

MACCRAY ISD 2180
Clara City, MN 56222
MACCRAY Board Room
Monday, December 11, 2023
6:00 pm

TENTATIVE AGENDA

Policy 206 – Individual speakers will have three minutes to speak to the board and may do so only during the public comment portion of the meeting. Comments involving data privacy, personal attacks on others, or that may be considered libelous or slanderous, or are initiated after the public comment period, are unacceptable. The board will take no action at the same meeting on an item raised by the public at that meeting to allow for further investigation.

- 1.0 Call to Order
- 2.0 Pledge of Allegiance
- 3.0 Approval of the Agenda/Additions/Deletions
- 4.0 Public Comment
- 5.0 Consent Agenda – Action Required
 - 5.1 Adoption of Minutes
 - 5.2 Approve payment of bills and financial reports.
 - 5.3 Approve employment agreement - C. Ashburn
 - 5.4 Approve employment agreement - T. Friedl
 - 5.5 Approve employment agreement - D. Anderson
- 6.0 Communication Report
 - 6.1 Administrative Reports
 - 6.1.1 Ashley Meagher - Schlenner, Wenner, and Co.
 - 6.1.2 Denise Smith, Community Ed & Rec.
 - 6.1.3 Jim Trulock, Activities Director
 - 6.1.4 Mitchell Kent, Elementary Principal
 - 6.1.5 Judd Wheatley, High School Principal
 - 6.1.6 Josh Austad, Superintendent
 - 6.2 Committee Reports
- 7.0 Business items – Action Required
 - 7.1 Certify 2023 Payable 2024 Property Tax Levy
 - 7.2 Approve Combined Polling Place Resolution
 - 7.3 Approve the 2022-2023 Audited Financial Statements
 - 7.4
- 8.0 Upcoming Meetings
 - 8.1 Regular Board Meeting, Monday, Jan. 8, 2024, MACCRAY Board Room, 6pm
 - 8.2 Regular Board Meeting, Monday, Feb. 12, MACCRAY Board Room, 6pm
 - 8.3 Regular Board Meeting, Monday, March 11, MACCRAY Board Room, 6pm
- 9.0 Adjournment - Regular Meeting
- 10.0 Special Meeting - Work Session - Superintendent Goals and Evaluation Process

**Minutes of the Board of Education
Independent School District #2180
Regular Meeting #5
Monday, Nov 13, 2023, 6:00 PM
MACCRAY Board Room**

Members Present: Julie Alsum, Debi Brandt, Scott Ruitter, John Hagemeyer, Carmel Thein. Missing – Mark Kasella
Others Present: Josh Austad, Superintendent; Mitchell Kent, Elementary Principal; Jesse Westbrook, Tech Director; Jim Trulock, Activities Director; Billie Jo Rassat, Clara City Herald .

Chair Julie Alsum called the meeting to order at 6:02 pm.

Pledge of Allegiance

Motion by Thein, second by Brandt, to approve the agenda as presented.

Motion carried by unanimous vote.

Public Comment: none

Approval of Consent Agenda:

Motion by Ruitter, second by Hagemeyer, to approve the consent agenda.

Motion carried by unanimous vote.

Adoption of Minutes

Approve payment of bills and financial report.

Approve resignation of Paraprofessional - D. Gafkjen.

Approve employment agreement with Interpreter/Translator- D. Munoz

Approve employment agreement with Custodian - J. Zaragoza

Approve employment agreement with Paraprofessional - G. Jarveis

Approve employment agreement with Paraprofessional - B. Johnson

Approve employment agreement with Dishwasher - L. Seehusen

Approve Winter Coaches and Advisors

Boys Basketball

Lucas Post Head Varsity

Trent Carlson JV

Aaron Ahrndt C

Jesse Westbrook JH

Tyler Anderson JH

Girls Basketball

Shaun Condon Head Varsity

Bryce Olson JV

Dana Johnson C

Undecided JH

Undecided JH

Dance

Janie Albertson Head Varsity

Angelina Morris Volunteer

Wrestling

Christian Thoen MACCRAY's Coach

Prom Jasmine Goblisch

Knowledge Bowl Seth Falk

Math League Bryce Olson

BPA Rhonda Pieper

Winter Weight Room Cole Christopher/TBD

**One Act Play
Spelling Bee**

Jennifer Wassenaar & Crystal Donner (split)
Unknown

Communications Reports:

Jim Trulock: Fall Activities Wrap up

Mitchell Kent: Fall Benchmark test results, Elementary update

Judd Wheatley: MS/HS update – Fall conferences

Josh Austad: Thank you Letter to entire district

Board discussion: Implement Gifted and Talented Program

Business Items:

Motion by Alsum, second by Thein, MSHSL Resolution for Hockey Cooperative with Marshall High School.

Roll Call Vote: In favor: Brandt, Alsum, Thein, Hagemeyer, Ruitter.

Against: none

Resolution passed and adopted.

Meetings and Workshops:

Truth in Taxation Meeting: Monday, Dec. 11, MACCRAY Board Room, 6pm

Regular Board Meeting, Monday, Dec. 11, MACCRAY Board Room, following TNT Meeting

Regular Board Meeting, Monday, January 8, MACCRAY Board Room, 6pm

Adjournment of Meeting

Motion by Hagemeyer, second by Ruitter, for adjournment. Motion carried by unanimous vote. Meeting adjourned at 6:45 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Carmel Thein, Clerk
Kim Sandry, Business Manager

Ind. School District #2180 Payment Reg by Bank and Check

Bank	Batch	Pmt No	Check No	Pay Type	Grp Code	Rcd	Vendor	Tax Class	Print	Recon	Void	Pay/Void	Date	Amount
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BND2		59577	5545	Check	1	4559	ICS Consulting, LLC - 138006	S Corporation	Yes	No	No	11/01/2023	66,092.64	
BND2		59582	5546	Check	1	4559	ICS Consulting, LLC - 138006	S Corporation	Yes	No	No	11/02/2023	7,425.00	
Bank Total:													\$73,517.64	
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Pay		59691		Wire	1	00868	MN Teachers Retirement Assoc.		No	No	No	11/16/2023	33,186.99	
Pay		59692		Wire	1	2181	Aviben	C Corporation	No	No	No	11/16/2023	9,502.12	
Pay		59693		Wire	1	2385	MN Department of Revenue		No	No	No	11/16/2023	9,225.47	
Pay		59694		Wire	1	2875	Internal Revenue Service		No	No	No	11/16/2023	61,924.93	
Pay		59695		Wire	1	2985	Aviben FLEX		No	No	No	11/16/2023	2,527.17	
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Pay		59765		Wire	1	00868	MN Teachers Retirement Assoc.		No	No	No	11/30/2023	32,040.61	
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Pay		59768		Wire	1	2875	Internal Revenue Service		No	No	No	11/30/2023	57,928.39	
Pay		59769		Wire	1	2985	Aviben FLEX		No	No	No	11/30/2023	2,527.17	
Pay		59574	58866	Check	1	2181	Aviben	C Corporation	Yes	No	No	11/01/2023	128.34	
Pay		59573	58867	Check	1	00048	Clara City Telephone Company	C Corporation	Yes	No	No	11/01/2023	467.84	
Pay		59575	58868	Check	1	4553	Nordic Solar HoldCo Phase 2, LLC	LLC - Partnership	Yes	No	No	11/01/2023	8,514.64	
Pay		59576	58869	Check	1	2126	Menards - Willmar	S Corporation	Yes	No	No	11/01/2023	108.60	
Pay		59580	58870	Check	1	5039	Donner's Garage Inc	S Corporation	Yes	No	No	11/01/2023	196.51	
Pay		59579	58871	Check	1	3962	Indianhead Foodservice Distributor	S Corporation	Yes	No	No	11/01/2023	4,733.22	
Pay		59578	58872	Check	1	00763	Pan-O-Gold Baking Company	C Corporation	Yes	No	No	11/01/2023	99.00	
Pay		59581	58873	Check	1	2181	Aviben	C Corporation	Yes	No	No	11/01/2023	388.88	
Pay		59586	58874	Check	1	4979	Coordinated Business Systems	S Corporation	Yes	No	No	11/02/2023	5,836.54	
Pay		59584	58875	Check	1	00168	Steen, Deena		Yes	No	No	11/02/2023	36.68	
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Pay		59599	58882	Check	1	5084	BROUWER, EILEEN	Ind/Sole Proprietor	Yes	No	No	11/03/2023	450.00	
Pay		59594	58883	Check	1	00105	Hillyard / Hutchinson	C Corporation	Yes	No	No	11/03/2023	3,689.32	
Pay		59595	58884	Check	1	2877	Matheson Tri Gas	C Corporation	Yes	No	No	11/03/2023	118.62	
Pay		59597	58885	Check	1	4291	Region 3A		Yes	No	No	11/03/2023	2,573.00	
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Pay		59600	58888	Check	1	00044	City of Clara City		Yes	No	No	11/03/2023	4,085.11	
Pay		59601	58889	Check	1	00046	Clara City Herald	S Corporation	Yes	No	No	11/03/2023	385.25	
Pay		59603	58890	Check	1	4626	Kubota Leasing		Yes	No	No	11/03/2023	583.78	
Pay		59602	58891	Check	1	3554	TRIO Supply Co	S Corporation	Yes	No	No	11/03/2023	436.29	
Pay		59604	58892	Check	1	4956	Camden Conference		Yes	No	No	11/03/2023	1,856.00	
Pay		59605	58893	Check	1	3991	MACCRAY DRAMA		Yes	No	No	11/06/2023	24.21	

