Shining Knights Chess Grades 1 - 6

Whether you are new to the game, learning to push pawns for the first time, or have played in numerous tournaments, and want to sharpen your skills, come to a Shining Knights Chess Class! We have trained numerous state champions and national trophy winners. We have trained even more kids to enjoy the game that they can spend hours playing with friends and family. So, whether you want to win games in your living room against your parents or win tournaments in other states, come join us and learn how to play chess or play better chess!

(12 wks) Time: 3:40-4:40pm \$205

Arrowhead School Library Tues. | 9/19/23 - 12/12/23 (no class 11/7) registration deadline: 9/14/23

Eagleville FLEX Room 114 Wed. | 9/20/23 - 12/13/23 (no class 11/22) registration deadline: 9/17/23

Worcester School Library Thurs. | 9/21/23 - 12/14/23 (no class 11/23) registration deadline: 9/18/23

Skyview School Library | *Time: 3:10-4:10pm* Thurs. | 9/7/23 - 11/30/23 (no class 11/23) registration deadline: 9/4/23



Back to School Night Schedule 6:30-8:30pm

Building	Dates
MHS	Sept. 12 Grades 9 & 10 Sept. 20 Grades 11 & 12
Arcola Intermediate School	Aug. 30
Skyview Upper Elementary School	Sept. 18
Arrowhead Elementary	Sept. 7
Eagleville Elementary	Sept. 13
Woodland Elementary	Sept. 6
Worcester Elementary	Sept. 14



Little Veterinarian School Grades 1 - 4

Wednesdays | Time: 3:40-4:40pm | \$270 10/4/23 - 11/8/23 | 6 wks Location: Worcester Elementary School Library Instructor: Little Medical School

After "adopting" their very own plush puppy, students will roleplay the key responsibilities of a veterinarian, including how to properly perform a nose-to-tail exam. These future veterinarians will learn how to sew stitches, remove ticks, make healthy treats, and vaccinate their dog.

SIGN UP: www.methacton.org/comed

The Methacton School District Board of School Directors is committed to the use of school facilities by the community it serves. The Methacton School District Community Education Program is one way that we strive to accomplish that goal. The program is designed to offer interesting enrichment programs for individuals of all ages, while fostering a love of life-long learning. The program is, whenever possible, self-supported. If you have any questions about the program, have an idea for a class, or would like to become an instructor, please email the Community Education office at information@methacton.org

Science Explorers | Grades 1-4



Slime Time

Prepare to get elbow deep in gooey fun as we make different slime creations during this 3-week intro into the world of polymer chemistry. You will make amazing color changing slime, textured slime with growing orbs, and neon slime that can turn into art!

(3 wks) | 3:40-4:40pm | \$105

Worcester: Art Room Mondays: 9/18/23 - 10/16/23 (no class 9/25 & 10/9) registration deadline: 9/13/23

> Woodland: Art Room Tuesdays: 9/26/23 - 10/10/23 registration deadline: 9/21/23

Arrowhead: Art Room Wednesdays: 9/27/23 - 10/11/23 registration deadline: 9/24/23

Eagleville: Art Room Thursdays: 9/28/23 - 10/12/23 registration deadline: 9/25/23

Science Sampler

Experience a sampling of our different club themes each week! Become a "slimeologist", become an inventor and build your own circuit to send messages in Morse Code, become a geologist and discover mysteries beneath the Earth, and explore the science behind some amazing magic!

(4 wks) | 3:40-4:40pm | \$130

Worcester: Art Room Mondays: 10/23/23 - 11/20/23 (no class 11/6) registration deadline: 10/18/23

Woodland: Art Room Tuesdays: 10/24/23 - 11/21/23 (no class 11/7) registration deadline: 10/19/23

> Arrowhead: Art Room Wednesdays: 10/25/23 - 11/15/23 registration deadline: 10/22/23

Eagleville: Art Room Thursdays: 10/26/23 - 11/16/23 registration deadline: 10/23/23

Magical Mixtures

Join Science Explorers Magical Mixtures lab and explore the science behind the magic! Reveal a rainbow of colors during our acid and base investigation, mix up an exothermic reaction to create a "matter monster", conduct experiments on mystery powders, and uncover the secrets of glow-in-the dark slime, disappearing crystals, and magic sand. These fun-filled experiments will amaze you and your friends!

