm / 2-4 pm
 - **Blast Off Straw Rocket** (3-5):
June 8
10 am-12 pm / 2-4 pm
 - **Fishing Sports** (3-8):
July 9 / 1-3:30 pm (PM only)
- ### \$5 PROGRAMS
- **Garden Gurus** (3-8):
June 2, 9, 16
10-11:30 am / 1-2:50 pm
 - **Science Seekers** (K-2):
June 4, 11, 18
10-11:30 am / 1-2:30 pm
- ### \$10 PROGRAM
- **Bake and Create** (K-2):
July 7, 14
10 am-12 pm / 2-4 pm
(PM at 4-H Food Stand)

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA
EXTENSION

Wildlife Adventures Camps

Fridays: June 12 & July 17
LQP County Park • 10 am-2 pm
(Lower shelter area) Fee: \$20

COMPLETED 3RD GRADE & UP
Register through Comm Ed

Learn and explore the outdoors!
Bring a lunch, wear appropriate shoes for hiking and clothes for playing, exploring and weather and plenty of water - we will be busy
Instructor: Mary Ann Anderson!

INDIVIDUAL SOFTBALL INSTRUCTION

This is an opportunity to receive individual instruction for pitching and catching

Gr.
5-12

Tuesdays and Thursdays
June 2 through July 16
6:30-7:30 am • Fee: \$35

Clinic Instructor: Head Softball Coach Scott Sawatzky

Boys Youth Basketball Skills & Drills



Incoming grades K-6
LQPV High School
North Gym
Fee: \$20

Mondays
June 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
July 6, 13, 20, 27

K-3rd: 5:30-6:30 pm **4th-6th: 6:45-7:45 pm**

Purpose: To develop age-appropriate basketball skills, hand-eye coordination, understanding of basic basketball concepts, and a love for the game.

Instructors: Matt Tollefson & Tronn Tosel



Girls Youth Basketball Skills & Drills

Incoming grades K-5

Tuesdays: June 2, 16, 23, and 30
Fee: \$20

Appleton Class

K-2nd: 9:30-10:30 am
3rd-5th: 10:45 am-12 pm
Appleton-Milan Elementary Gym

Madison Class

K-2: 1:30-2:30 pm | 3rd-5th: 2:45-4 pm
MMN Elementary Gym

Contact John Nolte at jnolte@lqpv.org to sign up.



Community Education Summer Events

Appleton Library Summer Reading

Registration starts May 27
Read • Attend • Earn Prizes!
Registration required

Kickoff for all ages:
Wednesday, June 10 • 3:30 pm
Magical Carnival (magician & games)

Kids: Wednesdays • 3:30 PM
(Ages 10 & under — 6 & under with adult)
Tweens/Teens: Thursdays • 3:30 pm
(Ages 11–19)

Madison Library Summer Reading

Starts June 1

Family Storytime: Tuesdays • 2:30 pm

Contact the library for full event schedule



Come join the fun!

Milan Public Library Summer Reading

June 1 – August 1

Kids: Grades K–6
Teens: Grades 7–12

Read books to earn prize entries!
Crafts, events & take-home projects all summer!

Sign up at the library
or call 320-734-4792

Makers Markets @ The Merc

Makers & Farmers Markets
Wednesdays | 3-6 pm
@ The Madison Mercantile

Handmade & Homegrown
ITEMS FOR SALE

THEATER CLUB

JUNE 5
THROUGH
AUG. 28
Tuesdays



more details to come



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PICKLEBALL



\$50 per person for the entire calendar year.

Register online through
LQPV Community Education:

lqpv.cr3.schooltoday.com/public/getprogram

Ongoing Weekly in Madison!

MADISON ELEM. BASKETBALL COURTS
Mondays & Thursdays 6-8 pm

Friday Art Club

FOR AGES 8-13

Fridays, 10 am-12 pm
The Madison Mercantile
June 5 through August 28
Hosts: The Madison Art Council

Different art project every session!

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**FREE
 FAMILY
 EVENT**



**STAMPEDE
 TO
 FUN**

**WEDNESDAY,
 MAY 27TH**

5-7PM

**LQP FAIRGROUNDS
 MADISON**

GAMES

BIKE RODEO

**CATTLEMEN'S BURGER
 & HOT DOG MEALS**

**TRUCKS & EQUIPMENT
 & SO MUCH MORE!!!**



Teach. Learn. Share.

HOW TO REGISTER FOR:

Community Ed & Recreation Activities & 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 lqpv.org for Weekly Updates!

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