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Pay		59613	58898	Check	1	4149	Riley Bus Service, Inc.	S Corporation	Yes	No	No	11/07/2023	1,262.60	
Pay		59611	58899	Check	1	00701	Southside Lumber	C Corporation	Yes	No	No	11/07/2023	416.75	
Pay		59617	58900	Check	1	2985	Aviben FLEX		Yes	No	No	11/07/2023	162.00	
Pay		59619	58901	Check	1	5235	Blue Cross Blue Shield of Minnesota		Yes	No	No	11/07/2023	71,060.83	
Pay		59621	58902	Check	1	5286	DuHoux, Andrew		Yes	No	No	11/07/2023	50.11	
Pay		59618	58903	Check	1	3988	Forum Communications Company	C Corporation	Yes	No	No	11/07/2023	1,063.00	
Pay		59620	58904	Check	1	5271	Goblish, Jasmine		Yes	No	No	11/07/2023	40.67	
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Pay		59623	58906	Check	1	5377	HM Cragg		Yes	No	No	11/07/2023	865.00	
Pay		59616	58907	Check	1	00905	Trulock, James		Yes	No	No	11/07/2023	444.09	
Pay		59627	58908	Check	1	1960	Chippewa County Auditor/Treasurer		Yes	No	No	11/02/2023	15.00	
Pay		59626	58909	Check	1	1762	Donners Crossroads Truckstop	S Corporation	Yes	No	No	11/02/2023	262.96	
Pay		59624	58910	Check	1	1268	Jim's Clothing & Sporting Good	Ind/Sole Proprietor	Yes	No	No	11/02/2023	414.00	
Pay		59625	58911	Check	1	1658	Kandiyohi County Recorder		Yes	No	No	11/02/2023	15.00	
Pay		59628	58912	Check	1	5153	Stony Creek Dairy	Ind/Sole Proprietor	Yes	No	No	11/02/2023	1,910.23	
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Pay		59632	58915	Check	1	00077	Farmers Coop Oil Co.	C Corporation	Yes	No	No	11/08/2023	36.99	
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Pay		59645	58920	Check	1	3962	Indianhead Foodservice Distributor	S Corporation	Yes	No	No	11/09/2023	5,469.11	
Pay		59642	58921	Check	1	00763	Pan-O-Gold Baking Company	C Corporation	Yes	No	No	11/09/2023	126.90	
Pay		59644	58922	Check	1	00905	Trulock, James		Yes	No	No	11/09/2023	68.11	
Pay		59646	58923	Check	1	4242	Turbo Turf, LLC		Yes	No	No	11/09/2023	415.96	
Pay		59643	58924	Check	1	00844	West Central Sanitation, Inc.	C Corporation	Yes	No	No	11/09/2023	2,141.61	
Pay		59647	58925	Check	1	4245	Wheatley, Judd		Yes	No	No	11/09/2023	50.63	
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Pay		59648	58928	Check	1	3398	Tanner, Tim		Yes	No	No	11/10/2023	130.00	
Pay		59651	58929	Check	1	2126	Menards - Willmar	S Corporation	Yes	No	No	11/13/2023	67.96	
Pay		59653	58930	Check	1	3125	Post, Lyndsey		Yes	No	No	11/13/2023	9.79	
Pay		59652	58931	Check	1	3099	Trish's Katering	Ind/Sole Proprietor	Yes	No	No	11/13/2023	821.25	
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Pay		59657	58935	Check	1 3329		Kent, Mitchell		Yes	No	No	11/13/2023	107.42
Pay		59659	58936	Check	1 3280		Guertin, Dave		Yes	No	No	11/14/2023	130.00
Pay		59658	58937	Check	1 2766		Shackelford, Rick		Yes	No	No	11/14/2023	130.00
Pay		59660	58938	Check	1 3032		MN Bureau of Criminal Apprehension		Yes	No	No	11/14/2023	15.00
Pay		59665	58939	Check	1 4801		Clara City Speedway	S Corporation	Yes	No	No	11/14/2023	189.41
Pay		59661	58940	Check	1 4179		Connecting Point Computer Center	S Corporation	Yes	No	No	11/14/2023	762.50
Pay		59662	58941	Check	1 4194		Drex-mart	S Corporation	Yes	No	No	11/14/2023	78.69
Pay		59663	58942	Check	1 4303		KMS Basketball Association		Yes	No	No	11/14/2023	150.00
Pay		59664	58943	Check	1 4497		Montevideo Community Education		Yes	No	No	11/14/2023	150.00
Pay		59668	58944	Check	1 2791		Arnolds of Willmar	C Corporation	Yes	No	No	11/14/2023	1,086.00
Pay		59667	58945	Check	1 2450		Brothers Fire & Security	C Corporation	Yes	No	No	11/14/2023	378.00
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Pay		59669	58947	Check	1 3552		West Central Conference		Yes	No	No	11/14/2023	450.00
Pay		59671	58948	Check	1 3592		Dooley's Natural Gas	C Corporation	Yes	No	No	11/15/2023	5,500.59
Pay		59672	58949	Check	1 4698		Pankratz, Char		Yes	No	No	11/15/2023	14.00
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Pay		59677	58953	Check	1 00528		Bremer Bank		Yes	No	No	11/16/2023	100.00
Pay		59681	58954	Check	1 1039		Citizens Alliance Bank		Yes	No	No	11/16/2023	954.80
Pay		59684	58955	Check	1 4802		Colonial Life		Yes	No	No	11/16/2023	1,395.58
Pay		59683	58956	Check	1 4594		Kensington Bank		Yes	No	No	11/16/2023	247.00
Pay		59679	58957	Check	1 00880		MACCRAY Education Association		Yes	No	No	11/16/2023	3,008.63
Pay		59682	58958	Check	1 4043		MN Child Support Center		Yes	No	No	11/16/2023	58.00
Pay		59680	58959	Check	1 00881		NCPERS Group Life Ins.		Yes	No	No	11/16/2023	28.00
Pay		59676	58960	Check	1 00023		UNUM Life Insurance Company		Yes	No	No	11/16/2023	187.74
Pay		59687	58961	Check	1 3962		Indianhead Foodservice Distributor	S Corporation	Yes	No	No	11/16/2023	5,120.60
Pay		59686	58962	Check	1 2402		Institute for Environmental		Yes	No	No	11/16/2023	2,400.00
Pay		59685	58963	Check	1 00763		Pan-O-Gold Baking Company	C Corporation	Yes	No	No	11/16/2023	102.85
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Pay		59698	58966	Check	1 5340		Feldhaus Education Consulting, Inc		Yes	No	No	11/17/2023	1,266.67
Pay		59696	58967	Check	1 5271		Goblish, Jasmine		Yes	No	No	11/17/2023	26.93
Pay		59699	58968	Check	1 3297		Wohlman, Julie		Yes	No	No	11/17/2023	388.54
Pay		59702	58969	Check	1 1680		BSN Sports, LLC	C Corporation	Yes	No	No	11/20/2023	580.00
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Pay		59706	58975	Check	1	3586	MASSP		Yes	No	No	11/21/2023		580.00
Pay		59709	58976	Check	1	2126	Menards - Willmar	S Corporation	Yes	No	No	11/21/2023		31.25
Pay		59710	58977	Check	1	2195	Central MN Christian School		Yes	No	No	11/21/2023		81,545.69
Pay		59714	58978	Check	1	1054	ACT, INC		Yes	No	No	11/22/2023		918.00
Pay		59715	58979	Check	1	3962	Indianhead Foodservice Distributor	S Corporation	Yes	No	No	11/22/2023		3,476.76
Pay		59713	58980	Check	1	00763	Pan-O-Gold Baking Company	C Corporation	Yes	No	No	11/22/2023		133.02
Pay		59716	58981	Check	1	1960	Chippewa County Auditor/Treasurer		Yes	No	No	11/22/2023		903.09
Pay		59718	58982	Check	1	5340	Feldhaus Education Consulting, Inc		Yes	No	No	11/22/2023		3,450.00
Pay		59717	58983	Check	1	4626	Kubota Leasing		Yes	No	No	11/22/2023		16,594.13
Pay		59720	58984	Check	1	2923	VISA - CABank		Yes	No	No	11/27/2023		3,587.37
Pay		59725	58985	Check	1	2450	Brothers Fire & Security	C Corporation	Yes	No	No	11/28/2023		895.00
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Pay		59727	58987	Check	1	3642	Gladis, Jeff		Yes	No	No	11/28/2023		140.00
Pay		59726	58988	Check	1	3035	Norland, Craig		Yes	No	No	11/28/2023		140.00
Pay		59729	58989	Check	1	5345	ORIGO Education Inc	LLC - C Corp	Yes	No	No	11/28/2023		701.80
Pay		59723	58990	Check	1	01538	PACT 4 Families Collaborative		Yes	No	No	11/28/2023		12.00
Pay		59728	58991	Check	1	4318	Thompson, Jordan		Yes	No	No	11/28/2023		140.00
Pay		59721	58992	Check	1	00457	Torkelson's Lock Service	LLC - Partnership	Yes	No	No	11/28/2023		211.50
Pay		59724	58993	Check	1	1469	Xcel Energy	C Corporation	Yes	No	No	11/28/2023		5,743.40
Pay		59731	58994	Check	1	2541	Haug-Kubota LLC	S Corporation	Yes	No	No	11/28/2023		12,643.29
Pay		59733	58995	Check	1	4300	Benson Boys Basketball Assn.		Yes	No	No	11/29/2023		150.00
Pay		59736	58996	Check	1	4999	Kluver, Bonita		Yes	No	No	11/29/2023		372.97
Pay		59734	58997	Check	1	4303	KMS Basketball Association		Yes	No	No	11/29/2023		300.00
Pay		59735	58998	Check	1	4994	RCWBA		Yes	No	No	11/29/2023		300.00
Pay		59732	58999	Check	1	01768	Yellow Medicine East Schools		Yes	No	No	11/29/2023		1,530.00
Pay		59738	59000	Check	1	4300	Benson Boys Basketball Assn.		Yes	No	No	11/30/2023		150.00
Pay		59737	59001	Check	1	3962	Indianhead Foodservice Distributor	S Corporation	Yes	No	No	11/30/2023		2,895.46
Pay		59757	59014	Check	1	00878	American Family -AFLAC		Yes	No	No	11/30/2023		138.49
Pay		59756	59015	Check	1	00528	Bremer Bank		Yes	No	No	11/30/2023		100.00
Pay		59760	59016	Check	1	1039	Citizens Alliance Bank		Yes	No	No	11/30/2023		1,169.38
Pay		59763	59017	Check	1	4802	Colonial Life		Yes	No	No	11/30/2023		1,395.58
Pay		59762	59018	Check	1	4594	Kensington Bank		Yes	No	No	11/30/2023		247.00
Pay		59758	59019	Check	1	00880	MACCRAY Education Association		Yes	No	No	11/30/2023		3,061.05
Pay		59761	59020	Check	1	4043	MN Child Support Center		Yes	No	No	11/30/2023		58.00
Pay		59759	59021	Check	1	00881	NCPERS Group Life Ins.		Yes	No	No	11/30/2023		28.00

