

Waukeee Community Education

# Course Catalog for Adults and Students

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## Welcome Letter

Dear Waukee Community Members,

As I have mentioned before in my updates, Community Education is in a state of growth (like most aspects of our district). Signs of the expansion are illustrated in our increasing participation figures below:

### Child Care Services (Wee Warriors & Beyond the Bell Participants)

2011-2012:	408
2010-2011:	355
2009-2010:	326

### Silver Cord (WHS Students)

2011-2012:	473
2010-2011:	330
2009-2010:	205

### Continuing Education, Waukee Academy, & Parent University (Class Registrations)

2011-2012:	1,632
2010-2011:	1,250
2009-2010:	813

### Non-District Facility Reservations (# of hours staffed by facility supervisors)

2011-2012:	3,640
2010-2011:	3,214
2009-2010:	2,259

Growth is great! However, being able to successfully manage the increases while maintaining a high level of customer service is not any easy process. We have strived to do so and this is a testament to the tremendous work done by ALL of the Community Education Department staff members.

As always, please feel free to contact me. I welcome your feedback on how we can continue to grow Waukee Community Education and better serve our community members. We are Waukee!

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Healthy, vibrant communities are Learning Communities. Community Education contributes to this vibrancy by providing opportunities for all ages to Learn, Serve, and Thrive. Community Education partners with business, civic, and community organizations to create lifelong learning and service opportunities for individuals, families, and neighborhoods.

For more information, go to [www.waukee.k12.ia.us/communityeducation](http://www.waukee.k12.ia.us/communityeducation)  
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# Fall 2012 Opportunities

## Parent University

### Strengthening Families

Learn how to maintain and/or build a positive relationship with your youth during those challenging teen years and prevent your youth from having serious behavior and substance abuse problems. This skills-building program from Iowa State University Extension and Outreach is for parents to attend with their youth ages 10-14. Parents will sharpen their nurturing skills that support their children and enhance their skills in effectively disciplining and guiding their youth. Youth will be given a healthy future orientation and an increased appreciation of their parents, plus learn skills for dealing with stress and peer pressure. Each week a meal will be provided for all attending families along with free child care for younger children.  
Instructor: ISU Extension and Outreach staff

**WS1301** Sunday 5:00pm - 7:30pm  
January 27th - March 10th\*  
Prairieview School  
Tuition: \$19  
*\*No class February 3rd*

### College Search 101

Jump-start the college application process with advice and tips from an expert. You will learn the details of the college search process including finding the best college for your student and tips for highlighting your student's strengths within the application. This introduction will prepare you to manage the search, application, and scholarship process and arm you with the resources you need to make it less mysterious and overwhelming. Taught by a college counselor with years of college admission experience. Cost covers two parents. Students are encouraged to attend with parents.  
Instructor: Selden

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**WS1302** Thursday 7:00 - 9:00pm  
January 31st  
Waukee High School  
Tuition: \$19

### Money Sense for Your Children

Money Sense for Your Children is a class designed to help parents teach their children the skills they need to effectively manage money. Class covers topics such as: allowances, where money comes from, children and advertising, saving, spending plans, online payments, credit/debit cards, and strategies for teaching children of all ages -preschoolers to teenagers.  
Instructor: ISU Extension and Outreach staff

**WS1326** Thursday 7:00 - 8:30pm  
February 28th  
South Middle School  
Tuition: \$10

### Life Care Plan for Families

Are you the parent of a child with a special need and/or a disability and have questions about their financial future? You don't know where to start or worried that what you have already done makes sense? This can be overwhelming. A Life Care Plan may help with this uncertainty. A Life Care Plan is a coordinated program of future care planning, financial, and legal strategies.  
Instructor: Burns

**WS1332** Tuesday 6:30 - 8:00pm  
March 26th  
South Middle School  
Tuition: \$17

### Parenting with Love and Logic

Need a new parenting approach? Frustrated? Looking for new strategies? This 4-week program is based on the Cline-Fay Love and Logic Philosophy. Learn how to lovingly set limits, reduce power struggles,

encourage responsibility, and improve decision-making skills in your children. The Love and Logic approach to parenting can be put into practice immediately and is appropriate for children of all ages. Jason Sanders, a school counselor and certified Love and Logic instructor, will be facilitating the class.

Instructor: Sanders

**WS1303** Thursday 6:30 - 8:30pm  
April 8th - April 29th  
Waukee High School  
Tuition: Single \$42.00 (**WS1303**)  
Couple \$54.00 (**WS1303coup**)

\*District Child Care Services staff or WaukeeHighSchoolstudentvolunteers may be available for in-home care for your child/children. If interested, please contact Community Education when registering. The course fee above does not include this service.

### Navigating PowerSchool and Progress Reporting

Middle School parents are invited to attend one of two sessions, varied to accommodate parental preference in time of day. Each session is designed to support parents in learning more about using PowerSchool to monitor their child's individual progress toward learning standards. Parents will need to have their PowerSchool login information. Instructors: Waukee South Middle School Staff - Chris Bergman, Clay Young & Mark Stallman  
Waukee Middle School Staff - Amy Johnson & Adam Shockey

**WS1304** Monday 6:00 - 6:30pm  
January 14th  
South Middle School  
Tuition: No Charge

**WS1304a** Tuesday 10:00 - 10:30am  
January 15th  
South Middle School  
Tuition: No Charge

**WS1304b** Monday 6:00 - 6:30pm  
January 14th  
Waukee Middle School

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Tuition: No Charge

**WS1304c** Tuesday 10:00 - 10:30am  
January 15th  
Waukee Middle School  
Tuition: No Charge

## Arts & Crafts

### Knitting for Beginners

Learn to knit a scarf, start to finish! In the first class session, learn to knit stitch and how to cast-on and knit a basic scarf. You will work on getting the stitches right and learn how to fix mistakes. The time period between the two classes is your time to knit the majority of the scarf, bringing it close to a finishing point. You will use the second class to learn the purl stitch and also finish the scarf – binding off, adding fringe and weaving in the ends. You will learn all the basics of knitting! Participants need to bring their own supplies to the first class. Ask for supply list when registering. Adults and students age 13 and up are welcome.  
Instructor: Geigley

**WS1333a** Wednesday 6:30 - 8:30pm  
January 23rd & February 13th  
South Middle School  
Tuition: \$34

**WS1333b** Thursday 6:30 - 8:30pm  
March 7th & March 28th  
South Middle School  
Tuition: \$34

## Business & Finance

### Preparing for Retirement? What Every 50+ Year-Old Should Know But is Afraid to Ask.



Afraid you can't afford to retire? Will you stay ahead of inflation and not outlive your money? Concerned about the stock market or rising health care and long term care costs? Our panel of experts will share a vast array of knowledge in the areas of investments, Medicare, long-term care, reverse mortgages, and real estate. They will help answer your tough retirement questions. Class is taught by a panel of experts with more than 30+ years of

experience in multiple fields.

**WS1305** Monday 6:30 - 8:30pm  
January 21st  
South Middle School  
Tuition: \$10

### A Lasting Legacy: You Can't Take it With You, Even Everyday Folks Need an Estate Plan.

A well-crafted estate plan saves your family undue grief and cost by ensuring your assets are distributed as you wanted. Whether your assets are worth thousands or hundreds of thousands, it's important to protect everything you worked so hard to earn. Learn how to avoid unnecessary expenses and fees, how to reduce or eliminate taxes, and how to maximize the transfer of your real estate, investments, and personal belongings to your loved ones and/or charitable organizations.

