

Fall
2017

Ortonville Community Education

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Meet David Graf!

I grew up just across the border in Wilmot, South Dakota and graduated from Wilmot High School. Raised in a family of educators, I too, decided to follow the footsteps of my parents and pursue an education degree. I graduated with a Special Education Degree in 2010 from Northern State University in Aberdeen, SD. After my first year teaching, I re-enrolled at NSU in pursuit of a Master's Degree in Teaching and Learning. Upon completion of that program, I added Elementary and Secondary Administration and completed my degree in 2015. I have taught special education for the past seven years and enjoy working with all grade levels.



I am married to Kaitlyn (Pinkert) Graf and we have one son, Brooks, who is two years old. He keeps us on our toes and he cannot wait to be a BIG brother in February. We are both excited about moving closer to where we grew up and look forward to being a part of the Ortonville community.

I look forward to building relationships with students, parents, staff and community members and working together to make Ortonville Public Schools an even better place to learn and grow!



WANT TO TEACH A COMMUNITY EDUCATION CLASS OR HAVE A NEW PROGRAM IDEA?

New program ideas & instructors are always welcome in Ortonville Community Education. Please email sara.wollschlager@ortonville.k12.mn.us your special skill, talent, hobbies, career experiences, or expertise you are willing to share with the community. Classes are flexible because they are built around the needs of the people involved. We strive to provide a quality educational experience for our participants. People make the difference & we WELCOME your ideas!

www.ortonville.k12.mn.us

Search for "Ortonville Community Education" on Facebook and "Like" us for class reminders & updates. From your computer hover over the Liked button and then select "Get Notifications" in the drop box so you see all our updates in your newsfeed.

Like us on
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*Homecoming
Week is
October 9th-
13th*

TROJANS



**For all art classes, go to CE
webpage for color pictures of
each project.**



Painting Flowers with Watercolor



This class will teach you to mix colors on the pallet and on wet paper.

Dates: Nov. 2, 7, 16
Time: 6-8pm
Cost \$27/person
Instructor: Neva Foster
Location: OHS Art Room

What to bring:

- Watercolor paper-arches is best, I have

some if you need to buy some

- Watercolor paints & brushes
- Water dish
- Paper towels to dab brushes on
- A fine mister bottle
- Board to paint on, otherwise paint on the art table
- Bring a picture of the flowers you would like

to paint or I will have some pictures there for you to use.

- It is best to have your watercolor paint dried in a palette a few days before the class, this allows you to control the amount of color you use rather than when it is fresh from the tube.
- Max Class Size: 10

Kids & Canvas Creations

(Ages 8-15)

Join in the fun and create your own canvas painting! Your child will get a canvas and supplies and be guided through the process to create an awesome canvas painting ready to hang on the wall!

Location: OHS Commons
Date: October 16th
Time: 3:15pm-5:15pm
Instructor: Lexa Krenz
Cost: \$20

(see page 12 for color version)

Here's what you will paint!



Bridge Lessons

DATES: Everyone Monday starting September 18th-October 23rd

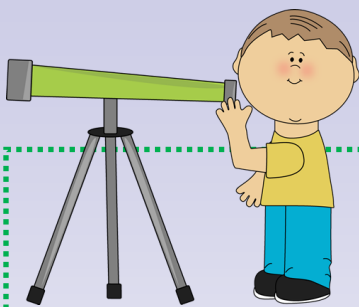
TIMES: 6:30 P.M.- 8:00 P.M.

LOCATION: Ortonville Community Center

INSTRUCTOR: Audrey Tobin

COST: \$11

DESCRIPTION: Going over the basic rules and play of Goren Bridge. 4 people needed.



The Ortonville Community Education has 8 small telescopes, one very large telescope, and a drone available to check-out for any and all community members. Contact the CE coordinator for more details.



Whats Cooking???

