OUR MISSION
Columbia Heights Public Schools create worlds of opportunity for every learner in partnership with supportive small-town communities by challenging all to discover their talents, unleash their potential and develop tools for lifelong success.

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2016-2017 Community Education Advisory Council

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MISSION
(Our core purpose)
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CORE VALUES
(What drives our words and actions)
ARTS, CRAFTS AND HOBBIES

Beginning Wire Wrapped Jewelry

Wire wrapping is the foundation for many jewelry designs. Learn the basics that will enable you to create earrings, necklaces and bracelets. You will also learn to bend wire and use jewelry making tools. Materials include wires and stone to create one necklace and earrings set. Cost of materials included in class fee. Students are welcome to bring their own stones; additional wire and findings can be purchased separately.

Nicole Collodoro $30 (1 session)
'2001 6-7:45 p.m. Banfill-Locke Center for the Arts
6666 East River Rd. Fridley, MN 55432

Elves, Gnomes, Trolls, and Fairies! Fantasy in Clay

Fascinated with spirits of the land and forest? If so, design, create and watch your characters come alive in this exciting clay sculpture course. You will depict a unique land spirit of your very own and how to look at nature in a magical new way! If you are looking for a fun class geared for all skill levels of artistic experience, as well as a chance to represent nature spirits found in legends, myths and fables from cultures around the world, then sign up and have a blast! Materials include clay, wire and findings can be purchased separately.

Nicole Collodoro $35 (1 session)
'2004 4-6 p.m. Banfill-Locke Center for the Arts
6666 East River Rd. Fridley, MN 55432

Intermediate Jewelry

Build on the skills of the Beginning Wire Wrapped Jewelry class by creating more ornate wire wrapping on stones for jewelry. Learn alternative ways to cage stones, as well as additional twisting and bending techniques to create one to two of your own stone pendants. Learn to make a wire wrapped clasp to make your necklace unique. Materials include wire and stones to make one ornately wrapped stone pendant and the cord to make it a necklace. Students are welcome to bring their own stone. Cost of materials included in class fee.

Nicole Collodoro $35 (1 session)
'2004 4-6 p.m. Banfill-Locke Center for the Arts
6666 East River Rd. Fridley, MN 55432

Introduction to Pottery

Come and experience the beginnings of what will surely be a lifelong addiction to clay! This class will teach you beginning level wheel throwing and hand building techniques. You will be learn how to create functional ceramics from scratch as well as start diving into kiln loading, glazing, and kiln firing. It will be both challenging and fun, but most importantly, gratifying. Bring $30 for materials on first night of class.

Dane Hodges $60 (6 sessions)
'2005 5:30-8:30 p.m. HS Rm 94
6666 East River Rd. Fridley, MN 55432

Flash Fiction

Have you ever tried to write a complete short story in 1,000 words or less? This class will teach you how to pare your fiction pieces down to the bare minimum and still keep the essence of your story intact! Using specific writing prompts you will complete your flash piece and make it ready for submission, if desired.

Liz Parker $45 (2 sessions)
'2003 6-8 p.m. Banfill-Locke Center for the Arts
6666 East River Rd. Fridley, MN 55432

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COMmUUNITY INTERESTS

Challenge of Peace: Israel and the Middle East

The topic of Israel and the Middle East is never far from the headlines. Please join Heidi Schneider from the Jewish Community Relations Council (JCRC), to learn more about the context for understanding current events between Israel and its neighbors. Get answers to questions including: Why has peace been so elusive between Israel and the Palestinians? What are the obstacles that each side faces? What is Israeli society like? What is the status of women and minorities there? The JCRC believes that peaceful, balanced and informed dialogue can improve everyone’s understanding of this complex part of the world.