*Taught by a Financial Advisor and Attorneys specializing in Estate Planning and Elder Law. Neither PAS nor its representatives provide tax or legal advice. Consult your advisors regarding your specific situation.*

**WS1306** Wednesday 6:30 - 8:30pm  
February 13th  
South Middle School  
Tuition: \$10

### Women in Transition: Making Financial Sense of it All

If anything in life is certain, it's that things are always changing. Maybe you are just getting started in your career or looking to make a career change... or you're recently divorced, widowed or facing an "empty nest." We're here to help you prepare for whatever life might throw at you. Learn more about establishing and protecting your own credit, choosing appropriate investments, planning for retirement and other relevant topics. Class is open to all, taught by a female financial advisor with 30+ years of experience, and relevant for anyone who wants to become more empowered in today's financial world.

**WS1307** Wednesday 6:30 - 8:30pm  
April 10th & April 17th  
South Middle School  
Tuition: \$10

### Getting Married: Merging Your Money

**New!**

The purpose of this class is to educate attendees on what today's couples need to prepare for financially. This class is appropriate for newlyweds or those considering marriage. The content spans from "do we have joint or separate accounts" to how employee benefits should be handled after you are married. The class presenter has over 10 years of financial services experience and specializes in working with young couples and families.  
Instructor: Schlepphorst

**WS1308a** Thursday 6:30 - 7:30pm  
February 7th  
South Middle School  
Tuition: \$10

**WS1308b** Thursday 6:30 - 7:30pm  
March 7th  
South Middle School  
Tuition: \$10

**WS1308c** Tuesday 6:30 - 7:30pm  
April 16th  
South Middle School  
Tuition: \$10

## Computers & Technology

### WordPress Website Design



WordPress isn't just for bloggers! You can create a blog, a website, or CMS (Content Management System) using the power of WordPress. In this course, you will learn how to set up your WordPress site, how to customize your site, and how to optimize your site for search engines. We'll also explore some of the many templates and plug-ins available to the WordPress community. Students will have access to an online classroom where they can download course material.  
Instructor: Mayrose

**WS1310** Wednesday 6:30 - 8:30pm  
January 30th - February 6th  
South Middle School  
Tuition: \$38

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## Exploring the Internet

This class is for students who want to learn how to use the Internet as a tool. Learn how to visit a website that you know the location of, search for a website you don't know the location of, move around on a website, and locate useful information on the Internet. You will cover home pages, various browsers, and explore some of the popular search engines. We will also learn about "Internet Favorites" and how to set them in your computer. Students will have access to an online classroom where they can download course resources.

**WS1311** Wednesday 6:30 - 8:30pm  
February 20th  
South Middle School  
Tuition: \$24

## Have Fun Using Social Media

Learn to use Facebook, Twitter, YouTube, LinkedIn, Pinterest, Google+, Foursquare, and Instagram. Students will learn how to stay in touch with family and friends all over the world. Students will also learn to use social media to find special discounts available online, as well as their favorite local stores. Social media can be used to stay on top of the weather, keep track of your favorite sports teams, road closings, your children's school announcements, and much more! Students will also have access to an online classroom where they can download course resources.

**WS1313** Wednesday 6:30 - 8:30pm  
March 6th - March 13th  
South Middle School  
Tuition: \$38

## Marketing Your Business Online

This class will contain an overview of using social media to market your business. We will cover Facebook, Twitter, YouTube, LinkedIn, Pinterest, Instagram, Google+, and Foursquare. We will also explore using Google Analytics, blogs, and email marketing strategies to promote your business online. Students will have access to an online classroom where

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they can download course materials.  
Instructor: Mayrose

**WS1312** Wednesday 6:30 - 8:30pm  
March 27th - April 3rd  
South Middle School  
Tuition: \$38

## Exercise & Fitness

### Zumba

Zumba Fitness is an exhilarating, effective, easy-to-follow, Latin-inspired, calorie-burning dance fitness party. The class format combines fast and slow rhythms that tone and sculpt the body in an aerobic fitness fashion for a uniquely blended balance of cardio and muscle-toning benefits. Fun, Fun, Fun! Please wear comfortable clothing, proper gym shoes, and bring lots of energy! Ages 16 and up are welcome. Instructor: Williams

**WS1314a** Tuesdays 6:00 - 7:00pm  
January 29th - February 19th  
Waukee Middle School  
Tuition: \$40

**WS1314b** Tuesdays 7:00 - 8:00pm  
January 29th - February 19th  
Waukee Middle School  
Tuition: \$40

**WS1315a** Tuesdays 6:00 - 7:00pm  
February 26th - March 26th\*  
Waukee Middle School  
Tuition: \$40

**WS1315b** Tuesdays 7:00 - 8:00pm  
February 26th - March 26th\*  
Waukee Middle School  
Tuition: \$40  
\*No class on March 19th

### Warrior Fitness

Are you looking to make a healthy lifestyle change? Wanting to become a NEW and IMPROVED you? This is the opportunity for you! Warrior Fitness will offer a demanding workout program based on the philosophies of muscle confusion and interval training. You will be engaged in many different types of workouts that will challenge you mentally and physically! Each participant will be able to work at their own pace/level and set their own goals for the class. Participants will also be

encouraged to complete homework tasks on off days. Class instructor, Mark Anderson, has 10+ years of experience teaching strength and conditioning and coaching Waukee athletes. Ages 18+ are welcome.  
Instructor: Anderson

**WS1316** Mon. - Thur.\* 7:00 - 8:00pm  
January 21st - March 13th  
Waukee High School Wellness Center  
Tuition: \$149

*\*The last week only, class will end on Wednesday.*

## Foods & Cooking

### Healthy Eating Series I: Meals in a Hurry

Do you find it difficult to prepare and eat nutritious meals while on-the-go? Learn how to prepare main dishes ahead of time that can be frozen for ready-to-use convenience. Tips to modify recipes to reduce sodium and fat, as well as guidelines to prepare the recipes for your freezer will be covered.

Instructor: ISU Extension and Outreach staff

**WS1309** Tuesday 6:30 - 8:00pm  
March 26th  
South Middle School  
Tuition: \$12\*

*\*Register for all 3 Healthy Eating Series classes for a discounted tuition of \$24 total*

### Healthy Eating Series II: What to Order: Choosing Well When Eating Out

Is it possible to dine out and still eat healthy? Learn simple tips for healthy eating when dining out. Learn strategies to make food choices when considering the nutrient content (i.e. fat, sodium, sugar) of food and beverages from different restaurants. Instructor: ISU Extension and Outreach staff

**WS1317** Tuesday 6:30 - 8:00pm  
April 2nd  
South Middle School  
Tuition: \$12\*

*\*Register for all 3 Healthy Eating Series*

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classes for a discounted tuition of \$24 total

### Healthy Eating Series III: Virtual Grocery Store



Wondering how to decide what are the healthiest foods? Learn how to read food labels aisle by aisle. Tips for controlling calories, fat, saturated/trans fat and sodium will be addressed. The 'virtual' grocery store tour will help you make healthy shopping choices for you and your family.  
Instructor: ISU Extension and Outreach staff

**WS1318** Tuesday 6:30 - 8:00pm

April 9th  
South Middle School  
Tuition: \$12\*

*\*Register for all 3 Healthy Eating Series classes for a discounted tuition of \$24 total*

