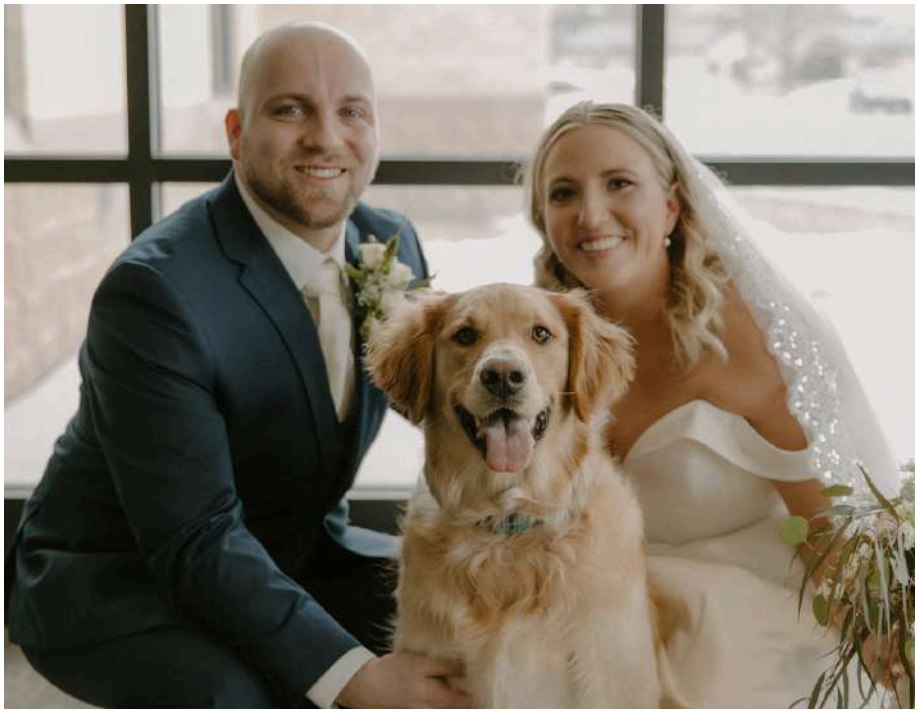
# ORTONVILLE COMMUNITY EDUCATION

## MEET OUR NEW 4 YEAR OLD PRESCHOOL TEACHER!



Hi there!
I'm Taylor Athey and I am the Pre-K 4 teacher! I grew up in Underwood, ND and pursued a 4-year degree in Early Childhood Education at Mayville State University! After college, I moved to Fargo, ND where I met my Husband, Jackson, and worked at SENDCAA Head Start as a Lead Teacher. Jackson and I married in April, 2023 and since then had decided to grow our family with 3 sweet babes, due this winter! When we found out triplets were in our near future, we knew we needed to leave the city life and move closer to family and be a part of an amazing community!
We are so excited for this new adventure and I can't wait to see what this year will bring!

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# TROJAN HOMECOMING " LIGHTS, CAMERA, HOMECOMING "

**Coronation**: Sunday, September 29 @ 7:00 pm

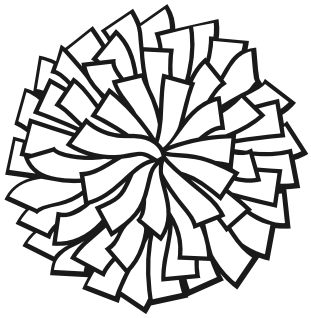
**Dress Up DAYS:**
**Monday**-Breakfast Club
(Wear your favorite PJs)
**Tuesday**- Monsters University
(Wear college gear)
**Wednesday-**Mean Girls
(Wear pink)
**Thursday**-Teen Beach Movie
(Wear your beach attire)
**Friday**- Friday Night Lights
(Trojan Spirit)
**Parade: Friday,October 4th**
**Dance: Friday Night, October 4th 9pm-12am**

