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## FALL 2024

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# 717 **JORDAN** PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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# MARK YOUR CALENDARS



JOIN US FOR ONE OF  
OUR “RUN/WALK”  
EVENTS ON SATURDAY,  
SEPTEMBER 7, 2024!



**Annual “Run/Walk of the Mill 5K Race”** *All welcome*  
Wind your way through Jordan on this beautiful course! **For entry information and to learn more about the race see the Family Recreation section.**  
Saturday, September 7; Jordan Middle School; 5K race starts at 8:00am



**Annual “1/2 Mile Family Fun Run”** *All ages (children under 8 must be with adult)*  
This is a fun race to do with the whole family! You’ll start at River Valley School and head down the hill into Lagoon Park. All finishers will receive a medal. **For entry information and to learn more about the race see the Family Recreation section.**  
Saturday, September 7; River Valley School; race starts at 9:00am

# STAY IN TOUCH

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Jordan, MN 55352

# DIRECTOR’S GREETING



Greetings! I am super excited for the 2024-25 school year and I can’t wait to see you around campus and our community this fall. As you page through the fall brochure you will find various offerings, reminders and awesome opportunities for all ages!

Looking for something to do as a family? Join us Saturday, September 7, for our annual Run of the Mill 5K and Family Fun Run/Walk. This is a great way to kick off Heimatfest and all the festivities! Then, October 9-12, please join us at the CERC for our Feed My Starving Children Meal Packing event hosted by Scott Equipment & Jordan Community Ed & Rec. As we head into MEA on October 18, all Seniors (55+) are invited to join us at our Scott County Senior Expo held at Jordan High School. It’s a fun day to connect with local vendors, socialize with community members around Scott County and be entertained by the amazing music of The Holy Rocka Rollaz!

In the CERC Fitness Center you may have noticed new cardio equipment! After 10 years, we have secured a variety of new top of the line cardio equipment for our members to enjoy. Please stop by to check it out and give the new machines a test.

Lastly, I would like to thank everyone for their hard work this summer! From the classroom to the ball field, and everything between, our programs wouldn’t be as successful without such caring and hardworking individuals. Special thanks to all the volunteer coaches out there! Have a great fall and hope to see you around the CERC!

**Cullen Bahn**  
Director, Community Ed/Rec



# SAVE THE DATE

**CELEBRATE JORDAN  
SUNDAY, APRIL 13, 2025**

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**CULLEN BAHN**  
*Director – Community Education and Recreation / The CERC*  
[cbahn@isd717.org](mailto:cbahn@isd717.org)

I have a passion for making connections and am excited to serve our ever growing community to make sure Jordan Community Education and Recreation is meeting the needs of all community members.



**JENNA WENDORFF**  
*Director – Early Learning Services*  
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It's rewarding to work in an area that is so critical to the development of the youngest in our community. The programming we have implemented continues to inspire... from the pyramid model, the inclusion model, and finally, our collaboration with K-4 programming.



**ANDI NOLD**  
*Community Education and Recreation Coordinator*  
[anold@isd717.org](mailto:anold@isd717.org)

I am passionate about community education because we are able to create opportunities for individuals to discover their strengths and passions while connecting to their community.



**PAM GOING**  
*Program Coordinator – Kids' Company & Early Ed-Ventures*  
[kidsco@isd717.org](mailto:kidsco@isd717.org) | [pgoing@isd717.org](mailto:pgoing@isd717.org)

Our programs provide quality experiences for children pre-k to 6th grade, focusing on the core values; honesty, respect, responsibility, and compassion. We focus on these values while enjoying the kids and having fun ourselves.



**JAMIE FREMMING**  
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I enjoy being part of an environment that creates opportunities for individuals and families to be involved in their community while building long-lasting relationships. I hope to provide a positive experience for those who visit our facility.

WAYS TO REGISTER

**MAIL** Mail registration form with fee included to:  
Jordan Community Education  
500 Sunset Drive, Suite #3  
Jordan, MN 55352

**IN PERSON**  
Jordan Community Education Office  
500 Sunset Drive, Suite #3  
Jordan, MN 55352

**WITH QUESTIONS, PHONE**  
952-492-6211 between 8am - 4pm

**ONLINE**  
[jordan.k12.mn.us/commed](http://jordan.k12.mn.us/commed)

Jordan Community Ed & Rec has an online registration system called **ACTIVE Net**. Used for Community Ed & Rec classes, Kids' Co, Early Ed-Ventures, ECFE, and Preschool.

- How to sign up for a Community Ed & Rec ACTIVE Net account?**
1. Go to [www.jordan.k12.mn.us/commed](http://www.jordan.k12.mn.us/commed)
  2. Under "Ed & Rec", choose "Class Registration & Payment"
  3. Choose "Sign Up" (blue button)
  4. After, choose "Activities" along top grey bar

Jordan Community Education and Recreation Registration Paper Form

Please fill out registration completely. Incomplete forms may delay processing.

Parent/Guardian Name (First)		Parent/Guardian Name (Last)	
Address		Home Phone (Area Code)	
City	Zip	Daytime Phone (Area Code)	
Emergency Contact Name		Emergency Contact Number (Area Code)	
Email Address		<b>T-Shirt Size Reference:</b> If your program indicates a t-shirt included, please mark the youth or adult shirt size in box below <b>YS / YM / YL / YXL or AS / AM / AL / AXL / AXXL</b>	

Participant (first name)	Participant (last name)	Date of Birth	Age	M / F	Grade	Program Name	T-Shirt Size	Cost

Payment Type (Make checks payable to: Jordan Community Education)

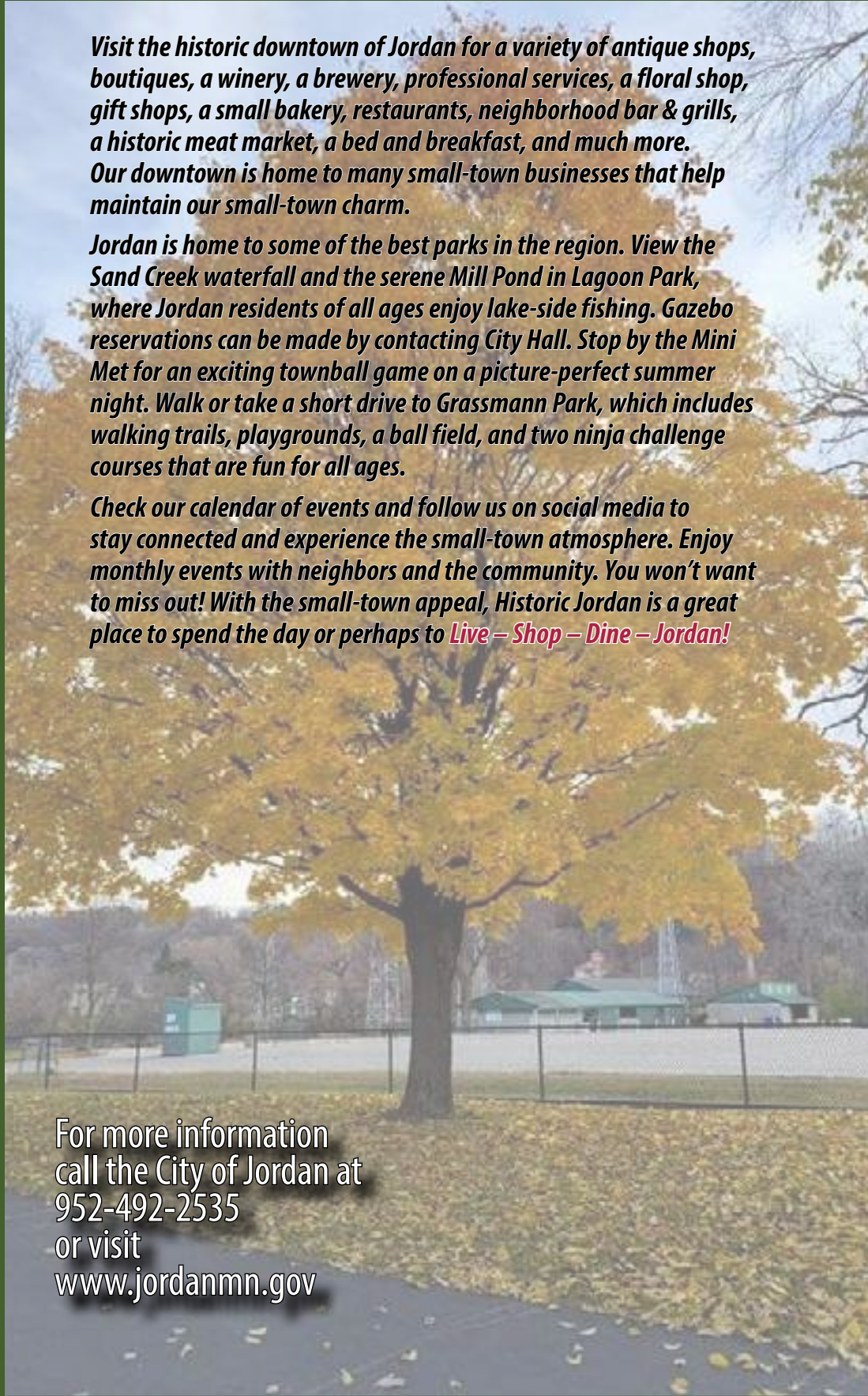
☐ Cash    ☐ Check (# \_\_\_\_\_)

I hereby release, absolve and hold harmless Jordan Community Education and School District #717, it's officers, employees and agents from any damage resulting from an injury incurred by me or my child while participating in the above mentioned programs. I understand Jordan Community Education and School District #717 assume no responsibility before, during or after the program.

I am interested in coaching: ☐ Yes ☐ No    Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
(If under 18 years of age, parent or legal guardian must sign.)





*Visit the historic downtown of Jordan for a variety of antique shops, boutiques, a winery, a brewery, professional services, a floral shop, gift shops, a small bakery, restaurants, neighborhood bar & grills, a historic meat market, a bed and breakfast, and much more. Our downtown is home to many small-town businesses that help maintain our small-town charm.*

*Jordan is home to some of the best parks in the region. View the Sand Creek waterfall and the serene Mill Pond in Lagoon Park, where Jordan residents of all ages enjoy lake-side fishing. Gazebo reservations can be made by contacting City Hall. Stop by the Mini Met for an exciting townball game on a picture-perfect summer night. Walk or take a short drive to Grassmann Park, which includes walking trails, playgrounds, a ball field, and two ninja challenge courses that are fun for all ages.*

*Check our calendar of events and follow us on social media to stay connected and experience the small-town atmosphere. Enjoy monthly events with neighbors and the community. You won't want to miss out! With the small-town appeal, Historic Jordan is a great place to spend the day or perhaps to **Live – Shop – Dine – Jordan!***

For more information  
call the City of Jordan at  
952-492-2535  
or visit  
[www.jordanmn.gov](http://www.jordanmn.gov)

CITY OF JORDAN EVENT CALENDAR

August:

Scott Carver Threshers Harvest Festival  
Jordan Firefighters Golf Tournament – Steak Fry

September:

Miss Jordan Pageant  
Jordan Heimatfest Car Cruise/Downtown Street Dance, Run of the Mill & Heimatfest Festival in the Park  
St. John's Fall Festival & Rock the Lot

October:

Jordan High School Homecoming  
Jordan Business to Business Trick or Treat

December:

Jordan Commercial Club Tree Lighting and Jordan Dazzle Parade

February:

Jordan Commercial Club Mill Pond Masters Ice Golf Tournament

April:

Celebrate Jordan

May:

Cinco de Mayo  
Jordan City Wide Garages Sale  
Memorial Day Services

June:

Baseball Day

July:

Scott County Fair – the 5 Best Days of Summer



The Mini Met



Grassman Park

PARKS FACILITY USE AND RENTAL

City of Jordan Park Facilities Rental

Lagoon Park has five shelters (two large, one small, a gazebo, and an enclosed shelter) available for reservation. Individuals/groups are only able to reserve park shelters, not the use of the entire park.

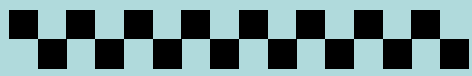
Reservations are made through the City of Jordan by calling 952-492-2535 or emailing [info@jordanmn.gov](mailto:info@jordanmn.gov).



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or visit  
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# 2024 55+ Scott County Expo



- Continental Breakfast
- Vendor Exhibits
- Entertainment
- Lunch
- Health Screenings
- Prize Drawings
- Antique Car Show



Friday, Oct 18, 9am-1pm  
Jordan High School  
600 Sunset Dr,  
Jordan, MN 55352



## To Register:

Scan code to  
register online



**Fee:** \$15

**Online:** [bit.ly/2024-55Expo](https://bit.ly/2024-55Expo)

**Mail:** Attn: Cullen Bahn, 500 Sunset Dr, Jordan, MN 55352

**Contact:** [commed@isd717.org](mailto:commed@isd717.org), 952-492-4354

Make checks payable to: Jordan Community Ed & Rec

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Check payments:  
Please detach this  
form and return it  
with your check.**

## EARLY LEARNING SERVICES

### DIRECTOR'S GREETING



Jordan Public Schools offers early childhood education and preschool opportunities for all families with children between the ages of birth to age five. We recognize that families provide children's first and most important learning environments and parents are children's first and most significant teachers.

Our Early Childhood Family Education (ECFE) programs offer a variety of services and activities to bring families together to share the joys and challenges of parenthood and develop confidence in their own abilities. Our preschool programs ensure children enter kindergarten with the skills and behaviors necessary to be successful in future learning.

We are anticipating another wonderful start to the school year with many families already taking advantage of our program enhancements such as busing, curb side drop off, snack cart, and additional class offerings. Our staff continues to strengthen the school experience for students while improving their practice in a collaborative model utilizing district staff development opportunities. For general preschool or ECFE questions, please contact our ELS office at 952-492-3233.

Sincerely,

**Jenna Wendorff**  
Director, Early Learning Services

### EARLY LEARNING SERVICES STAFF

**Early Learning Services Director**  
Jenna Wendorff

**Community Ed/Rec Director**  
Cullen Bahn

**Kids' Co/Early Ed-Ventures Coordinator**  
Pam Going

**ELS Administrative Assistant/ ECFE  
Parent Educator**  
Katie Anderson

**Early Childhood Teachers**  
Trisha Hentges, Paige Specken and Katie  
Angel

**ECSE Teacher (3 to K)**  
Julie Holzwarth

**Early Interventionist (birth to 3)**  
Katie Dailey

**ECSE Speech Pathologist**  
Jenni McDonald



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# EARLY LEARNING INTERVENTIONS

Jordan Public Schools believes that early education and interventions are the foundation of all learning. Along with our *Parent Aware Rated* preschool and ECFE programs, **we also offer early intervention services to families with children birth to Kindergarten**, ensuring even our youngest are reaching their milestones and receive help *when extra help is needed*.

## Birth to 3 Intervention

Our Early Intervention staff will provide a system of services that help babies and toddlers with developmental delays or disabilities. Based on the family needs and priorities, the school staff will help the family problem solve and give information and ideas of activities they can do to enhance play and daily routines. They also help to connect families with community resources and supports as needed.

**For more call  
(952) 492-3233.**

## Age 3–6 Intervention

The **Early Childhood Special Education (ECSE) Preschool Program** provides learning experiences in all areas of development including social, self help, motor, communication, and cognitive skills. Children who have been identified with a developmental delay can benefit from many types of services within the ECSE classroom including speech, occupational, physical and vision therapies and assistive technology. ECSE services can also be provided in an inclusive setting within the regular preschool program offered in our Elementary School (Early Explorers Preschool).

**For more call  
(952) 492-3233.**

## Preschool Screening

***Has your three year old been screened?***

The early childhood years from birth to the start of kindergarten are an important time of rapid learning and growth. Early Childhood Screening is a quick and simple check of how your child is growing and developing. Between the ages of 3 and 4, screening can detect possible health or learning concerns so that children can get help before they start school. Screening is required of all children in Minnesota prior to Kindergarten entrance.

***See page 17 for registration information.***

**For more call  
(952) 492-3233.**



**The Jordan Public School District works directly with the HELP ME GROW Minnesota early intervention system for children ages Birth through five.** HELP ME GROW Minnesota connects families to resources that help young children develop, learn and grow. We recognize that your family is the first and best teacher of your child and that children learn best through play. We work to enhance and support your family's knowledge as you help your child learn and develop throughout daily activities and routines.

This service is offered at no cost to the parent/care giver regardless of income or immigrant status and will provide information, support, and referral services to families of children with special needs. If you are concerned about your child's growth, development or learning, we encourage you to contact us.

**HelpMeGrowMN.org | 952-492-3233**

# EARLY LEARNING PTO



*Staying out of the cold during the ELS-PTO Cabin Fever Family Fun Night!*

## More about the Early Learning Services PTO

**When are the meetings?**

- **The PTO (Parent Teacher Organization) meets the first Thursday of every month at 6:00pm in the ELS wing.** Meetings are open to anyone with a child in the ELS program; contact the ELS office at (952)492-3233 with questions.

**What is the ELS PTO Advisory Council?**

- This group is dedicated to supporting the students and staff at ELS. We are a group of parents that volunteer to enhance the student's educational experience with time, effort, concern, and funds. We are always looking for parents who would like to volunteer.
- The funds we raise are used to provide field trips, support ELS programming, purchase supplies and equipment, and offer events for the families in the program.

**Why should you join?**

- You can take an active part in your child's education.
- It is a great way to meet new friends and other parents.
- You can give back by offering your time and talents.

## Our PTO Members

Chelsey Meyer - Co-President  
Heather Willems - Co-President  
Sarah Hyde - Treasurer  
Elizabeth Beckman - Secretary  
RaeAnn Jirys  
Sneha Gustafson  
Bridget Wolf

Steph Norland  
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## ECFE Classes at Jordan Early Learning Services

Early Childhood Family Education (ECFE) is a program for District 717 parents and their infants, toddlers, and preschoolers. We have weekly classes and special events designed especially for families.

ECFE Classes meet in the ECFE Classroom in the Jordan Early Learning Services wing of Jordan Elementary School. Please enter using the Jordan Early Learning Services (ELS) doors on the back side of the building (near the ELS playground).

With questions, please call the ELS office at 952-492-3233

### Busy Babies

*Ages Birth to 12 months*

Come and spend time with other parents and babies! This is a time for you to enjoy time with your little one while developing a supportive network with other parents. Learn new songs, games, and some baby sign language! Join us for this fun and informal class.

Wednesdays, Sept 11 - Dec 11 (no class Oct 16 or Nov 27); 12:00pm - 1:00pm  
\$6 per class, ECFE Classroom  
\*Sibling care \$3 per class



### Ones and Twos Together - PM Class

*Ages 1 and 2*

Children and their parents are invited to spend time playing together while they learn. Each class will include songs, games, activities, stories and more! Enjoy spending time with your child while meeting other families! **There is no separation for this class.**

Mondays, Sept 9 - Dec 9 (no class Oct 14 or Nov 25); 5:15pm - 6:15pm  
\$11 per class, ECFE Classroom  
\*Sibling care is not available for this class.



