



# JORDAN COMM ED & REC

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# JORDAN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

COUNTDOWN TO 2025-26  
Kindergarten

Is it time for you and your child to get ready  
for 2025-2026 Kindergarten?  
Start the countdown to Kindergarten!

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**ATTEND PARENT INFO NIGHT:**  
Mark your calendar for **Thursday, January 23**,  
for an information night at JES!

**LEARN MORE:**  
Visit [www.jordan.k12.mn.us/countdowntok](http://www.jordan.k12.mn.us/countdowntok)  
to meet our staff and learn more!
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**REGISTER:**  
*By February 15*, register your child for the  
2025-2026 school year at  
[www.jordan.k12.mn.us/countdowntok](http://www.jordan.k12.mn.us/countdowntok)

**ATTEND KINDERGARTEN ROUND UP:**  
Bring your student to meet our teachers and  
see our school **Thursday, February 20**.
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**SCREEN:**  
All incoming Kindergarteners need an early  
childhood screening. To schedule, visit  
[www.jordan.k12.mn.us/screening](http://www.jordan.k12.mn.us/screening)



DIRECTOR'S GREETING



As the winter season approaches, I would like to extend my warmest greetings to all our valued community members in the Jordan area. Over the past two years, I have been reminded daily of the awesome people who make our community a great place to call home. I hope everyone takes time this winter to meet a new family or two and welcome them to our special community.

Community Education is a vital aspect of our community that plays a significant role in the development and growth of individuals. We are excited to continue offering programming that meets the needs of our community members.

Throughout history, humans have always sought new activities to engage in. Whether it be for entertainment, personal growth, or simply to break the routine of everyday life. New activities not only provide a refreshing change of pace but also offer opportunities for learning and self-discovery. As you page through the brochure, please keep an eye out for new opportunities we offer and if you have new ideas, please do not hesitate to contact us at Jordan Community Education.

Have a great winter and hope to see you around the CERC!

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

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

**EMAIL** [commed@isd717.org](mailto:commed@isd717.org)

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**PHONE** 952-492-6211

**MAIL** 500 Sunset Drive, Suite #3  
Jordan, MN 55352



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

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*  
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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*  
[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**  
*CERC/Community Ed & Rec Administrative Assistant*  
[commmed@isd717.org](mailto:commmed@isd717.org) | [jfremming@isd717.org](mailto:jfremming@isd717.org)

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/commmed](http://jordan.k12.mn.us/commmed)

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/commmed](http://www.jordan.k12.mn.us/commmed)
- 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) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Name \_\_\_\_\_

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

Parent/Guardian Name (Last) \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone (Area Code) \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone (Area Code) \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Number (Area Code) \_\_\_\_\_

**T-Shirt Size Reference:** If your program indicates a t-shirt included, please mark the youth or adult shirt size in box below  
**YS / YM / YL / YXL or AS / AM / AL / AXL / AXXL**

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, ice cream/coffee shops, 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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April 13, 2024  
1:00-4:00pm  
at The CERC

Food, booths, music  
and local talent!

Save the date to join Jordan Community Education and Recreation as we celebrate Jordan area businesses and organizations!



Interested in becoming a vendor for Celebrate Jordan?  
Visit our website for more details and to register!  
[www.jordan.k12.mn.us/page/696](http://www.jordan.k12.mn.us/page/696)

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 have had a wonderful start to the school year with many families taking advantage of our program enhancements such as busing, curbside 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. A couple of the awesome adventures so far this fall include the PreK program venturing on a wonderful field trip to an area pumpkin patch and farm courtesy of our generous PTO and hosting our Family Fun Night at the CERC where our young families are able to enjoy the perks of the facility.. 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, Emma Bauer, 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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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**



*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 second Tuesday of every month at 6:15pm 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.

**WINTER EVENT  
HAPPENING  
FEBRUARY 9  
WATCH FOR  
DETAILS!**

## Our PTO Members

- |                               |               |
|-------------------------------|---------------|
| Chelsey Meyer - President     |               |
| Elizabeth Beckman - Secretary |               |
| Sarah Hyde - Treasurer        |               |
| Heather Willems               | Betsi Arvin   |
| RaeAnn Jiryis                 | Andi Nold     |
| Sneha Gustafson               | Elise Pickle  |
| Bridget Wolf                  | Kaylee Strehl |
| Steph Norland                 | Heather Reyes |

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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 -- New Time & Location!

*Ages Birth to 12 months*

Come and join us! Enjoy time with your baby while connecting with other parents. Learn new songs, talk with a parent educator and public health nurse and hear from local guest speakers! Join us for this fun and informal class.

### SESSION ONE:

Wednesdays, Jan 8 - Feb 5; 9:00am - 10:00am

FREE, CERC Multi Purpose Room

\*Sibling care FREE

### SESSION TWO:

Wednesdays, Feb 12 - March 12; 9:00am - 10:00am

FREE, CERC Multi Purpose Room

\*Sibling care FREE

## 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, Jan 6 - March 10\*; 5:30pm - 6:30pm

\*No class Jan 20 or Feb 17

\$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, Jan 9 - March 13; 8:15am - 9:45am

\$13 per class, ECFE Classroom

\*Sibling care \$3 per class

## 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, Jan 7 - March 11; 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, Jan 7 - March 13; 10:15am - 11:45am

\$25 per week, ECFE Classroom

\*Sibling care \$3 per week



**A great option for young 3 year olds!**

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



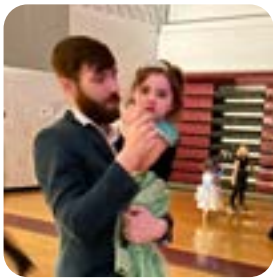


Royal Daddy Daughter Dance

Ages 3 - 10

Presented by Jordan Community Ed & Rec and Miss Jordan Ambassador Program Join us for our 4th Annual Royal Daddy Daughter Dance. This will be a special opportunity for dads or other father figures to spend an evening together with their little girls. There will be prizes, a photo booth, craft, a snack, and of course... dancing! We will also be joined by special guests, Miss Jordan Royalty.

Saturday, Feb 22; 6:00pm - 8:00pm  
\$40/couple, Additional sibling \$15, JMS Gym and Commons  
Reg by Feb 8 Min 30 / Max 100



TLC Music Class

Ages 1 - 5 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, Jan 10, 24, Feb 7, 21, March 7; 12:00pm - 12:30pm  
\$75; CERC Multi Purpose Room  
Reg by Jan 2 Min 5 / Max 15



New Vendor -- Skyhawks  
Something for all ages 2 - 12!



Floor Hockey Tykes

Ages 2-3 and 3-4 Instructor: Skyhawks

Kickstart the floor hockey adventure with our Skyhawks Tots program! Specially crafted for our youngest athletes, these playful classes make learning essential skills like stickhandling, passing, and shooting a breeze. \*Parent participation required.

AGES 2-3  
Mondays, Jan 27 - Feb 10; 5:00pm - 5:30pm  
\$45, CERC Gym  
Reg by Jan 20 Min 8 / Max 16

AGES 3-4  
Mondays, Jan 27 - Feb 10; 5:40pm - 6:10pm  
\$45, CERC Gym  
Reg by Jan 20 Min 8 / Max 16

Tots Sampler

Ages 2-3 and 3-4 Instructor: Skyhawks

Begin your young athlete's journey with the Skyhawks Tots Sampler! This program will cover the basics of soccer, basketball, football and baseball over the course of 4 sessions. This engaging intro class is packed with learning and teamwork! \*Parent participation required.

AGES 2-3  
Saturdays, Jan 25 - Feb 15; 12:00pm - 12:30pm  
\$59, River Valley Gym  
Reg by Jan 18 Min 8 / Max 16

AGES 3-4  
Saturdays, Jan 25 - Feb 15; 12:40pm - 1:10pm  
\$59, River Valley Gym  
Reg by Jan 18 Min 8 / Max 16

Register on **ACTIVENET** | 952-492-6211

Futsal Tots

Ages 3 - 4 Instructor: Skyhawks

Introduce your little athlete to Skyhawks Soccer Tots! Our curriculum is designed to provide age-appropriate skill development to new challenges as they learn and grow. Soccer Tots focuses on motor skills, body control, and basics like dribbling, passing, and shooting. Above all else, fun! \*Parent participation is required.

Mondays, March 31 - April 21; 5:00pm - 5:30pm  
\$59, CERC Gym  
Reg by March 10 Min 8 / Max 16

Hoopster Tots

Ages 2 - 3 Instructor: Skyhawks

Embark on an exciting basketball journey where learning meets fun! Hoopster Tots classes focus on dribbling, shot technique, passing, and teamwork, ensuring a dynamic experience for all. With adjustable hoops and perfectly sized basketballs, we tailor challenges just right for every young player. \*Parent participation required.

Saturdays, March 29 - April 19; 2:00pm - 2:30pm  
\$59, River Valley Gym  
Reg by March 22 Min 8 / Max 16

Hoopster Tots

Ages 3 - 4 Instructor: Skyhawks

Embark on an exciting basketball journey where learning meets fun! Hoopster Tots classes focus on dribbling, shot technique, passing, and teamwork, ensuring a dynamic experience for all. With adjustable hoops and perfectly sized basketballs, we tailor challenges just right for every young player. \*Parent participation required.

SESSION ONE:

Mondays, Feb 24 - March 17; 5:00pm - 5:30pm  
\$59, CERC Gym  
Reg by Feb 17 Min 8 / Max 16

SESSION TWO:

Saturdays, March 29 - April 19; 2:40pm - 3:10pm  
\$59, River Valley Gym  
Reg by March 22 Min 8 / Max 16

Baseball Tots

Ages 2 - 3 and 3 - 4 Instructor: Skyhawks

Introduce your little athlete to Skyhawks Baseball Tots! Our curriculum is designed to provide age-appropriate skill development to new challenges as they learn and grow. Baseball Tots focuses on motor skills, body control, and basics like throwing, hitting, catching, and base running. Above all else, fun! \*Parent participation is required.

