

DAWSON-BOYD COMMUNITY EDUCATION SUMMER 2026



REMINDERS!

- **May 22** 2 Hour Early Out
- **May 22** Last Day of School
- **May 24** Commencement
- **August 27** First Day of 26-27 School Year

DATES BLACKJACK CHILDCARE WILL BE CLOSED

- **May 25** Memorial Day
- **June 19** Juneteenth
- **July 3** July 4th
- **August 24** Professional Development

BOARD OF EDUCATION

- **SUPERINTENDENT** - Holly Ward
- **CHAIR** - Tonya Kelly
- **VICE CHAIR** - Lynn Marotzke
- **TREASURER** - Megan Lynch
- **CLERK** - Clint Schindler
- **DIRECTOR** - Cameron Jurgenson
- **DIRECTOR** - Shawn Zollner

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OUR WEBSITE



A NOTE FROM SUPERINTENDENT WARD

Summer is a season full of energy, growth, and opportunity for children and families. At Dawson-Boyd Community Education, we are excited for all that summer brings. From childcare to youth activities, summer is a time for learning, friendships, and fun.

At Blackjack Childcare, we are especially looking forward to the completion of our new toddler playground and fencing project. These updates will create a safer, more engaging outdoor space

for our youngest learners and allow for even more time spent outside exploring, playing and building important skills.

We are also excited to offer Community Education youth activities that keep students active, connected, and engaged throughout the summer months. Whether students are participating in camps, recreation, enrichment opportunities, or special events, these experiences help build confidence, friendships, and lasting memories.

Outdoor play, new experiences, and community connections are all part of what makes summer special. We are grateful for the support of our families and community as we continue creating opportunities for children to learn, grow, and thrive all summer long.

Contact Superintendent Holly Ward
320-312-2301 or hward@dwby.k12.mn.us

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

2026 BULLETIN BOARD 2026

High School Office

Chelsie Bothun
Admin Assistant
cbothun@dwby.k12.mn.us
(320)312-2303

Principal Ryan Stotesbery
rstotesbery@dwby.k12.mn.us
(320)312-2306

Summer Office Hours

Monday	9 am - 1pm
Tuesday	9 am - 1pm
Wednesday	9 am - 1pm
Thursday	9 am - 1pm
Friday	CLOSED

Elementary Office

Laurel Stratmoen
Admin Assistant
lstartmoen@dwby.k12.mn.us
(320)312-2308

Principal Amy Hiedeman
ahiedeman@dwby.k12.mn.us
(320)312-2309

Fitness Center

\$25 per month
Stacy Stratmoen
stacys@dwby.k12.mn.us
(320)312-2302



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Summer Food Program

Monday - Friday
Breakfast 8:00 - 9:30 am
Lunch 11:00 - 12:15 pm

DATES
June 8-August 14
Closed 6/19, 7/3, 7/30
Camey Maland
cmaland@dwby.k12.mn.us
(320)312-2314

Athletics/Community Ed Transportation

Summer Rec
June 8 - July 23
No Classes the week of July 6-10

Carrie Kleven
ckleven@dwby.k12.mn.us
(320)312-2318

A NOTE FROM PRINCIPAL HIEDEMAN



Dawson-Boyd Community Members,
As we head into the final stretch of the school year at Stevens Elementary, I want to take a moment to thank you for your continued support of Dawson-Boyd Schools. It's a busy time in our building, and our students and staff are working hard each day to finish the year strong.

Our theme for this year, Anchored in Excellence continues to shine through so many ways. We see it in the effort our students are putting into their learning, in the way they support one another, and in the pride they take in being part of our school community. There is a lot to celebrate, and we are committed to carrying the momentum through the end of the year.

As we look ahead, we are preparing to navigate into some new waters next fall. We will be welcoming several new staff members to Stevens Elementary. While change can bring some uncertainty, it also brings fresh ideas and new opportunities. What won't change is our shared commitment to doing what is best for our students. Our team - both new and returning - is dedicated to continuing the strong tradition of excellence for our Blackjacks.

As summer approaches, we encourage families to keep reading a priority. Taking advantage of local opportunities - like programs through our community libraries, or reading incentives from places like Barnes & Noble and other book sellers - can help students maintain and grow their skills. Even a few minutes of reading each day can make a big difference!

Thank you for being such an important part of our Stevens Elementary community! We look forward to finishing the year strong together and continuing to build on all the great things happening here! Go Blackjacks!