Ind. School District #2180 Payment Reg by Bank and Check

Bank	Batch	Pmt No	Check No	Pay Type	Grp Code	Rcd	Vendor	Tax Class	Print	Recon	Void	Pay/Void	Date	Amount
Pay		59755	59022	Check	1	00023	UNUM Life Insurance Company		Yes	No	No		11/30/2023	187.74
													Bank Total:	\$727,920.29
SA		59583	22512	Check	1	2126	Menards - Willmar	S Corporation	Yes	No	No		11/02/2023	24.21
SA		59593	22514	Check	1	00998	R & R Bakery	Partnership	Yes	No	No		11/03/2023	125.00
SA		59606	22515	Check	1	4016	Almich's Market	S Corporation	Yes	No	No		11/06/2023	223.94
SA		59610	22516	Check	1	4149	Riley Bus Service, Inc.	S Corporation	Yes	No	No		11/07/2023	937.40
SA		59615	22517	Check	1	5278	Greater Maynard Community Fund		Yes	No	No		11/07/2023	225.00
SA		59614	22518	Check	1	5069	Jimmys Pizza Granite Falls	Ind/Sole Proprietor	Yes	No	No		11/07/2023	1,247.50
SA		59630	22519	Check	1	4345	Bosch, Janet		Yes	No	Yes		11/08/2023	0.00
SA		59631	22520	Check	1	5287	Hansen, Alecia		Yes	No	No		11/08/2023	309.88
SA		59629	22521	Check	1	5153	Stony Creek Dairy	Ind/Sole Proprietor	Yes	No	No		11/02/2023	104.98
SA		59636	22522	Check	1	4259	Bosch, Lindsey		Yes	No	No		11/08/2023	87.48
SA		59638	22523	Check	1	5287	Hansen, Alecia		Yes	No	No		11/08/2023	184.70
SA		59637	22524	Check	1	4160	Macht, Sarah		Yes	No	No		11/08/2023	41.79
SA		59670	22525	Check	1	00905	Trulock, James		Yes	No	No		11/14/2023	126.80
SA		59673	22526	Check	1	5069	Jimmys Pizza Granite Falls	Ind/Sole Proprietor	Yes	No	No		11/15/2023	225.07
SA		59688	22527	Check	1	4280	Viking Coca-Cola	S Corporation	Yes	No	No		11/16/2023	252.50
SA		59700	22528	Check	1	3320	Prairie Woods Environmental Learning Cen		Yes	No	No		11/20/2023	600.00
SA		59708	22529	Check	1	4990	Sleepy Eye Basketball Boosters		Yes	No	No		11/21/2023	100.00
SA		59712	22530	Check	1	4282	First Choice Food & Beverage		Yes	No	No		11/22/2023	698.78
SA		59711	22531	Check	1	3962	Indianhead Foodservice Distributor	S Corporation	Yes	No	No		11/22/2023	67.46
SA		59719	22532	Check	1	2923	VISA - CABank		Yes	No	No		11/27/2023	302.65
SA		59730	22533	Check	1	5001	Bob Rogers Travel Inc.	S Corporation	Yes	No	No		11/28/2023	312.00
													Bank Total:	\$6,197.14
													Report Total:	\$807,635.07

**Ind. School District #2180
Exp Summary - Fd, Pro Series
Period Ending November 30, 2023**

Sequence: Fd, Pro

Description		24ORIG				Encumbrances	% YTD + Enc	Remaining Balance
		Annual Budget	Period 202405	Year To Date	% YTD			
01	General							
	000 Administration	744,703.00	24,498.78	217,482.65	29%	28,341.80	33%	498,878.55
	100 District Support Services	329,278.00	10,745.65	125,667.48	38%	24,593.68	46%	179,016.84
	200 Elem & Secondary Regular Instr	4,183,324.00	184,291.88	1,133,407.14	27%	182,574.58	31%	2,867,342.28
	300 Vocational Education Instr	273,224.00	9,318.67	64,993.95	24%	11,839.57	28%	196,390.48
	400 Special Education Instr	1,808,720.00	72,717.74	405,280.40	22%	115,877.34	29%	1,287,562.26
	600 Instructional Support Services	562,956.00	11,139.11	191,330.98	34%	30,305.53	39%	341,319.49
	700 Pupil Support Services	1,314,976.00	11,528.03	244,820.29	19%	195,283.65	33%	874,872.06
	800 Sites & Buildings	915,305.00	14,875.31	247,708.21	27%	94,569.58	37%	573,027.21
	900 Fiscal & Other Fixed Costs	489,426.00	0.00	0.00	0%	0.00	0%	489,426.00
01	General	10,621,912.00	339,115.17	2,630,691.10	25%	683,385.73	31%	7,307,835.17
02	Food Service							
	700 Pupil Support Services	463,200.00	10,972.03	114,591.92	25%	38,190.82	33%	310,417.26
02	Food Service	463,200.00	10,972.03	114,591.92	25%	38,190.82	33%	310,417.26
04	Community Service							
	500 Community Ed & Services	515,237.00	21,294.28	162,086.82	31%	31,265.77	38%	321,884.41
04	Community Service	515,237.00	21,294.28	162,086.82	31%	31,265.77	38%	321,884.41
05	Capital Outlay							
	000 Administration	0.00	0.00	16,094.22	0%	0.00	0%	(16,094.22)
	200 Elem & Secondary Regular Instr	25,000.00	0.00	5,396.85	22%	0.00	22%	19,603.15
	800 Sites & Buildings	337,122.00	0.00	123,906.18	37%	5,982.29	39%	207,233.53
05	Capital Outlay	362,122.00	0.00	145,397.25	40%	5,982.29	42%	210,742.46
07	Debt Redemption							
	900 Fiscal & Other Fixed Costs	2,707,248.00	0.00	501,080.76	19%	0.00	19%	2,206,167.24
07	Debt Redemption	2,707,248.00	0.00	501,080.76	19%	0.00	19%	2,206,167.24
21	Student Activity							
	200 Elem & Secondary Regular Instr	0.00	0.00	63,349.04	0%	6,238.61	0%	(69,587.65)
21	Student Activity	0.00	0.00	63,349.04	0%	6,238.61	0%	(69,587.65)
Report Totals:		14,669,719.00	371,381.48	3,617,196.89	25%	765,063.22	30%	10,287,458.89

INVESTMENTS OUTSTANDING

June 30, 2023

MSDMAX Fund – MSDLAF

MSDMAX Fund Balance as of June 30, 2023	\$2,359.94
Interest - July 31, 2023	\$10.30
Interest – August 31, 2023	\$10.75
Interest – Sept. 30, 2023	\$10.48
Interest -Oct. 31, 2023	\$10.93
Interest – Nov. 30, 2023	\$10.63
BALANCE	<u>\$2,413.03</u>

LIQUID ASSET FUND

Money Market Balance as of June 30, 2023	\$1,602.84
Interest – July 31, 2023	\$6.86
Interest – August 31, 2023	\$7.16
Interest – Sept. 30, 2023	\$6.99
Interest – Oct. 31, 2023	\$7.27
Interest – Nov. 30, 2023	\$7.10
BALANCE	<u>\$1,638.22</u>

**Citizens Alliance Bank
Special Money Market Savings**

Balance as of June 30, 2023	\$3,947,502.17
Interest – July 31, 2023 (Transfer out \$1,100,000)	\$2,105.60
Interest – August 31, 2023	\$1,815.16
Interest – Sept. 30, 2023 (Transfer in \$800,000)	\$2110.09
Interest -Oct. 31, 2023 (Transfer in \$500,000)	\$2,525.61
Interest – Nov. 30, 2023 (Transfer out \$300,000)	\$2549.63
BALANCE	<u>\$3,858,608.26</u>

MACCRAY Schools Enrollment 23-24

	EOY	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	EOY
Pre-K	71	64	65	65	65						
K	58	45	45	45	46						
1	61	60	59	60	58						
2	50	60	60	60	58						
3	59	50	50	50	50						
4	62	60	60	60	60						
5	67	65	64	64	63						
K-5 Subtotal	357	340	338	339	335	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pre-K-5 Subtotal	428	404	403	404	400	0	0	0	0	0	0
6	60	67	68	67	66						
7	54	63	62	63	63						
8	49	57	57	55	56						
9	57	56	54	54	54						
10	52	60	60	60	60						
11	52	54	52	50	50						
12	43	51	51	50	51						
Subtotal	367	408	404	399	400	0	0	0	0	0	0
K-12 Total	724	748	742	738	735	0	0	0	0	0	0
P-12 Total	795	812	807	803	800	0	0	0	0	0	0



