

# Ortonville Community Education

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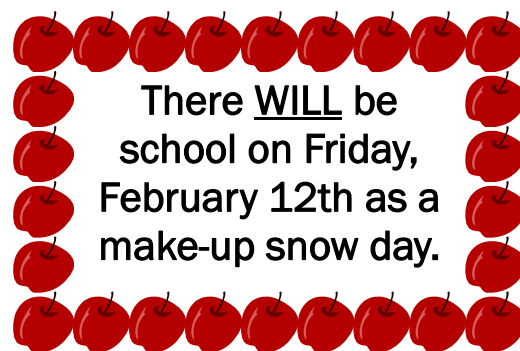
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Search for "Ortonville Community Education" on Facebook and "Like" us for class reminders & updates. From your computer hover over the Liked button and then select "Get Notifications" in the drop box so you see all our updates in your newsfeed.



There WILL be school on Friday, February 12th as a make-up snow day.

## Meet Jake Foslien!

I grew up and graduated from Benson High School in 1997. I attended and graduated from Northern State University in 2002. I taught in the Marshall County Central School District (Newfolden, MN) for twelve years before coming to Ortonville School District last school year as the Dean of Students/Activities Director.



My wife (Missy, who is also in education and teaches in Big Stone City) and I have been married for 13 years. We have 4 children; Halle, Mya, Josie, and Jace. As a family we like to do outdoor activities such as sports, camping, and four-wheeling. My personal hobbies include hunting, ice-fishing, and carpentry.

My family and I have enjoyed moving back to the area and are thankful for how the community and school have welcomed us. I believe Ortonville School District and the community have many great things to offer students and their families and I look forward to working with everyone in helping our school district and our activities succeed.

## Community Education Advisory Council:

- Jim Nelson
- Kari Dorry
- Linda Hoffman
- Jennifer Neu
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- Joel Stattelman
- Kerry Klepel
- Heather Henrich
- Holly Wellendorf

## WANT TO TEACH A COMMUNITY EDUCATION CLASS?

Instructors are always welcome to teach for Ortonville Community Education. Please email [sara.wollschlager@ortonville.k12.mn.us](mailto:sara.wollschlager@ortonville.k12.mn.us) your special skill or expertise you are willing to share with the community. We strive to provide a quality educational experience for our participants. People make the difference!



## HOW IS YOUR CHILD'S HEALTH? Child & Teen Checkups

Sometimes it is hard to tell if your child or teen has a health problem or is just going through a stage. This preventative program will help keep your children healthy with regular check-ups, health problems will be identified and able to be treated early, and testing for exposure to lead, tuberculosis, and other diseases. It will provide you

with information on healthy lifestyles and children and teens can also receive regular check-ups at the dentist.

This program is for children ages birth-21 years old and enrolled in Medical Assistance or MinnesotaCare. Check ups should be done between birth and 1 month, plus 2,4,6,9,12,

and 18 months, plus, 2,3,4,5 and 6 years then every 2 years up to age 21.

For more information or help finding a doctor, dentist, transportation or interpreter? Call Stephanie at Countryside Public Health at 320-269-2174 or email at [Stephanie@countryside.co.swift.mn.us](mailto:Stephanie@countryside.co.swift.mn.us).

### BEGINNING CROCHET

**Date: February 2 & 9**

Time: 6pm-9pm

Location: OHS Media Center (use door 7)

In this class we will explore the basics of crochet. Each student will learn several of the different stitches used in crochet as well as how to read patterns, while creating a hat they can wear with pride. There will be several different styles to choose from. Hats can be made to fit any size head!

All supplies will be provided. Just come, relax and learn a new skill!

Cost of this class: \$35

### BEGINNING WEAVING

**Date: April 5 & 12**

Time: 6pm-9pm

Location: OHS Media Center (use door 7).

Join me to learn the basics of weaving. In this class we will learn to build a simple loom. We will explore many different weaving techniques that can be used to add interest and beauty to your individual projects. This class will allow the weaver to plan and create their own projects with ease.

