

Youth Activities



Science
IS SIMPLY THE WORD
WE USE TO DESCRIBE
A METHOD OF
ORGANIZING OUR
CURIOSITY.
- Tim Minchin -

MAD SCIENCE: Sense-ational Science

Grades K-5



Light up your imagination as you blend and separate light, and trick your eyes with mirrors and optical illusions. Discover how to manipulate sound, harness the power of air, heat and static electricity. Explore food science as you practice chemistry in the kitchen and figure out how to build the perfect meal. **And of course, get a great signature Mad Science take-home every day!** Class content varies depending on series length. Visit mn.madscience.org

for class syllabus at your location. Min. 10/Max. 20

#58501A	Mon Sep 18-Oct 9	3:30-4:30 pm	McAuliffe, #167	\$72-4 ses
#58501B	Wed Sep 20-Oct 11	3:30-4:30 pm	Kennedy, #126	\$72-4 ses
#58501C	Tue Sep 19-Oct 10	2:40-3:40 pm	Pinecrest, #22	\$72-4 ses
#58501D	Thu Sep 21-Oct 12	2:40-3:40 pm	SEAS, #206	\$72-4 ses

WATCH ME DRAW: Boo Art! **NEW**

Grades K-5

Get into the fall spirit with a little Boo-Art (but not too scary)! **Draw, sculpt, paint, & bedazzle** your way through seasonal 2 & 3D projects! Paint your own glow in the dark house on canvas, draw a night bat, sculpt a 3-D pumpkin and mouse creation and more! Take home a "uniquely yours" masterpiece each week! **(Skip dates 10/16-19)** Min. 6/Max. 20

#58505A	Tue Sep 26-Oct 31	3:30-4:30 pm	McAuliffe, #167	\$65-5 ses
#58505B	Mon Sep 25-Oct 30	3:30-4:30 pm	Kennedy, #126	\$65-5 ses
#58505C	Wed Sep 27-Nov 1	2:40-3:40 pm	Pinecrest, #22	\$65-5 ses
#58505D	Thu Sep 28-Nov 2	2:40-3:40 pm	SEAS, #206	\$65-5 ses

Create Like a Pro - Fall Art Blast! **NEW**

Grades K-5

Brush, dabble, splatter, and smear with mediums from **acrylics to clay!** Create frame-worthy art each week as you learn the secrets of drawing, sculpting and painting like a pro! Paint a pumpkin on canvas in the style of Romero Britto, use beautiful fall colored pastels in your scaredy cat drawing, sculpt with clay to make a cat and mouse 3-D display and more! **(Skip dates 11/22-23)** Min. 6/Max. 20

#58506A	Tue Nov 7-28	3:30-4:30 pm	McAuliffe, #167	\$52-4 ses
#58506B	Mon Nov 6-27	3:30-4:30 pm	Kennedy, #126	\$52-4 ses
#58506C	Wed Nov 8-Dec 6	2:40-3:40 pm	Pinecrest, #22	\$52-4 ses
#58506D	Thu Nov 9-Dec 7	2:40-3:40 pm	SEAS, #206	\$52-4 ses

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MAD SCIENCE: Schoolhouse Chess **NEW**

Pages Level - Beginners

Grades K-5

The Pages Level of Schoolhouse Chess is designed for the beginner with no chess knowledge. Learn how the pieces move and capture, check and checkmate, castling, and material value. Learning chess helps children develop math skills, self-confidence, critical thinking, and creative problem solving. In Schoolhouse Chess for Success your child will be continually learning new skills on the road to becoming your family's chess champion! Mad Science's unique learning method uses



comic books and engaging characters to bring chess pieces (and personalities) to life.

Learn chess in a fun, kid-friendly way. **(Skip dates 10/16-19 and 11/23)** Min. 10/Max. 20

#58504A	Mon Oct 2-Nov 20	3:30-4:30 pm	McAuliffe, #165	\$109-7 ses
#58504B	Tue Oct 3-Nov 21	3:30-4:30 pm	Kennedy, #126	\$109-7 ses
#58504C	Thu Oct 5-Nov 30	2:40-3:40 pm	Pinecrest, #22	\$109-7 ses
#58504D	Wed Oct 4-Nov 29	2:40-3:40 pm	SEAS, #206	\$109-7 ses

Holiday Gift-Making Workshop **NEW**

Grades K-5

Create one-of-a-kind gifts and decorations that you will love sharing! Get your crafty creativity flowing as we make personalized gifts with **paint, clay and crafts**. Wrap up a glittery reindeer on canvas, a jeweled ornament, and a clay snowman sculpture on canvas. Frame it, gift it, love it! Min. 6/Max. 20

