



COMMUNITY ED *LQPV*

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*LIFELONG
LEARNING*
*ACTIVE
CITIZENSHIP*



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NEVER give up
BE KIND

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WINTER/SPRING 2024



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A-M Elementary News

By Robyn Rademacher, Appleton-Milan Elementary TOSA

So far Mother Nature has treated us to a much kinder Winter than what we dealt with last year. It has been wonderful to not have to juggle late starts, early outs and missing school. As we look forward to spring, we have many events planned before the end of the year.

Fourth grade students will be taking the National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP) test in February. This assessment provides a snapshot of what our children are learning, and ways we can improve what we are teaching.

I love to Read month is happening during February.

Jump Rope for Heart will be taking place the month of February.

I will be doing Instructional Coaching walk throughs with the third and fourth grade classrooms during February.

End of third quarter is March 21.

Spring Break will be March 29-April 1.

Spring Concert is April 10. Show times are 2:00 and 6:00 p.m.

Third and fourth graders will be taking MCA the weeks of April 22nd and 29th in Reading and Math.

Field Day is scheduled for May 17.

This is just a brief overview of some events that will be taking place this Spring. As always, the spring of the year is filled with lots of excitement as the weather turns warmer. I encourage you to take time to read with your child, spend some time outside, and enjoy the changing of the seasons.

I want to say "Thank You to everyone who has played a role in helping our students here at A-M have a successful school year. It does take the whole community to help our youngest students lay the foundation for future success. Have a great summer and enjoy your time with family and friends!



MMN Elementary News

By Tony Smith, MMN TOSA

We have completed half of the 2023-2024 school year. Attendance has been very good, continue to get your child to school. February is I LOVE TO READ MONTH at MMN. Students and staff will be celebrating the joy of reading and the gift of literacy throughout the school.

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



SCHOOL COMMUNICATION

LqPV High School..... 752-4800
 Appleton, Milan & Holloway..... 734-4825
 Madison toll-free..... 698-3738
 Appleton/Milan Elementary 289-1114
 MMN Elementary..... 598-7528
 Community Education..... 752-4844 or 752-4818

High School Notes

By Scott Sawatzky, 5-12 Principal

LQPV Middle School/High School Events for November/December:

January 12: Spelling Bee (grades five through eight): first place Miah Spickelmier, second place Greta Hacker, and third place Spirit Curry.

February 9: Winter Pepfest

February 19: President's Day (No School)

February 21: Quarter 3 Midterm

March 1: End of Trimester #2

March 5: Gr. 5-12 Parent/Teacher Conferences (3:30-7:30 p.m.)

March 21: Last day of Quarter #3

March 22: Staff Workday (no school for students)

March 28-April 1: Spring Break

April 9: ACT Testing for LqPV Juniors

April 24: Quarter 4 Midterm

April 24: LQPV Career Fair



Activity Notes

By Zach Stelter, LqPV Activities Director

Winter activities at LQPV are nearing the end! It has been a great winter season and we are excited to see how all of our teams finish their seasons. All of our programs will begin section playoff competition during the month of February. This is a very exciting time of the season and we hope everyone can continue to come out and support our students!

We are very happy to announce some student winners of awards sponsored by the MSHSL. LQPV's MSHSL Triple 'A' Award Nominees are Seniors, Andie Dockter and Elias Hegland. They have been nominated to the Region 3A Committee to determine if they are the Region 3A Nominees. If picked, they will be recognized statewide and have the opportunity to receive a scholarship. LQPV's MSHSL ExCEL Award Nominee is Junior, Gertie Sieg. Gertie was nominated to the MSHSL to see if she will be recognized as a statewide winner. Congratulations to all of our nominees!

Go Eagles!

Upcoming Events

January 27: One Act Play Subsections in Morris

February 10: Dance Team Sections

February 15 and 17: Wrestling Team Sections

February 16-17: Dance Team State Tournament

February 22: Girls Basketball Playoffs Begin

February 24: Wrestling Individual Sections

February 29: Boys Basketball Playoffs Begin

February 29 - March 2: Wrestling State Tournament

March 13 - 16: Girls Basketball State Tournament

March 19 - 23: Boys Basketball State Tournament





Community Education Classes & Events

Defensive Driving Courses

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.

**Refresher courses required every three years
(CALL TO REGISTER 320-752-4844)**

Driver Safety 4 Hour Course – Fee: \$20 • 5-9 p.m.
Minimum of 15, maximum of 25 in each class.