AGES 2-3  
Saturdays, May 3 - May 24; 1:00pm - 1:30pm  
\$59, CERC Gym  
Reg by April 26 Min 8 / Max 16

AGES 3-4  
Saturdays, May 3 - May 24; 1:40pm - 2:10pm  
\$59, CERC Gym  
Reg by April 26 Min 8 / Max 16

ADDITIONAL Class offerings pages 18-34!



For ELS offerings register **ACTIVE Net** or call 952-492-3233



**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)

  
**ENROLL  
ONLINE  
REGISTRATION  
OPENS FEB 3!**

  
**BUSING  
IS AVAILABLE  
FOR A  
FEE!**

**2025-2026 FULL-DAY PRESCHOOL:**

**Age 4 and 5** (Turning 5 year during 2025-2026 school year)  
Mon/Wed/Fri      8:30am – 2:30pm / \$400 month  
Tues/Thurs      8:30am – 2:30pm / \$270 month

**2025-2026 HALF-DAY PRESCHOOL:**

**Age 4 and 5** (Turning 5 year during 2025-2026 school year)  
Mon – Thurs      12:15pm – 3:15pm / \$270 month

**Age 3 and 4** (Turning 4 year during 2025-2026 school year)  
Mon/Wed/Fri      8:30am – 11:00am / \$210 month  
Tues/Thurs      8:30am – 11:00am / \$150 month

**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.



**SUMMER REGISTRATION  
OPENS MARCH 17!**

**ALL REGISTRATIONS DONE  
ONLINE THROUGH ACTIVENET**

**AWESOME ACTIVITIES AND  
ADVENTURE DAYS PLANNED**

- GRADE GROUPS** (2025-2026 school year)
- **Grades preK–3** Summer Kids' Co
  - **Grades 4–6** J Town Crew

- SUMMER SESSION HOURS**
- **Grades preK–3** 6:30am - 5:30pm
  - **Grades 4–6** 8:00am - 4:00pm

- SUMMER SESSION TUITION**
- \$41/day Pre-K-3
  - \$52/day J-Town Crew
  - \$47/Adventure day
  - \$70/Field trips

**WITH QUESTIONS**  
[kidsco@isd717.org](mailto:kidsco@isd717.org)  
**952-492-4320**

**REGISTRATION CLOSING APRIL 25**  
Visit [jordan.k12.mn.us/domain/357](http://jordan.k12.mn.us/domain/357)  
for more details and to register!

*\*Families with an unpaid balance from Kids's Company from the 2024-2025 school year will be placed on a wait list for Summer Kids' Company.*

## 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?

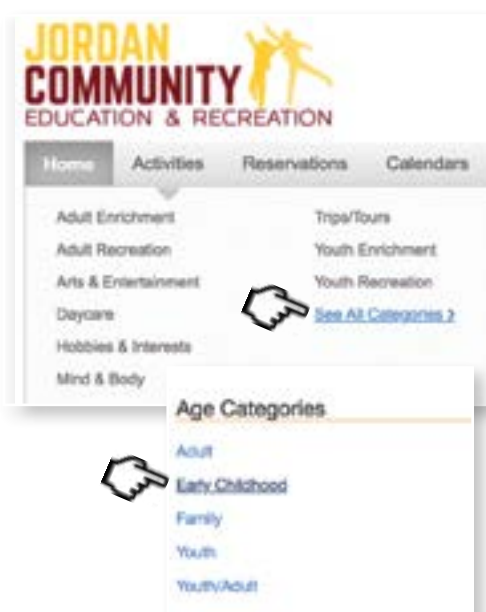
1. Go to [www.jordan.k12.mn.us](http://www.jordan.k12.mn.us)
2. Under "Community Ed & Rec", choose "Class Registration & Payment"
3. Log into your account
4. Choose from "Activities" along top grey bar
5. Select "See All Categories" (see picture)
6. Select "Early Childhood" under age categories (see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

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

COMMUNITY FAVORITE!

### Royal Daddy Daughter Dance

*Ages 3 - 10*

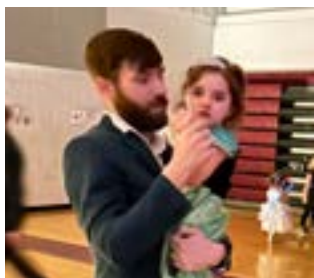
*Presented by Jordan Community Ed & Rec and Miss Jordan Ambassador Program*

Join us for our 4th Annual Royal Daddy Daughter Dance. This will be a special opportunity for dads or other father figures to spend an evening together with their little girls. There will be prizes, a photo booth, craft, a snack, and of course... dancing! We will also be joined by special guests, Miss Jordan Royalty.

Saturday, Feb 22; 6:00pm - 8:00pm

\$40/couple, Additional sibling \$15, JMS Gym and Commons

**Reg by Feb 8** Min 30 / Max 100



### Animal Tea Party

*Ages 5 - 12 (Parent/Child Class) Instructor: Heather Novak*

Join us for a tea party as we celebrate the wild side of animals. Featuring, sweet goodies and healthy creations that appeal to the child within every one of us. Together we can mix, bake and cook a roaring, slithering and sparkly party to nibble on. For the treats you don't consume, bring two containers!

Monday, March 11; 6:15pm - 8:15pm

\$39, JMS FACS Room 311

**Reg by March 4** Min 5 / Max 12



Register on **ACTIVENET** | 952-492-6211

### Art Club Wonders of Winter

*Grades K - 4 Instructor: Kristin Kilgren*

Let's celebrate the wonder and beauty of winter with some fun art projects!

Join Mrs. Kilgren as we create some amazing 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. Plus we'll discover the works of artists from the past and present and learn how they can influence the art we make.

Tuesdays, Jan 7 - Jan 28; 3:15pm - 4:15pm

\$59, JES Art Room

**Reg by Dec 31** Min 8 / Max 24



### Art Club Mini Creations

*Grades K - 4 Instructor: Kristin Kilgren*



Get ready to make some miniature creations! Join Mrs. Kilgren as we create some amazing works of art and make new friends! In this session of Art Club, everything we make will be teeny tiny. You'll learn new artistic skills while also developing your personal style of creativity. We will explore a variety of art forms including itsy bitsy paintings, teensy weensy sculptures and more. Plus we'll discover the works of artists from the past and present and learn how they can influence the art we make.

Tuesdays, Feb 11 - March 4; 3:15pm - 4:15pm

\$59, JES Art Room

**Reg by Feb 4** Min 8 / Max 24

### Science Explorers' The Science of Slime

*Grades K - 5 Instructor: Science Explorers*

Join Science Explorers as we learn the science behind slime. We will investigate why slime is delightfully bouncy, stretchy and sticky as we discover the science side of STEM. We will also explore polymers and activators while making Glow Slime and Butter Slime. This class is more than hands-on...it's hands in! Come prepared to have fun and get messy.

Monday, Jan 20; 12:30pm - 3:00pm *(Non school day)*

\$30, CERC Multi Purpose Room

**Reg by Jan 13** Min 10 / Max 15

### Science Explorers' Optical Illusions

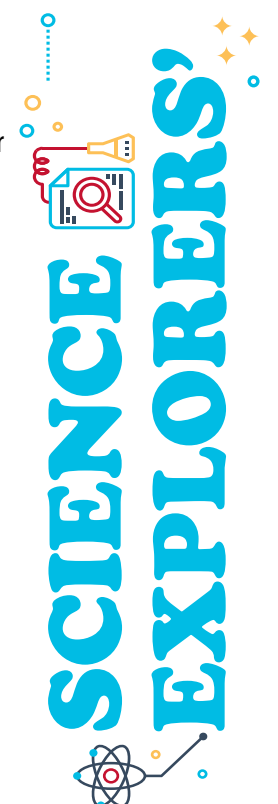
*Grades 1 - 5 Instructor: Science Explorers*

Is the hand really quicker than the eye? Find out the answer to this and other amazing optical illusions. We will experiment with "one-eyed crazies", create 3D images while using 3D glasses and more. This class is full of fun, hands-on experiments and projects.

Monday, March 10; 3:15pm - 5:00pm

\$24, JMS Quotations Lab Room 202

**Reg by March 3** Min 10 / Max 15





## Building Builders (K-4)

*Grades K - 4 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.

### SESSION THREE:

Tuesdays, Jan 7 - Feb 4; 3:15pm - 4:30pm

\$60, JES Room 421

**Reg by Dec 31** Min 5 / Max 25

### SESSION FOUR:

Tuesdays, Feb 18 - March 18; 3:15pm - 4:30pm

\$60, JES Room 421

**Reg by Feb 11** Min 5 / Max 25



## **NEW!** Building Builders: Big Ideas (Grades 3-5)

*Grades 3 - 5 Instructor: Kelsey Wilson*

This is a new group of building builders. This group is able to continue their builds each week and the last week, at 4:00, we will have a "Lego show" to have a chance for the kids to show their parents and friends their creations with some treats to celebrate of course. This is for your imaginary lego builder who has BIG ideas!!

### SESSION 3.5:

Wednesdays, Jan 8 - Feb 19; 3:15pm - 4:30pm

\$80, JES Room 421

**Reg by Jan 2** Min 5 / Max 25

### SESSION 4.5:

Wednesdays, March 12 - April 30\*; 3:15pm - 4:30pm

\*No March 26

\$80, JES Room 421

**Reg by March 5** Min 5 / Max 25



## **NEW!** Spring Break Building Builders Challenge

*Grades K - 5 Instructor: Kelsey Wilson*

Be part of our first ever Building Builders challenge this spring break! Premade kits with challenges and blocks will be provided. Participants will pick up kits and build over spring break and return completed projects to the CERC for display.

\*\*This is a complete at home kit!\*\*

Pick up: March 20 at the CERC, Return: April 1

\$10 per kit

**Reg by March 1** Min 5 / Max 15



Register on **ACTIVENET** | 952-492-6211

## TLC Music Class

*Ages 1 - 5 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, Jan 10, 24, Feb 7, 21, March 7; 12:00pm - 12:30pm

\$75; CERC Multi Purpose Room

**Reg by Jan 2** Min 5 / Max 15



## Yarn and Things

*Grades 5 - 12 Instructor: Kelley Walerius*

This club will provide an opportunity for individuals to get together with other knitters, to learn and develop the skills of knitting and crocheting, and create fun projects. Knitters/ crocheting of all skill levels are welcome. Individuals will provide their own supplies during the club.