#58507A	Wed Dec 6-20	3:30-4:30 pm	McAuliffe, #167	\$42-3 ses
#58507B	Thu Dec 7-21	3:30-4:30 pm	Kennedy, #126	\$42-3 ses
#58507C	Mon Dec 4-18	2:40-3:40 pm	Pinecrest, #22	\$42-3 ses
#58507D	Tue Dec 5-19	2:40-3:40 pm	SEAS, #206	\$42-3 ses

Extreme STEM: 'Copters & Spy Planes **NEW**

Grades K-3



STEM Enrichment using LEGO® bricks for the 21st Century learner. Each {YEL!} STEM class follows four basic components

•**Teach It!**...the basic STEM engineering concepts behind each project. •**Build It!**... use LEGO® bricks to build a helicopter, egg beater, paddle boat and spy plane. •**Explore It!**...Use the project to explore basic engineering concepts - this session

is focused on gearing concepts. •**Play It!**...Play with their project, modify it, create

extensions and have fun working with it. *LEGO® is a trademark of the LEGO Group of companies which does not sponsor, authorize or endorse this site or program.*

(Skip dates 11/22-24, 12/22 and 12/29) Min. 6/Max. 20

#58508A	Thu Nov 9-Dec 21	3:30-4:30 pm	McAuliffe, #167	\$75-6 ses
#58508B	Wed Nov 8-Dec 20	3:30-4:30 pm	Kennedy, #126	\$75-6 ses
#58508C	Mon Nov 6-Dec 11	2:40-3:40 pm	Pinecrest, #22	\$75-6 ses
#58508D	Fri Nov 10-Jan 5	2:40-3:40 pm	SEAS, #206	\$75-6 ses

Remember to send a note to your child's teacher and school office, if your child is enrolled in an after school class!

We wish to ensure your child gets to the appropriate classroom on the day of class.

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KIDCREATE STUDIO: Shopkins Cute **NEW**

Ages 4-9

Those collectibles with the adorable faces and the unique names sure are cute! Come and create the cutest sweet treats around. Make Berry Smoothie and Lolli Poppins out of air-dry clay and paint. Grab your shopping carts and let's get creating! Please pack a nut free snack and drink for your child. Min. 7/Max. 15

#59517A: Fri Sep 29 9:30 am-12 pm Tilden Com Ctr, #167 \$35-1 ses

KIDCREATE STUDIO: Halloween Hoopla **NEW**

Ages 5-12

Black cats, haunted houses, graveyards and (not so scary) monsters, oh my! Send your little trick-or-treater to camp to make a mess of Halloween inspired masterpieces. Come ready for a scary good time! The kids are welcome to wear their costumes to camp. Please pack a nut free snack, drink and lunch for your child. Min. 7/Max. 20

#59518A: Sat Oct 14 9 am-2:30 pm Sr. High, #C121 \$69-1 ses

KIDCREATE STUDIO:

Holiday Gift-Making Workshop **NEW**

Ages 4-9

This is your child's chance to come and create hand-crafted gifts just in time for the holiday season! Great gifts for mom, dad, grandma, grandpa and of course that favorite teacher. We'll make **picture frames, clay trinket boxes, snow globes** and more. What great keepsakes! ***This is a very popular camp.*** Register early to ensure your child's spot! Please pack a nut free snack, drink and lunch for your child. Min. 7/Max. 15

#59519A: Wed Nov 22 9 am-2:30 pm Tilden Com Ctr, #167 \$59-1 ses



KIDCREATE STUDIO: **NEW**

Paint on Canvas Reindeer Games

Ages 5-12

Who's the most famous reindeer of all time? Rudolph, of course! During this popular class, your child will learn how to paint Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer step-by-step as they create on a real canvas board. Please pack a nut free snack and drink for your child. Min. 7/Max. 20

#59520A: Sat Dec 9 9:30 am-12 pm Sr. High, #C121 \$35-1 ses

KIDCREATE STUDIO: Glow Art Special! **NEW**

Ages 3-5

These art projects will light up your child's world long after the lights go out at night. You guessed it, all the projects your child creates will glow-in-the-dark! We will work with a variety of art supplies including clay, paint, and many luminescent materials to create masterpieces your child will be excited to show off in the dark! Please pack a nut free snack and drink for your child. Min. 7/Max. 10

#59521A: Mon Jan 15 & 22 1-3:30 pm Tilden Com Ctr, #167 \$59-2 ses



Don't delay...register today!

