

Science Explorers | Grades 1-4

Invention Lab

Calling all inventors! If you like to tinker with things, then we have the club for you. Make a metal detector to identify conductors and insulators, build a circuit with a switch for your own mini shiner, construct a cool catapult, mix up your own ink and create art with a quill pen.

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

Worcester Art Room

Mondays: 1/8/24 - 2/5/24 (no class 1/15)

registration deadline: 1/3/24

Woodland Art Room

Tuesdays: 1/16/24 - 2/6/24

registration deadline: 1/11/24

Arrowhead Art Room

Wednesdays: 1/10/24 - 1/31/24

registration deadline: 1/7/24

Eagleville FLEX Room 114

Thursdays: 1/11/24 - 2/1/24

registration deadline: 1/8/24

Blinded by the Light

LIGHT! It bends, it bounces, it scatters! Explore the science behind color and light in this exciting hands-on exploration of the science that illuminates our world. Make a rockin' rainbow tube, create a light maze, experiment with UV detectors, and make a luminescent goo tube.

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

Worcester Art Room

Mondays: 2/12/24 - 3/11/24 (no class 2/19)

registration deadline: 2/7/24

Woodland Art Room

Tuesdays: 2/27/24 - 3/19/24

registration deadline: 2/22/24

Arrowhead Art Room

Wednesdays: 2/14/24 - 3/6/24

registration deadline: 2/11/24

Eagleville FLEX Room 114

Thursdays: 2/15/24 - 3/7/24

registration deadline: 2/12/24

Anatomy Academy

Head, shoulders, knees and toes, eyes, ears, mouth and nose....lungs, heart, brain and skin....where should our Pre-Med club begin? Take a journey into the human body as you examine your heaviest organ (your skin!), find out how to make your memory better, and learn how the heart pumps blood. We'll continue our fun in the lab as we grow polymer brains, examine a real sheep heart, make a model lung, and extract DNA from a banana.

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

Worcester Art Room

Mondays: 3/25/24 - 4/22/24 (no class 4/1)

registration deadline: 3/20/24

Woodland Art Room

Tuesdays: 4/9/24 - 5/7/24 (no class 4/23)

registration deadline: 4/4/24

Arrowhead Art Room

Wednesdays: 3/20/24 - 4/24/24 (no class 3/27 & 4/17)

registration deadline: 3/17/24

Eagleville FLEX Room 114

Thursdays: 3/21/24 - 4/18/24 (no class 3/28)

registration deadline: 3/18/24

Earth's Mysteries

Join us as we learn more about this planet we call home. Explore the relationship between predator and prey, make discoveries about dinosaurs that once roamed the earth, use the power of the sun to make tasty treats, and explore hidden treasures. There is so much to learn about our fascinating world!

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

Worcester Art Room

Mondays: 5/6/24 - 6/3/24 (no class 5/27)

registration deadline: 5/1/24

Woodland Art Room

Tuesdays: 5/14/24 - 6/4/24

registration deadline: 5/9/24

Arrowhead Art Room

Wednesdays: 5/1/24 - 5/22/24

registration deadline: 4/28/24

Eagleville FLEX Room 114

Thursdays: 5/2/24 - 5/23/24

registration deadline: 4/29/24



MSD Aquatics Programs

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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. | 2/27/24 - 5/28/24 (no class 4/2 & 4/23)
registration deadline: 2/22/24

Eagleville FLEX Room 114

Wed. | 1/24/24 - 4/17/24 (no class 3/27)
registration deadline: 1/21/24

Worcester School Library

Thurs. | 1/18/24 - 4/11/24 (no class 3/28)
registration deadline: 1/15/24

Skyview School Library | *Time: 3:10-4:10pm*

Thurs. | 2/15/24 - 5/9/24 (no class 3/28)
registration deadline: 2/12/24

NEW DATES!

Aquasize

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Mondays | Time: 5-6pm | 8 weeks
3/18/24 - 5/13/24 (no class 4/1) | \$80
Location: MHS Pool (East Wing Entrance)
Instructor: Aerobic Rhythmics

Ages 18 & up | This water aerobics class is designed to increase stamina, improve strength and increase tone all while having fun with your friends! Set to music, this lively and varied class allows you to burn calories without taxing your joints. It is designed for all age and fitness levels so jump in the pool and get energized!

registration deadline: 3/13/24

Lifeguards Wanted!

Methacton Community Education is looking for Red Cross Certified Lifeguards to work evening and weekend aquatic events.

Please contact MSD if you are interested:



610.489.5000



information@methacton.org

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

METHACTON SPIRIT SHOP



SCAN ME!



www.methacton.org/MSDSpiritShop



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

*Dates are subject to change based on holidays, school events, inclement weather, etc.

Methacton Aquatics Programs

2nd Friday Swims

Second Friday* of every month | Jan. 12, March 8, April 12, May 10 (no class 2/9)
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.)

