



Winter &
Spring
2023

Ortonville Community Education

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Meet Lori Sherod!

My name is Lori Sherod and I have been teaching special education since 2007. In the past, I have mostly been a traveling teacher and I have worked in multiple settings and a variety of states. I love teaching and learning new things! I have been in college for most of my adult life and acquired many licenses in the teaching field. I started my career as an elementary teacher, but I love working with all ages. Currently, I am working with 3rd and 4th graders at James Knoll Elementary School. In addition, I complete initial and re-evaluations for the district. Also, I find host families for foreign exchange students with the International Student Exchange Program out of New York. So, if anyone is interested in being a host family, please let me know! In my spare time, I enjoy gardening, scrapbooking, camping, traveling, and spending time with my family and friends. We live in Odessa, MN with lots of animals. I am married to Bob and have three grown children Joshua, Rayver, and Naomi. I wanted to take the time and thank the school board, staff, students, and community for warmly welcoming me to the district this school year.



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Line Dancing Exercise!

FLAG FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Practices: mid-August-mid October evenings

Cost: \$35

Grades: 1st-6th grade boys and girls

Registration deadline is May 19 to get your jersey before the start of the season.

WATCH FOR MORE INFO TO COME OUT IN APRIL!

Come and join us for exercise, line dancing, and FUN!
Good music and it is EASY to learn!

When: Wednesdays

Time: 3:30pm-4:30pm

Where: Elementary gymnasium (enter through Door #7)

Instructor: Niki Mosey



Introduction to the Game of Chess

Join us on Wednesdays after school to learn the game of chess. Our instructors will be Josh Haugen and Bentley Williams. The adult supervisor will be Connie Rausch-Jurgens. We are limiting this to the first 10 kids that sign up through Community Education by emailing Sara Wollschlager.



Location: Ortonville School Commons Area

Grades: 4th-6th graders

Date/Time: Wednesdays at 3:30-4:30 (Jan. 11-Mar. 1)

Cost: \$5.00 (payable to Connie at the first meeting)

Please pick up your kids at Door 7 afterwards.

Call or text Connie with any questions 612-723-0086

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PRAIRIE FIRE CHILDREN'S THEATRE

Prairie Fire Theater presents "Snow White" during the week of May 15-May 19, 2022. More info will be sent home with students in 2nd-6th grades at a later date.

Senior LinkAge Line
1-800-333-2433

A One Stop Shop for Minnesota Seniors

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Like us on
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Open Wood Shop

Wood project time for ALL Community Members to work on personal projects. This is open time to work. Participants are expected to bring their own projects, have basic knowledge of equipment before use, and take home projects at the end of each night.



Days: Tuesdays starting April 4-25 (4 weeks)

Times: 6pm-8pm

Cost: \$10/person/evening (pre-register preferred)

help me



Help Me Grow MN is dedicated to educating parents and caregivers about the different child development stages from birth to age 5. Visit HelpMeGrowMN.org.

What is Help Me Grow?

Help Me Grow is the state's referral system for infants, toddlers and preschoolers that may have developmental delays or a disability.

Learn age-specific milestones.

Visit www.helpmegrowmn.org to view milestones for children. There is a short video along with key milestones broken into the areas of Moving-Physical Development; Talking-Communication & Language Development; Interacting-Social Emotional Development; and Thinking-Cognitive Development.

Make a referral.

If you are concerned with a child's development, you are encouraged to make a referral. This includes parents, childcare providers, doctors, nurses, grandparents and other relatives, public health, etc. The process is easy and can be done online at www.helpmegrowMN.org or by calling 1-866-693-4769. Once a referral is made, it will be directed to the child's local school district.

Heartsavers CPR training including Adult, Child, Infant CPR/AED and First Aid training

Date: May 10th

Time: 5pm-8pm

Location: Ortonville Area Health Services

Cost: \$75

Participants will receive a course completion card upon successful completion of the course.

