



**St. Louis Park  
Community Education**

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# Community Education Year End/Summer Review 2024



**St. Louis Park  
Public Schools**

Prepared September 2024

# District **Mission Statement**

St. Louis Park Public Schools sees, inspires, and empowers each learner to live their brilliance in an environment that centers student voice and experience to create racially equitable learning that energizes and enhances the spirit of our community.

*St. Louis Park Community Education Department mission is to enhance the quality of life through lifelong learning and empowerment of people.*



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## General CE/Facilities



## Central Early Learning Center



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EARLY LEARNING PROGRAMS

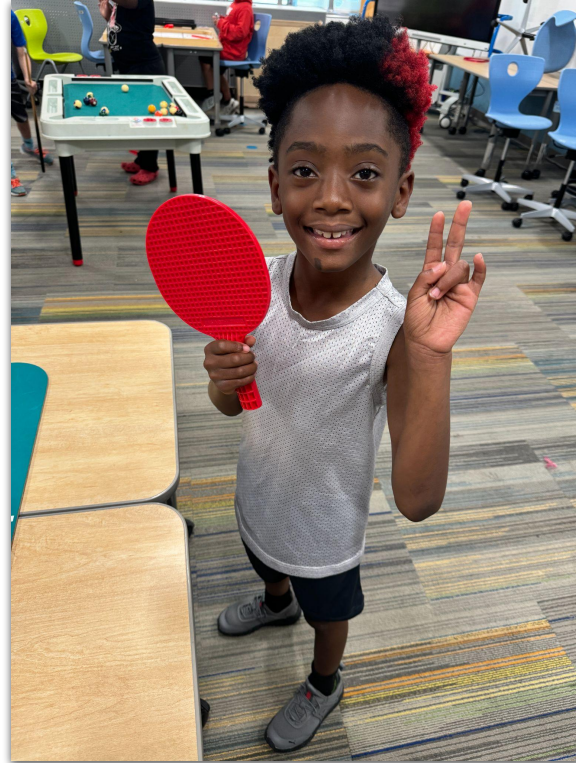


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## School Age Care

Aquila (116), Park Spanish Immersion (230),  
Peter Hobart (113), and Susan Lindgren  
(125)