MACCRAY Community Ed & Rec
Denise Smith, Director

December 2023 School Board Report

Highlights

- ❖ Winter 23-24 Booklet
- ❖ MACCRAY Community Health Challenge
 - Kick-Off Meeting Thursday, Jan. 4th/12 Weeks
 - Fitness/Nutrition/Emotional Health Classes – Fee Discounts
- ❖ Youth Basketball
 - 8 Teams – 95 Players
 - Girls & Boys – 3rd Grade through 6th Grade
 - Volunteer Coaches – See Attached
 - MACCRAY Hoops Club
 - MYBL League Games/5th & 6th Girls & Boys – December 16th
 - Boys Tournament – January 20th
 - Girls Tournament – February 10th
 - Saturday Hoops – Grades 1 & 2
- ❖ Youth Wrestling
 - Wednesdays After-School @ MACCRAY
 - Starts December 13th through February 14th
 - Coach – Andy Bristle
 - Partner w/Quad County Elementary Wrestling Program
- ❖ MACCRAY Performing Arts Auditorium (MPAA)
 - Looking into a reservation online system.
- ❖ Youth Scholarship Fund
 - Current Balance: \$4,178.32
- ❖ ABE Program – 15 Students/Tuesday Nights
- ❖ MDE – Annual Community Ed Report Submitted/due November 1st each year
- ❖ Facility Use
 - Briggs Motley Craft Sale – November 4th
 - Lions Club Pancake Fundraiser – November 24th
 - Birthday Parties – October 14 and December 9th

2023-24 Youth Basketball Coaches

6th Grade Girls

Noah Hultgren

Josh Neu

5th Grade Girls

Kayla Brandt

Lisa Schueler

4th Grade Girls

Cory Janssen

Steffanie Janssen

3rd Grade Girls

Danielle Thissen

Chris Thissen

6th Grade Boys

Lucas Post

Shane Hanson

5th Grade Boys

Justin Dirksen

Matt Kleinhuizen

4th Grade Boys

Matt Condon

Harold Goedgedrag

3rd Grade Boys

Tim Beseman

Matt Koenen

MACCRAY Elementary School
Board Report
December 11, 2023

- Certified Staff Inservice on 11/13...Kari Feldhaus: digital literacy coordinator, eLearning prep, Technology meeting, TD&E work time
- Elementary Concert, 12/14
 - Matinee: PK-2 @ 1:00pm and 3rd-5th @ 2:00pm
 - Evening: PK-2 @ 6:00pm and 3rd-5th @ 7:00pm
- Upcoming Events
 - Staff Meeting, 12/13
 - Holiday Concert, 12/14
 - Elementary Assembly, 12/15
 - Classroom Holiday Parties, 12/21
 - Early out @ 12:00 - 12/21
 - Winter Break, 12/22 - 1/1

Mitchell Kent
Elementary School Principal

Board Report – December 11, 2023

MACCRAY Senior High School

The period between Thanksgiving and New Years is typically quiet. Everyone is settled in and looking forward to the holiday season. There is a shift that happens in January as we ramp up toward the second semester and the grind from winter into springtime.

Quarter two, since the last meeting:

- We had Mary Poppins performed as a Fall Musical and are prepping for One Act.
- We have provided a career assessment and the ASVAB test for our 11th graders.
- Woodland Centers has officially started with their offering of counseling and education on substance abuse as part of our health programming. Another large part of this will be tiered interventions which they can provide, upon referral, for our students and their families.
 - The process began back in February of 2022 when we signed on as part of a large grant they were awarded (MACCRAY is one of five districts participating).
- The winter band concert was held on 12/5.
- NHS had their first blood drive on 12/6.
- I have been working on the World's Best Workforce/Achievement & Integration combined report, which I will summarize at the meeting.

Calendar Happenings:

- The winter choir concert will be 12/18.
- 12/21 – early out heading into the winter break
- School resumes 1/2/24

Wishing you all a holiday filled with the blessings of the season. May your hearts be filled with family, your memories rekindled with ones anew, and your spirits lifted with joy. Merry Christmas!

Respectfully Submitted,

Judd K. Wheatley
MACCRAY Sr. High School Principal

Superintendent Report 12-11-2023

- Kim, Noel and I met with Hillyards (custodial cleaning products and service company) to seek help and support with organization of our custodial team and spaces that need cleaning and maintenance.
- Lining up interviews to fill Head Custodian/Grounds position... updated job description.
- I attended the Clara City Council meeting to share updates on our athletic facility project.
- We are in contract negotiations with all our employees... Those I have not met with yet I have scheduled for the week of December 11th. Kim has provided great financial support, with spreadsheets, worksheets, and insight. I also have a living document with area schools financial data which has been helpful too.
- Attended Great Start and Finance Academy: Topics this last session...
 - [Communicating about School Finance Across Multiple Audiences](#)
 - [Special Education Finance](#)
 - [Legislative Platform Update and Lobbying on Behalf of your District](#)
- Preparing for winter... snow removal readiness, updating and in some cases replacing some machinery, working with neighboring school districts forecasting a plan for late starts or school closures.
- Little Crow Tele-Media Network (dissolving)... SWWC picking up the system and process.
- Athletic Fields Project digging deeper into specifics... wiring, lighting, electricity outlets, landscape slope, foundation materials, etc.
- Continue to partner with Mr. Kent and Mrs. Smith about after school care... not ready to start at the beginning of the year (2024). Creating a new timeline. Currently one of our concerns is having a safe and secure space for our kids.

Taxes Payable 2024
 2180-01-000-000 MACCRAY School District
 kimsandry

[Validate/Certify Levy](#)

[Validate/Certify Levy](#)

Submit Levy

If you are sure your levy data is correct and ready to certify it, you can do so by clicking Certify Levy button below. Before certifying it, you are strongly recommended to validate it by clicking Validate Levy button.

- By clicking Certify Levy button, you are certifying your levy data and data is being submitted to MDE.
- If you certified your levy previously and are now making any changes, you have to recertify it again.

For further information about Levy Certification. contact the following:

Program Finance at mde.levy@state.mn.us
 Emails will be redirected to the appropriate staff person within Program Finance.

[Validate Levy](#)

[Certify Levy](#)

District Levy Summary

Subtotals By Levy Category

Title	Limit	Proposed	Certified
GENERAL - RMV VOTER	942,179.65	942,179.65	0.00
GENERAL - RMV OTHER	435,802.41	435,802.41	0.00
GENERAL - NTC VOTER	0.00	0.00	0.00
GENERAL - NTC OTHER	653,324.14	653,324.14	0.00
COMMUNITY SERVICE - NTC OTHER	59,506.05	59,506.05	0.00
GENERAL DEBT - NTC VOTER	2,365,370.00	2,365,370.00	0.00
GENERAL DEBT - NTC OTHER	837,297.41	837,297.41	0.00
OPEB DEBT - NTC VOTER	0.00	0.00	0.00
OPEB DEBT - NTC OTHER	0.00	0.00	0.00

Subtotals By Fund

Title	Limit	Proposed	Certified
GENERAL FUND	2,031,306.20	2,031,306.20	0.00
COMMUNITY SERVICES FUND	59,506.05	59,506.05	0.00
GENERAL DEBT SERVICE FUND	3,202,667.41	3,202,667.41	0.00
OPEB/PENSION DEBT SERVICE FUND	0.00	0.00	0.00

Subtotals By Tax Base

Title	Limit	Proposed	Certified
REFERENDUM MARKET VALUE	1,377,982.06	1,377,982.06	0.00
NET TAX CAPACITY	3,915,497.60	3,915,497.60	0.00

Subtotals By Truth In Taxation Category

Title	Limit	Proposed	Certified
VOTER APPROVED	3,307,549.65	3,307,549.65	0.00

OTHER	1,985,930.01	1,985,930.01	0.00
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Total Levy

Title	Limit	Proposed	Certified
TOTAL LEVY	5,293,479.66	5,293,479.66	0.00

RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING COMBINED POLLING PLACES
FOR MULTIPLE PRECINCTS AND
DESIGNATING HOURS DURING WHICH THE POLLING
PLACES WILL REMAIN OPEN FOR VOTING
FOR SCHOOL DISTRICT ELECTIONS NOT HELD
ON THE DAY OF A STATEWIDE ELECTION

BE IT RESOLVED by the School Board of Independent School District No.2180, State of Minnesota, as follows:

1. Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, Section 205A.11, the precincts and polling places for school district elections are those precincts or parts of precincts located within the boundaries of the school district which have been established by the cities or towns located in whole or in part within the school district. The board hereby confirms those precincts and polling places so established by those municipalities.

2. Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, Section 205A.11, the board may establish a combined polling place for several precincts for school district elections not held on the day of a statewide election. **Each combined polling place must be a polling place that has been designated by a county or municipality.** The following combined polling places are established to serve the precincts specified for all school district special and general elections not held on the same day as a statewide election:

Combined Polling Place: Maynard Community Center, 321 Mabel Street, Maynard, MN 56260

"This combined polling place serves all territory in Independent School District No. 2180, located in the City of Maynard, Crate Township, Havelock Township, Leenthrop Township, Grace Township, Louriston Township, Granite Falls Township, Stoneham Township and Wang Township, in Chippewa or Renville County, Minnesota."

Combined Polling Place: Raymond Community Center, 314 Spicer Avenue, Raymond, MN 56282.

"This combined polling place serves all territory in Independent School District No. 2180 located in City of Raymond, St. Johns Township, Edwards Township, Holland Township, Willmar Township, Whitefield Township, City of Willmar, in Chippewa or Kandiyohi County, Minnesota."

Combined Polling Place: MACCRAY High School, 711 Wolverine Drive, Clara City, MN 56222

"This combined polling place serves all territory in Independent School District No.2180, located in the City of Clara City, Woods Township, Lonetree Township, and Rheiderland Township, of Chippewa County, Minnesota."