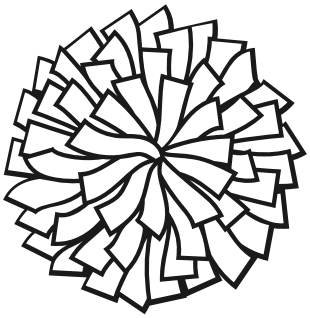
# FLAG FOOTBALL SUPER BOWL

Ortonville Flag Football will host their Flag Football Super Bowl on October 5th, beginning at 10:00 am. After the games, there will be a fundraiser grill-out with a free-will donation meal to support the flag football program. Everyone is invited to join and show their support for our young Trojans. The program includes over 90 youth participants and volunteer coaches.

PICTURED ABOVE ARE THE FLAG FOOTBALL PLAYERS THAT WERE ABLE TO WALK IN THE CORNFEST PARADE

**MEA BREAK: OCTOBER 17-18**





# CHEERLEADING CLINIC

For students in grades 3-6
Sessions on Monday 9/30, Tuesday 10/1, Thursday 10/2 from 3:30 pm - 5:00 pm at the Ortonville Elementary gym.
Registration fee of $40.00 covers a T-shirt and pom-poms.
Participants will cheer during the first half of the Homecoming game.
Stay tuned for additional details!
For inquiries, reach out to kelly.gustafson@ortonville.k12.mn.us.
Registration deadline is September 16th.

# WALKING/ JOGGING CLUB

Join us for some Indoor Exercise in the Chilly Minnesota Season!
In an effort to keep you active during the cold Minnesota months, we are offering open hallways for walking or jogging at your own pace. Stop by between 6:30 am-7:30 am and 4:00 pm-7:00 pm from Monday to Friday. Best of all, it's FREE! Simply use Door #7 for entry, and remember that pre-registration is a must. Sign up at the High School office starting November 4th. No badges are required this year; just make sure your name is on our sign-up sheet in the high school office. The Walking/Jogging club will be active from November 11th to April 11th. Don't miss out on this opportunity!

# HIIT CARDIO FITNESS CLASS WITH TYRA

Instructor led work out classes combining strength and cardio training, alternating high intensity exercises with low intensity exercises. Classes are 60 minutes long, beginning with 5-10 minutes of stretches and a warm up workout, followed by 35-40 minute main workout, and ends with a 5-10 minute burnout. Every work out is different each day. These classes are effective for weight loss, improving energy, strength, and endurance. Exercises are primarily body weight, with incorporating equipment including boxes, kettle bells, jump ropes, dumbbells, bands, etc. All levels of fitness are welcome, instructor provides various options to modify or intensify exercises for each individual's fitness needs and goals. Classes are located at the Ortonville Trojan gym. Minimum of 5 for a class, max of 20. Registration is done through the Spond app. Price per class is $5.50. Payments can be made per class or a "punch card" of 10 classes for $55. Cash, check, or Venmo is accepted.
If you are interested or would like any additional information on class dates, times, and location, please reach out to Tyra Kuechenmeister at 605-880-4904 or by email tyra.biever@gmail.com

# ORTONVILLE COMMUNITY EDUCATION

Ortonville Community Education exists to facilitate the learning and participation of adults & youth so they can improve their lives and our community. We provide opportunities for local citizens, schools, agencies and institutions to become active partners in addressing education and community concerns. Community Education brings community members together to identify and link community needs and resources in a manner that helps people to help themselves and to raise the quality of life in our community.

