

Community Education Program Guide

NEW! **Kinderbot Robotics (K-2)**

Explore the world of robotics! Through robotic design and coding basics, K-2 students will build simple models and bring them to life.

Whether learning to program a sensor response while building drills and magic wands, or by discovering how gears and pulleys create movement while building helicopters and robotic dogs, your child is sure to have a great time!

(5 wks) Time: 3:40-4:40pm \$135

Eagleville Flex Room #114

Mon. 1/13/25 - 2/24/25
(no class 1/20 & 2/17)
registration deadline: 1/8/25

Worcester Art Room

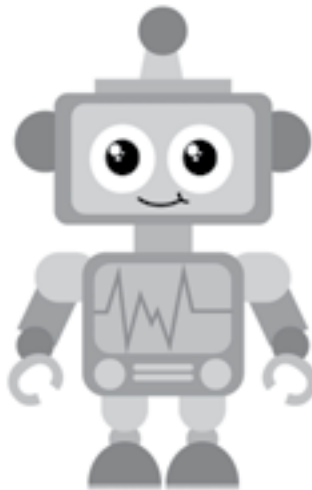
Tues. 1/14/25 - 2/11/25
registration deadline: 1/9/25

Woodland Art Room

Wed. 1/15/25 - 2/12/25
registration deadline: 1/10/25

Arrowhead Art Room

Thurs. 1/16/25 - 2/13/25
registration deadline: 1/13/25



NEW! **Creature Creator Robotics (2-4)**

Animal-lovers – create your own critter-inspired robotic models.

Learn about gear ratios, simple machines, and programming as you build insects, dolphins, gorillas, and much more with Snapology's Creature Creator Robotics class! You are sure to have a wild time building, learning, and playing.

(5 wks) Time: 3:40-4:40pm \$135

Eagleville Flex Room #114

Mon. 3/3/25 - 3/31/25
registration deadline: 2/26/25

Worcester Art Room

Tues. 3/4/25 - 4/1/25
registration deadline: 2/27/25

Woodland Art Room

Wed. 3/5/25 - 4/2/25
registration deadline: 2/28/25

Arrowhead Art Room

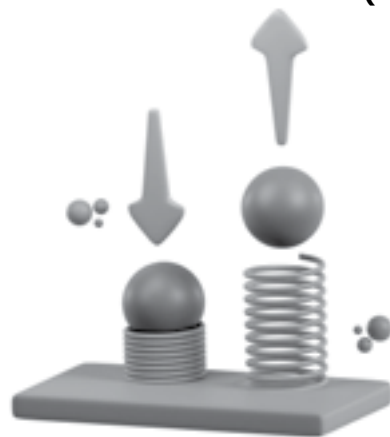
Thurs. 3/6/25 - 4/3/25
registration deadline: 3/3/25

**Science of Superpowers
(K-4)**



What is the science behind your favorite superheroes' powers?

Join Snapology's Science of Superpowers class and learn all about gravity, aerodynamics, forces, motion, and much more as you experiment, design, and build!



(5 wks) Time: 3:40-4:40pm \$135

Eagleville Flex Room #114

Mon. 4/28/25 - 6/2/25 (no class 5/26)
registration deadline: 4/23/25

Worcester Art Room

Tues. 4/22/25 - 5/27/25
registration deadline: 4/17/25

Woodland Art Room

Wed. 4/23/25 - 5/21/25
registration deadline: 4/18/25

Arrowhead Art Room

Thurs. 4/24/25 - 5/22/25
registration deadline: 4/21/25

SIGN UP: www.methacton.org/comed

Science Explorers | Grades 1-4

Secrets of Ancient Egypt

Become an Egyptologist as we explore the fascinating world of Ancient Egypt. Discover how Egyptians used science to build pyramids and tell time, decipher their writings, create your own mummy, learn how they used chemistry, and much more!

(4 wks) Time: 3:40-4:40pm \$150



Worcester Art Room

Mon. 1/13/25 - 2/10/25

(no class 1/20)

registration deadline: 1/8/25

Woodland Art Room

Tues. 1/14/25 - 2/4/25

registration deadline: 1/9/25

Arrowhead Art Room

Wed. 1/15/25 - 2/5/25

registration deadline: 1/10/25

Eagleville Flex Room #114

Thurs. 1/16/25 - 2/6/25

registration deadline: 1/13/25

Science Escape Room

You've traveled into Professor Plasma's lab and realized he's set traps to keep you from leaving. The crafty professor left one trap after another, making escape difficult. Use your scientific knowledge to solve puzzles and complete experiments to uncover clues and find your way out. Join us in this thrilling adventure to outsmart the tricky professor!

