

COMMUNITY EDUCATION  
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# ORTONVILLE COMMUNITY EDUCATION

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Ortonville Public School

## Let Me Introduce Myself

Hello everyone in our beautiful community of Ortonville! I am your new Community Education Coordinator hired by the Ortonville School Board. I am so excited to be in this new position and very excited to see what activities and programs I am going to be able to offer in our community.

Just a little about myself...

I was born & raised in this area, Odessa area to be exact, and currently live in Bellingham with my husband Josh and our 3 year old daughter Livia. Besides being your community education coordi-

nator, I am also the elementary technology teacher at the Ortonville School where I have been working for the past 7 years. On top of working for the Ortonville School, I also

gration Specialist, Summer Recreation Coordinator, and a small business owner. My hobbies include water activities, snow activities, traveling, and enjoying time with family & friends.

Again, I am very excited to be working for our community & school! If at any time you have questions or concerns or new ideas, please feel free to contact me at any time. If you want to embark on a new adventure teaching a skill that you are great at while making some extra cash, please come talk to me so we can

make this happen!

Thank you!

Sara Wollschlager



Josh, Livia, Sara

have a few part-time jobs which keep me extra busy which include Trojan Tech Supervisor, Technology Inte-

## 3 Easy Ways to Register:

### Mail:

Ortonville Public School  
Community Education,  
200 Trojan Drive,  
Ortonville, MN 56278

### Phone/E-Mail/Fax:

320-839-6181 ext. 433

Fax 320-839-3708

E-Mail: [sara.wollschlager@ortonville.k12.mn.us](mailto:sara.wollschlager@ortonville.k12.mn.us)

### Visit Us:

Ortonville Public School, 200  
Trojan Drive, Ortonville, MN  
56278. Room F109 inside Door  
#3 from 8am-11:30am.

OR

[http://www.ortonville.k12.mn.us/  
page/2536](http://www.ortonville.k12.mn.us/page/2536)

# Refunds, Payments, Registering

- A full refund will be made if Community Education cancels a class. If you have registered for a class and you cancel at least three (3) business days prior to the start of the class, you will receive a full refund of the class fee. You are not eligible for any refund beyond the three day period. No-shows are not eligible for a refund. A refund may take up to three weeks to process.
- Payment for class fees must be paid directly to the community education coordinator or the instructor by cash or check prior to the start of the class.
- Pre-registration is mandatory for all Community Education classes. Your pre-registration and payment reserves your space in class. Classes fill quickly. Register early.

Remember, cancellations must be done 3 days prior to class!

*"I think it's fair to say that personal computers have become the most empowering tool we've ever created."*  
-Bill Gates

## Basic Computer Class

Date: September 20, 2014

Time: 10am-noon

Location: Ortonville Library Media Center

Teacher: Caitlin Stock

Cost: \$7.00

Description: This is a beginner's class. It will be covering everything from what a computer is to basic functions of a computer and from how to use a computer to basic exposure to applications/software such as Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, & PowerPoint).

Windows will be the only operating system covered. This class is ideal for those that haven't used a computer before or for those that just want to learn more about computers and what they can do. Laptops will be provided.

## Facebook Class

Date: October 4, 2014

Time: 10am-11am

Location: Ortonville Library Media Center

Teacher: Caitlin Stock

Cost: \$7.00

Description: This is an intermediate class. This is a great one to take after the basic computer class, as basic computer knowledge is needed. It is an introductory class to the social media network: Facebook. It will cover how to create an account, how to set up a profile, how to navigate

throughout the social media network, and many more functions available through Facebook. This class is ideal for those that have never used Facebook before or for those that want to learn more about it or how to use it.

## Credit Score Class

Date: Monday, October 13

Time: 6:30pm

Location: OHS Commons Area

Teacher: Kim Kuechenmeister  
from Minnwest Bank

Cost: FREE

Description: credit score information, dos & don'ts, how tos



## Kids Treats

Sometimes cooking for kids can be a challenge. Kids' Treats makes it easier. We will make several pleasing recipes all in one place, including fabulous ideas for fun lunches, silly snacks, tasty treats, cool cookies and crazy cupcakes. You will prepare the treats and eat/take home. All ages welcome. Students under 8th grade will need to have a parent or guardian attend with them. Minimum of 8; Maximum participants: 20.