### Toddler Time

*For One Year Olds*

Come and play! Each class will include songs, games, activities, stories and a child-only class experience. There will be an informal separation time for parents to meet with a Parent Educator to discuss topics helpful to understanding the exciting, and sometimes challenging, Toddler years.

Thursdays, Sept 12 - Dec 12 (no class Oct 17 or Nov 28);  
8:15am - 9:45am  
\$13 per class, ECFE Classroom  
\*Sibling care \$3 per class

### Preschool with Training Wheels

*Ages 2 to 5 years (Must turn 3 by January 1st, 2025)*

This class helps prepare your child for their future preschool classes, but still gives parents an opportunity to connect! **Tuesday** will look like a typical ECFE class; Spending time with your child learning songs, games, stories and activities. Parents will then join a Parent Educator to discuss topics helpful for this age group. This is a wonderful chance to develop a supportive network with other parents. **Thursday** will be a child-only class where you drop your child off for class and give them the chance to experience being a preschooler. Join us for this fun and exciting adventure!

Tues/Thurs, Sept 10 - Dec 12  
(no class Oct 15/17 or Nov 26/28); 10:15am - 11:45am  
\$25 per week, ECFE Classroom  
\*Sibling care \$3 per week

### Twogether Time

*For Two Year Olds*

Children and their parents are invited to spend time playing together while they learn. Each class will include songs, games, activities, stories and a child-only class experience. You will enjoy parent support and discussion time, while we learn more about our "Terrific Two year olds!"

Tuesdays, Sept 10 - Dec 10 (no class Oct 15 or Nov 26);  
8:15am - 9:45am  
\$13 per class, ECFE Classroom  
\*Sibling care \$3 per class

### **NEW!** Book Talk - The 5 Principles of Parenting: Your Essential Guide to Raising Good Humans

*For parents of children ages birth to Kindergarten*

Join us for this Parent only class where we will read and discuss this New York Times bestseller! The principles and practices in this book will help you maintain and return to a calm sense of confidence—a place of regulation from which you'll be able to make intentional choices."In the age of high-pressure parenting, when so many of us feel like we've got to get everything exactly right the first time, Dr. Aliza Pressman is the compassionate, reassuring expert we all need—and the one whose advice we can all use.

Thursdays, Oct 3 - Nov 14 (no class Oct 17);  
1:00pm - 2:00pm  
\$40 includes book, ECFE Classroom  
\*Childcare \$3 per week

**Additional SIBLING CARE details on page 17!**



## TLC Music Class

*Ages 9 months - 6 years Instructor: Alicia Newton, MT-BC*

Join Ms. Alicia for an exciting and energetic music class geared towards children! Participants will be encouraged to sing, dance, and play instruments while improving their social, cognitive, and motor skills. As a board-certified music therapist with over 15 years of experience, Alicia Newton, MT-BC has been teaching music and practicing Music Therapy since 2004.

Fridays, Sept 6 - Dec 6\*; 12:00pm - 12:30pm

\*No class Oct 18 or Nov 29

\$168 (full session); CERC Multi Room - Maroon

**Reg by Sept 3** Min 5 / Max 15



## T-Ball Tykes

*Ages 2 - 3 and 4 - 5 Instructor: DASH Sports*

Looking for a fun introduction to baseball? DASH Sports T-Ball tykes camp introduces players to key elements of throwing, fielding/catching, batting, and baserunning. The final day of classes is 'Game Day' and athletes will showcase their skills in a game environment. Athletes should bring a water bottle and a baseball glove. Baseballs and bats are provided. Parent participation is recommended as needed.



### AGES 2-3

Saturdays, Sept 21 - Oct 12; 1:15pm - 2:00pm

\$64, CERC Gym or Field 5

**Reg by Sept 13** Min 8 / Max 10

### AGES 4-5

Saturdays, Sept 21 - Oct 12; 2:10pm - 2:55pm

\$64, CERC Gym or Field 5

**Reg by Sept 13** Min 8 / Max 10

## Athleticism Tykes

*Ages 2 - 3 and 4 - 6 Instructor: DASH Sports*

DASH Sports Athleticism Tykes camps provide little athletes with an overall introduction to building athleticism. This camp experience includes running, agility, jumping, hopping, and balance/body control. Camp consists of many different types of activities, drills, and games, all tailored specifically to introduce athletes to all the components of being an athlete. Parent participation is required for the 2-3yr old age group and recommended when needed for the 4+ year old age group.

### AGES 2-3

Wednesdays, Oct 16 - Nov 6; 4:45pm - 5:15pm

\$60, CERC Gym or Green Space 7

**Reg by Oct 9** Min 8 / Max 10

### AGES 4-5

Wednesdays, Oct 16 - Nov 6; 5:30pm - 6:15pm

\$64, CERC Gym or Green Space 7

**Reg by Oct 9** Min 8 / Max 10

**ADDITIONAL Class offerings pages 18-34!**



## Child Safety Fair

*Ages Birth to 5*

The Jordan Volunteer Fire Department and Jordan ELS is hosting the Child Safety Fair at the Jordan Fire Department. Come join us for some interactive presentations from the Jordan Police Department and Jordan Fire Department. Check out artwork from all Jordan Kindergarteners and Preschoolers. Join us for free safety information and fun!

**Open to the Public.**

Friday, October 11; 10:00am - 12:00pm

**FREE**, at the Jordan Fire Department

**No registration needed**



## SPIDERS AND PUMPKINS AND BATS, OH MY!

*Ages 2 to 5 years*

Join us for an evening of spooky fun with spiders and pumpkins and bats, oh my! Come decorate a pumpkin, play Halloween games and make a special treat!

Thursday, October 24; 6:00pm - 7:00pm

\$16/ child and adult, ECCE Classroom

**Register by Oct 19**



# FAMILY FUN NIGHT!



**For children age birth to 5 and their families**

**Bring your family and join us for a night at the Jordan CERC!**

Our "Family Fun Nights" are a HUGE success and a great opportunity for kids to have fun and for both families and kids to meet new people in our early childhood community!

The gym will be open with inflatables and many fun things to do!

**Friday, November 15 at 6:00 - 7:30pm**

**– FREE and No Registration Needed –**



# PRESCHOOL TIME TO EXPLORE!



**Jordan Preschool**, a Parent Aware 4-Star Rated Program, is a caring, warm and happy place for preschoolers to learn and grow. Our preschool offers an expanded traditional curriculum in a preK-4 setting. This means learning beyond the traditional preschool room! To prepare for Kindergarten and beyond, ***your child will be oriented to the amenities of our elementary school - art, music, gym, media center, outdoor STEAM exploration, and a hot lunch option for full-day preschool.***

**Preschool** has a literacy-based curriculum that incorporates the SMART room, Handwriting without Tears and SMART board activities, meeting State Indicators of Progress, Kindergarten Readiness, and field trips through the year. Personal and social wellness is nurtured through the Pyramid Model – a positive intervention strategy supporting social-emotional well being of child. Our inclusive classrooms recognize the diversity of students, enabling all students to access the curriculum, fully participate in learning activities and demonstrate their knowledge and strengths at assessment.

**Registration fee \$70**     [www.bit.ly/preschool\\_reg](http://www.bit.ly/preschool_reg)



## 2024-2025 FULL-DAY PRESCHOOL:

**Age 4 and 5** (Turning 5 year during 2024-2025 school year)  
 Mon/Wed/Fri     8:30am – 2:30pm / \$390 month **(FULL)**  
 Tues/Thurs     8:30am – 2:30pm / \$260 month

## 2024-2025 HALF-DAY PRESCHOOL:

**Age 4 and 5** (Turning 5 year during 2024-2025 school year)  
 Mon – Thurs     12:15pm – 3:15pm / \$260 month

**Age 3 and 4** (Turning 4 year during 2024-2025 school year)  
 Mon/Wed/Fri     8:30am – 11:00am / \$200 month  
 Tues/Thurs     8:30am – 11:00am / \$140 month **(FULL)**

## IS BEFORE OR AFTER PRESCHOOL CARE AN ISSUE?

**Kids' Company is a great option for childcare!** Kids' Company for preschool is a program designed to provide a safe and positive environment for students enrolled in our Preschool program.

# KIDS' COMPANY BEFORE & AFTER CARE



## 2024 - 2025 School Year

### Kids' Company HOURS:

#### Preschool:

6:00am - 6:00pm – School days  
 7:00am - 5:00pm – Non school days\*  
*\*Preschool Kids' Company is closed approximately 15 days per calendar year. You will receive an email following your registration for additional required information.*

#### Kindergarten - 6th Grade:

6:00am - 8:00am – School days  
 3:15pm - 6:00pm – School days  
 7:00am - 5:00pm – Non school days\*  
*\*Calendar on website for days closed.*

### Kids' Company FEES:

Before School (Pre-K) \$12  
 Before School (K-6) \$11  
 After School (Pre-K) \$13  
 After School (K-6) \$12  
 Full Day (Pre-K) \$40  
 Field Trip Day \$70

**Non-refundable registration fee of \$50**

NOTE: your child's calendar is required monthly. Submission of your child's calendar is required by the 15th of the month prior. No additional days will be allowed following submission. Payment for days registered is required regardless if your child attends.

**Kids' Company** is a program held in Jordan Elementary School designed to provide a safe, supervised, recreational and enriching environment **before and after school and on non school days for children in Preschool through 6th grade.**

Kids' Company offers a designated room that provides comfort and an abundance of games, toys, and crafts. We offer a gym that allows children to improve on large motor skills playing soccer, bowling, tag, jump rope, or simply building a fort. We have access to an on-site playground where children can climb, slide, or swing.

**Kids' Company is also available in the summer with some awesome activities and planned trips!**



**REGISTRATION for the 2024-2025 school year opens July 1, and closes Aug 7, 2024!**

**For more information, contact Kids' Company at 952-492-4261 or [kidsco@isd717.org](mailto:kidsco@isd717.org)**

## Register & Pay Online

Jordan Community Education & Recreation uses a class registration and payment system called ACTIVE Net. As a part of the Community Education & Recreation, all Early Learning Services programming to include ECFE and preschool will use this system for registration and payment.

### How to sign up for a Community Ed & Rec ACTIVE Net account?

1. Go to [www.jordan.k12.mn.us](http://www.jordan.k12.mn.us)
2. Under "Community Ed & Rec", choose "Class Registration & Payment"
3. Choose "Sign Up" (blue button)

### How to sign up for Community Ed & Rec classes using ACTIVE Net?

1. Go to [www.jordan.k12.mn.us](http://www.jordan.k12.mn.us)
2. Under "Community Ed & Rec", choose "Class Registration & Payment"
3. Log into your account
4. Choose from "Activities" along top grey bar
5. Select "See All Categories" (see picture)
6. Select "Early Childhood" under age categories (see picture)

## ACTIVE Net on Smartphone!

Look for the ACTIVE Net icon on the updated "Jordan Public Schools" smartphone app. Quick access to paying on your smartphone when needed! Please note: payment plans can only be set-up using a computer browser.



## ACTIVE Net on the web!



## LOCATION

Early Learning Services is located on the west end of Jordan Elementary School at 815 Sunset Drive, Jordan, MN 55352. Please enter using the Jordan Early Learning Services (ELS) doors on the back side of the building (near the ELS Playground).



## REMINDERS

- A **\$20.00 administrative fee** will be charged for withdrawing from a class. Refunds for classes or special events must be requested 5 working days prior to the start of class or event. No refunds will be granted after this date. Please register at least one week prior to the start of class or special event.
- Phone registrations will be guaranteed only after payment has been received.
- Please notify our office of cancellations at least 3 working days prior to first class meeting in order to receive a refund. No refunds are given for missed classes. No refunds on either special events or classes will be given after registration deadlines unless an event has been cancelled. **A \$20.00 administrative fee will be charged for withdrawing from a class.**
- Classes are filled on a first-come, first-serve basis. In order to hold a class, a minimum of five families must be registered. **You ARE registered unless notified otherwise.**
- Jordan ELS **requires all students to have a current birth certificate, immunizations, photo release, and state enrollment forms on record.** These forms must be filled out before the second class in a series.

## Scholarships Available Sliding Fee Scale

Fees help cover the costs for each class. No family will be turned away due to inability to pay. Reduced rates and scholarships are available. Call (952) 492-3233 for information on scholarships or reduced fees. If your income is less than these guidelines, you are eligible for waived or reduced fees.

Annual Income					
House Size	Under 15K	15-25K	25-45K	45-85K	85K
2-3	1/2	3/4	Full	Full	Full
4-5	1/4	1/2	3/4	Full	Full
6-7	\$30	1/4	1/2	3/4	Full
8+	\$10	\$30	1/4	1/2	3/4

La ayuda de honorarios cubre los gastos para cada clase. Ninguna familia será girada lejos debido a la inhabilidad de pagar. Los precios reducidos y las becas están disponibles. **Llame (952) 492-3233 para la información en becas o honorarios reducidos.** Si sus ingresos son menos que estas pautas, usted es elegible para honorarios renunciados o reducidos.

Ingreso Anual					
En Casa	Bajo 15 Mil	15-25 Mil	25-45 Mil	45-85 Mil	85 Mil
2-3	50%	75%	100%	100%	100%
4-5	25%	50%	75%	100%	100%
6-7	\$30	25%	50%	75%	100%
8+	\$10	\$30	25%	50%	75%

## Early Childhood Screening

**Has your 3 year old been screened?** The early childhood years from birth to the start of kindergarten are an important time of rapid learning and growth. Early Childhood Screening is a quick and simple check of how your child is growing and developing. Between the ages of 3 and 4, screening can detect possible health or learning concerns so that children can get help before they start school. Screening is required of all children in Minnesota prior to Kindergarten entrance. The earlier the better! Early Childhood Screening is not a Kindergarten readiness test or IQ test. Waiting until your child is 4 or 5 to screen may be too long.

¿Se ha examinado a su hijo de 3 años? Los primeros años de la niñez, desde el nacimiento hasta el comienzo del jardín de infantes o kinder, son un momento importante de rápido aprendizaje y crecimiento. La evaluación en la infancia temprana (Early Childhood Screening) es una verificación rápida y sencilla de cómo está creciendo y desarrollándose su hijo. Entre los 3 y 4 años, la evaluación puede identificar posibles problemas de salud o de aprendizaje para que los niños puedan recibir ayuda antes de que comiencen la escuela. Se requiere una evaluación de todos los niños en Minnesota antes de ingresar al jardín de infantes (kinder). ¡Cuánto antes mejor! La evaluación en la infancia temprana (Early Childhood Screening) no es una prueba de preparación para el jardín de infantes (kinder) ni es una prueba de coeficiente intelectual. Esperar hasta que su hijo tenga 4 o 5 años para realizar la prueba puede ser demasiado tarde.

**Visit our website for info:**  
**[jordan.k12.mn.us/screening](http://jordan.k12.mn.us/screening)**

## Sibling Care Policy

No older or younger siblings are to be in the classroom during class time. ECFE offers sibling care for brothers and sisters ages birth to Kindergarten of registered children.

**Sibling Care Cost: \$3 per session**

### Reminders:

- Drop in care must be called in before class and is not guaranteed available.
- All siblings must also have a current immunization record on file.
- Sibling care is not available for evening classes.



## YOUTH ENRICHMENT

**NEW!**

### Cupstacking Camp + Tournament

*Kindergarten - Age 13 Instructor: Mike Coddington*

Students will learn about the fun sport of Sportstacking! Students will practice stacking cups in a variety of ways, including: 3-3-3, 3-6-3, the cycle, mini stacks, jumbo stacks, partner stacking, and relay races! Students will also learn about the benefits of Cupstacking, including: focus, persistence, teamwork, hand/eye coordination, and fine and gross motor skill development. The class will end with a community wide tournament with winners in 7 categories and 5 age groups (6U, 7-8, 9-10, 11-12, 13+).



#### Camp + Tournament:

Tues/Thur, Oct 22 - Nov 12; 3:15pm - 4:15pm

\$100, JES Gym

**Reg by Oct 21** Min 10 / Max 75

#### Tournament Only:

Saturday, Nov 16; 1:00pm - 3:00pm

\$20, Location will be emailed

**Reg by Nov 4** Min 10 / Max 75

**NEW!**

### VEX Robotics

*Grades 6 - 8 Instructor: Stephen McClellan*

Take your problem solving skills to a higher level. Students will be using the VEX IQ Systems to explore robotics, engineering, and programming! The VEX IQ Systems offer a great platform for hands-on learning and experimentation. Students will not only be building robots but also working collaboratively in teams to solve problems and improve their designs over time. The teams will focus on collaboration rather than competition, fostering teamwork and communication skills, which are essential not only in robotics but also in many other aspects of life and work. This robot design / build session will mimic the current VEX IQ game.



Tues/Thur, Aug 27 - Sept 26; 3:05pm - 4:30pm

\$104, JMS Room 301

**Reg by Aug 20** Min 5 / Max 15

### Building Builders

*Grades 1 - 5 Instructor: Kelsey Wilson*

Join our team of future builders! In each class, builders work on completing a new challenge they helped to design during the first week. Builders will construct individually and in teams, enhancing their social skills. This tradition began last year, and I am thrilled to carry on Building Builders this year!

#### SESSION ONE:

Wednesdays, Sept 18 - Oct 23; 3:15pm - 4:30pm

\$80, Location will be emailed

**Reg by Sept 11** Min 5 / Max 20

#### SESSION TWO:

Wednesdays, Nov 6 - Dec 18; 3:15pm - 4:30pm

\$80, Location will be emailed

**Reg by Oct 30** Min 5 / Max 20



### Improv Club

*Grades 2 - 4 Instructor: Kelsey Wilson*

Have a kiddo with a flair for the dramatics? You're not alone! I am here to help channel some of those skills into acting. This class will help your kid think on their toes, get comfortable with being silly in front of others, and gain some great friends along the way. The last day will have a "talent showcase" where I will give the kids an improv exercise and they can perform them in front of an audience. Afterward, we will have popcorn to celebrate these young talented actors.

Mondays, Oct 7 - Nov 4; 3:15pm - 4:30pm

\$90, Location will be emailed

**Reg by Sept 30** Min 5 / Max 15

### Friendship Bracelet Making

*Grades K - 4 Instructor: Kelsey Wilson*

Friends will have the opportunity to create friendship bracelets for the entire class. We will discuss the significance of being a good friend and ways to positively impact others' lives. Additionally, snacks and juice will be available. Join us and bring a friend along!

Monday, Sept 30; 3:15pm - 4:30pm

\$45, Location will be emailed

**Reg by Sept 23** Min 5 / Max 20

### Glow in the Dark! Art Club

*Grades 1 - 4 Instructor: Kristin Kilgren*

Fluorescent, neon and blacklight surprises! Get ready to make some magical art that glows! Join Mrs. Kilgren as we create some fantastic art projects and make new friends. You'll learn new artistic skills while also developing your personal style of creativity. We will explore a variety of art forms through drawing painting, sculpting and more!

