

# St. Charles

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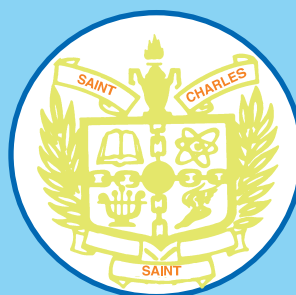
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**Independent School District 858**  
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**By Mail:** Community Education  
600 East 6<sup>th</sup> Street  
St. Charles, MN 55972

**By Phone:** 932-4700

**On-Line:** [www.scschools.net](http://www.scschools.net)

**Email:** [dellinghuysen@schs.k12.mn.us](mailto:dellinghuysen@schs.k12.mn.us)

**In Person:** St. Charles High School  
Room #108

### Community Education Advisory Council Independent School District 858

#### Members

Jackie Blahnik	Megan Roessler
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Lynn Wilms	Roger Leistikow

#### Student Advisory Council Members

Erik Lane

#### Ex-Officio Members

Tom Ames – Superintendent of District 858

Deb Ellinghuysen – Director of Community  
Education

The Community Education Advisory Council represents the citizens of District 858. The Advisory Council meets to help plan and coordinate the educational and social opportunities for district residents.

**Thanks to Snider Publishing for their printing and graphic assistance.**

**“Peter Pan Auditions”**

Auditions for Prairie Fire Children’s Theatre’s original musical production of **“PETER PAN”** will be held on **Monday, August 20, 2007**, at 9:00 a.m. at the St. Charles Elementary School Auditorium. Arrive early for registration, which starts at 8:30.

Up to 60 local students are needed to play the roles of PETER PAN, WENDY, JOHN, MICHAEL, NANA, TINKERBELLE, THE CROCODILE, THE PRIATES, THE LOST KIDS and the other inhabitants of NEVERLAND. Sound and light techs are also needed.

Auditions are open to students’ age 7 through high school. The auditions process lasts up to two hours and all auditioners are required to be in attendance the complete time. Selected cast members may be asked to stay to rehearse for an hour or so after auditions. No advance preparation is necessary. Attendance at ALL rehearsals and BOTH performances is also required for those selected to be in the cast.

Rehearsals will be held from 8:00 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. Tuesday through Friday, with two performances scheduled for Saturday, August 25 at 1:00 and 7:00. There is no fee to participate, and purchase of T-shirts (\$15 last year) and photos (starting at \$10) is optional.

Two professional actor/directors from Prairie Fire’s staff will direct the production and play the roles of TIGER LIL and CAPTAIN HOOK.

**Catch the fire!**



**St. Matthew Community Nursery School**

St. Matthew Community Nursery School provides a Christian environment for children to grow and learn. We encourage friendship, trust and respect for others and have a goal for each child to leave with a realization of their potential and a positive self-concept. This philosophy coupled with a professionally trained staff will insure the individual growth of each child who becomes a part of the school. Entrance requirements; a child must be 3 years of age by September 1 and toilet trained. Tuition is twice/month \$50 per month or Wed am only class is \$35/month.

Classes meet: Mon & Wed 12::30-3pm  
 Tues & Thurs 9-11:30am or 12:30-3pm  
 Wednesdays 9-11:30am

If you have any questions, please contact the school at 932-4223 or Minnie Ward, administrator at 932-4105.



**St. Charles SACC Attack**

St. Charles SACC Attack is a before and after school program for children grades K-6. Here at SACC we provide a fun, safe, learning environment for children to grow in. We provide snack and daily activities for everyone. Our hours are 6-8:15am and 2:45-6pm on school days only. The summer program runs Monday – Friday, 6am – 6pm with field trips & Park n Rec activities. If interested or have any questions feel free to call the Elementary School at 932-4910 ext. 180 or you may call Amanda Stevens, SACC Director at 932-3166.

## 4 Activities for Youth



### Early Childhood Family Education (ECFE)

ECFE is a public school program for all Minnesota families with children aged birth to five years (non-Kindergarten.) Minnesota's ECFE program is the largest and oldest statewide support and education program for young children and their parents in the country.

ECFE is a warm, friendly place (located in the St. Charles Elementary building) for families with young children. Children have the opportunity to play and learn and parents can find support and friendship with other parents. We are here to assist you in your important role as parents, provide information and materials, offer planned activities for you and your child, help your child grow, develop and enrich family life.

ECFE offers 5 classes for you to choose from that meet once per week. Classes include circle time with stories and songs, art projects and learning activities for parents and children to work on together during the first half of class. During the second half of class, parents separate from their children for a parent discussion time while their children enjoy a snack, more activities and playtime.

#### Mixed Age Classes (0-5 yrs.)

Tuesdays 9:30-11am  
6:30- 8pm  
Wednesdays 9-10:30am  
Thursdays 9:30-11am

#### 4 & 5-Year Olds

Thursdays 6:30- 8pm

Look for quarterly newsletters to be mailed to your home. Registration, more class specifics and details of special events will be included in the ECFE newsletter.

Not sure you do receive the ECFE newsletter? (A separate mailing from this brochure.) Please send the following information to ECFE. If you have changed your address during the last year, ensure your mailing by sending us your updated address.