Take care,

Principal Hiedeman



2026 Summer Food Program
Free meals for children 18 and under.

Monday-Friday
Breakfast 8:00-9:30 am
Lunch 11:00-12:15 pm
June 8-Aug 14

Closed June 19, July 3, July 30

Contact: Camey Maland, FSD
cmaland@dwby.k12.mn.us
320-312-2314

Elementary - Laurel
(320)769-4590
lstratmoen@dwby.k12.mn.us

High School - Chelsie
(320)769-2955
cbothun@dwby.k12.mn.us

FACEBOOK

Dawson-Boyd Community Education
Daycare, Preschool, Youth & Adult, Summer Rec

Dawson-Boyd Blackjacks
Athletic Information

Dawson-Boyd Public Schools
School Information & Job Postings

**PLEASE CALL/EMAIL THE
SCHOOL OFFICE BEFORE
8:30 A.M. IF YOUR CHILD
IS ABSENT OR TARDY FOR
ANY REASON.**

**CONTACT HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL RYAN STOTESBERY
320-769-2955 OR [RSTOTESBERY@DWBY.K12.MN.US](mailto:rstotesbery@dwby.k12.mn.us)**

**CONTACT ELEMENTARY PRINCIPAL AMY HIEDEMAN
320-312-2309 OR [AHIEDEMAN@DWBY.K12.MN.US](mailto:ahiedeman@dwby.k12.mn.us)**

STATE CHAMPIONSHIP SIGN FUNDRAISER UPDATE

We Reached Our Goal



2005 LQPV/DB GIRLS TRACK	2010 LQPV/DB BOYS TRACK
2011 CLASS 1A FOOTBALL	2014 CLASS A BOYS GOLF
2019 LQPV/DB DANCE - JAZZ	2019 LQPV/DB DANCE - HIGH KICK
2020 LQPV/DB DANCE - JAZZ	2020 LQPV/DB DANCE - HIGH KICK
2021 LQPV/DB DANCE - JAZZ	2021 LQPV/DB DANCE - HIGH KICK
2024 CLASS A GIRLS GOLF	2025 CLASS A BOYS BASKETBALL
2025 LQPV/DB DANCE - JAZZ	2025 LQPV/DB DANCE - HIGH KICK
2025 CLASS A GIRLS GOLF	2026 LQPV/DB DANCE - JAZZ

Property of
NEW SIGNS
PK

Thank You For Donating!

BLACKJACK FANS

We're proud of our
STATE CHAMPION TEAMS
and it was time to update the
Championship Signs!

Your donations have
allowed us to keep
celebrating the legacy of
our State Champions
past, present and future!



2024



2025



2025



2025



2026



2025

SPRING SPORTS

BASEBALL

Varsity - Daren Swenson, JV and Assistant Josh Staab, Volunteer Derek Gritmacker

C Squad - Brayden Thompson

SOFTBALL

Varsity - Nick Gruwell & Assistant Alisha Schindler

C Squad - Kendra McBride

GOLF

Cory Larson & Darla Swedzinski

BOYS TENNIS

Austin Ireland & Brandon Hurley

TRACK

Head Coach John Shurb, Assistants Ben Travis, Bentley Boike, Joel Voorhees, & Paul Lowry



SPORTS PHYSICALS

Needed Every Three Years

Sports Physicals are needed in order to participate in any sports activity. New physicals will need to be scheduled for all athletes who will be in 7th and 10th grade in the fall of 2026. If you are unsure if your child needs a physical, please contact (320)312-2318 to see if one is on file. Athletes WILL NOT be allowed to participate in practice until their physical has been completed for Fall 2026.

SUMMER CAMPS

SHADOWS DANCE CAMP

Grades 7-12

MONDAYS - June 1st, 8th, 15th,
29th & July 13th, 20th & 27th

6:00 - 9:00 PM

Lac qui Parle Valley High School

Transportation Provided

FREE

GOPHER WRESTLING CAMP

Instructed by a University of MN Gopher
Wrestler

July 27 and July 28

PreK-Grade 4, 9-11 am

Grade 5-grade 12, 11:30-1:30 pm

Dawson-Boyd Multi Purpose Room

\$40/both days

SUMMER TENNIS CAMP

June 23-26

9-10 am grades 4-6

10:15-10:45 am PreK-K

11-11:45 am grades 1-3

City of Dawson Tennis Courts (elementary gym if rain)

Cost: \$20

Shelby Moen

Tennis Lessons will be held at the Dawson City Tennis
Courts. Please bring your own tennis racket and make
sure that it is labeled. Students will learn the basics
of tennis, how to score, and rules of the game,
besides having fun! Register through the Dawson-
Boyd Community Ed Tab dawsonboydschools.org.