Tuesdays, Sept 17 - Oct 8; 3:15pm - 4:15pm

\$59, JES Art Room

**Reg by Sept 13** Min 8 / Max 24



### Everything Animals! Art Club

*Grades 1 - 4 Instructor: Kristin Kilgren*

Calling all animal lovers! We will learn fun facts about a new mystery animal each week and then complete a work of art inspired by our wild pals. Join Mrs. Kilgren as we create some fantastic works of art and make new friends. You'll learn new artistic skills while also developing your personal style of creativity. We will explore a variety of art forms through drawing, painting, sculpting and more!

Tuesdays, Oct 22 - Nov 12; 3:15pm - 4:15pm

\$59, JES Art Room

**Reg by Oct 18** Min 8 / Max 24





## Clay Chaos! Art Club

*Grades 1 - 4 Instructor: Kristin Kilgren*



Join Mrs. Kilgren for this special edition of art club. We will use real earth clay and other sculpture materials to create our art projects while also making new friends. You'll learn new artistic skills and develop your personal style of creativity. All projects will be fired and glazed before being sent home. **Please bring a paint shirt to class!**

Mondays, Nov 18 - Dec 9; 3:15pm - 4:30pm

\$79, JES Art Room

**Reg by Nov 15** Min 8 / Max 24

COMMUNITY FAVORITE

## Creepy Cupcakes

*Ages 12+ (Ages 5 - 11 can attend with a guardian)*

*Instructor: Heather Novak*

Learn to decorate cupcakes into scary monsters, spooky spider-webs, and other imaginative creatures, using buttercream frosting and candies. Perfect for kids who love to be in the kitchen and want to learn a little about cake decorating or have an artistic flair. All cupcakes, frosting and cake decorating tips will be provided. Please bring a cupcake tin or 9 x 13 pan to bring your creations home in and your imagination!



Wednesday, Oct 30; 6:30pm - 8:00pm

\$39, JMS FACS Room 311

**Reg by Oct 23** Min 5 / Max 18

## TUTORING

*Available for grades K - 12*

*Coordinator: Nicole Dietz*

Tutoring sessions are available to provide the academic boost your student needs in an individual or small group setting for students Kindergarten through Grade 12. Check out our website for additional information >

**[www.jordan.k12.mn.us/Tutoring](http://www.jordan.k12.mn.us/Tutoring)**

**Hear more from our Coordinator, Nicole Dietz** →



*As a member of the JPS community, I am thrilled to be the district's Tutoring Coordinator. I get so much joy connecting with students and families and making an impact in our schools. If you are curious if tutoring would be a good fit for your child, please reach out. I would be happy to connect with you and find*

*a tutor that will best meet your child's needs.*

## Puzzle Club

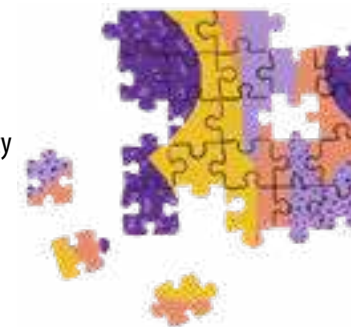
*Grades 4 - 8 Instructor: Kelley Walerius and Andi Nold*

This club will provide an opportunity for individuals to get together based on a shared interest of puzzling! Each week will include a variety of puzzling activities!

Wednesdays, Sept 18 - Oct 23; 3:15pm - 4:30pm

\$35, JHS Soc

**Reg by Sept 11** Min 5 / Max 12



## Science Explorers' Crazy Chemistry Part 1

*Grades 1 - 5 Instructor: Science Explorers*

Join Science Explorers as we become crazy chemists in Part 1 of Crazy Chemistry! We will investigate the Periodic Table and learn about its families with fun and exciting experiments as we discover the science side of STEM. We will break some chemical bonds, get messy with polymers and much more. Our classes are hands-on...so be sure to dress for a mess!

Mondays, Oct 14 and 21; 3:15pm - 4:45pm

\$40, Location to be emailed

**Reg by Oct 7** Min 10 / Max 16

## Science Explorers' Crazy Chemistry Part 2

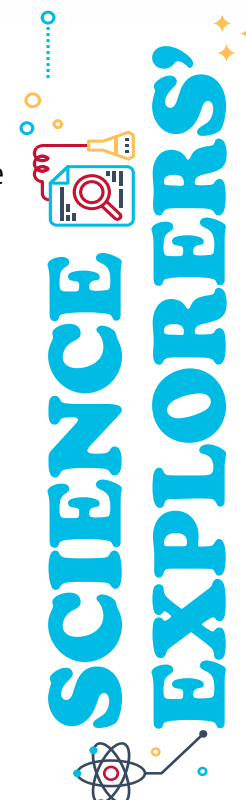
*Grades 1 - 5 Instructor: Science Explorers*

Join Science Explorers for Part 2 of Crazy Chemistry as we continue our exploration of the Periodic Table with new families and exciting experiments as we discover the science side of STEM. We will break some chemical bonds, get messy with polymers and much more. Our classes are hands-on...so be sure to dress for a mess!

Mondays, Nov 18 and 25; 3:15pm - 4:45pm

\$40, Location to be emailed

**Reg by Nov 11** Min 10 / Max 16



## MOTHER & SON NIGHT OF FUN

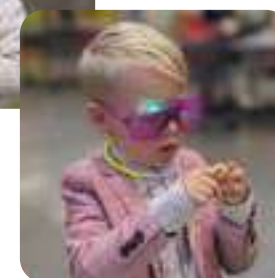
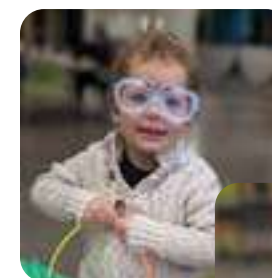
*Ages 3+ Instructor: The Jordan Ambassadors*

Join us for a mother & son night of fun! This will be a special opportunity for moms or mother figures to spend an evening together with their son. There will be dancing, prizes, a photo booth, a craft and snacks. We will be joined by special guests: the Jordan Ambassadors!

Saturday, Oct 5; 6:00pm - 8:00pm

\$40, JMS Commons and Gym

**Reg by Sept 20** Min 5 / Max 50







## TLC Music Class

*Ages 9 months - 6 years Instructor: Alicia Newton, MT-BC*

Join Ms. Alicia for an exciting and energetic music class geared towards children! Participants will be encouraged to sing, dance, and play instruments while improving their social, cognitive, and motor skills. As a board-certified music therapist with over 15 years of experience, Alicia Newton, MT-BC has been teaching music and practicing Music Therapy since 2004.

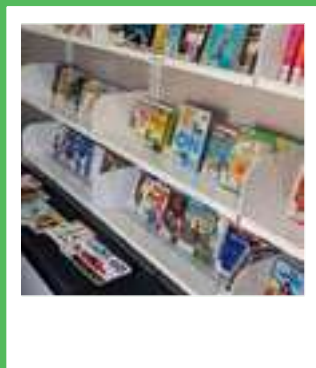
Fridays, Sept 6 - Dec 6\*; 12:00pm - 12:30pm

\*No class Oct 18 or Nov 29

\$168 (full session); CERC Multi Room - Maroon

**Reg by Sept 3** Min 5 / Max 15

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**THURSDAYS  
10 AM - 11 AM  
SEPTEMBER 12  
OCTOBER 10  
NOVEMBER 14  
DECEMBER 12**

## Esports

*Grades 8 - 12*

Esports describes the world of competitive, organized video gaming. Competitors from schools across Minnesota will face off in the same games that are popular with at-home games and have the chance to represent Jordan Public Schools through MN Varsity League (MNVL). Most weeks we host two practice sessions and you will have one competition evening during the regular season.

Fall Season: September - November

\$125

**Reg by Sept 6**

Min 5 / Max 20



## TECH ACADEMY

### Video Production: Special Effects

*Grades 3 - 7 Instructor: Tech Academy*

Learn film editing basics and how to use Hollywood-style special effects techniques. We will be teaching students how to create magical special effects.

Additional Technical Requirement:

- Cell Phone video camera or external webcam
- Wondershare Filmora (free download)
- PC Needed (Windows or MacBook), will not work on Chromebook, tablets, or phones

Saturdays, Sept 28 & Oct 5; 9:00am - 11:00am

\$69, Virtual Class

**Reg by Sept 20**

### Multiplayer Minecraft: Theme Park Builder

*Grades 1 - 5 Instructor: Tech Academy*

Work as a team to create a custom theme park in Minecraft. Use creative and Redstone to create this world! Projects include roller coasters, water rides, a trampoline park, an obstacle course, a boat race, bumper boats, a dunk tank, and many more rides and attractions! Students will get a copy of the world map to take home and expand on.

Additional Technical Requirement:

- Minecraft Java Edition
- PC Needed (Windows or MacBook), will not work on Chromebook, tablets, or phones

Saturday, Oct 12; 9:00am - 12:00pm

\$54, Virtual Class

**Reg by Oct 4**

### Multiplayer Minecraft: Master Builders

*Grades 1 - 5 Instructor: Tech Academy*

Join us in this new multiplayer Minecraft class. We will go over basic, and not so basic building techniques. Then work alone or collaboratively to complete building challenges on our Tech Academy Minecraft server.

Additional Technical Requirement:

- Minecraft Java Edition
- PC Needed (Windows or MacBook), will not work on Chromebook, tablets, or phones

Saturday, Nov 30; 9:00am - 12:00pm

\$54, Virtual Class

**Reg by Nov 22**

### Intro to Game Coding

*Grades 1 - 4 Instructor: Tech Academy*

Don't Just PLAY games. CREATE them! All new games and characters! Create and learn to modify our arcade-style games using Scratch. Scratch is a programming language, developed by MIT. Basic computer skills needed (basic keyboarding and using a mouse).

Additional Technical Requirement:

- Scratch and scratch account - instructions will be emailed
- PC Needed (Windows or MacBook), will not work on Chromebook, tablets, or phones

Saturday, Dec 28; 10:00am - 12:00pm

\$39, Virtual class

**Reg by Dec 20**



## **NEW!** Field Show Marching Band

Grades 9 - 12 Instructor: Logan Burnside

New offering!! This ensemble will prepare the mobile field show element of the JHS Band football half time show. All JHS Band students participate in the halftime performance, but this ensemble will form the mobile element. Students will learn basic field show movements and practice both indoors and outdoors. This experience will culminate in a performance at the October 4 (homecoming) and October 11 football games.

Mon/Wed/Fri, Sept 9 - Oct 4; 7:15am - 7:45am

\$25, JHS Band Room

Reg by Sept 6



Appointments are now available at the Jordan Community Education and Recreation Center (CERC)

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## Jordan Bands

Grades 9-12



### Jazz Band

An ensemble focusing on the study and performance of American jazz. Styles of music include but are not limited to: contemporary, traditional, swing, bebop, ballad, rock, pop, latin, bossa, dixieland, and the blues. Traditional instrumentation includes Saxophone, Trombone, Trumpet, Drumset, Piano, Bass, and Guitar but other instruments can be substituted at the director's discretion. The Jazz Band traditionally performs concurrently with the curricular bands at 4 major concerts a year, at the Mall of America in December, and Solo and Ensemble Contest. Other performances may be scheduled throughout the year.

Wed/Fri, Oct 9 - May 7; 7:15am - 7:45am

\$100, JHS Band Room

### Percussion Ensemble

This ensemble studies and performs percussion-specific music from a variety of composers and in a variety of styles. Percussion Ensemble traditionally performs concurrently with the curricular bands 2-3 times a year. Other performances may also be scheduled.

Thursdays, Oct 10 - May 8; 7:15am - 7:45am

\$50, JHS Band Room

### Brass Ensemble

This ensemble studies and performs brass-specific music from a variety of composers and in a variety of styles. Brass Ensemble traditionally performs concurrently with the curricular bands 2-3 times a year. Other performances may also be scheduled.

Mondays, Oct 7 - May 5; 7:15am - 7:45am

\$50, JHS Band Room

### Woodwind Ensemble

This ensemble studies and performs woodwind-specific music from a variety of composers and in a variety of styles. Woodwind Ensemble traditionally performs concurrently with the curricular bands 2-3 times a year. Other performances may also be scheduled. This ensemble alternates between being student-led and director-led, depending on morning meetings.

Tuesdays, Oct 8 - May 6; 7:15am - 7:45am

\$50, JHS Band Room

### Contemporary Ensemble

This ensemble studies and performs contemporary and pop tunes from a variety of composers and artists and in a variety of styles. This ensemble is typically small in nature, so students are expected to learn their music quickly in order to be interdependent with their peers. Contemporary Ensemble performs concurrently with the curricular bands 2-3 times a year. Other performances may also be scheduled. This ensemble alternates between being student-led and director-led, depending on morning meetings.

Mondays, Oct 7 - May 5; 3:20pm - 4:00pm

\$50, JHS Band Room

\*Full-year offerings. It is intended that students participate during both Fall and Spring semesters.



# YOUTH DRIVER'S EDUCATION



## General Overview:

The Jordan Community Education Driver's Education program is for students, ages 14 1/2-18, who live or attend school within Jordan School District 717. The Driver's Education program includes classroom instruction and behind-the-wheel training. **Must be 14 1/2 years of age by the first day of class to register for Driver's Education.**

## Classroom Instruction: 30 hrs

Classroom includes lecture, class discussion, guest speakers, films, written work and written tests. Upon completion, students will be issued a blue card.

## Behind-The-Wheel (BTW): 6 hrs

Behind-the-Wheel allows a student to practice driving on public streets and highways with an instructor in a dual control (two brake) car. There is a \$40.00 per hour charge to make up for a missed Behind-the-Wheel. You **MUST** call 952-492-6211 at least 24 hours prior to cancel appointment. Upon completion of behind-the-wheel, students will be issued a white card.

**Must be 14 1/2 years of age by the first day of class to register for Driver's Education.**

### FALL SESSION:

Tues Oct 22 - Fri Oct 25, Tues Oct 29 - Fri Nov 1,  
and Tues Nov 5 - Wed Nov 6; 3:15pm - 6:15pm

\$405, JHS Student Union

**Reg by Oct 14**      Max 24

### WINTER SESSION:

Mon-Fri, Dec 2 - 13;

4:00pm - 7:00pm

\$405, JHS Student Union

**Reg by Nov 24**      Max 24

## \$405 Total Cost for Classroom and BTW

**NOTICE:** In case of rising gas costs, an additional gas fee may be added.



## Grades K - 2 Volleyball Camp

*Grades K - 2 Instructor: Jordan Volleyball Coaching Staff*

Players will focus on the basic fundamentals of volleyball including passing, setting and serving. Participants will utilize their newly learned skills in game like situations. **Please make sure to wear gym shoes and bring a water bottle.**

Mon - Wed, Oct 14 - 16; 3:15pm - 4:30pm

\$55, Location will be emailed

**Reg by Sept 30**      Min 10 / Max 40



## Jordan Youth Cross Country Team

*Grades 2 - 6 Instructor: Katie Fisher*

This is an opportunity for 2nd - 6th graders to experience real cross country! Athletes will participate in scheduled practices before competing in cross country races against athletes from neighboring communities. **Athletes should be dressed in athletic clothing and tennis shoes and bring a snack and labeled water bottle.**

Practices: Mon/Wed, Sept 16, 18, 30; 3:15pm - 4:00pm

Meets: Sept 23, Sept 25, Oct 2, Oct 8 (Invitational)

\$30, Location varies (will be emailed)

**Reg by Sept 9**      Min 5 / Max 80



## Mini Cheer Camp

*Age 4 - Grade 4 Instructor: Coach Chanika Ruehling*

Cheerleaders will learn an assortment of cheers and a short routine led by the Varsity cheer team. Cheerleaders will have the opportunity to perform at a Varsity football game. Each cheerleader will receive a T-Shirt and Bow.

Tues - Thurs, Sept 17 - 19\*, 3:15pm - 4:15pm

\*Performance: Friday, Sept 20 at the Varsity Football Game

\$30; Location will be emailed

**Reg by Sept 1** Min 5 / Max 60



## Basketball Officiating Clinic

*Ages 12 - Adult Instructor: Chris Olson*

Training for how to effectively officiate youth basketball games. Learn appropriate mechanics, positioning, and basic rules to be able to officiate basketball games. Includes classroom instruction and learning time on the court.

Saturday, Nov 9; 9:00am - 12:00pm

\$40, JMS Quotations Lab & Gym

**Reg by Nov 11** Min 3 / Max 20



## Soccer Shots - Mini

*Ages 2.5 - 3 Instructor: Soccer Shots*

Soccer Shots Mini is a high-energy program introducing children to fundamental soccer principles such as using your feet, dribbling, and the basic rules of the game.

### FALL SESSION:

Saturdays, Sept 7 - Oct 26; 9:15am - 9:45am

\$112, Green Space 6 (behind JES)

**Reg by Sept 6** Min 5 / Max 20



## Soccer Shots - Classic

*Ages 4 - 5 Instructor: Soccer Shots*

Soccer Shots Classic utilizes creative and imaginative games to focus on basic soccer skills like dribbling, passing and shooting. We also highlight a positive character trait each session such as respect, teamwork and appreciation.

### FALL SESSION:

Saturdays, Sept 7 - Oct 26; 10:00am - 10:45am

\$112, Green Space 6 (behind JES)

**Reg by Sept 6** Min 5 / Max 20

## Soccer Shots - Premier

*Ages 6 - 8 Instructor: Soccer Shots*

Soccer Shots Premier focuses on individual skill, fitness, and sportsmanship to be challenged through fun games and team interaction. Children will also be introduced to basic tactical elements of the game as they prepare to play on competitive teams.

### FALL SESSION:

Saturdays, Sept 7 - Oct 26; 11:00am - 11:45am

\$112, Green Space 6 (behind JES)

**Reg by Sept 6** Min 5 / Max 20



## NEW! Afterschool Ultimate Games

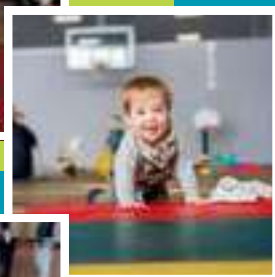
*Grades K - 4 Instructor: DASH Sports*

Camp provides participants with a fun experience learning and playing your favorite games! Games may include capture the flag, dodgeball, tag, ultimate frisbee, and sharks and minnows. Participants will learn teamwork, and values such as respect, hustle, and price, all in a fun environment.

Wednesdays, Oct 16 - Nov 6; 3:25pm - 4:25pm

\$70, CERC Gym

**Reg by Oct 9** Min 8 / Max 10



# PRESCHOOL PLAYTIME

## AT THE CERC

MONDAYS  
THURSDAYS  
FRIDAYS  
9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Free for CERC Members  
\$2 Non Members  
Thursdays are always free!