Heidi Schneider $4 (1 session)
'2007 7-8:30 p.m. FC Rm 111

StarWatch with Mike Lynch of WCCO Radio

Make the stars your old friends as we watch the great celestial show in the skies over greater Fridley-Columbia Heights and vicinity. This night with the stars, constellations, planets, star clusters, nebulae and more starts off with an indoor orientation followed by quality time outside under the skies. Get to know constellations like The Big Bear, Cygnus the...
COOKING

Czech Kolaches

Kolaches are one of the Czech Republic’s national pastries. Kolaches are marvelous egg-rich, slightly sweet yeast dough traditionally filled with fruit mixtures such as apricot, cottage cheese, poppy seed or prunes. They can be shaped into rounds, square “tied packages” or filled turnovers. We will make variations in class and taste samples. Plan to take home an assortment to share and many recipes, tips and techniques to master these world delicacies. Men are encouraged to register.

A $13 food fee is paid to instructor in class.
Laurel Severson $31 (1 session)
2008 Th/April 6
8-10 p.m. Fridley CC Rm 109

French Dinner

Send your taste buds on a romantic trip to France. You will prepare a five-course French dinner that would make Marie Antoinette lose her head! You will experience Vichyssoise, Potato Galettes, Saffron Rich, Coquille St. Jacques a la Provençale and Crème Caramel.

Laurel Severson $31 (1 session)
2009 Sat/April 22
9 a.m.-1 p.m. Fridley HS Rm 113

Perfect Pasta

Create homemade pasta using basic ingredients. We will use pasta machines to roll and cut or go “low tech” and try rolling/cutting by hand. Compare basic pasta with recipe variations, including spinach pasta. Savor your fresh pasta with classic meat or tomato sauce, Gorgonzola sauce and quick Alfredo sauce. Freshly-grated Parmigiano-Reggiano cheese is a must taste as well as topping your pasta with Almond Pesto, Classic Basil-Garlic Pesto and Walnut-Basil Pesto. With an extensive handout on tips and techniques, you can make perfect pasta every time. There is a $12 supply fee payable to the instructor at the beginning of class.
Laurel Severson $31 (1 session)
2015 Th/March 23
6:30-8:15 p.m. Fridley HS Rm 113

Glorious Garlic

Discover classic appetizers like Baba Ghanouj, a roasted eggplant dip and Bruschetta with Sun-dried Tomato Pesto. Main dishes in class focus on four recipes: Asian, Philippine Adobo with Pork, Almonds and the famous chicken with 40 cloves of garlic. Vegetables include mashed cauliflower, mashed potatoes in two versions, roasted garlic potatoes and green beans. Roast garlic to spread on French bread or use in recipes for a mild, slightly sweet flavor. Check out a delicious Greek dip called Skordalia made with mashed potatoes and almonds. A $15 food fee is paid to instructor in class.
Laurel Severson $31 (1 session)
2011 Th/Febr. 21
6-9 p.m. Fridley HS Rm 113

COOKING

Mozzarella Cheese and Yogurt for Beginners

Easy, inexpensive, nutritious and gluten free – learn to make mozzarella cheese and yogurt in class and at home. We will discuss how to make multiple types of cheese; your kitchen already has most of the equipment needed. The handout includes recipes for different types of cheeses, recipes that use cheese and/or yogurt and resource information for supplies. Bring two, one-cup containers with secure lids to take home the mozzarella cheese and yogurt starter. There is a supply fee of $8 payable to the instructor.
Carol Schaub $31 (1 session)
2015 Th/March 23
6:30-8:15 p.m. Fridley HS Rm 113

Sushi

Create the traditional rolled sushi (maki-zushi) and the American California sushi. Start with the easy to make seasoned rice, then select and roll wonderful ingredients such as chicken, shrimp, smoked salmon, crab, mushrooms, eggs, carrots, avocado, spinach, ginger and more. Learn where to shop, brands to select, preparation of the ingredients, assembly of the rolls and presentation. There is no raw fish. A $13 food fee is paid to instructor in class.
Laurel Severson $31 (1 session)
2013 Th/Jan. 19
6-9 p.m. Fridley HS Rm 113

Adult Enrichment

COMMUNITY INTERESTS

Swan, Pegasus the Winged Horse and some of the great stories behind them. Participants will have the opportunity to use large reflecting telescopes, including two giant 20-inch reflectors among the biggest mobile telescopes in Minnesota for close up views of star clusters, nebulae, galaxies and other wonders in our skies. You’ll get a great handout package with user-friendly star maps and constellation charts, web resources, telescope-buying guide and more!