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Dance-Twirl Minnesota!

For Children Ages 4-6 and 7-10 Years

Your child's confidence will soar as she exclaims about how she just caught the baton! Your child will learn how to **toss, twirl and spin a baton** in this amazing class. Combine our newest twirls with your child's favorite dance moves and music to make this an unforgettable experience! **(Skip 10/16)** Min. 4/Max. 10



#595178A: Ages 4-6 Yrs	Mon Sep 25-Nov 6	5:30-6:15 pm	Sr. High, 1st Floor B Area	\$45-6 ses
#595178AA: Ages 7-10 Yrs	Mon Sep 25-Nov 6	6:15-7 pm	Sr. High, 1st Floor B Area	\$45-6 ses
#595178B: Ages 4-6 Yrs	Mon Nov 13-Dec 18	5:30-6:15 pm	Sr. High, 1st Floor B Area	\$45-6 ses
#595178BB: Ages 7-10 Yrs	Mon Nov 13-Dec 18	6:15-7 pm	Sr. High, 1st Floor B Area	\$45-6 ses

Young Americans: School of Self-Defense Ages 4-15



A non-aggressive program designed for self-defense and safety awareness only! Students are trained in **Run, Yell, Tell** and **Stranger Danger** curricula. Further, they are taught verbal interventions, physical techniques, escape maneuvers from potentially threatening situations, and how to make proper emergency notification. It also promotes self-confidence, personal empowerment, physical fitness,

improved academic performance, respect for authority, and of course, responsible citizenship. New students are eligible to earn the certified Yellow Belt, and high ranked students earn advanced belts. **Optional merchandise items** available for purchase, but are not required to participate. Pay registration fee on site for the sessions you attend!

REGISTRATION DAY: Sat Sep 16 • 9-11:15 am • One-time \$5 registration fee + \$7/ses attended

CLASS: Sat Sep 23-Dec 23 (*Skip dates 10/21 and 11/25*) at the Sr. High, 1st Floor B Cluster Area
November 4th - class will be held in the Auditorium Foyer Area.

LEVELS & SCHEDULE: Beginners..... 9-9:45 am
Intermediates 9:45-10:30 am
Advanced..... 10:30-11:15 am

*****All levels train for self-defense against bullies.**

Cheer America: Intro to Cheerleading Ages 4-15

An exciting cheerleading, dance program for children ages 4-15. Learn popular cheers, chants, choreographed dance and pom-pom routines, parade marching techniques, and other performance skills. Promotes physical fitness, improved self-esteem, teamwork, improved coordination, flexibility and respect for authority. **Group recital on the last day of class. All receive certificates and medals for participation.**



If both groups have less than 10 kids, we'll combine them @ 7-7:45 pm. Registrants would then be notified.

REGISTRATION DAY: Thu Sep 21 • 6:30-7:30 pm • A One-time \$5 registration fee + \$7/session attended

CLASS: Thu Sep 28-Dec 21 (*Skip dates 10/19 and 11/23*) at Hastings Middle School, Cafeteria

LEVELS & SCHEDULE: Ages 4-7 Years 6:30-7:15 pm
Ages 8 & Older 7:30-8:15 pm

* For further information or financial assistance, please call Jeff at **All American Youth Programs of Minnesota** @ 952-997-7732 for both **YOUNG AMERICANS & CHEER AMERICA.**

Youth Activities



Private, One-on-One Music Lessons

Guitar • Piano • Vocals • Violin • Viola
Drums • Keyboards

For youth in grades 3+ and adults

Select a **30 or 60 minute time slot** for private, one-on-one music lessons with certified music teacher, Michelle Dunkirk. She has over 20 years experience performing and teaching in the music industry, and has studied with teachers from

Julliard School of Music. Enjoy learning many different styles of music from classical, country, rock & pop. Michelle creates an atmosphere that makes learning FUN! Those interested in performance will be invited to participate in an exciting holiday show! Fall-Winter Session has been divided into 3 segments to keep payments affordable. Register for all 3 in advance to ensure the same time slot. Participation in all 3 segments is encouraged! (*Skip dates 10/20, 11/24*) Sections offered are:

FEES: \$140 for four 30-minute lessons or \$240 for four 60-minute lessons, **Price Break!**

LESSON TIME SLOTS: Choose from a 30 or 60-minute time slot between 3-8:30 pm

FALL SESSION 1: • Thu Sep 21-Oct 12

FALL SESSION 2: • Thu Oct 26-Nov 16

FALL SESSION 3: • Thu Nov 30-Dec 21

LOCATION:

Rainbow Music, 208½ E 2nd St

Hastings (downtown above Bathricks store)

For further information, please contact Michelle Dunkirk at 612-222-6433. If the above schedules don't work for you, Michelle will work with you to find a better time! Watch for informational flyers through the elementary school **Friday Folders**.