SUMMER REC

SPEED & AGILITY/WEIGHT ROOM

STARTS MONDAY, JUNE 1

Boys Speed and Agility | Tuesdays and Thursdays | 8:00-8:45 AM | GRADES 5-12

Boys Weight Room | Mondays-Thursday | 9-10:30 AM | GRADES 5-12

Boys Basketball | Mondays | 8:00-9:30 AM | Wednesdays | 8:00-8:45 AM | GRADES 7-12

Girls Speed and Agility | Mondays and Wednesdays | 7:15-8:00 AM | GRADES 5-12

Girls Weight Room | Tuesdays and Thursdays | 7:15-8:00 AM | GRADES 5-12

Girls Basketball | Tuesdays and Thursdays | 8-9:30 AM | GRADES 7-12

DAYCARE INFORMATION

DAYCARE STAFF

Fulltime Staff

Mattiah Kemen
 Angela Forsberg
 Samantha Ramos
 Tracy Devorak
 Kendra McBride
 Julie Overton
 Paige Conover
 Madison Peterson
 Amber Anderson
 Lauren Munsterman
 Caitlyn Franzky
 Karoline Dahl
 Natalie Kallhoff
 Samantha Jones

Part-Time Staff

Jordan Maland
 Ethan Myers
 Sally Petersen
 Allysa Hurley
 Michelle Ellefson
 Mariah Schacherer
 Isabella Longhenry

High School Staff

Rylin Viesmann
 Shay Bothun
 Quinn Larson
 Larain Steinke
 Breah Kosbab
 Gracelyn Enevoldsen



SUMMER CARE

- Full day Junior Jacks care will begin Tuesday, May 26.
- Staff will help students get to and From Summer Rec activities.
- Students will receive free breakfast, lunch & snack.

DAYS BLACKJACK CLILDCARE IS CLOSED

- Memorial Day (May 25)
- Juneteenth (June 19)
- Independence Day (July 3)
- Staff Training (August 24)



CENSUS

If you are new to the school district with a preschool child, have a new baby, or just unsure if your child is on the census, please call Stacy Stratmoen (320)312-2302 to have your child's name placed on the census to get the latest mailings for Early Childhood Family Education, receive notifications about Preschool Screening and Preschool.






WE ARE

hiring!



Employment Opportunities: 

Certified Staff

- 26-27 Secondary Math Teacher
- 26-27 Elementary Teacher
- 26-27 .5 Spanish Teacher
- 26-27 .4 Agriculture Teacher

Non-Certified Staff

- 26-27 C Squad Volleyball Coach
- 26-27 JH Volleyball Coach
- 26-27 JH Girls Basketball Coach
- 26-27 JH Boys Basketball Coach
- Childcare Workers
- PM Bus Drivers

Go to www.dawsonboydschools.org to apply.



Apply Online




Spanish Application



WE ARE

hiring!



Summer Employment: 

Education Express

- 1 Elementary Teacher
- 1 Paraprofessional

Extended School Year

- 1 Speech Language Pathologist
- 1 Special Education Teacher
- 1 Paraprofessional

Go to www.dawsonboydschools.org to apply.



WE ARE

hiring!



Summer Employment: 

Summer Agriculture Program

- June 10 - Aug 6, 2026 (half days)
- Agriculture Teacher
 - Secondary Math Teacher
 - Secondary Science Teacher
 - Secondary English Teacher
 - Secondary Social Studies Teacher

Non-Certified Staff

- Custodial
- Painting
- Summer Rec Coordinator
- Baseball Coaches
- Softball Coaches
- TBall Coaches
- Basketball Coaches
- Soccer Coaches
- High-School Summer Cleaners

Go to www.dawsonboydschools.org to apply.



SIGN UPS

ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE

Classes Instructed by Catalina Worden at the Dawson-Boyd School on Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 5-8PM in room D112.

Habr  clases de Ingl s como segundo lenguaje. Las clases se llevar n a cabo en la escuela de Dawson Boyd cada Martes y Mi rcoles sal n D112 de 5-8pm. Las clases las dar  la instructora Catalina Worden.