Wednesdays, Jan 8 - March 5; 3:15pm - 4:15pm

\$50, JHS SOC Room 502

**Reg by Jan 7** Min 4 / Max 25



## Winter Paper Quilling

*Grade 7 - Adult Instructor: Jessica Barnd*

Learn and practice the basics of paper quilling and create a variety of snowflake designs.

### SESSION ONE:

Monday, Jan 13; 6:00pm - 7:30pm

\$15, JHS Art Room

**Reg by Jan 6** Min 6 / Max 30

### SESSION TWO:

Monday, Feb 24; 6:00pm - 7:30pm

\$15, JHS Art Room

**Reg by Feb 17** Min 6 / Max 30



## Needle-Felted Friends

*Grade 7 - Adult Instructor: Jessica Barnd*

Learn the basics of three-dimensional needle felting and make a small sculpted animal of your choice. Ideas and samples will be provided, but you are welcome to create your own idea, too.

### SESSION ONE:

Monday, March 3; 6:00pm - 7:30pm

\$15, JHS Art Room

**Reg by Feb 24** Min 6 / Max 30

### SESSION TWO:

Monday, March 17; 6:00pm - 7:30pm

\$15, JHS Art Room

**Reg by March 10** Min 6 / Max 30



Register on **ACTIVENET** | 952-492-6211

## Babysitting Clinic

*Ages 11+ Instructor: Jamie Fremming*

Students will learn the responsibilities of babysitting through this American Red Cross class. Class will focus on leadership skills, supervision techniques, safety, feeding infants and young children, CPR certification, along with the business aspect of babysitting.

**Please bring a baby doll or stuffed animal to practice skills and a bag lunch.**



### SESSION ONE:

Saturday, Jan 11; 9:00am - 3:00pm

\$94, CERC Multi Purpose Room

**Reg by Jan 4**

Min 5 / Max 10

### SESSION TWO:

Monday, Jan 20; 9:00am - 3:00pm (Non school day)

\$94, CERC Multi Purpose Room

**Reg by Jan 13**

Min 5 / Max 10

## TECH ACADEMY

### Engineering in Minecraft

*Grades 3 - 7 Instructor: Tech Academy*

This course introduces students to Minecraft circuit-building and engineering concepts using Redstone. We will build 2-3 electrical contraptions in this course.

Additional Technical Requirement:

-Minecraft Java Edition

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

Saturdays, Jan 11 & 18; 10:00am - 12:00pm

\$69, Virtual Class

**Reg by Jan 6**

### Dungeons & Dragons 101 with Character Creation

*Grades 3 - 6 Instructor: Tech Academy*

What's it like to play Dungeons and Dragon? Dungeons and Dragons, a timeless game of fantastical elements such as magic, mythical creatures, and fairies, offers great opportunities to develop problem-solving skills, team-building abilities, and creative thinking that cannot be replicated elsewhere. Start by learning its basics, creating your own character, and embarking on an amazing roleplaying game.

Additional Technical Requirement:

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

Saturdays, Feb 8 & 15; 10:30am - 12:30pm

\$69, Virtual Class

**Reg by Feb 3**

### Extreme Coding: Artificial Intelligence

*Grades 3 - 6 Instructor: Tech Academy*

Dive into more advanced computer science topics, including augmented reality, artificial intelligence, and machine learning. Computers are getting smarter every day due to advances in machine learning algorithms. Coders can teach computers to recognize faces, play games, and find patterns. In our class, we will create a chatbot, Rock Paper Scissors game, and more.

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, March 1; 9:00am - 11:00am

\$39, Virtual Class

**Reg by Feb 24**

## TUTORING

*Available for grades K - 12*

*Coordinator: Nicole Dietz*

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

**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.*

COMMUNITY FAVORITE!

### ACT Test Preparation Seminar

*Ages 15+ Instructor: DW2C*

Attention Juniors and Seniors: With a top score of 36 and the national average now at 21, a score increase of even one or two points on the ACT gives you a real advantage. ZAPS test-preparation seminars are designed to help each student do their personal best on the ACT. In the seminar, students will learn:

- Strategies for using partial knowledge to eliminate wrong choices.
- Tips for improving in all four sub tests (English, Math, Reading and Science).
- Tactics for using limited testing time.
- Take shortened practice tests that mirror the actual testing experience.
- Reduce test anxiety and gain confidence.
- Receive a comprehensive Study Guide and 24 practice test workouts with detailed answer explanations.
- Get suggestions for individualized study in the days leading up to the test.
- Motivational instruction and hands-on practice will help you understand your strengths and weaknesses.

Saturday, March 15; 9:00am - 3:00pm

\$100, JHS Union

**Reg by March 12** Min 10 / Max 60



### WHAT IS THE READMOBILE?

Children and their families and caregivers can visit anytime during a Readmobile stop. Activities and materials encourage literacy and learning to prepare children for school, reading, and beyond.

### WHAT DOES A VISIT LOOK LIKE?

Children can browse and borrow from our diverse collection of books, grab a healthy snack, and receive a fun age-specific activity. You do not need a library card to borrow books; items borrowed may be returned at another Readmobile visit or your local library.

### WE WILL SEE YOU

Thursday, January 9  
Thursday, February 13  
Thursday, March 13  
Thursday, April 10  
10:00 AM - 11:00 AM



The CERC  
500 Sunset Dr  
Jordan, MN 55352



## 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.**

### WINTER SESSION:

Mon March 3 - Fri March 14\*; 3:15pm - 6:15pm  
\$405, JHS Student Union; \*March 4 JMS Quotations Lab  
**Reg by Feb 24**      **Max 24**

### \$405 Total Cost for Classroom and BTW

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

**CHECK OUT  
OUR WEBSITE  
FOR MORE  
INFORMATION!**



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

- We see ages birth - 100 and pregnant women!
- Many locations in the Twin Cities Metropolitan Area
- Se habla español
- Emergency Appointments
- Exams, cleanings, fillings, root canals and more!

We accept:

MinnesotaCare

Medical Assistance

Assured Access and Sliding Fee Scale

### Upcoming Appointment Dates

January 2      March 6

Call today to make your appointment!

612-746-1530

1-866-543-6009

In partnership with



The CERC  
500 Sunset Drive  
Jordan, MN 55352

## Boots and Bling Gala

FEBRUARY 1, 2025



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

Grab your cowboy boots & hats or dress in your finest evening attire and join us for the second annual Boots & Bling Fundraising Gala benefitting the students and staff of Jordan Public Schools!

*Tickets Available Now!* >>>

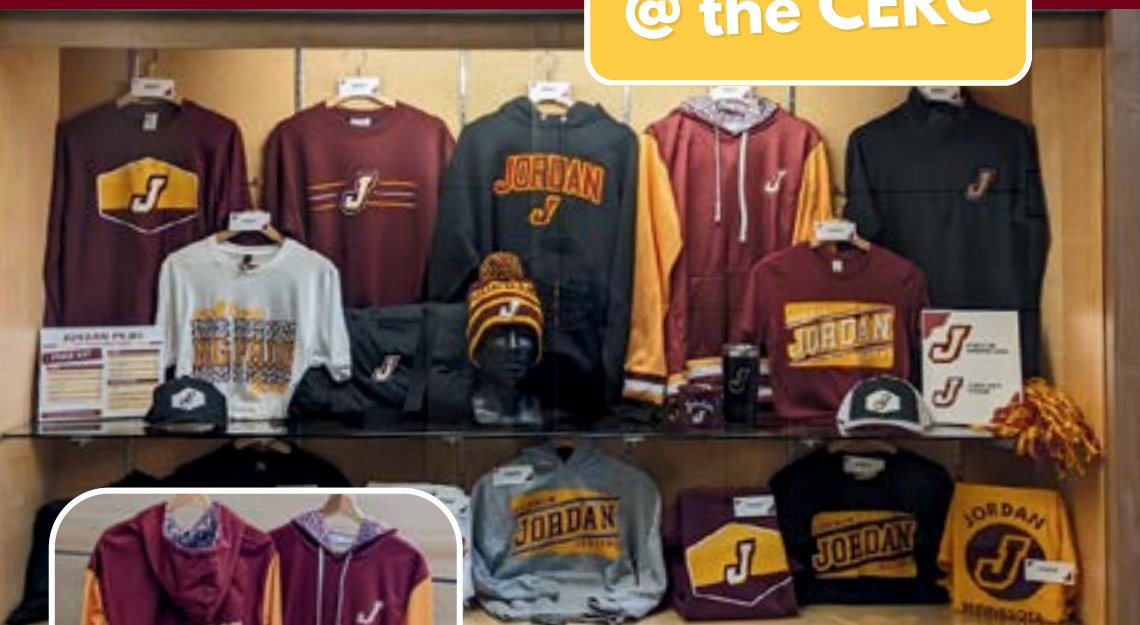


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# Jordan Pride Store

@ the CERC



## 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



## YOUTH RECREATION

### Ski Club

*Grades 5 - 10 Instructor: Nate Steele (and trip Chaperones)*

Ski Club is a non-competitive club to offer students a chance to ski or snowboard after school throughout January and February. Our goal is to provide students bussing to Mount Kato where they can enjoy an evening of skiing at an affordable cost with their friends. Bus will depart from JMS around 3:20 PM after school. Bring equipment to school the day of the trip. Students are expected to have some background knowledge in skiing/snowboarding as this club does not offer lessons.

Terrain Park - We do not police the terrain park. If your child enters the terrain park, they are responsible for their safety. Waiver - All participants must have a waiver signed for each trip. These can be picked up at JMS or printed online.

Thursdays, Jan 9, 16, 23, 30, Feb 6, 13, 20; Bus departs JMS 3:20pm, Return bus departs Mount Kato 8:30pm

\$60 with equipment rental, \$40 without equipment rental, Mount Kato

**Reg by Tuesday prior to trip** Min 15 / Max 50



COMMUNITY FAVORITE!