WCCO Radio Meteorologist Mike Lynch has been hosting star watching parties and teaching astronomy classes for over 40 years. Lynch writes a weekly stargazing column for the St. Paul Pioneer Press and author of “Mike Lynch’s Minnesota Star Watch” that will be available for purchase at a discount. Even if it’s cloudy you’ll learn a lot, have a great time and get a Mike Lynch “Cloud Check” for a future Minnesota StarWatch Class. Due to subject matter and sensitive equipment used during demonstrations, children must be at least school age. You may bring a lawn chair for comfort if you wish.

Mike Lynch $21 (Single), $7 per additional family member, limit 5 (1 session)
2008 Th/April 6
8-10 p.m. Fridley CC Rm 109

Jams, Jellies, Marmalades and Butters

Be ready to ‘jam’ when the berries, peaches, rhubarb, herbs and more are at their peak of taste and availability. Learn the difference between the various preserves and taste several different kinds. You will prepare a batch of jam/jelly from start to finish, learn basic ‘hot water bath’ techniques that are applicable to other canning projects and take home one to two jars. Tasting of and handout for multiple recipes included. There is an $8 materials fee payable to the instructor on the day of the class.
Laurel Severson $31 (1 session)
2012 W/ April 5
6:30-8:15 p.m. Fridley HS Rm 113

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#2011 W/March 31
#2012 W/April 5
#2013 Th/Jan. 19
#2014 Th/May 11
#2015 Th/March 23

**Adult Enrichment**

### DANCE

#### "Two Left Feet" Ballroom Dance

Are you convinced that you have two left feet and that dancing is not meant for you? Or someone you know? But still...it would be helpful to know a few steps. Just in case... Learn fun moves and simple tips to ease you over those times...a touch of Foxtrot, a smattering of Waltz and a passionate Tango are all it takes. And you'll be out on the dance floor. Couples only please.

Monica Mohn  
$55/Couple (4 sessions)  
'2016  
T/Jan. 24-31  
7-8:30 p.m.  
RL Stevenson Elementary School Gym  
6080 E River Rd. Fridley, MN 55432

#### Swing Dance Workshop

"It don't mean a thing if it ain't got that swing!" Now is a perfect time to "swing" into the party season with fun moves. Whether you are new or have experience, this workshop is designed to get you on the dance floor with patterns you can use for years to come. Couples only please.

Monica Mohn  
$28/Couple (1 session)  
'2020  
T/May 2  
7-9 p.m.  
Fridley CC Gym

#### Wedding Dance Crash Course - It's not too late!

In just two short hours, you can learn the common wedding dances, including the Waltz, Rumba, Foxtrot and Slow Dance. Monica Mohn, nominated for "Wedding Dance Instruction" by MN Bride, will teach you easy dancing skills and fun patterns, so you'll feel comfortable and look great on that special day! Couples only please. Bring a CD with your music.

Monica Mohn  
$28/Couple (1 session)  
'2021  
T/April 25  
7-9 p.m.  
Fridley CC Gym

### DRIVING

#### Defensive Driving Refresher

If you have taken a state approved eight-hour Defensive Driving Course (55+) in the past, now you can renew your 10-percent, three-year insurance discount by taking this state-approved four-hour refresher course. There's no driving and no test. You will receive a certificate of completion to provide to your insurance company. Include your driver's license number when registering. Senior Discount already applied.

MN Safety Council  
$23 (1 session)  
'2023  
T/March 7  
1-5 p.m.  
FC Rm 111

### FITNESS

#### Yoga

Come explore this ancient exercise system that strengthens the body while calming and focusing the mind. Learn basic exercises for your daily life to strengthen and tone the body. Classes include classic Hatha or stretching, breathing practices, and guided relaxation/meditation. Dress in comfortable clothes and bring a mat, towel or rug for floor work.

No classes Feb 20, March 13, 14 and May 29.

Michael Ledman

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#### Line Dancing for Parties and Weddings!