### Entire Healthy Eating Series

**WS1319** Tuesday 6:30 - 8:00pm  
March 26th, April 2nd, April 9th  
South Middle School  
Tuition: \$24

### Parent/Child Cake Decorating

A fun filled 2 hours for parents/children to come and create memories together. Participants will learn to make their own special occasion cakes! Now you will have the know-how to "WOW" your guests and family at home. Cake and frosting will be provided. All materials are included. Ages 8 and up.  
Instructor: Boland

**WS1320** Monday 6:30 - 8:30pm

January 28th  
South Middle School  
Tuition: \$49 (per couple)

### Cake Decorating - Beginner

Dessert anyone? Do you want to make a fabulous decorated cake and don't know how to begin? Come join a fun class that will inspire you to make your own special occasion cakes! Now you will have the know-how to "WOW" your guests and family at home. Cake and frosting will be provided. All materials are included. Ages 18 and up.  
Instructor: Boland

**WS1322** Monday 6:30 - 8:30pm

February 18th  
South Middle School  
Tuition: \$34

### Cake Decorating - Advanced

Ready to take the next step? This class is for participants that have completed Beginner Cake Decorating. Participants will continue to explore the design process and the wide variety of tools and materials available. Come join a fun class that will enable you to make your own cakes that stand out for that special occasion! Cake and frosting will be provided. All materials are included. Ages 18 and up.  
Instructor: Boland

**WS1323** Monday 6:30 - 8:30pm

March 4th  
South Middle School  
Tuition: \$34

### Candy Making

Learn to melt and mold chocolate into a fun bouquet of chocolate candies! Enjoy your creative side and have fun with friends. Your bouquet can make a nice gift for Valentine's Day! All materials are included. Ages 18 and up.  
Instructor: Boland

**New!**

**WS1321** Monday 6:30 - 8:30pm

February 11th  
South Middle School  
Tuition: \$34

### Parent/Child Cookie Decorating

A fun-filled 2 hours for parents/children to come and create memories together. Learn the art of decorating sugar cookies. You will be instructed on how to decorate cookies like a professional. All materials are included in the class, you only have to show up and bring your creativity! Ages 8 and up.  
Instructor: Boland

**WS1345** Monday 6:30 - 8:30pm

April 8th  
South Middle School  
Tuition: \$49 (couple)

### Cookie Decorating: Adults

An enjoyable 2 hours to come and share in some

**New!**

good old-fashion fun! Learn the art of decorating sugar cookies. You will be instructed on how to decorate cookies like a professional. All materials are included in the class, you only have to show up and bring your creativity! Ages 18 and up.  
Instructor: Boland

**WS1324** Monday 6:30 - 8:30pm

March 25th  
South Middle School  
Tuition: \$34

## Health & Wellness

### First Aid & CPR (NEW)

This class helps develop basic first aid knowledge, skills, and the confidence to respond. CPR, AED, and Basic First Aid combination training is an excellent choice for both the community and workplace setting. Upon successful completion of this course, the participant will receive an American Safety & Health Institute certificate which is valid for 2 years. Ages 13+ are welcome.  
Instructor: Rothermich

**New!**

**WS1325** Tuesday 6:15 - 9:15pm

February 12th  
South Middle School  
Tuition: \$34

**WS1326** Tuesday 6:15 - 9:15pm

March 26th  
South Middle School  
Tuition: \$34

### Staying Young

Is it really possible to look and feel better in your thirties and forties (AND after having children) than you did in your twenties? Aging doesn't have to "age you." Learn how to stay young and look great with this "Staying Young" class. Dr. Jessa Kane, a Doctor of Chiropractic, leads the workshop.  
Instructor: Dr. Kane

**New!**

**WS1327** Thursday 6:30 - 7:30pm

March 7th  
South Middle School  
Tuition: \$10

## Heart Wisdom

When you think of your heart in your chest, it is the size of your hand squeezed into a fist. When you think of your heart "on stress," it is the tension of your hand squeezed into a fist. Continue that tension indefinitely and you have the many physical problems of chronic stress. Come learn to become more aware of your heart's wisdom as it communicates with you about your life. Beginning with the attitude-of-gratitude, we will share a variety of different ways to relax and open your heart. In small groups, we will experience and discuss heart-opening approaches. You will have 1 week to practice these methods and then come back to fine-tune them to fit your particular needs. Informational handouts included. Instructor is a Certified Healing Touch Practitioner. Pre-teen through adult. Instructor: Holcomb

**WS1328** Tuesday 6:30 - 7:30pm  
February 5th & February 12th  
South Middle School  
Tuition: \$19

**WS1329** Thursday 6:30 - 7:30pm  
February 26th & March 5th  
South Middle School  
Tuition: \$19

## Home & Garden

### Real-Estate Design Tips to Sell Your Home Faster

Learn the "Whys" & "Hows" of homestaging, then translate that information to your own situation to protect your home's equity and maximize your investment. Participants are encouraged to bring their own photos, questions for discussion, and paper/pen for notes. Class instructor is the owner of a local Interior Design and Home Staging company. Instructor: Peterman

**WS1330** Monday 6:30 - 8:30pm  
March 11th  
South Middle School  
Tuition: \$31



## Music

### Instant Guitar

Have you ever wanted to learn to play the guitar but time and money for private lessons has kept you away? Then this class is for you! This ONE-TIME 2 ½ hour class will teach all the basics of playing the guitar so you can play your favorite songs right away. No past experience with music or the guitar is required. Designed for beginners, the emphasis is on having the correct tools and instruction to have fun learning chords and strumming patterns, not technical perfection. This interactive class uses an easy to use instruction manual and plenty of hands-on experience to help you feel comfortable knowing you have the proper tools and instruction to enjoy your guitar for years to come. Bring your acoustic guitar. Ages 13+ are welcome. **Required materials of \$20 will be collected at class by the instructor for the workbook** Instructor: Buntenbach



**WS1331a** Thursday 6:30 - 9:00pm  
January 24th  
South Middle School  
Tuition: \$17

**WS1331b** Thursday 6:30 - 9:00pm  
February 7th  
South Middle School  
Tuition: \$17

**WS1331c** Thursday 6:30 - 9:00pm  
March 28th  
South Middle School  
Tuition: \$17

## Special Interest

### Table Manners & Civility for Boys & Girls

This class focuses on every day civility and table manners. The class is an interactive activity. Participants will feel special while learning to believe in themselves. Boys are invited to wear nice pants (such as khaki), nice shirt and shoes. Girls are encouraged to wear a skirt or dress, and nice shoes. For boys and girls, ages 5-12 years old.