### Basketball -- Grades K - 2 Girls

*Instructor: Varsity Coaching Staff and Players*

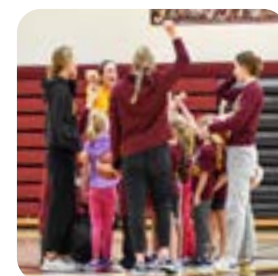
Players will learn fundamental basketball skills; dribbling, passing, shooting, defense, teamwork, and rules of the game. Players will participate in different drills, activities, and lead-up games. Our goal is for players to learn basketball skills, as well as have fun!

Saturdays, Jan 11, 18, Feb 1, 15; 8:00am - 9:10am

\$59, JHS Gym

**Reg by Jan 2**

Min 10 / Max 50



COMMUNITY FAVORITE!

## Basketball -- Grades K - 2 Boys

*Instructor: Varsity Coaching Staff and Players*

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, Jan 11, 18, Feb 1, 15; 9:15am - 10:25am  
\$59, JHS Gym

**Reg by Jan 2** Min 10 / Max 50



## Winter Cheer Clinic

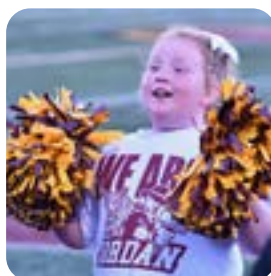
*Age 4 - Grade 4 Instructor: Coach Chania Ruehling*

Calling all mini cheerleaders! Join the Varsity cheerleaders for a week of stunting, tumbling, and all things cheerleading. Participants will learn basic cheer skills, in addition to a routine that will be performed at the Girls Varsity Basketball Game on January 30th.

Mon - Wed, Jan 27 - 29\*, 3:15pm - 4:30pm

\*Performance: Thursday, Jan 30 at the Girls Varsity Basketball Game  
\$60; JES Gym

**Reg by Jan 9** Min 5 / Max 50



## Soccer Shots - Mini

*Ages 2 - 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.

Saturdays, Jan 11 - March 1; 9:15am - 9:45am  
\$112, CERC Gym / JES Gym on 2/1

**Reg by Jan 10** 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.

Saturdays, Jan 11 - March 1; 10:00am - 10:45am  
\$112, CERC Gym / JES Gym on 2/1

**Reg by Jan 10** 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.

Saturdays, Jan 11 - March 1; 11:00am - 11:45am  
\$112, CERC Gym / JES Gym on 2/1

**Reg by Jan 10** Min 5 / Max 20

**NEW!**

## Tae Kwon Do

*Ages 5+ Instructor: Richardson's Family Martial Arts (Andrew Richardson and Alison Votava)*

Join Our Taekwondo Class: Build Strength, Character, and Confidence! Are you ready to embark on a journey that goes beyond physical training? Our Taekwondo classes focus not only on martial arts techniques but also on cultivating essential life skills. In our welcoming and supportive environment, students of all ages will learn the values of respect, discipline, self-control, and perseverance. Each class is designed to challenge and inspire, helping you build both your physical abilities and your mental resilience. Our experienced instructors are dedicated to guiding you every step of the way, ensuring that you not only master powerful kicks and techniques but also develop confidence, focus, and a strong sense of community. Whether you're a beginner or looking to enhance your skills, our program will empower you to achieve your goals, both on and off the mat. Join us and discover how Taekwondo can transform your life!

### SESSION ONE:

Thursdays, Jan 2 - Feb 6; 5:30pm - 6:15pm  
\$75, CERC Multi Purpose Room

**Reg by Dec 19** Min 6 / Max 18

### SESSION TWO:

Thursdays, Feb 13 - March 20; 5:30pm - 6:15pm  
\$75, CERC Multi Purpose Room

**Reg by Feb 6** Min 6 / Max 18

### SESSION THREE:

Thursdays, April 3 - May 8; 5:30pm - 6:15pm  
\$75, CERC Multi Purpose Room

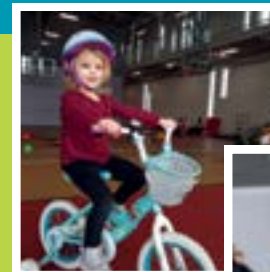
**Reg by March 27** Min 6 / Max 18

# 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!



Check our calendar for our newly scheduled Pop Up Events!

**NEW!**

Friday, January 31, join us for this FREE pop-up to learn about our early childhood experiences for your youngest learners with members from our Early Learning Services team. A special activity will also be provided. Check out our calendar for more pop-up events!

**New Vendor -- Skyhawks**  
**Something for all ages 2 - 12!**

## Floor Hockey Tykes

*Ages 2-3 and 3-4 Instructor: Skyhawks*

Kickstart the floor hockey adventure with our Skyhawks Tots program! Specially crafted for our youngest athletes, these playful classes make learning essential skills like stickhandling, passing, and shooting a breeze. \*Parent participation required.

### AGES 2-3

Mondays, Jan 27 - Feb 10; 5:00pm - 5:30pm

\$45, CERC Gym

**Reg by Jan 20** Min 8 / Max 16

### AGES 3-4

Mondays, Jan 27 - Feb 10; 5:40pm - 6:10pm

\$45, CERC Gym

**Reg by Jan 20** Min 8 / Max 16



## Mini Hawk Floor Hockey

*Ages 5-7 Instructor: Skyhawks*

Join our Skyhawks Floor Hockey program for an immersive experience where young athletes focus on mastering essential basic skills. From precision stickhandling and accurate passing to powerful shooting, participants dive into the fundamentals of floor hockey. Outside of the game, participants will experience life lessons such as sportsmanship, teamwork, and respect.

Mondays, Jan 27 - Feb 10; 6:20pm - 7:05pm

\$50, CERC Gym

**Reg by Jan 20** Min 8 / Max 16



## Mini Hawk Pickleball

*Ages 5-7 Instructor: Skyhawks*

Skyhawks Pickleball is your gateway to the country's fastest-growing paddle sport. Our skilled staff imparts core fundamentals and techniques, covering groundstrokes, volleys, and serves. Beyond skill-building, participants emerge with a newfound love for the game, heightened confidence, and exposure to vital life skills such as teamwork, sportsmanship, and respect. Join us for a dynamic journey into the world of Pickleball excitement!

### SESSION ONE:

Wednesdays, Jan 22 - Feb 12; 5:00pm - 5:45pm

\$65, CERC Gym

**Reg by Jan 15** Min 8 / Max 16

### SESSION TWO:

Wednesdays, Feb 19 - March 12; 5:00pm - 5:45pm

\$65, CERC Gym

**Reg by Feb 12** Min 8 / Max 16



## Pickleball

*Ages 8-12 Instructor: Skyhawks*

Skyhawks Pickleball is your gateway to the country's fastest-growing paddle sport. Our skilled staff imparts core fundamentals and techniques, covering groundstrokes, volleys, and serves. Beyond skill-building, participants emerge with a newfound love for the game, heightened confidence, and exposure to vital life skills such as teamwork, sportsmanship, and respect. Join us for a dynamic journey into the world of Pickleball excitement!

### SESSION ONE:

Wednesdays, Jan 22 - Feb 12; 5:55pm - 6:55pm

\$75, CERC Gym

**Reg by Jan 15** Min 8 / Max 16

### SESSION TWO:

Wednesdays, Feb 19 - March 12; 5:55pm - 6:55pm

\$75, CERC Gym

**Reg by Feb 12** Min 8 / Max 16

Register on **ACTIVENET** | 952-492-6211



## Tots Sampler

*Ages 2-3 and 3-4 Instructor: Skyhawks*

Begin your young athlete's journey with the Skyhawks Tots Sampler! This program will cover the basics of soccer, basketball, football and baseball over the course of 4 sessions. This engaging intro class is packed with learning and teamwork! \*Parent participation required.

### AGES 2-3

Saturdays, Jan 25 - Feb 15; 12:00pm - 12:30pm

\$59, River Valley Gym

**Reg by Jan 18** Min 8 / Max 16

### AGES 3-4

Saturdays, Jan 25 - Feb 15; 12:40pm - 1:10pm

\$59, River Valley Gym

**Reg by Jan 18** Min 8 / Max 16

## Mini- Hawk Sampler

*Ages 5-7 Instructor: Skyhawks*

Introduce your athlete to the Skyhawks Sampler. Including Basketball and Soccer over a course of 4 sessions. Athletes will delve into the fundamentals of passing, shooting, ball handling, and defense through skill-based instruction and engaging small-sided scrimmages and games. All while incorporating life skills such as teamwork and sportsmanship!

Saturdays, Jan 25 - Feb 15; 1:20pm - 2:05pm

\$65, River Valley Gym

**Reg by Jan 18** Min 8 / Max 20

## Skyhawks Sampler

*Ages 8-10 Instructor: Skyhawks*

Introduce your athlete to the Skyhawks Sampler. Including Basketball and Soccer over a course of 4 sessions. Athletes will delve into the fundamentals of passing, shooting, ball handling, and defense through skill-based instruction and engaging small-sided scrimmages and games. All while incorporating life skills such as teamwork and sportsmanship!

Saturdays, Jan 25 - Feb 15; 2:15pm - 3:15pm

\$75, River Valley Gym

**Reg by Jan 18** Min 8 / Max 20

## Hoopster Tots

*Ages 2-3 Instructor: Skyhawks*

Embark on an exciting basketball journey where learning meets fun! Hoopster Tots classes focus on dribbling, shot technique, passing, and teamwork, ensuring a dynamic experience for all. With adjustable hoops and perfectly sized basketballs, we tailor challenges just right for every young player. \*Parent participation required.

Saturdays, March 29 - April 19; 2:00pm - 2:30pm

\$59, River Valley Gym

**Reg by March 22** Min 8 / Max 16

Register on **ACTIVENET** | 952-492-6211



Hoopster Tots

*Ages 3 - 4 Instructor: Skyhawks*  
Embark on an exciting basketball journey where learning meets fun! Hoopster Tots classes focus on dribbling, shot technique, passing, and teamwork, ensuring a dynamic experience for all. With adjustable hoops and perfectly sized basketballs, we tailor challenges just right for every young player. \*Parent participation required.