Send to ECFE  
925 Church Ave.  
St. Charles, MN 55972

OR

Sara Moore  
smoore@schs.k12.mn.us  
932-4910 ext 125



**Thank you** for your time and effort spent in accumulating these items. The proceeds greatly help us to enhance our program for children and parents.

Drop off sites include the Elementary school, High School, Mike's Food Center or Kwik Trip.

**Dance with Jill**

Jill Magnuson

Join Jill for 6 weeks of dance this spring. Your child will cover ballet, tap, jazz and creative movement. On the last evening of class will be a short program for families and friends. Dress comfortable and wear tights if you have them. Ballet shoes are recommended but not required.

**Thursdays March 15 – April 19.**

Choose from one class

5-5:30pm Preschool

5:30-6:15pm Grades K-2

6:30-7pm Preschool

**Please specify time on your registration.**

**Fee: Preschool \$25**

**Grades K-2 \$35**

**St. Charles Community Center**



**Non-Endorsement Policy**

St. Charles Community Education contracts with specialists in their fields who are interested in presenting classes in their areas of expertise to the community. We do not endorse the opinions of business affiliations of the instructors.

Professionals wishing to offer classes in their fields may submit a course proposal to Community Education at any time. Please call 507-932-4700 or email Deb at, [dellinghuysen@schs.k12.mn.us](mailto:dellinghuysen@schs.k12.mn.us) for more information.

**Get Ready, Set, Shoot**

Steve Hauser

Boys and girls ages 4 & 5 and 6 & 7 join Steve for 4 weeks of basketball. Kids 4&5 years old will learn the basic fundamentals. The 6&7 years old will have more advance instruction in dribbling, passing and ball handling. What a fun way to get started in your basketball skills. Class size is limited to 12 students so register early. Dress in tennis shoes and shorts.

**Tuesdays, March 6, 13, 20, & 27**

**4&5 years old 6-6:40-pm**

**6&7 years old 6:45-7:30pm**

**Please specify time on your registration.**

**St. Charles Elementary Cafeteria**

**\$10**

**Please register by March 2**



**Babysitting**

**Winona County American Red Cross**

Prepare your son or daughter with the training every parent wants in a babysitter including safety, basic childcare, safe play, first aid and critical emergency action skills.

This program is designed for children ages 11 – 15. A babysitter’s manual and first aid kit are included. Bring a sack lunch, midmorning and afternoon snack.

**Sign up early, class size is limited to 16 students.**

**Saturday, May 19**

**9-3pm**

**\$33**

**St. Charles Elementary Library**

**Please register by May 14**

## 6 Activities for Youth

### Animal Survival Decision Trail

Friends of the Quarry Hill Nature Center

Take a trip to Rochester to spend time at Quarry Hill Nature Center, home of SE Minnesota's largest environmental education program and facility. This class is recommended for **Fourth, Fifth & Sixth** graders to participate. Activities will have students learning about how animals and people adapt to winter time and will include our popular Animal Survival Decision Trail. Between classes participants will be able to eat their sack lunches. **Dress warm as we will be outside for part of the day.**

**Register early class is limited to 20 students. Bring your own Sack Lunch.**

**Friday, March 9 (non school day)**

**9:30 Bus departs from Elementary School front doors to Quarry Hill**

**10:15-1:45pm**

**2:30pm Bus returns to St. Charles**

**\$15**

**Please register by March 5**

### Book Fair

The annual St. Charles Elementary Book Fair will be held on Wednesday and Thursday, **February 7 and 8, from 3-7pm**. We encourage parents to shop for or with their children on those evenings. We do not sell books during the school days we have the evening family events only.

### Sunday Open Gym

St. Charles Park & Rec

The St. Charles Elementary School Gym will be open for Open Gym for youth and adults.

Sundays, January 7 – March 25

1:30-3pm 8<sup>th</sup> Grade and younger

3-4:30pm Adults

\$1 for Youth

\$2 for Adults

Parents are able to be with their children during the hour, as long as you are playing with them.

### Creepy Critters

Friends of the Quarry Hill Nature Center

You will travel in the Critter Coach to Rochester to investigate and get a closer look at some of the Quarry Hill animals that aren't cute and cuddly. The animals you will explore will be Hissing Cockroach, Giant Millipede, Bats and Snakes. This class is **recommended for students in Grades One, Two & Three**. Between classes students will be able to eat their sack lunches. **Dress warm as we will be outside for part of the day.**

**Register early class is limited to 20 students. Bring your own Sack Lunch.**

**Friday, February 23 (non school day)**

**9:30 Bus departs from Elementary School front doors to Quarry Hill**

**10:15-1:45pm**

**2:30pm Bus returns to St. Charles**

**\$15**

**Please register by February 19**



### Parent Teacher Conferences

Elementary School

Monday, March 5 & Thursday March 8

High School

Monday, March 5 & Thursday, March 8  
4-8pm in the Gymnasium

Invitations will be sent home with your elementary students notifying you of date and time. Any questions call the elementary school at 932-4910 or the high school at 932-4420. You may also access the school website for further information [www.scschools.net](http://www.scschools.net).

**Story Hour**

Amy Hauser

Have your child share the joy of reading through new and exciting adventures through stories and a project during Story Hour. Experience the warmth of the elementary library and the joy that books can bring.