Students will need to bring a pair of scissors, ruler, and pen or pencil to class. All other supplies will be provided. If you have bits of fiber, twigs, or other small items you wish to incorporate into your project, bring them to class.

Cost of class: \$35



*Did You Know? that  
it is believed  
that the first  
form of crocheting  
was actually done  
with your fingers  
instead of a hook?*

### NEEDLE FELTING EASTER BUNNIES

**Date: March 8**

Time: 6pm-9pm

Location: OHS Media Center (use door 7)

Come and join the fun as we learn to needle felt charming little Easter Bunnies! Learn the basics of needle felting while creating one of these charming little fellows. Several examples provided.

All supplies will be provided. If you took the previous Needle Felting Gnomes class and have your needles and felting foam, bring these and you will not be charged for them again.

Cost of the class is \$25 with supplies, \$15 if you already have the needles and felting foam.



# Whats Cooking???

## Making Crepes!

Come and learn how to surprise and delight your family or guests with a quick and easy entrée, side dish, or dessert using Crepes. They are perfect for entertaining – ideal for buffets, brunches, and luncheons. We will prepare them all. Minimum – 8 participants. Maximum – 15 participants

Instructor: Peggy Duffield  
Location: FACS Kitchen, OHS  
Date: Wednesday, Feb 3rd  
Time: 5:30 pm  
Cost: \$25 (includes supply cost)

## Easy Make-Ahead Freezer 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 cooking five 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 freezer Ziploc bags to take home 10 meals.

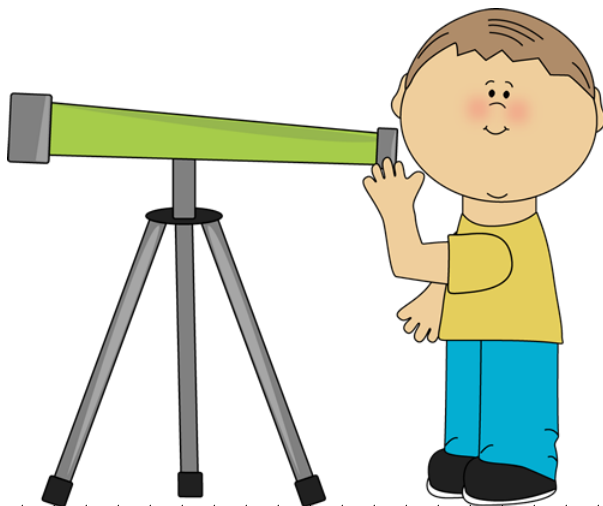
Peggy Duffield  
FACS Kitchen, OHS  
Cost: \$50 (includes supply cost)  
Date: March 16, 2016  
Time: 5 - 8 pm

## STAR-GAZING COMMUNITY VIEWING NIGHT

Are you interested in learning more about the nighttime sky? Are you interested in learning how to use a telescope? Whether you are a regular star-gazer or a first-timer, there will be fun and amazement for all ages. Everyone can expect an evening to remember. You will be guided by a night-gazer and teacher for an evening under the stars, looking at the moon, planets, and star clusters. We have 3 large telescopes and 16 small ones that will be available for participants. Pre-registration is a MUST.

Location: Trojan Drive at OHS  
Dates: April 29 at 8:30pm &/or May 16 at 8:30pm (cancelled if cloudy)  
Instructor: Linda Hoffman

Also, feel free to contact Community Education for information regarding "CHECKING OUT" these telescopes to use on your own time.