FREE SUMMER MEALS

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June 8-Aug 14

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cmaland@dwby.k12.mn.us
320-312-2314



BLOOD DRIVE

- Wednesday, July 29, 2026
- 12 - 6 PM
- Dawson-Boyd Multi-Purpose Room (high school wrestling room)



VIKINGS CAMP

Montevideo is hosting a Vikings Camp open to area youth. June 16th from noon to 2:30 pm. Registration opens at 11 am. Watch the Montevideo Community Ed Page for information



DAWSON PUBLIC LIBRARY

SCAN THE QR CODE TO FOLLOW THE DAWSON LIBRARIES FACEBOOK PAGE & SEE THEIR SUMMER HAPPENINGS



MINNESOTA TWINS BASEBALL



THURSDAY, JULY 30

- 8:00 AM** • school bus leaves from Montevideo Middle School
- 12:10 PM** • game time at Target Field
- 6:30 PM** • approximate return time

\$40/PERSON

Register by July 9



PRAIRIE 5 RIDES

PRAIRIE FIVE RIDES SUMMER YOUTH RATES
Prairie Five Rides will be offering transportation services to Summer Rec Activities for the summer. Ride requests may be made by calling dispatch (877)757-4337
OPERATING HOURS: 7:15-4:45
COSTS:
Unlimited Summer Youth Pass \$40.00
Youth Punch Card-25 rides \$25.00
Single Rides \$2.00/ride



ECFE

ECFE Tie - Dye and Goo Party

Create your own unique tie-dyed shirt just in time for summer and make stretchy, squishy slime! Come play with a variety of colors as you customize a white T-shirt or tank top you bring to the class. We will have additional items to tie dye such as bandanas or scrunchies.

Then, dive into ooey, gooey, mesmerizing slime creations that you can squish, stretch, and play with. This hands-on adventure is messy, wild, and full of self-expression—perfect for kids who love color, creativity, and a little bit of chaos!

Date: July 22, 2026

Age 2 - First Grade with Parents (Parent participation is required.)

Time: 4:15 - 5:00

Location: Shelter in Pool Park (Weather permitting) alternate location High School Cafeteria

Cost: \$ 9.00

Need to bring: White cotton t-shirt or tank top

Instructor: Stephanie Kelly

ECFE Playground Fun

Join us at the playground for fun in the sun and a chance to connect with other parents! We will focus on gross motor skills, sensory exploration, and social interaction for children ages birth to 7 years old.

There will be a variety of hands-on stations set up for you and your child to explore together. We look forward to seeing you there for a morning of play, learning, and fun! (Parent participation is required.)

Date: June 22 @ 5:00

Date: July 21 @ 11:00

Date: August 5 @ 10:00

Age 2 - First Grade with Parents

Location: School Playground (Weather permitting) alternate location High School Cafeteria

Cost: Free Will Donation

Instructor: Stephanie Kelly

ECFE Rock Painting

Share Smiles throughout our community with Rock painting!

This hands-on activity encourages creativity, fine motor skills, exploration, and a deeper appreciation for nature. Families are able to get physically active together while looking for the rocks they made in this class.

We will paint rocks with a positive word or picture on it. We will leave it for someone else to find it in the community. We will paint, seal and place these around the community.

Date: June 23, 2026

Age 2 - First Grade with Parents (Parent participation is required.)

Time: 4:15 - 5:00

Location: Shelter in Pool Park (Weather permitting) alternate location High School Cafeteria

Cost: \$ 9.00

Instructor: Stephanie Kelly

SCHOOL AGE

Tie - Dye and Goo Party

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Then, dive into ooey, gooey, mesmerizing slime creations that you can squish, stretch, and play with. This hands-on adventure is messy, wild, and full of self-expression—perfect for kids who love color, creativity, and a little bit of chaos!

Date: July 22, 2026

Age - Second - Sixth Grade

Time: 3:15 - 4:00

Location: Shelter in Pool Park (Weather permitting) alternate location High School Cafeteria

Cost: \$ 13.00 (per person)

Need to bring: White cotton t-shirt or tank top

Instructor: Stephanie Kelly

Rock Painting

Share Smiles throughout our community with Rock painting!

This hands-on activity encourages creativity, fine motor skills, exploration, and a deeper appreciation for nature. Families are able to get physically active together while looking for the rocks they made in this class.

We will paint rocks with a positive word or picture on it. We will leave it for someone else to find it in the community. We will paint, seal and place these around the community.

Date: June 23, 2026

Age - Second - Sixth Grade

Time: 3:15 - 4:00

Location: Shelter in Pool Park (Weather permitting) alternate location High School Cafeteria

Cost: \$ 13.00 (per person)

Instructor: Stephanie Kelly

FITNESS CENTER

FITNESS CENTER HOURS

Fitness Center Hours of Operation: Open 7 days a week from 4:30 am - 10 pm. Doors will lock at 9:30pm

MEMBERSHIP

Fitness Center Membership - \$25 per month - please check with your insurance company for reimbursements. Included in the membership is use of the locker room, fitness center, weight room, gym and walking.

APPROPRIATE CLOTHING

Please remember that appropriate shirts, bottoms, and clean shoes must be worn at all times in the fitness center. You will be asked to leave if you are not dressed appropriately. Shirts are required at all times. If you continue to violate this, your membership will not be renewed.