(4 wks) | 3:40-4:40pm | \$130 Worcester: Art Room Mondays: 11/27/23 - 12/18/23 registration deadline: 11/20/23

Woodland: Art Room Tuesdays: 11/28/23 - 12/19/23 registration deadline: 11/20/23

Arrowhead: Art Room Wednesdays: 11/29/23 - 12/20/23

registration deadline: 11/26/23

Eagleville: Art Room Thursdays: 11/30/23 - 12/21/23 registration deadline: 11/27/23

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Methacton Aquatics Programs

2nd Friday Swims

Second Friday* of every month | Sept. 8, Oct. 13, Nov. 10, Dec. 8 7:30-9:30pm | Methacton High School Pool Walk-ins ONLY: \$8/per person

Join us on the second Friday* of the month to splash the night away with family and friends! Flotation devices welcome - all you need is your goggles, towel, and swim suit! Celebrating a birthday? Bring the gang for some fun in the pool! We provide the lifeguards and the fun!

(Changing tables are available in our locker rooms.)

*Dates may be revised depending on holidays, school events, and inclement weather

ALL REGISTRATIONS ARE ONLINE ONLY: www.methacton.org/comed

Training in Red Cross Basic Swimming under Red Cross Water Safety Instructor's supervision. ONLINE ONLY REGISTRATION will open for Little Warrior and Advanced Toddler Swim Lessons on SEPTEMBER 2, 2023 at NOON. *First come-first serve*

(Swim placement tests will take place on student's FIRST DAY of class for Little Warriors Swim Lessons.)

Bring your child along with the following items: Bring (or wear under their clothes) an appropriate bathing suit, goggles (if needed), and towel. Locker rooms are available. Your child will be asked to enter the pool and demonstrate swimming skills.

Little Warrior Swim Lessons Levels 1-4 | Ages 5-12

1 child: \$70 | 2nd child: \$65 | 3rd child: \$60 Saturdays (6 wks) 9/16/23 - 10/28/23 (no class 10/7)

MHS POOL (East Wing Entrance)

Instructor: Lisa Sommer, Aquatics Director Max. 20 students per class

> Class time: 11:05-11:35am Class time: 11:40-12:10pm Class time: 12:15-12:45pm

Thursdays (6 wks) 9/14/23 - 10/26/23 (no class 10/19) MHS POOL (East Wing Entrance)

Instructor: Lisa Sommer, Aquatics Director Max. 20 students per class

> Class time: 6-6:30pm Class time: 6:35-7:05pm

ALL REGISTRATIONS ARE ONLINE ONLY

Advanced Toddler Swim Lessons

Ages 3-5

1 child: \$70 | 2nd child: \$65 | 3rd child: \$60 Saturdays (6 wks)

9/16/23 - 10/28/23 (no class 10/7)

MHS POOL (East Wing Entrance)

Instructor: Lisa Sommer, Aquatics Director Max. 20 students per class

Class time: 10:30-11am

These lessons are for children 3 to 5 years of age who are comfortable learning to swim without a parent in the pool.

*Children who are not toilet trained must wear tight fitting plastic pants over their diapers or special disposable swim diapers.

Adult Swim Lessons (18 & up)

Saturdays (6 wks) 9/16/23 - 10/28/23 (no class 10/7) \$70 | MHS POOL (East Wing Entrance) Instructor: Lisa Sommer, Aquatics Director Max. 10 students per class

Class time: 9:20-9:50am

Class time: 9:55-10:25am

It's never too late to learn how to swim! Training in Red Cross Basic Swimming under Red Cross Water Safety Instructor's supervision. All students receive a progress (report at the conclusion of each session.

ALL REGISTRATIONS ARE ONLINE ONLY Masters/Triathlon/ Community Lap Swim

Walk-ins ONLY: \$12/per person Saturdays (6 wks)

9/16/23 - 10/28/23 (no class 10/7) MHS POOL (East Wing Entrance) Instructor: MAC

Class time: 8-9:15am

+18 | Methacton Aquatics Club (MAC) is offering an all skill levels Masters/Triathlon/Community Lap Swim class. Come join us for this structured workout coached by Maribeth Baker, USAT and USMS Level 1 and 2 coach. There will be designated lanes for more serious swimmers, triathletes, and lap swimmers. The program is designed for fitness enthusiasts who want to incorporate lap swimming into their fitness program.