**Vicky the Vet**

This is a colorful and fun picture book about a day in the life of Vicky the Vet. Introduces your child to the jobs people do.

**Monday, February 5**

**6:15pm**

**\$9**

**Elementary School Library**

**Please register by January 31**

**Who's Making that Mess?**

This book is a simple picture puzzle to solve under every flap.

**Monday, March 12**

**6:15pm**

**\$9**

**Elementary School Library**

**Please register by March 5**

**The Butterfly**

Young children will be enchanted and amazed when they follow the little stripy caterpillar as he munches his way through this charming story to be transformed into a beautiful butterfly.

**Monday, April 2**

**6:15pm**

**\$9**

**Elementary School Library**

**Please register by March 26**



**Easter Bunny Bucket**

Patti Feuerhelm



Your kids will enjoy putting together this adorable Easter Basket with Patti. This bunny will surely be by your side long after the Easter Hunt is over. Register early class size is limited to 10 students.

**Monday, April 2**

**3-4pm**

**\$9**

**Elementary School Room #5**

**Please register by March 28**

**Rainbow Craft**

Kelly Miller

This is a great art project for Spring to hang in your window. By using a plastic grid circle you will weave colored ribbon through it to make a rainbow. At the end of the ribbons you will tie colored beads.

**Friday, April 20**

**3-4:30pm**

**\$7**

**St. Charles Elementary Library**

**Please register by April 18**

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## 8 Activities for Youth

### Clown & Flower Tissue Collages

Darlene Navor

Given the basic shapes in drawing and collage techniques, students will create: clown & flower designs from cut, torn or crumpled shapes arranging them in such a way as to display an interlocking of color and texture. Register early class size is limited to 8 students. The class is for grades 1-3.

**Mondays, April 16, 23 & 30**

**3-4:30pm**

**\$15**

**1260 Whitewater Ave**

**Please register by April 11**

### Emu Egg Painting

Darlene Navor

You will enjoy decorating an authentic Australian Emu egg. Create your own unique color and design by using acrylic paints, glitter, and ribbon. Egg is also included. This class is geared for children ages 8 and older. Register early class size is limited to 8 students.

**Wednesday, April 4**

**3-4:30pm**

**\$15**

**1260 Whitewater Ave**

**Please register by March 29**

### Scratch Art

Darlene Navor

Students will draw by scratching their own design on 2 kinds of media surfaces. They will learn about line, texture and value. Come see how it is done. Ages 8 and up. Class size is limited to 8 students.

**Wednesdays, May 9 & 16**

**3-4:30pm**

**\$15**

**1260 Whitewater Ave**

**Please register by May 4**

### Clay Animal Wall Planter

Darlene Navor

Students will roll out a slab of clay and make an animal (wall) planter, 6-7 inches, using their pre-made pattern or stencil for outline. It will have a pouch to place a small dried flower arrangement or possible grow something! Grades 4-6. Register early class size limited to 8 students.

**Saturdays, May 5, 12 & 19**

**10:45-12pm**

**\$19**

**1260 Whitewater Ave**

**Please register by May 4**

### Tie Dye Class

Kelly Miller

Join us at the City Park as you get creative tie dying a t-shirt and bandana for your own personal wear. Watch before your eyes the amazing designs you create with dye and rubber bands.

**Tuesday, June 19**

**3-5pm**

**\$15**

**City Park**

**Please register by June 11 with your t-shirt size**



**June Bug Art Camp****Darlene Navor****Young Artists Club**

Calling all young artists who love to draw & paint or want to learn! You will draw with pencil, charcoal, and oil pastels. You will paint with tempera and watercolor. Your subject matter can be abstract or objective. Wear an old shirt.

**Ages 6-8****Tuesdays, June 5, 12, 19 & 26****10:45-12pm****\$25****Summertime Artists**

Experiment with pencil, charcoal, and oil pastel drawing, watercolor and tempera painting and paper designs, learning different techniques. You will become aware of what the art elements such as color and texture can do to your artwork. Bring a paint shirt

**Ages 9-12****Thursdays, June 7, 14, 21 & 28****10:45-12pm****\$25****Portrait Drawing**

Learn to draw the human face in pencil and oil pastels. What to draw first? Do we draw the shape of the face first or do we draw the eyes first? Also students will learn how to draw a proportional human figure to scale. Wear an old shirt.

**Age 12-14****Thursdays, June 7, 14, 21 & 28****1-2:15pm****\$25****Story Time Art**

Enjoy a fable, fairy tale, nursery rhyme or story and create a project or drawing/painting from the story. Children will have an opportunity to explore a variety of art media in a fun class. This class enhances their listening and creative skills.

**Ages 4-6****Saturdays, June 9, 16, 23 & 30****10:45-12pm****\$15****All classes held at 1260 Whitewater Ave****All classes listed above please register by May 31****“Some Are” Reading Program****Darlene Navor****Fun with Phonics**

Your child will recognize and learn to say the basic sounds of the alphabet as they relate individual letters or combinations to objects out loud in a group. He/She will be shown how to print and recognize their first name. Their goal is to be able to count and write to 10-20 and recognize basic colors. They will be read to. There will be an art activity to express their creative ability.