NOTICE

Your FOB is issued to YOU and only YOU. Members found to be sharing their FOBS with non-members - family or friends - are subject to their membership being terminated without notice. Children are not allowed in the fitness center. FOBS will be turned off if this is an issue. Please report any damage or misuse to the Community Ed Office (320)312-2318

PAYMENTS

- Cash
- Check
- Credit Card
- Online

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DBAA

SATURDAY, JUNE 27

Old MacDonald Had A Banjo (FREE)

1:00pm at Swimming Pool Park Main Shelter. Energetic family event presented by Dawson-Boyd Arts Association. A farm full of songs bursting out to entertain and involve children in singing, movement and silliness. Event sponsors are Minnwest Bank and Dawson Riverfest.

ABBAFAB - A Tribute to ABBA

7:00pm at Memorial Auditorium. Presented by Dawson-Boyd Arts Association. Featuring hits of the 70s and 80s to Mamma Mia. Tickets are available online at dawsonboydartsresents.org or by calling 320-312-2311 or at the door - \$40 adults, \$15 students. Event sponsors are Greater Community Credit Union and Dawson Area Chamber of Commerce.

SUMMER MUSICAL

What: Summer Musical

Where: Memorial Auditorium

Cost: \$29 Dollars per participant (Includes t-shirt to wear for performance)

Who:

- Kids in grades 2-6 can participate in the children's chorus. They will dance and sing in several songs throughout the full musical. Sign up before May 22nd
- 7-12 grade students and adults can audition with Mr. Hurley at their convenience before May 21st. Contact Mr. Hurley at bhurley@dwby.k12.mn.us to schedule an audition time.

PERFORMANCE DATES: July 17th - 19th. Friday/Saturday @ 7 PM. Sunday @ 2 PM.

- Special note that the performances will require students to be there from 6:30 till about 9:30 for your planning purposes.

Costume Requirements

- A shirt will be provided to wear for the performance
- Students will need shoes they can dance in (no sandals)
- Students will also need blue jeans to wear for the performance.

Rehearsal Schedule:

- For students in the children's choir (Leaving Grade 2-6)
- We will practice from 1:00 - 2:00 PM the following days
 - June 1st-4th, (M,T,W,Th)
 - June 8th-11th, (M,T,W,Th)
 - June 22st-24th (M,T,W)
 - June 29th-July 1st (M,T,W)
 - July 6th-9th (M,T,W,Th)
- July 13th-16th: As we get closer to performance time, they will be required to come to some evening practices. Most likely, some rehearsal from 6:30 till maybe 8, and then 1 true dress rehearsal from 7 till 9:30

Scan the QR Code
to Sign up



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0 Student / 0 Teacher						

 Blue- Staff Day Red- No School Yellow- Start and End Dates Green- Commencement Orange- End of Quarter Pink- PM Conferences k-12 Purple- Conferences k-6
 Navy- PM Conferences 7-12 Gold- Homecoming Teal- New Teacher Orientation Lime - Para Training Grey - 2-hour early out

Important dates

Aug 12 – Para Training
 Aug 20 – New Teacher Orientation
 Aug 24, 25, 26 – Teacher Inservice
 Aug 25 – Open House (5:30-7:30PM)
 Aug 27 – First Day of School
 Sep 4 – NO SCHOOL
 Sep 7 – NO SCHOOL
 Sep 18 – 2 hour early out – Teacher PD
 Oct 12 – Elem and HS Conferences (3:30 – 7:30PM)
 Oct 13 – Elementary Conferences (7:30AM – 7:30PM) – NO SCHOOL ELEM ONLY
 Oct 14 – MRVED Inservice – NO SCHOOL
 Oct 15, 16 – MEA NO SCHOOL
 Oct 29 – 2 hour early out – End of Quarter 1 (40 Days Elem / 41 Days HS)

Oct 30 – Teacher Inservice – NO SCHOOL
 Nov 2 – HS Conferences (3:30-7:30)
 Nov 24 – 2 hour early out – Teacher PD Nov 25, 26, 27 – NO SCHOOL
 Dec 18 – 2 hour early out – Teacher PD
 Dec 24-25, 28-31 – NO SCHOOL
 Jan 1 – NO SCHOOL
 Jan 14 – 2 hour early out – End of Quarter 2 (44 Days)
 Jan 15 – Teacher Inservice – NO SCHOOL
 Jan 18 – MRVED Common Inservice – NO SCHOOL
 Feb 11 – 2 hour early out – Teacher PD
 Feb 12 – NO SCHOOL
 Feb 15 – NO SCHOOL
 Mar 18 – End of Quarter 3 (41 Days)
 Mar 19 – Teacher Inservice – NO SCHOOL