Peggy Duffield  
FACS Kitchen, OHS  
Wednesday, November 12th  
5:30pm  
\$22 each or pair

## Pinterest

Date: October 18, 2014

Time: 10am-11am

Location: Ortonville Library  
Media Center

Teacher: Caitlin Stock

Cost: \$7.00

Description: Similar to the Facebook class, this is an intermediate class. This is an introductory class to another popular social network: Pinterest. It will cover how to create an account, how to set up a profile, how to create boards, how to pin to boards, and other functions of Pinterest, such as browsing pins from other users. This class is ideal for those that have never used the social network before, those that are new to it, and those that just want to learn more. Basic computer knowledge is needed, so this is a great follow-up class to both the basic computer class and the Facebook class.

## Adult Co-Ed Volleyball

Date: October-March on Wednesday evenings (schedule to come out later)

Time: 6:30pm or 8:00pm

Location: Big Stone City School Gymnasium

Contact: Bob Foley at [Robert.foley@ortonville.k12.mn.us](mailto:Robert.foley@ortonville.k12.mn.us)

Cost: \$70/team

Description: Join this competitive team sport with your friends, co-workers, or family. Great way to meet people and enjoy a night of exercise & competition! Put your co-ed team together and sign-up today!

## Design-a-Block

Title: Pumpkin/Snowman Design-a-Block

Dates: Oct 1 & Oct 8

Time: 6:30pm

Location: OHS Commons Area

Cost: \$36.50, includes all supplies

Description: 2 designs on one block, everything needed to complete this adorable fall/winter decoration will be provided.

Instructor: Patti Stotesbery

## Sign Language Training

For: Parents/Caregivers of babies through kindergarten age.

Sponsored by: DREAM for Kids & the Montevideo Southwest Service Cooperative

Date: October 11, 2014

Time: 9am-4pm

Location: OAHS Dialysis Center (814 Roy Street in Ortonville, MN)

Instructor: Brigitte Haas from Montevideo Southwest Service Cooperative

Cost: FREE

Description: DREAM for Kids is sponsoring this class in response to requests from parents of children with verbal challenges to provide a sign language parent workshop. Snacks & lunch will be provided.

## Bridge Lessons

DATES: Everyone Monday evening running from September 15th-November 1st



TIMES: 6:30 P.M.- 8:00 P.M.

LOCATION: Ortonville Community Center

INSTRUCTOR: Audrey Tobin

COST: \$5

DESCRIPTION: Going over the basic rules and play of Goren Bridge. Minimum of 8 people

## Autism Monthly Get-Togethers

Feel alone? Just need someone to talk to who understands? Many parents/caregivers who live with the joys and challenges of their child with autism often feel alone & wish they had someone who understands to talk to.

DREAM for Kids is teaming up with a local parent who has a child with autism, the Lucille McEwen Sitter Memorial Foundation and the

Family Services Resources Program Coordinator to develop a monthly informal parent encouragement get-together. The purpose of the parent driven monthly gathering is to simply talk, share ideas/resources, and provide each other with encouragement as they travel the twists, turns, ups and downs of the autism puzzle of their lives.

For: Parents/Caregivers of children that suffer from autism

Monthly Get-Togethers: 3rd Mondays of each month

Time: 7:30pm

Cost: FREE

Location: Zion Lutheran Church (806 Highland Highway in Ortonville, MN)

"AUTISM IS JUST THE SURFACE. WHAT IS INSIDE EACH OF US IS WHAT MATTERS, AUTISTIC OR NOT."  
-LIZ BECKER

## Ceramics Painting Class

Classes:

#1 Sept. 20 at 7pm: \$10-\$15

#2 Sept. 22 at 6:30pm: \$22

#3 Nov. 4 at 7pm: \$12

#4 Nov. 6 at 6:30pm: \$17

#5 Dec. 2 at 7pm: \$17

#6 Dec. 4 at 6:30pm: \$27

Location: Clay House on main street in Big Stone City

Instructor: Elaine Haggerty

Description: Beginner classes are underlined while the other classes are for intermediate participants. The Sept. classes are going to be making fall/Halloween pieces. Nov. classes are focused on Thanksgiving pieces and Dec. is geared around

Christmas. If you want more details on what each class will be making, please inquire.