**Ages 4-5****Mondays, June 4, 11, 18 & 25****9:15-10:30am****\$25****Reading & Writing Skills**

Your child will learn to grasp one syllable words individually, orally, or in a group. This will lead to a progression of short sentence structure in writing. They will be able to print their first and possibly last name legibly. Introduction to language arts is incorporated. They will be able to write a short paragraph of 2-5 sentences about a favorite happening in sequence. Then they will draw a picture in more detail about their story.

**Ages 6-7****Mondays, June 4, 11, 18 & 25****10:45-12pm****\$25****Reading Comprehension**

Oral reading practice is important in order to create proper emphasis and fluency. It is also important for your child to understand what he/she reads. This will be achieved the more he/she reads during the summer. Questions will be asked about the content or meaning of words in a story or book they read. Your child will be able to create a 1 page story with possible 2-3 characters and make a mini book with drawings. Help in mastering cursive handwriting is given.

**Ages 8-10****Wednesdays, June 6, 13, 20 & 27****10:45-12pm****\$25****All classes held at 1260 Whitewater Ave****All classes above please register by May 31**

## 10 Activities for Youth

### Photo Sharing

Kelly Miller

**Bring 10-15 pictures** of one theme/event and create your own photo sharing card. You will cut, mount and display photos. This class will get you started in scrap booking. Register early, class size is limited to 10 students and geared for grades 3-6.

**Friday, March 2**

**3-5pm**

**\$15**

**St. Charles Elementary Library**

**Please register by February 26**

### Survival Day

Kelly Miller

Can you survive in the outdoors? With Kelly's Girl Scout training experience you will learn skills you need to take your family or friends on a camping adventure. Topics include fire building and campfire safety (campfire snack), weather safety, knot tying, hiking safety, tent safety and assembly, and outdoor cooking. You will make your own lunch over the campfire including spaghetti in a Dutch oven, French bread in a box oven, and pineapple upside down cake in a tuna can. We will also make fire starters for you to take home.

**Saturday May 12**

**9-3pm**

**\$25**

**Jessens Park, St. Charles**

**Please register by May 4**



### Outdoor Cooking

Kelly Miller

During this course you will learn how to cook creative foods over a campfire. Come hungry to try some new foods such as spaghetti in a Dutch oven, apple crisp in a box oven, foil French bread, shutter-upers & smores. Games and songs will entertain you while your meal is cooking. Kids ages 5-10.

**Thursday, June 14**

**2-4:30pm**

**\$11**

**St. Charles City Park Pavilion**

**Please register by June 8**

### Hunter Safety Course

This summer take a hunter safety course. Learn to be a safe hunter and conservationist too. Parent or guardian must be present for registration. Student must be at least 12 by December 31, 2007

**For more information contact Bob Littlefield, Sr. at 932-4299 or Terry Garteski at 932-4076.**

**St. Charles Community Center**

### Project Get Outdoors Club

**Helping kids experience, explore and get outdoors!**

Have you heard about the Project Get Outdoors Club that meets in St. Charles? Youth in this club participate in outdoor adventures once per week to learn about our natural resources and to develop healthy lifestyle routines. No matter what time of year, our goal is to get outside. We've teamed up with 4-H and the Boy and Girl Scouts in order to share curriculum and leadership resources that relate to outdoor recreation.

Look for Project Get Outdoors activities in St. Charles this summer and experience some fun outdoor adventures!

For more information on Project Get Outdoors, contact the Project Coordinator: Sara Grover, 507-951-5885. Also check out our online journal at: [www.getoutdoorsclubjournal.blogspot.com](http://www.getoutdoorsclubjournal.blogspot.com)

**Mature Driving  
55 Alive (8 Hour Class)**  
Bernard McNab

Mature Driving is a course that will refine your driving methods and help you maintain safe, defensive driving. Successful completion of this State of Minnesota approved course by those of age 55 will qualify them for 10% reduced insurance rates. The state of Minnesota requires 8 hours of instruction. Please bring your driver's license and a pen to class. **Please note that the location of this class has been changed to the High School Library.**

**Mon & Tues, February 26 & 27  
6-10pm  
\$12  
High School Library  
Please register by February 22**



**Mature Driving Refresher  
Course-55 Alive**  
Bernard McNab

If you have taken the 8 - hour Mature Driving course in the past, you can renew your certificate with this 4 - hour refresher course. There are three classes to choose from. Please bring your driver's license and a pen to class. Please specify the month and refresher course on registration form.

**Please register one week before class.**

**Wednesday, January 24**

**Wednesday, April 18**

**Wednesday, July 18**

**1-5pm**

**\$12.00**

**Senior Center (City Hall)**

**English As A Second Language**  
Gloria Dressel

Practice, practice, practice is the key to learning a second language. Come and join a great group of people who work hard to read, write, understand and speak English. We also have fun doing many different activities that help us remember what we learn. Please inform your neighbor or co-worker of this opportunity to learn English

**Tuesdays, 10-8pm  
Wednesdays, 10-2:30pm  
Elementary School Room #5 (downstairs)  
\$5.00 for Workbooks  
No Childcare Provided  
Any questions call Gloria at 282-4518**

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**GED Skills**  
Arlene Thompson

General Equivalency Diploma classes are for anyone who did not finish high school or whose skills need to be improved. Our Adult Education Program is open to all. Classes are small and informal and each person works at their own pace. **Join in any time throughout the school year!** Learning is life long! GED classes are open to anyone 16 or older, who is not presently enrolled in school.