Instructor: Tice

**WS1334** Tuesday 6:30 - 7:30pm  
February 26th  
South Middle School  
Tuition: \$29

### Manners for Teens: Prepping for Prom and Table Manners

Your teen will gain the essential skills needed to give them confidence and skills on important occasions such as prom. This class is co-ed. Teens are encouraged to dress nicely for the class: nice trousers, dress skirt, nice shoes. No ball caps or sandals. For teens ages 13-18 years old. Instructor: Tice

**WS1335** Thursday 6:30 - 7:30pm  
February 28th  
South Middle School  
Tuition: \$29

### Tips and Tricks for Your Disney Vacation

Looking for ways to make the most of your Disney vacation? This interactive course will help you with several aspects of planning, navigating crowds, and making the most of your vacation. Even if you have been there before, these sessions will help you learn more about the parks and the things you can do to make the most of your time there. Instructor has made 50+ trips to Disney Parks in the USA and is an authorized Disney Vacation Planner. Instructor: Brookhart

**WS1336** Tuesday 6:30 - 9:00pm  
February 12th & February 26th  
South Middle School  
Tuition: \$19

### Beginning Clowning

Learn the art of clowning, in and out of make-up! **New!** Hands-on classes will teach you make-up application, costumes, simple magic tricks to make and take, props, and balloon sculpting. The instructor has been "clowning around" for 20 years! Ages 14+ are welcome. Instructor: Carroll

**WS1337** Monday 6:30 - 8:30pm  
February 4th - March 11th\*  
South Middle School  
Tuition: \$57

*\*No class on February 25th*

### Face Painting Basics

Learn simple and fast face painting designs! You will find out what paints are safe to use and focal points for specific but simple designs. Gradually progress to more complicated face art such as animals, masks, and superheroes! These classes are a hands-on experience from beginning to end. The instructor has several years of experience teaching face painting classes. Ages 14+ are welcome.

Instructor: Powell

**WS1338** Tuesday 6:30 - 8:30pm

March 26th - April 23rd

South Middle School

Tuition: \$62

### Ham Radio Basics

Join the world of ham radio. Learn to use amateur radio equipment for enjoyment, experimentation, and public services. Members of the Des Moines Radio Amateurs' Association will guide you through the requirements for obtaining the entry level Technician Class License. Official Ham Radio License Manual is required. Copies available at first class for \$25.00.

Instructors: DMRAA Members

**WS1346** Thursday 6:30 - 8:30pm

January 31st - April 25th\*

South Middle School

Tuition: \$10

*\*No class February 21st and March 21st*

### Late Registration:

#### You Snooze... We Lose.

Nothing kills a course quicker than waiting until the last minute to register for it! If there are not enough registrations at the registration deadline (one week prior to the start of the course), the course may be cancelled. Please register at least one week prior to the start of the course to ensure the success of the course!

**Thank you!**

## Waukee Academy

### Little Acorns: Growing Through Music & Movement

The class is designed for both parent

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and child to participate in a variety of different music activities following the First Steps in Music curriculum. Children will learn folk, classical, and traditional songs and rhymes. This unique class is an opportunity for your child to experience activities that that will prepare them for the development of accurate rhythmic skills, accurate singing skills and sensitivity to the expressive qualities in music as well as a special time for you and your child to enjoy music together! The instructor has been teaching music in Waukee schools for 10+ years.

Instructor: Senne

**WS1339** Thursday 6:00 - 6:30pm

February 7th - April 25th

Eason Elementary

Ages: Infant to 4 years

Tuition: \$62 (for parent & child)

*\*No class March 7th and March 21st*

### Waukee Youth Free-Throw Contest

Are you ready to test your free-throw shooting skills? Join in fun at the 3rd Annual Waukee Youth Free-Throw Contest! Each participant will shoot 20 free-throws. Prizes will be awarded for the winners in each age division. Bring your own basketball for warm-ups. Size 28.5 basketballs will be used for contest shooting. Girls and boys will compete separately. 7-9 year-olds will shoot from 12 feet, and the 10-11 and 12-13 year-olds will shoot from 15 feet. Player's age is determined by age on March 9, 2013. Check-in and warm-up begins at 8:30 a.m. Pre-registration is required. Contest held at Waukee High School west gym. Contest provided by Waukee Community Education and Waukee Parks and Recreation.

**WS1340a** Saturday 9:00am

Ages: 7-9yrs

March 9th

Waukee High School (west gym)

Tuition: \$5

**WS1340b** Saturday 9:00am

Ages: 10-11yrs

March 9th

Waukee High School (west gym)

Tuition: \$5

**WS1340c** Saturday 9:00am

Ages: 12-13yrs

March 9th

Waukee High School (west gym)

Tuition: \$5

### Bricks 4 Kidz

#### Kidz Night Out

Bricks 4 Kidz Night Out is an evening of creative FUN sure to please kids and their parents! Three hours of LEGO activities including loads of free play LEGOS, motorized models, zip line races, board games, organized games and challenges, and LEGO movies, videos, and more. Bring them hungry! We will provide pizza and a beverage. No need to worry about dinner for the kids! Each Night Out event will feature different LEGO theme building stations that may include LEGO Friends, City, Ninjago, and Star Wars themes. Our event is great for kids ages 4-12, so leave them with us and enjoy a night out! You'll feel great knowing your kids are in a safe, enriching environment, and the kids will be happy to have an evening of fun dedicated to them!



**WS11341a (Single Child)**

**WS11341b (Child & Sibling)**

Friday 6:00 - 9:00pm

February 1st

South Middle School

Tuition: \$27 (single child)

\$42 (child & sibling)

**WS11341c (Single Child)**

**WS11341d (Child & Sibling)**

Friday 6:00pm - 9:00pm

March 8th

South Middle School

Tuition: \$27 (single child)

\$42 (child & sibling)

**WS11341e (Single Child)**

**WS11341f (Child & Sibling)**

Friday 6:00pm - 9:00pm

April 26th

South Middle School

Tuition: \$27 (single child)

\$42 (child & sibling)

### Balloon Twisting

Have you ever wanted to make things from balloons?

In this class you will learn basic balloon animals, hats, and other fun things! All teaching will be hands-on learning. The instructor has taught ballooning

**New!**



for 6 years. All supplies are provided by the instructor. For students in grades 4th-5th and 6th-8th.  
Instructor: Carroll

Grades 4th & 5th  
**WS1342** Thursday 3:50 - 5:20pm  
February 28th  
Walnut Hills Elementary  
Tuition: \$15

Grades 6th - 8th  
**WS1343** 3:05 - 4:35pm  
March 7th  
South Middle School  
Tuition: \$15

### Spanish is Cool

Spanish is Cool is a fun and dynamic Spanish program, helping students learn basic Spanish communication skills. Students will be able to count numbers, identify colors and animals, as well as learn simple greetings and feelings. Students will receive and take home binders with the materials taught in each class. Instructor is a native spanish-speaking professional with a language degree, and has taught Spanish for over 30 years. For students in Kindergarten and 1st grade.  
Instructor: Rudich

**New!**

**Registration is limited to the first twelve kindergarten and 1st graders.**

**WS1344a** Monday 3:50 - 4:50pm  
January 28th - February 18th  
Shuler Elementary  
Tuition: \$79

**WS1344b** Tuesday 3:50 - 4:50pm  
January 29th - February 19th  
Maple Grove Elementary  
Tuition: \$79

**WS1344c** Thursday 3:50 - 4:50pm  
January 31st - February 21st  
Eason Elementary  
Tuition: \$79

**WS1344d** Monday 3:50 - 4:50pm  
March 11th - April 8th\*  
Walnut Hills Elementary  
Tuition: \$79

**WS1344e** Tuesday 3:50 - 4:50pm  
March 12th - April 9th\*  
Waukee Elementary

Tuition: \$79

**WS1344f** Thursday 3:50 - 4:50pm  
March 14th - April 11th\*  
Brookview Elementary  
Tuition: \$79  
\*No class March 18th - 22nd.

