

BRECKENRIDGE BROADCAST



FALL 2025



BRECKENRIDGE COMMUNITY EDUCATION

ADULT EDUCATION AND ENRICHMENT

21ST CENTURY L.A.S.S.O CENTER

YOUTH PROGRAMS

SCHOOL AGED CHILD CARE (FUN CLUB)

EARLY CHILDHOOD FAMILY EDUCATION & PRESCHOOL

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WELCOME!



Register Online at www.isd846.org

Welcome to a new season of opportunities for lifelong learning. Our brochure is filled with learning opportunities for people of all ages and interests. Some of our classes are just one night, others last several weeks.

Popular classes fill quickly, so we encourage you to register early. Call 218-643-6822 if you have questions or would like to see particular programs or services offered in Breckenridge.



*SCAN the QR Code
to quickly access the
Community Education
registration page!*

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Your satisfaction is guaranteed!

If for any reason your class does not meet your expectations, we will give you a credit for your class fee. We offer this guarantee because we believe our classes will meet or exceed your expectations. It is our goal to develop lasting relationships built on quality programs and excellent service.

Class Locations

Breckenridge High School: 710 N. 13th St. Park on west side and enter through main doors.

Breckenridge Elementary School: 810 Beede Ave. Park on south side and enter through main doors. (#2)

ECFE - Elementary School: 810 Beede Ave. Park on south side and enter through main doors. (#2)

Online: Prior to the class, a link will be sent to your email to access the class.

Other: Some classes or events may be located outside of Breckenridge Public Schools. Please see information regarding the class to verify location.



Do you have a special skill or talent?

Would you like to share it with others?

We are always looking for new and interesting classes to offer and people willing to teach them. You do not need to be a certified teacher. All you need is a desire to share your talent and enthusiasm with others. Please call Cathy Affield at 218-643-6822 or scan the QR code to fill out a form!

It is Breckenridge Public Schools' policy to provide equal education opportunities for all students. The school district does not unlawfully discriminate on the basis of race, color, creed, religion, national origin, sex, marital status and parental status, status with regard to public assistance, disability, sexual orientation or age.

The District's Section 504 Coordinator for grades K-12 is Noah Brenden, 7-12 Counselor, phone 218-643-6822, brendenn@isd846.org

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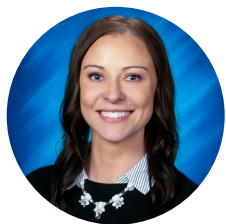


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Meet The Team!



COMMUNITY SERVICES

CONTACT: Kristie Sullivan, Superintendent
LOCATION: Breckenridge High School

Community Ed Phone Contact Information:

218-643-6822

Select option #4 -
Community Ed



FUN CLUB / 21CCLC / LASSO CENTER PROGRAMS

CONTACT: Dee Nelson, Coordinator
LOCATION: Breckenridge Elementary School

Sub Menu:

Adult Community Ed Classes -Dial 1

Youth Programs -Dial 2

Fun Club -Dial 3

Preschool & ECCE -Dial 4

Chanhassen Trip -Dial 5



YOUTH PROGRAMS

CONTACT: Julie Ernst, Coordinator
LOCATION: Breckenridge Elementary School



PRESCHOOL / PRE-K / ECCE CLASSES

CONTACT: Molly Olson, Coordinator
LOCATION: Breckenridge Elementary School



ADULT COMMUNITY EDUCATION CLASSES

Chanhassen, Finance Classes, Community Education Questions

CONTACT: Cathy Affield, Coordinator
LOCATION: Breckenridge Elementary School





21CCLC LASSO CENTER



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What an amazing opportunity for our students and community! The LASSO Center is thrilled to be a part of the 21CCLC grant program — bringing incredible enrichment, academic support, and hands-on learning experiences right here to Breckenridge Public School!

Here's What Makes the LASSO Center So Special:

Camp S'more

- A fun and engaging camp experience focused on **Reading, Math, STEAM, and Field Trips**
- Blending learning with adventure to keep minds sharp and spirits high!

Pony Pals – A Reading Horse Camp

- Where books meet barns! Students build reading skills while connecting with horses

Theater & Drama – Lights, camera, ACTION!

Band & Music – Tune in and turn up your musical talents

Art & Wood Burning – Creative expression with a twist

STEAM Explorations – Science, technology, engineering, arts, and math fun

Homework Help – Academic support to help students stay confident and on track

Drone Racing – Fast, futuristic, and super cool

E-Sports – Teamwork, strategy, and competitive gaming

Why It Matters:

Thanks to the 21CCLC program, students get a chance to learn, grow, explore new interests, and build friendships outside of the traditional classroom — all in a safe, welcoming, and engaging environment.



Amazing Partnerships

Kinship – The Amazing Race – A community challenge full of fun, teamwork, and real-world skills

4-H Programs – Hands-on learning in STEM, agriculture, leadership, and more





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CHANHASSEN BUS TRIP

White Christmas revolves around two buddies, Bob Wallace and Phil Davis. After World War II, they become a popular song-and-dance duo and they decide to help their former commanding general by putting on a show at his struggling Vermont inn. Along the way, they meet two talented sisters, Betty and Judy Haynes, and love blossoms during the holiday season. White Christmas is a festive celebration of romance, friendship and the magic of Christmas.

This musical has a dazzling score brimming with iconic standards like "Blue Skies," "I Love a Piano," and the unforgettable title song "White Christmas." Overflowing with joy, this production is a heartwarming celebration of music, love, and the magic of the holiday season.

We'll board a charter bus by the swimming pool parking lot south of the Breckenridge High School at 7:15 a.m. and stop at Charlie's in Freeport for coffee, arriving at the Chanhassen Theatre around 11:00 a.m. for a meal and the 1:00 p.m. matinee performance. Then it's back on the bus for the trip home. We'll stop along the way for a snack and be back between 7:30 and 8:00 p.m. Coffee and evening pit stop on your own.

FEE: \$120.00*

DATE: Wed. October 15

Register online or by calling

218-643-6822 extension 4026

Please register by Fri. September 12

No refunds after Fri. September 12

***Cost includes transportation and Chanhassen ticket**

BEGINNER CROCHET CLASS

Have you always wanted to learn a new hobby? Now is your chance! Join us for a beginner-friendly crochet course where you'll discover the basics of crocheting. By the end of this class, you'll have the skills to create your very own washcloth. Each participant will receive a cake of yarn and a crochet hook to take home. Whether you're looking to unwind, meet new people, or explore your creative side, this course is perfect for you. No prior experience is needed; just bring your enthusiasm and willingness to learn!

FEE: \$25.00

DATE: Mon. September 8

TIME: 6:00PM-7:30PM

LOCATION: Breckenridge High School LASSO Center

INSTRUCTOR: Jalyn Jacques

LIMIT: 10



*"Anyone who stops
learning is old, whether
at twenty or eighty.
Anyone who keeps
learning stays young."
-Henry Ford*



COMMUNITY EDUCATION



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DOG OBEDIENCE TRAINING CLASS

An effective training that will help make your dog become a well behaved member of your family. Training will also help to build a closer relationship with your 4-legged family member. The class consists of training commands, including "leave it", "sit", "down", "stay", loose leash walking. Family needs to commit to working/ training their dog daily, multiple times a day. Dogs must be up-to-date on all vaccinations including Kennel Cough vaccine.

Please bring your dog on a collar with a 4 or 6 foot leather or cloth leash (no chain, cables, or flexi leashes). Bring small soft training treats or small pieces of food for rewards. Please bring a chair to sit in and a rug for your dog to avoid them getting too dirty. No reactive or aggressive dogs will be allowed.

FEE: \$70.00

DATE: Mon. September 15, 22, 29, October 6, 13, 20, 27 (7 Classes Total)

TIME: 6:45PM-7:45PM

LOCATION: Breckenridge High School Metal Shop, Door #11

INSTRUCTOR: Mary Morris

DOG OBEDIENCE II: ADVANCED CLASS

Every dog family can benefit from continued training. Young (over 6 months) or old, you and your pet will improve your skills of common commands ("come", "sit", "down", and "stay"). Play games and train for a great partnership. You will learn how to teach your dog to heel, come when called, stay in a sit and down position, stand for examination and more. Dogs should have completed a basic obedience class and be at least 6 months of age.

Prerequisite: Basic voice control and the ability to concentrate on handler in a busy environment

Equipment: Buckle collar, 6 ft. leash, training treats, a favorite toy, and a hungry dog.

At the last class, we will be able to test each dog and handler two AKC tests, Canine Good Citizen and Trick Dog Novice and Advanced.