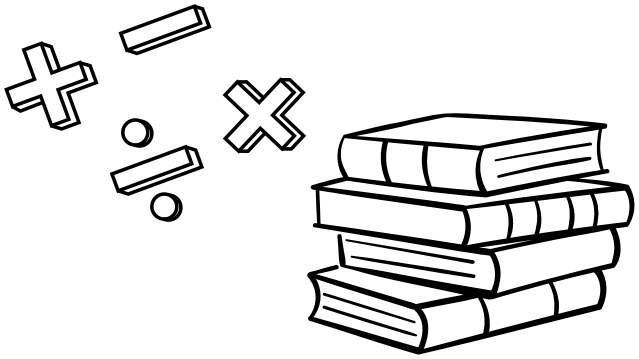
# TROJAN BUCKET BEATS

**What:** Marching Bucket Drum Line
Must be able to carry a bucket strapped to your waist or shoulders and be available to march at the Girls Varsity Basketball Game half-time on December 19th.
**Who:** Students currently in 3rd-6th grade
**Where:** Ortonville School Band Room
Cost: $10.00 (Scholarships available by contacting CE Coordinator)
**When:** Mondays 3:15-4:00
Monday, November 4th
Monday, November 11th
Monday, November 18th
Monday, November 25th
Monday, December 2nd
Monday, December 9th
Monday, December 16th
Thursday, December 19th half-time performance
Wear Trojan gear or summer bucket beats shirts for performance.
**Register:**
tyra.biever@ortonville.k12.mn.us, registration is due Monday, October 28th

# LISTEN & LEARN VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

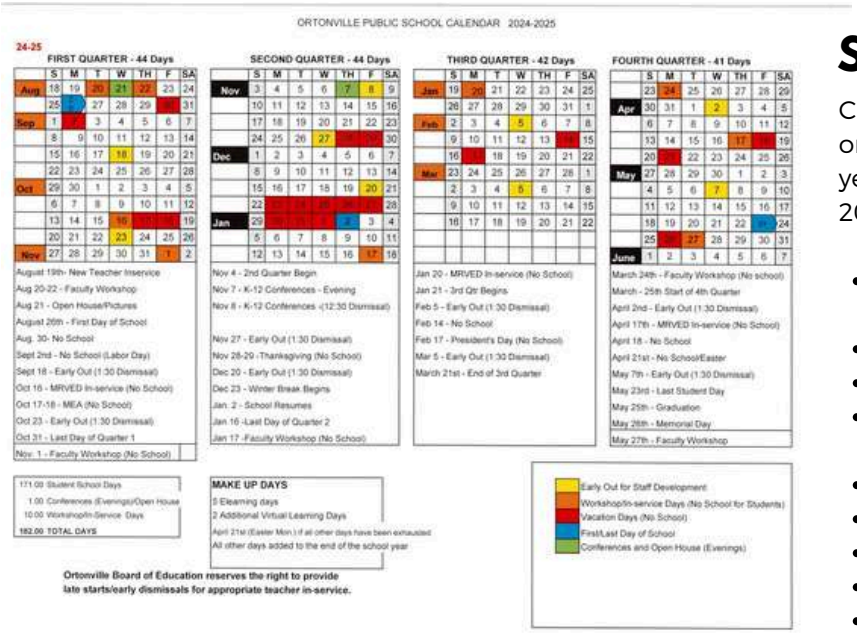
**Doing Right Every Available Moment for Kids!**

Listen and Learn is back for the 2024/2025 school year! Listen and Learn is a volunteer program that brings the community and school together to support students in their social and academic skills. Volunteers work with 2nd graders in their reading, spelling and math skills through simple and fun activities the second Wednesday of the month from 2:00-2:55 pm at the Ortonville school. This program runs from October through April with the first session beginning on October 9. For more information or to register, please call or text Ruth Strong at (320) 305-0775.



# PERSONALIZED CPR/FIRST AID CLASSES

Are you looking for personalized CPR and First Aid classes with certified instructors that will work around your days/times that YOU are available? Reach out to Erica Plath at erica.plath@ortonville.k12.mn.us to set-up your individualized and/or group classes TODAY!



ORTONVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOL CALENDAR 2024-2025

24-25

FIRST QUARTER - 44 Days

August 19th- New Teacher Inservice
Aug 20-22 - Faculty Workshop
Aug 21 - Open House/Pictures
August 26th - First Day of School
Aug. 30- No School
Sept 2nd - No School (Labor Day)
Sept 18 - Early Out (1:30 Dismissal)
Oct 16 - MRVED In-service (No School)
Oct 17-18 - MEA (No School)
Oct 23 - Early Out (1:30 Dismissal)
Oct 31 - Last Day of Quarter 1
Nov. 1 - Faculty Workshop (No School)

SECOND QUARTER - 44 Days

Nov 4 - 2nd Quarter Begin
Nov 7 - K-12 Conferences - Evening
Nov 8 - K-12 Conferences -(12:30 Dismissal)
Nov 27 - Early Out (1:30 Dismissal)
Nov 28-29 -Thanksgiving (No School)
Dec 20 - Early Out (1:30 Dismissal)
Dec 23 - Winter Break Begins
Jan. 2 - School Resumes
Jan 16 -Last Day of Quarter 2
Jan 17 -Faculty Workshop (No School)

THIRD QUARTER - 42 Days

Jan 20 - MRVED In-service (No School)
Jan 21 - 3rd Qtr Begins
Feb 5 - Early Out (1:30 Dismissal)
Feb 14 - No School
Feb 17 - President's Day (No School)
Mar 5 - Early Out (1:30 Dismissal)
March 21st - End of 3rd Quarter

FOURTH QUARTER - 41 Days

March 24th - Faculty Workshop (No school)
March - 25th Start of 4th Quarter
April 2nd - Early Out (1:30 Dismissal)
April 17th - MRVED In-service (No School)
April 18 - No School
April 21st - No School/Easter
May 7th - Early Out (1:30 Dismissal)
May 23rd - Last Student Day
May 25th - Graduation
May 26th - Memorial Day
May 27th - Faculty Workshop

171.00 Student School Days
1.00 Conferences (Evenings)/Open House
10.00 Workshop/In-Service Days
182.00 TOTAL DAYS

MAKE UP DAYS
5 Elearning days
2 Additional Virtual Learning Days
April 21st (Easter Mon.) if all other days have been exhausted
All other days added to the end of the school year

Ortonville Board of Education reserves the right to provide late starts/early dismissals for appropriate teacher in-service.

Early Out for Staff Development
Workshop/In-service Days (No School for Students)
Vacation Days (No School)
First/Last Day of School
Conferences and Open House (Evenings)

# DISTRICT CALENDAR & SPORTING EVENT PRICES

Check out the district calendar to stay updated on all upcoming events throughout the school year. Here are the admission prices set for the 2024-2025 school year athletics:

- Single game pass for students and seniors: $4.00
- Single game pass for adults: $6.00
- Punch card for adults (10 games): $40
- Punch card for students/seniors (10 games): $20
- Family pass: $200
- Couple pass: $150
- Adult pass: $100
- Senior pass: $50
- Student pass: $50

For a complete list of sporting events featuring our Trojan sports teams, visit www.camdenconferencemn.org

# JKE 2ND ANNUAL COLOR RUN & WALK

James Knoll Elementary is thrilled to announce their 2nd annual Color Walk and Run on October 2nd. This event will include kindergarten through 6th grade students with parental permission. Taking place on Trojan Drive starting at 1:15 pm, it welcomes all community members to come and support the children. Join us for this exciting event as part of our Homecoming celebration!

# TINY TROJANS CHILD CARE

OST Program- The OST program is an Ortonville Public School Program that provides care for school age children. This program is available to all students in Grades Kindergarten-6th grade, providing that we can meet the needs of each individual student. Children are offered options to participate in a variety of group and individual activities.