## T-Ball Tykes

*Ages 2 - 3 and 4 - 5 Instructor: DASH Sports*

Looking for a fun introduction to baseball? DASH Sports T-Ball tykes camp introduces players to key elements of throwing, fielding/catching, batting, and baserunning. The final day of classes is 'Game Day' and athletes will showcase their skills in a game environment. Athletes should bring a water bottle and a baseball glove. Baseballs and bats are provided. Parent participation is recommended as needed.



### AGES 2-3

Saturdays, Sept 21 - Oct 12; 1:15pm - 2:00pm  
\$64, CERC Gym or Field 5

**Reg by Sept 13** Min 8 / Max 10

### AGES 4-5

Saturdays, Sept 21 - Oct 12; 2:10pm - 2:55pm  
\$64, CERC Gym or Field 5

**Reg by Sept 13** Min 8 / Max 10

## Baseball Camp

*Ages 6 - 8 Instructor: DASH Sports*

Dash Sports baseball camps provide players with a well-rounded experience in a fun environment. Key elements of throwing, fielding/catching, batting, and baserunning will be taught and practiced, and players will be grouped and challenged at an appropriate level in a fun, positive environment while learning values of 'Respect, Hustle, and Pride'. Camp ends with a scrimmage on the final day. Athletes should bring a water bottle and a baseball glove (bats are optional).

Saturdays, Sept 21 - Oct 12, 3:05pm - 4:05pm  
\$70; CERC Gym or Field 5

**Reg by Sept 13** Min 8 / Max 10

## Athleticism Tykes

*Ages 2 - 3 and 4 - 6 Instructor: DASH Sports*

DASH Sports Athleticism Tykes camps provide little athletes with an overall introduction to building athleticism. This camp experience includes running, agility, jumping, hopping, and balance/body control. Camp consists of many different types of activities, drills, and games, all tailored specifically to introduce athletes to all the components of being an athlete. Parent participation is required for the 2-3yr old age group and recommended when needed for the 4+ year old age group.

### AGES 2-3

Wednesdays, Oct 16 - Nov 6; 4:45pm - 5:15pm  
\$60, CERC Gym or Green Space 7

**Reg by Oct 9** Min 8 / Max 10

### AGES 4-5

Wednesdays, Oct 16 - Nov 6; 5:30pm - 6:15pm  
\$64, CERC Gym or Green Space 7

**Reg by Oct 9** Min 8 / Max 10



**New Cupstacking Class  
details on pages 18!**

## Jordan Clay Target – Fall League

*Grades 6-12 (Having completed MNDNR Firearms Safety Certificate)*



The Jordan High School Trap Team is open to all Jordan School District students. Nobody rides the bench in trap, everybody shoots each week and helps contribute to the team score and the girls shoot right alongside the boys. The fall league is more recreational in nature but coached by the same coaches as our spring competition league so you will be coached how to break targets safely and consistently. This is the perfect opportunity for new students to try the sport with less of a commitment than spring league and any of our competition league students who want to keep up on their skills. No high school lettering is available for fall league. Students must have their own 12 (preferred) or 20 gauge shotgun in good working order. Cost is inclusive of league fee, target fees and shotgun shells.

Schedule with days and times will be released when finalized.

Season typically runs September 11 - October 30.

**Please email [jhstrapteam@gmail.com](mailto:jhstrapteam@gmail.com) with questions.**

## Scott West Youth Wrestling

*Grades Pre-K - 6 (Must be age 4 by Nov 1, 2024)*

Wrestlers must wear wrestling shoes, athletic shorts/pants, and a t-shirt during practice.

This program is for all boys and girls starting to form the basic foundations of wrestling at an easy to learn pace with transitions to experienced level wrestling. This program offers basic tumbling, level changes, good positioning, body control, and a strong emphasis on athletic development in a fun and safe environment. Practice days & time schedules will be discussed at the parent meeting on Tuesday October 22 at 6:30pm in the Jordan High School Auditorium. Wrestlers must be 4 years old by November 1, 2024.

If you have questions, please email [swpanthercubs@gmail.com](mailto:swpanthercubs@gmail.com)

**Parent Meeting Tuesday, Oct 22 at 6:30pm JHS Auditorium.**

Nov 10 - May 16

\$100; Location/start times vary based on schedule

JHS Wrestling Room

**Groups will be split by ability levels**





The Jordan Football Association is proud to team up with Jordan Community Education and Recreation to offer youth football for kids in grades K-6. The Jordan Football Association was formed to provide a platform for football skill development for ALL football players in Jordan. We will provide an environment that teaches respect, teamwork and sportsmanship, while pushing each athlete to be the best they can be.

## DEADLINES

\$20 Late Registration Fee for registrations after Aug 11.

**\*\*PLEASE register by the deadline as it influences how many teams we have and shirt orders.**

## For Coaches Only

### COACHES MEETING & TEAM DRAFT

All Jordan Community Youth Football Coaches should attend the coaches meeting and instructional clinic. This will be a chance to review our program goals, policies, and philosophy. We will also discuss how teams will be split and how to conduct practices. The third through fourth grade flag football teams and fifth through sixth grade tackle football teams will be drafted by the coaches. There will be a specific format for each of the drafts to ensure the fairest teams possible.

- Monday, Aug 28; CERC Multipurpose Room
- Grades 3-4 - 6:00pm - 6:30pm
- Grades 5-6 - 6:30pm - 8:00pm

## KICKOFF BBQ / PASS, PUNT, KICK COMP

Join us to kick off the season with a BBQ! Everyone is welcome to join our coaches and staff as we start the season! \*All Jordan youth K-6 are invited to participate in the Annual Pass, Punt, Kick competition (for K-6) on Ames Field. Prizes will be awarded to all grade level winners.

- Thursday, August 15, 2024
- 5:00pm at Ames Field
- 6:15pm Varsity Practice at Ames Field



## PICTURE DAY

- Sunday, September 8
- JHS Gym
- More details to come!

## YOUTH HUBMEN BOWL

The final event of the 2024 Youth Football Season will be the Hubmen Bowl.

This Saturday event will feature a 3rd and 4th grade Flag Football tournament. All games will be played on the Ames Field.

- Saturday, October 5, 2024; Ames Field
- Grades 3-4 : 2:30pm

## PRE-K & K

*Boys & Girls in Pre-K & Kindergarten (2024 - 2025 school year)*

This is an introduction to flag football for all of our 2024 Pre-K/Kindergartners. It is a great opportunity to begin to learn the game, get active, and play some football. *Weather cancellation: Games will be rescheduled to Thursdays of the same week.*

Tuesdays, Sep 3 - Oct 1\*; 5:30pm - 6:30pm

\*Plays at halftime of the Varsity football game Sept. 20

\$50\*\*

\*\*\$20 late fee after August 11

## GRADES 1 & 2

*Boys & Girls Grades 1 & 2 (2024 - 2025 school year)*

At this level, we will continue to introduce the elementary age children to the game of football. Flag football does not incorporate drive blocking or tackling thus not requiring any protective equipment. The players will learn the basics of offensive and defensive play, teamwork, and will have a lot of fun in the process. We will ensure that each player receives equal opportunities at different positions.

Tues/Thurs, Aug 27 - Oct 3\*; 5:30pm - 7:00pm

\*Plays at halftime of the Varsity football game Sept. 20

\$75\*\*

\*\*\$20 late fee after August 11

## GRADES 3 & 4

*Boys & Girls Grades 3 & 4 (2024 - 2025 school year)*

At this level, we will work on the fundamentals of passing, catching, and running. There is no blocking or tackling in flag football, as it focuses on learning base level concepts, rules, and philosophies. Teams will compete and continue to develop as players. We will stress that each player receives equal opportunities at the various positions, on both offense and defense. *Practice will be held from 5:30pm - 6pm, followed by a game from 6pm - 7pm.*

Tues/Thurs, Aug 27 - Oct 3\*; 5:30pm - 7:00pm

\*Hubmen Bowl, Saturday, Oct 5, 2:30pm

\$75\*\*

\*\*\$20 late fee after August 11

## GRADES 5 & 6 TACKLE

*Boys & Girls Grades 5 & 6 (2024 - 2025 school year)*

This program focuses on developing safe and responsible techniques that will allow athletes to enjoy the game of football, into the future. This league requires some travel to neighboring towns. The goal of tackle football is to help each young athlete develop as a person through situations and challenges that the game provides. Each player will receive a helmet, shoulder pads, practice jersey and pants, game jersey and black game pants.

**Practice:**

Mon/Tues/Thurs, 6:00pm - 7:30pm for Aug 19 - Sep 5

Tues/Thurs, 5:30pm - 7:00pm for Sep 10 - Oct 3

**Games:** Saturdays, Aug 31 - Oct 5, Location/Times TBD

\$205\*\*

\*\*\$20 late fee after August 11

## ASSOCIATIONS AND COMMUNITY CLUBS

The Jordan community has a diverse offering of teams and leagues to accommodate the differentiated needs of our youth. These include Community Education and Recreation, school district teams, associations, etc. All work together to help develop players ensuring that the Jordan community has outstanding athletic opportunities for years to come. Visit the website below for updates.

[www.jordan.k12.mn.us/associationsandclubs](http://www.jordan.k12.mn.us/associationsandclubs)





## YOUTH BASKETBALL GRADES K-6

*Instructor: Varsity Coaching Staff & Players*

*Boys & Girls in K - 2*

Players will learn fundamental basketball skills; dribbling, passing, shooting, defense, teamwork, and rules of the game. Players will participate in different drills, activities, lead-up games. Our goal is for players to learn basketball skills, as well as have fun!

Saturdays in January and February, Dates & Times Coming Soon!

**GRADES K - 2**

**GRADES 2, 3, & 4**

*Boys & Girls in Grades 2, 3 and 4*

Newly created 3 on 3 leagues for athletes in grades 2, 3 & 4. League will consist of one fundamental practice per week and Saturday League play. Additional information will be posted on our website!

**GRADES 5 & 6**

*Boys & Girls in Grades 5 & 6*

Community Ed Youth basketball will provide the opportunity for players to continue to develop their basic fundamentals while playing in a recreational league. Practices will be two days a week with games being played on Saturdays.

League play may include following dates: Dec 7, 14, 21, Jan 11, 25, Feb 1, 8, 22

### Ski Club

*Grades 5 - 10 Instructor: Nate Steele*

This will be our second year offering Ski Club in Jordan. This club will provide bussing to Mount Kato or other ski hills in the area during the months of December, January, and February. This is not a competitive club, and instead provides the opportunity for Jordan students to spend a few hours skiing after school throughout the winter with their friends. The bus departs from JMS at 3:30 PM following the school day and returns to JMS around 9:30 PM.

Ski Club is for skiers and snowboarders. Students may have their own equipment or select a rental package for an additional registration cost. We do ask that all students registered have ski/snowboard experience. This club does not provide any sort of ski/snowboard lessons.

Dates and Prices will be released when finalized.



A huge thank you to our Summer Ball athletes, families, coaches, and umpires for another amazing summer of playing ball with Jordan Community Education and Recreation! We hope to see all of you back on the fields again next summer!





## ADULT ENRICHMENT

### NEW! Charcuterie Boards and More

*Ages 16+ Instructor: Kurt Dugas*

Everyone of any skill level can become a craftsman and create beautiful, functional and artistic projects for your home or as a gift. You will learn how to transform a slab of wood into a work of art while making memories with family or friends. Choose from different projects and types of wood, all of which can be personalized with custom lasering engraving. All materials are supplied.



#### SESSION 1:

Friday, Aug 23; 6:30pm - 8:30pm  
\$80, Highway DIY/Dugas Woodworking  
24471 Helena Blvd, New Prague  
**Reg by Aug 20** Min 2 / Max 16

#### SESSION 3:

Sunday, Oct 6; 2:00pm - 4:00pm  
\$80, Highway DIY/Dugas Woodworking  
24471 Helena Blvd, New Prague  
**Reg by Oct 2** Min 2 / Max 16

#### SESSION 2:

Saturday, Sept 14; 2:00pm - 4:00pm  
\$80, Highway DIY/Dugas Woodworking  
24471 Helena Blvd, New Prague  
**Reg by Sept 10** Min 2 / Max 16

#### SESSION 4:

Saturday, Nov 2; 10:00am - 12:00pm  
\$80, Highway DIY/Dugas Woodworking  
24471 Helena Blvd, New Prague  
**Reg by Oct 29** Min 2 / Max 16

COMMUNITY FAVORITE!

### Creepy Cupcakes

*Ages 12+ (Ages 5 - 11 can attend with a guardian)*

*Instructor: Heather Novak*

Learn to decorate cupcakes into scary monsters, spooky spider-webs, and other imaginative creatures, using buttercream frosting and candies. Perfect for kids who love to be in the kitchen and want to learn a little about cake decorating or have an artistic flair. All cupcakes, frosting and cake decorating tips will be provided. Please bring a cupcake tin or 9 x 13 pan to bring your creations home in and your imagination!



Wednesday, Oct 30; 6:30pm - 8:00pm  
\$39, JMS FACS Room 311  
**Reg by Oct 23** Min 5 / Max 18

### Chocolate Truffles, Creamy Caramels

*Ages Adults Instructor: Heather Novak*

Decadent, smooth, rich chocolates and creamy, melt in your mouth, caramels are a must have for the upcoming holiday season or really for anytime. This hands on class will teach you how to make simple truffles, filled bon bons and caramels. Come learn to work with chocolate and caramel, make a sweet gift, or just have fun. Please bring a container and parchment paper to bring your treats home in.

Tuesday, Nov 12; 6:30pm - 9:00pm  
\$39, JMS FACS Room 311  
**Reg by Nov 5** Min 5 / Max 18



### Wrap and Roll

*Ages Adults Instructor: Heather Novak*

Come and join in a hands-on experience to learn, prepare, and taste Chinese- American style egg rolls and summer rolls. We will cover the types of wrappers used, different filling ideas, rolling techniques, and ways to cook them. By taking this class, you'll have a greater appreciation for the variety of egg rolls that there are, as well as how to make them at home.

Thursday, Sept 26; 6:30pm - 8:00pm  
\$39, JMS FACS Room 311  
**Reg by Sept 19** Min 5 / Max 18



### Kolacky: A Czech Staple

*Ages Adults Instructor: Heather Novak*

Kolackies are a traditional daily Czechoslovakia filled sweet bread. With the immigration to America, Kolackies have evolved to look and taste different, with each baker making them to suit their region. Some are a closed bread roll, some are pastry like and open and yet another more like a thumbprint cookie. All originate from Europe and all are filled with yummy preserves. Come learn about the history of the Kolackies, create your own to take home and enjoy the ethnic tastes today. Please bring a flat container to bring them home.

Saturday, Nov 2; 8:30am - 12:00pm  
\$39, JMS FACS Room 311  
**Reg by Oct 26** Min 5 / Max 18

## COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE

On Thursday, September 19, 2024, Jordan Community Education & Recreation is excited to be the host site for the Jordan Community Blood Drive. Please visit the Jordan Community Education & Recreation webpage for more information.

Sign Up!





**All Occasion Card Class***Ages 18+ Instructor: Elizabeth Cusey*

In this class we will be creating 25 all occasion cards (five cards of five different designs). I will provide all the materials (envelopes are also included in class materials) and tools for you to create 25 beautiful cards. Some classes include sympathy, thank you, birthday, thinking of you or blank cards for your choice of sentiment.

Wednesday, Oct 9; 6:00pm - 9:00pm  
\$20, JMS Art Room

**Reg by Oct 2** Min 5 / Max 12

**Instant Piano for Hopelessly Busy People***Ages 13+ Instructor: Craig Coffman*

In just a few hours, you can learn enough secrets of the trade to give you years of musical enjoyment. Learn to play piano the way professionals do—using chords. The chord method is LOTS of fun and dramatically easier to learn than reading notes. Fee includes the online book, online follow up lessons, a recording of the class and also an optional periodic question and answer session. Class is held online using zoom and is partly hands on instruction and partly lecture demonstration.

Monday, Sept 30; 6:30pm - 9:30pm  
\$59, Virtual Class

**Reg by Sept 23**

**Write Your Own Will***Ages 18+ Instructor: Jim Ramette, Attorney at Law*

This is more than a general information course! Married or single, with or without children - it is important to have a Will to convey your wishes, have control over the distribution of your property, and to appoint your children's guardians. Jim will present a short background on Wills, and then explain the unique legal PDF Will he developed which allows you to write, and change a Will for your circumstances. You may change/update your Will - privately in your home - as often as you decide without additional cost. A video of the webinar will be available afterwards.

**SESSION 1:**

Tuesday, Sept 10; 7:00pm - 8:30pm  
\$75 individuals, \$145 couple  
Virtual Class

**Reg by Sept 3**

**SESSION 3:**

Tuesday, Nov 12; 7:00pm - 8:30pm  
\$75 individuals, \$145 couple  
Virtual Class

**Reg by Nov 5**

**Holiday Card Class***Ages 18+ Instructor: Elizabeth Cusey*

In this class we will be creating 25 holiday cards (five cards of five different designs). I will provide all the materials (envelopes are also included in class materials) and tools for you to create 25 beautiful cards.

Tuesday, Dec 3; 6:00pm - 9:00pm  
\$20, JMS Art Room

**Reg by Nov 26** Min 5 / Max 12

**Instant Guitar for Hopelessly Busy People***Ages 13+ Instructor: Craig Coffman*

In just a few hours you can learn enough about playing the guitar to give you years of musical enjoyment. This crash course will teach you some basic chords and get you playing along with your favorite songs right away. Fee includes the online book, online follow up lessons, a recording of the class and also an optional periodic question and answer session. Class is held online using zoom and is partly hands on instruction and partly lecture/demonstration.

Wednesday, Oct 2; 6:30pm - 9:00pm  
\$59, Virtual Class

**Reg by Sept 25**

**NEW!****Saving Secrets for Retirement & College***Ages 25-65 Instructor: Jason Hotzler*

With proper planning, parents can build their retirement savings and help their kids achieve their goal of going to college. Get your retirement savings on track! Covering six tips for college savings and three secrets for balancing retirement and college savings.

**SESSION 1:**

Wednesday, Oct 2; 6:00pm - 7:00pm  
\$5, JMS Quotations Lab, Room 202

**Reg by Sept 27** Min 1 / Max 40

**SESSION 2:**

Wednesday, Nov 20; 6:00pm - 7:00pm  
\$5, JMS Quotations Lab, Room 202

**Reg by Nov 15** Min 1 / Max 40

**Major Changes to the College Process in 2024***Parents of Students in Grades 9-11 Instructor: Cozy Wittman - College Inside Track*

This past year has resulted in some of the most significant changes to the college planning process in decades. Admission trends have changed around how colleges admit students. There are substantial changes to the FAFSA and financial aid that may make college more expensive. Schools have gone ACT/SAT optional, but not necessarily when they award scholarships, and some colleges are going back to requiring standardized tests. Join us to learn how these changes may impact your family, and new strategies to consider to give your student the best opportunity to be admitted and maximize scholarships and financial aid.