Let the inner dance come out in this three-week session. We will cover the classics of Slappin' Leather, Tush Push, Electric Slide, Hustle, Bus Stop and more! No partner needed for three nights of fun!

Monica Mohn  
$10 (1 session)  
'2019  
T/April 25  
6-7 p.m.  
Fridley CC Gym

#### Line Dance – Three Nights of Fun!

Let the inner dance come out in this three-week session. We will cover the classics of Slappin' Leather, Tush Push, Electric Slide, Hustle, Bus Stop and more! No partner needed for three nights of fun!

Monica Mohn  
$21 (3 sessions)  
'2018  
T/Jan. 17-31  
6-7 p.m.  
RL Stevenson Elementary School Gym  
6080 E River Rd. Fridley, MN 55432

#### Driving

If you are 55 or older, save money on your car insurance premiums and become a better driver! Minnesota law requires insurance companies to offer you a 10-percent reduction for three years when drivers 55 and older complete the National Safety Council's Defensive Driving Course. The course is two sessions of classroom instruction – no driving or test required. You will receive a certificate of completion to provide to your insurance company. Include your driver's license number when registering. Senior Discount already applied to tuition.

MN Safety Council  
$25 (2 sessions)  
'2022  
T/March 21-28  
1-5 p.m.  
FC Rm 111

### Driving

#### Defensive Driving – 8-Hour Class

If you are 55 or older, save money on your car insurance premiums and become a better driver! Minnesota law requires insurance companies to offer you a 10-percent reduction for three years when drivers 55 and older complete the National Safety Council's Defensive Driving Course. The course is two sessions of classroom instruction – no driving or test required. You will receive a certificate of completion to provide to your insurance company. Include your driver's license number when registering. Senior Discount already applied to tuition.

MN Safety Council  
$25 (2 sessions)  
'2022  
T/March 21-28  
1-5 p.m.  
FC Rm 111
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**WELLNESS**

**CPR (Adult & Pediatric)**

This American Heart Association HeartSaver course is suitable for the general public interested in CPR, choking management and use of barrier devices for adult, child, and infant victims. Also included is instruction on Automated External Defibrillator (AED) use. This class will cover all age groups in a single session. Fee includes all materials, “HeartSaver” completion card and supplies. This course meets current Minnesota daycare licensing requirements for CPR.

| Tim Smith | Twin Cities Safety | $50 (1 session) | $2025 | M/ Feb. 13 | 6-8:30 p.m. | FC Rm 100 |
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**YOUTH**

**Driver's Education**

Students will receive a total of 30 hours of classroom and six hours of behind the wheel instruction. The classroom consists of ten, three-hour classes and behind the wheel is three two-hour private lessons. Pre-registration is required with a $145 down payment payable to CH Community Education. Classes offered through Safeway Driving School. The additional $195 is payable to the instructor. For more information, call Safeway at 651-351-9150, or visit www.safewaydrivingschool.com.

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**Great Wolf & Swim America**

**Join the GREAT WOLF SWIM TEAM**

✔ Swim in Meets
✔ Race your friends
✔ Ages 6 and older

The Great Wolf Swim Team practices are ongoing - join anytime! Held at the Columbia Heights Pool approximately five times per week.

**SwimAmerica™**

**Swimming Lessons – Winter-Spring**

Learn to swim with America’s best swimming lessons! All classes have a 4:1 student-to-teacher ratio. Lessons are held 6:30 and 7 p.m. Mondays, as well as 10 and 10:30 a.m. Saturdays. For more information, or to register, visit www.swimatfred.com or call 763-203-2773.

For more information, exact times and complete schedule, visit www.greatwolfswim.org or call 763-203-4164.
Community Offerings

ADVENTURE CLUB

School-Age Care Program

Adventure Club 2016-2017 School Year
• After school child care program for Columbia Heights students in kindergarten through fifth grade.
• Located at Highland, North Park and Valley View elementary schools.
• Open during most school vacations and non-school days
• Hours: school release until 6 p.m. on school days; 6 a.m.-6 p.m. on non-school days
• Drop-in care available

2016-2017 Rates:
After School $17/day • After School Drop-In $20/day • Non-School Day $35/day • Non-Refundable $25/child or Registration Fee $50/family
Registration is ongoing throughout the school year. Please call 763-528-4517 or 763-528-4512 for registration information or go online to www.colheights.k12.mn.us/ac and click on registration. Fee Assistance may be available through Anoka, Ramsey and Hennepin County Child Care Assistance programs.