(4 wks) Time: 3:40-4:40pm \$150

Worcester Art Room

Mon. 2/24/25 - 3/17/25

registration deadline: 2/19/25

Woodland Art Room

Tues. 2/25/25 - 3/18/25

registration deadline: 2/20/25

Arrowhead Art Room

Wed. 2/26/25 - 3/19/25

registration deadline: 2/21/25

Eagleville Flex Room #114

Thurs. 2/27/25 - 3/20/25

registration deadline: 2/24/25



Wild about Weather

Have you ever seen golf-ball-sized hail or watched a lightning bolt burn a tree? Sounds scary, right? As a meteorologist, you'll create your own weather station to predict changes in the weather. Construct a barometer, simulate a weather front, calculate wind speeds, and make a tornado in a bottle. The forecast is all fun!

(4 wks) Time: 3:40-4:40pm \$150

Worcester Art Room

Mon. 3/24/25 - 4/28/25 (no class 4/14 & 4/21)

registration deadline: 3/19/25

Woodland Art Room

Tues. 3/25/25 - 4/22/25 (no class 4/15)

registration deadline: 3/20/25

Arrowhead Art Room

Wed. 3/26/25 - 4/23/25 (no class 4/16)

registration deadline: 3/21/25

Eagleville Flex Room #114

Thurs. 3/27/25 - 4/24/25 (no class 4/17)

registration deadline: 3/24/25

Sciencepalooza

Get ready for more science, more fun, and more eye-popping experiments! Experience the many areas of science with this sampling of our club themes. Discover the wonders of bubbles by making a Bubblerium, write secret messages on Papyrus paper that you created, simulate a real avalanche, and make your own musical instrument to play at home.

(4 wks) Time: 3:40-4:40pm \$150

Worcester Art Room

Mon. 5/5/25 - 6/2/25 (no class 5/26)

registration deadline: 4/30/25

Woodland Art Room

Tues. 4/29/25 - 6/3/25 (no class 5/6 & 5/20)

registration deadline: 4/24/25

Arrowhead Art Room

Wed. 5/7/25 - 5/28/25

registration deadline: 5/2/25

Eagleville Flex Room #114

Thurs. 5/8/25 - 5/29/25

registration deadline: 5/5/25



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.

Whether you want to win games against your parents in your living room 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. 3/4/25 - 6/3/25 (no class 4/15 & 5/20)

deadline: 2/27/25

Eagleville FLEX Room 114

Wed. 1/15/25 - 4/2/25

registration deadline: 1/10/25

Worcester School Library

Thurs. 1/16/25 - 4/3/25

registration deadline: 1/13/25

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

Thurs. 3/6/25 - 5/29/25 (no class 4/17)

registration deadline: 3/3/25

Open Gym Basketball

**Thursdays | Time: 7-9pm | Ages 18 & up
1/9/25-3/20/25**

Location: Arcola Girls Gym

Instructor: Rick Holly

Walk-ins ONLY: \$10/per person

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!

2nd Friday Swims

Second Friday* of every month

Jan. 10, March 14, April 11, May 9

7:30-9:30pm | Methacton High School Pool

East Wing Entrance only - No entry after 8:30pm

Walk-ins ONLY: \$8/per person

Join us on the second Friday* of the month to splash the night away with family and friends! All you need are your goggles, towel, and swim suit! Flotation devices welcome. Celebrating a birthday? Bring the gang for some fun in the pool! Changing tables are available in our locker rooms.

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

MALLON PLANETARIUM SHOWS

SAVE THE DATES:

December 12, 2024

January 9, 2025

February 5, 2025

March 5, 2025

April 9, 2025

May 8, 2025



Planetarium Show Listings and tickets:

www.methacton.org/planetarium_shows

ABOUT MALLON PLANETARIUM

The Mallon Planetarium is located inside Arcola Intermediate School in the Methacton School District. Built in 1974, the planetarium has continuously provided unique learning experiences for all Methacton students. The planetarium provides co-curricular, extracurricular, and community opportunities for all lifelong learners.

