

#### **JANUARY 2018**

Dear Families,

An online version of KIDsource is on the school district's website at www.moorheadschools.org/KIDsource. KIDsource is distributed to all grades K-6 students in Moorhead elementary schools and at Horizon West. Copies of KIDsource are available in the Horizon East main office each month for grades 7-8 middle school students to pick up if interested.



### **MENTION THIS AD**

to try a class with no obligation.

Register or learn more at:

justforkix.com/danceclasses/moorhead-mn

# Join JUST FOR KIX dance classes

Many recognize Just For Kix for the perfect balance of fun and learning. Dancers grow, make friends and together with their team, learn to overcome obstacles and put their collective talents together. Success multiples and lives are changed.

We take registrations anytime throughout the season!

Dance class offerings for ages 2 years - 12th grade in styles Kick, Hip Hop, Jazz & much more!

Paige Engels
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moorhead\_mn@justforkix.com





KIDsource is published through the cooperation of many agencies in Moorhead and coordinated through Moorhead Community Education. If you have any questions, suggestions or articles, please call the Community Education office, Probstfield Center for Education, 218-284-3400.

Visit the Moorhead Area Public Schools website at www.moorheadschools.org.

Publication in KIDsource does not constitute school district endorsement of a program.



# PURSUE EXCELLENCE





For our students to grow, our schools need continued support. For our community to remain vibrant, we must attract and keep strong families. One of the best ways to do that is through a strong school system. *Strong schools means a strong community.* 





# Learn more. Ask questions. Get answers. Here's how.

#### Coffee with the Mayor & Superintendent

Visit with the mayor and superintendent to learn more about the city and school district, ask questions and share your thoughts. Sessions will be at 10 a.m. in the Moorhead Center Mall Atrium on:

Jan. 17 May 16

#### Moorhead Community Education Learning Opportunities Catalog

Read district updates included in the Community Education catalogs published three times annually, in the fall, winter and spring. Catalogs are mailed to school district residents and are available in the community.

#### Website

Visit *www.moorheadschools.org* for news, School Board meeting updates, calendars and much more.

Register now for winter Moorhead Community Education classes online at https://communityed. moorheadschools.org or call 218-284-3400.

#### Social Media

Follow Moorhead Schools on Facebook (*facebook.com/MoorheadSchools*), Twitter (*@MoorheadSchools*) and Instagram (*moorheadschools*).

Moorhead Area Public Schools proudly serves the communities of Moorhead, Georgetown, Sabin and surrounding area. Learn more about the district at www.moorheadschools.org. Ever had a great idea for a game?

Want to learn how to make your <u>OWN</u> <u>Video Games</u>?

Classes at all the Moorhead elementary schools!



\$110

## Creating Video Games - Beginner

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LOCATION

DATES & TIMES

Grades 3-4

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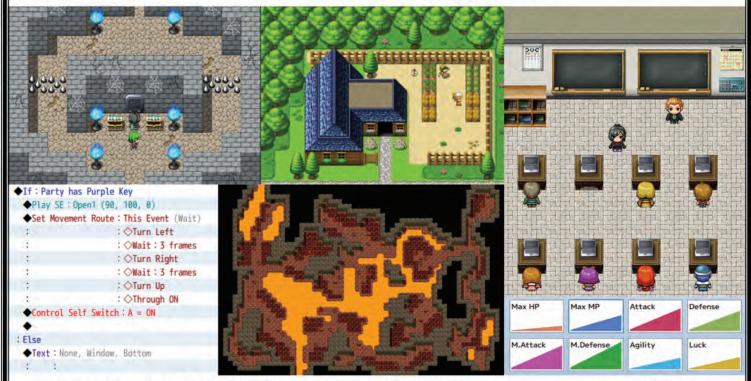
(Wednesdays, 1/10 - 2/7; 3:00 - 5:00 p.m.)

Dorothy Dodds Elementary (Wednesdays, 2/14 - 3/21 (no class 3/7); 3:00 - 5:00 p.m.)

Horizon Middle School

TBD Spring 2018!!!

To register for classes, visit Moorhead Community Education at <a href="https://communityed-moorheadschools-org">https://communityed-moorheadschools-org</a> and check out our website at <a href="https://www.podsgamedesign.com">www.podsgamedesign.com</a>!



Facebook: PODSgamedesign Twitter: @podsgamedesign Email: podsgamedesign@gmail.com

#### **Moorhead Community Education Camps**

Register online at <a href="https://communityed.moorheadschools.org">https://communityed.moorheadschools.org</a> or call 218-284-3400 for more information.

# 3RD AND 4TH GRADE GIRLS! Join Leader-Licous

Girls become "LEADER-LICOUS" when they learn leadership skills, develop a strong positive self-image, and are empowered. Each of us is born with our own unique talents, gifts, and abilities. Through this fun-filled leadership program, girls will focus on their inner selves and take steps forward, leaving behind negativity that discourages and prevents them from reaching their full potential. Topics include the importance of education, bullying, breaking negative habits, relationships, my best self, communication, overcoming obstacles and more. At the final class, girls will shine as they demonstrate the leadership skills they have learned. Once these skills are learned, the results in our girls will be life changing.

Leader-Licous is led by *Rachel Stone*, former Mrs. North Dakota Intl. 2006.

**YAS12B** - 10 Tuesdays, 1/16-3/27, (no class 3/6), Robert Asp Elementary, 3:30-5 p.m., \$65



# **Hey 5th and 6th Graders!**

JOIN ART CAMP TODAY

Art club is a fun way to get to do projects outside of the art room. It is a way for you to explore a variety of art materials while making new friends. You also will get to spend more time with Mrs. Stowman and Mrs. K! We will be doing all types of projects ranging from oil pastels to clay to murals. Please join us for an awesome art

experience! All materials provided.