### ZUMBATOMIC®

This fitness class designed specifically for kids ages 4-12. Zumbatomic incorporates games and performance with the goal of creating healthy lifestyle habits, as well as developing leadership, respect, team work, pride, confidence, and responsibility. Instructor Jennifer Harned has a dance and fitness background. She is currently the 8th grade dance team coach in the Johnston School District. She is a recent graduate of Drake University and obtained her Masters in Elementary Education. She enjoys combining her love of fitness and working with children. There are two classes for 4-7 year olds and 8-12 year olds.  
Instructor: Harned

**WS1350** Thursday 6:30 - 7:00pm  
January 31st - February 21st  
Ages 4-7 yrs  
Waukee Middle School (small gym)  
Tuition: \$30

**WS1351** Thursday 7:00 - 7:30pm  
January 31st - February 21st  
Ages 8-12 yrs  
Waukee Middle School (small gym)  
Tuition: \$30

### Babysitter's Training

The Babysitter's Training program has been updated, expanded and redesigned for today's babysitters. This program gives youth 11-15 years old the skills and confidence to be a great babysitter by learning how to: supervise children and infants, perform basic child-care skills such as diapering and feeding, choose safe, age-appropriate games and toys, handle bedtime and discipline issues, identify safety hazards and prevent injuries, care for common injuries and emergencies such as rescue breathing, choking, burns, cuts, and bee stings, and communicate effectively with parents. Upon successful completion of this course, the student will receive an American Red Cross Babysitter's

Training certificate which is valid indefinitely. Please bring a sack lunch.  
Instructor: American Red Cross

**WS1352a** Saturday 9:00am - 4:00pm  
January 26th  
Waukee Elementary  
Tuition: \$99

**WS1352b** Saturday 9:00am - 4:00pm  
February 9th  
Maple Grove Elementary  
Tuition: \$99

**WS1352c** Saturday 9:00am - 4:00pm  
February 23rd  
Brookview Elementary  
Tuition: \$99

**WS1352d** Saturday 9:00am - 4:00pm  
March 9th  
Prairieview School  
Tuition: \$99

### ABRAKADOODLE®



#### Art

Art comes from all types of inspiration! This spring we will look at the world around us to ignite our imaginations. Each 4-week session includes three educationally-rich art lessons, followed by our Artists' Challenge. Each class provides an opportunity to creatively explore a variety of techniques & materials. Offered to you by Abrakadoodle®, winner of seven Nickelodeon Parent Picks awards for the "Best Art Classes to Inspire Your Child's Inner Picasso."

**Session 1:** Lessons inspired by Paul Gauguin, Chinese Woodblock Printing, and insects in their natural habitats. Cost includes all supplies and take-homes.

#### Abrakadoodle Session 1

**Registration is limited to the first fifteen K, 1st, and 2nd graders.**

**WS1353a** Monday 3:50 - 4:50 pm  
January 28th - February 18th  
Walnut Hills Elementary  
Tuition: \$69

**WS1353b** Tuesday 3:50 - 4:50 pm  
January 29th - February 19th  
Waukee Elementary  
Tuition: \$69

**WS1353c** Thursday 3:50 - 4:50 pm  
January 31st - February 21st  
Brookview Elementary  
Tuition: \$69

**Abakadoodle Session 1**  
*Registration is limited to the first fifteen 3rd, 4th, and 5th graders.*

**WS1354a** Monday 3:50 - 4:50 pm  
January 28th - February 18th  
Walnut Hills Elementary  
Tuition: \$69

**WS1354b** Tuesday 3:50 - 4:50 pm  
January 29th - February 19th  
Waukee Elementary  
Tuition: \$69

**WS1354c** Thursday 3:50 - 4:50 pm  
January 31st - February 21st  
Brookview Elementary  
Tuition: \$69

**Session 2:** Lessons inspired by "Outsider Art," Patrick Davis' "Tree of Life," and lively color relationships. Cost includes all supplies and take-homes.

**Abakadoodle Session 2**  
*Registration is limited to the first fifteen K, 1st and 2nd graders.*

**WS1355a** Monday 3:50 - 4:50 pm  
March 11th - April 8th\*  
Shuler Elementary  
Tuition: \$69

**WS1355b** Tuesday 3:50 - 4:50 pm  
March 12th - April 9th\*  
Eason Elementary  
Tuition: \$69

**WS1355c** Thursday 3:50 - 4:50 pm  
March 14th - April 11th\*  
Maple Grove Elementary  
Tuition: \$69  
*\*No class March 18th - 22nd*

**Abakadoodle Session 2**  
*Registration is limited to the first fifteen 3rd, 4th and 5th graders.*

**WS1356a** Monday 3:50 - 4:50 pm  
March 11th - April 8th\*  
Shuler Elementary  
Tuition: \$69

**WS1356b** Tuesday 3:50 - 4:50 pm  
March 12th - April 9th\*  
Eason Elementary  
Tuition: \$69

**WS1356c** Thursday 3:50 - 4:50 pm  
March 14th - April 11th\*  
Maple Grove Elementary  
Tuition: \$69  
*\*No class March 18th - 22nd*

#### **Mad Science**

Mad Science of Iowa is coming to your school to do enrichment programming with your children after school! This is a great way for your child to spark imaginative learning outside the traditional school day! Mad Science is hands-on, inquiry-based, interactive and enjoyable. We use trained, dynamic "Mad Scientists" with professional equipment and materials to deliver age-appropriate enriching science activities. The children have so much fun they almost do not realize they are gaining a clear understanding of what science is, and how it affects the world around them! We communicate real world practical uses of the science principles. Each session also includes one or two of our all-around popular make & takes.

#### **MAD SCIENCE EXTRAVAGANZA**

New format includes 4.5 hours of programming for only \$45! Topics are: Makes Sense; Planets & Moons; Polymer Slime Time; Space Phenomena; Sonic Sound Waves; and Polymer Slime Time.

**Registration is limited to the first nineteen K, 1st and 2nd graders.**  
Cost includes all supplies and take homes.

**WS1357a** Monday 3:50 - 5:30 pm  
February 4th - February 18th  
Maple Grove Elementary  
Tuition: \$45

**WS1357b** Tuesday 3:50 - 5:30 pm  
February 5th - February 19th  
Brookview Elementary  
Tuition: \$45

**WS1357c** Thursday 3:50 - 5:30 pm  
February 7th - February 21st  
Shuler Elementary  
Tuition: \$45

**WS1357d** Monday 3:50 - 5:30 pm  
March 25th - April 8th\*  
Eason Elementary  
Tuition: \$45

**WS1357e** Tuesday 3:50 - 5:30 pm  
March 26th - April 9th\*  
Walnut Hills Elementary  
Tuition: \$45

**WS1357f** Thursday 3:50 - 5:30 pm  
March 28th - April 11th\*  
Waukee Elementary  
Tuition: \$45  
*\*No class March 18th - 22nd*

#### **MIXED-UP MAD SCIENCE**

New format includes 4.5 hours of programming for only \$45! The topics are: Earth's Atmosphere; ExSighting Science; Facts of Matter; Minerals & Elements; Sun & Stars; and Tantalizing Tastes

**Registration is limited to the first nineteen 3rd, 4th, and 5th graders.**  
Price includes all supplies and take homes.