FEE: \$70.00

DATE: Mon. September 15, 22, 29, October 6, 13, 20, 27 (7 Classes Total)

TIME: 7:45PM-8:45PM

LOCATION: Breckenridge High School Metal Shop, Door #11

INSTRUCTOR: Mary Morris



JUNIOR WILDLIFE CLUB

Do you enjoy the outdoors? The Junior Wildlife Club is for youth in the community ages 8 through 16. All activities are free to participants and geared towards introducing kids to wildlife and habitat conservation. Join us for opportunities to explore the great outdoors!

- **Thur. Sept 25:** Maplewood State Park-Fall Colors
- **Thur. Oct 23:** Indoor Archery
- **Thur. Nov 20:** Intro to Horse Care
- **Thur. Jan 15:** Ice Fishing-Decoys/Paint your own
- **Thur. Feb 19:** Air Rifle
- **Thur. Mar 19:** Building Birdhouses
- **Thur. Apr 16:** Prairie Wetlands-Birdwatching Trip
- **Thur. May 21:** Orienteering/Geocaching

Free Fishing & Hunting Events

Sept 13/14 MN Youth Goose Hunts

Sept 20 Marv Manock Youth Waterfowl Hunt

Oct 4 Youth Pheasant Hunt

Feb 21 Neil Heitkamp Youth Ice Fishing Derby

May 2 Vince Herding Spring Youth Fishing Derby

Register for events at:
RRASC.net/Events
For more info, visit
www.rrasc.net.

Find us on Facebook: Red River Area Sportsmen's Club



PICKLEBALL

Pickleball is a fun, easy-to-learn sport that combines tennis, badminton, and table tennis. Come learn how to play the popular, fast-growing sport indoors at the Breckenridge High School. Paddles and balls will be provided. You may join at any time. We welcome novice and experienced pickleball players of all ages. Stop in to check it out! Weather permitting, we will play pickleball outside on the pickleball courts east of the swimming pool. Class fees go toward new equipment.

FEE: \$10.00

DATE: Wed. November 5-April 15

TIME: 6:00PM-8:00PM

LOCATION: Breckenridge High School Gym/Commons





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YOGA

Curious about yoga but not sure where to begin? This gentle, beginner-friendly class offers slow, mindful movement, supported stretches, and calming breath work. Perfect for stress relief, recovery, and deep relaxation. No experience necessary—just come as you are and discover easy techniques you can bring into your everyday routine.

FEE: \$15.00

DATES: Mon. September 29
(5 classes) Mon. October 27
Mon. November 24
Mon. December 15
Mon. January 12

TIME: 6:00PM-7:00PM



INSTRUCTOR: Janessa Pagel/Rise Studio
LOCATION: Breckenridge High School
LASSO Center

Participants are encouraged to bring their own yoga mat.

ACUPRESSURE FOR SINUS RELIEF

Acupressure is an ancient, Eastern healing technique that involves pressing or kneading key points on the body to release energy blockages and simulate energy flow through pathways called meridians. Continual sinus problems have become epidemic in both children and adults. You can find relief by stimulating the many points that relieve sinus blockages, headaches and more.

FEE: \$22.00

DATE: Wed. September 24

TIME: 6:00PM-7:30PM

LOCATION: Online

INSTRUCTOR: Janice Novak



ACUPRESSURE TO RELIEVE STRESS, ANXIETY & INSOMNIA

Acupressure is an ancient healing art and self-help tool. It can offer great relief with no side effects and help you feel your best. Along with the specific points to help relieve stress, insomnia, anxiety, irritability and even weight gain, learn the Nine Master Pressure Points which are the most helpful and most frequently prescribed to help and assist every system in your body.

FEE: \$22.00

DATE: Tue. October 28

TIME: 6:00PM-7:30PM

LOCATION: Online

INSTRUCTOR: Janice Novak



Instructor Bio:

Janice Novak has a Masters Degree in Health & Physical Education. She is an internationally acclaimed, best selling author, speaker and wellness consultant who teaches workshops and seminars for hospitals, corporations and professional organizations. She teaches simple steps that lead to powerful changes in how you look and feel.

ADULT EDUCATION CLASSES

Adult education is for anyone age 17 or older who is not presently enrolled in a secondary school and whose educational skills are below the 12th grade level in any of the basic academic areas of reading, math, writing or speaking English.

- Prepare for GED diploma
- Earn a MN Adult Diploma
- Improve English Skills
- Take online career pathway classes



Contact the team at 218-284-3850 to learn more about class options.

Enroll by using the QR code or going to:
<https://www.isd152.org/o/abe/page/enroll>
Handouts are available in the school offices.

Classes offered through Moorhead Adult Basic Education



SOCIAL SECURITY PLANNING: WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW TO MAXIMIZE RETIREMENT INCOME

Social Security is far more complicated than most people realize. Questions like: When should I apply? Are benefits taxed? If I continue to work after benefits begin, what is the earnings test and how does it affect my Social Security monthly benefit? How can I best maximize my benefits? How do I incorporate my retirement accounts to maximize my Social Security benefits? Decisions that you make will have a HUGE impact on the total benefits you will receive. Those attending can request a free report of their own personal claiming strategies.

FREE: Please Register For Class

DATE: Thur. October 2

TIME: 7:00PM-8:30PM

LOCATION: Breckenridge High School LASSO Center

**INSTRUCTOR: Mike Neppl,
Savvy Social Security Planning**



MEDICARE AND OPEN ENROLLMENT

Medicare is a national health insurance program for Americans age 65 and over and for those receiving Social Security disability benefits. Original Medicare had Parts A & B; it has been expanded to include Parts C & D. In what should be an easy concept, it has become somewhat muddled. We'll clear up any confusion or misconceptions that you might have.

FREE: Please Register For Class

DATE: Tue. October 14

TIME: 7:00PM-8:30PM

LOCATION: Breckenridge High School LASSO Center

INSTRUCTOR: Mike Neppl, Savvy Medicare Planning

**ENRICH YOUR LIFE.
SIGN UP FOR A CLASS TODAY!**

LEARN HOW TO PLAY MUSIC FOR THE HOLIDAYS!

These classes will emphasize the learning of Christmas songs.



In just a few hours, you can learn enough secrets of the trade to give you years of musical enjoyment. Learn to play piano or guitar the way professionals do. These classes are being held online via ZOOM and you will be able to learn in the comfort of your own home. Since this course includes an online book and online follow-up video lessons, you will be able to continue your practice and study on your own. An optional periodic online question and answer session is included along with a recording of the class. The course is partly lecture/demonstration and partly hands-on instruction.

INSTANT HOLIDAY PIANO FOR HOPELESSLY BUSY PEOPLE

FEE: \$59.00/person

DATE: Mon. December 1

TIME: 6:30PM-9:30PM

Live Zoom class (link will be emailed out prior to the class)

Topics Include:

- How chords work in a song
- How to get more out of sheet music by reading less of it
- How to form the three main types of chords
- How to handle different keys and time signatures
- How to avoid "counting"
- How to simplify over 12,000 complex cords

INSTANT HOLIDAY GUITAR FOR HOPELESSLY BUSY PEOPLE

FEE: \$59.00/person

DATE: Tue, December 2

TIME: 6:30PM-9:00PM

Live Zoom class (link will be emailed out prior to the class)

Topics Include:

- How chords work in a song
- How to form the three main types of chords
- How to tune your guitar
- Basic strumming patterns
- How to buy a good guitar and what to avoid
- How to play along with simple tunes

Instructor Bio:

Craig Coffman is a Music Instructor who has successfully taught Instant Piano and Guitar to over 30,000 students in 16 states throughout the US and also overseas. You can find more information about his classes at www.chordsarekey.com.



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INSTANT POT (MULTI-COOKER)

Way more flavor, way less time - no wonder pressure cooking has made a comeback. Nervous to try it? Don't worry, the class will show you how simple - and safe - it can be. Join Pam as she demonstrates how a variety of foods can be made in a pressure cooker. You will also enjoy tasty samples of the dishes that are made as well as desserts that can also be made in the Instant Pot. Register today as class size is limited!



FEE: \$30.00 (class fee includes food cost)

DATE: Mon. November 3

TIME: 6:00PM-7:30PM

LOCATION: Breckenridge High School/Room 505

INSTRUCTOR: Pam Dohman



Sometimes excellent courses get cancelled because people wait until the last minute to register!

REGISTER EARLY to avoid disappointment for yourself or others!

AIR FRYER 101

Join Pam as she demonstrates how to use an air fryer and shares some helpful tips for the air fryer. She will demonstrate a few techniques in making appetizers and even some tasty veggies. A reminder that the Air Fryer offers many brands and models in today's market. Your selection depends on your needs and lifestyle. Register today as class size is limited!