Deadline to register is May 9th!





Youth Basketball is BACK!!!!



**Youth Girls Basketball
HOME Tournament:**
Grades 4th-6th is
February 11, 2023

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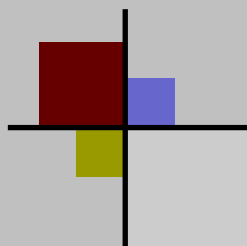


**Youth Boys Basketball
HOME Tournament:**
Grades 4th-6th is
February 18, 2023

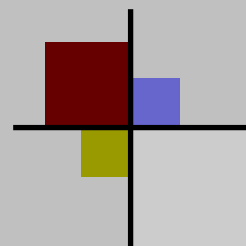
OPEN GYM INFO



Open Gym will take place on Sundays in the months of January and February from 1-3pm. Please use door #7. This is open to youth, adults, senior citizens to come indoors and get some activity in these cold Minnesota months. All are welcome!

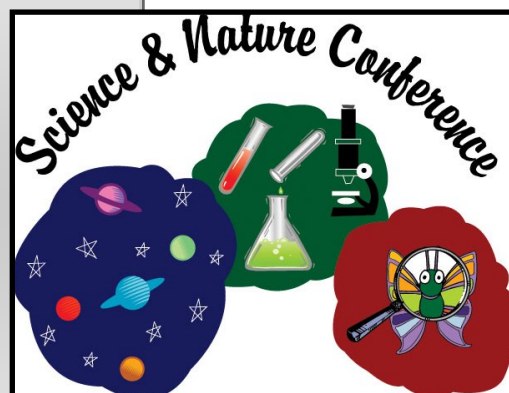


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Do you have students who are intrigued by technology, love to invent, build things, are adventurous, fascinated by how things were created or are just curious about science and nature? Then you will not want them to miss the Science & Nature Conference. This is one of the largest and most popular science conferences for students in the country! A one-day event filled with fun, excitement and learning. Students will want to come back for more! This year, this conference will be held on May 9th, 2023.

Registration deadline is April 1. This is open to K-8th graders. If you are interested, please come see me or email me and I can get you more information so you can pick the sessions you want to attend.





Trojan Book Club



Please join us for the first ever Trojan Book Club. Limited to 10 students grades 2nd-6th. We will meet Friday afternoons from 3:15-3:45, students are expected to be picked up promptly at 3:45pm outside door #7. Students are encouraged to bring a small paragraph or poster detailing what they liked/disliked about the book they read. Students may swap books with a friend on Fridays or read one of their own. Please RSVP to Sara Wollschlager at sara.wollschlager@ortonville.k12.mn.us. Kayleigh Bjorgan will supervise the meetings and can be reached at 417.664.5109 with any questions.

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 - \$13.17+/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

Send completed applications to:

Heidi Barnick
Ortonville School
200 Trojan Drive
Ortonville, MN 56278

We are an equal opportunity employer.

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!

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 \$20+/hour 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 Heidi Barnick, Ortonville Public School, 200 Trojan Drive, Ortonville, MN 56278.



2023 Summer Rec General Positions Needed

If interested, contact Bryan Bjorgan:
ortonvillesummerrec@gmail.com

**President's
Day Break:
February 17 &
20**

The **ACT**

**OHS ACT Test is
April 4, 2023**

**BSHCF
Gala:
April 22,
2023**

Walking/Jogging Club

We are opening our doors for you to get some exercise during the cold Minnesota months! Come in during the hours of **6:30am-7:30am and 4pm-7pm** **Monday-Friday** to have hallways open to walk or jog at your own pace. The cost is FREE!!! Please use Door #7 to enter the school. Pre-registration is REQUIRED in which you need to pick up a Walking/Jogging Club lanyard identification. This identification lanyard MUST be worn at all times when walking/jogging in the school. Walking/Jogging club will run through April 30.