**WS1358a** Monday 3:50 - 5:30 pm  
February 4th - February 18th  
Maple Grove Elementary  
Tuition: \$45

**WS1358b** Tuesday 3:50 - 5:30 pm  
February 5th - February 19th  
Brookview Elementary  
Tuition: \$45

**WS1358c** Thursday 3:50 - 5:30 pm  
February 7th - February 21st  
Shuler Elementary  
Tuition: \$45

**WS1358d** Monday 3:50 - 5:30 pm  
March 25th - April 8th\*  
Eason Elementary  
Tuition: \$45

**WS1358e** Tuesday 3:50 - 5:30 pm  
March 26th - April 9th\*  
Walnut Hills Elementary  
Tuition: \$45

**WS1358f** Thursday 3:50 - 5:30 pm  
March 28th - April 11th\*  
Waukee Elementary  
Tuition: \$45  
*\*No class March 18th - 22nd*

### Bricks 4 Kidz

Bricks 4 Kidz® offers project-based programs designed to teach principles and methods of engineering and architecture, as well as concepts across a variety of subject areas including math, science and history using LEGO® bricks. The activities are designed to trigger children's lively imaginations and problem-solving and enabling them to learn not only by listening and observing, but also by using their fine motor skills and spatial intelligence. Participants build a new project each week. Registration open to all school-aged students. Best for students grades K-5th grade.



### Session 1: Energy in Motion

From fossil fuels to clean energy, learn about the natural resources we use to fuel the planet. Put energy in motion when we build an "Oil Rig," Wind Turbine," and "Water Mill." To add to the FUN put your own creative ideas in motion!

**WS1359a** Monday 3:50 - 4:50 pm  
January 28th - February 18th  
Eason Elementary  
Tuition: \$39

**WS1359b** Tuesday 3:50 - 4:50 pm  
January 29th - February 19th  
Walnut Hills Elementary  
Tuition: \$39

**WS1359c** Thursday 3:50 - 4:50 pm  
January 31st - February 21st  
Waukee Elementary  
Tuition: \$39

### Session 2: Transportation Timeline

Build dynamic transportation models and explore the fascinating history of transportation from "Horse and Buggy" to the modern-day cars and airplanes we depend on! In this class the final destination is FUN!

**WS1360a** Monday 3:50 - 4:50 pm  
March 11th - April 8th\*  
Maple Grove Elementary  
Tuition: \$39

**WS1360b** Tuesday 3:50 - 4:50 pm  
March 12th - April 9th\*  
Brookview Elementary  
Tuition: \$39

**WS1360c** Thursday 3:50 - 4:50 pm  
March 14th - April 11th\*  
Shuler Elementary  
Tuition: \$39  
*\*No class March 18th - 22nd*

### ACT Prep: English & Reading Session I

Experienced Waukee English instructors with Master's Degree in Education and 16 years of ACT test prep experience will review grammar, punctuation, sentence and paragraph structure, and style. An emphasis will be placed on finding the shortcut on the English test as well as test-taking tips for this particular section of the ACT. Students will also review the reading test, types of passages, time management suggestions, and how to approach the reading exam. Students will complete a total of 7.5 hours of review.

#### **Special materials needed:**

Barrons "How to Prepare for the ACT" Any edition will be OK for class. Available on [www.amazon.com](http://www.amazon.com) or [www.barnesandnoble.com](http://www.barnesandnoble.com). This is the same book being used for the Science & Math review courses.

Instructor: Hanigan

**WS1361a** M-F 3:15 - 4:45pm  
April 1st - April 5th  
Waukee High School Room 363  
Tuition: \$85

### ACT Prep: English & Reading Session II

Experienced Waukee English instructor with Master's Degree in Education will review grammar, punctuation, sentence and paragraph structure, and style. An emphasis will be placed on finding the shortcuts on the English test as well as test-taking tips for this particular section of the ACT. Students will also review the reading test: types of passages, time management suggestions, and how to approach the reading exam. Students will complete a total of 7.5 hours of review.

#### **Special materials needed:**

Barrons "How to Prepare for the ACT." Any edition will be OK for class. Available on [www.amazon.com](http://www.amazon.com) or [www.barnesandnoble.com](http://www.barnesandnoble.com). This is the same book being used for the Science & Math review courses.

Instructor: Werley

**WS1361b** M-F 3:15 - 4:45pm  
March 31st - April 4th  
Waukee High School Room 404  
Tuition: \$85

### ACT Prep: Science

Instructor has Master's Degree in Education, experience in teaching ACT test preparation, and high school science teaching experience for eleven years in Waukee. This class will focus on test-taking strategies for the science portion of the ACT. We will review science concepts commonly found on the science portion of the ACT: Charts and Graphs, Experiments, and Fighting Scientists. We will take and discuss several practice exams during this review. Please bring a snack or sack lunch.

#### **Special materials needed:**

Barrons "How to Prepare for the ACT." Any edition will be OK for class. Available on [www.amazon.com](http://www.amazon.com) or [www.barnesandnoble.com](http://www.barnesandnoble.com). This is the same book being used for the English & Math review courses.

Instructor: Briggs

**WS1363** M-Thur. 3:15 - 5:00pm  
April 8th - April 11th  
Waukee High School Room 724  
Tuition: \$85

### ACT Prep: Math

Instructor has 13 years of experience in teaching high school math in Waukee. This class will focus on test-taking strategies for the math portion of the ACT. We will review math concepts commonly found on the ACT and take and discuss several practice exams.

#### **Special materials needed:**

Barrons "How to Prepare for the ACT" Any edition will be OK for class. Available on [www.amazon.com](http://www.amazon.com) or [www.barnesandnoble.com](http://www.barnesandnoble.com). This is the same book being used for the Science & English review courses.

Instructor: Groathouse

**WS1364** Tues. & Wed. 6:00 - 7:45 pm  
April 2nd & April 3rd  
Monday & Wednesday 6:00 - 7:45pm  
April 8th & April 10th  
Waukee High School Room 661  
Tuition: \$85





## Personal Finance for High School Students

IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY  
University Extension

Would you like your high school student to be better equipped to handle their financial responsibilities? This class is designed to help students build a solid foundation for financial independence and decision-making. Class will cover six topics: planning, borrowing, earning capability, investing, financial services, and insurance. Curriculum is provided by the High School Financial Planning Program®, a financial literacy program specifically focused on basic personal finance skills that are relevant to the lives of young adults.

Instructor: ISU Extension and Outreach staff

**WS1362** Mon. & Wed. 7:00 - 8:30pm  
March 4th, 6th, 11th, 13th  
Waukee High School  
Tuition: \$35

## Yoga for Kids

Do you have a student that is looking for a fun and healthy after-school opportunity? Yoga at an early age enhances flexibility, strength, coordination and body awareness. This playful class encourages self-expression as well as builds social skills. For students in Kindergarten-5th grade. Students are required to provide their own yoga mat.

Instructor: de Bruijn

**WS1365** Tuesday 3:50 - 4:35pm  
January 29th - February 19th  
Shuler Elementary  
Tuition: \$31

**New!**

## Middle School Debate

This course will introduce middle school students to the art of public debate. Several formats of debate will be explored and evaluated. Students will work together with a team to research a contemporary topic and participate in a series of debates. Research, preparation, public speaking, and critical thinking skills will be emphasized. This course will prepare students for enhanced success in their regular academic work as well as potential participation on an interscholastic debate team. All students grades 6th-8th.

Instructor: Hicks

**WS1366** Tues. & Thurs. 3:15 - 4:45pm  
April 2nd - May 9th  
Waukee Middle School Room 226  
Tuition: \$99

**Transportation is not provided by the school or Community Ed. Students are not allowed to miss regular school time or leave class early.**



## Additional K-12 Opportunities

### Tutoring

Are you looking for extra one-on-one instruction for your student? Waukee has it! We have full-time teaching staff that are available to tutor. Please e-mail the Community Education office at [communityed@waukee.k12.ia.us](mailto:communityed@waukee.k12.ia.us) for more information.