Easy Frozen Crockpot Meals

After a long busy day, it is difficult to prepare a quick healthy meal. Learn about make ahead meal planning and be prepared by creating 5 crockpot freezer meals!! We will cover tips and tricks for freezer meals, food safety, healthy meals and best of all go home with several dishes, recipes and time-saving meal ideas. Don't let the busy lifestyle lead to poor eating habits: Have a freezer meal ready when life gets busy. Minimum of 8 participants. Bring 10 freezer Ziploc bags to take home the meals.

Instructor: Peggy Duffield
Location: FACS Kitchen, OHS
Cost: \$65 (includes supply cost)
Date: October 4, 2017
Time: 5 - 8 pm

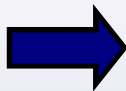


Adult Canvas Creations

Join in the fun and create your own canvas painting! You will get a canvas and supplies and be guided through the process to create an awesome canvas painting ready to hang on the wall!

Location: TBD
Date: October 17th
Time: 5:30pm
Instructor: Lexa Krenz
Cost: \$30

Here's what you will be painting:
(see page 12 for color version)



Ages Preschool-12th Grade. Classes start September 10 & 11. Register at www.justforkix.com/danceclasses/



Pickleball

Pickleball? Yes, pickleball!! And yes, it's a real sport! It's a little tennis, a bit of ping pong, a splash of badminton and fun to say! It's fun, it's easy, anyone can play! Described as one of the fastest growing sports in the nation and among the fastest growing senior sports in the country! Come for some fun & exercise!

Instructors: Don Sherman

Location: OHS Elementary Gym or pickleball court

Days: Monday's & Wednesday's ongoing

Time: 6:30pm

Cost: FREE

Do you have interest in learning to speak English? If so, please send an email in English or Spanish to Sara Wollschlager, (sara.wollschlager@ortonville.k12.mn.us), Community Education Coordinator, Ortonville Public School, to express your interest. If there is sufficient interest, an English class may soon be offered. Thank you!



¿Tiene usted interés en aprender hablar inglés? Si tiene interés, favor de mandar un email en inglés o español a Sara Wollschlager (sara.wollschlager@ortonville.k12.mn.us), directora de educación comunitaria de la escuela pública de Ortonville. Si hay interés suficiente, pronto podríamos formar una clase de inglés. Gracias.



Interested in learning how to play Pickleball???

Learn the basics/rules of the game on Mondays in the month of September starting at 6:30pm. No need to pre-register, just show up!!! Get involved in this fun and easy sport! Location will be at the pickleball court by the athletic field. **If there is enough interest, a "Beginner Pickleball" group may be formed!!!**

Minnesota Math Corps

Math Enrichment Tutor:

Provide math tutoring to improve the skills of 4th-8th grade students at a local public elementary or middle schools. Positions are available at hundreds of schools throughout the state.

Training is provided, so no prior tutoring, formal education experience or experience with children is required. Tutors will also receive on-site support from trained school math coaches.

Assist 4th-8th grade students with math skills in an elementary or middle school setting, during school hours.

How to Apply: Our positions begin in August of 2017. For more information, please visit www.minnesotamathcorps.org. Questions? Please contact Abby at abby.fragodt@servetogrow.org or 320-247-5516. Visit www.ReadingandMath.net to apply online.



Oreos 4 Ways!!

*Who can resist an OREO??!!!!!!
4 different ways to use an Oreo cookie in the most decadent dessert recipes!! Do not miss this FUN, DELICIOUS, MOUTH-WATERING experience!*

Bring your own containers to bring leftovers home to the fam.

Minimum 8 participants

*Cost: \$25/person
Location: FACS Kitchen, OHS
Date: Dec. 7, 2017
Time: 5 - 8 pm*



Wall Vase

Saturday 23rd September
11:00 am-1:00pm
Cost: \$27
All Ages Welcome
OHS Art Room
Instructor: Raquel Martinez

Get to create your own wall mounted Vase. This decorative piece will be constructed with slabs and glaze design of your choice. (Glazing of the pieces will be done by instructor after pieces have been bisque.)