Mar 23 – Conferences (3:30-7:30PM)
 Mar 24 – 2 hour early out – Teacher PD
 Mar 25 – Teacher Inservice – NO SCHOOL
 Mar 26 – NO SCHOOL
 Mar 29 – NO SCHOOL
 Apr 16 – 2 hour early out – Teacher PD
 May 26 – 2 hour early out – End of Quarter 4 (45 Days) – Last Day of School
 May 27 – Teacher Inservice
 May 28 – Graduation 6:00pm

 Student Days = 170.0 (k-6), 171.0(7-12)
 Teacher Days = 10.5 10.5
 Conferences = 2.5 1.5
 Total = 183.0 183.0

Calendario Académico de las Escuelas Públicas Dawson-Boyd | 2026 to 2027

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0 Estudiante / 0 Maestro						

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Azul - Día del personal Rojo - No hay clases Amarillo - Fechas de inicio y fin Verde - Graduación Naranja - Fin de trimestre Rosa - Conferencias por la tarde k-12
 Morado - Conferencias k-6 Mar - PM Conferencias 7-12 Dor - Regreso a casa Verde azulado - Orientación para nuevos maestros
 Lima - Capacitación para paraprofesionales Gris - Salida temprana de 2 horas

Important dates

ago 12 - Capacitación para paraprofesionales
 ago 20 - Orientación para nuevos maestros
 ago 24, 25, 26 - Capacitación para maestros
 ago 25 - Casa abierta (5:30-7:30PM)
 ago 27 - Primer día de clases
 sep 4 - NO HAY CLASES
 sep 7 - NO HAY CLASES
 sep 18 - Salida temprana de 2 h - DP maestros
 oct 12 - Conf. Prim. y Sec. (3:30 - 7:30PM) oct
 13 - Conf. Prim. (7:30AM - 7:30PM) - No hay clases solo primaria
 oct 14 - Capac. MRVED - No hay clases
 oct 15, 16 - MEA - No hay clases
 oct 29 - Salida temprana de 2 h - Fin de trim.1 (40 Days Prim / 41 Days Sec)

oct 30 - Capac. maestros - No hay clases
 nov 2 - HS Conferencias Sec. (3:30-7:30)
 nov 24 - Salida temprana de 2 h - DP maestros
 nov 25, 26, 27 - NO HAY CLASES
 dic 18 - Salida temprana de 2 h - DP maestros
 dic 24-25, 28-31 - NO HAY CLASES
 ene 1 - NO HAY CLASES
 ene 14 - Salida temprana de 2 h - Fin de trim 2 (44 Days)
 ene 15 - Capac. maestros - No hay clases
 ene 18 - Capac. MRVED - No hay clases
 feb 11 - Salida temprana de 2 h - DP maestros
 feb 12 - NO HAY CLASES
 feb 15 - NO HAY CLASES
 mar 18 - Fin de trim. 3 (41 Days)
 mar 19 - Capac. maestros - No hay clases

mar 23 - Conferencias (3:30-7:30PM)
 mar 24 Salida temprana de 2 h - DP maestros
 mar 25 Capac. maestros - No hay clases
 mar 26 - NO HAY CLASES
 mar 29 - NO HAY CLASES
 abr 16 - Salida temprana de 2 h - DP maestros
 may 26 Salida temprana de 2 h - Fin de trim. 4 (45 Days) - Último día de clases
 may 27 - Capac. maestros
 may 28 - Graduación 6:00pm

Estudiante Days = 170.0 (k-6), 171.0 (7-12)
 Maestro Days = 10.5 10.5
 Conferencias = 2.5 1.5
 Total = 183.0 183.0

Johnson Memorial Health Services

Healthcare Summer Camp

July 14, 2026 | 8 am

Discover Healthcare Careers This Summer!

Join us for a hands-on, behind-the-scenes look at the exciting world of healthcare!



- Chance to win scholarships
- Explore hospital departments
- Connect with Medical Professionals



Open to students in grades 9-12

Whether you're already passionate about healthcare or want to learn something new, this camp is all about *fun, discovery, and inspiration.*

To learn more or register visit jmhsmn.org
Registrations due by June 30, 2026

COMMUNITY ED

DRIVERS TRAINING

The classroom portion of the driver's education training will begin Sunday, May 17, with the first half hour as a parent meeting. Will add 2 times for missed sessions-if needed.