*3. Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, Section 205A.09, the polling places will remain open for voting for school district elections not held on the same day as a statewide election between the hours of 2 o'clock p.m. and 8:00 o'clock p.m.

Note: See Section 3.6 of the Election Manual regarding certain restrictions on voting hours.

4. The clerk is directed to file a certified copy of this resolution with the county auditors of each of the counties in which the school district is located, in whole or in part, within thirty (30) days after its adoption.

5. As required by Minnesota Statutes, Section 204B.16, Subdivision 1a, the clerk is hereby authorized and directed to give written notice of new polling place locations to each affected household with at least one registered voter in the school district whose school district polling place location has been changed. The notice must be a nonforwardable notice mailed at least twenty-five (25) days before the date of the first election to which it will apply. A notice that is returned as undeliverable must be forwarded immediately to the appropriate county auditor, who shall change the registrant's status to "challenged" in the statewide registration system.

(If a combined polling place is changed, the change must be adopted at least ninety (90) days prior to the first election where it will be used unless that polling place has become unavailable for use.)

Note: A resolution similar to this model resolution must be adopted by December 31 of each year, and the combined polling places specified shall be the combined polling places for the following calendar year.

MACCRAY School Board Clerk



MACCRAY COMMUNITY ED & REC

WINTER 2023-24
DEC - JAN - FEB



If you want a hard copy of the Community Ed booklets/newsletters through the mail, please contact Denise at 320-847-2154, Ext. 1106 or email her at smithd@maccray.k12.mn.us. We will no longer be doing bulk mailings to all box holders in our school district.

Winter 2023-24

December, January, February

Programs & Classes

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Call Denise at 320-847-2154, Ext. 1106 or email smithd@maccray.k12.mn.us if you would like to teach a class or coach an activity **AND/OR** you have an idea for a class or activity.

Together we can build the best Community Ed and Rec Department that serves all members of our communities!



Remember to register early to make sure you get a spot for the class!

Registration

Preregistration is required for all classes. Participants must be registered and fees paid prior to the first class/activity. Options are:

1. Mail registration form and payment to Box 690; Clara City, MN 56222.
2. Online Option: Go to <http://maccray.k12.mn.us/communityed>. Click on "Register and Pay" to find the class and registration for it.

Register early so you don't miss out. Often classes reach the maximum enrollment early. Also, the classes depend on minimum enrollments to hold them and classes may be cancelled due to low numbers.

Confirmation: You will either receive an email or text confirmation of your registration for a class/activity.

Inclement Weather & School Closings: If MACCRAY classes and activities are cancelled, Community Education & Recreation classes/activities may be cancelled as well. Tune to Q102/102.5 FM for notification of cancellations or check on the school's website and the CER Facebook page for updates.

Cancellation & Refund Policy

We reserve the right to cancel any class due to low enrollment and a full refund will be given to those that signed up for the class. If the class is postponed due to weather, another date will be selected for the class. If a person is unable to attend the new date, a full refund will be given out.

If you are not able to attend a class and want a refund, cancellations must be requested two days prior to the starting date of the class or activity. A \$5.00 processing fee will be charged. Forfeiture of your registration fee will occur if not done within this timeframe. No refunds will be given once class starts.



Pictures

We may take pictures during activities of groups or individuals and used for the promotion of CER. If you object to your or your child's photo being used, please notify Denise at 320-847-2154, Ext. 1106.

MACCRAY Community Education

Vision Statement

To create comprehensive educational, recreational, and wellness programs for community members of all ages – birth to golden ages.

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Sarah Macht
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Dave Plagge
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Meghan Sunderland
Nancy Winter



"Like" us at MACCRAY Community Ed & Rec.

MACCRAY Early Education Programs

Early Childhood Programs are held at the MACCRAY Elementary School. Early childhood classes, events, and services are for families with children **ages birth to not yet in kindergarten.**

Remember to pre-register for all ECFE classes! Each class has a minimum of five students needed to run the class. We will decide the day after the deadline if a class will run.

Early Childhood Programs offered include:



(Early Childhood Family Education)

ECFE is based on the idea that the family provides a child's first and most significant learning environment. Parents are the child's first and most important teachers. ECFE's goal is to enhance the ability of all parents and other family members to provide the best possible environment for their child's learning and growth.

[Register with Denise at CER for all ECFE classes.](#)



Early Childhood Screening



Early Childhood Screening is required for all children before starting kindergarten. Children may be screened beginning at age 3. Look for more information in the next couple of pages.

[Contact Kristine Klosterboer for early childhood screening questions and information.](#)



MACCRAY school readiness/preschool is a program for children 3 to 5 years of age who are not yet enrolled in kindergarten. The goal of our preschool program is to provide children with a fun and enriched preschool experience that will assist parents with the emotional, social, intellectual, and physical development of their child. More information in the next couple of pages.

[Contact Kristine Klosterboer with questions about our school readiness programming.](#)

Early Childhood Staff

Kristine Klosterboer:

Early Childhood Coordinator
ECFE, Early Childhood Screening, & School Readiness/ Preschool

klosterboerk@maccray.k12.mn.us

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Heather Shamla:

Preschool Secretary
Preschool Billing/Questions

shamlah@maccray.k12.mn.us

or 320-847-2154, Ext. 1306





Winter ECFE Classes



Books & PJs Night

Wear your pajamas or comfy clothes and learn about some great early childhood authors and a couple activities to go along with them.

Ages: 2 – 5 Years Old (preschool age)
Date: Tuesday, December 12
Time: 5:30 P.M.-6:30 P.M.
Location: MACCRAY Elementary
Fee: \$5.00
Deadline: Tuesday, December 5



Frosty Fun

An exciting night of wintery fun! There will be a variety of games, crafts, books, and songs for kids to explore and learn about all things winter (even the animals). Bring an adult of your choice to come along for the fun!

Ages: Ages 2-5 (preschool age)
Date: Tuesday, January 16th
Time: 5:30 P.M.-6:30 P.M.
Location: MACCRAY Elementary
Cost: \$5.00
Deadline: Tuesday, January 9th



** Remember to pre-register for all classes! Each class has a minimum of five students needed to run the class and will have a maximum of 12 students. We will decide the day after the deadline if a class will run. You can register with Denise at CER for all ECFE classes.

** Sibling care is available for all classes. Please let us know when you register so we have someone available. Also, indicate if your child has any allergies.

Sliding Fee Scale

Free: Current family monthly gross income of \$1800 or less

Half Price: If family monthly income is below the following guidelines

Full Price: If family monthly exceeds the guidelines below

Household Size	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Monthly Income	2,583	3,204	3,870	4,536	5,202	5,868	6,534

No family will be denied access due to inability to pay

Anything But A Brush

Join us for a night of art fun using anything but a brush! We will have a variety of painting and art for kids to explore and experience with an adult of their choice.

Ages: Ages 2-5 (preschool age)
Date: Tuesday, February 13th
Time: 5:30 P.M.-6:30 P.M.
Location: MACCRAY Elementary
Cost: \$5.00
Deadline: Tuesday, February 6th

Early Childhood Screening

Is your child 3 years old? Then it's time for screening!

Screening date for 2023-24 school year:

Friday, January 12, 2024

Did you know that screening is required in the state of Minnesota? Screening allows health and developmental concerns to be addressed at least one to two years before a child enters kindergarten.

Screening is an early look at a child's development and is conducted by qualified professionals to help identify specific needs a child may have in these areas:

- *Fine and gross motor skills
- *Vision and hearing
- *Speech and language development
- *Height and weight
- *Cognitive development
- *Immunizations



The state of Minnesota requires a health and development screening for every child before kindergarten entry in a public school. The MACCRAY School District offers this service at no cost. Screening should be completed before a child turns five years old and may be scheduled as early as three years of age.

Please contact Kristine Klosterboer at klosterboerk@maccray.k12.mn.us or 320-847-2154, Ext. 1320 to schedule an appointment or if you are new to the district.

New baby or new to the district?

Being on the census ensures you will receive ECFE, screening, and kindergarten information when your child is eligible. If you are new to the community, recently had a new baby, or moved to a new address, call Heather at 320-847-2154, Ext. 1306 or shamlah@maccray.k12.mn.us to ensure that you are on our school census list.



Early
Childhood
Development

Milestones to age 5



Every child is unique. No two children develop, grow and learn at exactly the same pace. And yet children develop in predictable ways. The milestones indicated here are just some of the indicators that a child is developing typically. Take notes as your little one learns. Babies and toddlers are growing, learning and changing all the time. It's fun to watch! We suggest you keep track of the new things they do and the milestones they reach. If you are concerned about your child's growth, development or learning, we encourage you to contact us at HelpMeGrowMN.org or 1-866-693-4769

Track These Milestones



MACCRAY Preschool

Welcome to MACCRAY Preschool! MACCRAY preschool is a program for children 3 to 5 years of age who are not yet enrolled in kindergarten. The goal of our preschool program is to provide children with a fun and enriched preschool experience that will assist parents with the emotional, social, intellectual, and physical development of their child. Our preschool programs offer fun and meaningful experiences for the children through music, literacy, writing, math, science, technology, as well as fine and gross motor activities. We continue to implement Creative Curriculum for Preschool into the classrooms, along with the Teaching Strategies Gold to assess student progress throughout the school year.

2023-2024 Preschool Class Options

3-Year-Old Preschool Class

***Must be 3 by September 1, 2023**

- * School Day is 8:00 am to 3:30 p.m.
- 2 Full Days - Wednesdays & Fridays (\$160/Month)
- 4 Full Days - Tuesdays through Fridays (\$320/Month)

4-Year-Old Preschool Class

- * School Day is 8:00 am to 3:30 p.m.
- 2 Full Days - Wednesdays & Fridays (\$160/Month)
- 4 Full Days - Tuesdays through Fridays (\$320/Month)



Children who are eligible to participate in MACCRAY preschool programming for the 2023-24 school year must:

- *be 3 years old or older on September 1, 2023.
- *be toilet trained.
- *meet current Minnesota immunization requirements.

