

Exploratory Day Packet-Spring 2024

FULL DAY ACTIVITIES

1FD: Top Golf

Do you like having fun, competing with your friends, and trying something new? If so, then check out Top Golf! No golfing experience? No problem! Anyone can play-and win! Score points by hitting board-like targets on a field. Prizes are awarded to you.

Fee: \$

Session:

Lunch: (chips, and cookie) and beverages are included in the fee! You may bring your own money for additional items.

Meeting Location for April 11th (KORT): Gym 1

Meeting Location for May 10th: Gym 1

Limit: 80 students

Staff: Buskey, Ditlevson, Kornovich, Mesna



2FD: FlyOver America + Rock of Ages Mini Golf at MOA

FlyOver America is a unique experience at the MOA that gives you a chance to explore the United States in a new and unforgettable experience. It's a special effect flying over the United States during the Rock of Ages Mini Golf at MOA food court.

Fee: \$

Session: 1 Day

Lunch: Lunch at MOA food court (bring money)

Meeting Location for April 11th (KORT): Geßner's room (A119)

Meeting Location for May 10th: Geßner's room (A119)

Limit: 40 students

Staff: Geßner and Dolan



3FD: It's a Day at the Zoo

Home to more than 4,700 animals in award winning exhibits including the Tropics Trail, Minnesota Trail, Northern Trail, Desert Trail (lions, tigers, and cheetahs) and the Family Farm. Observe the animals in their natural habitats.

Fee: \$10 per student
Session: 9:00 am - 12:00 pm
Lunch: Bring a bag lunch or purchase lunch at the food court
Meeting Location: Mr. Balcer's 6th grade math room
Limit: 48 students
Staff: Balcer, Wensloff, and Pham (Long Term Sub)



4FD: Science Fun At Nickelodeon Universe

Are you interested in science and physics? Come to Nickelodeon Universe and learn about scientific concepts involving the laws of motion. You will see the laws of physics in action. You will see the laws of physics in action.

Fee: \$10 per student
Session: 9:00 am - 12:00 pm
Lunch: Bring a bag lunch or bring money to purchase lunch at the food court
Meeting Location: B204 (Science room in the 7th grade pod)
Limit: 48
Teachers: Boisner, Budion, & Mueller



5FD: BASECAMP

Push your body and mind to the limits! Join us for a day of adventure and fun at Basecamp- located near Fort Snelling in Saint Paul. Students will have the opportunity to rock climb, learn archery and complete a variety of challenges. This is a great opportunity for 10th year doing this activity. The fee includes a lunch and a bottle of water. This is a great opportunity for the fun.

Fee:

Session:

Meeting Location for April 11th (KORT): Lichtenberg's Room (C305)-6th grade pod

Meeting location for May 10th: Lichtenberg's Room (C305)-6th grade pod

Limit: 40 students

Staff: Anderson, Lichtenberg



6FD: Urban Air

Gravity is SO overrated! Urban Air is the ultimate indoor adventure park and a destination for fun. Come have an amazing day with us "Defying Gravity" at Urban Air Adventure Park. You and your friends will have a day to jump in the Trampoline Park, battle on the Battle Beam, navigate the Warrior Course, climb on the Sky Rider, fly on the Sky Rider, climb on the Climbing Wall, and much more. Don't miss out on so much more! Don't miss out on MSE?

Fee: \$39

Session:

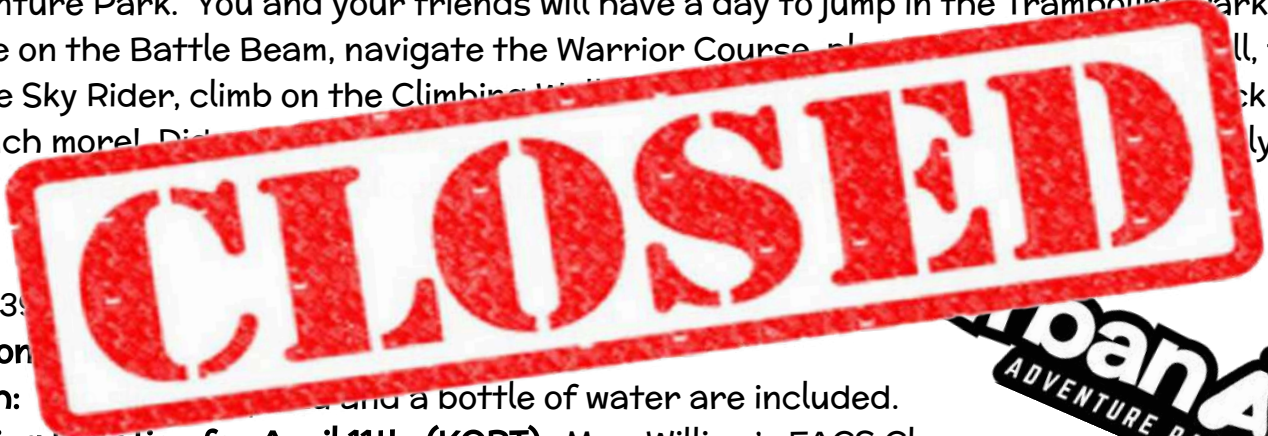
Lunch: A meal and a bottle of water are included.

Meeting Location for April 11th (KORT): Mrs. William's FACS Classroom

Meeting Location for May 10th: Mrs. William's FACS Classroom

Limit: 50 students

Staff: Williams, Rosenberg, Alstead



7FD: Tutor Time (Community Service)

STUDENTS SIGNED UP EARLY IN ORDER TO PLAN AHEAD

Want to help teachers? Do you want to help out elementary students? You will have the opportunity to go to either Big Woods Elementary or St. Louis Elementary and be a teacher's helper for the day. You will be in the classroom all day long. You will be working with the students on their homework and community service projects.

Fee:

Session:

Lunch:

Meeting Location for April 11th (KORT): small gym

Meeting Location for May 10th: at your assigned school

Limit: 45 students

Staff: Walters, Mashuga

CLOSED



8FD: Every Meal Food Packing

More than 200,000 children in Minnesota live with food insecurity! Every Meal works with schools and surrounding communities to fight child hunger, right here in Minnesota, by providing a weekend's supply of food to hungry children and families. Join us as we **help pack weekend bags** that will go home with students in Minnesota. We will get on a bus to **Every Meal** in Roseville and from 10am-noon students will work with this organization to package a nutritious, low-cost meal that will later be distributed to hungry children in Minnesota. We will eat our lunch at a park and then hop on a bus back to school. We will complete our day by doing an additional surprise service project when we get back to school.

Feepay: \$5.00 (TO BE PAID USING FEEPAY)

Session: Full Day

Lunch: Bring a bag lunch or order school bag lunch

Meeting Location: Ms Lyke's room (Room 3208)

Limit: 35 students

Staff: Scoblic and Lyke



9FD: Star Wars and Pizza:

For all the Star Wars Lover's! Students will be immersed in the Star Wars world. Students will be taking a deep dive in Star Wars history and culture. They will also be completing projects, trivia, and challenges. Lunch will be Dominoes Pizza.

Fee: \$12

Session: Full Day

Lunch: Domino's Pizza

Meeting Location: D401 (Between the weight room and planning room)

Limit: 20 students

Staff: Prepeluh



10FD: Wildlife Science Center and McDonald's

Lions and Tigers and Wolves Oh My! Students will learn about the animals and learn about the science of fire and how it affects the environment. They will also enjoy a meal at McDonald's.

Fee: \$12

Session: Full Day

Lunch: McDonald's

Meeting Location: Jeffery's 7th grade science room

Limit: 50 students

Staff: Jeffery, Jensen



11FD: Camp Throwback 2.0

SUP, CAMPERS? Join us for some throwback camp activities and crafts in the media center. In the morning we will create friendship bracelets (in our camper era), personalize our camper tees, and design iron bead decals. In the afternoon, we will watch Camp Rock (**CAMP ROCK**), play card games, and enjoy a sweet treat. You betcha it'll be a great time! We will be eating lunch at the school.