- Sunday, May 17 5-8 PM - parents present 5-5:30
- Tuesday, May 26 8-11 AM
- Wednesday, May 27 8-11 AM
- Friday, May 29 8-11 AM
- Sunday, May 31 5-8 PM
- Monday June 1 8-11 AM
- Wednesday, June 3 8-11 AM
- Thursday, June 4 8-11 AM
- Friday, June 5 8-11 AM
- Sunday, June 7 5-8 PM - parents present 7:30-8

Starting Fall of 2026
Driver's Ed Classroom
will be part of the class
schedule for all incoming
Freshman at no charge

- All students must complete 30 hours of classroom training.
- If your child misses, or have missed more than 2 regularly scheduled class sessions, they will have to retake the entire course, as there are only 2 makeup training sessions scheduled.
- The first step to becoming a licensed driver in MN is to obtain an instructional permit.
- To obtain a permit, you must meet the following requirements (among others):
 - Be at least 15 years of age
 - Have completed 30 hours of classroom instruction (not required when over 18 years of age). White card issued upon completion.
 - Pass a vision screening and knowledge test
- The second step is obtaining a provisional license. To qualify for a provisional license, you must:
 - Be at least 16 years of age
 - Have completed 6 hours of behind the wheel training. Blue card issued upon completion.
 - Hold an instructional permit for 6 months without a violation
 - Submit a supervised driving log. Two options are:
 - Complete 40 hours, including 15 night hours, of supervised driving when the parent/guardian has attended the supplemental parent class
 - Complete 50 hours, including 15 night hours, of supervised driving when the parent/guardian has not attended the supplemental parent class.
- Fees and Registration:
 - Classroom instruction is \$125
 - Behind the wheel training is \$250

FACILITY RENTAL

- Everyone must fill out a Facility Use Application and Permit Form. The forms are available on the school website and the District Office.
- The applicant will be informed when final approval has been made.
- Facility Use Application and Permit Forms must be submitted at least ten working days prior to the requested use.
- Checks should be made payable to: Dawson-Boyd School.

We are looking for parent
volunteers to coach K-2
basketball. If you are
interested in helping, please
contact Community Education
320-312-2318

COMMUNITY ED POLICY

The Dawson-Boyd Community Education Department does not provide accident insurance for participants in any of its programs/activities. Participants assume all inherent risk of injury resulting from their involvement in programs or activities.

SUMMER REC

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Use GRADE ENTERING the fall of 2026 when registering for all Summer Rec classes. Summer Rec classes will begin on June 8 and end on July 23. There will be no classes on June 19 or the week of July 6 - July 9. Students must be registered by May 22. Pre-registration is required for all classes.

Dawson-Boyd Community Education, #378, or the city of Dawson, is not responsible for providing health or hospital insurance. Registering on-line is your permission to have your child participate in the Summer Rec Activities. You are giving permission for your child to participate in the activity registered for and you further release the Dawson-Boyd School, the City of Dawson, Athletic Department, Community Ed personnel from any liability in the event of an accident.

If we do not have summer rec coaches by May 22 there will be no Basketball, Football or Soccer this summer.

Elementary Activities	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
9:00 am - 9:45 am	4-6 year old T-Ball Elementary Playground	K-6 Wrestling Multi-Purpose Room	K-6 Wrestling Multi-Purpose Room	4-6 year old T-Ball Elementary Playground
9:45 am - 10:30 am	Grades 1-2 T-Ball Elementary Playground			Grades 1-2 T-Ball Elementary Playground
9:45 am - 10:45 am		Grades 3-6 Basketball Community Center Gym		Grades 3-6 Basketball Community Center Gym
10:45 am - 11:45 am	Grades 3-6 Football Elementary Playground	K-6 Soccer Elementary Playground	Grades 3-6 Football Elementary Playground	K-6 Soccer Elementary Playground

High School Activities	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
7:00 am - 7:50 am	Girls Grades 5-12 Speed & Agility	Girls Grades 5-12 Weight Room	Girls Grades 5-12 Speed & Agility	Girls Grades 5-12 Weight Room
8:00 am - 8:45 am		Boys Grades 5-12 Speed & Agility	Boys Grades 7-12 Basketball	Boys Grades 5-12 Speed & Agility
8:00 am - 9:30 am	Boys Grades 7-12 Basketball	Girls Grades 7-12 Basketball		Girls Grades 7-12 Basketball
8:45 am - 10:15 am			Girls Grades 7-12 Volleyball	
9:00 am - 10:30 am	Boys Grades 5-12 Weight Room	Boys Grades 5-12 Weight Room	Boys Grades 5-12 Weight Room	Boys Grades 5-12 Weight Room

SUMMER REC FEES

T-Ball	Basketball	Football	Soccer	Wrestling	Speed & Agility/Weight Room
\$50	\$25	\$25	\$25	\$25	\$50 per athlete or \$90 per family

**Please use the grade your student is going into in the fall for registering for summer rec activities!
Payments MUST BE RECEIVED by May 22, 2026.**

LAC QUI PARLE 4-H SUMMER PROGRAMMING!