**All classes are free and confidential.**

**Mondays and Wednesdays  
7-9pm  
Free  
St Charles High School**

**Register with Deb at Community Ed  
932-4700. Any questions contact Arlene  
Thompson at 932-4448.**

## 12 Community



### Senior Citizen Dinner

As a sign of gratitude and appreciation to the Senior Citizens in our Community the Student Council offers a delicious meal free to you. The National Honor Society Students serve the meal that is prepared by the staff in the kitchen. Join us for a "Fifties" lunch with your friends.

Note change of date

**Sunday, March 18**

**11:30am**

**Free**

**St. Charles High School Cafeteria**

**Please call Deb at 932-4700 for reservations**

### Cancellation Information



When severe weather causes the closing of the St. Charles Public Schools, all Community Education classes are automatically cancelled. Listen to the radio/TV for closing announcements. All attempts will be made to reschedule the Community Ed class.

### Blood Mobile

**American Red Cross**

Someone needs blood every two seconds. The requirements are simple. You must be at least 17 years of age, weigh a minimum of 110 pounds, be in good general health, and have at least 56 days between whole blood donations. Mark your calendar and please come and donate blood, or volunteer your time.

**Give so that others may live.**

**Friday, February 9**

**9-1:30pm**

### Spring Concerts

**Grandparents Day Elementary School**

**Friday, April 27**

**High School Band Concert**

**8pm Thursday, March 15**

**8pm Tuesday, May 15**

**High School Choral Concert**

**JH 7pm, SrH 8pm**

**Monday, March 19**

**Monday, May 21**

### Community Gardens

**Located near St. Charles Water Tower – I90**

**Pay your fee before you plant.**

**\$10**

**Each plot is 20' x 50'**

**Tank Water is Available**

**Call 932-4700 to reserve your space.**



**Wire Handle Easter Basket**

**Pug Murphy**

Choose your own colors to weave your adorable basket for the Easter season. Great for using on the egg hunt or an Easter display.

**Tuesday, March 27**

**6pm – until basket is finished**

**\$33**

**14 Second Ave., SE, Altura (Pug’s Home)**

**Please register by March 20**

**See Supply list on Page 15**

**Basic Dog Obedience**

**Pat Campbell**

Pat will help your dog learn the basics in just four weeks. You dog will learn sit down, stay etc., as well as proper doorway manners and what to do about jumping, digging, barking and other unwanted dog behaviors that are socially unacceptable.

All dogs must show proof of current rabies and distemper vaccination. Any other questions please contact Pat at 932-3319.

Supplies to bring to class: treats for rewards (Cheerios), a 6 foot lead and a good fitting collar. Please register early, class size is limited to 12 students.

**Wednesdays, May 2, 9, 16 & 23**

**6:30-7:30pm**

**\$25**

**Winona Co. Fair Grounds**

**The Morton Building**

**Please register by April 27**



**Soups and Chowders**

**Tom Ladewig**

Now with the cold weather here we look for meals that will warm the body and soul and soup is the perfect answer. By the end of this class, you will be able to make eight recipes that will satisfy the whole family and take home recipes for many more. **Please bring to class an apron, “to go” containers and most important your appetite.**

**Monday, February 12**

**6:30-8:30pm**

**\$27**

**St. Charles High School Kitchen (Cafeteria)**

**Please register by February 5**



**Crowd Pleasing Appetizers**

**Tom Ladewig**

If you are planning a party and don’t know what to have and how much to make, let Chef Tom show you the way. You will learn the tricks of the trade and it will make it very easy and fun. Tom will show you how to make crowd pleasing appetizers that give you time to spend with your guests. **Please bring to class an apron, “to go” containers and most important your appetite.**

**Tuesday, February 6**

**6:30-8:30pm**

**\$27**

**St. Charles High School Kitchen (Cafeteria)**

**Please register by January 31**

## 14 General Interest

### **CPR Training**

**Glenn Spitzer**

This is an American Heart Association course. Topics covered include access to 911, signs and symptoms of a heart attack, prudent heart living, adult, child and infant CPR and also choking management. In 2005 new recommendations have been made in the procedures of performing CPR. This is a good opportunity to be updated, recertified or if you have never taken a CPR class before. **This class is geared for the “Lay Person” not the Health Care Provider.**

**Tuesday, March 20**

**6-10pm**

**\$45 Fee includes your own text book**

**St. Charles High School Library**

**Please register by March 12**

### **Eight Ways to Make Chicken**

**Tom Ladewig**

The goal of this class is to show you how to save time and money when making dinner for your family. By the end of this class you will be able to make 8 chicken recipes that are easy to make, and pleasing to the palate. Dishes like Chicken Cordon Blue, Chicken Kiev, Chicken Florentine, Oven Rotisserie Chicken, Greek Chicken, French Lemon Chicken, Flatus, Enchiladas with Green Sauce, Fettuccine Alfredo with recipes and more.