Monday, Sept 30; 7:30pm - 8:30pm  
\$5, Virtual Class

**Reg by Sept 26**

**Early Warning Signs of Mental Illness in Youth***Ages 18+ Instructor: Beth Lovre*

Early Warning Signs is a workshop whose educational objectives are to help parents, guardians and foster parents learn early warning signs of mental illnesses and trauma, gain an understanding of the impact of mental illnesses and trauma on children and youth, and learn strategies to support children who live with an illness. Suicide warning signs and resources are also covered.

Thursday, Nov 7; 6:30pm - 8:00pm  
FREE, Virtual Class

**Reg by Nov 6**



**Magnifying Abilities**

Magnifying Abilities is a social/recreational program for persons with intellectual and physical disabilities. The program is designed to enhance community involvement and lifelong learning of adults with disabilities. A sample of activities include: parties, game night, crafts, yoga, dance, book club, bingo, bowling, sporting events, tours and many more! Magnifying Abilities also welcomes participants ages 16-17 to join our events when accompanied by a caregiver.

[ce4all.org/programs/adults/magnifying-abilities](http://ce4all.org/programs/adults/magnifying-abilities)

## MID-DAY PARENT ED

**A Parent's Guide to TikTok***Adults Instructor: Social Club Simple*

Have you heard about the latest new app called TikTok? Learn how it's used and how parents can also help their kids stay safe while on it. You'll leave the class with helpful action items with your family to help gain a better understanding on what to do/what not to do within the app. The class will help set up a healthy foundation for technology habits your family members can use for the rest of their life whether in school or in their professional careers.

Thursday, Sept 12; 12:00pm - 1:00pm

\$25, Virtual Class with Zoom

**Reg by Sept 5****Cell Phones & Parenting - Oh My!***Adults Instructor: Social Club Simple*

When your child has a Smartphone there are key things you should know in order to keep them safe and secure. In this class you'll understand recommended safety settings on popular social media apps, parental apps for your child's Smartphone, and more! You will leave this class with a confident plan to simplify the technology so that you and your child can use the phone safely without worry.

Thursday, Sept 19; 12:00pm - 1:00pm

\$25, Virtual Class with Zoom

**Reg by Sept 12****How to Use Venmo Safely in 2024***Adults Instructor: Social Club Simple*

Stay up to date by expanding your technology knowledge and learn what you need to know about the mobile payment service called Venmo. Learn how to pay friends, businesses or receive money without using cash or checks. You'll leave this class with a confident understanding of how to set up Venmo safely, fees to avoid, and real world scenarios you or your family and friends may use with this mobile payment option.

Thursday, Oct 3; 12:00pm - 1:00pm

\$25, Virtual Class with Zoom

**Reg by Sept 26****Practical ChatGPT Training for Everyone***Adults Instructor: Social Club Simple*

Have you been curious about what ChatGPT is exactly and how it may affect you? Learn what you need to know about ChatGPT powered by Artificial Intelligence in this fun and engaging class! You will understand how it works exactly and why it's taking the world by storm. You'll also learn practical everyday uses for ChatGPT in the workforce and at home. Don't get left behind in today's tech savvy world, and attend this upcoming training!

Tuesday, Oct 15; 12:00pm - 1:00pm

\$25, Virtual Class with Zoom

**Reg by Oct 8****Grow Your Business with Instagram***Adults Instructor: Social Club Simple*

What can you do on Instagram that can result in huge growth for your customer base and sales? We've got the answers you need in this fun beginner level class to grow your business with Instagram. You'll learn the key steps needed in order to improve your company bottom line and also gain more followers. Plus, you'll learn to make your content irresistible and have fun in the process.

Thursday, Dec 5; 12:00pm - 1:00pm

\$25, Virtual Class with Zoom

**Reg by Nov 26**SOUTHWEST METRO INTERMEDIATE DISTRICT 288  
**ADULT EDUCATION CLASSES**

GED Preparation • Family Literacy &amp; PACE • English as a Learned Language (ELL) • Citizenship • Computer &amp; Professional Skills

**REGISTER ONLINE**

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**GED Y APRENDIZAJE DE LA LENGUA INGLESA (ELL)**CLASES DE EDUCACIÓN PARA ADULTOS 2023-2024  
Disponibles en línea y en persona**PREPARACIÓN PARA EL GED**

En línea | Chaska | Prior Lake | Shakopee

**EDUCACIÓN FAMILIAR Y PROGRESO**Inglés para padres e hijos  
Chaska | Shakopee**APRENDIZAJE DE LA LENGUA INGLESA (ELL)**

Chaska | Prior Lake | Shakopee | En línea

**CONVERSACIONES SOBRE CIUDADANÍA**

En línea

**COMPETENCIAS DIGITALES E INGLÉS PARA EL TRABAJO**

Shakopee

**INSCRÍBASE EN LÍNEA**

Escanee el cuadrado utilizando la aplicación de la cámara de su smartphone para ser dirigido al formulario.

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**Занятия английским языком и GED**

Занятия 2023 - 2024

**Подготовка к GED**

Онлайн | Chaska | Prior Lake | Shakopee

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Chaska | Shakopee**Изучающие английский язык (ELL)**

Chaska | Prior Lake | Shakopee | Онлайн

**Подготовка к получению гражданства**  
Онлайн**ЦИФРОВЫЕ И АНГЛИЙСКИЕ НАВЫКИ ДЛЯ РАБОТЫ**

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## SENIOR RESOURCES

**Senior Activities at The CERC**  
(952) 492-6211

Open daily. **FREE** offerings at The CERC include – elevated walking track for ages 60+, coffee Monday – Friday 6am-12pm, and Move Your Body exercise class!

**Jordan Senior Citizens Club at the Schule Haus**

Meets the first Thursday of the month at 2pm at the Schule Haus. Dues are \$2 per year which includes a free chicken dinner once a year. 100 W 4th Street, Jordan (entrance is on the alley side)

**Senior Activities at Schule Haus**  
(952) 492-2084

There are many exciting activities and services happening weekly at the Jordan Senior Center at the Schule Haus. Call for more information.

**WHEELS UP  
WEDNESDAYS**

Provides transportation to Seniors (55+) who live in the City of Jordan and need help with transportation from:

Oak Terrace  
Brentwood Court  
Brentwood Terrace  
Schule Haus



WEDNESDAYS  
10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

To secure your spot or answer any questions, please visit your manager's office.

**THANK YOU!**

Wheels up Wednesday would not be possible without the help of our partners at Benjamin Bus, Oak Terrace, Brentwood Court, Brentwood Terrace, and the Schule Haus. We are also incredibly appreciative of all the help we have also received from our local area businesses. Thank you Dream Nails, Radermachers, Pekarnas, Ace Hardware, HomeTown Bank, Frandsen Bank, Jordan Veterinary Clinic, First Choice Pharmacy, and the Jordan Independent, and all our area businesses for your support of this program for our area Seniors.

**COFFEE TALKS**

Join us for this free monthly opportunity to gather, learn and enjoy new experiences together. Check out our website for more information! > <https://www.jordan.k12.mn.us/Page/2075>

**AARP Smart Driving Course**

*Ages 55+ Instructor: Robert Nordin*

Too many Minnesotans 55 years and older are missing out on the benefits of continuing driver's education. The main benefits are that a qualified driver in the State of Minnesota is eligible for a 10% discount on their car insurance plus information on safe driving practices, new automobile technology, improvement in our highways that reduces car accident injuries and traffic fatalities. The course offers great tips on defensive driving and reviews the health changes that occur as we age. One major change authorized by the MN State Legislature in 2024 is to eliminate the 8 hour class requirement for ones taking the course for the first time, but maintain taking the 4-hour refresher course every three years.

**\*\*4 HOUR COURSE - SESSION 1\*\***

Tuesday, Sept 17; 12:00pm - 4:00pm  
\$30, CERC Multi Room

**Reg by Sept 10** Min 7 / Max 15

**\*\*4 HOUR COURSE - SESSION 2\*\***

Tuesday, Oct 22; 5:00pm - 9:00pm  
\$30, JMS Quotations Lab, Room 202

**Reg by Oct 15** Min 7 / Max 15

**Over the River and Through the Woods**

*Sidekick Theatre in Bloomington*

A Heart-Warming Comedy by Joe Dipietro. Every Sunday, Nick crosses the river to New Jersey and has dinner with both sets of his Italian-American grandparents. But Nick has dreams, and when he receives the perfect job offer from the west coast, he is determined to take it. His grandparents – Frank, Aida, Nunzio, and Emma – are just as determined that he stay put. Thus begins a series of shameless schemes and hilarious shenanigans that will have you roaring in your seat while reminding you of the wonderful zaniness that is family.

Wednesday, Oct 9  
\$99 includes bus, ticket & meal  
**Reg by Sept 25**

Depart: 10:30am; Return: 4:30pm  
Clancy's (220 Triangle Ln N, Jordan)

**Let's Talk About Medicare**

*Ages Adults Instructor: Tom Hill and Jill Ehrman*

This is an educational meeting about Medicare and Medicare insurance. We will discuss what Medicare covers, what it costs, and how and when to enroll. We will also review the types of Medicare insurance available and the factors to consider when deciding what type of plan is best for you.

Tuesday, Oct 1; 6:00pm - 7:00pm  
\$5, JMS Quotations Lab, Room 202  
**Reg by Sept 23** Min 3 / Max 12

**Introduction to Voiceovers**

*Ages 18+ Instructor: Voices for All*

Do you listen to your favorite audiobooks or commercials and think, "I could do that!" Explore the growing remote voiceover industry with your instructor, a professional, working voice actor from Voices For All. Discover the trends in the industry and how easy/affordable it can be to learn, set up and work from home. You'll learn about different types of voiceovers and the tools you'll need to find success.

\$49, Virtual Class - will be scheduled upon registration  
**Reg by Dec 31**



# ADULT RECREATION

## MOX Fitness

*Ages 18+ Instructor: Audrey Lucas*

MOX Fitness is a high-energy fitness class that involves different movements tailored to every level of athlete! These workouts are fun and challenging consisting of cardio, strength, and core movements in a HIIT/bootcamp style structure. Expect opportunities to lift weights, get your cardio fix, and challenge your limits leaving you with a sense of achievement! Sessions run for 8 weeks meeting 4 days a week. **Bring a water bottle, towel and mat.**

-Monday: CERC Multi-Purpose Room  
-Tuesday: Jordan High School Weight Room

**SESSION 19:**  
Mon - Thurs, Sept 9 - Oct 31; 5:00am - 6:00am  
\$79, CERC members / \$90 non-members  
**Reg by Sept 10** Min 5 / Max 30

## Flow with the Changes

*Ages 14+ Instructor: Molly Nefstead*

If the last few years have taught us anything, it is that life can and will change at any moment. This class will provide a safe space to explore how resistance to change can show up in our bodies and what we can do to let go of that blocked energy. All bodies are welcome. Please wear comfortable clothes and bring a yoga mat, if you have one. Instructor will demonstrate how to use various household items as props if you do not have access to a mat, yoga block, strap etc.

Thursdays, Sept 12 - Dec 12\*; 3:45pm - 5:00pm  
\*No class Oct 17 and Nov 28  
\$122, CERC members / \$135 non-members  
CERC Multi Room  
**Reg by Sept 5** Min 5 / Max 50



-Wednesday: CERC Multi-Purpose Room  
-Thursday: CERC Multi-Purpose Room / JHS Track

**SESSION 20:**  
Mon - Thurs, Nov 4 - Dec 26\*; 5:00am - 6:00am  
\*No class Nov 28, Dec 24, 25  
\*\*Thursdays will move to the CERC Multi-Purpose Room  
\$79, CERC members / \$90 non-members  
**Reg by Nov 5** Min 5 / Max 30

## Chakra Cleansing Course

*Ages 16+ Instructor: Shayla Bohn and Jes Hentges*

An eight week introduction to the chakras with a focus on rebalancing these energy centers. Learn why these energy centers matter and how to apply them to every day living. We will be using and teaching you different techniques, such as breath work, yoga, meditation, sound healing and journaling. Through these holistic practices, you will be empowered to create new habits to live an energetically healthy, fulfilling life on purpose. **Students will need to bring a yoga mat.**

Thursdays, Sept 5 - Nov 7\*; 3:45pm - 5:00pm  
\*No class Oct 10 or 31  
\$180, CERC Multi-Purpose Room  
**Reg by Aug 29** Min 6 / Max 20



## Evening Gentle Yoga

*Ages 16+ Instructor: Debi Kohlhardt*

Yoga is good for other people, and you too! Find other people just like you in this gently paced class. Class will focus on mindful stretching, breathing exercises, and strength building movements. **Please bring your own yoga mat, and wear comfortable clothing.**

**SESSION 1:**  
Tuesdays, Sept 17 - Oct 29\*; 5:15pm - 6:00pm  
\*No class Oct 15  
\$40 CERC members / \$48 non-members  
CERC Multi Room  
**Reg by Sept 10** Min 8 / Max 30

**SESSION 2:**  
Tuesdays, Nov 12 - Dec 17; 5:15pm - 6:00pm  
\$40 CERC members / \$48 non-members  
CERC Multi Room  
**Reg by Nov 5** Min 8 / Max 30



# FAMILY PICKLEBALL



## BRING THE WHOLE FAMILY FOR A FUN EVENING OF PICKLEBALL AT THE CERC!

Friday, October 25  
Friday, November 1  
Friday, November 8  
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

CERC MEMBERS  
FREE!  
\$3 FOR NON  
MEMBERS!





PERSONAL TRAINING AT THE CERC!

PERSONAL TRAINING SESSIONS WITH VICKI

- 30 minute session: \$25
  - 60 minute session: \$40
- Small group sessions available upon request*

– SCHEDULING –

Sessions are scheduled directly with Vicki.  
Call or text 952-200-2531 to schedule.



VICKI FRICKE



JESS HEIMKES

MEET JESS HEIMKES

I am a dedicated and passionate fitness professional with over a decade in the fitness and orthopedic industry, my mission is to empower and motivate individuals to achieve their health and wellness goals.

PERSONAL TRAINING SESSIONS WITH JESS

- 30 minute session: \$30
- 60 minute session: \$50

– SCHEDULING –

Sessions are scheduled directly with Jess.  
Email [jessicaheimkes@gmail.com](mailto:jessicaheimkes@gmail.com) to schedule.

Run/Walk of the Mill 5K  
Saturday, September 7, 2024 at 8:00am



- Where:** Race/walk begins at Jordan Middle School and ends at Lagoon Park. Jordan Middle School is located at 500 Sunset Drive, Jordan MN 55352 and Lagoon Park is located at 300 Park Drive, Jordan, MN 55352.
- Entry Fee:** \$20 pre-registration fee  
\$25 race day registrations (*race day registrations are not guaranteed a t-shirt*)
- Registration:** Make check out to: Jordan Community Education  
Mail or drop off at: 500 Sunset Drive, Suite #3, Jordan, MN, 55352  
Online at: [www.jordan.k12.mn.us](http://www.jordan.k12.mn.us)
- Course:** Race Begins at Jordan Middle School. The 5K route is flat and downhill. Race finishes at Lagoon Park. Strollers are allowed, but **no bikes, roller blades or pets.**
- Awards:** Top two top male and female finishers in each category receive award.
- Heimatfest Celebration:** The Run of the Mill is held in conjunction with the Jordan Heimatfest Celebration, a day-long celebration of life in the Jordan Community. Parade - 11:00am, Park events – noon

FIND THE RUN/WALK OF THE MILL ENTRY FORM & MAP ONLINE

1/2 Mile Family Fun Run  
Saturday, September 7, 2024 at 9:00am

- Where:** Race begins at River Valley School and ends at Lagoon Park. River Valley School is located at 100 Hope Avenue, Jordan, MN 55352 and Lagoon Park is located at 300 Park Drive, Jordan, MN 55352.
- Entry Fee:** Adults are FREE!  
(non-refundable) Children 8 & under must be accompanied by an adult
- WITH T-SHIRT:**  
\$10 pre-registration fee  
\$15 race day registrations (*race day registrations are not guaranteed a t-shirt*)
- Registration:** Make check out to: Jordan Community Education  
Mail to or drop off at: 500 Sunset Drive, Suite #3, Jordan, MN, 55352
- Course:** Race begins at River Valley School. The ½ mile course is primarily flat and down hill. Race concludes at Lagoon Park. Strollers are allowed, but **no bikes, roller blades or pets.**
- Awards:** All finishers receive a participation medal.
- Heimatfest Celebration:** The Run of the Mill is held in conjunction with the Jordan Heimatfest Celebration, a day-long celebration of life in the Jordan Community. Parade - 11:00am, Park events – noon

FIND THE FAMILY FUN RUN ENTRY FORM ONLINE



THE CERC COMMUNITY ED AND REC CENTER

**HOURS (STARTING SEPT 1):**  
Monday – Friday                      \*5am – 9pm  
\*(fob access starting at 4:00am)  
Saturday – Sunday                      \*8am – 9pm  
\*(fob access starting at 6:00am)

**DAILY USER FEES:**  
Resident              \$5  
Non-Resident      \$7  
Elevated walking/running track\*      \$3  
\*Walking track is FREE for age 60+  
Please check-in with front desk.

- ONLINE**  
jordan.k12.mn.us/cerc
- PHONE**  
952-492-6211
- MAIL**  
500 Sunset Drive, Suite #3  
Jordan, MN 55323
- SOCIAL MEDIA**  
@JordanComEdRec

**OPEN GYM SCHEDULE:**

Day/Time	Activity	Location
<b>MONDAY</b>		
9:00am - 11:00am	Preschool Playtime	CERC Court
<b>TUESDAY</b>		
7:00pm - 9:00pm	Pickleball	CERC Court
7:30pm - 9:00pm	Volleyball*	JMS Gym
(*Two courts, one recreation, one competitive.)		
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>		
8:00am - 10:00am	Pickleball	CERC Court
6:00pm - 8:00pm	Basketball	CERC Court
<b>THURSDAY</b>		
9:00am - 11:00am	Preschool Playtime	CERC Court
<b>FRIDAY</b>		
9:00am - 11:00am	Preschool Playtime	CERC Court
<b>SUNDAY</b>		
12:00pm - 3:00pm	Batting Cages	CERC Gym

**All skill levels welcome for CERC open gyms**

*\*Free for members, \$4 for non members. Additional gym space available during open gym activities. Tennis available upon request based on facility availability.*

RATES FOR 2024! JOIN TODAY!