– JUNE –

Kites in Flight Day Camp, Grades K-2

Date: Monday, June 1

Morning Session: Crossroads Lutheran Church

Time: 10:00 a.m. - Noon

Afternoon Session: 4-H Exhibit Building, Madison

Time: 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Cost : Free

What makes a kite soar? Youth will learn the parts of a kite and how each one affects flight. Then they'll design, build, and test their own experiments to see what really makes a kite fly high!

Garden Gurus, Grades 3-8

Dates: Tuesday, June 2, 9, and 16

Morning Session: Crossroads Lutheran Church

Time: 10:00 - 11:30 a.m.

Afternoon Session: 4-H Exhibit Building, Madison

Time: 1:00 - 2:30 p.m.

Cost: \$5 for all three sessions

Get ready to dig in and grow something amazing! In this hands-on gardening series, youth will explore the colorful world of flowers, tasty vegetables, and fragrant herbs while learning how to plant, grow, and care for their own plants. Each session is packed with fun activities and ends with a plant to take home and watch grow. Come get your hands a little dirty and discover how exciting gardening can be!

Blast Off Straw Rocket Day Camp, Grades 3-5

Date: Wednesday, June 8

Morning Session: Crossroads Lutheran Church

Time: 10:00 - 12:00a.m.

Afternoon Session: 4-H Exhibit Building, Madison

Time: 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Cost: Free

Get ready for lift-off! Youth will explore the parts of a rocket and discover how each piece affects flight. Then it's time to design, build, and launch straw rockets while testing their own experiments. Hands-on, high-flying fun awaits!

Science Seekers, Grades K-2

Dates: Thursday, June 4, 11, and 18

Morning Session: Crossroads Lutheran Church; 10:00 - 11:30 a.m.

Afternoon Session: 4-H Exhibit Building, Madison; 1:00 - 2:30 p.m.

Cost: \$5 for all three sessions

Get ready to experiment, build, and discover in this exciting hands-on science series! Youth will explore amazing reactions, creative engineering challenges, and fun experiments that make science come to life. Each session includes a project to try and something to take home and keep exploring. Put on your scientist hat and get ready for a series full of curiosity, creativity, and discovery!



– JULY –

Bake and Create, Grades K-2

Dates: Wednesday, July 7 and 14

Morning Session: Crossroads Lutheran Church; 10:00 - 12:00 p.m.

Afternoon Session: 4-H Food Stand, Madison; 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Cost: \$10 for both sessions

Calling all young bakers! In this delicious baking series, youth will learn how to mix, bake, and decorate sweet treats like cupcakes, cookies, and brownie ice cream cones. Each session is packed with hands-on fun as participants create their own desserts and learn new baking skills. Best of all, they'll take home a few tasty treats to share (or enjoy themselves)!

Fishing Sports Day Camp, Grades 3-8

Hosted with MinnKota Tackle, Madison, MN

Date: Thursday, July 9

Location: 4-H Exhibit Building, Madison; 1:00 - 3:30 p.m.

Cost: Free

Cast into adventure with this fun youth fishing sports series! Participants will learn about native fish species, fishing gear, and the basics of tackle while getting hands-on creating some of their own. Each session includes a chance to design and build tackle to bring home and test on the water. Get ready to reel in new skills and make something fish can't resist!

– WEATHER ANNOUNCEMENTS –

Please watch for email announcements from thom8004@umn.edu in case programs need to be rescheduled due to weather-related concerns.

– REGISTRATION –

Register through Lac qui Parle Valley Community Education for programs hosted in Madison

Register through Dawson-Boyd Community Education programs hosted in Dawson

Youth should be registered using the grade completed spring of 2026.

For programs with a registration fee please mail or deliver checks to the Lac qui Parle County Extension Office at 930 1st Ave, Madison, MN 56256. Checks can be written to "Lac qui Parle County 4-H Leader's Council"





2026

Class Night

WEDNESDAY, MAY 13 | 7:00 PM | AUDITORIUM

Baccalaureate

GRACE CHURCH

WEDNESDAY, MAY 20 | 7:30 PM

GRACE CHURCH

Seniors' Last Day

THURSDAY, MAY 21 | DAWSON-BOYD
HIGH SCHOOL

10 AM - COMMENCEMENT PRACTICE

11:30 AM - SENIOR COOKOUT

SUNDAY, MAY 24 | 2:30 PM | HS GYM

Commencement