Summer 2017 Adventure Club Program
Summer Adventure Club is a school-age care program for children entering first through sixth grade this fall (2017-2018). We provide family support through a commitment to safe, quality care in an environment that encourages fun, positive interaction, creativity and individuality. Each program is staffed by a supervisor with a background in recreation, education or child development. There is a 1:15 staff/child ratio. The program offers:

Outdoor Play  Dramatic Play  Cooking  Breakfast, Lunch and Afternoon Snack  Arts/Crafts  Science  Special Events
Service Learning  Games  Reading  Safe Environment  Field Trips  Farmers Market
Computer Time  Guided Group Time  Blooming Heights Edible Schoolyard

Summer Location: Family Center  Daily Rate: $35
Monday, June 12 through Friday, Aug. 25. Open Monday through Friday, 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. Summer Adventure Club is closed Tuesday, July 4, 2017.
Registration begins March 23, 2017. To begin June 12, registration must be received by Friday, May 26. Please call 763-528-4517 or 763-528-4512 for registration information or go online at www.colheights.k12.mn.us/ac Click on “Registration” Fee Assistance may be available through Anoka, Ramsey and Hennepin County Child Care Assistance programs.

BUILDING AND PARKING INFORMATION
The abbreviations listed below denote the location of the Columbia Heights Public Schools Community Education classes listed on the pages in this program schedule:

Columbia Academy (CA)
900 49th Avenue NE

Columbia Heights High School (HS)
1400 49th Avenue NE

Columbia Heights Hylander Center (HC) (Door #37)
1400 49th Avenue NE

Columbia Heights Family Center (FC) (Door #2)
1460 49th Avenue NE

Highland Elementary School (HL)
1500 49th Avenue NE

North Park Elementary School (NP)
5575 Fillmore Street NE, Fridley

Valley View Elementary School (VV)
800 49th Avenue NE

Fridley Community Center (FCC)
6085 Seventh Street NE, Fridley
Adventure Club is a child care program for students in Kindergarten through 5th-grade.

>>> In Adventure Club, your students will participate in a variety of activities! <<<

- arts & crafts
- guided group time
- themed activities
- field trips
- dramatic play
- cooking
- clubs
- games
- outdoor play
- science
- homework time and more!

Locations, Dates & Hours
Programming is available at Highland, North Park and Valley View Elementary Schools.
2:20 to 6 p.m. Regular School Days | 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. Non-School Days
Open most school vacations and non-school days. Drop-in care available for pre-registered students.

Fees* (Prices as of September 6, 2016)
- Registration Fee: $25 per child
- After School: $17 per day
- Drop-In (After School): $20 per day
- Non-School Day: $35 per day

*Fee assistance may be available through Anoka, Ramsey or Hennepin County Child Care Assistance Programs. Contact your county for details.

Registration
Visit www.colheights.k12.mn.us/ACregister.
For more information, or to register in paper form, call 763-528-4517 or visit the Family Center.
Mini Adventures is a four-star Parent Aware child care program for children 33 months to 5 years old.

>>> In Mini Adventures your child will participate in a variety of activities! <<<

- pre-math
- guided circle time
- literacy
- dramatic play
- field trips
- music games
- outdoor play
- arts & crafts
- movement and more!

**Hours, Dates & Location**
6 a.m. to 6 p.m. weekdays, year-round.
Columbia Heights Public Schools Family Center, 1460 49th Ave. NE, Columbia Heights
*No programming on days Columbia Heights Public Schools District Offices are closed.

**Fees & Payment Information** *(Prices as of September 6, 2016)*

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Mini Adventures bills on a bi-weekly basis.

Fee assistance may be available through Anoka, Ramsey or Hennepin County Child Care Assistance Programs. Contact your county for details. Pathways 1 Scholarships may be available to eligible families through Parent Aware.