**Please bring your Apron, “To Go” containers and your Appetite as Tom is the Chef and Owner of the Bluegrass Caterers in Elgin, MN.**

**Monday, March 12**

**6:30-9pm**

**\$27**

**St. Charles High School Kitchen**

**Please register by March 5**



### **Ethnic Cooking**

**Tom Ladewig**

Let's travel around the world in one evening and experience foods from Germany, Italy, Mexico and Greece.

**Please bring your Apron, “To Go” containers and most important your Appetite**

**Monday, March 26**

**6:30-9pm**

**\$27**

**St. Charles High School Kitchen**

**Please register by March 19**

### **Locker Hooking**

**Barb Rasmussen**

Learn a great new technique to use up your fabric scraps. Learn the basics and create a mug rug. A **supply fee of \$7 will be payable to Barb** the night of class. Supply fee includes: Locker Hooking tool, canvas and fabric strips.

**Thursday, February 15**

**7pm**

**\$5**

**St. Charles High School, Room 119**

**Please register by February 9**

### **Punch Needle Embroidery**

**Barb Rasmussen**

Create a Folk Art Heart perfect for Valentine's Day using this hot new embroidery method. Punch Needle is a very affordable craft that gives your project a folk art look. A **supply fee of \$23 is payable to Barb** the night of class. Supply fee includes: Locking hoop, punch needle tool, embroidery floss, fabric and pattern. If you use reading glasses be sure to bring them for the evening.

**Monday, February 5**

**7pm**

**\$5**

**St. Charles High School, Room 119**

**Please register by January 31**

**Two Strand Swarovski Crystal Bracelet**

**Barb Rasmussen**

Create this elegant Swarovski Crystal Bracelet and learn jewelry making using a crimper tool to attach the 2 strands of crystal to a magnetic clasp. The strands are separated by silver crystal findings. The clear crystal bracelet will be an elegant accessory for any occasion. A supply fee of **\$22 will be payable to Barb** at the night of class. You will need to bring the following tools: Wire Cutter, Round Nose Pliers and Crimper.

**Monday, February 26**

**7pm**

**\$5**

**St. Charles High School, Room 119**

**Please register by February 19**

**Large Harvest Basket**

**Pug Murphy**

Enjoy a Saturday at Pug’s basket workshop as we weave our very own Large Harvest Basket. It can be used to store toys, laundry, blankets or just a new room accessory. **Pack a lunch or we will order out. See below for supply list.**

**Saturday, April 14**

**9am until basket is finished**

**\$73**

**14 Second Ave SE, Altura (Pug’s home)**

**Please register by April 6**

**\*\*Supplies needed for all basket classes: Ice Cream pail, pencil, old scissors, clip clothespins (15), tape measure, old towel, small screwdriver, needle nose pliers and spray bottle.**



**Digital Cameras for Beginners**

**Andrea Smith**

Bring your working digital camera to class. Learn the basics to taking and printing great family photos. Learn a few tricks to improving your photos. This class includes care of your camera, uploading and resizing for the internet, camera settings and printing your images. Open to all ages of photographers. Class size is limited to 10.

**Mondays, June 18 & 25**

**7-8:30pm**

**\$19**

**1264 Whitewater Ave (Digidoodle)**

**Please register by June 11**



**Selling & Buying on Ebay**

**Andrea Smith**

Learn how to list your product, research the value, take and upload a photo, monitor the bidding progress and signing up and using Paypal. Security for on-line purchasing will be discussed. You will also watch Andrea list a product from start to finish in class. Class size is limited to 10.

**Monday, April 23**

**7-8:30pm**

**\$11**

**1264 Whitewater Ave (Digidoodle)**

**Please register by April 16**

**“Learning, Leading, Linking”**

## 16 Health

### Women's Self Defense

Dave Braun

Dave has over 20 years experience in Gon Soo Do and Hapkido. Various techniques against strikes and grabs will be taught as well as hand and foot strikes. Dave will teach you methods of escaping and controlling the attacker with various joint locks and take downs. Methods will be taught through repetition and different attack situations will be covered. Wear loose comfortable clothing to class.

Wednesdays, April 4 – May 9

6-7pm

\$25

St. Charles High School Wrestling Room

Please register by March 28



### Walking

St. Charles Elementary and High School

Step inside and come alive! Start or continue your walking program by using our local elementary school or high school and become a part of this popular program. Everyone is welcome. It's self-paced and safe, as well as a warm and friendly environment.

Monday - Friday

7-8am

3:30-9:30pm

Free

**Give Blood- the Gift of Life  
American Red Cross Blood Drive  
Friday, February 9**

### Step Aerobics

Marcia Schultz

You may have known that step aerobics can burn **calories** and is a good exercise for the heart, but did you know that research specifically has found step aerobics can step up your good **cholesterol** levels. Bring a mat or rug for floor exercises and don't forget your water bottle. **Introduce this class to a friend and you both get in free for one evening.**

Monday & Thursday

Join Aerobics at anytime!

6:15-7:15pm

Punch cards will be used

8 sessions \$15

16 sessions \$30

32 sessions \$60

Elementary School Cafeteria



### Floor Aerobics

Tammie Becher

This class is great for any level! Work out to a variety of music from the 50's, 60's, all the way up to the current top 10. Routines will be shown in both high and low impact. The class runs for 60 minutes with a warm up, 20 min. cardiovascular floor work out, 20 min. toning and a cool down. Feel free to bring hand and/or ankle weights, a floor mat and your water bottle. Get Ready to Groove!! **Introduce this class to a friend and you both get in free for one evening.**

Wednesdays

6:15-7:15pm

You will use the same punch card as the Step Aerobics Class.