YAS11B - 9 Wednesdays, 1/3-2/28, Horizon Middle School West Campus 5th Grade Maker Space, 7:45-8:45 a.m., \$69



#### **WINTER 2018 CLASSES**

Program Dates:

February 3 - March 10

Sharing Open House: March 11

#### Skills for the Stage II:

Long Form Improv

Grades 9-12 | Tuition: \$90 Saturdays 9:00-10:30am

#### **Telling Tales:**

Elephant & Piggie

Ages 4-5 | Tuition: \$72 Saturdays 9:30-10:30am

#### **Spotlight Stories:**

Charlotte's Web

Grades 1-2 | Tuition: \$72 Saturdays 10:45-11:45am

#### **Stage Creations:**

Diary of a Wimpy Kid

Grades 3-4 | Tuition: \$72 Saturdays 10:45-11:45am

#### **Performing the Song:**

Music from Moana

Grades 1-4 | Tuition: \$90 Saturdays 12-1:30pm

#### Skills for the Stage I:

Short Form Improv & Sketch Comedy

Grades 5-8 | Tuition: \$90 Saturdays 12-1:30pm

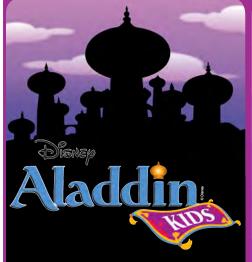
#### Actor's Toolbox:

A Director's Actor

Grades 7-12 | Tuition: \$90 Saturdays 1:45-3:15pm

Registration now open!

#### **SUMMER 2018 PRODUCTION CAMPS**



#### **Elementary Camps**

#### Grades K-2

Morning Half Day Camp 9am-Noon | M-F

-or-

Afternoon Half Day Camp 1pm-4pm | M-F

Program Dates: June 4-22

Performances: June 21 & 22

Tuition: **\$20**0

Grades 3-5

Full Day Camp 9am-4pm | M-F

Program Dates: June 4-29

Performances: June 27 & 28

Tuition: **\$300** 



Middle School Camp

Grades 6-8

Full Day Camp 9am—4pm | M-F

Program Dates:

July 9-August 3

Performances:

July 31, August 1 & 2

Tuition: **\$325** 



Summer registration opens Monday, January 15



Located at THE STAGE at Island Park

Additional program information and registration links at:

FMCT.org/Education



# News Flash – Dads play an important role in a child's life.

More than just the "other parent" a child turns to when mom says "No", dads direct involvement makes a difference with kids. Research tells us that children benefit in a variety of ways when they there is positive involvement from fathers and father figures. It also tells us that fathers benefit from being positively involved with their kids. How cool is that?!

When fathers are involved their children learn more and typically perform better in school. Involved fathers help develop in their child a stronger ability to problem solve, increase self-esteem, confidence, social competence and life skills. Fathers who play an active role in caring for their infant child contribute to higher levels of secure attachment for the child

Five Tips to being an involved Dad

- 1. Spend time with your children: Our lives are so busy and unfortunately some of that busyness takes away from time with our children. Make time every day whether at dinner, attending one of your child's activities, or reading a bedtime story to connect with your child. Ask them how their day went; share your day with them. With all of the new "technology" even dads who live apart from their children can find ways to connect with their child. Missed opportunities are forever lost.
- 2. Be a role model: Whether you realize it or not, kids are watching what you say and do. Respect their mother in your words and actions and your children will grow up to respect her as well. When helping someone in need, even something as small as shoveling the sidewalk for a neighbor, it teaches your children the importance of helping others.
- 3. Listen to your children. Take time to listen to their ideas and problems. Start talking with them when they are young and the conversations you will need to have as teenagers about drugs and alcohol will be that much easier to have with them.
- 4. Get involved in your child's education: Attend school meetings and school functions. How excited would your child be if you attended their class music performance? Help them with their homework. Read to your child. When your child is young, make an effort to read to them every day. Besides the benefits of one on one time with your child you are instilling in them the love of reading. As they become readers, have them read to you! As they progress in school, find out what books they are reading at school. You might want to consider checking that book out of the library and reading it at the same time so you can discuss it with your child.
- 5. Show affection: Tell your kids every day that you love them and then tell them again!

A dad's job is never done. Even after children grow up and leave home, they will still look to their fathers for wisdom and advice. There will always be something special about fathers.

Kids and Dads. Building trust. Shaping lives. Sharing love.

For more information on Dads check out <u>www.mnfathers.org</u> Local Advisory Council for Children's Mental Health



# STAY ACTIVE THIS WINTER!



1st-2nd Grade | Saturdays | January 6-February 24 | Ellen Hopkins Elementary | \$35.00 Learn the basics of basketball and make new friends with this introductory program.

#### Youth Basketball

3rd-4th Grade | Saturdays | January 6-February 24 | Ellen Hopkins Elementary | \$62.00 Learn the value of teamwork while focusing on participation and fun!

#### Open Gym

Sundays | January 7-February 25 | Ellen Hopkins Elementary | FREE Youth: 1:00-4:00 pm | Adults: 4:15-5:45 pm | Basketballs and volleyballs provided.

#### \*NEW PROGRAM\* Youth Gymnastics

K-8th Grade | Mondays | January 22-February 12 | Moorhead High School | \$42.00 An introductory class in gymnastics focusing on fitness, balance, and body control.





moorheadparks.com 218.299.5340





- ✓ Improve self-confidence, self-control, and self-discipline
- ✓ Learn practical self-defense
- ✓ Improve coordination, physical fitness and flexibility
- ✓ Education for the development of the complete individual as a martial artist

Year-round classes for children and adults are led by Eighth Degree Grand Master Eugene Marquart who has over 36 years of teaching experience and is President of the US Changmookwan TKD Union.

CHECK US OUT!

NO CONTRACT REQUIRED!

2615 12th Ave. S Moorhead, MN

CALL 218-233-6941 FOR MORE INFORMATION OR VISIT www.marguartstkd.com





#### Lakeland Mental Health Center

Help Today for a Better Tomorrow

1010 32nd Avenue South, Moorhead, MN 1-218-233-7524 www.lmhc.org

> 24 hour Emergency/Crisis 1-800-223-4512

Depressed?