Ghostly Candles Holders

Saturday, October 7th
11:00-1:00pm
Ages: All Ages
Cost: \$22
OHS Art Room
Instructor: Raquel Martinez

During this course you will get your hands dirty, sculpting your personalized Ghostly candle holders! We will be using air dry clay, which is great for all ages!



Ceramic Tray

Saturday, October 14th
11:00-1:00
Cost: \$44
Ages: 12+
OHS Art Room
Instructor: Raquel Martinez

Get to make your own personalized ceramic serving tray. We will be using stoneware clay, which will be glazed with your choice of paints. These will be washable and functional pieces. Students will be using slab construction for the project. (Glazing of the pieces will be done by instructor after pieces have been bisqued)



Seasonal Holiday Cards

Saturday, December 9th
11am-1:00 pm
All Ages
\$27
OHS Art Room
Instructor: Raquel Martinez

Get to make a set of holiday cards for your family and friends. We will be doing a relief print of your creation. This personalized relief carving will be printed multiple times on cards for you to send out to your loved ones.



Personalized Holiday Ornaments

December 2nd
11:00-1:00pm
All Ages
\$22
OHS Art Room
Instructor:
Raquel Martinez



We will be making holiday ornaments. Make a set of ornaments for yourself, family or friends. During the course we will make ornaments and paint them. We will be using air dry clay which is great for any age!

Quilt Inspired Painting

November 11th
11:00-2:00pm
Ages: 10+
Cost \$33
OHS Art Room
Instructor: Raquel Martinez

Make your own unique quilt inspired painting. During this course you will have fun painting a 12X16 canvas. Project will be a piece you want to hang up in your home!



How to Take Better Pictures with your Digital Camera

Date: Thursdays starting September 21 (6 classes)
Time: 7:00pm-9:00pm
Location: back room at Berkner Pizza
Instructor: Steve Berkner
Cost: \$110/person

Description: This class is designed for the Beginner through ADVANCED level photographer who wants to better understand how their interchangeable Digital Single Lens Reflex camera and/or their Interchangeable Lens Mirrorless Camera works and how to apply that knowledge when taking pictures.

The class will concentrate on the basic mechanics on how and why a digital camera forms an image and will give the participant an opportunity to improve their photography skills through six weekly classroom sessions & three optional weekend workshops.

The course will meet weekly on Thursday evenings starting September 21st and run for six consecutive weeks. The optional workshops meet on various weekends for those students who wish to expand their photography knowledge via a "hands on" approach.

The course includes one copy of Bryan Peterson's "Understanding Photography Field Guide". The participant must have access to their own digital camera, as well as a computer to transfer images to a USB 2.0 flash drive or an email account to turn in assignments.



This class can also be beneficial to students who have advanced point and shoot cameras but is not intended for students that have camera phones. If a prospective student has any questions please contact the instructor.

The class needs a minimum of eight students and is limited to 15.



Basic DSLR Class

This class will help you know what the buttons on your DSLR camera do. My goal is to get you from shooting in Auto mode to Manual mode. I will talk you through ISO, F-stop, Shutter speed, and how they all work together. This will allow you to get more out of your expensive camera and have control of the images in more situations. Please join us as we grow together. I am available via email and on Facebook for questions following the class to make sure you have the ongoing help it sometimes takes to really learn how to get the most out of this class.

Date: October 3
Time: 6:30pm
Cost: \$33
Instructor: Aliza Anderson
Location: OHS Media Center



"Keep Movin, Keep Groovin" Exercise Class

Free Style exercise / dance class

"Move your own way!"

Its Fun !

Its Free!