How Do You Find and Pay **NEW** for a Great College?

Alan Weinblatt

Do you realize that college may cost your family nearly as much as your home! What you thought you knew about college may no longer be true. Learn how to be a smart college shopper, learn what the FAFSA is and how to complete it to your advantage, and learn the many myths about college financial aid. Realize the impact of the ACT and SAT. Plan ahead to avoid unmanageable debt for you and your student. Here's what others say: *Wish we had attended earlier.* Janet K. - *This was a great investment of my time.* Bob Y. - *I wish I had attended when my daughter was in 9th grade.* Outstanding seminar. Susan A.

#511225A

Mon Sep 25

6:30-8 pm

Sr. High, #C123

\$19/family



Send a personalized "**Letter from Santa**" to a special child this holiday season! It's easy – complete a form with recipient's address and special notes, and we will tailor a letter specially written by Santa and postmarked from the North Pole! Each letter is \$5, and all proceeds support the *Youth Impact Council Scholarship* and the *Hastings Public Schools Angel Fund!*

Watch for information this Fall from an email blast or on the Community Education website at **www.HastingsCommunityEd.com** — or contact Sara Lawrence for more info at 651-480-7673, slawrence@hastings.k12.mn.us

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12 Quick & Easy NEW Ways to Style Your Daughter's Hair for Busy Parents

Kimberly J. Clarke

Is it everything you can do to get yourself and your daughter/s out the door in the morning? Feel like a one-trick ponytail when it comes to styling their hair? Start by learning some basic hair care tips. Then practice 12+ easy and creative hairstyles (whether long or

short hair) that your little girl will love! Receive a tool kit with everything you need to recreate the new looks at home. Bring your daughter to be your model for practice. Take the stress out of your morning routine and have some fun and bonding time with your daughter. *KIMBERLY J CLARKE, is owner of Angel's Hands Salon & Wellness, a licensed in-home business. She started her Cosmetology career at Horst Salons (now known as Juut). Kimberly has over a decade of experience in the industry. Min. 5/Max. 10*

#511208A

Mon Sep 18

6-7:30 pm

Tilden Com Ctr, #108

\$25-1 ses

Community Water Safety Swim Classes

For Children
Ages 3-10 Years

Every year a large percentage of children drown within 6-10 feet of safety. Most of these drownings happen because of a lack of basic water safety knowledge and skills. The

basic skills that children need to know include: breathing, breath control, and how to hold their breath, how to master and control buoyancy, and how to open their eyes under water. *Brought to you by a collaboration between the Hastings YMCA, HAST Swim Team and Hastings Community Education, your child will gain the skills they need to have basic water safety.* Participants will be assessed and provided direction to continue their aquatic education. You do not need to be a member of the YMCA or Hastings Area Swim Team to participate. Pre-registration is required through Hastings Community Education by calling 651-480-7670 or go online to www.HastingsCommunityEd.com.

Min. 4/Max. 12

#595173A

Sun Nov 5-Dec 17

6:30-7:10 pm

YMCA, Pool

\$55-7 ses

#595173B

Sun Jan 14-Feb 25

6:30-7:10 pm

YMCA, Pool

\$55-7 ses



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River Blades Skating School



Amanda Truax grew up in Hastings and had her very first lesson at the Hastings Civic Arena. She's won numerous competitions around the US in Figure Skating & Dance. She was a member of the **NHL's Minnesota North Stars Dance Team**, skated with **Disney on Ice** (toured for 8 years) developing herself as a well-known Figure Skating Choreographer within **Disney on Ice**. She is also the areas **premier hockey power skating coach**. Get the edge on your skating skills!

Curriculum by the *Ice Skating Institute*

Hastings Civic Arena, located off Hwy 316 and Hwy 61, Hastings.