**Annual Membership Fees 2024:**

	Resident*	Non-Resident
Family**	\$469	\$595
Adult	\$330	\$438
Senior (60+)	\$119	\$182
Student	\$119	\$182
Elevated track***	\$64	\$76

**Monthly Membership Fees 2024:**

	Resident*	Non-Resident
Family**	\$51	\$70
Adult	\$32	\$44
Senior (60+)	\$20	\$32
Student	\$20	\$32

\*"Resident" defined as living in the ISD 717 Jordan School District.  
\*\* Family is defined as main contact, spouse/significant other and children residing at the same address.  
\*\*\* Walking/running track is FREE for senior citizens 60+.

**HEALTH CARE REIMBURSEMENT:**  
**Does your membership pay for itself?**  
• Eligibility criteria varies. Please check with your personal insurance provider to ensure our facility meets their criteria. May take up to 3 months to start receiving reimbursements.

**BEING AN ANNUAL MEMBER HAS ITS PERKS**  
**-SPLIT PAYMENTS-**  
Pay half up front and the final half 3 months from sign up date!  
**-DAILY PASS-**  
For New and Renewed ANNUAL Memberships – bring a friend!  
All Annual Memberships receive 2 Daily Passes (value up at \$14)





# JORDAN PUBLIC SCHOOLS JOURNALIST

Communicating information, events, and activities of the Jordan Public Schools for over 40 years

Dear Jordan Parents, Guardians and Community Members,

Summers at school are always extremely busy as we plan for the upcoming school year! This summer was especially busy AND especially exciting! With the continued construction at both Jordan Elementary School and Jordan High School this summer, we hosted the majority of summer programs at our Jordan Middle School. It was just an awesome experience to see the teamwork amongst programs, staff and even our students. On the construction front, it was incredible to see the daily and weekly progress on our additions and the Phase 1 interior renovations. It is exciting to think that we will be half way through the projects and ready to finish Phase 2 this next summer! We are so very thankful for incredible community support that makes these opportunities possible for our students.

In this section of the Journalist, you will find the 2024-2025 Academic Calendar, Building Project Updates and Back to School Updates from building and district administrators. Please take time to read through our important updates and check out the diverse course offerings through Jordan Community Education. We look forward to continuing to serve the community, our kids, and their evolving needs this school year.

To stay current regarding school district happenings or events, and to read about the positive events, exciting learning, and innovative programming occurring at Jordan Public Schools, please visit our website at [jordan.k12.mn.us](http://jordan.k12.mn.us). If you have a smartphone and would like to stay connected with our district please consider downloading the free "Jordan Public Schools" app from your app store. Also, remember to follow us on Facebook, Twitter, or Instagram by searching @ISD717.

We are continually thankful for the partnership and support of our parents and school community throughout the school year.

Ranae Case Evenson  
Superintendent



## MORE ABOUT OUR DISTRICT!

- 2024-25 Academic Calendar
- Building Project Updates
- End of year program updates
- Upcoming events & how to get involved at our schools!



**ONLINE**  
[jordan.k12.mn.us](http://jordan.k12.mn.us)



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952-492-6200



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Jordan, MN 55352



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## 2024-2025 ACADEMIC CALENDAR



### 2024-2025 DISTRICT CALENDAR

July 2024				
M	T	W	T	F
1	2	3	4	5
8	9	10	11	12
15	16	17	18	19
22	23	24	25	26
29	30	31		

August 2024				
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19	20	21	22	23
26	27	28	29	30

September 2024				
M	T	W	T	F
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October 2024				
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November 2024				
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December 2024				
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23	24	25	26	27
30	31			

	No School
	2 Hour Early Release
	End of Quarter / Midterm

Adapted by Jordan School Board on: 12/11/23

#### AUGUST

- 19 New Staff Workshop
- 21-29 Teacher Workshop Week
- 26-27 Kick Start to Kindergarten
- 27-28 Gr. 1-4 Back to School Conf. and Curriculum Sharing
- 28 Middle and High School Open House / Resource Night
- 29 Kindergarten Conferences / Planning

#### SEPTEMBER

- 2 No School: Labor Day
- 3 Grade 5 WEB / Grade 9 Freshman Focus / 6-8 & 10-12 Digital Learning Day
- 4 First Day Gr. 1-4 and Preschool / First Day in building grades 6-8 & 10-12
- 5 First Day Kindergarten

#### OCTOBER

- 15 MS Conferences (PM)
- 16 MS Conferences (Digital Learning Day Gr. 5-8)
- 17-18 No School
- 24 HS Conferences (PM)

#### NOVEMBER

- 7 End of 1st Quarter
- 8 No School: Professional Development
- 14 Middle and High School Conferences (PM)
- 21 ES Conferences (PM)
- 25 ES Conferences (PM)
- 27-29 No School: Thanksgiving Break

#### DECEMBER

- 23-31 No School: Winter Break

#### JANUARY

- 1 No School: Winter Break (New Year's Day)
- 17 End of 2nd Quarter and 1st Semester
- 20 No School: MLK Day / Professional Development

#### FEBRUARY

- 17 No School: President's Day
- 18 Middle School Conferences (Digital Learning Day Gr. 5-8)

#### MARCH

- 13 High School Conferences (PM)
- 20 End of 3rd Qtr / ES PM Conferences
- 21 No School: Professional Development / ES AM Conferences
- 24-28 No School: Spring Break

#### APRIL

- 18 No School

#### MAY

- 23 Commencement
- 26 No School: Memorial Day
- 29 Last Student Day / Early Out
- 30 No School: Professional Development

January 2025				
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February 2025				
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March 2025				
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31				

April 2025				
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May 2025				
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June 2025				
M	T	W	T	F
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23	24	25	26	27
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District Office: 952-492-6200

Jordan Early Learning Services: 952-492-3233 / 952-492-4255 (Attendance)

Jordan Elementary School: 952-492-2336 / 952-492-4444 (Attendance)

Jordan Middle School: 952-492-2332 / 952-492-4477 (Attendance)

Jordan High School: 952-492-4400 / 952-492-4488 (Attendance)

\* Calendars are subject to change. Always refer to the district website for the most up-to-date information.



REFERENDUM PROJECTS UPDATE

The building projects at Jordan Elementary School and Jordan High School started in Spring and Summer 2024, and we are excited to unveil our new spaces to the Jordan community this fall. Construction will continue on the JES gymnasium/kitchen/loading dock/office addition throughout the school year and the project will move into phase two of construction in the Summer of 2025!

PHASE	BUILDING	PROJECT SCOPE
ONE: Summer 2024	Jordan Elementary School	-Building additions work -Renovations of the 1970s portion of the building, hvac work, playground work, and back parking lot work.
	Jordan High School	-Secure entrance renovation and building roof replacement.
TWO: Summer 2025	Jordan Elementary School	-Building additions completion -Renovations of the office and K1 wing. Light renovations to 1970s gym and music room.
	Jordan Early Learning Services	-Renovations of the Early Learning Services wing and Kids' Company space.

THANK YOU!

We continue to be grateful for a community that is supporting our school district through this bond referendum. We are so excited to be at a point in the projects where students, staff and families will be able to use some of the new spaces this school year and we cannot wait to complete these projects next year!

FUTURE PROJECT UPDATES

We will continue to provide updates throughout the duration of our project through email with our district families, on social media (@ISD717), and our website - [www.jordan.k12.mn.us](http://www.jordan.k12.mn.us).

**NUTRITIONAL SERVICES** | Jordan Nutritional Services is very excited to welcome back all of our students this fall! Just like last school year, Jordan Public Schools will be participating in the Minnesota Free School Meals Program. All students are eligible to receive one free breakfast and lunch each school day. While reimbursable meals will be free, there will still be additional fees for ala carte and snack cart items at JMS and JHS, and milk-only purchases. These costs and more information about reimbursable meals, can be found on our website > [www.jordan.k12.mn.us/NutritionalServices](http://www.jordan.k12.mn.us/NutritionalServices). As a reminder, please refer to the online menu each day for the most up to date meal information.

Application for Educational Benefits

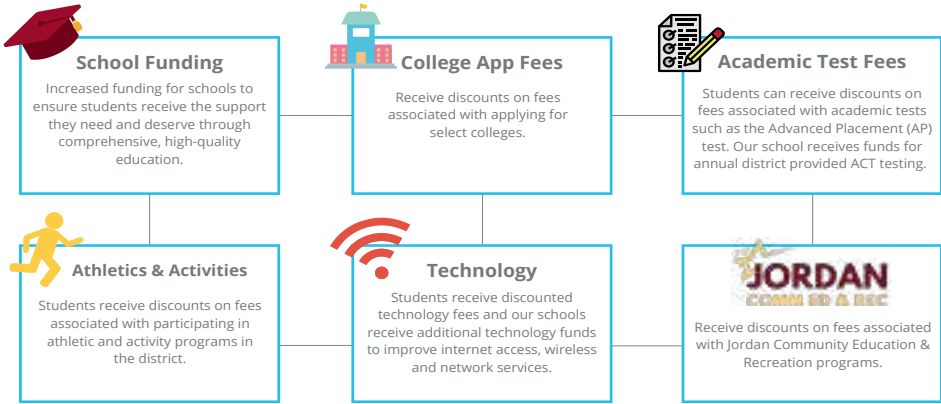
All families are encouraged to fill out the Application for Educational Benefits. Students may qualify for benefits including discounted college application and academic testing fees, discounted participation fees on district athletic programs, and some Community Education and Recreation courses. As required by law, any information you submit on this application is kept confidential.

Students who were approved for benefits last year will still need to turn in a new application this school year. To apply, complete the online Application for Educational Benefits. A new application must be submitted each year. This can be found in the Parent Portal menu under 'More' > 'Meal Benefits'.

**THIS APPLICATION SUPPORTS YOUR SCHOOL TOO!**

ALL families are encouraged to submit the Application for Educational Benefits. Students can receive additional discounts and it helps provide critical funding to ALL District 717 schools.

Complete your application on the Infinite Campus Parent Portal.  
NAVIGATE TO: Menu > More > Meal Benefits



**SAVE THE DATE**


*Boots and Bling Gala*

**FEBRUARY 1, 2025**

Mark your calendars to join us for the second annual Boots & Bling Fundraising Gala benefitting the students and staff of Jordan Public Schools!

*Dinner • Games • Silent Auction • Fund-a-Need*

Proudly Presented by:





Jordan Elementary Families,

The staff at Jordan Elementary School would like to welcome you to the 2024-2025 school year! Our JES staff has been very busy over the summer months preparing for a new school year with your children. We are committed to the same hard work and effort we have demonstrated to families and our community year after year, and will continue to focus on the various areas of learning that will propel our students and staff forward to achieve high levels of success.



In order for students to become strong 21st Century learners, we will focus our attention on increasing student achievement, social-emotional learning and relationship building, as well as students becoming lifelong learners. Teachers will facilitate learning around the state standards and challenge each student to apply and extend their understanding of grade level concepts. Students will be engaged in meaningful and purposeful lessons, projects, and discussions with the intent of nurturing their interests and passions. Social-emotional learning practices will be supported in all classrooms, knowing that if students can regulate their bodies and emotions, academic success will follow. Students and staff will continue to learn to appreciate and seek to understand one another's differences, unique learning styles and cultural backgrounds.

The summer months have also been busy with phase I of our building project, with the excitement of teaching and learning in new spaces starting in the fall, along with playing on our new playground. Staff members have been meeting in teams for professional development opportunities to best prepare for the academic and behavioral needs of our students.

Be on the lookout for a school mailing coming home in August detailing important school and district information. For new and returning JES families, please review the articles on the following page about our Back to School Conferences for grades 1-4 and our Kick Start to Kindergarten program that is happening on August 26 and 27. The first day of school for grades 1-4 will be on September 4, with Kindergarten's official start date being September 5. I encourage you to stop by during the school year to visit and experience the amazing work and events at Jordan Elementary School. We have fantastic staff and students and we invite you to share in all of the learning happening throughout the year!



With warm regards,

**Melissa Barnett, Principal**  
Jordan Elementary School  
[mbarnett@isd717.org](mailto:mbarnett@isd717.org)

**FOR DISTRICT AND  
JES HAPPENINGS**

VISIT OUR WEBSITE  
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**ATTENDANCE** 952-492-4444



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## NEW STAFF AT JES!

**We are so excited to welcome the following teachers and staff in their new positions for the 2024-2025 school year.**

**Macayla Heitkamp – Grade Two Teacher** Ms. Heitkamp has been an elementary school teacher for the past four years in Kansas and South Dakota. She recently taught 5th grade in Brookings, South Dakota, and is excited to be moving back to Minnesota. Macayla is getting married this summer, and with her husband being originally from Jordan, they are hoping to make their home here to be closer to family. Macayla received her Bachelor of Science degree in Elementary Education from Minnesota State University, Mankato.

**Olivia Flesner – Grade Three Teacher** Ms. Flesner has been an elementary school teacher for the past six years in Arizona, where she taught 3rd grade. She is looking forward to moving back to the midwest with her husband, with hopes of being able to settle down in, or close to, Jordan. Olivia received her Bachelor of Science degree in Early Childhood and Elementary Education from South Dakota State University.

**Lisa Millard – English Language Teacher** Ms. Millard has been a multilingual teacher in Brooklyn Park and at SouthWest Metro Intermediate District for the past sixteen years. She lives in Carver with her family, and is very excited to start her next professional journey at JES. Lisa received her Bachelor's degree in English as a Second Language from Hamline University.

**Jody Seurer – Special Education Teacher** Ms. Seurer has served as a special education teacher for SouthWest Metro here in Jordan for the past seventeen years, where she serviced students with emotional/behavioral disorders and those with vision impairment. Jody lives in New Prague with her family, and is excited to be joining our JES staff. Jody received her Bachelor of Science and Master degrees in Education and Special Education from North Dakota University, University of North Dakota, as well as licenses/ certification in LD, EBD and ASD.

## BACK TO SCHOOL REMINDERS

### Arrival/Dismissal Times

Students can enter the building between 7:40-8:15am with breakfast starting at 7:40am. Students not eating breakfast will wait in various areas of the school until released by school staff to their classroom. The school day begins at 8:15am.

Our school day ends at 3:15pm and dismissal time is staggered between 3:10-3:25pm, depending on if your student is getting picked up at the end of the day or is taking the bus home. This will assist with the various construction projects taking place in the area and with the volume of traffic we anticipate at the end of the day.

If your child is sick please call before 8:00am using the student attendance line at 952-492-4444.

### Communications

Teachers and school administration communicate frequently through email. Please update your email (as well as phone or address) if you have changes. Submit changes through your Infinite Campus Parent Portal or by contacting the District Office at 952-492-6200.

### JES School Supply Lists

For K-4 school supply lists, visit our website or access via the Jordan smartphone app.

### Breakfast & Lunches

For the 2024-2025 school year, Jordan Public Schools is participating in the Free School Meals Program. Full details including menus can be found on our website > [jordan.k12.mn.us/NutritionalServices](http://jordan.k12.mn.us/NutritionalServices).

**All families are encouraged to fill out the Application for Educational Benefits. Students who were approved for benefits last year will still need to turn in a new application this school year.** Questions about lunch accounts should be referred to the Nutritional Services Director at 952-492-4417.

### SNACK AND MILK

There will not be an optional snack cart and milk offered for purchase at JES. Kindergarten students will still be provided free milk through a federally funded program. Classroom teachers will notify families in the fall as to what students may bring for snacks and/or drinks. Healthy food/drink choices will also be explained in the JES 2023-2024 Parent/Student Handbook.

## GRADES 1–4 BACK-TO-SCHOOL

Before school starts in the fall, all students and families in grades 1-4 will meet individually with their teacher to drop off school supplies, discuss grade level expectations, curriculum and Jordan PRIDE, and be assessed in reading and math. Kindergarten families will have a separate Back to School Conference Day on August 29 (see Kick Start to Kindergarten article).

The **JES Back to School Conferences/Curriculum days will be held on Tuesday, August 27, from 12pm-7:30pm and Wednesday, August 28, from 9am-4:30pm.** Students and families will meet with their homeroom teacher for approximately 30 minutes (15 minutes in the classroom with the teacher and 15 minutes for assessments). Afterwards, students and families will have the opportunity to travel around the building checking in with specialist teachers (Music, Art, Phy. Ed. and Media/Tech), support staff, school nurse, or office staff. **Please remember that in order for students to be enrolled at JES, we need proof of immunizations or a conscientious objection form on file and supply a copy of their child's birth certificate.** Students **will not** get their picture taken during this time; instead they will be taken during the school day on Thursday, September 26.

JES families in grades 1-4 will receive a letter in mid August about the Back to School Conference Days and who your child's teacher is for the fall. The letter will contain information on how to sign-up online for a conference time on either August 27 or 28. If you did not receive a letter, are new to the District, or do not have access to our school website to register for these conferences, please contact the JES office at 952-492-2336. **We only have one time slot available for each student to meet with the classroom teacher and complete assessments, so please plan accordingly if you have a dual household.**

### Morning AM drop off for grades K-4 is from 7:40am - 8:10am.

- ALL families will enter and exit the south parking loop via Aberdeen Ave for pick up and drop off.
- Please **DO NOT** line up in the loop prior to 7:30am since supervisors do not start assisting students into the building until 7:40am.

### Afternoon PM pick up for grades K-4 is from 3:15pm - 3:30pm.

- Please **DO NOT** line up in the loops prior to 2:45pm. Preschool pick up occurs at 2:30pm and we need to keep the back loop open for those families to ensure the safety of our youngest students at JES.
- Remain in your vehicle during drop-off or pick-up until a supervisor reports to the loop. Please make sure your child exits and enters your vehicle on the right-hand side of the vehicle.
- Have your child practice buckling themselves in so we can keep traffic moving forward and we don't have to wait for adults to stop and buckle students into their seats.
- Stay alert to traffic moving in the back loop. Stay off of cell phones and make sure to move up close to the vehicle ahead of you to prevent a long backup on our city streets.

NOTE: If you need to drop off or pick up at any other time during the school day please park in the main lot in the visitor spots, enter through the front of the building, and check in at the main office.

- All families will enter and exit the south parking loop via Aberdeen Ave. Families should enter/exit the loop via a right-hand turn.



## KICK START TO KINDERGARTEN!

**All JES kindergarten students will experience a unique start to the school year.** We are excited for our newest students to join us for our Kick Start to Kindergarten transitional program on **August 26 and 27**. The goals of Kick Start to Kindergarten are:

- Build positive relationships and create a strong community of learners.
- Support an academic and social-emotional learning transition into school, with children experiencing a typical full day in Kindergarten without students in grades 1-4 in the building (hands-on learning activities, specialists, recess, breakfast/lunch, play/social time, etc.)
- Understand each student's unique needs and place them into classrooms that best support their learning for the upcoming school year.
- Watch for your Kick Start to Kindergarten letter in the mail with more details.