### 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!

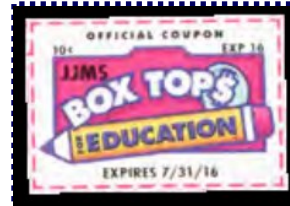
**Instructor:** Dennis Schentzel/Don Sherman

**Location:** OHS Elementary Gym

**Days:** Tuesday's & Thursday's ongoing

**Time:** 6:30pm

**Cost:** FREE



### EARN CASH FOR ORTONVILLE SCHOOL

Look for the pink Box Tops on hundreds of participating products, such as Betty Crocker, General Mills, Green Giant, Ziploc, Pillsbury, Kleenex, Scott, Old El Paso, Hefty, Yoplait, and more. Each is worth .10 for the school. Clip the box tops from the package and send them with an elementary student to school or drop them off in the school office.

The Ortonville School also participates in the Labels for Education program. Clip and save the UPCs from products such as Campbell's, Pepperidge Farm, Prego, V8, etc.

### Parents Forever

**Description:** Hands-on classes for parents experiencing divorce or separation. This course will help you describe the family transition journey and how each family member will be affected, recognize the role of self care, parent-child relationships, and co-parenting in child well-being, and identify internal & external resources and strategize how to leverage those resources to promote resilience for all involved.

**Dates:** April 14, 21, 28

**Times:** 6pm-9pm

**Location:** Chippewa County Courthouse

**Cost:** \$75

To register, call 320-269-6578.

**For more info on the Parents Forever™ program, visit:**  
<http://www.extension.umn.edu/family/parents-forever/>

### Para Professional Subs Needed

This individual works with special education children on an as needed basis during the school year. Hours are based on your flexibility - \$10.47/Hour - High School Diploma or G.E.D.

Applications are available in the K-12 and District Office or On-line at [www.ortonville.k12.mn.us](http://www.ortonville.k12.mn.us)

Send completed applications to:  
Joel Stattelman – K-12 Principal  
Ortonville School  
200 Trojan Drive  
Ortonville, MN 56278

*We are an equal opportunity employer.*

## **Substitute Teachers Needed**

The Ortonville School is always in need of licensed substitute teachers. We are looking for individuals who are flexible about scheduling and have a desire to work with students. Since we are in a rural area where there is a shortage of substitute teachers that hold a Minnesota teaching license the Minnesota Department of Education allows individuals with ANY bachelor degree to obtain a short-call substitute license. The Ortonville School currently pays \$102/day for substitute teachers. If you are interested in obtaining a short-call license go the MN Dept of Education website at <https://education.state.mn.us> – Educator Excellence – Licensing – On-line Licensing System. There is a form at the end of the application that requires the superintendent to verify that we have a shortage of teachers in our area. Bring that form to the District Office for the Superintendent's signature. Once you get your license send it along with a completed employment application to Jeff Taylor, Ortonville Public School, 200 Trojan Drive, Ortonville, MN 56278.





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## Computer Classes

Learn or enhance basic computer or keyboarding skills  
Create, edit, and post your resume  
Learn social media tools; Facebook, Email, Skype, and more  
Locate and apply for jobs  
Conduct effective internet research  
Improve your Microsoft Office proficiency  
Chrome books, IPads, Digital Cameras, and more!

*Little or no experience?*

***Don't worry...the instructor will walk you through the necessary steps for success!***

Individualized and Self-Paced!

Open to anyone 17 years of age or older

Begins Friday, January 15, 2016 Time: 9:00-11:00 a.m.

Classes will continue to be held on Fridays

Instructor: Steven Sterud

To register call 1-877-889-4153



Location: Ortonville Public School  
Room F109 (Elementary Computer Lab)  
200 Trojan Drive  
Ortonville, MN 56278

## Chanhasen Dinner Theatre Presents: **Disney's Beauty & The Beast**

**Saturday, April 16, 2016**

**Cost: \$110/person**

**Signup Deadline: March 15, 2016**

Disney's Beauty and the Beast has become an international sensation that has played to over 35 million people worldwide. In this "tale as old as time," Belle, a young woman in a provincial town, encounters the Beast, who is really a young prince trapped in a spell placed by an enchantress. If the Beast can learn to love and be loved, the curse will end and he will be transformed to his former self. But time is running out. If the young prince does not learn his lesson soon, he will be doomed to remain as a beast for all eternity. The story carries a valuable lesson. Be careful not to judge others by their exterior - true beauty is found within. Fairy tale is paired with musical comedy in a most enchanting, sparkling and powerful production for audiences young and old.