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Mini-Hawk Basketball

*Ages 5 - 7 Instructor: Skyhawks*  
Skyhawks Basketball is tailored for beginners to intermediate players. Our progressive curriculum goes beyond the game, emphasizing sportsmanship and teamwork. Athletes will delve into the fundamentals of passing, shooting, ball handling, rebounding, and defense through skill-based instruction and engaging small-sided scrimmages. Join us for a holistic basketball experience where fun meets skill development!

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Basketball

*Ages 8 - 10 Instructor: Skyhawks*  
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<b><u>SESSION ONE:</u></b> Mondays, Feb 24 - March 17; 6:35pm - 7:35pm \$75, CERC Gym <b>Reg by Feb 17</b> Min 8 / Max 20	<b><u>SESSION TWO:</u></b> Saturdays, March 29 - April 19; 4:15pm - 5:15pm \$75, River Valley Gym <b>Reg by March 22</b> Min 8 / Max 16
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Futsal Tots

*Ages 3 - 4 Instructor: Skyhawks*  
Introduce your little athlete to Skyhawks Soccer Tots! Our curriculum is designed to provide age-appropriate skill development to new challenges as they learn and grow. Soccer Tots focuses on motor skills, body control, and basics like dribbling, passing, and shooting. Above all else, fun! \*Parent participation is required.

Mondays, March 31 - April 21; 5:00pm - 5:30pm  
\$59, CERC Gym  
**Reg by March 10**      Min 8 / Max 16

Futsal

*Ages 8 - 10 Instructor: Skyhawks*  
Elevate your athlete's soccer game with Skyhawks Soccer, honing technical skills like dribbling, passing, shooting, and ball control. Beyond the field, they'll cultivate teamwork and sportsmanship. By the program end, expect improved soccer skills, new friendships, and valuable life lessons.

Mondays, March 31 - April 21; 6:35pm - 7:35pm  
\$75, CERC Gym  
**Reg by March 10**      Min 8 / Max 20

Speed, Agility and Quickness

*Ages 5-7 and 8-12 Instructor: Skyhawks*  
Elevate your performance with Skyhawks Speed, Agility, and Quickness Camp! Tailored for athletes of all skill levels, this program is dedicated to enhancing speed, refining body control, and honing rapid decision-making through engaging drills and exercises. Join us to unlock your full potential as an athlete and take your skills to new heights!

**AGES 5-7**  
Wednesdays, March 19 - April 16\*; 5:00pm - 5:45pm  
\*No March 26  
\$65, CERC Gym  
**Reg by March 12**      Min 8 / Max 16

Beginning Golf

*Ages 5 - 7 and 8 - 12 Instructor: Skyhawks*  
Skyhawks Beginning Golf offers a unique, games-based program that make it easier for kids to hit the ball and experience early success as young golfers. Putting, chipping, pitching, and full swing, are all taught through games, simple repetitive motions and learning rhymes that make it easy for young kids to remember and repeat. Specially designed, age-appropriate golf equipment is provided.

**AGES 5-7**  
Wednesdays, April 30 - May 21; 5:00pm - 5:45pm  
\$65, CERC Gym  
**Reg by April 23**      Min 8 / Max 16

**AGES 8-12**  
Wednesdays, April 30 - May 21; 5:55pm - 6:55pm  
\$75, CERC Gym  
**Reg by April 23**      Min 8 / Max 16

## Baseball Tots

*Ages 2 - 3 and 3 - 4 Instructor: Skyhawks*

Introduce your little athlete to Skyhawks Baseball Tots! Our curriculum is designed to provide age-appropriate skill development to new challenges as they learn and grow. Baseball Tots focuses on motor skills, body control, and basics like throwing, hitting, catching, and base running. Above all else, fun!

\*Parent participation is required.

### AGES 2-3

Saturdays, May 3 - May 24; 1:00pm - 1:30pm

\$59, CERC Gym

**Reg by April 26** Min 8 / Max 16

### AGES 3-4

Saturdays, May 3 - May 24; 1:40pm - 2:10pm

\$59, CERC Gym

**Reg by April 26** Min 8 / Max 16

## Mini Hawk Baseball

*Ages 5 - 7 Instructor: Skyhawks*

Master the essentials of baseball — fielding, catching, throwing, hitting, and base running — in our engaging, positive environment. Designed for beginning and intermediate athletes, this program not only instills new baseball skills but also imparts crucial life lessons in respect, teamwork, and sportsmanship. Join us for a dynamic blend of athletic growth and character development.

Saturdays, May 3 - May 24; 2:20pm - 3:05pm

\$65, CERC Gym

**Reg by April 26** Min 8 / Max 16

## Baseball

*Ages 8 - 10 Instructor: Skyhawks*

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Saturdays, May 3 - May 24; 3:15pm - 4:15pm

\$75, CERC Gym

**Reg by April 26** Min 8 / Max 16

## Jordan Clay Target – Spring League

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



Want to join the only nationally ranked high school team in Jordan, that's right, the Jordan High School Trap Team has been consistently ranked one of the top 30 teams in the nation for the last several years. The 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. We are a co-ed team where the boys and girls shoot right alongside each other. Your picture will be in the yearbook and you could earn a high school letter in the clay target sports. Students must have their own 12 or 20 gauge shotgun in good working order. The fee includes shells, targets and jerseys.

Updates, Schedules, fees, and registration information coming soon!

**Please email [jordanclaytarget@gmail.com](mailto:jordanclaytarget@gmail.com) to be included in future communications.**



## Umpire Clinic

*Ages 14+ Instructor: Pete Haller*

Are you interested in becoming an umpire? Join our training course to learn everything you need to know, including proper mechanics, positioning, and timing for making calls. Our course features both classroom teaching and hands-on experience, making it an excellent opportunity to develop your skills.

Thursday, Feb 22; 9:30am - 12:00pm

\$50, CERC Gym and Multi Purpose Room

**Reg by Feb 18** Min 1 / Max 10

## LET'S PLAY BALL!

Whether you're just learning the introductory basics or looking for a summer recreation league, Jordan Community Education and Recreation has a Baseball and Softball program for every player from ages 3 to 18!

Stay tuned for registration information for Youth Baseball and Softball opportunities in our Spring/Summer 2025 brochure coming to you in March!

This summer's opportunities will include:

### PreK T Ball

*Recommended Ages 3-4*

### Coach Pitch

*Recommended Ages 5-6*

### Machine Pitch

*Recommended Ages 7-8*

### Pee Wee Boys

*Recommended Ages 8-10*

### Pee Wee Girls

*Recommended Ages 8-10*

### Little League Boys

*Recommended Ages 10-12*

### Little League Girls

*Recommended Ages 10-12*

### Jr Legion Boys

*Recommended Ages 15-16*

### Sr Legion Boys

*Recommended Ages 15-18*

### Girls Legion Softball

*Recommended Ages 15-18*



**More information  
available online!!**





## Join the Scott West Fishing Program and Reel in the Fun!

The Scott West Fishing Program wants you to join their team and go fishing for a good cause.

If you're between the ages of 10-18, you're eligible for the Student Angler Tournament Trail (SATT).

Compete in virtual and in-person tournaments and meet with the team regularly throughout the season for some friendly competition and to learn more about fishing. Fish by yourself or as part of a team with a parent – the choice is yours!

## March - September

**Ages 10 - 18**  
**Registration and**  
**Additional Information**  
**Available January 15**



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# ADULT ENRICHMENT

## Winter Paper Quilling

*Grade 7 - Adult* Instructor: Jessica Barnd

Learn and practice the basics of paper quilling and create a variety of snowflake designs.

### SESSION ONE:

Monday, Jan 13; 6:00pm - 7:30pm

\$15, JHS Art Room

**Reg by Jan 6**

Min 6 / Max 30

### SESSION TWO:

Monday, Feb 24; 6:00pm - 7:30pm

\$15, JHS Art Room

**Reg by Feb 17**

Min 6 / Max 30



## Needle-Felted Friends

*Grade 7 - Adult* Instructor: Jessica Barnd

Learn the basics of three-dimensional needle felting and make a small sculpted animal of your choice. Ideas and samples will be provided, but you are welcome to create your own idea, too.

### SESSION ONE:

Monday, March 3; 6:00pm - 7:30pm

\$15, JHS Art Room

**Reg by Feb 24**

Min 6 / Max 30

### SESSION TWO:

Monday, March 17; 6:00pm - 7:30pm

\$15, JHS Art Room

**Reg by March 10**

Min 6 / Max 30



COMMUNITY FAVORITE!

**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 cards include sympathy, thank you, birthday, thinking of you or blank cards for your choice of sentiment. Participants will need to bring their own adhesive, or instructor will have some to purchase on the night of class.

**WINTER SESSION:**

Wednesday, Feb 26; 6:00pm - 9:00pm

\$20, JMS Art Room 200

**Reg by Feb 19** Min 5 / Max 12**SPRING SESSION:**

Wednesday, May 6; 6:00pm - 9:00pm

\$20, JMS Art Room 200

**Reg by April 29** Min 5 / Max 12**Creative Super Bowl Appetizers -- Make and Take***Ages 16+ Instructor: Heather Novak*

Looking to make more exciting appetizers for your Super Bowl party than the usual meatballs, bacon-wrapped smokies, and chips with cheese dip? Join us to prepare a variety of fun, creative hors d'oeuvres. Each participant will make 2 types of appetizers that can be frozen until the big game. Recipes, instructions, and ideas will be shared, so you'll leave feeling inspired and ready to wow your guests. Please bring 2 cookie sheets or 9x13 pans - you'll go home with around 3 dozen appetizers prepped and ready to go.

Friday, Jan 10; 6:30pm - 8:30pm

\$39, JMS FACS Room 311

**Reg by Jan 3** Min 5 / Max 12**What Now? I Can't Eat Gluten***Ages 16+ Instructor: Heather Novak*

Join a hands-on class for tasting and making all things Gluten Free. Do you need a good pancake recipe or want a chewy bread like ciabatta? Maybe your muffins are too heavy or you have craved a good soft pretzel. Not to mention GF crackers are intensely expensive. Come for a tasting of all things yummy but free of wheat, rye and barley. Try your hand at creating muffins or the dough for bread. Bring home recipes and your dough or the finished muffins. Bring a large bowl or covered container to class with you.