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 email MSD Planetarium Director, Adam Chantry, at AChantry@methacton.org.

+3600 students visit annually

+1230 community members visit annually



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@MSDPlanetarium

Tai Chi/Qigong

Instructor: Charles Brynan | 18 & up

Arrowhead School Gym

Mondays | Time: 6-7pm | \$110
1/6/25 - 3/17/25 - 9 wks (no class 1/20 & 2/17)
registration deadline: 1/1/25

Worcester School Gym

Tuesdays | Time: 6:30-7:30pm | \$110
3/18/25 - 5/27/25 - 9 wks (no class 4/15 & 5/20)
registration deadline: 3/13/25

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.

Introduction to Mindfulness Meditation

Instructor: Donna Chambers | 18 & up



Worcester Library

Thursdays | Time: 7-8 pm | \$70 (per 4 week session)

Session 1: 1/2/25 - 1/23/25

Session 2: 2/6/25-2/27/25

registration deadlines: 12/28/24 and 2/3/24

This course combines meditation and mindfulness to increase your awareness of the present moment and inward attention. Students will gain an understanding of mindfulness and learn various techniques to focus on the breath and body, ultimately leading to greater awareness of both mind and body through meditation. Mindfulness Meditation is known to reduce stress, relieve anxiety and depression, improve decision-making skills, help maintain emotional stability, improve memory, concentration, and sleep.

Gentle Yoga

Instructor: Rebecca Loughin | 18 & up

Mondays | Time: 6:30-7:30pm | \$120
3/3/25 - 5/19/25 (10 wks) - no class 4/14 & 4/21
Eagleville Elementary School Gym

Stretch and release stress with this beginner-friendly yoga class. Learn simple breathing exercises and yoga postures for stretching, balance, and core strength. It is appropriate for all levels, including those who are new to yoga. Students will need a yoga mat. Yoga blocks and a blanket or pillow to sit on are optional.

Modern Western Square Dance

Instructors: Perky Promenaders | 18 & up

Mondays | Time: 7-9 pm | \$80 (12 weeks)
1/27/25-4/17/25

Location: Christ United Methodist Church

If you are looking for a way to exercise your body and mind, plus have fun and make friends, then square dancing is it! You will learn the basics of Modern Square Dancing with the help of experienced dancers. Single dancers or couples are welcome!

PLEASE NOTE: This class is held off campus at Christ United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall (on Rt. 363), 1020 South Valley Forge Rd., Lansdale, PA 19446.

Retirement Planning Today

Instructor: The Gerdemann Group | 55 & up

Wednesdays | Time: 7-9:30pm | \$49

5/14/2025 and 5/21/2025

Arcola Intermediate School Library

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. 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. *Bring 1 (one) guest to Retirement Planning Today for FREE!

Aquasize

Instructor: Jean Rosenzweig | 25 & up

Mondays | Time: 5-6pm | \$80
3/17/25 - 5/19/25 (8 wks)- no class 4/14 & 4/21
MHS Pool - East Wing

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 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!



ONLINE ONLY REGISTRATION will open for Little Warrior and Advanced Toddler Swim Lessons on **MARCH 29, 2025 at NOON**. *First come-first served*

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: 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.

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

Little Warrior Swim Lessons

Levels 1-4 | Ages 5-12

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

Thursdays (6 wks)

4/10/25 - 5/22/25 (no class 4/17)

MHS POOL (East Wing Entrance)

Instructor: Lisa Sommer, Aquatics Director
registration deadline: 4/7/25

**Class times: 6-6:30pm
6:35-7:05pm**

Saturdays (6 wks)

4/5/25 - 5/17/25 (no class 4/19)

MHS POOL (East Wing Entrance)

Instructor: Lisa Sommer, Aquatics Director
registration deadline: 4/3/25

**Class times: 11:05-11:35am
11:40-12:10pm
12:15-12:45pm**



Advanced Toddler Swim Lessons

Ages 3-5

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.

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

Saturdays (6 wks)

4/5/25 - 5/17/25 (no class 4/19)

MHS POOL (East Wing Entrance)

Instructor: Lisa Sommer, Aquatics Director
registration deadline: 4/3/25

Class time: 10:30-11am

Adult Swim Lessons (18 & up)

Saturdays (6 wks)

4/5/25 - 5/17/25 (no class 4/19)

\$70 | MHS POOL (East Wing Entrance)

Instructor: Lisa Sommer, Aquatics Director
registration deadline: 4/3/25

Class times: 9:20-9:50am

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.