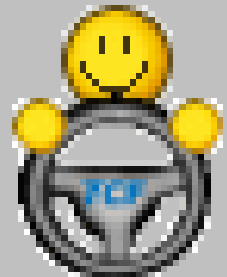


Motorcoach Departs Lac qui Parle Valley High School @ 8:30 AM; C & S Country Store @ 9:00 AM; Willmar Wal Mart @ 9:30 AM

## DRIVING SCHOOL

The 212 Senior Driving School located in Renville will offer a 4 hour refresher course at the Ortonville school in room F109 on Wednesday, February 24 from 1:30pm-5:30pm. Students who complete this course will receive a 10% auto discount. **Fee is \$20 for the refresher course.** Those who have never enrolled in a senior class need the 8 hour class first. This 8 hour class will be offered in room F109 on Tuesday, February 23 from 5pm-9pm and will continue on Wednesday, February 24 from 5:30pm-9:30pm. **Fee is \$24 for the 8 hour class.** To enroll, contact the instructor by email at [paulknaper75@gmail.com](mailto:paulknaper75@gmail.com).

This course is taught by a certified driving instructor who will provide ample information on a variety of driving issues. This class is designed to be informative as well as entertaining!



# Leather Bracelet Making Class



Here's an opportunity for you to custom design a leather bracelet for yourself or a friend. The bracelet is made of real leather "roping" with the additional adornments chosen by you. Clasps are heavy duty clasps that are also magnetic. You will have a variety of leather colors to choose from. The picture shows two samples of simple bracelets but you can add more. These bracelets are one of the most popular jewelry classes offered in the Minneapolis area. Cost of the class and supplies is \$30. Class starts at 6 pm and will be done by 9 pm on February 16 and will be held in the Ortonville School Library. All supplies and tools are provided. You will be able to complete one bracelet. Depending on the class size, there may be supplies available if you wish to make a second bracelet for \$20. In case of a school snow day, the alternate date will be February 23. Registration deadline is February 9. Maximum class size is 12. This class is taught by Marilyn Hanson.

**MNStreams.org**  
Training Catalog & Grant Information

## Super Saturday in Ortonville, April 16, 2016- Three trainings in one day, one location! Cost \$40

### Ortonville Community Center

200 Monroe Ave

Ortonville, MN 56278

8:30am-3:30pm (lunch on your own) 6 hours of training

Trainer: Sue Heisler

### Sudden Unexpected Infant Death/Abusive Head Trauma (DHS)

This class meets DHS Licensing training requirements for both Sudden Unexpected Infant Death (SUID) and Abusive Head Trauma (AHT). Content includes recommendations to reduce Sudden, Unexpected Infant Deaths (SUID) including SIDS, suffocation, and other sleep related infant deaths; safe sleep environments; MN Child Care regulations related to safe sleep; as well as symptoms and consequences of abusive head trauma, risk factors for abusive head trauma; strategies to use when stressed, angry or frustrated.

### Active Supervision: A Developmental Perspective 2 hour supervision training

Meets the Family Child Care provider annual supervision training requirement. This training curriculum will address best practices of active supervision in a family child care setting; describe the way in which supervision is impacted by a child's development; explain characteristics typically associated with differing levels of development and their impact on supervision.

### Tools for the Toolbox: Strategies to Meet Challenging Behavior Core Competency Area IV (4):

#### Interactions with Children

This workshop offers many tools for working with children who have challenging behaviors, including specific guidance strategies as well as directions for making picture schedules and fidget toys. This interactive course has very practical information for implementing strategies in early childhood programs.

# 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!** For more information, contact Laura Lamb, ECFE Coordinator, at 839-7100 or [laura.lamb@ortonville.k12.mn.us](mailto:laura.lamb@ortonville.k12.mn.us) or become a friend of the Ortonville Early Childhood Initiative on Facebook to get updates on events and activities for families with children 0-5.