Elementary School Cafeteria

ORIGINAL VERSION DES DEUTSCHEN MUSICALS  
 BENNY ANDERSSON & BJÖRN ULVAEUS'  
**MAMMA MIA!**  
 DAS MUSICAL WITH ABBA



**Mamma Mia!**  
 Orpheum Theatre

“A mother, a daughter, 3 possible dads and a trip down the aisle you’ll never forget. The story-telling magic of ABBA’s timeless songs propels this enchanting tale of love, laughter and friendship, and every night everyone’s having the time of their lives.” MAMMA MIA is a Global smash hit!

Join Community Ed as we spend an evening at the Orpheum Theatre in downtown Minneapolis.

Wednesday, June 6  
 Coach Bus leaves St. Charles High School at 3pm  
 5:30-7pm Dinner on your own  
 7:30pm Showing  
 Arrive back to St. Charles 12am

\$70 per person w/bus transportation  
 \$65 per person ticket only  
 Register early only 46 tickets available.

**Wisconsin Quilt Shopping Trip**  
 Barb Rasmussen

Mark your calendars for **Saturday, April 21** to take a bus trip with Barb Rasmussen Quilt shopping. Watch for details at Barb’s Green Cottage or call Barb Rasmussen at 932-3725

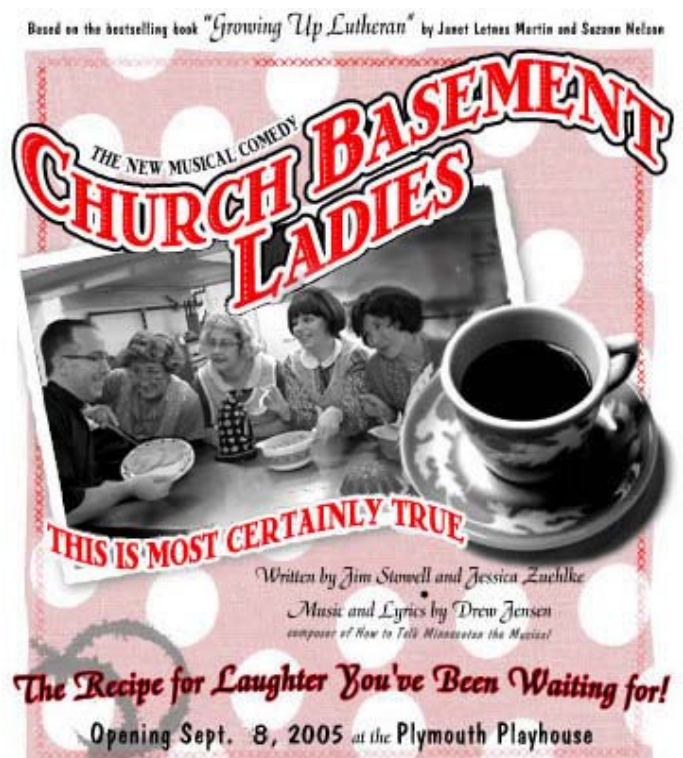
Register for this trip with Barb Rasmussen

**Church Basement Ladies**  
 Plymouth Playhouse

Join Community Ed as we travel to the Plymouth Playhouse for the new musical comedy featuring four distinct characters and their relationships as they organize the food and solve the problems of a rural Minnesota church about to undergo changes in 1965. This is a celebration of the church basement kitchen and the women who work there. Funny and down to earth, audiences will recognize these ladies as they witness the church year unfold. **By popular demand this play has been extended thru 2007, if you haven’t seen it now is the time. Register early 45 tickets available.**

Sunday, March 25  
 10am Depart St. Charles High School  
 Matinee Buffet Luncheon – Green Mill Restaurant  
 2pm Performance of Church Basement Ladies  
 7pm Arrive back to St. Charles

Coach Bus Provided  
 \$57 Includes, transportation, luncheon and play




# February 2007

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Join Step & Floor Aerobics at anytime.				1	2	3
4	5 Story Hour "Vicky the Vet"  Punch Needle Embroidery	6 Crowd Pleasing Appetizers	7 Elementary Book Fair	8 Elementary Book Fair	9 Blood Mobile	10
11	12 Soups & Chowders	13	14 	15 Locker Hooking	16	17
18	19 <b>Presidents Day</b>	20	21	22	23 <b>No School</b>  Quarry Hill "Creepy Critters"	24
25	26 2 Strand Swarovski Crystal Bracelet  Mature Driving 8 Hour Course	27  Mature Driving 8 Hour Course	28			