All prices include instruction & supplies.





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## **Bake and Take**

Holiday goodies are true symbols of the season. Take away the time pressure and do your holiday baking in three hours. You will take home approximately 11 dozen varieties. All ingredients are furnished. Bring several containers to hold your goodies. Come ready to bake and have some fun. The class is hands-on so bring an apron. Minimum 8, Maximum 25 participants.

Peggy Duffield  
FACS Kitchen, OHS  
Wednesday, December 10th  
5:30 pm  
\$57 (includes supply cost)

## **Make Your Own Chocolate Candies**

Learn how to make those delicious candies everyone loves to eat. Participants will then mold their own chocolates filled with caramel and cream centers. You will be able to take home what you create. Save for Christmas presents or enjoy yourself. Either way it will be a fun & creative process. Class is limited to 8 participants.

Peggy Duffield  
FACS Kitchen, OHS  
Wednesday, November 19th  
5:30pm  
\$27

## **Clean Eating Meals for a Healthier You**

Clean eating is a term used to describe nourishing your body with whole foods. That means, avoiding processed foods. We'll step into the kitchen and teach you some low-cal, low-carb, and low-fat ways to eat healthier using the Livestrong guidelines. You will make and eat a meal you prepare from scratch. Minimum: 8

Peggy Duffield  
FACS Kitchen, OHS  
Wednesday, October 29th  
5:30pm  
\$22

**www.ortonville.  
kl2.mn.us**

## How to Take Better Pictures with your DSLR Camera

**Date:** Wednesdays starting  
Sept. 17-Nov. 19 (7 classes)

**Time:** 7:00pm-9:30pm

**Location:** back room at  
Berkner Pizza

**Teacher:** Steve Berkner

**Cost:** \$100/person

**Description:** This class is designed for the beginner through intermediate level photographer who wants to better understand the working for their Digital Single Lens Reflex camera & how to apply that knowledge when taking pictures. This is also a class for advanced point & shoot camera owners.

The class will concentrate on the basic mechanics on how & why a

camera forms an image & will give the participant an opportunity to improve their photography skills through classroom sessions & three optional weekend hands-on workshops..

The course includes one copy of Bryan Peterson's book "Understanding Exposure". The participant must have access to their own digital camera, as well as a computer to transfer images to. A 2.0 flash drive to turn in assignments is also required.



**"You don't take a photography,  
you make it."**

**-Ansel Adams**

# ECFE HAPPENINGS

## ECFE Pizza Party Kick-off

Early Childhood Family Education (ECFE) is a great opportunity for parents and caregivers to set aside a little quality time with their child to play, have fun learning, and make new friends! Classes are offered each fall and spring for parents/caregivers and their children birth up to kindergarten enrollment. Older siblings are always welcome to tag along. **All ECFE classes are FREE!** Join us for our **Pizza Party Kick-off**, which is being held in conjunction with the Leap into Literacy Event, **on Tuesday, September 23rd, from 5- 7 p.m. in the Elementary Gym at the Ortonville School** (through outside door #1). You can find out more about ECFE, do some fun activities with your child, and register for classes. For more information, or to register if you cannot attend the kick-off, contact Laura Lamb, ECFE Coordinator, at 839-7100 or [laura.lamb@ortonville.k12.mn.us](mailto:laura.lamb@ortonville.k12.mn.us).

## ECFE Class Schedule

### Family Fun

**Ages: 2-5**

**Times: 5:30-6:45 p.m. (free light supper served in Commons area beginning at 5 p.m.)**

**Dates: 8 Tuesdays: October 7<sup>th</sup>- November 25<sup>th</sup>**

**Location: Preschool Room (Door 11)**

**Cost: FREE**

Kids in this age group are ready to explore their world and learn all kinds of new concepts! Enjoy learning about a new theme each week through a variety of stories, songs, and engaging activities. Parents and children spend about half of this class together for Circle Time and activities/free play, and then parents separate for the remainder of class. Children have supervised free play while parents discuss topics chosen based on parent input, such as discipline, building social skills, and answering kids' "tough" questions. This class is a great introduction to the classroom and separation for kids who will be starting preschool, as well as a nice opportunity for parents of preschoolers to learn ways to enhance their child's learning at home and get to know other parents.