Monday, March 3; 6:30pm - 8:30pm

\$39, JMS FACS Room 311

**Reg by Feb 24** Min 5 / Max 12**COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE**

Jordan community members are welcome to join us on Thursday, February 6, 2025, for the 2025 Jordan Winter Community Blood Drive. Please visit the Jordan Community Education & Recreation webpage for more information.

**Sign Up!****Date Night with a Layered Raspberry Cake***Ages 18+ Instructor: Heather Novak*

Bring your favorite person and the two of you will make this amazing raspberry white chocolate cake. It is beautiful and full of flavor starting with the vanilla sponge cake, continuing with a mascarpone and raspberry compote and finishing with a thin layer of white chocolate buttercream. Oh, it's glorious to experience the bliss of raspberries, chocolate and balanced sweetness. Singles are also welcome as you will not have to share this decadent treat!

Friday, April 4; 6:30pm - 9:30pm

\$39, JMS FACS Room 311

**Reg by March 28** Min 5 / Max 12**Animal Tea Party***Ages 5 - 12 (Parent/Child Class) Instructor: Heather Novak*

Join us for a tea party as we celebrate the wild side of animals. Featuring, sweet goodies and healthy creations that appeal to the child within every one of us. Together we can mix, bake and cook a roaring, slithering and sparkly party to nibble on. For the treats you don't consume, bring two containers!

Monday, March 11; 6:15pm - 8:15pm

\$39, JMS FACS Room 311

**Reg by March 4** 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, March 10; 6:30pm - 9:30pm

\$59, Virtual Class

**Reg by March 3****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.

Tuesday, March 11; 6:30pm - 9:00pm

\$59, Virtual Class

**Reg by March 4**



## 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, Jan 7; 7:00pm - 8:30pm

\$75 individuals, \$145 couple

Virtual Class

Reg by Jan 2

### SESSION 3:

Tuesday, April 29; 7:00pm - 8:30pm

\$75 individuals, \$145 couple

Virtual Class

Reg by April 22

## Let's Talk About Medicare

**Ages Adults** Instructor: Tom Hill and Jill Ehrman

As you get closer to 65, the amount of information you receive concerning Medicare can make the process of applying very confusing. 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.

Thursday, March 6; 6:00pm - 7:00pm

\$5, JMS Quotations Lab, Room 202

Reg by Feb 27 Min 3 / Max 12

### SESSION 2:

Tuesday, Feb 4; 7:00pm - 8:30pm

\$75 individuals, \$145 couple

Virtual Class

Reg by Jan 28

### SESSION 4:

Tuesday, May 20; 7:00pm - 8:30pm

\$75 individuals, \$145 couple

Virtual Class

Reg by May 13



## 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 March 31

## Magnifying Abilities

*For adults with unique learning abilities*

Magnifying Abilities is a social/recreational program for **persons 16 and older with intellectual and physical disabilities**. The program is designed to enhance community involvement and lifelong learning of people with disabilities. Individuals who participate in the program reside within Carver and Scott County.

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### ЗАРЕГИСТРИРОВАТЬСЯ НА САЙТЕ



Нажмите здесь, чтобы зарегистрироваться на курсы

**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:**

Tuesday, Feb 25; 12:00pm - 4:00pm

\$30, CERC Multi Purpose Room

**Reg by Feb 18** Min 7 / Max 15**5 Phases of an IRA***Ages 40 - 70 Instructor: Jason Hotzler*

Contributing tax-deferred dollars in Individual Retirement Accounts (IRAs) is a big incentive for investors. But income taxes will come due once they start using the money. The workshop will suggest potential strategies for reducing the taxes attendees and their heirs could pay once they start making distributions.

**SESSION 1:**

Wednesday, Jan 15; 6:00pm - 7:30pm

\$7, CERC Multi Purpose Room

**Reg by Jan 8** Min 1 / Max 40**SESSION 2:**

Wednesday, March 12; 6:00pm - 7:30pm

\$7, CERC Multi Purpose Room

**Reg by March 5** Min 1 / Max 40**Helping Kids Cope: Tips for Supporting Good Family Mental Health***Ages 18+ Instructor: Beth Lovre*

This is a one-hour class that talks about the developmental responses youth may have to stress. We will discuss 5 mental health tips for families and resources in the community.

Wednesday, Feb 5; 6:30pm - 7:30pm

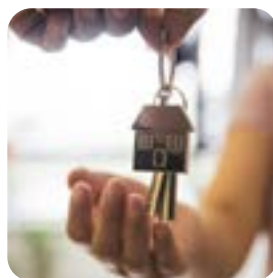
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**Reg by Feb 4****Homebuyer Education***Ages 18+ Instructor: Bridget Ische*

Purchasing a home can be overwhelming, especially in this market! How do you even start? This course will help potential home buyers navigate the entire home buying process and prepare you with the skills necessary to successfully find and finance a house and how to do it with the least amount of stress. Once you have the tools, the process can be fun and exciting! Learn the steps in the home buying process, how to apply for a mortgage, different types of loans, down payment assistance programs, and gain an understanding on credit. Finally; we will cover how to budget, the best ways to search for your home, inspection basics, make your offer stand out from other buyers, and the steps between making an offer and getting your keys! Bring your questions, we will supply the snacks.

Tuesday, Jan 28; 6:00pm - 7:30pm

\$7, JMS Quotations Room 202

**Reg by Jan 21** Min 3 / Max 20**MID-DAY PARENT ED****Tech-Savvy Survival in 60 Minutes: Essential Skills for Everyday Life***Adults Instructor: Social Club Simple*

In today's fast-paced, technology-driven world, being tech-savvy is no longer optional—it's essential. This class is designed to equip you with the critical tech skills needed for everyday life. Expand your practical knowledge and confidence to navigate the digital landscape with ease.

Tuesday, Jan 7; 12:00pm - 1:00pm

\$25, Virtual Class with Zoom

**Reg by Dec 31****Cell Phones & Parenting: Balancing Connectivity and Safety***Adults Instructor: Social Club Simple*

This engaging session will help you navigate the challenges of your child's digital world and provide helpful tools for your parenting toolbox. Learn practical strategies for social media/friendships, setting boundaries, ensuring online safety, and fostering healthy screen habits. Empower yourself with the tools to help raise a teen with a smart technology foundation they will use into Adulthood.

Tuesday, Feb 4; 12:00pm - 1:00pm

\$25, Virtual Class with Zoom

**Reg by Jan 28****Parents with Littles - Your Technology Safety Toolbox***Adults Instructor: Social Club Simple*

Navigating the digital world can be challenging for parents with young children ages 0-5. This practical training class is designed to equip busy parents with essential tools and knowledge to keep their little ones safe in an increasingly connected world. You'll gain practical tips and strategies for managing technology use, protecting privacy, and fostering a safe digital environment for young children.

Thursday, Jan 23; 12:00pm - 1:00pm

\$25, Virtual Class with Zoom

**Reg by Jan 16****Navigate with Uber: Achieve Transportation Freedom***Adults Instructor: Social Club Simple*

Do you hate to drive in bad weather or when it's dark outside? Expand your transportation options and independence through the ride sharing service, Uber. Learn to use Uber at major airports so that you can travel with confidence and without having to ask a friend for a ride, as well as other appointments and errands.

Thursday, Jan 30; 12:00pm - 1:00pm

\$25, Virtual Class with Zoom

**Reg by Jan 23**

**Can't attend a live session? A recording is available with registration!**

**NEW!****Caretaker Support Group***Ages 18+ Instructor: Senior Community Services -- Lisa Engdahl*

A monthly support group is available for those caring for an older adult or someone with a cognitive diagnosis; the caregiver or care receiver must reside in Scott County. This group offers a safe place for caregivers to learn from one another by sharing experiences, challenges, coping strategies, and humor.

Licensed social worker Lisa Engdahl has more than 30 years of social work experience including experience in long term care, hospital (medical) social work and community services.

4th Wednesday of each month, starting Jan 22; 10:00pm - 11:30am

FREE, CERC

**Registration is not required.**

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 the help we have also received from our local areas businesses. Thank you Dream Nails, Radermachers, Pekarnas, Ace Hardware, HomeTown Bank, Frandsen Bank, Jordan Veterinary Clinic, First Choice Pharmacy, 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.

**DECEMBER COFFEE TALK Holiday Party** – Jordan High School choir will be entertaining you with classic Christmas songs. Come for cookies, refreshments and the opportunity to sing along to the classics.

**Thursday, December 12**  
9:30am – 10:15am; FREE  
Schule Haus - 100 4th St W, Jordan  
10:30am – 11:15am; FREE  
Brentwood - 285 Creek Ln S, Jordan

**JANUARY COFFEE TALK Race Day** – Join us for a fun version of Horse Racing without heading to Canterbury!

**Thursday, January 2**  
10:00am – 11:00am; FREE  
Brentwood - 285 Creek Ln S, Jordan  
**Thursday, January 16**  
10:00am – 11:00am; FREE  
Schule Haus - 100 4th St W, Jordan

**FEBRUARY COFFEE TALK First Aid & AED Refresher** – Are you interested in learning the basics of first aid? Do you want to learn how to use an AED? Come learn some of these life-saving skills brought to you by Jordan Community Education in partnership with Jordan Fire & Rescue and Jordan Police Department.

**Thursday, February 6**  
10:00am – 11:00am; FREE  
Brentwood - 285 Creek Ln S, Jordan  
**Thursday, February 20**  
10:00am – 11:00am; FREE  
Schule Haus - 100 4th St W, Jordan

**MARCH COFFEE TALK Get Ready, Set, Plant!** – Master Gardeners from the U of M will be on hand to show you how to create a container garden. We will also have samples on hand so everyone will leave with something.

**Thursday, March 6**  
10:00am – 11:00am; FREE  
Brentwood - 285 Creek Ln S, Jordan  
**Thursday, March 20**  
10:00am – 11:00am; FREE  
Schule Haus - 100 4th St W, Jordan

THANK YOU FOR JOINING US FOR PAST EVENTS!