Tuesdays & Thursdays from 4:00-5:00 pm

Starts Tuesday, October 3rd

Location: Elementary Gym



LIBRARY NEWS

1. Story Time will be held the third Tuesday of each month. The stories will have a theme, an activity, maybe a song and other activities.
2. Wednesday, September 20 will be our first MakerSpace Day. 3:30 -5 for all ages up to 4th grade. We will have crafts and games available for you to do. Come and be creative! This group will meet the third Wednesday of each month.
3. LEGO Building Club will be held every Thursday starting on September 21 from 3:30 - 5 for ages preschool to first grade.
4. Adult Mystery Book Club - Do you like mysteries and thrillers? Then this group is for you. We try new authors and also read some of the older authors. The group meets the last Monday of the month at 12:00 noon. Bring your lunch and join the group.
5. Adult Christian/Inspirational Book Club - For those readers who want a clean read, something inspirational, full of hope, perhaps about the Amish. We meet the last Thursday of the month at 5:30 p.m.
6. Our newest group is the Tasty Book Club - We read cozy mysteries and meet at local restaurants on the last Friday of the month at 8:30 a.m. This group really has a lot of fun together talking about our books and the food we have.

Unity Square Happenings

PACE

When people ask about my class the first concern is whether they can keep up with me. The nature of this class is that everything can be done at your own PACE and fitness level abilities. That does not mean this class is easy. Every move can be made more difficult just as easily as it can be modified. My goal is to incorporate a balance of strength and cardio into every class. We will be lifting weights, using our own body weight, jumping, running, laughing, and sweating together.

Low Intensity Seniorcize



A low-intensity class geared toward senior adults desiring to stay mobile and improve the quality of their daily activities. A 30 minute class with range of motion enhancement and strength sustenance.

Water Aerobics

Tuesdays and Thursdays:

- 8:00am-9:00am
- 10:30am-11:30am
- 4:30pm-5:30pm



Basic Cricut Class



Let's create something together as we learn how to get more out of the Cricut systems. Do you scrapbook or do paper crafting but don't know how to use the Cricut. Do you want to know if it's worth purchasing one for yourself. I will have you using the cricket, cutting of things to create a card. I will also show how these skills work in scrapbooking and paper crafting. We will go at a pace that allows you to get your hands-on experience. If you have a Cricut please bring it if not come play with mine and we will see what fun they are.

Date/Time/Location: October 24th at 6:30pm-OHS Media Center

Cost: \$22

Instructor: Aliza Anderson

Location: Ortonville School Media Center

More In-depth Cricut Class

Let's create something more with the Cricut together as we learn how to get more out of the Cricut systems. Do you scrapbook or do paper crafting but don't know how to use the Cricut for more advanced materials. I will have you using the Cricut, cutting of things to create a fun window cling for your car home or even a picture frame. I will also show you how to use these skills on other materials. We will go at a pace that allows you to get your hands-on experience. If you have a Cricut please bring it if not come play with mine and we will see what fun they are.

Date/Time/Location: November 9th at
6:30pm in OHS Media Center

Cost: \$27

Instructor: Aliza Anderson



What's Cooking with Peggy?

10 EASY, Low-Carb Snacks

When you're considering going on a low-carb diet or simply reducing carbohydrates, full meals are a little easier to plan – eating all the meat and veggies is always a good option! But it's nice to chow down on something a little lighter than a steak or full chicken meal when it's snack time. Luckily, these snack recipes taste great, are easy to prepare and are good for you, too. So whether you're kicking carbs to the curb for good or just helping your body reset, come join us and give these low-carb snacks a try. Bring 1 of your own "doggy/kitty" bag (Tupperware container) for leftovers!! Minimum 8 participants.

Cost: \$40/person (includes supplies)

Location: FACS Kitchen, OHS

Date: Nov. 30, 2017

Time: 5 - 8 pm



Not UR Typical Burger!!

Burgers around the world are expensive - \$5000/burger. Here in Trojan Country we aim for moderate pricing with a sophisticated palate. This class will treat you to 5 different amazing Non-Typical burgers to please that sophisticated palate. Paired with some side dishes to finish the meal – it will be a night to savor. Bring a friend, bring a spouse, or adventure out on your own. BUT come to feed a BIG appetite. Take home recipes included. Take out boxes will be included!! Minimum 8 participants.