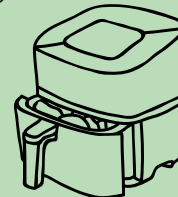
FEE: \$30.00 (class fee includes food cost)

DATE: Thur. November 6

TIME: 6:00PM-7:30PM

LOCATION: Breckenridge High School/Room 505

INSTRUCTOR: Pam Dohman



BARN QUILTS

Travel rural backroads, the streets of small communities, and through farm country of the U.S. and you will find them; Barn Quilts. Barn Quilts are large, flat pieces of wood painted to look like a quilt block. They are comprised of simple geometric shapes and are painted in bright colors, in the same patterns found in handmade quilts.

This class offers an opportunity to learn the history of Barn Quilts, the simple techniques of painting them, and create your own barn quilt square. Students enjoy a hands-on learning opportunity that results in each creating their own beautiful personalized Barn Quilt. Materials, patterns, and instruction are provided for painting a 12" x 12" barn quilt. You will choose your quilt design at class.

FEE: \$45.00

DATE: Thur. October 9

TIME: 6:00PM-9:00PM

LOCATION: Breckenridge High School Art Room/501

INSTRUCTOR: Mary Jo Schmid, Crooked Lane Farm





Register Online at www.isd846.org

DEFENSIVE DRIVING: COACHING THE MATURE DRIVER 4 HOUR COURSE

*The State of Minnesota has updated its curriculum.
There is no longer an 8-hour course,
only a 4-hour course is required!*

This state-approved class is perfect for those taking it for the first time or for those needing a refresher. Designed for Minnesota drivers age 55+, this engaging course helps you qualify for or maintain a 10% auto insurance discount. Topics include safe driving practices, current traffic laws, and strategies to prevent accidents. No tests-just practical knowledge and valuable tips to keep you confident and safe on the road.

FREE: Please preregister as class size is limited

SESSION 1: Tue, Sept. 23
TIME: 8:00AM-NOON

SESSION 2: Wed, Sept. 24
TIME: 8:00AM-NOON

INSTRUCTOR: Amanda Frederick

LOCATION:
Wilkin Co. Recycling Center Conference Room
505 8th Street South, Breckenridge

**CLASS OFFERED IN
PARTNERSHIP WITH:**



REGISTER TODAY!



FRONT PORCH DECORATING

Get creative and turn your porch into a captivating masterpiece. Whether you're a seasoned decorator or just starting out, this event is perfect for everyone.

During this hands-on event, you'll have the opportunity to create the perfect holiday decorations for your home. Students will make a three piece grouping for the front porch or other setting. Each student will create a sign, bucket of pine or fall branches, and a crafted tree, Santa, or other design of your choice.

Don't miss out on this wonderful opportunity to spruce up your front porch and make it the envy of the neighborhood. Mark your calendars and get ready for a day filled with laughter, creativity, and community spirit!

FEE: \$50.00
DATE: Sat, November 15
TIME: 9:00AM-3:00PM
LOCATION: Crooked Lane Farm
INSTRUCTOR: Mary Jo Schmid



17385 County Road 4, Colfax, ND
www.crookedlanefarmnd.com

 **No News is Good News!** After registering, the only time you will hear from us is if there has been a change to the class, it is full, or cancelled.



LIBRARY EVENTS:

DIY Recycled Bookmarks

Monday, September 29th at 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.

Put your creative cap on to give a new life to old books and magazines! Join us at the Breckenridge Public Library for a crafting session to create unique one-of-a-kind bookmarks with recycled books and magazines. Whether you're into bold collages, aesthetic vibes, or quirky quotes, this is your chance to create something totally you. All supplies provided — just bring your imagination!

*Recommended for ages 8 and up



BRECKENRIDGE PUBLIC LIBRARY

a branch of Lake Agassiz Regional Library

218-643-2113 • 205 7th St N • breckenridge@larl.org



WEEKLY LIBRARY EVENTS:

Storytime

Thursdays at 10:30 a.m.

Join us on Thursday mornings at 10:30 a.m. for an early literacy experience. Each week we have exciting new adventures with books, songs, flannel stories, crafts, and more!

For more information about library events visit larl.libnet.info/events

Silhouette Leaf Pop!

Tuesday, October 14th at 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.

Fall into this bold and colorful art project using leaf-shaped cutouts and vibrant oil pastels! Play with colors and simple blending techniques to create bold silhouette designs that pop off the page. No art experience? No problem! Just bring your imagination and leaf with colorful fingers and cool art!

*Recommended for ages 5 and up

Journal Glowup

Monday, November 17th at 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.

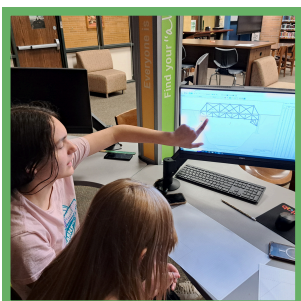
Express yourself and bring your vision to life with this creative journal decorating session. We'll provide you with a plain journal and the supplies to bring it to life – markers, washi tape, stickers, and more. Whether you're feeling the cozy vibes, dark academia aesthetic, or somewhere in between, you can create a journal that's uniquely *you*! Perfect for putting your thoughts on paper through words, art, and creative stories.

*While supplies last

*For ages 13 and up



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YOUTH PROGRAMS

It is the mission of Breckenridge Public School Youth Program to serve community youth, their families and the Breckenridge/Wahpeton community by providing fun, safe, meaningful and enjoyable sports and enrichment experiences. The Breckenridge Public School Youth Program serves PreK-12th grade youth, their families and the Breckenridge/Wahpeton community at large, offering:

- Youth Enrichment classes and activities
- Sports
- Athletic Camps

We believe that ALL youth deserve the opportunity to participate in sports, camps and enrichment activities. Therefore, the Breckenridge Youth Program offers scholarships to families who cannot afford the participation fees for Youth Program offerings.

Program and Class information will be sent out prior to Fall, Winter, Spring, and Summer programming. Registration is required for these programs. Information will be sent home with students and posted on the Breckenridge Youth Program Facebook Page!

SCHOOL AGED CHILD CARE (FUN CLUB)

Laughter, excitement, friends and good times. All these things and more happen at the Breckenridge SACC Fun Club, a place to go to be safe and have fun.

Fun Club is a service for families who have children in Pre-Kindergarten through 6th grade at Breckenridge Public or St. Mary's Schools. Fun Club, located in Room 270 of the Elementary School, is open from 3-6 p.m., Monday-Friday. On days when school lets out early, Fun Club will open at the time of dismissal until 6:00 p.m. Services will be provided on in-service days.

Call 218-643-6822 extension 4010 for more information.

LASSO CENTER

The Breckenridge Learning and Student Support Opportunity (LASSO) Center is a Nita M. Lowey 21st Century Community Learning Center located inside the Breckenridge High School Media Center.

This is a new program offering for students in Breckenridge Schools and the community! The LASSO Center offers non-school hour programming for academic enrichment. The main focus of the LASSO Center is supporting students and meeting their educational needs and equipping them with skills that will pave the way for their futures.

The LASSO Center will offer a variety of programming, some examples include:

- Homework Help
- SmartLab Integration
- STEM Classes
- Literary and Fine Arts Classes
- Community Service Opportunities
- Special Events and Camps
- Interest Based Programs
- MUCH MORE!!

Registration for LASSO Center programming is required. Information about class offerings will be sent out periodically.



WELCOME TO BRECKENRIDGE ECFE!



Dear Families,

Welcome to a new school year of Early Childhood Family Education (ECFE). For those new to ECFE, we are a multigenerational program where parents and their children, birth to kindergarten entrance, come for weekly classes to learn and grow together. You are your child's first and most important teacher! ECFE classes support you in this essential role. ECFE classes are designed for you and your child, are unique to Minnesota and are run as a program of the Breckenridge Public School's Community Education. Registration for ECFE classes is ongoing. You are welcome to join our classes anytime during the school year, space permitting. Residents from Breckenridge, Wahpeton, and other communities are welcome!

THE COMPONENTS OF MOST ECFE CLASSES ARE:

Growing Together: *For You and Your Child*

Half of each class is devoted to activities planned by a licensed early childhood teacher for parents and children to explore together. Together you can enjoy learning through art, music, stories and a variety of developmental activities. It is an opportunity to learn new ideas, games and activities that you can do at home.

Growing Independently: *For Your Child*

The remaining portion of each class is for children to have fun learning through play using art, movement, games, and stories with the licensed early childhood teacher, the classroom assistant and the other children. New friendships are formed and children discover aspects of "me" while they learn apart from you. The goal of the children's program is to develop a healthy self-concept and a joy of learning.

Growing Confidently: *For You*

While children take part in the children's program, parents join with other parents in an informal group setting for discussion time led by a licensed parent educator. Being a parent is enjoyable, complex, and at times, stressful. Parents have the opportunity to choose and discuss current family topics, share ideas and concerns and feel encouraged by the support of others.

Location: Classes are held in the ECFE Center of the Breckenridge Elementary School unless otherwise indicated.

