

## Vicksburg Community Education

Vicksburg Community Education offers a variety of after hours and summer activities. Due to high demand, programs are available to students on a first-come, first-served basis and there is a limit to the number of students who can be served. Be sure to sign up in a timely manner!

Call the Community Education Office at 321-1022 or stop in for details on all our programs. We are located in the Vicksburg Administration Building at 301 South Kalamazoo Avenue. School year hours are 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday; until 4:00 Friday (school year). Summer hours will be posted on the web site.

Please visit [www.vicksburg-community-schools.org](http://www.vicksburg-community-schools.org). Click on *After School Programs and Services* (to the left of the home page) and scroll down to the area(s) of interest. Programs are posted when dates have been scheduled and fliers are distributed via school buildings. Our summer brochure is available in mid-April in hard copy and online.

### **Kids Klub Before and After School Child Care and/or Kids Wrap – School year only**

Each of our elementary buildings houses a participant-funded before and after school child care program for kindergarten through fifth graders. Kids Klub provides a fun, safe, stimulating environment for students. Kids Wrap provides care for the other half of your kindergartener's day. For more information, please call Carrie Harris at 321-1021.

We are always looking for ideas and teachers for the various classes that go on. If you or someone you know is interested in teaching an after school activity class, please contact Tonya Nash at 321-1020 to learn more.

### **B4K – school year only**

The grant funded Michigan School Readiness Program is open to any child who will be 4 years old by December 1. Children must meet mandated qualifications to be considered. Applications are available in mid-March. For more information, please call Carrie Harris at 321-1021.

### **Annual Vicksburg Hearty Hustle 5K Walk/Run**

Mark your calendars for the second Saturday in May to be a part of this amazing community event. Every year over 600 people participate in this 5K walk/run. The Hearty Hustle is a collaborative event between the Village of Vicksburg, Bronson Vicksburg Hospital, and Vicksburg Community Schools. Start and finish is at Vicksburg High School's Stadium. There is a 5K run, 5K walk, one-mile walk, and a toddlers' event, the *Baby Bolt*. It is a fun-filled morning complete with exercise, healthy snacks, and prizes. Please call 321-1022 for more information.

### **Adult High School Completion**

Designed for adult learners who are at least 18 years of age and want to receive their high school diploma or GED certificate. Two 17-week semesters of evening courses are offered annually starting in September and January. As part of the program, Vicksburg offers ED 2020 online learning. Call 321-1022 for more information.

### **Vicksburg Dance/Tumbling Program – School year**

Students (age 3 through high school) are encouraged to explore the art of dance. Classes are offered in ballet, tap, jazz, Pointe, Hawaiian, musical theater, and tumbling. Instruction emphasizes fun and fundamentals. Classes are offered in four 8-week sessions beginning in early September and new students are accepted in the first and second sessions only. The season culminates in May with recital performances at the Vicksburg High School Performing Arts Center. Please call the Community Education Office at 321-1022 for further information or to be added to the mailing list.

### **Girls Basketball – School year**

Registration runs December through early January for 2<sup>nd</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup> graders. Please call 321-1022 for more information.

### **Boys Basketball – School year**

Registration runs October through early November for 2<sup>nd</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup> graders. Please call 321-1022 for more information.

### **Youth Volleyball – School year and summer**

This instructional program is for all interested 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade boys and girls (in November and December ) and incoming 7<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> graders (summer). Participants will work on basic skills and fundamentals of volleyball. Call 321-1022 for more information.

### **Sanchin Ryu Karate – School year and summer**

Classes are offered year round for interested children and adults. The Child's Safety class is designed for kindergarten through 8<sup>th</sup> grade students and the Open/Family class is for individual adults and/or families. Call 321-1022 for more information.

### **Mad Science – School year and summer**

These programs are themed around a particular area of science. Children engage in exciting hands-on activities, watch spectacular demonstrations, participate in inquiry-based discussions and take home things that they have made themselves. Call 321-1022 for more information or watch for flyers to come home periodically with students.

### **Busy Bodies – School year and summer**

A safe and effective exercise program designed to accommodate the needs of adult participants of all levels. The combination class offers a 50/50 split of aerobic exercise and body sculpting. Call 321-1022 for more information.

### **Bulldog Basketball Camps - Summer**

Every summer, 3<sup>rd</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup> grade boys (in June) and 3<sup>rd</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> grade girls (in July) each have a full week of skills building, team building and sportsmanship at the High School gym. Information goes home with each student in April and registration is ongoing until early June (boys) and mid-July (girls). Call 321-1022 for more information.

### **Tennis - Summer**

Two 3-week sessions for students 8 to 18 years of age are offered mid-June through July. Beginning, intermediate and advanced classes are available Monday through Friday. Call 321-1022 or watch for flyers to come home in early April for more information.

### **Fish Camp - Summer**

Fourth through 7<sup>th</sup> grade participants will learn the difference between spinner bait and buzz bait, a dorsal and caudal fin, cane pole and fly rod and many more facts of fishing. Students will begin to develop basic fishing skills along with aquatic and environmental understandings necessary to be a *reel* angler. Call 321-1022 or watch for flyers to come home in early April for more information.

### **Slice of Summer Day Camps – Summer**

These themed camps are available to children who be entering 1<sup>st</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> grades the upcoming fall. A field trip is included in the class fee for each camp. Call 321-1022 for more information.

### **Kingdom Soccer Camp – Summer**

This one-week camp is held at Vicksburg High School's soccer field and is available to children 2 to 13 years of age. Call 321-1022 for more information.