POOL RULES & REGULATIONS: Proper bathing suit is required * All swimmers encouraged to shower before entering the pool * Children who are not toilet trained must wear tight fitting plastic pants over their diapers or special disposable swim diapers when in the pool * Food and beverages not permitted in pool area * Children under 12 are required to

be supervised by a parent/adult at all times. *Dates may be revised depending on holidays, school events, inclement weather, etc.

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Please Note: A single student should only be registered for one class date and time. Multiple paid registrations for a single student across class dates and times are subject to be cancelled and the class fee refunded less a \$25 processing fee for EACH additional registration.

Retirement Planning Today

Tuesdays | Time: 7-9:30pm | Ages 50 & up 10/17/23 & 10/24/23 (2 wks) | \$49 Location: Arcola School Library Instructor: The Gerdelmann Group

You work hard to provide for your family and save for the future. Learn to keep more of what you earn and make money work harder. Whether you are just beginning a retirement plan or rapidly approaching retirement, the information provided will benefit you. Topics include how to: define longterm goals, manage investment risks, use new tax laws, make informed decisions about your company retirement plan & adjust your estate plan to function properly under new laws. This course blends financial education with life planning to help build wealth, align money with values & achieve retirement lifestyle goals.

> BRING 1 (ONE) GUEST TO RETIREMENT PLANNING TODAY FOR FREE!

Deadline to register: October 12, 2023

Tai Chi/Qigong

Tuesdays | Time: 6-7pm | \$144 | Ages 20 & up 9/12/23 - 12/5/23 (no class 11/7) | 12 wks Location: Eagleville School Gym Instructor: Charles Brynan

With its integrative approach that strengthens the body while focusing the mind, Tai Chi addresses a range of physical and mental health issues including bone strength, joint stability, cardiovascular health, immunity, and emotional well-being. Tai Chi is especially useful for improving balance and preventing falls a major concern for older adults. Instruction includes: gentle stretching, circular warmups, Eight Section Brocade Qigong, Five Element Theory Qigong, Tai Chi traditional training in the Yang Classical Style.





Open Gym Basketball

Thursdays | Time: 7-9pm | Ages 18 & up 9/7/23 - 12/21/23 (no class 11/23) | 15 wks Walk-ins only | \$10/pp Location: Arcola Boys Gym Instructor: Rick Holly

Two hours to play basketball. We will warm up, shoot for teams, and scrimmage for the remainder of the time. Come with water and get ready for some exercise!





Studio Ceramics Ages 18 & up Wednesdays | Time: 5-8pm

10/11/23 - 11/15/23 (6 wks) | \$190 Location: MHS Classroom A108 Instructor: Marilyn McCauley

Beginner and intermediate potters alike will come together to advance their skills through practice of wheel-throwing or hand-building techniques. Course will be self-paced and production-based with a focus on studio practice and process development. Instruction will be adjusted to assist with individual goals, but outcomes may include functional pottery like mugs, plates, vases, and bowls.

Mallon Planetarium Shows

Join Mallon Planetarium Director, Adam Chantry, for public shows the **third Wednesday* of every month**! The public planetarium show list will be released in early September. *Please note: December's Planetarium Show will be held on THURSDAY, December 21st. **Dates may be revised depending on holidays, school events, inclement weather, etc.

SAVE THE DATES

[CANCELLED] September 20th October 18th

SHOWTIMES

5:30pm 7:00pm

LASER LIGHT SHOWS RETURN IN FALL 2023!

November 15th December 21st*

TICKETS

Adults: \$8 Students & Senior Citizens: \$6



www.methacton.org/planettix

Tickets MUST be reserved and paid for in advance via www.methacton.org/planettix to guarantee a seat. Any unreserved seats, will be sold on a first-come, first-serve basis on the evening of the show. ONLY cash or check are accepted at the door for unreserved seats.

ABOUT THE MALLON PLANETARIUM

The Mallon Planetarium is a unique resource of the Methacton School District located inside Arcola Intermediate School (4001-A Eagleville Road, Eagleville, PA 19403). Built in 1974, the planetarium has continuously provided unique learning experiences for ALL Methacton students. Our goal, as stated by the original planetarium director, Dr. Gerald Mallon, is 'to be a laboratory NOT to produce astronomers for the world, but to produce people who are aware of the world around us'. Mallon Planetarium provides co-curricular, extracurricular, and community opportunities for all life-long learners. In 2023, a complete renovation of the planetarium updated infrastructure and technology that ensures this distinctive feature will be available to our community for many more years.