# YEP

**YOUTH ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS**  
St. Louis Park Public Schools



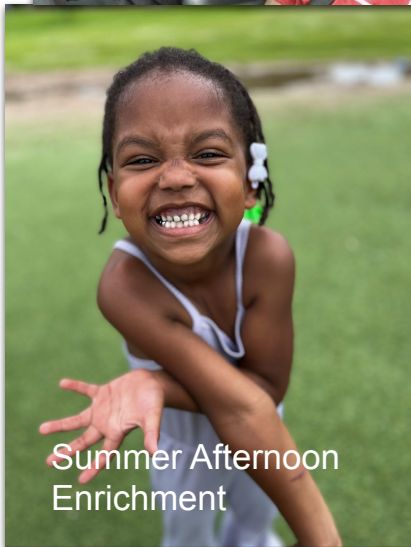
Driver's Education



Elementary After school Clubs & Classes



Middle School Debate



Summer Afternoon Enrichment



Middle School YEP Clubs



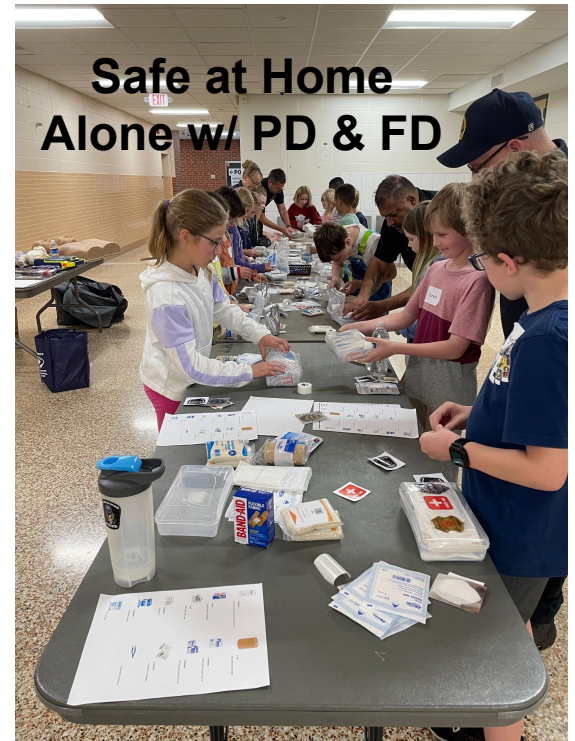
Summer Camps



Winter Break Open Gym



Youth Karate



Also:

- School Release Day Camps
- Piano Lessons & Recital
- Red Cross Babysitting Certification
- Zumba Kids, and more!





# St. Louis Park Community Education

ADULT & SENIOR PROGRAMS



***The St. Louis Park Senior Program,  
based at Lenox Community Center,  
is operated through a partnership between  
the City of St. Louis Park and  
St. Louis Park Community Education.  
The program is open to anyone 50 years old or better.***

## Senior Program:

- **Senior Membership:** Over 440 members! Includes mailed Newscaster (Senior publication) 3x per year + discounted/free classes!
- **Popular Classes:** Ballroom Dancing, Cards & Games, Painting, Day Trips, Open Pickleball, Men's Group, Needlecraft, Movies, Exercise & Movement Classes
- **Events:** Birthday Party in the Park, Lunch and Learns, Annual Craft Fair, Annual Pop Your Trunk Flea Market, Annual Senior Resource Event, Ice Cream Social, Monthly Social Hours



## Adult Enrichment:

- **Popular Classes:** Open Pottery Studio, Sewing, Bob Ross Art Class, Fantasy Football, Pickleball Instruction, Zumba, Language Classes (Conversational ASL and Spanish), Cooking Classes, Open Woodshop



## Volunteer Program:

### CELEBRATING **VOLUNTEERS** AT ST. LOUIS PARK PUBLIC SCHOOLS



### 2023-2024 IMPACT:

OVER 100 VOLUNTEERS

OVER 8,000 HOURS SERVED

OVER \$239,600\* SAVED

HUNDREDS OF TEACHERS, STUDENTS,  
AND COMMUNITY MEMBERS  
SUPPORTED

\*NATIONAL HOURLY WAGE FOR VOLUNTEER WORK, AS OF 2021, IS \$29.95 ACCORDING TO THE IRS



## GED Graduation!



## New SLP Teachers!



## Student Achievements!



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# Project SOAR

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**SOAR**  
SEE OUR ABILITIES REALIZED

Project SOAR provides recreational and leisure programs that are designed and adapted for Adults (18+) with a Special Need/Disability.



SOAR Songbirds Choir  
Began in Jan. 2024 to give the opportunity for anyone of all abilities to share their love of music!



Saint Paul St. Games  
Field Trip June 2024



Annual Serene Lake Cruise on Lake Minnetonka.  
A two hour cruise where we packed the boat with 80 SOAR friends!  
June 2024



Great Day out with Wilderness Inquiry  
August 2024 at a local park!



SOAR has a wonderful partnership with Westwood Hills Nature Center. In the past year we have had 9 Nature Classes, 2 Workshops with the W.O.W Mobile Metal Lab Bus, and have done 2 community service projects for Westwood Hills.



Partnered with Senior Programs at Lenox where senior program member, Jean Johnson taught SOAR participants how to make fancy boxes!



SOAR sold concessions at the 2023 Senior Craft Fair at Lenox and used all the funds to buy new BINGO equipment for Lenox to be used by both Project SOAR and the Senior Programs.  
SOAR plays BINGO monthly at Lenox. Saint Paul St. Games Field Trip June 2024

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**SCAN ME**

**FALL 2024**  
**September - December**  
St. Louis Park Public Schools  
City of St. Louis Park  
**Register Today!**

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**Questions?**

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