Class I – Wednesday, March 27, Appleton Elementary School (use NE entrance)
Class II – Tuesday, April 3, MMN Community Ed Room (East Wing)

Driver Safety 8 Hour Course –

Fee: \$25

Wednesday & Thursday, April 17 & 18, 5:00-9:00 p.m.

LqPV High School Media Center (enter door 16).

This classroom driver retraining program is designed for persons 55 and older.

Persons who complete the course are eligible for a 10% insurance discount.

To register:

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

**Pay when
you arrive
at class ...**

PICKLEBALL

APPLETON:

Location: A-M Elem. North Gym,
(Ongoing Weekly)
Mondays & Wednesdays
7:00-9:00 p.m.

MADISON:

Location: Madison Elem. Gym,
(Ongoing Weekly)
Mondays 7:30-9:00 p.m.
Wednesdays 7:00-9:00 p.m.

\$50 per person
for the entire
calendar year.
Register online
through LQPV
Community
Education:

[https://lqpv.cr3.schooltoday.com/
public/getprogram/](https://lqpv.cr3.schooltoday.com/public/getprogram/)



COMPUTER CLASSES

Chromebooks • iPads • Digital Cameras • and more!



Little or no
experience?
Don't worry the
instructor will walk
you through the
necessary steps
for success!

- ✓ Learn or enhance basic **computer** skills
- ✓ **Create, edit, and post your** resume
- ✓ Learn **social media tools**
- ✓ **Locate** and **apply** for jobs
- ✓ Improve **Microsoft Office** proficiency
- ✓ Learn how to use your school's **Parent Portal** (JMC)

For more information contact:

Adult Basic Education

1315 E. Black Oak Ave., Montevideo, MN 56265
Phone: 320-269-9297

SW Adult Basic Education – Granite Falls Region 21st Century Computer & Technology Skills



Adult Basic Education

Please send a resume and cover letter with references to:
Deanna Johnson, SW ABE - MRVED Region, 1315
East Black Oak Avenue P.O. Box 487
Montevideo, MN 56265 or djohnson@montevideoschools.org
For more info: (320) 269-9297, ext.116. An Equal Opportunity Employer.

**FREE
CLASSES**

Position available: Adult Education Instructor

The Madison and Appleton Adult Education Program is looking for an energetic and flexible individual to fill the part-time position of the Adult Basic Education (ABE) instructor. The instructor will work with a wide range of individuals including students studying to earn a GED, who are second language learners, who want to improve their computer skills, and other employability/basic literacy skills. A Minnesota Teaching License is required.



Community Education Classes & Events



Mobility • Group Fitness • Kickboxing • JiuJitsu

Schedule:

Monday/Wednesday/Friday

Mobility 9:00 a.m.
Group Fitness 9:30 a.m.
Kickboxing 5:30 p.m.
JiuJitsu 6:30 p.m.

(Wednesday: Jiu Jitsu class
2:00-3:00 p.m.)

Tuesday

Mobility 5:30 p.m.
Group Fitness 6:00 p.m.

Thursday

JiuJitsu 2:00 p.m.

Saturday

JiuJitsu 10:00 a.m.
Kickboxing 11:00 a.m.
Group Fitness 12:00 p.m.

Classes held at the Madison Merchantile!

EVERYONE gets a **FREE** class to try it out. Pick the class that interests you and come to a class and see if you like it at no additional cost.

JiuJitsu \$20 / session

Brazilian JiuJitsu training Gi & NoGi, great for self-defense and fitness.

Kickboxing \$20 / session

Learn how to defend yourself & get a great workout in!

Mobility Training \$15 / session

Similar to yoga. Focuses on range of motion & overall body control.

Nutrition Coaching

Diet program to lose your body weight & achieve your ideal body.

Private lessons or private personal training can be scheduled on an individual basis.

Private Training

One on one private workout **\$25 / session**

Group Training

Up to 10 participants **\$15 / session**

Memberships

Bulk sessions available at discounted rate.

Instructor:
Zach Gearman

Taekwondo Classes



by Strongheart Martial Arts Academy

Register and pay through Master Nathan

strongheartmartialarts@hotmail.com
or 320-287-3731

Tuesdays In Appleton:

Beginner class:

6:00-6:45 p.m.

Advanced class:

7:00-8:00 p.m.