Class Fees: Class fees are indicated with each class description and are payable upon registration. When registering two children for the same ECFE class, pay half the fee for the second child aged one year and over for classes meeting more than one time. No family who resides in the district will be denied participation because of inability to pay. *Sliding Fees and Scholarships Available for Breckenridge School District Residents: If your budget is too tight to allow for an ECFE class, call Molly at (218) 643-6822, extension 4014 to learn more about our sliding fee scale and scholarship program.*

Early Childhood Family Education (ECFE) is a Breckenridge Area School District Community Education program that strengthens families with young children through education and support. ECFE provides parent-child interaction activities and parent education for families with children birth-5.



FIND US ON FACEBOOK!
Breckenridge ECFE



BRECKENRIDGE ECFE



Register Online at www.isd846.org

PRESCHOOL/PRE-K OPEN HOUSE

Join us for orientation days for students registered for preschool and pre-k. During orientation you and your child will take care of:

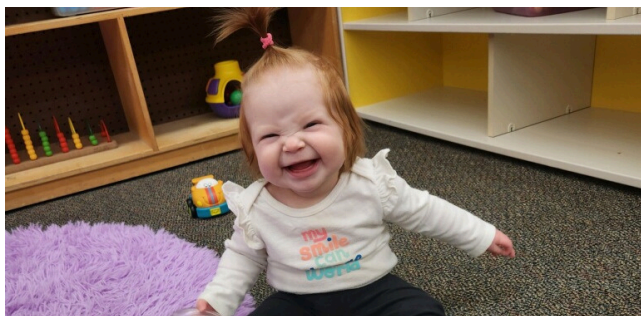
- Paperwork
- Complete hearing/vision screenings
- Take school photos
- An opportunity for your child to become familiar with his/her classroom

Molly Olson will send a *Calendly* link to your email in August to sign up for a conference time.

**DATE/TIME: Tue. Sept. 2 / 11:15AM-6:30PM
OR**

Wed. Sept. 3 / 8:00AM-3:45PM

A sign up time is required.



WHERE IN THE WORLD?

Separating class with Parent Ed offered

Come and explore the world through the eyes of a child. Let's learn about different habitats, climate and what kind of animals live there! We will explore the tropical rainforest, savanna, coral reef and desert! Parents are invited to separate for the second half of the class for parenting discussions with our parent educator, Molly Olson.

**FEE: \$24.00 for first child, \$12.00 for second child,
children under 1 are free!**

TIME: 9:30am-11:00AM

SESSION 1: Wednesdays

Jan. 7 Tropical Rainforest
Jan. 14 Savanna
Jan. 21 Coral Reef
Jan. 28 Desert
Feb. 4 Wetlands
Feb. 11 Mountains

SESSION 2: Fridays

Jan. 9 Tropical Rainforest
Jan. 16 Savanna
Jan. 23 Coral Reef
Jan. 30 Desert
Feb. 6 Wetlands
Feb. 13 Mountains

**APPROPRIATE AGES: 0-5 years
Preregistration Required**

This year we will be offering a Wednesday morning AND Friday morning session of ECFE! Both sessions will be offering the same material/themes each week, so please only sign up for the Wednesday class *OR* Friday class.

Day of the week you attend/sign up for must stay the same for the entire 6 week session.

NURSERY RHYME TIME!

Separating class with Parent Ed offered

Bring your 0-5 year old children for "Rhyme Time" Friday mornings that will bring nursery rhyme favorites to life through awesome circle time activities, play, and art! You'll love this six week session of memory making activities that are based on the Nursery Rhymes we all loved as children! Parents are invited to separate for the second half of the class for parenting discussions with our parent educator, Molly Olson.

**FEE: \$24.00 first child, \$12.00 second child
children under 1 are free!**

TIME: 9:30AM-11:00AM

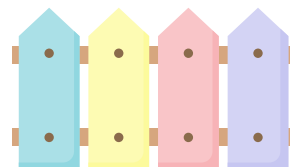
SESSION 1: Wednesdays

Oct. 1 Mary Had a Little Lamb
Oct. 8 Twinkle-Twinkle Little Star
Oct. 22 Hickory Dickory Dock
Oct. 29 The Itsy Bitsy Spider
Nov. 5 Humpty Dumpty
Nov. 12 The Three Little Pigs

SESSION 2: Fridays

Oct. 3 Mary Had a Little Lamb
Oct. 10 Twinkle-Twinkle Little Star
Oct. 24 Hickory Dickory Dock
Oct. 31 The Itsy Bitsy Spider
Nov. 7 Humpty Dumpty
Nov. 14 The Three Little Pigs

**APPROPRIATE AGES: 0-5 years
Preregistration Required**





BRECKENRIDGE ECFE



Register Online at www.isd846.org

CANDYLAND

When was the last time you walked the Rainbow Trail, got stuck in the Molasses Swamp, or took a dip in the Ice Cream Sea? Join us with your 2 - 5 year old children and play our life-sized Candyland game! Have fun following the Rainbow Trail from one intriguing activity to another. Don't miss this exciting adventure!

FEE: \$5.00 for first child, \$3.00 for second child

DATE: Thur., Oct. 23

TIME: 5:00PM-6:15PM

APPROPRIATE AGES: 2-5 years

Registration Required

There will be NO Parent Ed separating time.



GRANDPARENTS CLASS

Attention all grandmas and grandpas! This class is for you! All grandmas and grandpas are encouraged to join us for our annual grandparents class. Come make some everlasting memories with your grandchild as they explore the sensory table, build blocks, color, and much more! This will be a memory you'll never forget!

FEE: \$5.00 for first child, \$3.00 for second child

DATE: Thur., Nov. 20

TIME: 5:00PM-6:15PM

APPROPRIATE AGES: 0-5 years

Registration Required

There will be NO Parent Ed separating time.

TREE LIGHTING EVENT

Please join our ECFE team for the annual Tree Lighting and Holiday Event! Meet Santa and Mrs. Claus, make Christmas crafts and be a part of the Tree Lighting!

More info to come!

FREE: No Registration Required

ALL Ages Welcome!

DATE: TBD

TIME: TBD

This event takes place at the Breckenridge Family

Community Center: 521 6th St N, Breckenridge



WINTER FUN!

It may be cold outside, but we can create our own warmth and magic inside the ECFE classroom! Have your child try their luck at "ice fishing", create magical winter art, and discover just how many things you can do with snow INDOORS!

FEE: \$5.00 for first child, \$3.00 for second child

DATE: Thur., Dec. 11

TIME: 5:00PM-6:15PM

APPROPRIATE AGES: 2-5 years

Registration Required

There will be NO Parent Ed separating time.



POLAR BEAR, POLAR BEAR WHAT DO YOU HEAR?

Join us with your 2-5 year old as we take a look at animals that live in the Arctic. Make a board book, paint and play!

FEE: \$5.00 for first child, \$3.00 for second child

DATE: Thur., Jan. 15

TIME: 5:00PM-6:15PM

APPROPRIATE AGES: 2-5 years

Registration Required

There will be NO Parent Ed separating time.

WILKIN COUNTY ECI DENTAL OUTREACH CLINIC

Dental care for Wilkin County children ages 1-12 who are served by Minnesota Care and Medical Assistance. Services include: check-up, cleaning, fluoride, and follow-up. The clinic will be set up in the Elementary Conference Room at the Breckenridge Elementary School on:

DATES: Mon., Sept. 22 & Tue., Sept. 23

Appointments must be made in advance by calling 218-998-2218, Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

LOVE BUGS

Bring your favorite "Love Bug" to our special class all about Bugs! Be ready for songs, stories, and activities all about ladybugs, bumblebees, dragonflies and more!



FEE: \$5.00 for first child, \$3.00 for second child

DATE: Thur., Feb. 19

TIME: 5:00PM-6:15PM

APPROPRIATE AGES: 0-5 years

Registration Required

There will be NO Parent Ed separating time.



Something for Everyone!

HEADWATERS DAY
September 13, 2025

Breckenridge Community Event

at Welles Memorial Park
101 Nebraska Ave, Breckenridge, MN



- Vendors •Entertainment •Parade
- Event in the park & around Breckenridge
- Much More

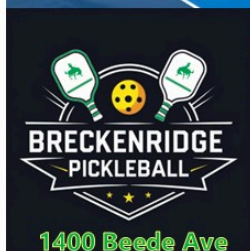
For details & more information visit
www.breckenridgemn.net/headwaters-day



Where individuals grow, families connect,
and community thrives

6th Street North and Beede Avenue, Breckenridge
(218)643-1282 or City Hall (218)643-1431

- Open Weekdays After School with weekly & monthly activities
 - Seasonal Weekend Warming House Hours
 - Rent the Facility
- www.breckenridgemn.net/family-community-center



FREE Paddle & Ball Rental
available at City Hall,
420 Nebraska Ave

Help us build 2 NEW courts!