Cost: \$45/person (includes supplies)

Location: FACS Kitchen, OHS

Date: Nov. 14, 2017

Time: 5 - 8 pm



Reversible Fall/Winter DIY Project

Reversible Fall/Winter DIY Project



Please join me in creating your own custom wood block craft that can be used as part of your décor for many months! One side of the wood blocks will say, "happy fall" and the other side will say, "Let it snow." The cost of the class includes all materials. I will bring an assortment of paint with me so you can choose the color(s) of your blocks along with any accessories you may want to add (buttons, jute, snowflakes, etc.) to make it fit your style!

Instructor: Nikki Evje

Location: OHS Media Center (Library)

Cost: \$27/person

Date: Tuesday, September 26

Time: 5:30pm

ECFE HAPPENINGS

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!**

Have a little one starting preschool this fall? ECFE classes are a great first school experience! Attending helps your child get used to coming to school, plus parents talk about school readiness, separation, and other useful topics!

Leap into Literacy

Thursday, September 21

5:00-7:00 p.m.

Elementary Gym (Enter through Door #1)

FREE and open to ALL families with kids 0-5

Join the Ortonville Preschool and ECFE 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!). ECFE registration will be available at this event for families interested in attending regular classes.

Friday Tot Hour

Ages: 1-5

Time: 9:30-10:30 a.m.

Dates: 7 Fridays beginning September 29

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.

Family Fun

Ages: 2-5

Times: 5:30-7:00 p.m. (free light supper served in Commons area beginning at 5 p.m.)

Dates: 8 Tuesdays beginning September 26

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.



Referendum Revenue Authorization

The board of Independent School District No. 2903 (Ortonville Public School) is proposing a 3 question referendum of \$375,000 starting in 2018. This is \$50,000 less than the 2016 request of \$425,000. All 3 questions combined would utilize the maximum state aid available to the district.



Community Education

Ortonville Community Education exists to facilitate the learning and participation of adults so they can improve their lives and our community. We provide opportunities for local citizens, schools, agencies and institutions to become active partners in addressing education and community concerns. Community Education brings community members together to identify and link community needs and resources in a manner that helps people to help themselves and to raise the quality of life in our community.

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Question 1: Operating Levy of \$150,000
Levy of \$101,000
Aid of \$49,000



Question 2: Technology Bond Request of \$150,000
Levy of \$150,000
The new Ag to School Credit will provide 40% levy offset to eligible Ag Property owners



Question 3: Operating Levy of \$78,000
Levy of \$48,000
Aid of \$30,000

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56278. Room F103
OR
<http://www.ortonville.k12.mn.us/page/2536>

How to Register, Payments, & Refunds Info:

- 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 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!



Minnesota Timberwolves & Lynx Basketball Clinic



Ortonville Youth Basketball

The Minnesota Timberwolves & Lynx Basketball Academy and Ortonville Community Education is proud to offer a basketball clinic for boys & girls basketball players. Players will improve their skills,

Ortonville Public School

200 Trojan Drive
Ortonville, MN

When:

Monday, November 6th, 2017

3:15pm-4:15pm

Boys & Girls grades K-3

4:15pm-5:45pm

Boys & Girls grades 4-8

Cost:

Registration:

\$22 per participant



Complete attached registration form and return by 11/3/17 to:

Community Education

200 Trojan Drive

Ortonville, MN 56278

Questions? Contact – **Sara Wollschlager**

P: 320.839.6181 - Sara.Wollschlager@ortonville.k12.mn.us

Included in the clinics above: A ticket voucher to a 2017-18 Wolves game & a 2018 Lynx game, a poster, and other Wolves/Lynx prizes! *No Wolves/Lynx player will attend.*

INFORMATION

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP _____

PHONE (H) _____ (W) _____

EMAIL _____

CURRENT GRADE _____

_____ # of K-8th grade participants @ \$22

TOTAL =

\$-- _____

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