**Grieving?** 

**Anxious?** 

Stressors?

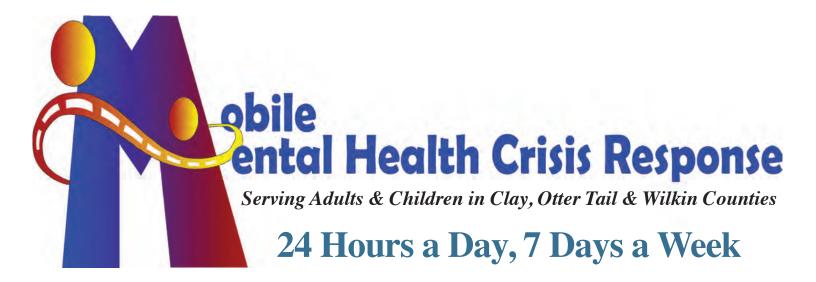
**Problems Sleeping?** 

**Difficulty Coping?** 

Feeling Confused?

Overwhelmed?

Negative Thoughts?



### Help for you on the <u>Phone</u> or in your <u>Home</u> 1-800-223-4512

- Help for adults, children & families in their homes.
- Connection to mental health services.
- Coordination & follow up with current mental health service providers.
- Stabilization to reduce hospitalizations & out-of-home placements.
- Skills training to minimize future crisis.





#### Great Start and Finish to Your Child's Day!

**School age Care grades K-6:** At Early Years Enrichment Center we understand that before and after school care is important to working parents and the social needs of your child. We are happy to offer a morning and afternoon routine that provides time to relax and unwind!

- Options for non-school days
- Possible care on snow days and late starts
- Bus transportation from Moorhead School District-Robert Asp
- Full time or Part Time Options available
- Holiday related guest activities-breakfast with Santa,
   Serenity Assisted Living Program and the Pumpkin Patch
- Summer Rec Program includes golf and private swim lessons, field trips and transport to select DGF & Mhd Parks activities
- Summer Camps offered-basketball, volleyball, soccer, jewelry, cooking, science, scrapbooking, gardening and Spanish
- Special visits-fire department, dentist, local police, Red River Zoo, classroom readers, musicians and aquariums



**Early Preschool, Preschool and PreKindergarten:** Introduced in our toddler room, our theme based Creative Curriculum begins by engaging children through play and hands on learning. All of our classroom environments allow children to explore their own interest in areas such as Creative Arts, Sensory, Dramatic Play, Reading & Writing, Blocks & Transportation, Math and Science.

- Creative: They can express themselves by drawing, painting, through drama and more!
- Library: An inspirational area where they can curl up like a bookworm.
- Construction or Math: Time to build bridges and towers, solve problems, puzzles, games.
- Science and Sensory: Exploration take places here while the children can discover and experiment.

Team Building, Confidence and Character Development are gained during our daily Group Time.



- Care is provided for ages 6 weeks -12 years
- Nutritious meals and daily physical activity
- Secured entry and safe program
- Educated, trained teachers with background checks

To learn more about enrolling now contact us!

Email: earlyyearsdilworth@gmail.com

Phone: **218-287-8988** 

Website: earlyyearsfm.com





January 26-27, 2018

EMBRACE THE COOL OF WINTER

Grab your friends... and maybe some mittens!

Join us • outdoor activities live music • family friendly events memories • snow • competitions!



Save your spot at:
Frostival.com



We would like to invite you to be part of the Moorhead Crush Girls Fastpitch program! We offer girls ages 7-18 skills in teamwork, confidence, skill building and lifelong friendships on and off the field.

#### Teams include:

8U (ages 7-8)

10U (ages 9-10)

12U (ages 11-12)

14U (ages 13-14

18U (ages 15-18)

\*Travel Teams will also be available for 10u-18u\*

## Registration starts Monday, January 2nd and runs through Friday, March 16th. Mark your calendars because it's going to be AWESOME!

Other ways to get involved before the summer season starts include:

- Winter clinics
- -Spring ball (For grades 6, 7, and 8)
- -Spring Kick Off events and MORE...

Parents - Interested in coaching, being on a committee, or just getting involved in a great organization? Please feel free to contact us with interest, questions or concerns at <a href="mailto:info@moorheadcrush.org">info@moorheadcrush.org</a> or...

Todd Kiser - President 701.388.5057 Vance Christianson - Program Director 701.238.5276

Check us out at <u>www.moorheadcrush.org</u> and Like us on Facebook (facebook.com/moorheadcrush)





#### UPCOMING YOUTH ACTIVITIES

## After School Healthy Cooking

Session 1: Tuesdays, Jan. 9th - Feb. 13th OR Wednesdays, Jan. 10th - Feb. 14th Session 2: Tuesdays, Feb. 20th - Mar. 27th OR Wednesdays, Feb. 21st - Mar. 28th Session 3: Tuesdays, Apr. 3rd - May 8th OR Wednesdays, Apr. 4th - May 9th All session classes run from 3:15- 4:15 PM

Family Wellness wants to invite you to join us in the kitchen this school year with our After School Healthy Cooking Program! This hands on learning experience will have you slicing and dicing your way to become the next top chef! It is a 6 class program that allows kids to cook and taste test a new recipe each day. So grab your apron and a spatula and come see what we are stirring up in the Family Wellness After School Healthy Cooking Program!

\$60 Members/ \$66 Nonmembers.

# **Family Fit**

#### Mondays, February 26th - April 2nd from 5:30PM - 6:30PM

Family Fit is designed to get you and your kids moving together. This class will offer a variety of work outs designed for kids and their parents. The program is 6 sessions long and is for kids age 7-11 and their parents. Make Family Fit your new family night at Family Wellness!