We need YOUR help
to fund these courts!
More information
on Breckenridge
Pickleball HERE →



BRECKENRIDGE PARKS

Oxcart Trail: 318 Wilkin Ave

Welles Memorial: 101 Nebraska Ave

Aquatic Center: 520 13th St N

Jefferson: 300 10th St S

Kid's Corner: 600 Chicago Ave

Twin Town Skatepark: 630 6th St S



For a full list of parks & details visit
www.breckenridgemn.net/parks

Friendly Reminder: Do your part to keep our
parks clean! Pick-up after your dog!

Bois de Sioux Adventure Area

Location: Pope Street, south of Favorites Deli off Minnesota Ave



Free & open to the public!



Bring your bike and ride, or just take a walk.

Year-round use for cross-country ski,
snow-shoe, walk/run, & bike.

Website: www.breckenridgemn.net/bois-de-sioux-adventure-area

Facebook (search): Bois de Sioux Adventure Area

Check out the Local Happenings
at www.breckenridgemn.net



WELLES PARK



River Fishing



FISHING PLATFORMS installed by the DNR.
Also, lots of locations for **RIVERBANK FISHING**.
REMINDERS: *Don't forget your license *Be kind
& respectful to others

LIONS PARK





REGISTRATION INFORMATION



Register Online at www.isd846.org

REGISTER EARLY

Register promptly using the registration forms provided. Class sizes are limited and many fill rapidly. Don't be disappointed – register early.

ARE YOU IN?

Yes—unless you hear from us. No class confirmations are sent.

INCLEMENT WEATHER

If Breckenridge schools are cancelled, Community Education classes are cancelled as well. Cancellations will be announced over the KBMW radio station and on the school's Facebook page.

CANCELLATION POLICY

If you have to cancel, we can give a full credit voucher or refund only if you notify the Community Education Office at least one day prior to the first class meeting. In the unlikely event your class is cancelled, we will give a full refund.

PAYMENT

Payment must accompany all registrations. Payment required to hold your spot in class. Supply fees to be paid the first night of class to the instructor.

LOCATIONS

BHS - Breckenridge High School, 710 North 13th Street

Park on west side and enter through main doors.

BES - Elementary School, 810 Beede Avenue

Park on south side and enter through main doors. (#2)

ECFE - Elementary School. 810 Beede Avenue

Park on south side and enter through main doors. (#2)

ONLINE - Prior to the class a link will be sent to your email to access the class.

OTHER - Some classes or events may be located outside of Breckenridge Public Schools. Please see information regarding the class to verify location.



EASY WAYS TO REGISTER!

ONLINE: Go to www.isd846.org to select classes for Mastercard, Visa or Discover payment

PHONE: 218-643-6822 ext 4025

Chanhassen trip ext 4026

Phone in your registration using Mastercard, Visa or Discover. Have credit card number and expiration date ready when you call.

MAIL: Send registration form & payment to:
Community Education
810 Beede Avenue, Breckenridge, MN 56520

IN PERSON: Bring registration to District Office in the Elementary School.

TENNESSEAN WARNING

The information requested in this catalog is for registration purposes. It's intended use is to assist the instructor in knowing who is in the class. You are not legally obligated to supply data. However, failure to do so could result in a course cancellation. Only the CE staff and the course instructor are authorized to access this information.



REGISTRATION FORM



Name _____

Address _____ City, State, Zip _____

E-mail address _____

Phone (Home) _____ (Cell) _____

Course Title:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

Fill in for ECFE Classes:

Child's name _____ Date of birth _____
Child's name _____ Date of birth _____

Online Registration at: www.isd846.org

Submit a check payable to Breckenridge Community Education for class fees.
Supply fee is payable to the instructor the first night of class, if applicable.



For more information check out our
website for wellness activities at:

www.ospti.net

Find us on Facebook: OSPTI

International Bike, Walk, and Roll to School Day "The Ultimate School Challenge"

Join Kids across America to walk, bike, or roll to school on Wednesday October 8, 2025 for International Walk Bike and Roll to School Day. This challenge is for the following schools: Breckenridge Elementary, St. Mary's, St. John's, and Wahpeton Elementary/Middle to see who has the highest percentage of kids that walk, bike, or roll to school. There will be OSPTI staff members outside each school from 7:45-8:30 am tallying how many students participate. Participants will receive a sticker and get registered for prizes.

**Date: Wednesday October 8, 2025
7:45AM – 8:30AM**

Location: Breckenridge Elementary, St. Mary's, St. John's, Wahpeton Elementary/Middle.

Sponsored By: OSPTI and Partnership 4 Health
Watch for flyers sent home with students prior to the date

OSPTI A.C.E.R. Exercise Program

Our A.C.E.R. (Achieve, Conquer, Engage, Reward) Exercise Program consists of strength, speed, agility, and power drills that improve and refine body awareness, technique and skill. To enhance one's performance while helping to prevent injuries.

Who: In Season and Off-Season athletes grades 5th-12th

**Class Times: Tuesdays and Thursdays
3:15PM - 4:00PM 5th-8th grade
4:00PM-4:45PM 9th-12th**

**Where: OSPTI Training Center 430 5th St N,
Breckenridge MN**

Swimming Lessons

Swimming Lessons will be returning this Fall with tentative dates in October

Location: OSPTI 430 5th St N Breckenridge

More information to follow on our OSPTI Facebook page. Please contact OSPTI at 218-641-7725 to be placed on the waiting list.

Exercise Training Program

Training programs that are developed with years of experience by movement specialists in the fields of physical therapy, personal trainers, athletic trainers, and group exercise specialists.

Training sessions are tailored to adults. We are here to help and accommodate you in achieving your goals.

*** Please Call for available Adult Classes.
Register by calling OSPTI directly at 218-641-7725**

OSPTI Water Aerobics

Water aerobics offers increased resistance for your muscles while decreasing strain on your joints. The class is a combination of cardiovascular exercise and strengthening. With a warm therapeutic pool temperature.

Class Times:

Morning Classes

Wednesday and Friday

8:15AM-9:00AM

Mondays and Thursdays

10:15AM-11:00AM

Evening Classes

Tuesday and Thursday

5:15PM-6:00PM



Classes run continuously each month.

Gym/Pool membership is \$30.00 a month with an additional \$10.00 a month to attend water aerobics classes. Otherwise you can purchase a 10-session punch card for \$50.00 to use (limit one punch for each class). Insurance reimbursement options available with memberships.

Call 218-641-7725 with any questions or stop by for a class! Location: OSPTI 430 5th St N Breckenridge

Register by calling OSPTI directly at 218-641-7725.

**Please call to reserve your spot as
classes fill up quickly.**



GREENQUIST ACADEMY REGIONAL HEADQUARTERS



Tiny Tykes

Age 4-5

Tuesdays Sept. 2-Sept. 30
4:15 - 4:45 PM



Children

Ages 6-8

New students:
Mon 5:30 - 6:00 PM
Returning students:
T/Th 5:00-5:30 PM



Juniors

Ages 9-13

Tues/Th 5:45 -6:30 PM



Kumdo

Ages 14+

Mondays 6:30-8:00 PM

**Fall Session
Begins
Tues. Sept. 2nd**

**Reserve Your
Spot Today!**



Teens/Adults

Ages 14+

Tues/Th 6:45 - 7:30 PM

About Us

Greenquist Academy is a Changmookwan & Kukkiwon registered & certified Taekwondo school under the direction of **9th degree Grand Master Eric Greenquist & 7th degree Grand Master Celeste Greenquist.**

Our Association Mission

To provide the best martial arts education & internationally recognized certification possible, individualized to personal ability - without prejudice - in order to develop the mind, body, & character of our students in the "Total Martial Arts Way."

For More Information

Master Morgan Olson - 5th Dan

(701) 308 - 1322

502 Minnesota Ave
Breckenridge, MN 56520

greenquistacademy



Fall Registration

*Begins Tuesday, Sept 2nd
during their regular class time*



Back to School

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

September 2nd, 2025

GRADES 7TH-12TH



September 4th, 2025

GRADES K-6th



From the desk of... Superintendent Sullivan

By Kristie Sullivan,
Breckenridge Public Schools Superintendent

Dear Breckenridge Families and Community Members,

As we begin a new school year, I want to extend a warm welcome back to all students, families, staff, and community members. Whether you're returning or just joining Breckenridge Public Schools, we're grateful to have you with us and excited for what lies ahead.

Our Community Education programs continue to provide high-quality opportunities for learning, connection, and growth across all ages. This brochure includes something for everyone—from early childhood education to adult enrichment. I hope you'll explore and take part in the programs that make our community stronger.

This fall also marks an important moment for our school district as we look ahead to the future of our facilities and learning environments. Over the past year, we've worked closely with Zerr-Berg Architects, our school board, and a community-led task force to assess building conditions, identify needs, and engage public input.