Tiny Trojans Child Care - The Tiny Trojans (Wrap-Around) Child Care is an Ortonville Public School Program that provides care for Preschool aged children 33+ month children. This program is available to all children aged 33+ months-5 years providing that we can meet the needs of each individual student

To registrar email Sara Wollschlager at sara.wollschlager@ortonville.k12.mn.us

Please call 320.839.6181 ext. 139 for more information on Tiny Trojans Child Care & OST Program

TINY Trojans CHILD CARE

**WANT TO TEACH A COMMUNITY EDUCATION CLASS OR HAVE A NEW PROGRAM IDEA?**
**NEW PROGRAM IDEAS & INSTRUCTORS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME IN ORTONVILLE COMMUNITY EDUCATION. PLEASE EMAIL TYRA.BIEVER@ORTONVILLE.K12.MN.US YOUR SPECIAL SKILL , TALENT, HOBBIES, CAREER EXPERIENCES, OR EXPERTISE YOU ARE WILLING TO SHARE WITH THE COMMUNITY. CLASSES ARE FLEXIBLE BECAUSE THEY ARE BUILT AROUND THE NEEDS OF THE PEOPLE INVOLVED. WE STRIVE TO PROVIDE A QUALITY EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE FOR OUR PARTICIPANTS. PEOPLE MAKE THE DIFFERENCE & WE WELCOME YOUR IDEAS!**

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STUDENT
ENRICHMENT

**31st Annual Young Artists Conference**
Wednesday, October 30, 2024 - Marshall
For students in grades K-8

Keynote: Hector Curriel, visual artist
Registration Deadline: September 25, 2024
Webpage: www.swwc.org/ya

**33rd Annual Young Writing Conference**
Tuesday, January 7, 2025 - Marshall (Snow Date January 8)
For students in grades 3-8

Keynote: El Holly, a young author fantasy fiction author
Registration Deadline: November 26, 2024
Webpage: www.swwc.org/yw

## POSITION AVAILABLE: ADULT EDUCATION INSTRUCTOR

The Ortonville Adult Basic Education Program is looking for an energetic and flexible individual to fill the part-time position of the Adult Basic Education (ABE) instructor. The instructor will work with a wide range of individuals including students studying to earn a GED, who are second language learners, who want to improve their computer skills, and other employability/basic literacy skills. A Minnesota Teaching License is required. Please send a resume and cover letter with references to: Deanna Johnson, SW ABE - MRVED Region, 1315 East Black Oak Avenue PO Box 487, Montevideo, MN 56265 or djohnson@montevideoschools.org. For more information, call (320) 269-9297. An Equal Opportunity Employer.

## ORTONVILLE SCHOOL MUSIC CONCERTS

Take a look at the schedule on the right to see the fantastic concerts our high school and elementary students have prepared for the 2024-2025 school year. Come and show your support for these talented musicians at their performances.

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2024 CONCERTS 2025

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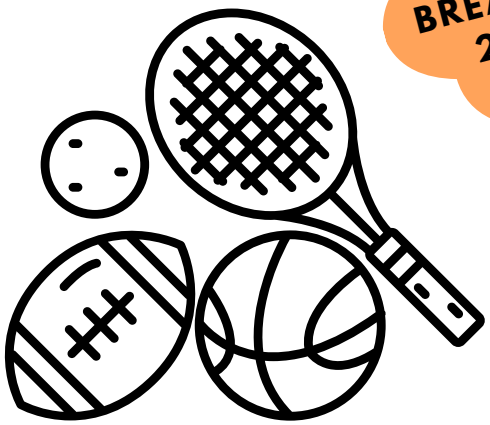
| Nov 11 (M) | Veterans Day | During School Hours |
| Dec 12 (Th) | K-5 Classroom Music | 1:00 p.m. |
| Dec 16 (M) | 5-12 Band & Choir<br>***Goodies after the concert | 7:00 p.m. |
| Mar 10 (M) | 9-12 Large Group Band & Choir Contest<br>@KMS High School | 3:00-8:00p.m. |
| Mar 11 (T) | 6-8 Band & Choir<br>9-12 Band & Choir<br>***Meal fundraiser in between concerts | 6:00p.m.<br>8:00p.m. |
| Mar 29 (Sa) | 9-12 Solo/Ensemble Contest | 8:00a.m.-2:00p.m. |
| April 4 (F) | 5-8 Band Solo/Ensemble Contest<br>@Milbank High School | 2:30-7:00p.m. |
| May 5 (M) | 5th Band, 6-8 Band, 6-8 Choir<br>9-12 Band & Choir Pops Concert & Awards | 6:00 p.m.<br>8:00 p.m. |
| May 12 (M) | K-5 Classroom Music | 1:00 p.m. |
| May 25 (Su) | Graduation (9-12 Band & Choir Performs) | 2:00 p.m. |
| May 26 (M) | Memorial Day (9-12 Band Performs) | 9:00 a.m. |