Fee: \$12.00

Session: Full Day

Lunch: In the Cafeteria

Meeting Location for April 11th (KORT): Media Center

Meeting Location for May 10th: Media Center

Limit: 45 students

Staff: Dean, Schiro, Storandt



12FD: Ninja United Obstacle Course

Have you ever wanted to be like the contestants on American Ninja Warrior? This is your chance to experience obstacles of varying difficulty. You will have 2 hours to attempt 5 different obstacles. Obstacles include: Wall Run, Rope Climb, Ninja Warrior, and more. You will be competing against other students in your grade. Bring your own water bottle, and if you have a snack, bring that too. You will be eating and drinking before we leave and bring your own lunch that we will eat when we return to school.

Fee: \$2

Session:

Lunch: Bring your own lunch for before we leave and bring your own lunch that we will eat when we return to school.

Meeting Location: Mr. Bugbee's room (C307)

Limit: 40 students

Staff: Fischer and Bugbee

CLOSED



13FD: STMA Olympics

Description:

Get ready for a day of team competitions that are designed to declare Bronze, Silver, and Gold medal winners! We will spend the day rotating between team and individual competitions that will test both your individual skill, as well as your teamwork! Wear athletic shoes and comfy clothing and bring your water bottles because the competition may get intense!

Fee: \$6

Session: Full Day

Lunch: Lunch - We will order pizza and have other snacks

Meeting Location for April 11th (KORT): Mr. Huggins' room (201) in the 7th grade pod

Meeting Location for May 10th: Mr. Huggins' room (201) in the 7th grade pod

Limit: 40 students

Staff: Huggins and Reller



14FD: Mini Golf At Can Can Wonderland

Can Can Wonderland is an 18-Hole Mini Golf Course created and designed by architects, visual artists, fabricators, and electrical engineers. Learn about the course was created and how they support Minnesota's arts community to be the first arts-based public mini golf course in the state.

CLOSED

Meeting on April 11th: Cleveland's room #B215

Meeting Location for May 10th: Cleveland's room # B215

Limit: 40 Students

Staff: Cleveland, Simpson



15FD: Create Art in the City

We are heading to the Highpoint Center for Printmaking in Minneapolis to create an original stencil monoprint project in their printmaking studio. After that we will eat our lunches at the Minneapolis Sculpture Garden (weather permitting) and have some time to take a self-guided tour to see the famous sculptures of Spoon and Cherry, Giant Blue Rooster, and more! Come experience some of the art Minneapolis has to offer!

Fee: \$16.00

Session: Full Day

Lunch: Bring a lunch

Meeting Location: Mrs. Iverson's Art Room A111

Limit: 30 students

Staff: Iverson, Wallace



16FD: Vintage Golf Course

Join us for a wonderful day out on the greens! You'll be walking 18 holes, which not only provides exercise, but also lets you soak in the beauty of the course. Having lunch at the clubhouse adds a nice touch of relaxation and socialization to the experience. Everyone needs to bring their own clubs, ensuring everyone can play comfortably with equipment they're familiar with.** It's a perfect setup for a memorable day of golfing!

Fee: \$36

and extra money for lunch or bag lunch

Session: Full Day

Lunch: Vintage Clubhouse

Meeting Location: Mrs. Paulson's room -706

Limit: 40 students

Staff: Haugen, Paulson



17FD: A Day on the Town

We are thrilled to announce an exciting field trip for students! This day promises a blend of educational exploration, delicious food, and fun-filled activities. Our day at the St. Michael Great River Regional Library offers a unique opportunity to engage in various educational activities. Students will gain valuable experience and then have a chance to socialize with friends. Our packed agenda includes a visit to the library, a bowling alley, and a visit to What's the Scoop. Students will have a blast showcasing their bowling skills. Bowling shoes will be provided. When we return to Middle School East, students will conclude the day with a (previously chosen) sweet treat from What's the Scoop.

Fee: \$22.00

Session: Full Day

Lunch: Students should bring a bag lunch from home and a water bottle. You may bring your own money for additional items at the bowling alley.

Meeting Location for April 11th (KORT): Mrs. Snyder's Room (6th grade pod)

Meeting Location for May 10th: Mrs. Snyder's Room (6th grade pod)

Limit: 40 students

Staff: Snyder, Bergin, Schneider



HALF DAY ACTIVITIES-PICK AN AM AND PM

1HD: WATER WONDERLAND

If you are looking to have a WONDERFUL time look no further! Come join WATER WONDERLAND! We will have a WONDROUS variety of WATER WHIMSICAL games galore!