As a result of this process, the Breckenridge School Board has voted to place one question on the November 2025 ballot. This single question will ask voters to support a combined plan that includes both:

- A school building bond to address aging infrastructure, improve energy efficiency, and modernize learning spaces through the consolidation and upgrade of school facilities.
- A capital projects levy to provide sustainable funding for essential instructional technology, school safety improvements, ongoing maintenance, and the replacement of aging school buses to ensure reliable student transportation.

These investments are designed to responsibly meet our district's most pressing needs while creating learning environments that serve students well into the future. We are committed to transparency and open dialogue, and will be sharing more information in the coming months, including opportunities for you to learn more and ask questions.

Thank you for your continued partnership and support.

Let's make it a great school year—together.



Help our school receive additional funding!

Fill out a food service Application for Educational Benefits to help our school receive additional funding just by filling out the information. Find more information on page 25 of this brochure.

SCHOOL INFORMATION

Superintendent – Kristie Sullivan

School Board Members

Chair Brett Johnson
Vice Chair Ann Hiedeman
Treasurer Justin Neppel
Clerk Clayton Ernst
Directors Marc Hasbargen, Ty Mikkelsen, Calvin Hought
Agendas/Minutes www.isd846.org
Located under: District Information

Staff

K-12 Principal Corinna Erickson
Deans of Students Jess Holland, Jordan Christensen
Business Manager Dessica Komestakes
Activities Director/Transportation Chad Fredericksen
Facilities Manager Jerry Rosenthal
Technology Miriam Tobola, Tom Thielen
Youth Program Director Julie Ernst
Early Childhood Coordinator Molly Olson
School Age Child Care Dee Nelson
Community Education Coordinator Cathy Affield

Fall Activities Practices Start

High School & Junior High	Monday, August 11
Junior High Football	Monday, August 25

Coaches

Varsity Football	Carson Yaggie
Assistant	Jordan Christensen
B Squad Football	Josh Nordick
	Michael McCall
	Joel Herder
Varsity Volunteer	Noah Brendan
Junior High Football	Eric Erlandson
	Margaret Wilson
Varsity Volleyball	Alicia Finkral
Junior Varsity Volleyball	Missy Johnson
B Squad Volleyball	Briana Dauer
9 th Grade Volleyball	Sierra Hansey
Junior High Volleyball	Larry Lasch
Cross Country	Christy Haire
	Heather Henn
Girls Varsity Swimming	

From the desk of... Principal Erickson

By Corinna Erickson,
Breckenridge Public Schools K-12 Principal

Dear Breckenridge Families,

Welcome Back to the 2025–26 School Year! We're excited to welcome students and families back for another great year at Breckenridge Public Schools! Our custodial staff, administration, and classroom teachers have been hard at work preparing our buildings and classrooms to ensure a smooth and successful start. We hope your summer was filled with sunshine, fun, and a bit of well-deserved rest and relaxation.

As we look ahead, we are filled with excitement for the opportunities that await our PreK–12th grade students. Breckenridge is a wonderful place to learn and grow, and we are proud to serve a school community that values strong relationships and student success. Our dedicated staff is committed to fostering a positive, welcoming environment where every student feels valued, accepted, and safe.

This year, we remain focused on providing a rigorous and meaningful educational experience that supports both the academic and social-emotional development of our students. Our goal is to spark a lifelong love of learning, preparing students to find joy and success in their lives beyond school as engaged and responsible members of their local and global communities. We recognize that strong partnerships with families are key to student success. Together, we can build a thriving school community that supports the well-being and growth of every child.

Please continue reading for important announcements and updates as we prepare to kick off another fantastic school year!

Mark your calendars for the following back to school events:

Elementary Open House Conferences

- *Sept. 2nd (11:15 a.m. - 6:30 p.m. AND Sept. 3rd (8:00 a.m. - 3:45 p.m.)* - Individual family conferences scheduled through ParentVue with your child's classroom teacher starting on August 11th. Please contact your child's teacher if alternative arrangements need to be made. Fun Club will be available on those days. Please contact Dee Nelson for details at 218-643-6681, ext. 4010. Individual student fall assessments in reading and math, hearing/vision screenings, fall pictures and other items will also be taken care of on this day. If all goes as planned, please plan for 2 hours of time needed to complete all the stops in the building.
- Students can leave their school supplies in their classroom.
- Keep in mind that *elementary students will not start their regular school/classroom schedule until September 4th!* This will be the first day we have all elementary students on campus.

7-12 Orientation - all held in the high school auditorium at 5:30 p.m. each evening:

- August 11 - 11th & 12th Grade
- August 12 - 9th & 10th Grade
- August 19 - 7th & 8th Grade

Welcome to our new staff or staff in new roles:

- Mrs. Jess Holland - Elementary Dean of Students/ALC Coordinator
- Mr. Ben Brenden - Secondary Special Education
- Ms. Emmaree Lauritsen - Secondary Special Education
- Mr. Randy Olson - 7-12th Art
- Ms. Morgan Collins - 7-12th Ag
- Mr. Tovia Hopkins - ALC/VL Social Studies and English Teacher

Elementary class assignments will be posted by 3:00 pm on Friday, August 8, 2025 on ParentVue at https://rt1.region1.k12.mn.us/rt0846/PXP2_Login.aspx

- If you have any questions or don't have a login please contact Peggy in the elementary office at 218-643-6681.

Headwater's Day Parade

- 3rd through 6th grade students are invited to participate in the Headwaters Day parade by walking the route and handing out pencils on *Sept. 13th*. Watch for a detailed letter going home with 3-6th grade students the first week of school.

Breckenridge Education Foundation Fundraiser

- Sept 13 from 4:30 - 6:30 in Casey's parking lot - **All are welcome!**

I am looking forward to a great school year filled with lots of new and exciting learning opportunities for all our students! Please feel free to contact me anytime with any questions or concerns. I can be reached at (218)643-6681, ext. 4020 or ericksonc@isd846.org.



Breckenridge Schools
Flexible Learning Day Plan
The Flexible Learning Day Plan outlines the plan for inclement weather days and can be found on the school website under District Information > Public Notices.



From the desk of...

Dean of Students Holland

By Jessica Holland,
Breckenridge Public Schools K-6 Dean of Students

Welcome back to another exciting year at Breckenridge Public School! I hope this letter finds you well-rested, recharged, and ready for the start of a new school year. Whether you are returning or joining us for the first time, we are thrilled to have you as part of the Cowboy and Cowgirl family.

As the Dean of Students at the elementary school, my top priority is ensuring that each and every student feels safe, supported, and empowered to reach their full potential. Our dedicated staff is eager to build strong relationships with students and families and to foster a learning environment where every individual is valued.

We will continue to emphasize positive behavior, strong character, and mutual respect—core values that define what it means to be part of Breckenridge Public Schools.

Communication between home and school is essential to student success, so please don't hesitate to reach out with any questions, concerns, or ideas. We are partners in your child's education, and we are here to support your family every step of the way. I can be reached at jholland@isd846.org or 218-641-4004.

I look forward to a fantastic year ahead, full of growth, achievement, and FUN! Thank you for being a vital part of our school community.

Welcome back, and go Cowboys and Cowgirls!



From the desk of...

Dean of Students Christensen

By Jordan Christensen,
Breckenridge Public Schools 7-12 Dean of Students

I am excited to welcome you to the 2025–2026 school year!

This will be my third year serving as Dean of Students and my second year in a full-time capacity at the high school. Over the past two years, I have learned a great deal from both students and staff, and these experiences have shaped my approach as we continue to build a positive and supportive school culture.

As Dean of Students, my primary responsibility is supporting student needs at the Secondary School. I will be working closely with staff to address behavioral concerns and promote a safe and respectful learning environment. With a full year now under my belt and the opportunity to be in the same building every day, I look forward to building stronger relationships and being more accessible to both students and staff.

In addition to addressing student behavior, my role also includes attending IEP meetings, monitoring hallways, supervising lunch periods, and supporting Mrs. Erickson in various administrative tasks.

I look forward to connecting with many of you at our upcoming back-to-school nights and am especially excited to welcome students on the first day of school. If you have any questions or would like to connect, please don't hesitate to reach out to me at christensenj@isd846.org.

Go Cowboys and Cowgirls!





THINGS TO KNOW!