\$30 Members/ \$60 Nonmembers.





## Inspire Wellness Youth Basketball Tournament

Saturday and Sunday, March 10th and 11th

Family Wellness will host the Inspire Wellness Youth Basketball Tournament this March! There are both boy's and girl's divisions available. All proceeds from the tournament will go directly to the Inspire Wellness Initiative which funds need based community programs in our area. The deadline to register is Friday, February 23rd. Please contact Matt for more information at 701-234-7001 or at matthew.melchior@sanfordhealth.org.

\$150 per team.

#### Other Programs and Classes available at www.FamilyWellnessFargo.org

Call 701-234-2400 or register online at www.familywellnessfargo.org
If you have questions contact Matt at matthew.melchior@sanfordhealth.org









# Looking for fun and adventure? GIRL SCOUTS HAS IT!

Join us at Skate City to take advantage of this special offer.
3302 Interstate Blvd S, Fargo, ND 58103

Saturday, January 20

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

\$25

Includes: Annual Girl Scout membership, skating admission and skate rental

\*Special for new girls in grades K-8. Membership form can be found at www.gsdakotahorizons.org

\*\*Join your girl on the adventure! Sign up as a Troop Co-Leader during the event and get a free membership.



We **BELIEVE** that every individual is able to unlock their potential through movement.

Gymnastics \* Special Needs \* Ninja Kids \* Cheer \* Birthday Parties \* Summer Camps

# Now Enrolling for Winter Classes Winter Session: January 8 - March 10











#### **Baby Classes**

#### **Rockin' Rollers**

Ages 1 - 6 months | 30 minutes

#### **Curious Crawlers**

Ages 6 - 12 months | 30 minutes

Register at tntkidsfitness.org

#### **School's Out Day Camps**

If school is out for the day, come to TNT and play!



Includes: Fitness & gymnastic stations, sports & games, arts & crafts, educational lessons, healthy lunch & snacks

2017-2018 dates available at tntkidsfitness.org

### **Open Gyms**

#### **Preschool Open Gyms**

Ages walking - 5 years\*
Thursday: 11:00am - 12:00pm
Friday: 10:00am - 11:00am
Saturday: 8:00am - 9:00am
\*One active helper needed for
every two children
\$6 per child
\$50 punch card for 10 open gyms

#### **School Age Open Gyms**

Ages 6-14 years 7:00-8:30pm \$15 per child

January 12 - Ninja Theme
February 23 - Green and Gold Theme
March 16 - Leapin' Leprechauns Theme
April 20 - Ninja Theme

## Register online at tntkidsfitness.org



# TRI-CITY STORM



Recreational ore-k to 8th grade weekly games, optional training



Camps & Clinics ages 4-18

take your game to the next level!



Academy ages 3-9 learn soccer with ofessional coaches



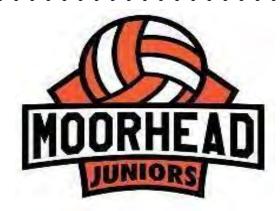
Adult 17+ year round leagues



Select ages 9-18 competitive, travel soccer



REGISTER ONLINE: http://www.tricitystorm.org/



ATTENTION ALL GIRLS FROM 5<sup>TH</sup> TO 11<sup>TH</sup> GRADE MOORHEAD JUNIORS VOLLEYBALL WANTS YOU!

**EARLY REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS JANUARY 2, 2018** 

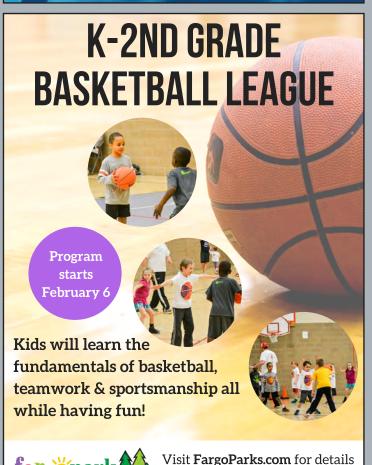
Visit our website for more information and to register: www.moorheadiuniors.com

> MOORHEAD JUNIORS VOLLEYBALL **PO BOX 135 MOORHEAD, MN 56561**









701-499-6060

# Frozen. antas

**Avalon Events Center, Fargo** Saturday, January 27 6:30-9:00 pm

Create some winter magic by bringing the whole family to this semi-formal dance affair.

Music ~ Dancing ~ Refreshments

Professional photographer available to take your Family Photos (not included in ticket price).

Tickets available at the door only. \$10 per person

> Official event of: FR
>
> STIVAL



701-499-6060 FargoParks.com

# Cardboard **Sled Races**

Build a Cardboard Sled! Prizes for Best Design! Races begin at 10:30 am for youth + families. Pre-register at FargoParks.com

Mickelson Park & Softball Fields 901 Oak Street North

Saturday, January 27 8:30am-Noon

Official event of: **FR 端STIVAL** 



701-499-6060 | FargoParks.com



Classic Style 3K Race for ages 16 & under

Youth Races \$10 in advance, \$12 onsite

Official event of: **FR**STIVAL

Register online at Frostival.com



701-499-6060 | FargoParks.com





Visit **FargoParks.com** for details 701.499.6060



# Pottery, Painting, Printmaking and more.

Mondays beginning at 4 pm. Classes are designed for students ages 6 – 18.

#### **POTTERY ON THE WHEEL**

Monday, January 22 • 4 − 6 PM Monday, February 5 • 4 − 6 PM Monday, February 26 • 4 − 6 PM

#### **HAND-BUILDING WITH CLAY**

Monday, January 29 • 4 − 5:30 PM Monday, February 12 • 4 − 5:30 PM

**REGISTER TODAY!** plainsart.org / 701.551.6100

#### **KID QUEST: RETHINKING SOUND**

Saturday, February 3, 1 – 4 PM
FREE fun for the whole family! • Register at plainart.org
Made possible by Xcel Energy, Minnesota Public Radio & Kiwanis Club of Fargo.