LEARN TO SKATE (ages 3-7 years)



Learn to Skate 1

Beginner skaters ages 3-7; who have never skated before. Skaters will play games and sing songs as they develop skills needed to balance and move across the ice. Beginner skaters who have minimal skating experience. Skaters will learn the proper way to fall and get up, hopping and how to make A's and V's. **Sec. #595176A**

Learn to Skate 2

Beginner skaters ages 3-7 or skaters who have passed level 1. Skaters will learn forward swizzles, two foot glides, backward wiggle and stops. **Sec. #595176B**

Learn to Skate 3

Skaters must have completed Level 2 ages 3-7. Skaters will learn backward swizzles, hockey turns, forward slalom and a semi-spiral. **Sec. #595176C**

Learn to Skate 4

Skaters must have completed Level 3. Skaters will learn backward slalom, one foot glides, 3 step crossovers, backward glides (two feet) and pump circles. **Sec. #595176D**



MINI-MITES LEARN TO SKATE (ages 4+)

Mini Mites 1

Mini Mites 1 is designed to break down the basic skating skills crucial to the success of your Hockey player. Basic skills and technical positions are presented which create a solid foundation for your skater. Balance and edge control is an important skill that River Blades develops for long term efficiency speed and power. **Sec. #595176E**

* REQUIRED INFO *

- 1) Birth Date
- 2) Phone Number
- 3) Email Address
- 4) Skill Level

A **CONFIRMATION EMAIL** will be sent to the email address you provided with registration one week before class begins. ***Be sure to visit the River Blades website for information on what type of skates to purchase, clothing to wear, etc.

www.RiverBladesSkating.com

* SCHEDULE *

Students will be placed in 30-minute lesson groups and 30-minute practice times within the stated time frames.

No lesson 11/25 and 3/10

Fee: \$150 - After 9/29 add \$10 for Fall.
After 1/5, add \$10 for Winter.

Sat Oct 7-Dec 16 10-11:30 am
Sat Jan 13-Mar 24 10-11:30 am

**Pre-register with Hastings
Community Education**

Skating / YIC / Driver's Education



LEARN TO SKATE (ages 8+)

Pre-Alpha

Beginning class for skaters 8 and up. Emphasis is on skills from Learn To Skate levels 1-4. #595176F

Additional skate levels available. See Community Education website for further information @ www.HastingsCommunityEd.com.

Click "K-12", then "Youth Enrichment & Recreation"

Friday, October 20 is GLOSK8 at the Hastings Arena from 7-9 pm!

All classes (except hockey kids) perform in the
RIVER BLADES HOLIDAY SHOW, December 16th

Skate with Santa: 7-8 pm • **River Blades skaters perform:** 6-7 pm

Open Community Skate: 7-8:15 pm



The **Youth Impact Council (formerly Youth First Planning Council)** is a student organization of the Hastings High School that provides leadership training and service opportunities for high school students. Serve both in the school and the community. Projects

and activities are brought to the group based on student interest and community requests. **Monthly meetings for Fall are held Sep 22, Oct 13, Nov 17, Jan 12, Feb 9, Mar 23, Apr 13, and End of Year Luncheon on May 16th and any student may attend.** You can download our calendar at www.HastingsCommunityEd.com under the Youth Activities and Programs tab. **This group is a great way to get involved and meet new people!**

Interested or have questions? Contact us!

Sara Lawrence, Community Education | 651-480-7673 | slawrence@hastings.k12.mn.us

Driver's Education

Ages 15+ Classroom & Behind-the-Wheel

This is the **ONLY** local Driver's Education program in Hastings taught by experienced ISD #200 teachers.

We offer one-on-one, behind-the-wheel sessions allowing for personalized instruction and thorough parent communication. No multi-student behind the wheel in our cars! Parents and students can **expect high-quality preparation for the new driver, with emphasis on mastery of material.** Students will take practice tests, including a practice permit test to prepare them for the test at the driver's exam station. ***The road to your driver's permit and license begins with Hastings Community Education's Driver's Ed!*** Watch for a mailing to your home on Spring and Summer sessions in 2018.



"Invest in a Student" Scholarship Fund

Your donation helps a student with financial assistance to enroll in an after-school enrichment or recreational class for which he or she might not have been able to do without your donation!

Simply:

- 1) Contribute a donation, or
- 2) Inquire about any fundraising programs to help kids participate in after-school, evening or weekend classes.

For more information, call Community Education at **651-480-7670**.

Financial Assistance

Limited financial assistance is available for qualified Hastings Public Schools families for **youth classes**. Please contact either Zena at 651-480-7674 or Sara at 651-480-7673.

Adults may receive financial assistance to participate in specific courses which would enhance or improve their career path through the **Adult Skills Development Scholarship** thanks to a donation from the Minnesota Jaycee Foundation. Please contact Zena at 651-480-7674.