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

FEBRUARY 10, 2024 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

1st child: \$70 | 2nd child: \$65 | 3rd child: \$60

Max. 20 students per class

Saturdays (6 wks) | 4/13/24 - 5/25/24 (no class 4/20)

MHS POOL (East Wing Entrance)

Instructor: Lisa Sommer, Aquatics Director

Class time: 11:05-11:35am

Class time: 11:40am-12:10pm

Class time: 12:15-12:45pm

Thursdays (6 wks) | 4/11/24 - 5/23/24 (no class 4/18)

MHS POOL (East Wing Entrance)

Instructor: Lisa Sommer, Aquatics Director

Class time: 6-6:30pm

Class time: 6:35-7:05pm

ALL REGISTRATIONS ARE ONLINE ONLY

Advanced Toddler Swim Lessons

Ages 3-5

1st child: \$70 | 2nd child: \$65 | 3rd child: \$60

Max. 20 students per class

Saturdays (6 wks) | 4/13/24 - 5/25/24 (no class 4/20)

MHS POOL (East Wing Entrance)

Instructor: Lisa Sommer, Aquatics Director

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.

Pool Rules & Regulations

- Changing is **REQUIRED** to take place in designated locker rooms or bathrooms
- NO** changing should take place on the pool deck
- 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.

*****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 **canceled** and the class fee **refunded less a \$25 processing fee for EACH additional registration.*****

Adult Swim Lessons

Saturdays (6 wks) | 4/13/24 - 5/25/24 (no class 4/20)

\$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) | 4/13/24 - 5/25/24 (no class 4/20)

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.

Retirement Planning Today

Tuesdays | Time: 7-9:30pm
3/5/24 & 3/12/24 (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 long-term 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 GUEST FOR FREE!

registration deadline: 2/29/24

Fundamentals of Estate Planning & Taxation

NEW!

Wednesday | Time: 6-8pm
2/21/24 (1 day) | \$49
Location: Skyview Library
Instructor: Michael Menninger, CFP

Estate planning applies to everyone, not just the wealthy. Learn the seven important topics that affect the majority of families: Probate and Trusts; Estate Taxes; Income Taxes; Protection from Creditors; Divorce/Remarriage; Incapacity; and Gifting and Gift Tax.

registration deadline: 2/15/24

Finance 101

NEW!

Wednesday | Time: 6-8pm
3/13/24 (1 day) | \$49
Location: Skyview Library
Instructor: Michael Menninger, CFP

Finance 101 introduces the basics of personal finance, such as credit, loans, retirement plans (401ks, IRAs, Roth IRAs), company benefits, investing, and taxation. This class is great for high school students, college students, and anyone else who seeks to gain a better understanding of personal finance.

registration deadline: 3/10/24

FREE

SAVE THE DATES

Methacton High School Art Show

April 25, 2024 | 6-9pm
 April 26, 2024 | 6-9pm
 April 27, 2024 | 12-4pm

@ MHS Library

FREE & OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Intro to Mindfulness Meditation

Thursdays | Time: 7-8pm
1/11/24 - 2/1/24 (4 wks) | \$92
Location: Eagleville FLEX Room 114
Instructor: Donna Chambers

The Intro to Mindfulness Meditation course is based on Mindfulness practices. The objective is to bring awareness to the practice of being fully present to ourselves. It can allow for deeper meditation and helps those practicing gain more insight into their lives. Students become more aware of their thoughts, feelings, sensations, and surrounding environment through this practice. Studies show that practicing Mindfulness Meditation reduces stress, relieves anxiety and depression, improves decision-making skills, and teaches us to be more responsive and less reactive.

registration deadline: 1/8/24

Tai Chi/Qigong

Wednesdays | Time: 6-7pm
4/3/24 - 6/5/24 | (10 wks) | \$120
Location: Eagleville School Gym
Instructor: Charles Bryan

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 warm-ups, Eight Section Brocade Qigong, Five Element Theory Qigong, Tai Chi traditional training in the Yang Classical Style.

registration deadline: 3/27/24



SAVE THE DATES

Methacton High School Theatre Company Presents...



CHICAGO *Teen Edition*

March 14-16, 2023

Open Gym Basketball

Thursdays | Time: 7-9pm
4/11/24 - 6/6/24 (no class 5/16) | 8 wks
Walk-ins only | \$10/pp
Location: Arcola Boys Gym

Instructor: Rick Holly

Ages 18 & up | 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!

FULL DAY KINDERGARTEN

Grow. Play. Learn.

Methacton School District
2024-2025 Full Day Kindergarten registration begins
February 1, 2024!

Eligibility: Child must be 5 years old on or before
 September 1, 2024.

Kindergarten Overview Event
 Wednesday, January 24, 2024 | 7-8pm | Zoom

www.methacton.org/kindergartenregistration



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Wheel-Thrown Studio Ceramics

Wednesdays | Time: 5-8pm | 6 weeks
2/28/24 - 4/10/24 (no class 3/27) | \$190

Location: MHS Classroom A108
Instructor: Marilyn McCauley

Ages 18 & up | 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.