Breckenridge Public Schools Start & Dismissal Times



Middle/High School	Start Time	8:30AM
	Start Time	9:30AM (Wednesdays Only)
	Dismissal	3:23PM
Area Learning Center	Start Time	8:45AM
	Start Time	9:45AM (Wednesdays Only)
	Dismissal	3:00PM
Elementary School	Start Time	8:30AM
	Start Time	9:30AM (Wednesdays Only)
	Dismissal	3:15PM

Breckenridge Public Schools Phone Number: 218-643-6822

PHONE MENU OPTIONS



Dial #1: Elementary School	Dial #4: Community Ed <i>Community Ed Sub Menu</i>
Dial #2: Middle/High School	Dial #1: Adult Community Ed Classes
Dial #3: District Office <i>District Office Sub Menu</i>	Dial #2: Youth Programs
Dial #1: Superintendent's Office	Dial #3: Fun Club
Dial #2: Business Office	Dial #4: Preschool & ECFE
	Dial #5: Chanhassen Trip

Want to Email Someone in the District?



*All emails in the district are the
employee's last name & first name initial
followed by @isd846.org*

EXAMPLE:

First Name: Breckenridge
Last Name: Cowboys
Email: cowboysb@isd846.org

Review & Update info on ParentVUE

Please review student and family information on the ParentVUE on the school website at www.isd846.org and update information as needed. Please contact the Elementary School office or High School office if you have questions or need help logging on.

Breckenridge Schools Offers Online Payment through

SchoolPay

SchoolPay is a payment service that is integrated with Synergy Parent-VUE that allows families to pay for items such as registration fees, food service, athletic fees, and donations online at your convenience. With School-Pay, there is no need for cash, or sending money with students. Pay online from anywhere, at anytime, on any device via Visa, MasterCard, Discover or electronic check.

Check out our Website

A wealth of information can be found on the school website from the latest happenings at school, student handbooks, individual teacher communications, calendar, webstore, and lunch menus. Forms necessary for your child for back-to-school can also be found on the website: www.isd846.org

School Census Information

It is important for the district to have accurate numbers, especially for all children birth to age 5. We are currently registering all children for the school census. To register, call the Elementary Office at 218-643-6681

Like us on Facebook! Check out the school's Facebook page for the latest happenings.



Breckenridge Public Schools

"Home of the Cowboys & Cowgirls"
INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT #846 - DISTRICT OFFICE
810 Beede Avenue - Breckenridge, MN 56520
Phone: 218-643-6822 - Fax: 218-641-4035
www.isd846.org

August, 2025

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Our school offers healthy meals each day. All students can get one breakfast and one lunch free of charge each day at school. Although no application is required to receive this free meal benefit, filling out the Application for Educational Benefits is still important! Your application may help the school qualify for education funds.

To apply, complete the enclosed Application for Educational Benefits and return it to:
Breckenridge Public Schools, Attn: Elementary Office, 810 Beede Avenue, Breckenridge, MN 56520

Who should complete this application? Children in households participating in the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), Minnesota Family Investment Program (MFIP) or Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR), and foster, homeless, migrant and runaway children qualify without reporting household income. Alternatively, children can qualify if their household income is within the maximum income shown for their household size on the instructions.

COMMON QUESTIONS:

I get WIC or Medical Assistance. Can my children qualify? Children in households participating in WIC or Medical Assistance do not automatically qualify. Children may be eligible depending on other household financial information. Please fill out an application.

Who should I include as household members? Include yourself and all other people living in the household, related or not (such as grandparents, other relatives, or friends).

May I apply if someone in my household is not a U.S. citizen? Yes. You or your children do not have to be U.S. citizens for you to complete an application.

What if my income is not always the same? List the amount that you normally get. If you normally get overtime, include it, but not if you get overtime only sometimes. For seasonal work, write in the total annual income.

Will the income information or case number I give be checked? It may be. We may also ask you to send written proof.

How will the information be kept? Information you provide on the form, and your child's approval, will be protected as private data. For more information, see the back page of the Application for Educational Benefits.

If I don't qualify now, may I apply later? Yes. Please complete an application at any time if your income goes down, your household size goes up, or you start getting SNAP, MFIP or FDPIR benefits.

If you have other questions or need help, call 218-643-6822.

Sincerely,

Kristie Sullivan

Kristie Sullivan, Superintendent

"SERVING THE EDUCATIONAL NEEDS OF STUDENTS FROM BRUSHVALE, DORAN, EVERDELL, FOXHOME, MCCAULEYVILLE, KEN
Breckenridge Public School #846 does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, or

Q: Should I still fill out the "Free and Reduced Application" with the Free School Meals program?

A: YES! And here is WHY!

Help our school secure additional funding ...
filling out an online application is an easy, secure, and convenient way to apply for healthy school meals and can be found at:
www.LunchApplication.com

Apply today!

If you prefer to fill out a paper copy of the Application for Educational Benefits, it can be picked up at the Elementary School Office or High School Office or printed from the school website.

How to Complete the Application for Educational Benefits

- Complete the Application for Educational Benefits form for school year 2025-26 if any of the following applies to your household:
 - Any household member currently participates in the Minnesota Family Investment Program (MFIP), the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), or the Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR) or
 - The household includes one or more foster children (a welfare agency or court has legal responsibility for the child) or
 - The total income of household members is within the guidelines shown below (gross earnings before deductions, not take-home pay). Do not include as income: foster care payments, federal education benefits, MFIP payments, or value of assistance received from SNAP, WIC, or FDPIR. Military: Do not include combat pay or assistance from the Military Privatized Housing Initiative. The income guidelines are effective from July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026.

Household size	Maximum Total Income				
	\$ Per Year	\$ Per Month	\$ Twice Per Month	\$ Per 2 Weeks	\$ Per Week
1	28,953	2,413	1,207		
2	39,128	3,261	1,631	1,114	557
3	49,303	4,109	2,055	1,505	753
4	59,478	4,957	2,479	1,897	949
5	69,653	5,805	2,903	2,288	1,144
6	79,828	6,653	3,327	2,679	1,340
7	90,003	7,501	3,751	3,071	1,536
8	100,178	8,349	4,175	3,462	1,731
Add for each additional person	10,175	848	424	3,853	1,927

Step 1: Children

List all infants and children in the household, their school and grade if applicable, and birthdate. Attach an additional page if needed to list all children. Check the box if a child is in foster care (a welfare agency or court has legal responsibility for the child).

Step 2: Case Number

If any household member currently participates in SNAP, MFIP or FDPIR, write in the case number and then go to Step 4. If you do not participate in any of these programs, leave Step 2 blank and continue to Step 3.

Step 3: Adult and Child Incomes / Last 4 Digits of Social Security Number

- Social Security Number/Total Household Members.** An adult household member must provide the last four digits of their Social Security number or check the box if they do not have a Social Security number. Report the total number of household members and ensure all household members are listed individually on the application in the child or adult section as applicable.
- Child Income.** If any children in the household have regular income, such as SSI or part-time jobs, list the total amount of regular income received by all children, and check the box for the frequency: weekly, bi-weekly, twice a month, or monthly. Do not include occasional earnings like babysitting or lawn mowing.
- Adult Income.** Report the names of adult household members and income in this section.
 - List all adults living in the household not listed in Step 1, whether related or not, such as grandparents, relatives, or friends.
 - Gross Earnings from Work.** This is usually the money received from working at jobs where a paycheck is received. For each income, check the box to show how often the income is received: weekly, bi-weekly, twice per month, or monthly.
 - List gross incomes before deductions, not take-home pay. Do not list an hourly wage rate. For adults with no income to report, enter a "0" or leave the section blank. For seasonal work, write in the total annual income.
 - Are you Self-Employed or a Farmer?** List the net income per month or year after business expenses. Do not list the same income twice on the application. A loss from farm or self-employment must be listed as 0 income and does not reduce other income.
 - Any Other Gross Income.** List gross incomes before deductions from all other sources, such as SSI, unemployment, child support, public assistance, social security, rental income or annuities.
- Step 4: Signature and Contact Information** An adult household member must sign the form. If you do not want your information to be shared with Minnesota Health Care Programs, check the "Don't share" box in Step 4.

Optional: Please provide the information on ethnicity and race that is requested on the second page of the form. This information is not required and does not affect eligibility. The information helps to ensure we are meeting civil rights requirements and fully serving our community

Does your child have health insurance?

If not, help may be available

Minnesota Health Care Programs have free and low-cost health insurance for children and families who qualify.

Your child may qualify if your household income is below income guidelines.

Income is one factor for qualifying. Other rules and limits apply. For more information, call your county office or visit:

<http://mn.gov/dhs/people-we-serve/adults/health-care/>

To get a MNsureapplication for health coverage and help paying costs (DHS-6696):

- Print one from:
<http://mn.gov/dhs/people-we-serve/adults/health-care/>
- Call 877-KIDS-NOW toll free
- Call Wilkin County Family Service Agency 218-643-7161





BRECKENRIDGE PUBLIC SCHOOL ISD #846

ANNUAL PUBLIC NOTICE



Indoor Air Quality

The Breckenridge Public school district has written indoor air quality (IAQ) management plan that describes our on-going effort to monitor and improve the air quality in our buildings. Jerry Rosenthal is our IAQ coordinator, responsible for seeing that the management plan is implemented to prevent as many IAQ problems as possible and to quickly respond to any IAQ problems that may arise. The plan is available to the public during normal school hours. If you have any questions or concerns regarding indoor air quality, please contact Jerry Rosenthal at 218-643-6822.