### Community Education E-Newsletter

Stay up-to-date with all of Community Education's exciting programs! Subscribe to our Community Education e-newsletter. Visit the following link and click the "Waukee Community Education" box near the bottom of the page:  
<http://goo.gl/A8afC>



### SYMPHONY ACADEMY PROGRAM: Private String & Piano Lessons with the DM Youth Symphony

The Des Moines Symphony Academy is delighted to continue offering private string and piano instruction to any interested student in the Waukee School District. Beginners at any age are welcome. All private lessons are given outside of the school day in district buildings and are taught by Des Moines Symphony Academy faculty members Sydney Gerritsen, violin, and David Rubin, piano.

*"As a teacher, bringing private violin instruction from the Des Moines Symphony Academy to Waukee and getting to know the participating students and their families has been a wonderful experience. I believe that this program is a great opportunity for students in Waukee because they are being given the chance to study with Symphony Academy faculty right in their own community."* – violin teacher Sydney Gerritsen

(5) lessons = \$141.63

(10) lessons = \$283.25

(15) lessons = \$424.88



For more information on these lessons, please contact Joshua Barlage, Symphony Academy Managing Director, at 515-280-3332 or [joshua@dmsymphony.org](mailto:joshua@dmsymphony.org) OR to register for lessons with Waukee Community Education, call 515-987-2761 or e-mail [communityed@waukee.k12.ia.us](mailto:communityed@waukee.k12.ia.us)

## WAUKEE COMMUNITY EDUCATION REGISTRATION FORM

Participant Name \_\_\_\_\_

D. O. B. \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Gender \_\_\_\_ Waukee Community School District Resident? Yes ☐ No ☐

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State/ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (day) [\_\_\_\_] [\_\_\_\_] - [\_\_\_\_] [\_\_\_\_] (evening) [\_\_\_\_] [\_\_\_\_] - [\_\_\_\_] [\_\_\_\_] (cell) [\_\_\_\_] [\_\_\_\_] - [\_\_\_\_] [\_\_\_\_]

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

School & Grade in 2012-13 (if student): \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Name (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Special Accommodations/Allergies/Health Concerns? Yes ☐ No ☐ If Yes, please specify: \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about us? ☐ Program Guide ☐ Newspaper ☐ Website ☐ Friend ☐ Flyer ☐ Email ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Method of Payment ☐ MasterCard ☐ VISA ☐ Discover ☐ Check (No. \_\_\_\_\_) Please make checks payable to Waukee Community Schools  
Name on Card \_\_\_\_\_

Card No. \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_ Exp. Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Program Name \_\_\_\_\_ Program Code \_\_\_\_\_ Date(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Time(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Fee \_\_\_\_\_

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***\*Community Education reserves the right to utilize photos and the names of participants for publicity purposes. Participants desiring their names/photograph not to be used for publicity must notify Community Education in writing at the time of registration.***

## CONSENT AND RELEASE FORM

I am aware that my or my child's participation in this Program is completely voluntary and that I, or my child, may cease participation in the Program at any time. I also understand that I, or my child, may be removed from participation in the Program at any time, at the discretion of the District, for failure to follow District policies, rules or procedures with regard to the Program participation.

I understand that participation in the Program may expose me, or my child, to some risk. Understanding that certain dangers and risks are associated with participation in the Program, and in consideration of my or my child's desire to participate in the Program, I agree to participate in this Program or grant permission for my child to take part in this Program.

I authorize designated Program personnel and staff to exercise necessary authority to protect, render medical attention, discipline, and control me, or my child, as they may deem necessary. My permission is also given for me, or my child, to receive emergency medical treatment in case of injury or illness. I further understand that the District does NOT carry health/accident insurance to cover participants in the Program and, thus, I am responsible for any medical expenses not covered by my, or my child's, insurance policy.

Understanding the potential risks involved in my, or my child's, participation in the Program, I, acting for myself, my heirs and assigns, do hereby release, absolve and forever discharge the Waukee Community School District, its Board of Directors, officers, employees, representatives, agents and chaperones, individually and collectively from, and agree to hold them harmless against, any and all liability, including claims at law or in equity, for any accident or injury, fatal or otherwise or for any property loss or damage which may result from my, or my child's, participation in the Program.

Participant Signature (REQUIRED) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature (if participant is under 18 years of age) \_\_\_\_\_

## 5 Easy Ways to Register

### Online

Go to: <http://www.waukee.k12.ia.us/communityeducation>. Then click "Online Registration."

### By Phone

Call 987-2761 between 8:00am and 4:00pm to pre-register for classes.

### In Person or by Mail

Bring your completed registration form in person, or mail to 560 SE University, Waukee, IA 50263. Our office hours are 8:00am–4:00pm, Monday through Friday. Make checks payable to Waukee Community Schools.

### By Fax

Fax your completed form with your complete credit card number and expiration date to 515-987-2701 between 8:00am and 4:00pm.

### Register Early

Please Note! Instructors need to know how many students will be attending to help them plan materials. Some classes fill quickly and have size limits. Late registration may cause a class to be cancelled due to low enrollments, so please sign up as soon as possible.

### Pre-Registration

Please pre-register for all classes or call ahead for availability as some classes have

enrollment limits. Also, pre-registration requires payment. We aren't able to just "hold a seat" for you. Thank you for understanding.

### Confirmations

Once you have submitted your registration form, you are registered for the class unless we notify you otherwise. To help keep our classes reasonably priced, we do not send out confirmation notices by mail. If you register online, you do receive an e-mail confirmation.

### Changes/Cancellations

You will be notified if there are any changes in your class or if a class is cancelled. Please make sure we have both your daytime and evening phone numbers so we may contact you.

### Weather Closings

Continuing Education classes are automatically cancelled when Waukee Schools are closed due to weather. Cancelled classes will be rescheduled if possible. WATCH LOCAL NEWS PROGRAMMING FOR DISTRICT CLOSURES.

### Class Participants with Special Needs

If you need any special accommodations, please let us know when registering.

**REGISTRATION OPEN NOW!**

## Refunds & Cancellations

Requests for refunds must be made before the second meeting of a multi-session class, program, or activity. When a timely refund request is submitted, an \$8 administrative fee will be deducted from the original amount paid by the participant.

Refund requests for a single-session class, program, or activity must be made 48 hours prior to the class session. A \$5 administrative fee will be deducted from the original amount paid by the participant.

Waukee Community Education reserves the right to cancel classes if there is insufficient enrollment. Should that occur, full refunds will be given.