Link to preschool information on the website:

<https://www.maccray.k12.mn.us/page/479>

Preschool Calendar:

<https://www.maccray.k12.mn.us/page/547>

*Programming will run from September through May.

*Fees are charged to pay for program costs.

*Scholarships are available for qualifying families. Information available on the MACCRAY school website or email Heather at shamlah@maccray.k12.mn.us with questions.

*We are a four-star Parent Aware rated school readiness program with the goal of preparing all children for kindergarten.

*Parents interested in preschool classes can find information on the MACCRAY schools website at www.maccray.k12.mn.us or send inquiries to klosterboerk@maccray.k12.mn.us or shamlah@maccray.k12.mn.us

Have fun and boost your child's learning!



Parent Powered Texts

At home with your young children? Now is the perfect time to try free Think Small Parent Powered Texts. You'll receive three text messages a week offering fun facts and at-home learning activities, plus you'll find additional support messages for parents. Sign up via the website: <https://www.thinksmall.org/>

MACCRA Y Preschool

Registration Night



Thursday, March 14th, 2024

Elementary Commons/Cafeteria

711 Wolverine Drive, Clara City (Main Elem. Entrance)

***Free family meal (optional) 5:30-6:00**

***Parent meeting & registration 6:00-6:30**



***Registration is online and can be done on your phone. Devices will be available to use if needed.**

***Childcare provided. We encourage you to bring your preschooler.**

Please contact me with questions:

Kristine Klosterboer at klosterboerk@maccra.y.k12.mn.us
or 320-847-2154 ext. 1320



Please remember to pick up your child on time from all activities. The time of supervisors, instructors, and volunteers is very important, and they cannot leave until all children are picked up.

Christmas Cookie Decorating



Love Christmas and decorating cookies? Come join us for this fun opportunity to try your hand at decorating cookies and bring some home to share with your family.

Grades: 3rd – 6th
Date: Wednesday, December 13
Time: After-School – 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.
Cost: \$15.00
Location: Elementary Cafeteria
Instructor: Linda Ruschen
Deadline to Register: *December 8th*

Winter Wonderland Crafts & Snacks



Let's get out the glue, scissors, etc.!!! Kids will show their creative side when we do all sorts of winter wonderland crafts. We will also have some hot chocolate and snacks to munch on while doing crafts!

Grades: 1st – 3rd
Date: Wednesday, January 17
Time: After-School – 3:30 – 5:00 p.m.
Cost: \$15.00
Location: MS/HS Kitchen
Instructor: Rachel Gueningsman
Deadline to Register: *January 10th*



Dream It – Build It!

Explore the world of engineering in this class. Students will be doing fun engineering activities creating things that “fly” and “grow”!

Grades: 3rd – 5th
Dates: Tuesdays, January 9, 16, 23, & 30
Time: After-School – 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.
Cost: \$20.00
Location: HS Science Classroom
Instructor: Leanne Carmany
Deadline to Register: *January 5th*



ABC Girls Circle: *Authentic-Brave-Confident*

Calling all middle school girls who want to be in a discussion group just for you! This Circle will help girls navigate the challenges faced during these teenage years – social media balance, positive relationships/friendships, & self esteem/body image.

Grades: 6th – 8th
Dates: Tuesdays, February 6, 13, 20, & 27
Time: After-School – 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.
Cost: Free – Registration Required
Location: Auditorium
Leaders: Jenny Plagge and Haley Rhode
Deadline to Register: *February 2nd*

Spanish for Kids

Hola and Bienvenido! Kids will learn the basics such as counting and more!



Grades: 3rd - 6th
Date: Thursdays - February 1, 8, 15, 22
Time: After-School 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.
Location: Elementary Classroom
Fee: \$15.00
Instructor: Laura Finley
Deadline to Register: *January 26th*



Snowmobile Safety

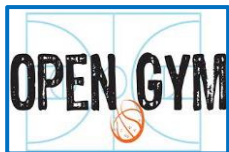
Prior to taking the Riding Performance Course, students must go online and complete one of the online courses below and must print out certificate of completion and bring with them.

Things to bring to class: Snowmobile Helmet, Snow Pants, Hat, Gloves, Certificate of Completion of online course. The course will consist of inside and outside training, so please dress accordingly. **ONLINE COURSE REQUIREMENTS:**

- Youth ages 11-15.
- Complete online course via link at: <https://www.snowmobilecourse.com/usa/minnesota/>
- Fee for the online course is \$29.95 – pay online on this online course website. In-person class is free.
- Student attends a classroom review class and participates in a riding performance course.
- Led by trained volunteer instructors.
- Certificate becomes valid at age 12.

To register or if you have questions, contact Mike Bosch at boschml08@gmail.com or call him at 320-894-0485.

Ages: 11 -15 years old
Date: Saturday, December 16
Time: 2:30 – 5:30 p.m.
Location: HS Ag Kitchen Classroom
Instructor: Mike Bosch



Getting cabin fever? Want some family fun time? Come to open gym for some fun and exercise! **No registration required. FREE!**

Sundays: January 7 through February 25
Time: 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.
Location: Elementary Double Gym



Saturday Hoops

Boys & girls - join us to learn and practice basketball skills. Kids registered for this will have a chance to be picked at random to be a “mini-wolverine” at a varsity basketball game.

Grades: 1st – 2nd
Time: 9:00 – 10:30 a.m.
Dates: January 6 & 13
Cost: \$15.00
Location: Elementary Double Gym
Coaches: Lucas Post & Shaun Condon
Deadline to Register: January 4th



Volleyballerz Camp

Sjea Anderson brings her vast volleyball experience to this camp. She played D1 volleyball at Cal Poly and is ready to inspire our young volleyball athletes!

In this clinic, kids will learn the skills and rules of volleyball through drills and games. The players will be grouped with other kids their age to make sure that they’re getting the most out of each of the activities. It’s a positive and encouraging environment where the main goal is to have fun while learning more about the sport of volleyball.

Plan to bring a lunch and beverage/water.

Grades/Time: 1st – 3rd: 10:00 a.m. – Noon
 4th – 6th: Noon – 2:00 p.m.
Dates: Saturdays (Pick Only One)
 March 16 or 23
Cost: \$25.00
Location: Elementary Double Gym
Coaches: Sjea Anderson
Deadline to Register: March 8th



Youth Wrestling

We have a two-fold option for the program! We have a local practice option on Wednesdays for wrestlers in grades PK – 6th. Practice will be in the MACCRAY elementary cafeteria.

In addition to this, we are promoting the Quad County’s youth program. Practice will be at YME/Granite Falls. There will be a chance to be in wrestling tournaments for kids in grades 3rd – 6th.

You do not need to be a part of the Quad County program to do the onsite MACCRAY practice. Kids can do both or one or the other. If in both, you will get two different t-shirts.

- Grades:** Pre-K – 6th
- Dates:** Wednesdays
December 13 through February 14
**Not December 27*
- Time:** 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.
- Cost:** \$30.00 includes a t-shirt
- Location:** Elementary Cafeteria
- Instructor:** Andy Bristle
- Deadline to Register:** *December 8th*

Snowshoeing



Here’s your chance to try snowshoeing as a family, a couple, or an individual. It’s a great workout while enjoying our winter wonderland. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

- Dates:** Sundays, February 11 and 25
- Time:** 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.
- Cost:** \$5.00 each time
- Location:** Meet in Elementary Cafeteria
- Instructor:** Leanne Carmany
- Deadline to Register:** *Friday Before Each Sunday*
**Listed under “Adult” online.*



Quad County Wrestling

Parent meeting and registration at the YME HS Little Theater on November 28 at 7:00 p.m.

- Grades:** Pre-K – 6th
- When:** Starts on Monday, December 4th
- Time:** Mondays
PreK-2nd: 6:30-7:15 p.m.
3rd - 6th: 7:15-8:00 p.m.
Thursdays
3rd - 6th: 6:30-8:00 p.m.
- Cost:** \$35 includes a t-shirt
 - \$50 SINGLET DEPOSIT – will be returned at the end of the season.
- Location:** YME Wrestling Room/Granite Falls
- Registration:** Contact Miles Kattvold at mkattvold@gmail.com.



Wolverines Cheer Team

Come out and be part of the Wolverines Cheer Team. We will be learning cheers that will get all the fans going. Plans are to cheer at a girls and boys basketball game this winter!

- Grades:** 2nd – 5th
- Date:** Monday, December 11
- Time:** 9:00 – 11:00 a.m.
- Cost:** \$35.00 - includes a t-shirt/skirt
- Location:** Elementary Shelter Gym
- Coaches:** Bailey Wubben & Lyndsey Post



Youth Basketball

We have traveling teams for girls and boys in grades 3rd through 6th grade. If you are interested and are not already registered, please contact Denise at 320-847-2154, x1106.

**NOTE: NOT SPONSORED THROUGH
MACCRAY COMMUNITY ED & REC.
THIS IS FOR INFORMATIONAL
PURPOSES. TO SIGN UP – SEE
INSTRUCTIONS BELOW.**



**MINNESOTA
DEPARTMENT OF
NATURAL RESOURCES
FIREARMS SAFETY AND
HUNTER EDUCATION
COURSE**

Norm Andresen
Certified Instructor
Clara City, MN

***Pre-registration is recommended. Please provide
a parent/guardian email address to
normandresen@yahoo.com.***

Class Details

This course is open to everyone who is 11 years old and above on class starting date. Firearm Safety Program is also required before hunting license can be purchased for anyone born after 12/31/ 1979.