+3600 students visit annually +1230 community members visit annually

SCHEDULE AN ASTRONOMY LESSON!

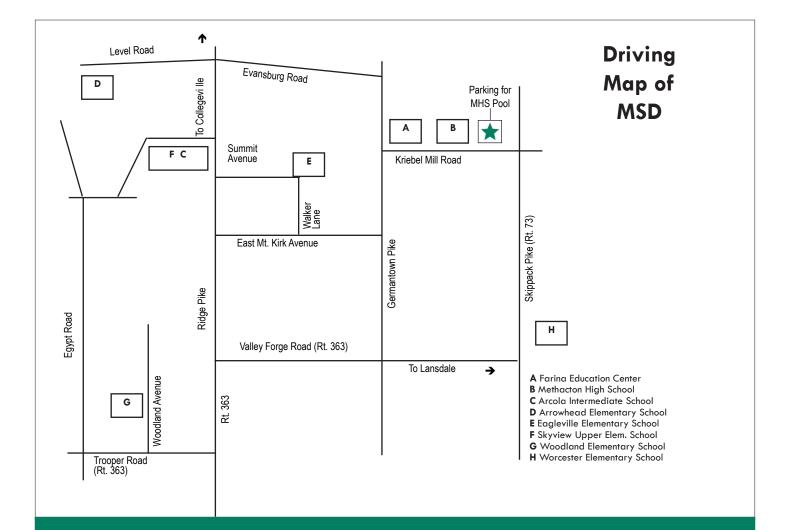
The Mallon Planetarium offers lessons to Methacton School District classes, outside district school classes, and non-profit community groups. Lessons can be scheduled in our planetarium, in an Arcola building classroom, or just about any location in, and around, Methacton School District. We also offer virtual presentations for groups that meet online.

For more information on scheduling your group's lesson, please please email MSD Planetarium Director, Adam Chantry, at **AChantry@methacton.org**.

WE'RE ON TWITTER!

🧿 @MSDPlanetarium

Methacton School District Community Education Locations



Methacton High School

1005 Kriebel Mill Road, Eagleville, PA 19403 * Pool located in the East Wing

Arcola Intermediate School

4001-A Eagleville Road, Eagleville, PA 19403 * Planetarium located in the rear of the school

Skyview Upper Elementary School

4001-B Eagleville Road, Eagleville, PA 19403

Arrowhead Elementary School 232 Level Road, Collegeville, PA 19426

Eagleville Elementary School 125 Summit Ave., Eagleville, PA 19403

Woodland Elementary School 2700 Woodland Ave., Eagleville, PA 19403

Worcester Elementary School 3017 Skippack Pike, Lansdale, PA 19446







RACE BACK TO SCHOOL! METHACTON 5K WALK/RUN

All proceeds benefit the Methacton Backpack Program! **SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2023**

9:00 AM

Start at Eagleville Elementary and run through Eagleville Park. Awards for overall and age groups! Post-race celebration at Eagleville Taphouse \$30 per person

> REGISTER NOW! www.methactonfoundation.org/5K

2023 METHACTON APEX AWARDS

The 2023 Apex Awards will occur on November 16, 2023, at the John James Audubon Center. The focus of this ceremony is to honor Methacton alumni, educators, community members, and businesses who have achieved distinction, outstanding accomplishment, or made significant contributions within their professions and the Methacton community. Ticket sales begin September 1st!



Do you know a significant Methacton educator, staff, alumnus, or community member who deserves recognition for their accomplishments?

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REGISTRATION IS EASY!

REGISTER TODAY AT: www.methacton.org/comed

Registration confirmations will be sent via email. Please mark your calendars. Class reminders are not sent.

CANCELLATIONS & REFUNDS

Refunds are only issued (less a \$25 processing fee) provided written notice is received via **information@ methacton.org** at least 2 weeks prior to the program's start date. Notice of a class cancellation due to low enrollment will be provided approximately 48 hours in advance. You will receive a refund for your class less a 4.19% service fee.

INCLEMENT WEATHER

If Methacton School District is closed due to inclement weather, or experiences an unscheduled closure for another reason, all Community Education classes are cancelled.

> Please visit **www.methacton.org** for all cancellation information.

If your class is held off-campus, please call your class instructor directly.