## ADULT RECREATION

### **NEW!** Find Your Strength

*Ages 16+ Instructor: Jess Heimkes, Certified Trainer*

This total body strength class will combine strength training and cardio to target your body's major muscle groups. All fitness levels welcome.

Wednesdays, Jan 8 - Feb 5; 6:00pm - 6:45pm

\$65, CERC Multi Purpose Room

**Reg by Jan 3** Min 5 / Max 12

### Move Your Body

*Ages 40+ Instructor: Vicki Fricke, Certified Trainer*

Class will include a mixture of basic movement exercises, weights, floor exercises and stretching. Class is for all fitness levels. Modifications can be made as needed. Dates subject to change.

**Please complete registration process online or at front desk prior to attending first class.**

Tuesdays, Jan 7, 14, 21, 28, Feb 4, 11, 18, 25, March 4, 11; 10:00am - 10:30am

**FREE**, CERC Multi Room

COMMUNITY FAVORITE!

### Intro to Pickleball

*Ages 18+ Instructor: Karen Steinhoff*

This class is tailored to those who are new to the sport of Pickleball. Our goal is to teach the basic skills necessary to play and enjoy the game. You can expect to learn about equipment, scorekeeping, court positions, and the fundamental rules of the game. To get you started, paddles and balls will be provided.

#### SESSION 1:

Saturday, Jan 18; 6:00pm - 8:00pm

\$30, CERC Gym

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

#### SESSION 2:

Friday, Feb 7; 6:00pm - 8:00pm

\$30, CERC Gym

**Reg by Jan 31** Min 5 / Max 12



### 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

-Wednesday: CERC Multi-Purpose Room

-Thursday: CERC Multi-Purpose Room / JHS Track

#### SESSION 21:

Mon - Thurs, Dec 30 - Feb 20\*; 5:00am - 6:00am

\*No class Jan 1

\$79, CERC members / \$90 non-members

**Reg by Dec 31** Min 5 / Max 30

#### SESSION 23:

Mon - Thurs, April 21 - June 12; 5:00am - 6:00am

\$79, CERC members / \$90 non-members

**Reg by April 22** Min 5 / Max 30



#### SESSION 22:

Mon - Thurs, Feb 24 - April 17; 5:00am - 6:00am

\$79, CERC members / \$90 non-members

**Reg by Feb 25** Min 5 / Max 30

### Evening Gentle Yoga

*Ages 14+ 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, Jan 7 - Feb 4; 5:15pm - 6:00pm

\$32 CERC members / \$40 non-members

CERC Multi Purpose Room

**Reg by Dec 30** Min 8 / Max 25

#### SESSION 2:

Tuesdays, Feb 11 - March 18\*; 5:15pm - 6:00pm

\*No class Feb 25

\$32 CERC members / \$40 non-members

CERC Multi Purpose Room

**Reg by Feb 4** Min 8 / Max 25

### Flow with the Changes Yoga

*Ages 14+ Instructor: Molly Nefstead*

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, Jan 23 - May 22\*; 3:45pm - 5:00pm

\*No class March 20, 27 or April 17

\$150, CERC members / \$168 non-members

CERC Multi Purpose Room

**Reg by Jan 16** Min 5 / Max 50



**NEW! Tae Kwon Do**

*Ages 5+ Instructor: Richardson's Family Martial Arts (Andrew Richardson and Alison Votava)*

Join Our Taekwondo Class: Build Strength, Character, and Confidence! Are you ready to embark on a journey that goes beyond physical training? Our Taekwondo classes focus not only on martial arts techniques but also on cultivating essential life skills. In our welcoming and supportive environment, students of all ages will learn the values of respect, discipline, self-control, and perseverance. Each class is designed to challenge and inspire, helping you build both your physical abilities and your mental resilience. Our experienced instructors are dedicated to guiding you every step of the way, ensuring that you not only master powerful kicks and techniques but also develop confidence, focus, and a strong sense of community. Whether you're a beginner or looking to enhance your skills, our program will empower you to achieve your goals, both on and off the mat. Join us and discover how Taekwondo can transform your life!

**SESSION ONE:**

Thursdays, Jan 2 - Feb 6; 5:30pm - 6:15pm

\$75, CERC Multi Purpose Room

**Reg by Dec 19** Min 6 / Max 18

**SESSION TWO:**

Thursdays, Feb 13 - March 20; 5:30pm - 6:15pm

\$75, CERC Multi Purpose Room

**Reg by Feb 6** Min 6 / Max 18

**SESSION THREE:**

Thursdays, April 3 - May 8; 5:30pm - 6:15pm

\$75, CERC Multi Purpose Room

**Reg by March 27** Min 6 / Max 18



# 2025 RUN OF THE MILL

SAVE THE DATE

Saturday, September 6

PERSONAL TRAINING AT THE CERC!



**MEET VICKI FRICKE**

I believe that everyone has the potential to improve in all areas of their lives, especially in their health & fitness. My passion is to help people live better physically & mentally by getting them to exercise regularly.

**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.



**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

**\*\*15 Minute Free Consultation\*\***

**— SCHEDULING —**

Sessions are scheduled directly with Jess.

Email [jessicaheimkes@gmail.com](mailto:jessicaheimkes@gmail.com) to schedule.



# THE CERC

COMMUNITY ED  
AND REC CENTER

**HOURS:**  
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 2025! JOIN TODAY!

**Annual Membership Fees 2025:**

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

**Monthly Membership Fees 2025:**

	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,

Winter greetings! Our students and staff have had an incredible fall as we moved into some new spaces, had super competitive athletics seasons, fall plays and engaged in authentic teaching and learning experiences! Time flies when you're having fun!

We continue to move smoothly through our construction processes. As you might remember, construction has been phased over two summers and throughout this school year. We are excited to be completed in Fall 2025.

We are so grateful to our supportive community! Thank you to our amazing volunteers who are so generous with their time in our schools and serving on District committees. Additionally, our community consistently supports our students! They are so excited to have you cheer them on in activities and the arts! It means so much to our kids and staff!

This year's section of the Journalist includes the 2024-25 Academic Calendar, a Building Projects Update, Mid-Year District Highlights, Upcoming Events, and How to Get Involved at our schools! 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 [www.jordan.k12.mn.us](http://www.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.

Thank you for your continued support and partnership!

Ranae Case Evenson  
Superintendent



## MORE ABOUT OUR DISTRICT!

- 2024-25 Academic Calendar
- Building Project Updates
- Mid-year District Highlights
- Upcoming events & how to get involved at our schools!



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952-492-6200



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Jordan, MN 55352



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"Jordan Public Schools"



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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
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29	30	31		

August 2024				
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September 2024				
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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				
M	T	W	T	F
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February 2025				
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March 2025				
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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.



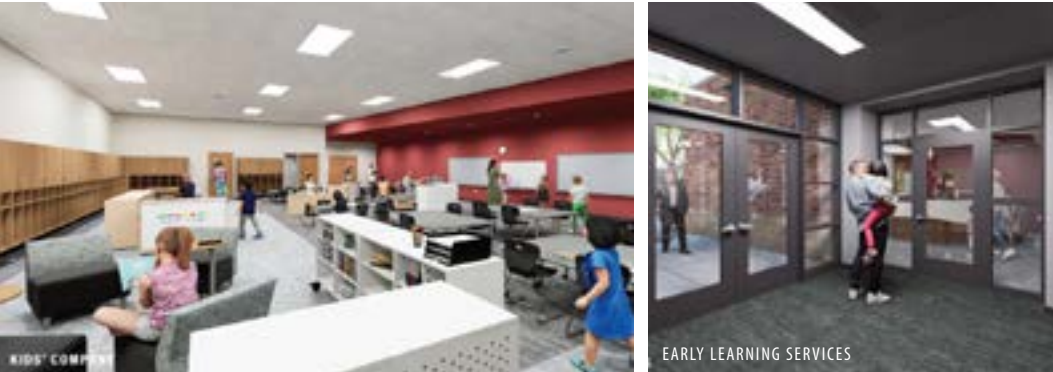
REFERENDUM PROJECTS UPDATE

The building projects at Jordan Elementary School and Jordan High School started in Spring and Summer 2024. Work is being completed through two phases, with final work being completed in Fall 2025. In Spring and Summer 2025, construction crews were able to complete the Jordan Elementary School 1970s renovation area including 13 classrooms, the media center, art room, RTI rooms, several special education classrooms, restrooms, the back drop off area (first lift), ELS and JES playgrounds, and a roof replacement on the 1970s section of the building. Crews were also

able to complete the seven classroom building addition that wasn't planned to be completed until Spring 2025. At Jordan High School, construction crews were able to complete the new secure entrance and front office space, as well as a full roof replacement. At the same time, the District was able to update the security technology in all exterior doors at Jordan High School.

The work at Jordan Elementary School will continue through the 2024-2025 school year, and is planned to be completed in Fall 2025. We are excited to continue to move into these spaces as they are completed and begin to use them with students and staff.

PHASE	BUILDING	PROJECT SCOPE
1.5: 2024-2025 school year	Jordan Elementary School	-Building additions work to include finishing the new office, cafeteria/commons, kitchen, and gymnasium.
TWO: Summer 2025	Jordan Elementary School  Jordan Early Learning Services	-Building additions completion -Renovations of the current office and K-1 wing. Light renovations to 1970s gym and music room. -Roof replacement for K-1 and Early Learning. -Secure entrance for Early Learning Services. -Renovations of the Early Learning Services wing classrooms 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).

COMPLETED SPACES

A small peek at some of the completed spaces at Jordan Elementary School and Jordan High School!