### Friday Tot Hour

**Ages: 0-3 (4-5 year olds welcome)**

**Time: 9:30-11:00 a.m.**

**Dates: 8 Fridays: October 24<sup>th</sup>- December 12<sup>th</sup>**

**Location: Preschool Room (Door 11)**

**Cost: FREE**

These children are budding scientists and are just discovering their social side. Parents and children stay together during this class, which includes Circle Time, structured activities/free play and parent discussion. Each week has a theme, and activities are designed to be engaging for toddlers. Older children are encouraged to attend the evening classes, but if this time works better for your family, four and five year olds are welcome as well! More challenging activities are planned for the preschoolers to enjoy. Parent discussion takes place in the same room while children play. Discussion topics are picked based on parent input and may include such topics as discipline, potty training, and school readiness. This class is a great social opportunity for both kids and parents who are ready for a break in the routine.

### Ortonville School Early Childhood Screening

**Who:** Children 3-5 who haven't been screened

**When:** Friday, September 26

Friday, October 10

Appointments throughout the day

Early Childhood Screening is a free opportunity for children 3-5 to be screened for vision, hearing, height, weight, speech, coordination, cognitive development (thinking skills), and social/emotional skills. Through screening, the school is able to identify factors that might interfere with a child's learning, growth and development and then give a child extra support if needed. The earlier supports can be provided, the more effective they will be.

Screening is required by Minnesota law prior to Kindergarten entrance; the best time for a child to be screened is at age three and a half. If you have a child between ages three and five who has NOT been screened, please contact the Ortonville School at 839-6181, ext. 111, to schedule an appointment on one of the above dates. For questions about screening, feel free to contact Early Childhood Screening Coordinator, Laura Lamb, at 839-7100 or [laura.lamb@ortonville.k12.mn.us](mailto:laura.lamb@ortonville.k12.mn.us).

#### Leap into Literacy

**Tuesday, September 23**

**5:00-7:00 p.m.**

**Elementary Gym (Enter through Door #1)**

**FREE and open to ALL families with kids 0-5**

Did you know....

Only 50% of Minnesota children enter Kindergarten ready to learn?

Approximately 20-30% of school age children struggle with learning to read?

But did you also know....

A child who is read to just **4.6 minutes per day** is exposed to 282,000 words per year? A child who is read to less than one minute hears only 8000 words per year.

Parent involvement in a child's reading has a huge impact on a child's school success?

Join the Ortonville Preschool and ECCE staff for a fun evening of playing and learning with your 0-5 year old child! We'll start with a pizza party supper- feel free to bring a picnic blanket! Then we will provide a wide variety of fun activities focused on language development and the pre-reading skills your child needs to develop to be successful in Kindergarten and beyond. Each family also gets to pick out a free book to take home! Leap into Literacy is open to any family with children 0-5 (older siblings always welcome!). ECCE registration will be available at this event for families interested in attending regular classes.

#### Tiny Tots

**Ages: Birth-24 months**

**Time: 6-6:45 p.m.**

**Dates: 5 Mondays: October 6<sup>th</sup> – November 3<sup>rd</sup>**

**Location: Preschool Room (Door 11)**

**Cost: FREE**

This class is full of simple songs, stories and finger-plays to delight the smallest eyes and ears! Class will include a brief Circle Time, simple activities/art projects, and an intro to baby massage and sign language. Parents will also have a chance to discuss and learn about child development and issues such as sleep, nutrition and setting those first limits. This class is a great opportunity to meet other parents of young children and learn some new games to play with your baby.

#### Early Childhood Christmas Party

**Tuesday, December 2, 2014**

**6-7 p.m.**

**Elementary Gym (enter through Door #1)**

**FREE and open to ALL families with kids 0-5**

Kick off the Holiday Season with Ortonville ECCE! Come with your birth- five year old children (older siblings always welcome!) and enjoy an abundance of cheer-filled activities! We will have art projects, games, cookie decorating, read a holiday book and even get to play rhythm instruments and sing some carols. Each child gets to pick out a free winter book to take home. This event is open to everyone, whether or not you attend regular ECCE classes.



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