#### PLAINS ART MUSEUM

Katherine Kilbourne Burgum CENTER FOR CREATIVITY 704 1st Ave., N, Fargo • 701.551.6100 • plainsart.org

#### Moorhead Youth Baseball Association

Moorhead Little League and Babe Ruth baseball associations have merged together to offer the best baseball experience for players of all skill levels ages 5 - 15



Player registration deadline for the 2018 season is February 28<sup>th</sup>

Register online at WWW.MOORHEADBASEBALL.COM

For questions please visit our website or call Peter MacFarlane at 701.552.1791

Find on Facebook & Twitter





### YMCA OF CASS AND CLAY COUNTIES



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## WINTER/SPRING PROGRAMS

### Registration is OPEN for Winter/Spring Youth Programs!

Kids will learn new things, stay active, and discover their potential with Winter/Spring Programs at the YMCA! Details and registration online: ymcacassclay.org/programs

- Rock Climbing
- Gymnastics & Dance
- Sports Performance
- Basketball Skills & League League registration closes January 14!
- Babysitting Trainings January 13 and January 27
- and more!



#### WINTER/SPRING PROGRAM GUIDES

Check out the Program Guide insert for additional programs, events, & more!

• Winter Session: Jan. 8 – March 10 | Spring Session: March 19 – May 19



## **AQUATICS & SWIM SCHOOL**

Learn water safety, lifelong skills, and make new friends in Aquatics at the YMCA!

#### **SWIMMING LESSONS**

Ages Infant – Adult

YMCA Swimming Lessons develop aquatic readiness, develop safe water habits, engage in underwater exploration, and teach children important water safety skills. Winter session starts January 8!

ymcacassclay.org/swimschool

#### **GATOR SWIM TEAM**

Ages 6+

The FM Gator Swim Team is a competitive swim program that has been a part of the YMCA of Cass & Clay Counties for over 50 years. Swimmers of all ages are welcome to participate, improving their skills while learning to value hard work, reach for excellence, and enjoy spirited competition. ymcacassclay.org/gators

#### **Upcoming Events**

#### Parent's Night Out

January 20 | February 17 | March 24 | April 21

Need a night away from the kids? Your kids will have a blast in the Aquatic Center, Climbing Wall, Xerzone, PlayTown and more! Don't worry about dinner – a healthy meal is included! To register, call 701.293.9622 or visit us online: ymcacassclay.org/register

- > Ages 6 weeks 14 years > 4 7:30PM
- > Members: \$25 first child (\$15 each additional child)
- > Non-Members: \$32 first child (\$22 each additional child)

#### **School Out Day Camp**

January 15 | February 16 & 19 | March 29 – 30

School's out for the day! Join us for gym games, rock climbing, swimming, crafts, off-site field trips, and more! Extended care available. MUST register at least one week in advance. To register, call 701.293.9622 or visit us online: ymcacassclay.org/register

> Ages 6 - 11

> 9am - 4pm

> Members: \$40/child > Non-Members: \$50/child

Join the YMCA this January and pay NO ENROLLMENT FEE! Get access to two facilities, member discounts on programs and events, over 100 group fitness classes per week, and more!

Learn more about membership and join online: ymcacassclay.org/join





## UNITEDSCRRV.ORG



# UNITED Soccer Club

OF THE RED RIVER VALLEY

## Recreational & Competitive Soccer Programs

Join us for a fun, challenging and collaborative soccer community! United SC strives to provide a program for youth to achieve their full potential through high quality technical training, competitive matches, character building and community involvement!

For more information visit unitedscrrv.org









SPRING REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!

# DANCE - & PERFORMING CO

· Register Online: www.redriverdance.com ·



# What do these individuals have in common?

Becky Gulsvig (stage actress) • Mark Voxland (electrician)
Dean Hornbacher (CEO) • Olaus Murie (wildlife biologist)
Louise Dovre Bjorkman (judge) • Phil Seljevold (athletic director)
Matt Cullen (professional hockey player) • Paula Bauck (coach)
T. L. Solien (artist / professor) • Julie Buckley, M.D. (radiologist)

# They are members of the Moorhead High School Hall of Honor

The Moorhead High School Hall of Honor recognizes alumni, faculty, staff and other community members who have demonstrated notable accomplishments or provided significant contributions to their school, community or society.

# Submit your nominations for the Moorhead High Hall of Honor today.

Nomination guidelines and forms are available on the district's website at *www.moorheadschools.org* or at Moorhead High School. Nominations received after Jan. 15, 2018, will be considered for future recognition. Nominations previously received are kept to be considered for future recognition.

### Do you have a preschooler or know someone who does?

All Minnesota children are required to attend a free screening. Please schedule screening soon after your child's third birthday.

Early Childhood Screening is a quick and simple check of how your child is growing and developing.

Call 218-284-3800 for appointments.



Friday, January 12 Friday, February 9 Friday, March 16 Friday, April 13

To make an appointment for your child's screening or if you have questions please call the Early Learning Center at 218-284-3800 or visit us at Probstfield Center for Education, 2410 14th St. S., Moorhead

Ready...Set...Grow!

# At Moorhead Area Public Schools, the safety and security of our students is a priority. With that in mind, Moorhead Schools has installed LobbyGuard, an electronic visitor management system, at our schools.

With LobbyGuard, all visitors to district facilities will be expected to scan a drivers' license or state ID card to gain access beyond the main office. Please be sure to bring your ID inside with you, if you need to enter the school.

LobbyGuard uses the information on the ID and compares it against national offender databases and local red flag databases in seconds. Visitors will then receive a custom visitor ID tag, printed on the spot.

We appreciate your understanding as we implement LobbyGuard. The district is pleased to provide this extended level of security to our families.