For additional program details, see the Mini Adventures Handbook.

**Meals Provided**
Breakfast, lunch and an afternoon snack are included in all program fees.

**Registration**
To register, call 763-528-4517 or visit the Family Center.

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Parent Aware

Community Education
Columbia Heights Public Schools
1460 49th Ave. NE, Columbia Heights
763-528-4517 | www.ch heights.k12.mn.us/CommunityEd
Early Childhood

What is ECFE?
Early Childhood Family Education (ECFE) is a program of the Columbia Heights Public School District for parents and their children. Recognizing that parents are their child’s first and most important teachers, ECFE provides a place for parents and children to play and learn together. Weekly parent-child classes to help parents and children grow together through parent interaction, guided-play, learning experiences and parent discussion.

Who can attend ECFE Classes?
All families with children birth to 5 years old are welcome to attend classes. Families may join classes during the year, as space permits. Children must be the appropriate age by their birthdate for all classes on or before September 1, 2016. No exceptions will be made.

What can I expect from an ECFE class?
A typical ECFE class offers a variety of activities:

For Parents and Children | The first half hour of each class is devoted to activities planned by a licensed early childhood educator. This is a time for parents and children to explore a variety of learning activities together. It is also an opportunity to learn new songs, games and activities to do together at home.

For Children | Under the guidance of a licensed early childhood educator and assistant, children enjoy art, puzzles, movement, songs, games and stories. The goal of the children’s program is to develop a positive self-concept and joy for learning.

For Parents | While the children take part in their program, a licensed parent educator leads a parent discussion group. Parent discussions focus on the interests of each group related to the joys and challenges of parenting, child development and guidance.

Where are classes held?
ECFE classes are held at the Columbia Heights Public Schools Family Center (FC), 1460 49th Ave. NE, Columbia Heights.

Program Sliding Fee Scale:
The fees listed are per semester and are income-based. Payment for the full semester is due at time of registration. Fees help support ECFE programs, however, no one is turned away for inability to pay. Scholarship applications are available at the Community Education office.

Home Visiting
If you have a new baby or would like additional support with your child and/or parenting, we have a licensed family educator who can come to your to meet with you.

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Early Childhood

ECFE for English Learners (Birth to 5 years as of Sept. 1, 2016)

This English-immersion ECFE class will teach parents and children basic English. Parents and children spend the first half-hour of class creating artwork, having a circle time of songs and stories and learning through play. Parents meet in a parent education room to work on English-learning based on early childhood topics. Transportation is provided for Columbia Heights Public Schools residents.

**Wednesdays Jan. 4 - May 24, 2017**

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**Cost**

- $14 (0-$18,999)
- $37 ($19,000-29,999)
- $55 ($30,000-49,999)
- $75 ($50,000+)

Each additional child fee will be half of first child fee.

Spanish ECFE for English Learners (Birth to 5 years as of Sept. 1, 2016)

This English-immersion ECFE class will teach Spanish-speaking parents and children basic English. Parents and children spend the first half-hour of class creating artwork, having a circle time of songs and stories and learning through play. Parents meet in a parent education room to work on English-learning based on early childhood topics. Transportation is provided for Columbia Heights residents.

**Thursdays Jan. 5 - May 24, 2017**

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- $75 ($50,000+)

Each additional child fee will be half of first child fee.

Pre-K 3-Year-Old Classes (3 years by Sept. 1, 2016)

This Four-Star Parent Aware program prepares children for lifelong success! Pre-K 3 curriculum is aligned with Pre-K 4 and Minnesota Early Learning Standards. Classes are taught by licensed, early childhood education teachers and administered by Columbia Heights Public Schools Community Education. Students enrolled in Pre-K 3 must go through Early Childhood Screening within 90 days of entering Pre-K. Transportation is not available for 3-year-old programming.

**Day Time Location**

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The fee for this program is $90/month. First month’s tuition due at time of registration. Sliding Fee Scholarships are available for qualifying Columbia Heights Public School District families.