# March 2007

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Join Step & Floor Aerobics at anytime.				1	2 Photo Sharing	3
4	5 <b>Parent/Teacher Conferences</b>	6 Get Ready, Set, Shoot	7	8 <b>Parent/Teacher Conferences</b>	9 <b>No School</b> Quarry Hill "Animal Survival Decision Trail"	10
11	12 Story Hour "Who's Making that Mess?"  Eight Ways To Make Chicken	13 Get Ready, Set, Shoot	14	15 Dance with Jill  <b>Band Concert</b>	16	17  <b>Snow Days Dinner/Dance</b>
18  <b>Senior Citizen Dinner</b>	19  <b>Chorus Concert</b>	20 Get Ready, Set, Shoot  CPR Training	21	22 Dance with Jill	23	24
25  Church Basement Ladies	26  Ethnic Cooking	27 Get Ready, Set, Shoot  Wire Handle Easter Basket	28	29 Dance with Jill	30  <b>No School</b>	31

# April 2007

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2 Easter Bunny Bucket  Story Hour "The Butterfly"	3	4 Emu Egg Painting  Women's Self Defense	5  Dance with Jill	6  <b>No School</b>	7
8 	9  <b>No School</b>	10	11  Women's Self Defense	12  Dance with Jill	13	14 Large Harvest Basket
15	16 Clown & Flower Tissue Collages	17	18 Mature Driving Refresher Course Women's Self Defense	19  Dance with Jill	20  Rainbow Craft	21 WI Quilt Shopping Trip with Barb
22	23 Clown & Flower Tissue Collages Selling & Buying on Ebay	24	25  Women's Self Defense	26	27	28  <b>Prom</b>
29	30  Clown & Flower Tissue Collages	Join Step & Floor Aerobics at anytime.				

# May 2007

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2 Basic Dog Obedience  Women's Self Defense	3	4	5  Clay Animal Hanging Planter
6	7	8	9 Scratch Art Basic Dog Obedience  Women's Self Defense	10	11	12 Survival Day  Clay Animal Hanging Planter
13	14	15  <b>Band Concert</b>	16  Scratch Art  Basic Dog Obedience	17	18	19  Babysitting Course  Clay Animal Hanging Planter
20	21	22	23  Basic Dog Obedience	24	25	26
27	28 No School 	29	30	31		

# June 2007

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
July 18: Mature Driving Refresher Course					1 Last Day of School	2
3	4 "Some Are" Reading Program	5 June Bug Art Camp	6 Mamma Mia! "Some Are" Reading Program	7 June Bug Art Camp	8	9 Story Time Art
10	11 "Some Are" Reading Program	12 June Bug Art Camp	13 "Some Are" Reading Program	14 Outdoor Cooking June Bug Art Camp	15	16 Story Time Art
17	18 "Some Are" Reading Program  Digital Cameras for Beginners	19 Tie Dye Class  June Bug Art Camp	20 "Some Are" Reading Program	21 June Bug Art Camp	22	23 Story Time Art
24	25 "Some Are" Reading Program  Digital Cameras for Beginners	26 June Bug Art Camp	27 "Some Are" Reading Program	28 June Bug Art Camp	29	30 Story Time Art

St. Charles Community Ed Registration Form

Name of Participant	Class Title	Date of Class	Fee

Payee Name \_\_\_\_\_ Home Ph. # \_\_\_\_\_ Work Ph.# \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ *Waiver for personal injury: I release and hold harmless the staff, together with it's agents, from any or all liability, claims of suit, known or unknown, arising out of my or my child's course participation.*

**Welcome**

Check out our new display of samples of Community Ed projects you can make at the High School Library hallway case. **Remember you only need to write out one check to Community Ed for all of your classes.** Your satisfaction is guaranteed! Any questions contact me by phone or email.  
*Deb*

**Program Information**

**Registration deadlines**  
As a courtesy to our instructors we have registration deadlines with each class description. Class sizes are limited and will be filled in the order received. When classes are cancelled, late registrations often would have allowed the class to be held. Thanks for helping by registering as early as possible.

**No News is Good News**

After registering, the only time you will hear from me is; if there is a change in time or day, the class is full or if the class is withdrawn.

**Cancellation Information**

When severe weather causes the closing of the St. Charles Public Schools, all Community Education classes are automatically canceled. School closings are announced on the radio and TV.

**Community Ed Policy**

It is the policy of the St. Charles Community Education as it pertains to programming that it will not discriminate on the basis of sex, race, religion, color, national origin economic status, creed, disability, age, sexual preference, or marital status in any area of our educational programs.

**Mailing**

This brochure is a school bulk mailing that comes out twice a year. It is delivered to all the residents of the St. Charles Public School District. Additional copies may be obtained in the Community Ed Office, Elementary School, St. Charles City Hall, St. Charles Public Library and Olmsted Medical Center.

**Five Ways to Register**

**By Mail:** Community Ed  
600 East 6<sup>th</sup> St  
St. Charles, MN 55972

**By Phone:** 932-4700

**In Person:** St. Charles High School, Room #108

**On-Line:** [www.scschools.net](http://www.scschools.net)

**Email:**  
[dellinghuysen@schs.k12.mn.us](mailto:dellinghuysen@schs.k12.mn.us)

**Make checks payable to Community Ed.**

**Saints School Store**  
Get Saints items at School!

The St. Charles Senior High Student Council would like to announce the opening of its school store.

Check out the display case located at the entrance of the High School. Inquire at the office or Community Education to purchase Saints merchandise.

All proceeds will fund scholarships for three graduating seniors.

**Check it out!**

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