#### www.moorheadschools.org

Proudly serving the communities of Moorhead, Georgetown, Sabin and surrounding area

#### we're ready for our new spuds!

### Moorhead Area Public Schools Kindergarten Registration

February 6, 2018 • 7 a.m.-6 p.m. February 7, 2018 • 7 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

Register at Probstfield Center for Education, 2410 14th St. S.

Students must be 5 years of age on or before Sept. 1, 2018. Please bring proof of your child's birthday.





## Considering the district's K-6 Spanish Immersion Program for your child?

Learn more by meeting with the principal, speaking to immersion parents or visiting the school. Call the Ellen Hopkins Elementary office at 218-284-4300. To enroll your child in the Spanish Immersion Program register Feb. 6-7, 2018, at Probstfield.



Registration packets with Spanish Immersion Program information will be mailed to age-eligible students on the school district census in mid January. For more information call 218-284-3370, email info@moorheadschools.org



#### **Topics for Children:**

- Produce letter sounds
- Letter recognition
- Rhyming words
- Colors and shapes
- Counting and number recognition
- Following directions
- Listening skills
- Interacting with peers
- Sorting objects
- Syllable awareness
- Making logical predictions
- Other essential skills

Keys to Kindergarten is a free program that offers important school readiness activities to improve your child's academic, social and emotional skills.

# Keys to Kindergarten **Schedule:**

**6 to 7** - Parents and Keys to Kindergarten children will participate in classroom activities.

**7 to 7:25** - Parents will attend a parent session while the children participate in school readiness activities with the classroom teacher.

**7:25 to 7:30** - Clean up and good bye!

(Sibling-care will be provided, please note if care is needed during registration process).

Thursday evenings from 6 to 7:30 p.m.,
January 18 — March 29 (no class March 8)

#### **Class Information**

**KCCIOA - Probstfield Center for Education, 2410 14th Street South** To register, call Community Education at 218-284-3400 or go online at <a href="https://communityed.moorheadschools.org">https://communityed.moorheadschools.org</a> listed under Early Childhood Family Education - School Readiness.

Keys to Kindergarten is for children who live in the Moorhead Area School District and will be starting kindergarten in the fall of 2018 and their parents.



# Red River Traditional TaeKwonDo

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# THE GUIDANCE THEY NEED TO GROW

WINTER/SPRING 2018 YOUTH PROGRAM GUIDE YMCA OF CASS AND CLAY COUNTIES

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- > Child Care

# YMCA OF CASS AND CLAY COUNTIES

#### **FACILITY HOURS**

Monday-Friday......5:00am - 11:00pm Saturday-Sunday .....6:00am - 8:00pm

#### **HOLIDAY HOURS**

New Year's 7:00am - 12:00pm'
EasterClosed
Memorial Day 7:00am - 12:00pm
4th of JulyClosed
Labor Day 7:00am - 12:00pm
Thanksgiving 7:00am - 12:00pm
Christmas Eve6:00am - 3:00pm
Christmas Closed
New Year's Eve6:00am - 3:00pm
*Hours are for the Fercho Branch ONLY Only 24/ba

access will be available at the Schlossman Branch.

#### **YMCA Storm Line**

For weather related changes and cancellations call 701.293.9622, visit ymcacassclay.org or check our new YMCA app.

#### LOCATIONS

#### Fercho YMCA

400 1st Avenue S, Fargo 701.293.9622

#### Partner Facility:

#### Family Wellness

2960 Seter Parkway, Fargo 701,234,2400

### Schlossman YMCA

4243 19th Avenue S, Fargo 701.281.0126

# **IT SAVES TO BE A MEMBER!**

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## **PROGRAM REGISTRATION**

Flip through the guide for information on Winter/Spring programs, events and more!

**ONLINE** 

**PHONE** 

**WALK-INS** 

ymcacassclay.org/register 701.293.9622 or 701.281.0126 400 1st Ave S, or 4243 19th Ave S, Fargo

Program Registration Policies: Programs will be pro-rated if participants join after the start date. Participants will not be reimbursed for missed classes after enrollment in the program. Classes are subject to change or cancellation based on enrollment.

Program Credit/Voucher & Refund Policy: There is a \$10.00 charge for all refunds/credits unless the class is cancelled by the YMCA, then a full refund is granted. All vouchers expire after 90 days. Once a class begins, no credit will be given. There will be no credit/refund due to weather-related cancellations. No credit is given for membership or missed classes. You will need to fill out a refund/credit form, which can be found at either Member Service Desk or www.ymcacassclay.org/forms. The form will be reviewed and you will be informed by mail of the action taken.

Insurance Notice: It is the responsibility of every individual or their parent/guardian to provide for their own accident and health coverage while participating in all YMCA activities. The YMCA of Cass and Clay Counties does not provide any accident or health coverage for participants.

Non-Members! Don't forget to pick up your Program Access Card at either Member Services Desk to gain access into the Y for your program!



## PERFORMING ARTS TRAINING AND FUN FOR CHILDREN AGES 6-11











# DREAM IT. LEARN IT. LIVE IT.

Five, one-week sessions, 8:30am-4:30pm daily June 4-8, June 11-15, June 18-22, July 16-20, & July 23-27, 2018

- ArtSpark provides children the opportunity to explore the performing arts, guided by music and theatre artists/educators.

  Each day, students will participate in theatre games, singing, storytelling, movement, and more-all centered around creative, fun themes.
- \* Best of all, kids become more confident, more creative, and better communicators!
- Each session concludes with a showcase for family and friends.
- \* Fee includes team-taught instruction by arts educators, class supplies, and t-shirt.
- Students must provide their own lunches, snacks and beverages.

**Register January 10, 2018!** Students are encouraged to enroll early; program is filled on a first come, first served basis. Space is limited and sessions fill up quickly.

- Deadline is Friday, May 18 for June sessions and Friday, June 8 for July sessions (Registration remains open after this deadline. However, a \$25 late fee will be assessed.)
- See reverse side for locations, fee information and REGISTRATION FORM.
- West Fargo Public Schools offers a \$100 voucher for West Fargo School District enrolled students.
- ALL FORMS also available for download at www.trollwood.org or by contacting Trollwood.