Pre-K 4s Classes (4 years by Sept. 1, 2016)

This Four-Star Parent Aware program prepares children for success in school! Classes are taught by licensed, early childhood education teachers and administered by Columbia Heights Public Schools Community Education. Pre-K 4 curriculum is aligned with the Kindergarten curriculum and Minnesota Early Learning Standards. Bussing is provided for Pre-K 4 families in the Columbia Heights Public School District boundaries. Students enrolled in Pre-K 4 must go through Early Childhood Screening within 90 days of entering Pre-K. Pre-K 4 classes are located at Highland, North Park and Valley View Elementary schools. Register at the CHPS Placement Center.

**Mornings**

7:55-10:25 a.m. Monday through Friday

**Afternoons**

11:45 a.m.-2:15 p.m. Monday through Friday

Pre-K 4 Programming **NOW FREE**
Early Childhood

FAMILY EVENTS

Super Saturdays

Join us for these fun Saturday morning events. Children and parents enjoy activities, music and stories together based on a theme. All children birth through kindergarten are welcome. No need for registration, just drop in! Cost is $5 per family and will be collected at the door.

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<td>Jan. 14, 2017</td>
<td>9:30-10:30 a.m.</td>
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The Family Center Presents!

Join us for evening events, free and open to the public. Call 763-528-4517 if childcare or interpreting is needed.

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<td>6:30-7:30 p.m.</td>
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<td>Community Baby Shower</td>
<td>Thursday, March 23, 2017</td>
<td>6:30-7:30 p.m.</td>
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<td>Early Childhood Indoor</td>
<td>Thursday, April 29, 2017</td>
<td>5:30-7:30 p.m.</td>
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IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE COLUMBIA HEIGHTS PUBLIC LIBRARY

Join us for one of our collaborations with the Columbia Heights Public Library!
Story time includes stories, songs, puppets, rhymes and other activities for parents and children. A parent educator will be available to talk to parents and caregivers about child development, parenting and Early Childhood opportunities available in Columbia Heights. There is no cost to attend these classes. Pre-registration is preferred, but drop-ins are welcome.

Baby Read, Baby Grow (Birth to 18 months)
This story time geared toward babies includes a “Welcome Baby Bag” for each new family.

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Toddler Story Time (18 to 35 months)

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Preschool Story Time (3 to 5 years)

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Early Childhood Screening

In Minnesota, all children are required to have a health and developmental screening before entering kindergarten in a public school. Screening should be completed when a child turns three years old and is recommended between the ages of three and four. Each child's development, health, vision* and hearing will be assessed and the results will be reviewed with the parents or guardians. Suggestions or referrals for follow-up will be made when appropriate.

Early Childhood Screening is free and are held at the Family Center. To schedule a screening, call 763-528-4517. Early Childhood Screening will be held the following dates:

- Thursday-Friday Jan. 12-13, 2017
- Thursday-Friday Feb. 9-10, 2017
- Thursday-Friday March 2-3, 2017
- Thursday-Friday April 6-7, 2017
- Thursday-Friday May 11-12, 2017

*Early childhood developmental screening helps a school district identify children who may benefit from district and community resources available to help in their development. Early childhood developmental screening includes a vision screening that helps detect potential eye problems, but is not a substitute for a comprehensive eye exam.

Registration Information

Office Hours
The Community Education office is open weekdays, 6 a.m.-6 p.m.
The office will be closed Jan. 2, Feb. 20, April 7 and May 29, 2017.

Fees
ALL Pre-K 4 classes are now FREE! Fees may be paid by cash, checks (please make all checks out to Columbia Heights Community Education) or Visa/MasterCard. Phone, fax and online registrations by credit card only. ECFE fees are on a sliding scale based on gross annual income.

Monthly tuition balance must be paid up-to-date for the student to remain in class. Fee assistance applications are also available for district residents. Please contact the Community Education office for more information.

District Policy
It is our policy not to discriminate on the basis of sex, race, religion, color, national origin, economic status, disability, age or marital status in any of our education programs or personnel practices.