Are you new to the community and do you have young kids? Or do you live in the Ortonville School District and recently have a baby or adopt a child 0-5? Let us know you are here! Contact Laura Lamb to get your Welcome Baby home visit and gift, as well as sign up for Imagination Library and make sure you are on our mailing list to get updates about fun activities and events for families with children birth to five.

***Have a little one starting preschool next 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!***

## 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 March 15

**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 beginning March 4

**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.

## Pop-in Play Time

Fridays: January 15 and 29; February 12 and 26

9:30-10:30

Preschool Room (enter outside door #11)

Get out of the house with your birth to five year olds this winter. Join us for an unstructured hour of play and socializing! No registration is required; come and go as you are able.



## Love and Logic for the Early Childhood Years:

For: Parents/caregivers of children 0-6

Dates: 5 Mondays, beginning January 25

Time: 6:00-7:00 p.m. (free supper served at 5:30)

Location: Preschool Room (Door 11)

\*\*\*Free childcare available during the class

Would you like to be a calmer, more patient parent? Would you like to have more energy and less frustration at the end of the day? Do you want to help your child develop the skills to solve problems, act responsibly and be kind towards others? Love and Logic for the Early Childhood Years can help! This free class is for families with children birth up to age six and offers practical, simple techniques for every day parenting. Pre-registration is preferred by contacting ECFE Coordinator, Laura Lamb.

## Tot Time Open Gym

Kids climbing the walls this winter? Come to the Tot Time Open Gym time at the Ortonville School to get some of those wiggles out. The Elementary Gym will be open and a selection of equipment will be out for kids to play with. Families can also bring their own equipment or ride on toys. Open Gym is free and open to children birth to five and their families. Enter through Door 1, by the Kindergarten Rooms.

### Upcoming dates:

Sunday, January 31,

2015: 3-4:30 p.m.

Sunday, February 21,

2015: 3-4:30 p.m.

Sunday, March 13,

2015: 3-4:30 p.m.



## Tiny Tots

Ages: Birth-24 months

Time: 6:00-6:45 p.m.

Dates: 5 Mondays beginning March 14

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.





## 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.

***www.ortonville  
.k12.mn.us***

## Ortonville Public School Quick Tip

Quick Tip is a simple tip line allowing students and members of the community to communicate with the district about pressing issues in an anonymous way or contact information can be provided.

Tips are sent using the website link found on the Ortonville School Website. You will find the link under the Resource section of the homepage.

Directions for sending a tip through the Ortonville School Website:

1. Go to the Ortonville School Website (<http://www.ortonville.k12.mn.us>) and click on the Quick Tip link (Under the Resource section on the homepage)
2. Select "District" as the school from the drop down list.
3. From the topic drop down list choose the topic which best describes your tip.
4. Enter the tip message.
5. If you have an image related to the tip, you have the option of attaching it to your message. Currently .png, .gif and .jpg files are supported
6. If tip submitters want to include contact information, there are also fields to allow them to do so.
7. Then click on "Submit Tip"
8. Once tips are submitted, authorized district personnel view the tips.

### Can tips be submitted through a mobile device?

Yes, a generic app called "Quick Tip" is available in the app stores. (search "quicktip school" – look for this icon

The location code is "Ortonville". Choose appropriate Tip Category, District, then type tip.

*Note: Please be sure you are on the Ortonville School District 2903 Quick Tip webpage and not another school districts tip page.*

### SchoolMessenger Quick Tip

Ortonville School District 2903

SchoolMessenger Quick Tip allows you to submit an anonymous tip.

**IF THIS IS AN EMERGENCY, PLEASE CALL 911.**

School \*

-- Please select one of the following --

Topic \*

-- Please select one of the following --

Message \*

Enter your tip here

### 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 (BEST WAY):  
[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>

## 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!

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