\* All ages refer to age by August 31, 2018



www.trollwood.org

801 50th Ave S, Moorhead MN 56560

P 218.477.6500 F 218.477.6501

trollwood@fargo.k12.nd.us

A program of the Fargo (ND) Public Schools



# **ARTSPARK** REGISTRATION FORM 2018

Return this completed form along with fee payment, West Fargo voucher, and/or financial aid form (if applicable, available at www.trollwood.org).
Mail, email or fax completed registration form and payment to Trollwood Performing Arts School.
Mail: 801 50th Ave S, Moorhead, MN 56560 | Email: trollwood@fargo.k12.nd.us | Fax: 218-477-6501

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Student Name	Emergency contact (English speaking):		
Date of Birth (M/D/Y) Gender	Name		
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Grade Completed (Spring 2018)	Day Phone (very important!)		
Current School (Spring 2018)	Please note medical issues/allergies or special needs including social, emotions behavioral issues Trollwood should be aware of (this information is confident		
Address	Service of the servic		
City, State, Zip			
Home Phone	Please note your preferred health care provider (only to be used in case		
Living with (check one): ☐ Mother ☐ Father ☐ Both ☐ Other	of emergency):		
Check Relationship and Print Name:	Check Desired Session:		
□ Mother □ Stepmother □ Guardian	<b>AGES 6– 8</b> (age by August 31, 2018)		
Address (if different than above)	☐ June 4-8 Ben Franklin Middle School, 1420 8th St N, Fargo ☐ June 11-15 Carl Ben Eielson Middle School, 1601 S 13th Ave, Fargo		
Employer	☐ June 18-22 Carl Ben Elelson Middle School, 1601 S 13th Ave, Fargo		
Job Position/Title	☐ July 16-20 Trollwood, 801 50th Ave S, Moorhead		
Work Phone Home Phone	☐ July 23-27 Trollwood, 801 50th Ave S, Moorhead		
Mobile Phone	<b>AGES 9–11</b> (age by August 31, 2018)		
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Check Relationship and Print Name:	☐ July 16-20 Trollwood, 801 50th Ave S, Moorhead		
□ Father □ Stepfather □ Guardian	☐ July 23-27 Trollwood, 801 50th Ave S, Moorhead		
Address (if different than above)	Fee: \$250 per one week session		
Employer	\$15 Early Registration Discount (if by April 1) - \$		
Job Position/Title	West Fargo Voucher (if applicable; attach to form) - \$		
Work Phone Home Phone	\$25 Late Fee if after May 18 or June 8 + \$		
Mobile Phone	Total Fee \$		
E-mail Address	Payment Enclosed \$		
Check the one category that best describes your predominant racial/	Balance Due \$		
ethnic identity:   American Indian or Alaskan Native			
Asian or Pacific Islander 🔲 Black or African American	Payment Options (please check one):		
☐ Bosnian ☐ Caucasian (white) ☐ Hispanic or Latino	Option 1: Fee payment in FULL with completed form.		
☐ Middle Eastern or Arab American ☐ Other	Option 2: Choose a payment plan (Credit Card REQUIRED):		
T-shirt Size: YOUTH OS OM OL ADULT OS OM OL OXL	□ \$75 down payment w/2 equal monthly payments of \$ to complete balance due.		
	□ \$75 down payment w/3 equal monthly payments of \$		
Parent/Guardian: Please read, sign, and date below:	to complete balance due.		
Consent is granted to Trollwood for the use of media images, interviews, and survey responses involving my child for publicity and marketing	Option 3: Financial Aid application submitted. (In the event		
purposes for the organization.	financial aid is not fully awarded, please indicate your payment preference. By completing option 2, monthly payment amounts		
	may be determined after financial aid award has been decided.)		
Signature Date	Payment Method (please check one):		
	☐ Check or Money Order/payable to Trollwood Performing Arts School		
Note any conflicts with session schedule:	□ Cash □ Visa □ MasterCard □ Discover		
A THE PARTY OF THE	Card #		
	Exp. Date CVV# (3 digit # on back of card)		
	Signature		



## **Register for Classes**

Winter One Session
January 8th - February 15th - 6 Weeks

Spring 1 Session
February 19th - April 5th - 6 Weeks
NO SWIMMING LESSONS MARCH 5th-8th

#### Saturday Session - TBA

\*Group classes are offered once per week: Mon, Tues, Weds, or Thurs.

Afternoons: 4:50, 5:30 or 6:10

- \*We begin at 4:10 on Weds ONLY
- \*Class length is 40 minutes
- \*One-on-One Lessons: 4:50, 5:30, 6:10
- \*We begin at 4:10 on Weds ONLY
- \*Morning Lessons are available for Levels 1, 2, 3 at 9:20 and 10:00 on Monday and Tuesday only.

#### **Pricing for Fall Sessions:**

Winter One Group Lessons: \$72.00/Student Winter Private Lessons: \$216/Student

Spring One Group Lessons: \$72.00/Student Spring One Private Lessons: \$216/Student

Visa, Mastercard & Discover accepted

Register Online with Credit/Debit Card www.msumdragons.com/swim or Register with our Dragon Swim School Mobile App!!

# Dragon Swim School has the highest quality lessons in the Fargo-Moorhead area

- Lowest student-to-instructor ratio: Levels 1-2 are 3:1 and Levels 3-8 are 4:1
- Our levels are based on skill level, not age or height.
- We focus on teaching kids how to swim and be safe in and around water.
- Our mature, confident and well-trained staff are college students or varsity high school swimmers/divers.
- We believe learning to float and kick on your back is the foundation of
  water safety. Teaching this skill will allow a child, who falls into water, to
  roll over and kick until they reach the poolside, dock, or shoreline.