Session 1: January 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, February 6, 13, 20, 27, March 5

Session 2: March 12, 19, 26, April 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, May 7, 14, 21

Thursdays In Madison:

All classes:

6:30-7:150 p.m.

Session 1: January 4, 11, 18, 25, February 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, March 7

Session 2: March 14, 21, April 4, 11, 18, 25, May 2, 9, 16, 23.

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.

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

LQPV High School Indoor Pool

Deep Water Aquacise

Wednesdays, Feb. 7, 14, 21, 28, & March 6, 13, 20 & 27 & April 3, 10, 17, 5:00-6:00 p.m.

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

Parent/Child Classes

Monday - April 1, 8, 15 & Wednesday - April 3
5:30-6:15 p.m. Fee: \$30

Spring Swimming Lessons

April 30, May 1,2,3, & May 6,7,8,9. Fee: \$35

3:30 pm - 4:00 pm - Shortys (ages 4 and above)

4:00 pm - 4:45 pm - Level 1

4:45 pm - 5:30 pm - Level 2

5:30 pm - 6:15 pm - Level 3

6:15 pm - 7:00 pm - Level 4-6

Lap Swimming – Please continue to watch our

Facebook page for weekly Lap Swim Hours.

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

If school is cancelled or closed, there is no Lap Swimming.



Community Education Youth Activities

SWIFT COUNTY 4-H PRESENTS Connections

- Hovercraft Feb. 7
- Balloon Flinker March 6
- Bristlebot April 11
- Marshmallow Catapult May 9

For Youth in
Grades K-8
FREE

Class
times:
3:00-4:30 p.m.

Location: A/M Elem. School

Registration required: lqpv.org or
ayoung@lqpv.org
Limited to 15 youth per session.

COUNTY FAIR OPPORTUNITY

When you register to participate in these enrichment opportunities we consider you a 4-Her! That means you can exhibit the projects you make on these days at the Swift county Fair.

Contact us at mnext-swift@umn.edu to learn more!

5TH & 6TH GRADE VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE

REGISTRATION DEADLINE FEBRUARY 5TH

LAC QUI PARLE VALLEY GIRLS IN GRADES 5 AND 6 HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO PLAY IN A SPRING VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE AGAINST OTHER LOCAL TEAMS

PARENTS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR TRANSPORTATION TO PRACTICES & GAMES

COACHES: BROOKLYN GOULD, HEAD VOLLEYBALL COACH

REGISTRATION

COST: \$35 FEE INCLUDES THE T-SHIRT NEEDED FOR GAMES.

REGISTER ONLINE

GO TO LQP.V.ORG

CLICK ON COMMUNITY ED TAB,
SELECT CLASS REGISTRATION

FIND CLASS UNDER YOUTH
ACTIVITIES

ADD CLASS TO CART

CREATE ACCOUNT/LOGIN

CHECK-OUT

PRACTICE/GAMES

PRACTICES TBD

MARCH 8TH @ LQPV

MARCH 15TH @ TBD

MARCH 22ND @ TBD

APRIL 5TH @ TBD

APRIL 13TH TOURNAMENT @ TBD



4-H PROGRAMS

Afterschool

Cloverbuds – Gr. K-2

Thursdays, Feb. 1, Mar. 7,
3:15-4:30 p.m.

Fee: \$2/session for non 4-H
members to cover snacks
and supplies. Location: MMN
Elem. Resource room.

Spectacular Science

– Gr. 3-4

Thursdays, Feb. 1, Mar. 7,
3:15-4:30 p.m.

Fee: \$5 for all sessions
Location: MMN Elem.
Resource room.

Allstars – Gr. 5 & above

Wednesdays, Feb. 7, Mar. 6, 3:15-4:45 p.m.
Location: LqPV Ag Room

Instructor:

Mary Ann Anderson, LqP County 4-H

To register call 320-598-3325 or 800-255-0736.

Babysitting Clinic



Grades 5 & above.

April 2, 3, 4, & 5

LqPV Media Center

3:10-5:00 p.m. Fee: \$30

American Red Cross Lifeguarding Today



Lifeguard Beginner Class

8 hours online & rest in class. Fee: \$230

Friday, March 22, 5:00-9:00 p.m.

Saturday, March 23, 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Recertification Class

Sunday, March 24, 9:00 a.m. until done. Fee: \$150

at Lac qui Parle Valley Indoor Pool

Registration Deadline: March 12



Pre-School Activities

Prairie Five & LQPV PRESCHOOL

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.