Days: Monday-Friday

Times: 6:30am-7:30am AND 4pm-7pm

Must be wearing identification lanyard at all times.

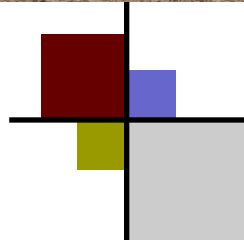
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Outdoor Classroom



The Outdoor Classroom was made possible through the generous support of so many to our Elementary Fundraiser and a grant written by Principal Brandriet. The district has prioritized student safety and learning. All students have 1:1 devices and the district has installed many outdoor internet access points. Adding the Outdoor Classroom will make it possible for classes to be held outside. In addition to providing a shade system, the Outdoor Classroom is also handicap accessible. We hope the community will enjoy it as much as we will!



Minnesota Permit to Carry Class

This class meets Minnesota's requirement to receive instruction in the fundamentals of pistol use, and the fundamental legal aspects of pistol possession, carry, and use, including self-defense and the restrictions on the use of deadly force. Students will also be required to complete a live fire qualification exercise.

Students will need to bring a hand gun and at least 50 round of ammunition. All other material will be provided.

Cost: \$100

Dates/Times: January 18 5:30pm-9:30pm & January 19 3pm-dark

Shooting portion to take place outdoors on January 19, so dress accordingly.

Website with more information: <https://www.ballisticdefense.com/mncarry>

HIIT Cardio Fitness with Tyra

A little about me- I have recently been trained and certified in teaching HIIT

classes through Fit and Fire Studio in Aberdeen, SD. I am so excited to be able to bring back what I have learned through this awesome program to our community.

What to expect- Instructor led work out classes combining strength and cardio training, alternating high intensity exercises with low intensity exercises. Classes are 60 minutes long, beginning with 5-10 minutes of stretches and a warm up workout, followed by 35-40 minute main workout, and ends with a 5-10 minute burnout. Every work out is different each day. These classes are effective for weight loss, improving energy, strength, and endurance.

Exercises are primarily body weight, with incorporating equipment including boxes, kettle bells, jump ropes, dumbbells, bands, etc. All levels of fitness are welcome, instructor provides various options to modify or intensify exercises for each individual's fitness needs and goals. Classes are located at the Ortonville Trojan gym.

Minimum of 5 for a class, max of 20. Registration is done through the Spond app. Price per class is \$5.50. Payments can be made per class or a "punch card" of 10 classes for \$55. Cash, check, or Venmo is accepted.

If you are interested or would like any additional information on class dates, times, and location, please reach out to Tyra Biever 605-880-4904 or by email at tyra.biever@gmail.com



Community Education

Ortonville Community Education exists to facilitate the learning and participation of adults & youth 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.

E-Mail:

E-Mail (*BEST WAY*):
sara.wollschlager@ortonville.k12.mn.us

Visit Us:

<http://www.ortonville.k12.mn.us/page/2536>

Phone:

320-839-6181 Ext. 139

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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Are you looking for personalized CPR and First Aid classes with certified instructors that will work around your days/times that YOU are available??? Reach out to Erica Plath at erica.plath@ortonville.k12.mn.us to set-up your individualized and/or group classes TODAY!



TINY Trojans CHILD CARE

Tiny Trojans Child Care will again be open ALL SUMMER LONG to help meet the demands and needs of our community & families. Registration information will be coming out at the end of January, so please watch for this information. (This will be open to children ages 33+ months—6th grade.)

We look forward to providing child care for your youngsters!

Sara Wollschlager
Tiny Trojans Director



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Community Education Policy Statement

The District #2903 Community Education Department does not provide accident insurance for participants in any of its programs/activities. Participants assume all inherent risk of injury resulting from their involvement in programs or activities.

Participants, upon payment of activity/program fee, give consent to the use of any photographs taken by Community Ed, its employees, agents and elected officials, and such photographs shall become the property of Community Ed. Participants are not entitled to compensation of any kind for such photographs.