Masters/Triathlon/ Community Lap Swim (18 & up)

Walk-ins ONLY: \$12/per person
Saturdays

4/5/25- 5/17/25 (no class 4/19)

MHS POOL (East Wing Entrance)

Instructor: MAC

Class time: 8-9:15am

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.

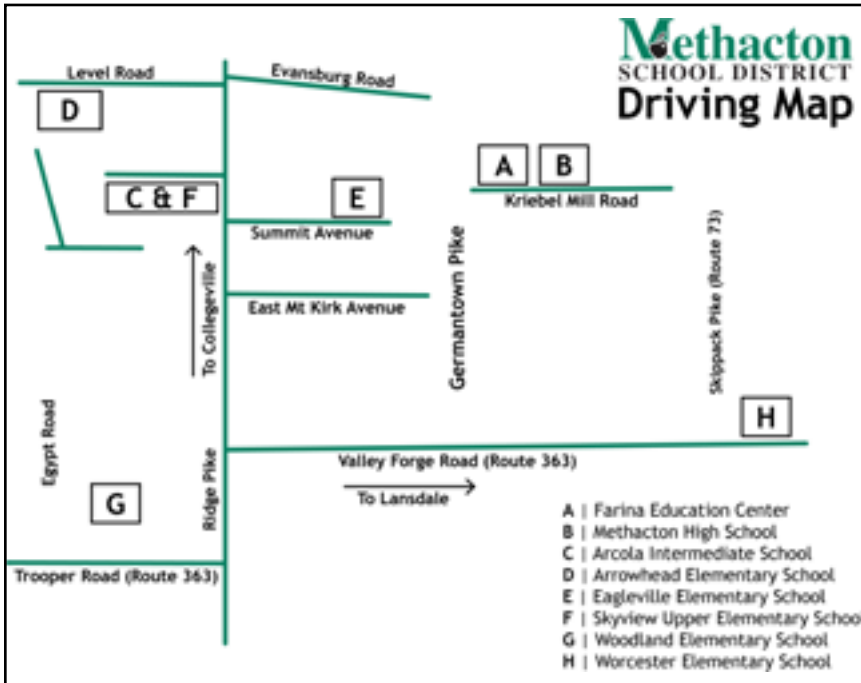
POOL RULES & REGULATIONS: Proper bathing suit is required. All swimmers encouraged to shower before entering the pool. Children who are not toilet trained must wear tight fitting plastic pants over their diapers or special disposable swim diapers when in the pool. Food and beverages are not permitted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

*****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**.***



Methacton School District Community Education Locations



Methacton High School

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

Arcola Intermediate School

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

Skyview Upper Elementary School

4001-B Eagleville Rd, Eagleville, PA 19403

Arrowhead Elementary School

232 Level Rd, 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 SPIRIT SHOP

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www.methacton.org/MSDSpiritShop

SAVE THE DATES:
METHACTON HIGH SCHOOL ART SHOW

May 9, 2025 | 6-9 pm
May 10, 2025 | 12-3 pm

SAVE THE DATE Methacton High School Theatre Company Presents:

GUYS AND DOLLS

February 27 and 28, 2025
March 1, 2025

www.methacton.org/MHSTC

FIREBIRD THEATRE

SUMMER WORKSHOP REGISTRATION

Visit the Firebird Theatre website to sign up for summer workshops at Arcola.

www.firebirdtheatre.net

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\$26 per hour CDL

\$21 per hour non-CDL

PAID CDL TRAINING!

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\$18 per hour

NO nights/weekends!

Part-time & Full-time

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OUR CAUSE!**



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SAVE THE DATE!

SUNDAY, MARCH 16, 2025

www.methactonfoundation.org/dodgeball

REGISTRATION OPENS JANUARY 2ND



www.methacton.org/kindergartenregistration

**Methacton School District
2025-2026 Kindergarten Registration**



registration opens
February 4, 2025
Child must be 5 years old on or before September 1, 2025.



Kindergarten Overview Event
Wednesday, January 29, 2025 | 7-8pm | Zoom



**Methacton
SCHOOL DISTRICT**

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Local
Postal Customer

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 cancelled.

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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