Three full-day classrooms in both
Appleton and Madison
for ages 3 through 6
Monday – Thursday from 7:45am-3:15pm

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.

PRE-SCHOOL REGISTRATION NIGHT

Appleton: Tuesday, February 27, 4:00-6:00 p.m.

Madison: Thursday, February 29, 4:00-6:00 p.m.

Join us to get registered, fill out paperwork, and ask questions!

Register for Early Childhood Screening

A free and simple check of how your child is growing, developing and learning. Screening at 3 is preferred, but a child may be screened between the ages of 3 and the start of kindergarten as required by law.

Screening dates available:

- March 12, 2024 at the Appleton/Milan Elementary School
- March 14, 2024 at the Madison/Marietta/Nassau Elementary School

Call the LQPV Community Education office to register 320-752-4844.



**EARLY CHILDHOOD
FAMILY EDUCATION**

FREE Class Sessions

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

MMN Elementary

**Miss Arends
Kindergarten classroom**

(enter through
Kindergarten Door)
Mondays 5:00 - 6:30 p.m.:

- February 5
- February 12 (library)
- February 20
- March 4
- March 11 (library)
- March 18
- April 8 (library)
- April 15
- April 22
- May 6
- May 13 (library)
- May 20

Appleton-Milan Elementary School

(enter through *Prairie
Playhouse doors*)
Mondays 5:30 - 7:00 p.m.;
light supper around
6:30 p.m.; Library Nights at
the Appleton Public Library,
no meal served.

- Feb. 6 - Library Night
- Feb. 12 - Pajama Pizza Party
- Mar. 5 - Library Night
- Mar. 18 - Color Party
- Apr. 2 - Library Night
- Apr. 22 - Space Party
- May 6 - Garden Party
- May 7 - Library Night

No fee for sessions. Free will donations accepted.

Class information will be posted on Facebook.
or call LQPV Comm Ed
320-752-4844.

**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.**



Community Education



**LITTLE
EAGLES**
LAC QUI PARLE VALLEY

**Immediate openings available
for staff and 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: <https://www.lqpv.org/district/employment> (scroll to the bottom of the page).

KIDSTIME

School Age Child Care (SACC)



After school until 6:00 p.m.

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 read-
ing. A healthy snack is popular right
after a busy day at school.

**Now hiring Kidstime Aids!
Contact Miranda Evenson**

JOIN OUR TEAM!

**Lac qui Parle Valley is currently hiring
for the following positions:**

- ▶▶ **Bus Drivers**
- ▶▶ **Substitute Bus Drivers**
- ▶▶ **Food Service Substitutes**
- ▶▶ **Para Professionals**
- ▶▶ **Substitute Teachers**

Applications can be found on the
LqPV website under employment:
<https://www.lqpv.org/district/employment>



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**LAC QUI PARLE
EAGLES**
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Lac qui Parle Valley Community Education
349 S Equist St
Appleton, MN 56208

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Permit No. 3

Community Education

Summer Rec is Now Taking Applications

Positions open for adults & students:

- Coordinators & Asst. Coordinators
- Baseball & Softball Coaches
- Basketball Coaches
- Arts & Crafts Teachers
- Golf Instructors
- Soccer Coaches
- Lego Robotics Instructor
- Recreation Game Leaders
- & More!

Umpires needed!

For baseball & softball.
\$35 per game.

APPLY NOW



Starting at \$12 per hour

Contact Community Ed at 320-752-4844
or email ayoung@lqpv.org

COMMUNITY ED **LQPV**

would like to develop new classes!

- Photography
- Cooking
- Quilting
- Dancing
- Wood Refinishing
- Ceramics
- Gardening
- Preserving
- Sewing
- Crafting
- & MORE!

If you have class ideas and would like to teach one, please contact the Community Ed office.

LAC QUI PARLE VALLEY

We Soar As One
BE the EXPERIENCE.

www.lqpv.org

Visit our website at the above address and check us out! Whether you're a parent or a community member, our school website can answer many school-related questions.



NEWS



ACTIVITIES



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FOOD SERVICE



DIRECTORY



CALENDAR

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HOW TO REGISTER FOR.....

Community Ed & Recreation Activities, Trips & ECPE

Mail/Walk-In:

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

On-Line:

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



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

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