## Be part of Community Ed!

Do you have an interesting skill, craft or hobby you would like to share with our community? Please call 515.987.2761 or visit:

**[www.waukee.k12.ia.us/  
communityeducation](http://www.waukee.k12.ia.us/communityeducation)**

**Look for Waukee Academy  
flyers in Waukee Backpack.  
View backpack online at  
[http://blogs.waukee.k12.  
ia.us/waukeebackpack/](http://blogs.waukee.k12.ia.us/waukeebackpack/)**



## What class participants are saying:

### Continuing Education Classes

"Our vacation will be awesome!" (*Tips and Tricks for your Disney Vacation*)

"Great instructor that made the class fun and I looked forward to going every Tuesday evening! Cannot wait for the next session." (*Zumba*)

"We're going to try more together. Fun activity to do together!" (*Parent/Child Cake Decorating*)

### Parent University

"This class gave me tools to use to be a better parent to my children." (*Parenting With Love & Logic*)

"I think this is a great course for parents of all levels. I've used some techniques both as a parent & in my classroom. I look forward to using more. This is a class I would consider taking again to remind myself of the positive techniques I learned." (*Parenting With Love & Logic*)

"My family will be a much happier family from parenting class. Thank you so much!" (*Parenting With Love & Logic*)



## City Offices

### Waukee Police

1300 L.A. Grant Parkway  
Phone: 987-1073  
Emergency: **911**  
24-hour line: 993-4567

### Waukee Fire Department

1300 L.A. Grant Parkway  
Phone: 987-4712  
Emergency: **911**

### Parks and Recreation

805 University Avenue  
Phone: 978-0007

### Waukee Public Works

805 University Avenue  
Phone: 987-4363

### Waukee City Hall

230 W. Hickman Rd.  
Phone: 987-4522

### Waukee Public Library

950 Warrior Lane  
Phone: 987-1280

### Waukee Community Center

445 Maple Street  
Phone: 987-8390

## Civic Contacts

### 4-H

Sandy Bland .....515-987-8160

### American Legion

Jay Oxenford .....515-480-0733

### American Legion Auxiliary

Sue Cline..... 515-987-3046

### Boy Scouts

www.waukeetroop178.com

Kurt Sundermann .....515-987-1841

### Crime Stoppers

Lynn Hakenson .....515-987-4162

### Cub Scouts

Kurt Sundermann .....515-987-1841

### Friends of the Library

Bill Mueller .....515-457-9122

### Garden Club

Bev Pous .....515-367-2648

### Girl Scouts

Carrie Hanson ..... 515-987-5605

### Lions Club

Ron Caylor.....515-987-4218

### Optimist Club

www.waukeeooptimists.org

Scott Gustafson.....515-865-1829

### Plus 50 Club

Delores Betchold .....515-987-5981

### Rotary Club

Sue Rasmussen..... 515-223-4841

### VFW

Richard Kroemer ..... 515-987-8780

### Vision Soccer Academy

www.visionsocceracademy.com

Office.....515-978-8040

### Walnut Creek Little League

E-mail inquiries to: jhender518@aol.com

### Wau-Tri-Kee

Charlene Beichley .....515-987-1063

### Waukee Girl's Softball

Parks & Recreation.....515-978-0007

### Waukee Area Chamber of Commerce

www.waukeechamber.com

Melinda Behn..... 515-978-7115

### Waukee Area Arts Council

www.waukeearts.org

Karen Dluhos.....515-402-7870

### Women's Club (Day Meetings)

Fran Jolliffe ..... 515-987-4607

### YMCA

www.dmymca.org

Eric Kress ..... 515-987-9996

Is there additional community information that you would like to see included on this page? If so, please let us know at 987-2761 or e-mail: [community@waukee.k12.ia.us](mailto:community@waukee.k12.ia.us)



**Beyond the Bell** is a before and after school program for elementary school students operated by the Waukee Community School District. Offered at Maple Grove, Shuler, Walnut Hills, and Woodland Hills (beginning in fall 2013) Elementary Schools, Beyond the Bell provides children with a safe, fun, and positive environment to develop cognitive, social, and physical skills.

#### Beyond the Bell 2012/2013 School Year

Children can get help with homework, play games in the gym, do crafts, enjoy the great outdoors, learn about eating healthy, and much, much more at Beyond the Bell. Beyond the Bell is open from 6:30 – 8:40 before school and open from 3:40 – 6:00 after school. Enrollment is available at all 3 sites for the current school year.

#### Beyond the Bell Summer 2013

Baseball games, roller coasters, musicals, water slides, bike rides, and much more have highlighted each of the past few summers of Beyond the Bell. The 2013 summer promises to include as much fun and excitement. Beyond the Bell will be available at Maple Grove, Shuler, and Walnut Hills for the 2013 summer. Enrollment will be available beginning in March 2013. Summer Enrollment Weekly Fee: \$150 (Multiple child discount available)

#### Beyond the Bell 2013/2014 School Year

Enrollment for the 2013/2014 school year will begin in March 2013

Please visit: [www.waukee.k12.ia.us/our-district/community-education/child-care-services/elementary-beyond-the-bell](http://www.waukee.k12.ia.us/our-district/community-education/child-care-services/elementary-beyond-the-bell) for schedules, enrollment, and up-to-date information.

## Map and Facility Addresses

**Check us out on Facebook!**  
[www.facebook.com/WaukeeCommEd](http://www.facebook.com/WaukeeCommEd)



**Waukee Elementary**  
 850 - 6th Street  
 Waukee, IA 50263

**Waukee Middle School**  
 905 S Warrior Lane  
 Waukee, IA 50263

**South Middle School**  
 2350 SE LA Grant Pkwy  
 Waukee, IA 50263

**Waukee High School**  
 555 SE University Ave.  
 Waukee, IA 50263

**Waukee School District Office**  
 560 SE University Ave.  
 Waukee, IA 50263

**Waukee Fire Station**  
 1300 SE LA Grant Pkwy  
 Waukee, IA 50263

**Shuler Elementary**  
 16400 Douglas Pkwy  
 Clive, IA 50325

**Prairieview**  
 655 SE University Ave  
 Waukee, IA 50263

**Maple Grove Elementary**  
 1455 - 98th Street  
 West Des Moines, IA 50266

**Eason Elementary**  
 605 Boone Drive  
 Waukee, IA 50263

**Walnut Hills Elementary**  
 4240 - 156th Street  
 Urbandale, IA 50323

**Brookview Elementary School**  
 8000 Ep True Parkway  
 West Des Moines, IA 50266

### The Silver Cord Program

The purpose of the Waukee Silver Cord Program is to instill within the students the importance of community service, and encourage students to be accountable for investing in their own education and in the community on a regular basis during their school years.

The silver cord is a cord worn at the graduation ceremony to celebrate the accomplishments of students who actively participated in community service during their time at Waukee.

For more information, please visit the Community Education website at

[www.waukee.k12.ia.us/communityeducation](http://www.waukee.k12.ia.us/communityeducation)



## NON-DISCRIMINATION STATEMENT

It is the policy of the Waukee Community School District not to illegally discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, gender, disability, religion, creed, age (for employment), marital status (for programs), genetic information (for employment), sexual orientation, gender identity and socioeconomic status (for programs) in its educational programs and its employment practices. There is a grievance procedure for processing complaints of discrimination. If you have questions or a grievance related to this policy please contact the district's Equity Coordinator, Mr. Terry Welker, Director of Human Resources, 560 SE University Avenue, Waukee, IA 50263. Phone number: 515-987-5161; or to the Director of the Iowa Civil Rights Commission, Des Moines, Iowa; or to the Director of the Region VII Office of Civil Rights, Department of Education, Chicago, Illinois. The Waukee Community School District complaint procedure in its entirety is located in the Board of Directors' Policy Manual. Procedures for staff are outlined in Board policy 405.5. Procedures for parents, students and community members are referred to in Board policy 502.9 and 1003.3. Copies of the Policy Manual are located in each Principal's office, the Administrative Office, the Waukee Public Library and the District's website, <http://www.waukee.k12.ia.us>.



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