**MID-YEAR DISTRICT HIGHLIGHTS!**  
**MUCH TO BE PROUD OF!**

**ELEMENTARY SCHOOL** | JES is proud of the continued work and partnerships between school, home and our Jordan community. We have a diverse population of students with unique needs, and it's exciting to see staff and families collaborating and partnering in their child's education. Teachers continue to offer authentic, hands-on learning opportunities for students, as well as ways to serve others in our school and local communities. We have wrapped up our PTO Kindness fundraiser, where students performed acts of kindness and raised funds to support JES. Students surpassed our goals of raising over \$15,000 and actually raised a record amount of \$32,777, as well as performing almost 4,000 kindness acts during the month of October! These funds go right back to our school and help provide additional teaching and learning resources and experiences for students. In mid November, we had a wonderful Veterans Day ceremony to honor our veterans, along with 4th graders participating in our local community Feed My Starving Children event. We are so appreciative of how our school community rallies to enhance academics, support the social-emotional learning development of students, as well as participating in service-learning projects and honoring members of our community.

**MIDDLE SCHOOL** | JMS has had a fantastic first half of the year. Each day the JMS staff greets approximately 600 students, inspiring them to create, design, and engage in meaningful learning. Grade level teams collaborate on interdisciplinary instruction in the areas of reading, language arts, science, social studies, and math with enrichment and intervention opportunities to meet students' individual needs. Diverse exploratory and elective courses at the middle school level provide an opportunity for students to find their individual gifts and talents. These courses capitalize on the curiosity of middle school level learners while exposing them to a wide range of topics in order to discover new ideas or skills they may not know they have. In order to maintain a safe and productive learning environment, we continually teach and reteach expectations through authentic scenarios so all members of our JMS community display Jordan PRIDE (Preparedness, Respect, Integrity, Dependability, and Excellence). We are excited to partner with families through open communication in order to support and equip our students for Jordan High School and beyond!

**HIGH SCHOOL** | We have had a great start to the school year. Students have adjusted well to our phone policy implementation and are doing awesome! Our students have shown their Jordan PRIDE (Preparedness, Respect, Integrity, Dependability, Excellence) in their daily actions. We are proud of the authentic learning experiences that students are getting daily at Jordan High School. In Creative Communications, students are learning about podcasts and developing their own podcast to be published based on their own interests. Our Healthcare and Medicine students are getting work experience with our partners at Oak Terrace Assisted Living, in our CNA Lab, and working with our athletic trainer. Students enrolled in Introduction to Education will be spending the month of December in classrooms assisting our teachers and teaching lessons. Building and Trades students spend time learning about and applying that knowledge to building small cabins.



**TEACHING AND LEARNING** | The Jordan Public School District is dedicated to fostering an exceptional teaching and learning environment for our students, families, and staff. Our mission, "To inspire a caring community to ignite learning, innovation, and success for all," reflects this commitment by promoting educational excellence that empowers every learner.

Teaching and Learning continues to focus on celebrating the uniqueness of each student by providing diverse, relevant, and engaging learning experiences. The district offers a rich and comprehensive education aligned with the academic standards set by the Minnesota Department of Education, serving as a strong foundation for our initiatives. Student-centered instructional planning remains paramount, with a focus on individual interests, strengths, challenges, and experiences to enhance engagement and success. Jordan educators strive to build understanding and rapport with students, challenging them to think analytically and creatively. We prioritize active learning opportunities and leverage technology to equip students with the knowledge, skills, and competencies necessary for success beyond the classroom.

While academic standards guide our curriculum, the art of pedagogy remains the key driver in helping students thrive and achieve personal success. Together, we are committed to nurturing a vibrant learning community that supports all students on their educational journeys.

**ATHLETICS AND ACTIVITIES** | Winter athletics and activities offer students tremendous opportunities to belong and connect more deeply with their school community. We will again be offering boys and girls basketball at Jordan High and Middle Schools, as well as Scott West Wrestling and Nordic Skiing for both boys and girls. Winter Cheerleading also makes its return to our winter offerings. Additionally, we offer cooperative opportunities in boys swimming and diving and gymnastics with Prior Lake High School. In the realm of activities, consider participating in the One Act Play, Knowledge Bowl, Speech, or Robotics. Joining any one of our athletic teams or activities programs offers the chance to build relationships and skills that will help students grow as people and enhance their holistic experience in Jordan Public Schools. Parents might also consider supporting our programs through joining the Jordan Booster Club!

**NUTRITIONAL SERVICES** | The Nutritional Services team had a great start to the 2024-25 school year. We have enjoyed seeing students return to our cafeterias and having the chance to get to know all of our new students! Once again this year, we are offering free breakfast and lunch daily to every student at Jordan Public Schools. Each school serves breakfast before the start of the school day and Jordan High School also continues to offer Second Chance Breakfast during WIN each day.

At the beginning of the school year, we introduced our new online interactive breakfast and lunch menus. These menus are a great tool for students or families interested in the nutritional information or allergens and ingredients that are in the items we are serving. Please remember to check these online breakfast and lunch menus each day for the most accurate information!



## SPECIAL SERVICES

The Jordan Special Services Department is off to a great start for the 2024-2025 school year. We are really excited to see what the rest of this year brings our students, staff and families. Our continued focus for this year is to continue our parent involvement with our parent advisory councils.

The first committee that you can get involved with is our Jordan American Indian Parent Advisory Council. This council meets every other month on the first Thursday of each month. We are seeking parents who want to participate alongside the Jordan School District on activities, cultural field trips and events for our identified American Indian students. This school year we have scheduled drumming sessions for our middle and high school students, hoop dancing with the Sampson Brothers, Indigenous Games/Food with Dan Ninham, and we were excited to celebrate district wide Indigenous Peoples' Day on Monday, October 14th.

Another committee that you can get involved with is the Jordan Special Education Advisory Council or SEAC. SEAC would like to invite parents of students with special needs to participate in the 2024-2025 SEAC meetings. The Jordan Special Education Advisory Council or SEAC (pronounced "seek") is a group of district special education staff, community members and parents that provides input to the Director of Student Support Services for students who are on IEPs (Individualized Education Plans). Its purpose is to advise and advocate, not to decide policy. Local SEACs advise school districts on the development of programs and services to meet the special educational needs of children and families. The Jordan SEAC typically meets two to three times a year and meets remotely via Google Meet. Please consider sharing your experiences, expertise and knowledge with the Jordan SEAC.

If interested in joining our SEAC or AIPAC council or just wanting to be 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).

# THANK YOU!

**A big thank you to the entire Jordan Community for supporting our students and staff all year long!**

## SCHOOL SAFETY REMINDERS

from School Resource Officer (SRO) Demko

*The safety of all students and staff is one of our district's top priorities. Keeping our schools safe allows students to look forward to being in an encouraging environment that promotes social and creative learning. To help keep our entire school community safe, our district has safety practices in place to ensure the safety of our students and staff.*

*To help maintain these safety practices, we ask that all members of our entire school community assist us at our buildings by:*

- *Updating your Parent Portal account to ensure your student's medical information, parent contact information (phone numbers, emails, etc.), and emergency contacts are up-to-date.*
- *Entering school buildings through the secure visitor entrances, providing a photo ID as part of the visitor sign-in process, and wearing a visitor badge while in our school buildings.*
- *Following the school zone speed limit of 20 mph when children are present, using blinkers when turning in/out/around the school district campus, and yielding to pedestrians in crosswalks.*
- *Helping our schools ensure student safety and control the flow of traffic during pick-up/drop-off times by following the procedures that are outlined by each school building.*

*We appreciate your assistance in helping ensure our school safety for all of our school community!*

Officer LeAnn Demko



## WATCH YOUR EMAIL for Informative Peachjar eFlyers!

Community Ed & Rec and Jordan Public Schools want families to know about valuable school-related programs and community resources. To facilitate delivery of this information, approved community

organizations are able to **send their flyers home to**

**families digitally through Peachjar!** Staying informed about all the amazing resources in your child's school and community has never been easier! No more lost flyers!





DECEMBER

- 9 JHS Choir Concert
- 10 JMS Choir Concerts
- 12 JES Grades 1 & 2 Music Concert
- 16 JHS Band Concert
- 17 JMS Band Concerts

JANUARY

- 17 & 18 One Act Play Festival

FEBRUARY

- 26 JHS Choir Concert

MARCH

- 3 JHS Band Concert
- 4 JMS Choir Concerts
- 11 JES Grades 3 & 4 Music 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.*



GET INVOLVED AT  
JORDAN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

AMERICAN INDIAN PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL (AIPAC)

Please contact Chad Williams, Special Services  
Director, at 952-492-4230 or [cwilliams@isd717.org](mailto:cwilliams@isd717.org).

COMMUNITY ED & REC ADVISORY COUNCIL

Please contact Cullen Bahn, Director of Community Ed and  
Rec, at 952-492-4223 or [cbahn@isd717.org](mailto:cbahn@isd717.org).

DISTRICT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Please contact Erin Hjelmeland, Director of Teaching and  
Learning, at 952-492-4486 or [ehjelmeland@isd717.org](mailto:ehjelmeland@isd717.org).

JORDAN BOOSTER CLUB

Meets the third Wednesday of each month.  
Please contact [jordanboosters@gmail.com](mailto:jordanboosters@gmail.com).

JORDAN EARLY LEARNING SERVICES PTO

Meets the second Tuesday of each month. Please contact  
Chelsey Meyer at [dcmeyerfam@gmail.com](mailto:dcmeyerfam@gmail.com).

JORDAN EDUCATION FOUNDATION

Meets the third Tuesday of each month. Please contact  
Jenny Karline at [jordanedfoundation@gmail.com](mailto:jordanedfoundation@gmail.com).

JORDAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PTO

Meets the second Tuesday of every month during the  
school year. Please contact [jespto717@gmail.com](mailto:jespto717@gmail.com).

JORDAN MIDDLE SCHOOL PTO

Please contact Rose Gulbranson at  
[jmspto717@gmail.com](mailto:jmspto717@gmail.com).

SPECIAL EDUCATION ADVISORY COUNCIL (SEAC)

Please contact Chad Williams, Special Services  
Director, at 952-492-4230 or [cwilliams@isd717.org](mailto:cwilliams@isd717.org).

## 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 [cbahn@isd717.org](mailto:cbahn@isd717.org) or call 952-492-4223.**



## 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.



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## POSTAL CUSTOMER Or Current Resident



Join Jordan Community Education and Recreation as we celebrate Jordan area businesses and organizations!

**SAVE THE DATE**  
**April 13, 2025**  
**1:00-4:00pm**  
**at The CERC**