### WHAT TO BRING:

- Transportation Form
- Colored Name Tag (Wear BOTH Days)
- Backpack (No School Supplies)
- Lunch from home if not eating school lunch

## IMPORTANT KINDERGARTEN DATES

### August 26 and 27

- **Kick Start to Kindergarten from 8:15am - 3:15pm**
  - Breakfast is available from 7:40am to 8:10am.
  - Busing will be available on regularly scheduled routes.
  - If families choose to drive a child to school, please follow the regular drop off and pick up schedules by last name (see page 62).
  - **Kids' Company will be available before and after Kick Start (until 6:00pm) on these two days to registered families.**
- **Kindergarten students WILL NOT HAVE SCHOOL on Wednesday (9/4)** to allow staff to prepare for kindergarten classes resuming on Thursday, September 5.
  - Kindergarten teachers will create class lists on **Wednesday, August 28, after Kick Start.** Families will be notified later in the evening with their child's teacher and how to register for conferences.
- **Kindergarten Back to School Conferences on Thursday (8/29) 11am-7:30pm**
  - Meet Principal Ms. Barnett and Kindergarten teachers.
  - Participate in individual conferences with your child's teacher to hear more about grade level curriculum, Jordan PRIDE and school and classroom expectations (15 min).
  - Drop off school supplies, pay fees, or meet with school nurses.

### September 5

- **First OFFICIAL DAY of Kindergarten with assigned teacher.**



Jordan Community, Families, and Students,

The staff of the Jordan Middle School are excited to begin the 2024-2025 school year. Each member of the school community has spent hours reflecting on the past year and are excited to move forward to serve our students, families and colleagues in and out of the classroom. The JMS staff continues to implement best practices while applying innovative instructional strategies learned to allow students to explore their gifts and talents. We are excited to partner with families to prepare students for Jordan High School and beyond!



Wednesday, August 28, will be an exciting evening at Jordan Middle School. We will be hosting a Back to School Resource Night (Open House) from 3:30pm-7:30pm. Information about the upcoming year will be shared in a variety of avenues with the goal of equipping students and families for the school year while reconnecting all members of the Jordan Middle School community together in an enjoyable environment. Please plan on joining us!

Again this year, 5th grade WEB/Jumpstart Day will be September 3, the first day of school. This means students in grades 6-8 will access learning for the first day of school on Google classroom. We are excited to have our 8th grade WEB (Where Everyone Belongs) leaders and all staff available to support our incoming grade 5 students on September 3 and are excited to have all our students in the building on September 4!

Teachers will again be using Google Classroom as our learning management system and Infinite Campus for communicating students grades. Google Classroom is an excellent avenue for students to plan and organize their daily assignments for each of their classes and for families to see what students are doing in class. Infinite Campus is a great place to check students' grades, keeping in mind that teachers are expected to update their gradebook weekly. Please encourage your students to keep up to date on their work so these tools can be as up to date as possible.

As a staff, we are excited to begin the school year and will continue to work together with students and families to develop and improve the school culture, academic programming, and opportunities for each member of the JMS community. Please call 952-492-2332 if you have questions and thank you for your support!

With warm regards,  
**Ben Bakeberg, Principal –**  
**Jordan Middle School**  
**bbakeberg@isd717.org**



**Say Cheese!**

Student pictures will be held during school on September 5

**FOR DISTRICT AND JMS HAPPENINGS**  
VISIT OUR WEBSITE  
OR APP CALENDARS



## NEW STAFF AT JMS!

**We are so excited to welcome the following teachers in their new positions for the 2024-2025 school year.**

**Lanae McClellan – Grade 5 Teacher** Jordan Middle School is excited to have Ms. McClellan move to Jordan Middle School from Jordan Elementary to teach 5th grade math! Ms. McClellan has experience teaching multiple grade levels and multiple content areas. She earned her Bachelor of Arts from University of Minnesota-Morris and her Masters Degree from Saint Mary's University.

**Ellen Helgerson – Spanish Teacher** Ms. Helgerson joins the Middle School as a Spanish teacher. She comes to Jordan highly recommended from both New Prague Middle School and Marshall Middle School. She earned her Bachelors of Science from Southwest State University and her Masters Degree from Minnesota State University-Mankato.

**Harlee Erlandsen – MTSS Math Teacher** Ms. Erlandsen joins the Jordan Middle School team as a MTSS math teacher. She did an excellent job as a student teacher and long term substitute during the 2023-2024 school year at the middle school. She earned her Bachelors of Science from Winona State University and is licensed in the area of mathematics.

**Bridget Vogel – Grade 8 Teacher** Jordan Middle School is excited to have Ms. Vogel join the team as an 8th grade science teacher. She was hired just before the start of the 2023-2024 school year for a one year position. Prior to last year, she taught high school science at Prior Lake-Savage Schools. She earned her Bachelors of Science in Biology education with a minor in Chemistry from Brigham Young University.



## KEY DATES

READ ARTICLES AND VISIT  
CALENDAR FOR DETAILS

### August 12

Parent-Athlete-Coach Meeting Grades 7-12

### August 28

Open House Grades 5-8

Chromebook Distribution Grades 5-12

### September 2

No School

### September 3

Grade 5 WEB Day (Jump Start)

Grades 6-8 Digital Learning Day

### September 4

First Day of School in building Grades 6-8

### September 5

Picture Day!

### September 16

JMS Curriculum Night

### September 30 - October 4

Homecoming Week

### October 15

Picture Retake Day!

### October 16

JMS Digital Learning Day / Invite Conferences



**ONLINE**  
jordan.k12.mn.us/jms



**PHONE** 952-492-2332  
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### JMS School Supply Lists

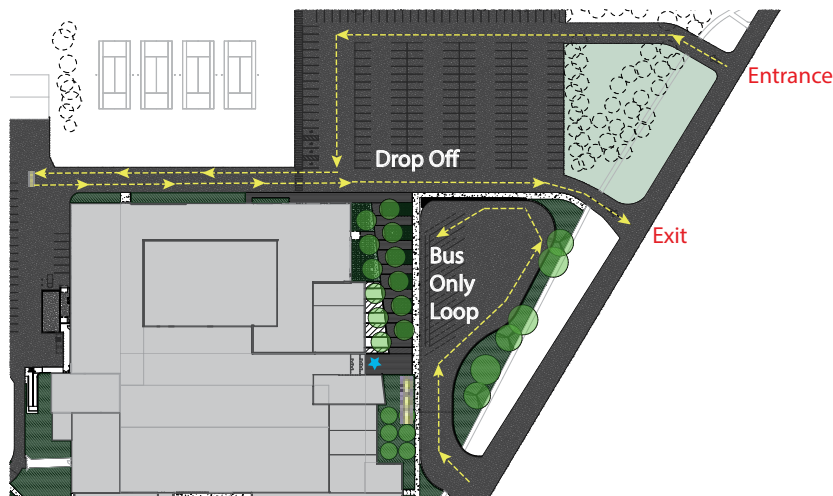
For 5-8 school supply lists, visit our website or access via the Jordan smartphone app. Our supply list is also at the Shakopee Target and Walmart stores as well as the Mills Fleet Farm in Carver. When shopping, ask about how you can give money back to Jordan Middle School.

### Breakfast & Lunches

For the 2024-2025 school year, Jordan Public Schools is participating in the Free School Meals Program. Costs for Snack Cart, additional entrees and more, can be found on our website > [jordan.k12.mn.us/NutritionalServices](http://jordan.k12.mn.us/NutritionalServices). **All families are encouraged to fill out the Application for Educational Benefits. Students who were approved for benefits last year will still need to turn in a new application this school year.** Questions about lunch accounts should be referred to the Nutritional Services Director at 952-492-4417.

### Drop-Off & Pick-Up

When dropping off your student, please follow the designated drop off loop. For their safety, do not drop off students down the aisles. There will be no drop off or pick up in the front as this is designated for our buses. If you pick up your child at the end of the school day, please park in the designated parking areas in the large parking lot and wait for your child. **Do not use the CERC parking lot for drop off or pick up.** Side doors in the building are locked. Students will need to enter at the front of the JMS building.



### Arrival/Dismissal Times

JMS students' hours are 8:00am - 3:00pm. Doors open at 7:20am for students (will be supervised). Students allowed in academic pods at 7:45am. The school day begins at 8:00am every day. Please be sure to have your child/children here on time. All students who arrive after 8:00am must sign in at the office along with their parent or a note stating the reason for being late. **If your child is sick, please call before 8:00am using the student attendance line at 952-492- 4477.** If your child is leaving during the school day, please send a note with your child to the office by 8:00am to get a pass to leave. Doing this will reduce interruptions into the classroom during the academic day.

### Communications

Teachers and school administration communicate frequently through email. Please update your email (as well as phone or address) if you have changes. Submit changes through your Infinite Campus Parent Portal or by contacting the District Office at 952-492-6200.

### Cell Phones

In order to maintain a positive learning environment, students with cell phones are expected to keep the cell phone in their locker from 8:00am - 3:00pm. When a student chooses not to follow this expectation the phone will be taken to the office and the second time a parent/guardian will need to pick the phone up.

### Chromebook 1:1 Device

**Student 1:1 Chromebook devices will be distributed Wednesday, August 28 from 3:30pm-7:30pm during Back to School Resource Night (Open House).** Come at your convenience. **This is an open house event.** Chromebooks not received on August 28, will be distributed in the first week of school once all parent paperwork is received (all outstanding fees must be paid in advance).

## Jump Start to Grade 5!

Tuesday, September 3 from 8am-3pm at JMS

We are very excited your child will be attending JMS! At Jump Start, your student will spend the morning with their 8th grade WEB (Where Everyone Belongs) mentor – designed to both welcome and support 5th graders during their first year. Then, they will spend the afternoon with their teachers for 5th grade orientation!

### JUMP START DAY REMINDERS

- Dress comfortable for an active day
- Students will receive their J-Town Fanatics t-shirt
- Lunch will be provided
- If transportation is a concern, call the JMS office at 952-492-2332 prior to event.



## Back to School Resource Night (Open House Night) – Grades 5-8

Wednesday, August 28 from 3:30pm-7:30pm at JMS

- Enjoy food from one of the food trucks in the Middle School bus lot!
- Pick up your child's Chromebook from the Middle School Commons
- Visit community and school informational booths in the Middle School Commons
- Join us for an optional parent informational presentation in the JMS Gymnasium at 5:00pm
- Pick up and complete your "Welcome Back Checklist" including:
  - Pick up student schedule, walk classes, and practice lockers
  - Load your student locker with your supplies
  - Meet advisory teacher and pick up needed forms
  - Attend a tech training (Infinite Campus, Google Classroom, and IXL)





Jordan Community, Families, and Students,

The staff at Jordan High School looks forward to welcoming our students for the 2024-2025 school year. We are excited to welcome back students with a new secure entrance and front office. The activities office and attendance administration will be located in this new area. All visitors will report in through this office. Students arriving late or leaving with a pass will use the new office for attendance purposes. The former main office will continue to be the home for our school counselor, school social worker, dean of students, and principal.



We are excited to host our ninth year of Freshman FOCUS, to assist in the transition for our newest students to the high school. All 9th grade students will report to school on Tuesday, September 3. We will take the students through an orientation, community building, and walk through their schedule. We find this to be a great day to ease the nerves of students new to JHS. On the same day, September 3, our grades 10-12 students will "Go Remote" and will be responsible for checking in online with their teachers and completing assignments remotely. See more on page 65.

Teachers will again be using Google Classroom, a learning management system, that will help students organize their calendars and keep track of assignments. Parents will have access to their students' account and will be able to see what students see when they go into Google Classroom. Teachers will organize the sites by courses that include folders for each unit. These folders may include presentations, links, videos, assignments and/or quizzes to be completed digitally, curriculum information, the class syllabus with classroom expectations, and other information. Parents will also be able to access a daily or weekly summary with assignment due dates and test dates.

During the past nine school years, students have become accustomed to working with Google docs and saving their assignments to the Cloud. This allows students to collaborate with each other and their teachers simultaneously. They can access their documents using their Chromebooks or any other device, including their phones, from any location. Storing work on the Cloud means students will never lose their assignments or forget them at home; they can easily retrieve them from home and school. Finally, teachers can respond to student work more quickly as well.

The 2024-2025 school year will include a number of classes that allow our students opportunities to earn college credit or grow their skills in the trades. A student at JHS could earn over 45 college credits without ever leaving the building. We are extremely proud of the opportunities that are offered for students to challenge themselves while continuing to work with our faculty at JHS.

The beginning of the school year is always exciting. We encourage our students to take their education seriously and begin to decide who they want to be and how they are going to get there. As always, the staff at JHS thanks parents for their support and encourages parents to call with questions and concerns.



**Jeff Vizenor, Principal –**  
**Jordan High School**  
[jvizenor@isd717.org](mailto:jvizenor@isd717.org)



## NEW STAFF AT JHS!

**We are so excited to welcome the following teachers and staff in their new positions for the 2024-2025 school year.**

**Carrie Enstad – Choir Teacher** Carrie Enstad will be joining us as a choir teacher. Carrie comes to us from Edgewood School in Madison, WI. Prior to being in Madison, Ms. Enstad worked at Blake and Minnetonka schools. She is a graduate of Gustavus Adolphus college. We look forward to Ms. Enstad leading our choir program in the coming year.

**Alanna Rindahl – Special Education Teacher** Ms. Rindahl is joining Jordan High School as our new Life Skills Teacher. She comes to Jordan from Southwest Metro Cooperative. Ms. Rindahl already has been a contributor at JHS as a volleyball coach. Ms. Rindahl graduated with her special education licensure and master's degree from Minnesota State University, Mankato. We look forward to Ms. Rindahl joining our team this year.



## KEY DATES

**READ ARTICLES AND VISIT CALENDAR FOR DETAILS**

### August 12

Parent-Athlete-Coach Meeting Grades 7-12

### August 28

Open House Grades 9-12

Chromebook Distribution Grades 5-12

### September 2

No School

### September 3

Freshman FOCUS (Grade 9) First day - in school

Go REMOTE (Grades 10-12) First day - work remotely

### September 4

First day in building for Grades 10-12

### September 30 - October 4

Homecoming Week

### October 24

JHS Invitation Conferences



**ONLINE**  
[jordan.k12.mn.us/jhs](http://jordan.k12.mn.us/jhs)



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**ACTIVITIES SOCIAL MEDIA**  
[@JordanSchoolsAD](https://www.facebook.com/JordanSchoolsAD)



**FOR DISTRICT AND JHS HAPPENINGS**

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## Open House

Parents can purchase parking passes, athletic passes, and locks (new students and freshmen only) during the **Open House on Wednesday, August 28 at 3:30pm - 7:30pm**. Along with the academic options, we will have food vendors available for families. During this time, students can walk through their schedule, meet teachers, pay for any necessary items for the school year, and enjoy time with friends.

**Throughout the evening we will have different informational sessions that families can attend.**

5:15pm Freshmen and new student information (JHS Auditorium)  
6:00pm Mr. Vizenor will present on the college credit opportunities at JHS (JHS Auditorium)  
7:00pm JHS Counselors will give an overview on the college planning process (JHS Auditorium)

## Arrival/Dismissal Times

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## Breakfast & Lunches

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## School Pictures

All students (including seniors) must have their pictures taken during picture day. Parents may choose not to purchase the picture package but **ALL students (to include seniors) must have their picture taken** so they have a student identification card which we use for flex period check in. Picture day will be Thursday, September 5.

## Parking Permits

**Permits are \$100 for the year, if purchased on or before August 28**, and the Parking Permit form must be completed. On August 29, the fee will increase to \$125. Please purchase your permit early! The form can be found on the high school website > Student Life > Student Forms or during open house.

## Locks

Freshmen and new students will be assigned a locker and lock for the school year. They will be expected to return the lock at the end of the year. Failure to do so will result in a \$10 charge for a lock. Other students will not be required to have a locker assigned to them. Students are free to put their supplies in their lockers during Open House or wait until the first day of school.

## Supplies

The Course Registration Guide lists required supplies for each class. It can be found on the JHS website > Student Support > Registration.

## Chromebook 1:1 Device

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## Communications

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# JORDAN FRESHMAN FOCUS

## Freshman FOCUS Orientation Information

For the ninth year, we will be offering a full day orientation for our incoming 9th grade students. **The FOCUS (Freshman Orientation Creating Unbelievable Students) program is designed to assist students in their transition academically, emotionally, and socially.** More and more, studies show that if students have a positive experience in their first year of high school, the chance for success increases dramatically. The orientation is dedicated to help freshman students feel welcome and comfortable about their first year of high school. We want to help freshmen discover what it takes to be successful when transitioning to high school. We also want to share our expectations, beliefs, and culture with our newest students. The 9th grade students will be our only students at JHS on Tuesday, September 3, to give them full access to the building and staff without distraction. The orientation will be all day from 8:00am-3:00pm.

### The events planned include:

- Welcome from staff and administration
- Student panel with upperclassmen
- Student expectations/PBIS/JHS PRIDE
- Extended lunch with drawings and prizes
- Community building activities
- Workshops [digital citizenship, academic planning (grades and transcripts), study tips, stress management, time management in small group settings]
- Class picture
- Shortened classes to meet teachers and move through their schedules

## Tentative Schedule

### Tuesday, September 3, 2024

**8:00am - 9:00am** Welcome in Auditorium

**9:00am - 9:55am** Class picture and community building

**10:00am - 11:10am** Classes (Hours 1-2)

**11:10am - 11:40pm** Lunch and Activities Fair

**11:44pm - 3:00pm** Classes and SNAP

# JORDAN GO REMOTE

## Grade 10-12 "Go REMOTE" on First Day

On the first day of school our incoming 9th grade students will attend Freshman FOCUS (Freshman Orientation Creating Unbelievable Students). The 9th grade students will be our only students at JHS on Tuesday, September 3, to give them full access to the building and staff without distraction.

**So what about students in Grades 10-12?** Don't worry - you will still need to be engaged and accountable on Tuesday, September 3. But, you will get to do it a bit differently this fall. Because of PLANIT JORDAN, our 1:1 device initiative, students have the ability to work from virtually anywhere.

**Students in grades 10-12 are not expected to physically be in the JHS building on September 3, but** will be expected to check into Google Classroom and proceed with directions from their teachers. If you do not have wi-fi access, please contact the JHS office for further instructions. If you have any questions, please call the JHS Office at 952-492-4400.





**ONLINE**  
jordanactivities.org

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**SOCIAL MEDIA**  
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The Jordan Activities department is excited to announce we will now be streaming home athletic events via Hudl TV rather than the Jordan Activities YouTube channel. This switch will provide an enhanced viewing experience for our streaming audience. Additionally, if you miss a game, there will be a 1-2 minute highlight reel available for all past games, so you don't miss out on seeing your favorite Jordan Hlgh School athletes!

Families and community members can find the link to our live stream videos on Hudl TV by visiting [www.JordanActivities.org](http://www.JordanActivities.org) and navigating to the 'More' tab. Once you're on the Hudl TV site, click on 'video' and then 'select a stream.' With questions, please contact the Jordan Activities department.