Fee: Free

Session: Half Day, AM or PM

Meeting Location for April 11th (KORT): POOL Hallway

Meeting Location for May 10th: POOL Hallway

Limit: 30 students AM, 30 students PM

Staff: Syverson, Krogh's Sub, Antoni



2HD: KNITTING KNIGHTS:

Come join us for a half day of knitting! You will learn to finger knit, and then you will have the chance to learn to knit a scarf! We'll also watch movies while we craft. You don't need to know how to knit, but if you do, you can join us, too!

Fee: Free

Session: Half Day, AM or PM

Meeting Location for April 11th (KORT): Tveitbakk's room #A102, 8th grade pod

Limit: 32 students AM, 32 students PM

Staff: Tveitbakk, Pack



3HD: Movie Mania: SANDLOT

****This is a PG rated movie**

This ½ day activity will include:

Sandlot movie, kick

Fee: \$

Meeting Room: Mrs. Pilney's Room- A107 (8th grade pod)

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Limit: 20 students AM, 20 students PM

Staff: Pilney

CLOSED



4HD: Color City Pottery Painting

Join us for a day of color! We will travel to Color City to create your masterpiece! Check out the website for more information. Lunch at MCF.

Fee: \$

Session:

Lunch:

Meeting Room: Sand Room - A114

Limit: 30 students

Staff: Mr. Jordheim, Ms. Reiland

CLOSED



5HD: Macarons!---AM MACARONS IS CLOSED

Want to bake like a french chef? Want to impress your friends? Learn how to make French Macarons! These sweet treats are perfect for any occasion. At the end of this session, you will have a stack of macarons to eat. At the end of this session, you will have a stack of macarons to take home.

For more information, please contact: (KORT): Sha

Meeting Location: Shankle's room 323

Limit: 30 students AM, 30 students PM

Staff: Shankle, Gritti



6HD: KNIGHTS DRAWING CLUB

During this half-day activity we will learn to draw knights in honor of STMA, as well as create a medieval scene for our knights and have the option to free draw and color. Please join us as we gather at the round table as artists and knights.

Fee: Free

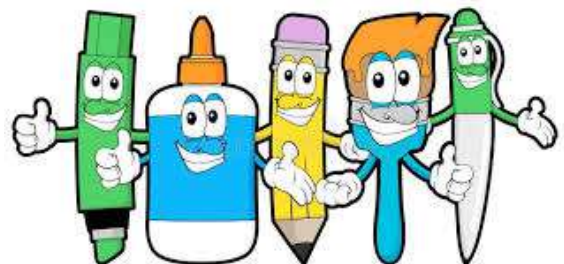
Session: Half Day, AM or PM

Meeting Location for April 11th (KORT): E708

Meeting Location for May 10th: E708

Limit: 20 students AM, 20 students PM

Staff: Mr. Johnson



7HD: Rock Painting

Have you noticed the painted rocks around the school? Are you ready to create your own? This is a great way to explore and use your creativity by painting on a rock. You can write kind words, draw a picture or make a creative design. We will eat at school for lunch!

Fee: \$12.00

Session: Half Day

Lunch: School

Meeting Location: Wallace Art room A112

Limit: 16 students

Staff: Mrs. Williams



8HD: St. Michael Cinema

Morning Movie

Come enjoy a movie at the St. Michael movie theater. Spend the morning enjoying a movie. The possible movie will be **Kicking and Screaming**. We will watch our movie where we will watch our movie. Concessions will be provided to bring money.

Fee:

Session:

Meeting Room: Cafeteria

Meeting Room for May 10th: Cafeteria

Limit: 56 students

Staff: Ronsen, Smith, Barten



Afternoon Movie

Come enjoy a movie at the St. Michael movie theater. Spend the afternoon enjoying a movie. The possible movie will be **Kung Fu Panda**. We will watch our movie where we will watch our movie. Concessions will be provided to bring money.

Session:

Meeting Room: Cafeteria

Meeting Room for May 10th: Cafeteria

Limit: 56 students

Staff: Ronsen, Smith, Barten