UCare Discount
UCare members may be eligible for up to a $15 discount on most classes listed in this catalog. Members must be on UCare at the time of registration and through the duration of the class(es). Members need to include their ID number when registering. Some restrictions may apply.

Cancel for Seniors and EssentiaCare members are eligible for one $15 discount per calendar year. UCare Choices and Fairview Choices members are not eligible for the $15 class discount.

Cancellation and Refund Policy
For Adult Enrichment classes, refund requests must be made 72 hours before the first day of class. For ECFE and Pre-K, you will receive a tuition refund if a class is full or cancelled, or if you drop a class seven days prior to the first day of class. The manager reserves the right to cancel classes with low attendance.

Senior Citizen Discount
Community members fifty-five years and older may attend classes at 10 percent off of the regular fee unless otherwise noted. This discount does NOT apply to classes offered outside of Columbia Heights.

Class Eligibility By Birth Date
Children must be the appropriate age for all classes on or before September 1, 2016. No exceptions will be made.

Weather-Based Cancellations
Cancellations will be announced on WCCO Radio (830/AM) or call the Community Education Office at 763-528-4517 for more information. If Columbia Heights Schools are closed, all Community Education classes and activities will be cancelled. Every effort will be made to make up these classes.
Registration Information, continued

How to pay for classes

EARLY CHILDHOOD:
• *(ECFE only). Semester payment due at time of registration.
  *(PreK 3) Payment First month due at time of registration.
• You may pay with cash, check or Visa/MasterCard.
• Please make checks payable to “CHPS Community Education.”

ONLINE:
To register or pay online, visit
www.colheights.k12.mn.us/communityed.

MAIL OR DROP OFF:
Columbia Heights Community Education
1440 49th Avenue NE
Columbia Heights, MN 55421

No confirmation will be mailed. You will be notified only if a class is cancelled or filled. You may call to confirm your registration.

Questions?
For more information, call the Community Education office at
763-528-4517.

When paying by check
If your check is returned it may be represented electronically. You authorize service charges and processing fees, as permitted by state law, to be debited from the same account, by paper draft or electronically, at our option. The use of a check for payment is your acknowledgement and acceptance of this policy and its terms.

www.payteksolutions.com
1-800-641-9988

Community Education Registration Form
Community Education • Columbia Heights Public Schools • 1440 49th Ave. NE • Columbia Heights, MN 55421 • (763) 528-4517

Name: ___________________________________________  Birthdate (if under 18): __________________________

Home phone:______________________________________ Work phone: __________________________

E-mail address: _____________________________________

Address:___________________________________________ City/State: __________________ Zip: ____________

Class #: ____________ Class title: ______________________ Fee: _________

Payment with:  q Cash  q Check  UCARE MN membership # __________________________

q MasterCard  q Visa  Credit Card #: __________________________ Exp. date: __________

Signature: ____________________________________________

For office use: Date: __________ Total paid: __________ Intl: _____  q Cash  q Check  q Charge
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For more information, visit www.colheights.k12.mn.us/bloomingheights.

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Highland Elementary School
North Park Elementary School
Valley View Elementary School
Columbia Academy
Columbia Heights High School

763-528-4426
www.colheights.k12.mn.us

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How to Register for Classes:
 Please come to the Adult Education Center-CHF to complete registration. Please arrive on time. Plan to stay for two hours. We do not provide child care during registration.

Reading~Writing~Math~G.E.D. Test Preparation
Mon., Tues., Wed., Thurs.  9 a.m. to 1 p.m.  
Tues., Wed, Thurs.  5:30 to 8:30 p.m.

English for Academic Purposes/Advanced ESL
Mon., Tues., Wed., Thurs., Fri.  9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. 
Tues., Wed., Thurs.  5:30 to 8:30 p.m.

English as a Second (or other) Language (ESL), Levels 1-3
Mon., Tues., Wed., Thurs., Fri.  9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. 
Tues., Wed., Thurs.  5:30 to 8:30 p.m.

ESL Class registration
Tues.  9 a.m. or 5:30 p.m.
Fri.  9 a.m.

GED Preparation/Basic Skills Brush Up class registration
Mon.  9 a.m.
Wed.  5:30 p.m.