Fall Athletics and Activities are fast approaching! Jordan Activities has a variety of opportunities to get involved in a sport or activity this upcoming school year. Consider trying something new and encourage a friend to audition or try out with you! Here are the Activities Department's offerings for the upcoming fall and winter seasons:

Fall Athletics & Fine Arts

- Parent-Athlete-Coach Meeting  
August 12 - 7pm JHS Auditorium
- Football 7th-8th grade - August 20 & 9th-12th grade - August 12
- Girls Tennis 6th-12th grade - August 12
- Cross Country Run 6th-12th grade - August 12
- Boys/Girls Soccer 7th-12th grade - August 12
- Girls Volleyball 7th-12th grade - August 12
- Fall Theater - 5th-8th grade and 9th-12th grade Auditions TBD
- Debate 9th-12th grade - Start Date TBD
- Middle School Knowledge Bowl - Mid-September
- Girls Swim & Dive 7th-12th grade (co-op @ Prior Lake) - August 12

Winter Athletics and Fine Arts

- Girls Basketball 7th-8th grade - Oct 7 & 9th-12th grade - Nov 11
- Boys Basketball 7th-8th grade - Jan 6 & 9th-12th grade - Nov 18
- Boys & Girls Wrestling 6th-12th grade - Nov 18
- Nordic Skiing 7th-12th grade - Nov 11
- One Act Play 9th-12th grade - Start date TBD
- Robotics 8th-12th grade - Sept 10
- High School Knowledge Bowl - Start date TBD
- Speech 6th-12th grade - Jan 2
- Gymnastics 7th-12th grade (co-op @ Prior Lake) - Nov 11
- Boys Swim & Dive 7th-12th grade (co-op @ Prior Lake) - Dec 2

Online registration can be found at [www.JordanActivities.org](http://www.JordanActivities.org) (under the "more" tab). A physical exam within 3 years is required to be on file with the school in order to register for all activities. Additionally, all students should have the opportunity to participate. Jordan Activities would never turn a student away for financial reasons. If you are unable to pay fees and costs associated with any activity, please contact us.

Online registration can be found at [www.JordanActivities.org](http://www.JordanActivities.org) (under the "more" tab). If you have questions, please call the activities office at 952-492-4481.

Go Hubmen, Jaguars, and Panthers! Love Maroon, Live Gold!



UPCOMING EVENTS

SEPTEMBER

30 - 4 Homecoming Week

OCTOBER

21 JHS Choir Concert

NOVEMBER

1 JHS Band Concert

8 - 9 JMS Fall Play

11 Veterans Day

22 - 24 JHS Fall Play

DECEMBER

9 JHS Choir Concert

10 JMS Choir Concert

12 JES Grades 1 & 2 Music Concert

16 JHS Band Concert

17 JMS Band Concert

Full details on our website >  
[jordan.k12.mn.us/page/2](http://jordan.k12.mn.us/page/2)

\*Calendars are subject to change.  
Always refer to the district website for the most up-to-date information.

## SPECIAL SERVICES

Our Jordan American Indian Parent Advisory Council along with the Jordan Public School District had great opportunities for our students during the 2023-2024 school year. Great opportunities were offered to our American Indian students through different activities throughout the school year. This year, our students made Native American Ribbon Shirts and Ribbon Skirts that they all wore to our Annual AIPAC Banquet/Eagle Feather Ceremony. Our students also had the opportunity to continue with our Native American drumming lessons twice a month after school. These students are continuing to learn more about their culture and heritage and how the drum is important to their culture. Students also experienced cultural field trips. One of the field trips was with our high school students. These students got the chance to experience Native American Cuisine and visited the Owamni Restaurant and the Sioux Chef. Students were able to experience authentic Native American food and experience various indigenous foods. Another experience we had this year for our students in grades K-12 was a field trip to the Ordway Center to watch the well known and inspirational Sampson Brothers who are hoop dancers. Finally, we were excited to offer our students a Summer American Indian Day Camp. Students who participated in this camp had the experience to learn about the Native American Drum/Drumming, various indigenous games with Dan Ninham, and then they spent the day with the Sampson Brothers to learn about the different indigenous crafts such as Hoop dance, Powwow style dances, native flute/music and other Native American arts.

Along with the successes in our special service programs for our students, the Jordan Special Education Advisory Council or SEAC would like to invite parents of students with special needs to participate in the 2024-2025 SEAC meetings. SEAC usually meets two to three times during the school year and we offer our meetings virtually. Along with SEAC, the Jordan American Indian Parent Advisory Council or AIPAC would also like to invite parents of students who are identified as Native American Indian to participate in the 2024-2025 AIPAC meetings. This council usually meets three to four times during the school year. If interested in joining SEAC or AIPAC or just being a part of an email list, please contact Chad Williams, Special Services Director by phone at 952-492-4230 or by email at [cwilliams@isd717.org](mailto:cwilliams@isd717.org).



## TEACHING AND LEARNING

As the new school year begins, both teachers and students are filled with excitement and anticipation for the journey ahead. Especially this year with the ongoing excitement of the new building projects, it's a time for new beginnings, fresh opportunities, and the chance to grow both academically and personally. Whether a seasoned educator or a student stepping into a new grade, embracing growth is key to a successful year ahead.

Throughout the school year, the district remains dedicated to furnishing students with pertinent educational experiences that foster their passions, problem-solving prowess, and higher-order thinking skills, including critical thinking and creativity. Furthermore, our educators will continue their own growth through embracing fresh professional development opportunities, many of which are intricately linked to evidence-based reading approaches tied to The Read Act.

Within the classroom, learning experiences persist that empower students to bridge their academic studies with their personal interests through experiential learning. Jordan Public Schools remains committed to upholding the tenets of positive learning environments, adaptability, critical thinking, growth mindset, plentiful avenues for feedback, cultivation of lifelong learning, enhancement of collaboration, and the celebration of achievements within its educational ethos. This school year will be another great year at Jordan Public Schools!



## GET INVOLVED AT JORDAN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

**AMERICAN INDIAN PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL (AIPAC)**  
**COMMUNITY ED & REC ADVISORY COUNCIL**  
**DISTRICT ADVISORY COMMITTEE**  
**JORDAN BOOSTER CLUB**  
**JORDAN EARLY LEARNING SERVICES PTO**  
**JORDAN EDUCATION FOUNDATION**  
**JORDAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PTO**  
**JORDAN MIDDLE SCHOOL PTO**  
**SPECIAL EDUCATION ADVISORY COUNCIL (SEAC)**

Visit the Jordan Public Schools website, then click on the 'Get Involved' tab for full details!



## SPIRIT GEAR FOR THE JORDAN COMMUNITY

Available at the CERC

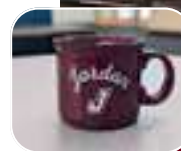
500 Sunset Drive, Suite 3

Monday - Friday

5:00 AM - 9:00 PM

Saturday - Sunday

8:00 AM - 9:00 PM



## Jordan Pride Store

@ the CERC



## AM I IN?

Classes are filled on a first come, first served basis. Pre-registration is required. Community Education does not mail class confirmations. If you have an email address at the time of registration, a confirmation will be emailed to you. If you do not hear from us, assume that you are in the class and that it will be held at the time and place indicated. We will contact you by phone or email if there is a change.

## Cancelling Your Registration

Please notify our office by the deadline date in order to receive a full refund. If after the deadline a credit will be issued to the ActiveNet account used to register. No refunds after first night of class.

## Program/Class Cancellation Policy

If school is cancelled or weather conditions do not allow us to safely hold our programs, we will update via:

- Website, email, phone call, social media

## Non-Sufficient Funds Checks

Checks that are returned to Community Education are subject to a \$10 fee.

## Participation Waiver

By registering for classes, trips or events, you indicate that you have no physical conditions or health history that would make participation hazardous to your health; in addition you are releasing Community Education and other organizations, cities or individuals associated with the program from any responsibility for injuries or damages received as a result of your participation.

## Volunteer Coaches

Our programs are operated with volunteer coaches (limit of 3 coaches per team). **Volunteer coaches will receive a credit for half of their participant fee.** At the end of the season, volunteer coaches will receive a voucher in the amount of their participants fee. Must attend coaches meeting and coach the entire season to receive the voucher. A background check is required for all coaches.

## Instructors Wanted!

If you would like to share your talents with others in the community, please call us at **952-492-4266** or contact us by e-mail at [anold@isd717.org](mailto:anold@isd717.org).

## Privacy

The information requested on registration forms will be used to verify eligibility as well as determine staff, facility and equipment needs. You or your child's registration information may be provided to school district staff, volunteers, instructors, the school district attorney, insurer and auditor. Your email information is for internal use only and will not be sold or solicited. Photographs or videos of classes in action may be taken and used for district publications and web pages (including social media). If you object to having your picture used, please notify the Community Education Office at 952-492-6211.



## Mike Harrington Scholarship Fund

Community Education & Recreation scholarship opportunities are available through the **Mike Harrington Scholarship Fund**.

Mike Harrington was a teacher and active Jordan community member for many years. He taught physical education and coached boys' basketball at Jordan schools from 1980 to 2002. His passion for students and sports made him a well-known and well-loved teacher. He was an active member in the Jordan Lions and the St. John's Catholic Church. His many hobbies included playing cards, gardening, golfing, hunting, fishing and of course running. He was an avid fan for the Cincinnati Reds, Boston Celtics, Twins and the Minnesota Gophers. His generosity has created a scholarship fund for individuals to receive a CERC membership or an opportunity to participate in a desired community education activity.

Scholarship dollars are awarded to students Pre-K thru 12th grade. Students must reside in the Jordan community or be a Jordan School District student or a St. John's the Baptist student. Scholarship dollars may be used to receive a 50% discount on a CERC student membership, or may be used any community education (limit 3) offering. The Mike Harrington Scholarship may not be used for Driver's Education or Preschool. See website for application and more details. The Jordan Community Education and Recreation staff are happy to help with the application process or answer any questions you may have. Please call 952-492-6211.

# DISTRICT FACILITY USE AND RENTAL

## Use of School District Facilities Rental

Our schools and facilities are available for group use and rental. To request use of space within Jordan Public Schools, you are asked to obtain a facility use permit (reservation). Depending on the organization, permits are issued for both no cost facility use and for facility rental. Jordan Public Schools are available to public organizations and groups with adequate insurance and are subject to policies and procedures outlined in the facility use policy (with costs, etc). It is important to note that submitting the request is not a guarantee of a reservation. You will receive an email notification when the request has either been approved or denied.

## Birthday Parties at the CERC

Looking for a place to host your next birthday party? Birthday parties are made easy at the CERC! Contact our team today to learn more about the options available!

Facility use applications are available at Facilities Scheduling located at Jordan High School or on the district website.

**Reservations are made through Facility Scheduling by emailing [facilities@isd717.org](mailto:facilities@isd717.org) or call 952-492-4354.**



## FAMILY RESOURCE CENTERS OF SCOTT COUNTY

## Connecting families with services and support.

### At the FRCs:

- Build parenting skills and knowledge
- Understand how kids learn and grow
- Make new connections in the community
- Access services and support including economic assistance navigation, housing consultation, legal information, and more



**Scan for more information.**



Locations across Scott County

[www.scottcountymn.gov/frc](http://www.scottcountymn.gov/frc)

[frcinfo@co.scott.mn.us](mailto:frcinfo@co.scott.mn.us)

**(952) 818-3795**

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## Immunization Clinics

(952) 496-8555

### Appointment Only.

Scott County Public Health provides an Immunization Clinic twice a month at Government Center West 200 Fourth Avenue West Room 136 Shakopee, MN 55379. Please park in Lot A on 4th Avenue. Enter through the north door, go up the stairs, and then enter through the Health and Human Services door located on the right side. This clinic is for residents whose insurance does not pay for immunizations, and residents who do not have insurance. The immunization clinic does not replace well-child checkups or annual physicals. If you have questions please call (952) 496-8555.

Scott County Public Health

Government Center

200 Fourth Avenue West, Room 136

Shakopee, MN 55379

## CAP Agency/Head Start

(952) 496-2125

The CAP Agency is a private non-profit organization that provides services to residents of Scott, Carver and Dakota Counties.

## Parent Warmline

(952) 863-6336

The Parent Warmline is a free consultation service through Mpls. Children's Medical Center for parents who need support and practical information about behavior and development of young children. Volunteers with professional training and expertise in such fields as parent education and child development will return your call.

## Crisis Nursery

(612) 839-5101

The Crisis Nursery welcomes calls from parents in any situation needing a sympathetic ear, some parenting tips, or information about community resources. In a crisis situation, the Crisis Nursery may be able to provide short-term child care for children ages newborn to 12 years, when their families are residents of Scott or Carver Counties. Trained advocates are available to help during a crisis.

## Poison Control

1-800-222-1222

## WIC (Women, Infants & Children)

(952) 496-2125

This program provides nutrition information and counseling for pregnant and nursing mothers. Counseling includes information on supplemental foods such as milk, cheese, juice, cereals and infant formula to promote good health. WIC eligibility is based on household income guidelines. If you are currently eligible, voucher pickup days are the second Monday and fourth Tuesday of each month, at the CAP Agency, located on 712 Canterbury Road in Shakopee. Otherwise, appointments must be made in advance by calling.

## Children's Dental Services

(612) 746-1530

Appointments now available at the Jordan Community Education and Recreation Center (CERC). This care includes examinations, x-rays, cleanings, fluoride treatments, plastic sealants, fillings, crowns, extractions, and other treatments as needed. Please call 612-746-1530 to set up an appointment.

## Jordan Area Food Shelf

On Facebook @jordanareafoodshelf

The Jordan Food Shelf is located at 312 Water Street in Jordan. It is open every Saturday of the month from 9am to 12pm and the second and fourth Wednesday of the month from 6:30pm to 7:30pm. Residents of Jordan are allowed to access the food shelf once a month.

## Family Resource Centers

(952) 818-3795

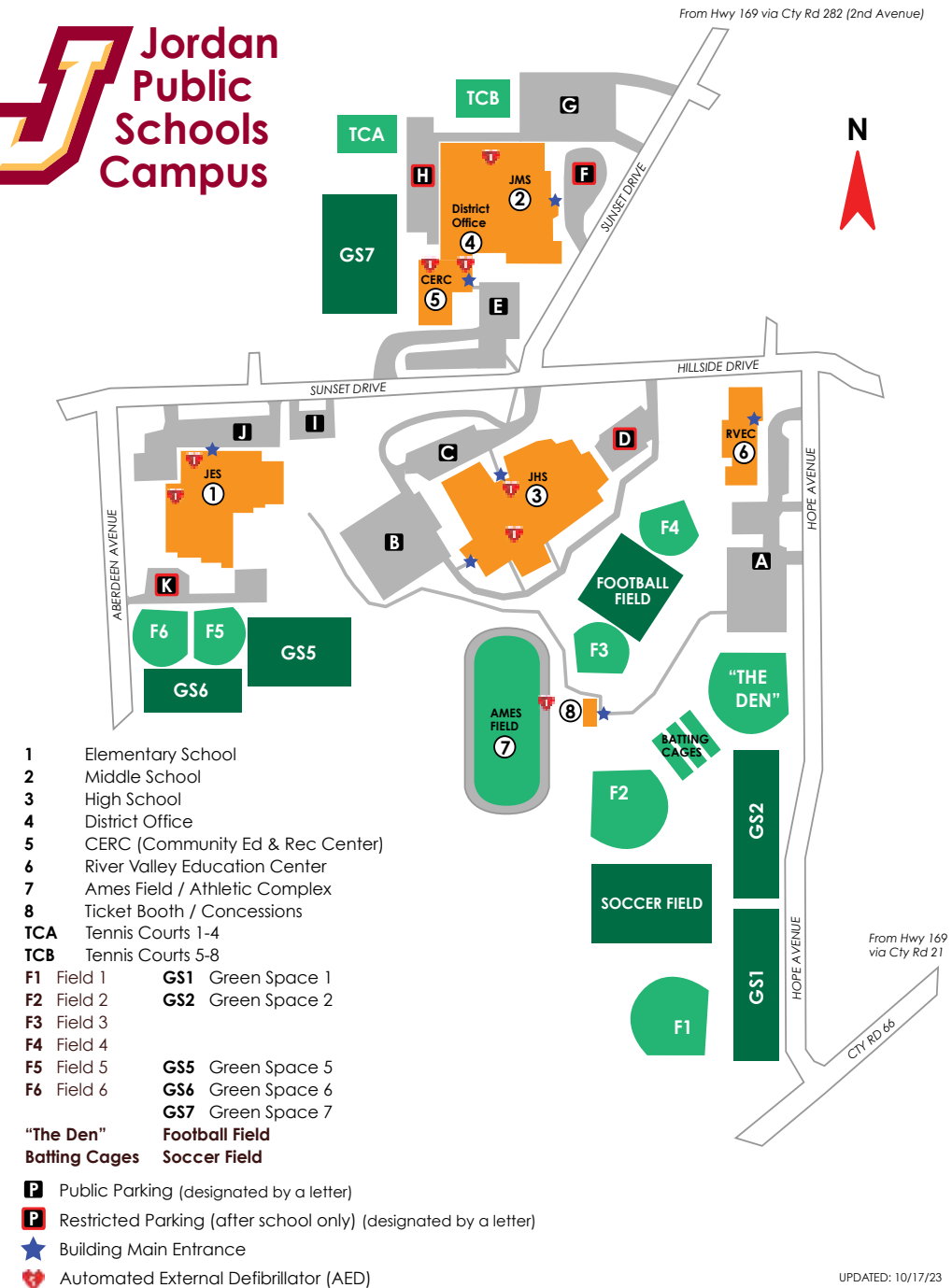
Family Resource Centers are a one-stop shop for a connection to information, services, resources, and support. Locations across Scott County including Jordan.

Visit [scottcountymn.gov/frc](http://scottcountymn.gov/frc) for program information and schedules.

## Jordan Phone Numbers

District Office	(952)492-6200
High School	(952)492-4400
Middle School	(952)492-2332
Elementary	(952)492-2336
Community Ed.	(952)492-6211
Police/Fire	911
(Non-emergency)	(952)492-2009
City of Jordan	(952)492-2535

## Jordan Public Schools Campus



UPDATED: 10/17/23

## Additional community fields:

### Jackie Holzer Memorial Park - "Holzer Field"

- 900 Syndicate Street, Jordan, MN

### Lagoon Park

- 300 Park Drive, Jordan, MN



Jordan Public Schools 717  
500 Sunset Drive, Suite #1  
Jordan, MN 55352

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Jordan, MN 55352

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Or Current Resident**

# COMMUNITY SERVICE OPPORTUNITY

Jordan Community Education and Recreation is excited to partner with Scott Equipment for their annual Feed My Starving Children meal packing event. The event will be held at the CERC the week of October 9 - 12, 2024. If you are interested in bringing your family, or a group to pack meals please use the QR code or visit our website to secure your spot.

**Volunteer Sign Up!**