THANKSGIVING BREAK:NOVEMBER 28TH & 29TH



## OPEN GYM

Ortonville Open Gym Schedule for 2024/2025:

- Open on Sundays ONLY, starting from November 10th, 2024, until February 23rd, 2025
- 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM: for kids aged 2 to 4th grade (parents must be present)
- 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM: available for youth, adults, and senior citizens
- Entry through door #7

Admission is FREE.

## SEASONAL COOKIE DECORATING WITH SARA

Fall and Winter-Themed Sugar cookie decorating classes with Sara Danielson. Join us for a delightful cookie decorating experience! Open to anyone aged 5 and up.

- Fall Cookie Decorating Night:
  - Date: October 22nd
  - Time: 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM
  - Location: Ortonville School Commons Area
- Winter Cookie Decorating Night:
  - Date: December 10th
  - Time: 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM
  - Location: Ortonville School Commons Area

Registration for the fall event closes on Friday, October 11th, and for the winter event on Monday, November 25th. The cost for each class is $20.00. To sign up or for any inquiries, please email tyra.biever@ortonville.k12.mn.

## ORTONVILLE ECFE

Please follow the Ortonville ECFE page on Facebook to keep up to date with their fall class dates and times. There will be lots of fun and activities planned for these nights. These classes will be offered to kids ages 0-5 and their families. This group is led by Candice Henningson. For any questions or concerns on dates and times, contact her. You can reach out to her at candice.henningson@ortonville.k12.mn.us

# GAME NIGHT

Tuesday night is game night! The Chess Club is back, now with a twist – it's evolving to include a wide variety of board games. Explore new games, bond with friends, and have a great time. Join us every Tuesday evening from January 7th to February 25th, 3:30-4:30 PM, in the library. Gather at the high school commons after school for a snack before heading to the library. Game night will be led by Connie Jurgens and open to all 4th-8th grade students.Cost to join this club is $10.00 to get signed up email tyra.biever@ortonville.k12.mn.us

# ART CLUB

**What**:Plan to watercolor, paint, guided drawings, crafts, and clay. Please bring an art shirt or apron.
**Who:** Students currently in 5th-6th grade
**Where:** Mrs. Gustafson's classroom
**When:** Thursday's from 3:30-4:30
October 10th
October 24th
November 7th
November 14th
November 21st
December 5th
December 12th
**Cost:** $30.00
**Contact:** tyra.biever@ortonville.k12.mn.us with any questions or to get signed up.

# ORTONVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Adult Activities:

- Meredith Semel will be leading a Paper Quilling class on Thursday, October 3rd.

Children's activities:

- Two-part Halloween Paper Mache class:
  - First session on Monday, September 23rd: Kids will be making paper mache balloons and crafting scratch-art Halloween decorations.
  - Second session on Thursday, September 26th: Kids will burst the balloons to create candy buckets to paint and take home on the same day.
- Two-part Halloween class for clay sculptures using Crayola Air-Dry clay:
  - First session on Monday, October 14th: Shape the basic form and let it dry.
  - Second session on Friday, October 18th: Focus on painting the sculptures.

For any inquiries, please contact Jason Frank at (320) 839-2494 at Ortonville Public Library.

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