Classes will be held at the Citizens Alliance Bank in Clara City. Please use south entrance door. We are working out location details for the “field day or range class”.

Students are asked not to bring either firearms or live ammunition to class or “field day”. All materials will be provided for the students.

Class dates are being determined – but they probably will be in March. Email Norm Andresen at normandresen@yahoo.com to sign up.

Class Expense

- The “Firearm Safety Class” is \$7.50 and needs to be paid in full on the first day. This fee includes:
 - Mailing, copying and other incidental class expense
 - Ammunitions and targets for “field day”
 - Training aids or safety equipment for program use
- The Minnesota DNR Firearm Safety Hunter Education will **require an additional licensing fee** (after successful class completion) to create the student’s official *Firearm Safety Certificate*.

Please visit www.mndnr.gov or call 1-877-348-0498 for more information.

Basic Course Guidelines

- To prevent firearm accidents.
- To ensure the future of hunting and shooting sports through compliance with laws, regulations, and ethics.
- To emphasize the importance of wildlife management, laws, and regulations so that students will obtain a better understanding of their obligations to the resources, landowners, other hunters, and themselves.





Need a parent break?

Need to get errands done?

Want a "date" with someone special?

This is for **YOU!**

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When: Saturday, February 24, 2024

Time: 2:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Where: MACCRAY Elementary School

Age: Child needs to be potty trained.

Fee: \$10.00 Per Child (Maximum \$20 Per Family)

Sponsor Group: National Honor Society

There will be gym time, crafts, movies, snacks and more.

Deadline to Register: Monday, February 19th

Minimum 20 Kids



**JUST SHOW UP
WHEN YOU NEED
A QUIET PLACE
TO WORK**

AFTER SCHOOL HOMEWORK CLUB

**STARTING
OCTOBER
24**

**TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS
3:30 - 4:30 IN THE LIBRARY**

NO TRANSPORTATION PROVIDED

**6th -
12th
Grade**



MACCRAY Elementary PARENTS' CLUB

MACCRAY Parents Club is a volunteer-based organization that all parents/guardians of MACCRAY Elementary students belong to. We work together with teachers and administration to strengthen, enhance, and encourage the educational environment of the MACCRAY Elementary School.

We encourage all parents to volunteer and help with events even in a small way. Your impact on students and staff goes a long way.

Visit our website for more information and see upcoming events we host.



View Teachers' Amazon Wishlists on our website under "More.." tab.

Visit our website: <https://sites.google.com/maccray.k12.mn.us/maccrayparentsclub>

E-mail us: maccrayparentsclub@gmail.com

Find us on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/maccraywestparentsclub>

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American Red Cross



Blood Drive
MACCRAY High School

Gym

Wednesday, December 6, 2023
8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Contact an NHS Member to make an appointment or please visit RedCrossBlood.org
and enter: MACCRAY to schedule an appointment.



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Woodworking & Building

Back by popular demand! This course will provide a better understanding of how to plan and build wood projects. Basic to advanced level of woodworking techniques will be used depending on individual skill levels. Emphasis will be placed on the proper safety and use of all tools and machines.

Dates: Tuesdays, January 16 – February 27
Time: 6:00 – 9:00 p.m.
Cost: \$50.00
Location: High School Shop Room
Instructor: John Hagemeyer
Minimum #: 6
Maximum #: 12
Deadline to Register: *January 11th*

Authentic Mexican Tamales



If you have wanted to learn how to make authentic Mexican Tamales, here's your chance! Paulina will go through step by step instructions on how to make perfect and yummy tamales! Come hungry to the class!

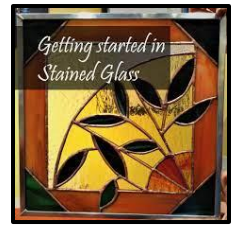
Date: Tuesday, February 20
Time: 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.
Cost: \$20.00
Location: High School Ag Kitchen Classroom
Instructor: Paulina Jimenez
Deadline to Register: *February 13th*

Adult Basic English Class



This class will help adults learn the English language and how to navigate educational systems and more! Classes are on Tuesdays from 5:00 – 8:00 p.m. in the HS/MS Media Center. For more details and information, contact Sonja Stark at 320-847-2154, Ext. 1142 or email at stark@maccray.k12.mn.us.

Stained Glass Creations



This is a beginner's class. You will learn all the steps of creating a stained-glass window. From cutting to leading to soldering, we will do two complete projects. One will be done using the lead came method and the other will be done using the copper foil method. At the completion of the class, each participant will be able to continue on and create designs of their own.

Students will need to get some supplies and tools for the class project; materials are also available from the instructor. Expect to pay \$30-\$75 for your supplies and tools. Some books and materials will be supplied by the instructor.

Dates/Times: Tuesday, January 16: 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.
Saturdays, January 27 and February 3
9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Cost: \$80.00
Location: High School Ag Room
Instructor: Tom Nelson
Deadline to Register: *January 9th*

Super Bowl Charcuterie Board



Seen them but don't know how to make one? Here's your chance to make a Super Bowl football themed Charcuterie Board. You'll be the hit of your football party! All food will be provided, but plan to bring a wood cutting board.



Date: Friday, February 9
Time: 5:30 – 6:30 p.m.
Cost: \$30.00
Location: High School Ag Kitchen Classroom
Instructor: Rachel Gueningsman
Deadline to Register: *February 2nd*



MACCRAY Community



Health Challenge

Want to live a healthier lifestyle?

Want to get stronger while losing weight?

Want to challenge others to be their best?

This challenge is to encourage people to achieve a healthier lifestyle and to get more people active in our community. Join with three other friends to form a team. Collect points for percentage of weight loss, attending fitness/healthier you classes, and participating in community events over a 12-week time frame.

Cost is \$20 per person/pre-registration required.

Kickoff meeting and weigh-in (private) will be

Thursday, January 4th, at 6:30 p.m. in the MACCRAY MS/HS Cafeteria.



Note: "Fitness and Healthier You" classes in this booklet marked with this RED HEART are discounted 25% for Challenge participants. You will earn points each time participating in them. If using this discount, you will need to use a paper registration form and note the discount on it.

Questions, contact Lindsey Bosch
at 320-894-9211.





Pickleball

One of the fastest growing sports in the country, pickleball appeals to players of all ages. The game of pickleball has been compared to tennis, badminton, and ping-pong. It is easy to learn but still challenging. It will be a doubles format where partners are switched after each game. This is to even out the different levels of play and make it fun to meet new people or play with existing friends. Paddles and balls provided.

- Dates:** Wednesdays
January 3 through February 7
(Looking at adding dates after this.)
- Time:** 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.
- Cost:** \$25.00 per person
- Location:** High School Gym
- Coordinator:** Leanne Carmany
- Minimum #:** 16
- Maximum #:** 24
- Deadline to Register:** *December 28th*



Zumba Gold[®]

Zumba Gold is a lower-intensity version of the typical Zumba class. Zumba is a mix of dance moves for an interval-style, calorie-burning dance fitness party! Once the Latin and world rhythms take over, you'll see why this fitness class is often called exercise in disguise. It is a total workout, combining all elements of fitness – cardio, muscle conditioning, balance and flexibility, boosted energy and a serious dose of awesome.

- Date:** Mondays (*Not Jan. 15th or Feb. 5th*)
Session 1: January 8 – February 26
Session 2: March 11 – April 15
- Time:** 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.
- Cost:** \$50.00 Each Session
- Location:** Elementary Shelter Gym
- Instructor:** Sara Toov
- Minimum #:** 10
- Deadline to Register:** *Week prior to each session.*



Stay Active & Independent for Life (SAIL)



This fitness class is an evidence-based strength, balance and fitness program for older adults. Performing exercises that improve strength, balance and fitness are the single most important activity that adults can do to stay active and reduce their chances of falling. SAIL focuses on exercises which improve strength, balance and fitness levels. Attendees feel better and are able to stay independent longer.

Who should participate?

Primary focus is on community-dwelling older adults and people with a history of falls.



The SAIL program is able to accommodate people with a mild level of mobility difficulty (e.g. people who are occasional cane users). The program focuses on improving flexibility, strength and balance. It can be done standing or seated.

- Dates:** Tuesdays and Thursdays
November 28 – February 1
(Not on December 26 or January 2)
- Time:** 8:30 – 9:30 a.m.
- Cost:** \$20.00
- Location:** Bethany Reformed Church
- Instructor:** Eileen Brouwer
- Minimum #:** 10
- Deadline to Register:** *On-Going Registrations*



Wolverine Walkers

Join the *Wolverine Walkers* and walk the hallways of our schools during the school year. The building will be open on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays 6:00 – 7:15 a.m. and Mondays and Wednesdays 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. Enter the building through the elementary doors. *There is no fee, but registration is required.*

Fitness & Weightlifting for Women



Feel more comfortable lifting weights and working out with only women in the Fitness Center? Here's your chance to sign up for time in the Fitness Center just for women!



Date: Thursdays
January 11 - February 29
Time: 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.
Cost: \$50.00
Location: Fitness Center
Supervisor: Seth Falk
Maximum #: 12
Deadline to Register: *January 8th*



Strength & Conditioning

Check out our amazing Fitness Center! From



weightlifting to treadmills to step machines, the opportunities are endless to find a workout that helps you achieve your goal of getting stronger and living a healthier YOU!

There are two opportunities for workouts offered on Tuesday nights and Sunday afternoons.

Dates: Tuesdays 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.
January 9 – February 27
Sundays – 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.
January 7 – February 25
Cost: \$60.00
Location: Fitness Center
Instructor: Seth Falk and Staff
Minimum #: 10
Deadline to Register: *January 4th*



Getting cabin fever? Want some family fun time? Come to open gym for some fun and exercise! **No registration required. FREE!**

Sundays: January 7 through February 25
Time: 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.
Location: Elementary Double Gym



Snowshoeing

Here's your chance to try snowshoeing as a family, a couple, or an individual. It's a great workout while enjoying our winter wonderland. Children must be accompanied by an adult.