This course runs concurrently with "Hand-Built Studio Ceramics".

registration deadline: 2/25/24

Hand-Built Studio Ceramics

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2/28/24 - 4/10/24 (no class 3/27) | \$190

Location: MHS Classroom A108
Instructor: Marilyn McCauley

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This course runs concurrently with "Wheel-Thrown Studio Ceramics".

registration deadline: 2/25/24

TIME CHANGE!

CPR Basic Life Saving Skills

Monday | Time: 5-8:30pm
4/15/24 (1 day) | \$95

Location: Eagleville FLEX Classroom 114
Instructor: Mary Bruno

Basic Lifesaving Skills (BLS) is a basic course for the public. It includes CPR for adults and infants, covers adult and infant choking, and includes AED use. This course meets the certification needs for healthcare workers. Successful participant will pass both skills and written tests to be certified. Students who pass will receive an American Heart Association certificate.
registration deadline: 4/10/24



ALL REGISTRATIONS ARE ONLINE ONLY!

Mallon Planetarium Shows

Join Mallon Planetarium Director, Adam Chantry, for public shows the **third* Wednesday of every month!**

SAVE THE DATES

January 17th
February 21st
March 20th
April 17th
May 29th*

*May's public planetarium shows are the 5th Wednesday of the month

SHOW TIMES

5:30pm
7:00pm

TICKETS

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

RESERVE YOUR SEATS: www.methacton.org/planetix

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



ANNUAL COMMUNITY STAR PARTY!

Saturday, April 6th, 2024



EVENT INCLUDES:

(Events run every 1/2 hour from 6:30pm - 9:30pm)

Free Planetarium Shows
Space-Themed
STEM Activities
Space Arts & Crafts
Telescopes to Explore & Observe the Sky

Scale Solar System Hike
Moon Phase Demo
Sunset, Twilight & Solar Viewing
Star Talk Under the Real Stars – 9:30pm

LEARN MORE: www.methacton.org/planetarium

This event is rain or shine. Telescope observations will be weather dependent.

ABOUT MALLON PLANETARIUM

The Mallon Planetarium is located inside Arcola Middle School (4001-A Eagleville Road, Eagleville, PA 19403) in Methacton School District. Built in 1974, the planetarium has continuously provided unique learning experiences for ALL Methacton students. Our goal, as once stated by the original director and namesake of the planetarium 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. The Mallon Planetarium provides co-curricular, extracurricular, and community opportunities for all life-long learners.

+3600 students visit annually
+1230 community members visit annually

SCHEDULE ASTRONOMY LESSONS!

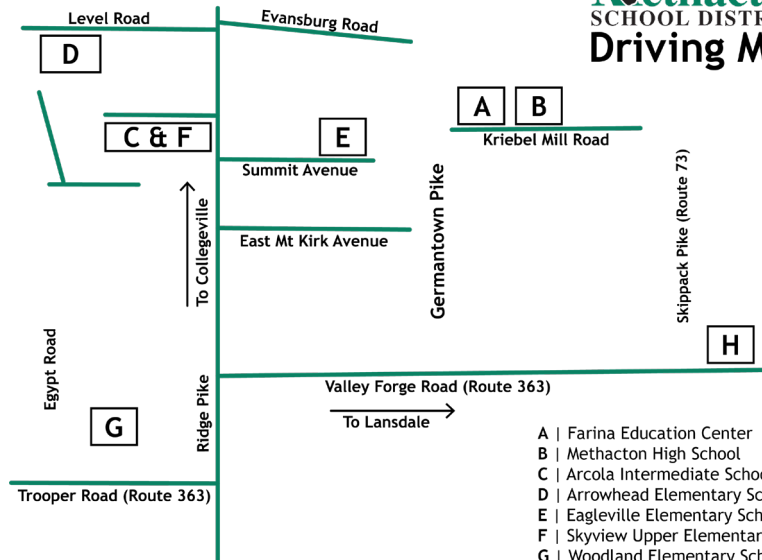
The Mallon Planetarium offers lessons to Methacton School District classes, outside district school classes, and non-profit community groups. Lessons can be scheduled in our planetarium, in an Arcola building classroom, or just about any location in, and around, Methacton School District. We also offer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

For more information on scheduling your group's lesson, please fill out the form at www.methacton.org/planetix.



@MSDPlanetarium

Methacton SCHOOL DISTRICT Driving Map



- A | Farina Education Center
- B | Methacton High School
- C | Arcola Intermediate School
- D | Arrowhead Elementary School
- E | Eagleville Elementary School
- F | Skyview Upper Elementary School
- G | Woodland Elementary School
- H | Worcester Elementary School

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

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

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Methacton SCHOOL DISTRICT

Community Education Program Guide

Fall 2022 | www.methacton.org/comed

GOLD CARD DISCOUNT PROGRAM

Available to MSD residents 60 and up

Steps to request a Gold Card:

1. Gather proof of age & residency
2. Send request & proof of age/residency to:

information@methacton.org

OR

1001 Kriebel Mill Rd. Eagleville, PA 19403

3. Receive your Gold Card in the mail!

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 4.37% service fee.

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.*

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 canceled.

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

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



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