#### Making lessons convenient for you is a top priority

- All of our classes are offered at all times.
- All classes are offered one time per week for 40 minutes.
- Registrations can be completed online with a credit/debit card.
- Lesson sessions run continuously throughout the year.
- Parents are encouraged to watch their children from the pool deck during lessons.

#### **Community Use**

#### Open Swim

During Open Swim, the 1-meter diving board, kickboards, noodles, rings, etc. will be available for use. Lifeguards are on duty. There will be a \$3.00 fee each time you swim, unless a current MSUM I.D. is presented.

#### Lap Swim

There is a \$3.00 fee each time you swim or a \$60.00 semester pass, unless a current MSUM I.D. is presented. Family passes can be purchased for \$80.00/ each and child open swim passes are \$30/each.

Fall: Sept-Dec., Spring: Jan-Apr, Summer: May-Aug Semester passes may be purchased at the pool desk during regular desk hours

Pool rentals are available.

Please call or visit our website for more information. Contact Ashley Armstrong at armstrong@mnstate.edu

"It took a lot of work on the instructors part just to get my son in the water, but she always got him in! Very patient and great with him!"

"First experience at Dragon Swim School and will definitely come back! Loved small class sizes and staff!"

"Love the sign-up process-it is so easy to find sessions and to do multiple kids"

"I have had my son in lessons at other locations for years and this the first time he has progressed in his skills. FANTASTIC PROGRAM! Thank you!" "My son is usually very shy the first day of the new sessions and the instructors have always done a great job of working with him through his shyness and we really appreciate that!"

"The instructor did a wonderful job, my daughter is not afraid of the diving board now!"



## **Level Descriptions**

Parent/Child (PC): 6 months to 3 years. Comfort and having fun in the water. One adult accompanies each child in the water.

**Level 1:** Starting Age of 3 years old. Water adjustment and moving through the water with instructor assistance.

**Level 2:** Front and back floating and moving through the water using floatation devices.

**Level 3:** Kicking and beginning swimming on front and back without assistance.

**Level 4:** Kicking and swimming freestyle and backstroke up to 10 yards.

**Level 5:** Continued skill progression and increased distance for freestyle and backstroke plus diving from pool side.

**Level 6:** Dolphin and breaststroke kicking and freestyle and backstroke flip turns and increased distance.

**Level 7:** Swimming butterfly and breaststroke and five pool widths of freestyle and backstroke.

**Level 8:** Swimming freestyle and backstroke with flip turns for 180 yards. Diving off the starting blocks.

Participants who pass Levels 6-8 are encouraged to register for Springboard Diving or Red Dragon Swim Team.

One-on-One Lessons: We realize not all students succeed in a group environment or you may want more individualized attention. To fulfill these needs, our program offers flexible, high-quality one-on-one lessons. These lessons are by arrangement for individuals of all ages and abilities. Space is limited. Call 218.477.2313 to arrange one-on-one lessons.

Office Hours

Mon - Thu | 9 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.

218.477.2313 | msumswim@mnstate.edu

Alex Nemzek Hall 17th St S & 6th Ave S Moorhead, MN 56563

#### **Additional Classes**

## Adult Learn to Swim - contact us for more info! Sundays 7:00-8:00 P.M.

No splashing kids – only class members will be in the pool during this class. Learn Without Pressure – No strokes, no deep water, or jumping into the pool until you achieve comfort in the water. \$10.00/session, pay as you go. Cancellations will be posted on the Dragon Swim School facebook page.

## Adult Swim Training Triathletes and Master's Swimmers

This program is designed for swimming conditioning and to help athletes enhance their techniques. \$5.00/session, pay as you go Mondays and Wednesdays 12:00-1;30PM.

#### **Lifeguard Certification -**

Red Cross Certification for Lifeguards, including First Aid, CPR, and AED training Cost: \$200 for full certification \$50 for recertification

Contact Meagan Viken with questions or to sign up. meagan.viken@mnstate.edu

#### **Springboard Diving Classes**

(Recommended Ages 8+ or Level 6 swimmer)

#### **Beginning Diving**

Will explore basic principles of springboard diving including approach, hurdle, water entries, and basic dives.

#### Intermediate

For those already comfortable on the diving board with basic springboard principles and dives such as the front, back and inward dive. Further instruction on somersaults and introduction to reverse dives and twisting.

#### **Advanced Diving**

Further development of twisting dives, kick-outs, and 3-meter diving. Preparation for competitive diving.

Beginning Diving

Intermediate/Advanced Diving

- Mondays 6:10
  - 6:10 Mon 4:50/5:30
- Tuesdays 4:50/5:30
- Tuesdays 6:10
- Wednesdays 6:10
- Wed 4:50/5:30
- Thursdays 4:50/5:30
- Wed 4:30/3:30
   Thursdays 6:10

One-on-One Diving Lessons: Call to register

\*Cannot be scheduled at same time as diving class

Diving schedule, deadlines and prices are the same as the swimming lessons schedule. Class Length is 40 minutes.

#### **Red Dragon Swimming Team**

#### (Youth and Adult Swimmers)

The Red Dragon Swimming Team is a USA Swimming program for all ages. In addition to the monthly fee, team members must also pay a yearly \$64 fee to be a USA Swimming member. Contact Coach Diana Cobbs at reddragonswimming@outlook.com.

		Practice Times	
Team Level/Age per Month Beginner Mini Dragons (6-9)	\$40	Beginner Mini Dragons T/TH:	6:50-7:30pm
Advanced Mini Dragons (6-9)	\$55 \$65	Advanced Mini T/TH:	6:50-7:45pm
Bronze and Silver (10-18)	400	Bronze/Silver M-TH:	6:50-8:20pm
Advanced Red Dragons (10-18) Masters (18+)	\$80 \$50	Gold/Senior M-TH:	6:50-8:50pm
College Students	\$25	Bronze/Silver FRI:	6:00-7:30pm
		Gold/Senior FRI:	6:00-8:00pm