Asbestos Notification

In accordance with federal regulations, the Breckenridge Public Schools have a management plan documenting the location and condition of all known or assumed asbestos containing materials (ACM) in the buildings. Every six months, an accredited inspector visually inspects the condition of the ACM. Also, every three years a re-inspection of the ACM is completed where all ACM is inspected, measured, and verified on maps with their locations. A six-month surveillance is completed by an accredited inspector and management planner from Lakes Country Service Cooperative. The management plan is available for public inspection at the school office during normal business hours. Jerry Rosenthal is the designated person responsible for maintaining the asbestos management plans for the district. Jerry Rosenthal can be reached at 218-643-6822 with any questions.

Notice of Pesticide Use

A Minnesota state law went into effect in year 2000 that requires schools to inform parents and guardians if they apply certain pesticides on school property. Specifically, this law requires schools that apply these pesticides to maintain an estimated schedule of pesticide applications and to make the schedule available to parents and guardians for review or copying. State law also requires that you be told that the long-term health effects on children from the application of such pesticides or the class of chemicals to which they belong may not be fully understood. An estimated schedule of pesticides is available at the Administration Office. Parents of students may request to receive, at their expense, prior notification of pesticide applications made on days other than those specified in the estimated schedule (excluding emergency applications). Contact Jerry Rosenthal at 218-643-6822 with any questions.

Lead in Water

The Breckenridge School District will follow the recommendations of the Minnesota Department of Health's "Lead Contamination Control in School Drinking Water Guidance Manual." The Breckenridge School District completed lead in water testing during the previous school year. The results of testing are available upon request. Re-testing will be completed during the current school year.

Policy 404 Employment & Services Criminal History Background Checks - Notice to Parents/Guardians

The school district has adopted a policy, the purpose of which is to promote the physical, social, and psychological well-being of its students.

Pursuant to this policy, the school district shall seek criminal history background checks for all applicants who receive an offer of employment with the school district. The school district also shall seek criminal history background checks for all individuals, except enrolled student volunteers, who are offered the opportunity to provide athletic coaching services or other extracurricular academic coaching services to the school district, regardless of whether compensation is paid. These positions include, but are not limited to, all athletic coaches, extracurricular academic coaches, assistants, advisors and overnight chaperones. The school district may elect to seek criminal history background checks for other volunteers, independent contractors, and student employees.

Policy 413 Harassment and Violence

The purpose of this policy is to maintain a learning and working environment that is free from harassment and violence on the basis of race, color, creed, religion, national origin, sex, age, marital status, familial status, status with regard to public assistance, sexual orientation, or dis-ability.

Policy 514 Bullying Prohibition Policy

A safe and civil environment is needed for students to learn and attain high academic standards and to promote healthy human relationships. Bullying, like other violent or disruptive behavior, is conduct that interferes with a student's ability to learn and/or a teacher's ability to educate students in a safe environment. The school district cannot monitor the activities of students at all times and eliminate all incidents of bullying between students, particularly when students are not under the direct supervision of school personnel. However, to the extent such conduct affects the educational environment of the school district and the rights and welfare of its students and is within the control of the school district in its normal operations, the school district intends to prevent bullying and to take action to investigate, respond to, and to remediate and discipline for those acts of bullying which have not been successfully prevented. The purpose of this policy is to assist the school district in its goal of preventing and responding to acts of bullying, intimidation, violence, reprisal, retaliation, and other similar disruptive and detrimental behavior. This policy meets the requirements of the 2014 bullying and safe schools act.

Policy 534 Unpaid Meal Charges

The purpose of this policy is to ensure that students receive healthy and nutritious meals through the school district's nutrition program. When a student's meal account reaches zero, a student may not charge further meals or a la carte items until the account has sufficient funds. The school district will make reasonable efforts to communicate with families to resolve the matter of meal account balances that are low or fall below zero. The school district may provide an alternate meal that meets federal and state requirements to a student who does not have sufficient funds in the student's account or cannot pay cash for a meal. Families will be notified of a low balance once the balance reaches \$20.00. Negative balances of -\$20.00 may be turned over for collection. Policies are available for review at the District Office.



BRECKENRIDGE PUBLIC SCHOOL ISD #846

2025/2026 SCHOOL CALENDAR



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BRECKENRIDGE PUBLIC SCHOOLS ---- 2025/2026 CALENDAR

School Board Approved: 02.19.25

Jul-25							STU	Dates	Event	TCH	Jan-26							
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S					S	M	T	W	Th	F	S	
		1	2	3	4	5	0	Aug	1	2 Teacher Flex Days (Aug 1-Aug 30)	5						3	
6	7	8	9	10	11	12			26	Teacher Workshop Days (Aug 26, 27, 28)		4	5	6	7	8	9	10
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	21	Sep	1	Labor Day	21	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
20	21	22	23	24	25	26			2	First Day of School Gr 7th-12th		18	19	20	21	22	23	24
27	28	29	30	31					2	Gr K-6 Back to School Conf. 11:15AM-6:30PM		25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Aug-25									3	Gr K-6 Back to School Conf. 8:00AM-3:45PM		Feb-26						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S			4	First Day of School Gr K-6th		S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
					1	2	21	Oct	16	Ed MN Break (Oct 16-17)	21	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
3	4	5	6	7	8	9			20	PT Conf / HS Gr 7-12/5:00-8:30		8	9	10	11	12	13	14
10	11	12	13	14	15	16			31	End of Quarter 1 (42)		15	16	17	18	19	20	21
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	15	Nov	3	1/2 Prof Dev/1/2 Work Day-No Students	18	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
24	25	26	27	28	29	30			4	Staff Development-No Students								
31									10	PT Conf / EMS K-6/3:45-7:15		Mar-26						
Sep-25									13	PT Conf/EMS K-6/1:45-7:15/Early Dismiss		S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S			26	Teacher Comp Day-No Students/No Staff		1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	1	2	3	4	5	6			27	Thanksgiving Break (Nov 27-28)		8	9	10	11	12	13	14
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	15	Dec	22	Christmas Break (Dec 22-Jan 2)	15	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	18	Jan	1	New Year's Holiday (Jan 1-2)	20	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
21	22	23	24	25	26	27			5	School Resumes		29	30	31				
28	29	30							8	Student Showcase @ HS Gr 7-12/5:00-8:30								
Oct-25									19	Staff Development-No Students		Apr-26						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S			23	End of Quarter 2 (44)/Semester 1 (86)		S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
				1	2	3	4		26	Teacher Work Day-No Students					1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	19	Feb	16	No School/President's Day	19	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18			23	PT Conf / HS Gr 7-12/5:00-8:30		12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	20	Mar	2	PT Conf / EMS K-4/3:45-7:15	22	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31				5	PT Conf/EMS K-4/1:45-7:15/Early Dismissal		26	27	28	29	30		
Nov-25									16	Staff Development-No Students		May-26						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S			27	End of Quarter 3 (42)		S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
						1			30	Teacher Work Day-No Students							1	2
2	3	4	5	6	7	8	20	Apr	3	Easter Break	21	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
9	10	11	12	13	14	15			6	Teacher Comp Day-No Students/No Staff		10	11	12	13	14	15	16
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	19	May	4	Student Showcase @ HS Gr 7-12/5:00-8:30	20	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
23	24	25	26	27	28	29			11	Staff Development-No Students		24	25	26	27	28	29	30
30									25	Memorial Day Holiday		31						
Dec-25									29	End Quarter 4 (40)/Semester 2 (82)		Jun-26						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S			29	Last Student Day-Dismissal After Lunch		S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6			29	Last Teacher Day			1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13			31	Graduation		7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20						14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27						21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31				168	<<<Total Student Days - - - - Total Teacher Days>>>		182	28	29	30					

KEY:

	First Day of School
	No School/No Staff
	No School/Staff Dev/Work Day
	1HR Late Start
	Early Dismissal
	P/T Conference-Event Notes
	P/T Conference-Early Dismiss
	PBL Parent Night @ BHS
	End Quarter

42 1 Sep 2 - Oct 31
44 2 Nov 5 - Jan 23
42 3 Jan 27 - Mar 27
40 4 Mar 31 - May 29

Designated Weather Makeup Days

5 Flexible Learning Days
Additional makeup days beginning June 1st

Fall Orientation Schedule

7th-8th grade Tu, Aug 19/5:30PM
9th-10th grade T, Aug 12/5:30PM
11th-12th grade M, Aug 11/5:30PM
Gr K-6 Back to School Conferences
Tu, Sep 2 11:15am-6:30pm
W, Sep 3 8am-3:45pm



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