Dates: Sundays, February 11 and 25
Time: 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.
Cost: \$5.00 each time
Location: Meet in Elementary Cafeteria
Instructor: Leanne Carmany
Deadline to Register: *Friday Before Each Sunday*



Bus Drivers Needed

Palmer Bus Company is hiring bus drivers for school routes and activities. It will train people interested and donate \$250 to a school activity for anyone who begins and becomes a driver. Palmer's goal is to serve their communities by safely transporting students. If interested, contact John DuHoux at 320-847-3109.



**Jersey Boys at
Chanhassen Dinner
Theatre**

The Story of Frankie Valli & The Four Seasons. With phenomenal music, memorable characters and great storytelling, Jersey Boys follows the fascinating evolution of four blue-collar kids who became one of the greatest successes in pop-music history. Jersey Boys takes you behind the music of Frankie Valli and The Four Seasons to discover the secret of a 40-year friendship as the foursome work their way from the streets of New Jersey to the heights of stardom. Experience electrifying performances of chart-topping which brought The Four Seasons the highest honor: induction into the Rock ‘n’ Roll Hall of Fame. Your fee includes chartered coach ride, lunch, and reserved ticket.

- Date:** Wednesday, January 17
- Time:** 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Meet @ Donners Crossroads
(Lunch @ 11:30 am - Show @ 1pm)
- Fee:** \$100.00
- Maximum:** 54
- Deadline to Register:** December 19th



SENIOR ACTIVITY FREE PASSES

Senior activity passes are available at the District Office for senior citizen residents of the District and senior citizen grandparents of MACCRAY athletes age 65 and older. Please stop in and receive your free pass or get one from the ticket taker at a game.



**Beautiful
The Carole King Musical**

At Chanhassen Dinner Theatre

Chanhassen Dinner Theatres promises you will “Feel the Earth Move” when you visit for Beautiful: The Carol King Musical, and we couldn’t be more excited to bring it to you! For six years, Beautiful, the Tony and Grammy Award-winning Carole King musical, thrilled Broadway audiences with the inspiring true story of Carole King’s remarkable journey from teenage songwriter to the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame music legend!

Experience the captivating journey of Carole King in Beautiful. King wrote a string of pop classics for singers from Aretha Franklin to James Taylor, as well as her own beloved chart-busting solo successes. Beautiful takes you back to when it all began — on the joy-filled and emotional ride of a lifetime! Featuring over two dozen hits including “One Fine Day,” “Will You Still Love Me Tomorrow,” “The Locomotion,” “So Far Away,” “Natural Woman,” and “You’ve Lost That Lovin’ Feelin’”. This Broadway celebration is filled with the songs you remember and a story you’ll never forget! Your fee includes chartered coach ride, lunch, and reserved ticket.

- Date:** Wednesday, April 17
- Time:** 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Meet @ Donners Crossroads
(Lunch @ 11:00 am - Show @ 1pm)
- Fee:** \$105.00
- Maximum:** 54
- Deadline to Register:** March 13th



10 WARNING SIGNS OF ALZHEIMER'S

An education program presented by the Alzheimer's Association®



WHAT TO WATCH FOR IN YOURSELF AND OTHERS.

Alzheimer's causes changes in memory, thinking and behavior that are not normal aging.

Join us to learn about:

- » The difference between normal aging and Alzheimer's.
- » Common warning signs.
- » The importance of early detection and benefits of diagnosis.
- » Next steps and expectations for the diagnostic process.
- » Alzheimer's Association resources.

Thursday, February 8
6 p.m. - 7 p.m.

MACCRAY Community Education
711 Wolverine Drive
Clara City, MN 56222

No Fee - Registration Required

Please register at

**https://bit.ly/Feb8_MACCRAY
or call 320-847-2154, x1106.**

or <https://maccray.k12.mn.us/communityed>

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MACCRAY 2180 Foundation

"Improving the World One Student at a Time"

Box 690; Clara City, MN 56222

Greetings from the MACCRAY 2180 Foundation!

The MACCRAY 2180 Foundation is an organization that provides educational equipment, services, and support of pre - K-12 students at MACCRAY. The primary objective of the Foundation is to enhance and promote the educational learning experiences for all students.

If you are 70 ½ or older and own a Traditional IRA, you may be required to take a Required Minimum Distribution (RMD) each year. If yes, please consider a donation to the MACCRAY 2180 Foundation through a Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD). A QCD allows you to donate tax-free directly from your Traditional IRA to our Foundation.

You can direct those funds to our Foundation through a QCD instead of taking the funds as taxable income to you. This is a great way to eliminate paying income taxes on funds you may not need or want, as well as a tax efficient way to send funds to our Foundation. This benefits you, as you're paying less tax, and you're also providing funds to further the MACCRAY 2180 Foundation's mission of helping the students in our district. These funds are valuable to our Foundation, as each dollar is used to enhance the educational opportunities at MACCRAY, such as providing funds for band, choir, trips, equipment, supplies and sporting activities.

If you would like to send a QCD to the MACCRAY 2180 Foundation, funds must be sent from your IRA Custodian directly to the MACCRAY 2180 Foundation, P.O. Box 690, Clara City, MN 56222. If you have questions, please contact Kendra Peterson at 320-905-4550.

Please consult your Tax Professional or Financial Advisor before making a QCD donation.

Thank you for your consideration and your support of the students at MACCRAY!

Sincerely,

MACCRAY 2180 Foundation Board

Nathan Bourne, Ben Donner, Cory Janssen, Mark Kasella, Tracy Neville, Kendra Peterson, Sam Peterson, Dan Pieper, Linsey Saue, Denise Smith and Susan Strandberg



MACCRAY Community Ed & Rec

Denise R. Smith, Director

MACCRAY School District

P.O. Box 690; Clara City, MN 56222

320-847-2154, Ext. 1106; smithd@maccray.k12.mn.us

Facebook: Maccray Community Ed & Rec

COURSE REGISTRATION (*One form per person*)

To register, complete the below requested information and mail to the address listed above along with your payment. Make checks payable to MACCRAY Community Ed & Rec. Or, another option is to register and pay online through the school's website - <http://maccray.k12.mn.us/communityed>. See page 3 for instructions on this.

Participant Name: _____ Grade/Age (if applicable): _____

Parent's Name (if applicable): _____

Address & City/Zip: _____

Email Address: _____

Preferred Phone Number: _____


Class Name: _____ Fee: _____

Class Name: _____ Fee: _____

If ECFE class, please list allergies: _____

If ECFE class, sibling care needed – list names & ages: _____

Community Health Challenge Team Name: _____

 **Note: A 25% discount on classes with this red heart if Community Health Challenge Participant. Need paper registration and payment if using this discount.**

In consideration of participation in the MACCRAY Community Education and Recreation activities, I hereby acknowledge and do enter this program at my own risk, assuming all known and unknown risks. I also agree to indemnify and hold harmless the MACCRAY School District #2180, Community Education, and its employees from any and all injuries I may incur. All persons under the age of 18 years old must have a parent/guardian signature to participate in this activity.

Adult Participant Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature (if applicable): _____

Date: _____



WBWE and Achievement & Integration Data Presentation



December 11, 2023

All Students Ready for School

Our goal for 22-23 was to have at least 95% of preschool students, on average, meet or exceed the benchmarks as indicated on the TS Gold and Creative Classroom assessments for Language, Mathematics, and Social Emotional Learning. **Goal met - 96% in total**



Area	% of Children Meeting or Above
Social-Emotional	<u>97%</u>
Language	<u>94%</u>
Mathematics	<u>97%</u>

MCA Reading Proficiency Goals 2023

	2023 Reading Goal	2023 Reading Actual
Grade 3	72%	42% - 5%increase

“All students are college and career ready by graduation”

The goal for the **2022-2023** was for all 11th grade students to increase their average student score by one point on the ACT composite.

- No Longer relevant - Now optional
- New goal TBD
- 27% of the 11th grade class opted out of taking the ACT

2022-2023 College and Career Readiness Data:

Goal:

85% of the class of 2023 will complete at least one job shadow or career exploration activity experience. The long-term goal for the district is for 100% of our students to complete at least one job shadow experience while still in high school by the year 2025.

Actual:

2023 - 89%

All Students Graduate

State goal: *Minnesota's four-year adjusted cohort graduation rate will increase from 78.2% in 2012 to 95% in 2021, with no student group below 85%.*

The MACCRAY goal is to increase our graduation rate from 86.8% with the class of 2018 to 95+% for the class of 2020 and beyond.

Result: 100% of the MACCRAY class of 2023 graduated on time (within four years).

Achievement and Integration Plan

July 1, 2020 - June 30, 2023

Goal Type: Achievement Disparity

Goal #1: Reading proficiency for FRPL-eligible students in grades 1-5 (1-6 previously) will increase from 28% in the fall of 2020 to 43% in 2023 as measured by local assessment data. 2022 Result: 31% **2023 Result: 37%**

Goal #2: Math proficiency for FRPL-eligible students in grades 1-5 will increase from 37% in the fall of 2020 to 52% in 2023 as measured by local assessment data. 2022 Result: 38% **2023 Result: 50%**

****Note: this includes ALL FRPL-eligible including ML and Special Education**

A&I Goals Continued

Goal Type: Integration (A&I Collaborative Group)

Students who attend summer programming will self-report an increase in their level of comfort with initiating and maintaining positive relationships with students different from themselves (racially/ethnically diverse, socioeconomically) from an average comfort level of 2 out of 5 in 2020 to an average comfort level of 4 out of 5 on a 5-point Likert scale, by the end of the 2022-23 school year.

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