



November 4, 2019

Dear Parents and Guardians,

We are pleased to announce a new partnership between the Shakopee Public Schools and the Scott County Library that will provide K-12 students with a fine-free virtual library card. This collaboration, called the Virtual Student Library Card, ensures that public library resources can be a part of every student's learning experience.

Students can benefit from access to the vast resources available through the public library, including online tutoring and homework help, research tools, eBooks, audiobooks, electronic magazines, language learning tools, and print books. This virtual card will also allow for the checkout of two physical library items.

The new partnership creates a bridge between school and community resources that may help broaden students' understanding of the world, increase literacy, and provide additional structures of learning. The school district provided iPads for each student to use as a personal learning device, and we can now provide the ability to maximize the use of the public library's resources.

The Virtual Student Library Card can be used both online and in library buildings, and will expire July 1st immediately following a student's graduation. Students are not assessed late fines with this card, but are responsible for costs that occur from lost or damaged physical items. Students who already have library cards may use either card to checkout materials from the library. Please note that the Virtual Student Library Card card will provide students with the same access to the full Scott County Library as does a standard-issue library card.

This opportunity is voluntary. If students or families would like to opt-out of the Virtual Student Library Card Partnership between Shakopee Public Schools and Scott County Public Library, they can simply choose not to activate their accounts. They can also fill out the digital opt-out form at bit.ly/cardoptout or the paper opt-out form (see other side).

We are excited by all the ways this partnership will benefit our students and their learning. If you have any questions, please contact parenthelp@shakopee.k12.mn.us. To read this letter in Spanish, Somali, or Russian, please visit: bit.ly/VSLCinfoletter.

Sincerely,

Dr. Mike Redmond
Superintendent, Shakopee Public Schools

Virtual Student Library Card FAQ

How do students access their Virtual Student Library Card?

Students will receive a confirmation email in their school email accounts with instructions on how to access their account. Media Specialists will teach students how to access and use their VSLC during Media class time.

What will the Virtual Student Library Card access?

Students will have access to all of Scott County Library's digital resources and will be able to check out 2 physical materials at a time. Students will be able to access all things that a standard library card does.

What if a student already has a physical Scott County Library card?

Students' original cards will not be replaced, and students can use either card.

Are there fines associated with the Virtual Student Library Card?

The Virtual Student Library Card is a fine-free account for overdue physical materials. However, fines will be charged for lost or damaged materials.

Virtual Student Library Card Opt-Out Form

I do not want my child to participate in the Virtual Student Library Card Partnership between Shakopee Public Schools and Scott County Library. I understand that I will need to fill this form out each year to continue to opt-out of this district- and county-provided service. Please return this form to the main office at your child's school.

Required:

Student First Name: _____

Student Last Name: _____

Student ID number: _____

Parent signature: _____ Date: _____



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Homemade Holiday Gifts with

Abrakadoodle (grades K-5). All new gifts! Get a head start on the holidays with this fun gift-making class. This year we'll paint a Nutcracker or gingerbread house on canvas board, sculpt tea candles out of clay (we'll even add sparkling rhinestones), create a holiday tree with torn papers and more. These projects are perfect gifts for your friends and family or keep them for yourself! Our most popular class of the year! All new gifts for 2019!

3 sessions

Instructor: Abrakadoodle

Jackson Class #FY-HOLGIFT-19-JA, **Thursdays**, Dec 5 - Dec 19, 3:15-4:15pm, Art Rm 216, **fee \$49**

Sun Path Class #FY-HOLGIFT-19-SP, **Tuesdays**, Nov 26 - Dec 10, 3:15-4:15pm, Art Rm 124, **fee \$49**

Eagle Creek Class #FY-HOLGIFT-19-EC, **Wednesdays**, Dec 4 - Dec 18, 3:50-4:50pm, Art Rm 216, **fee \$49**

Sweeney Class #FY-HOLGIFT-19-SW, **Mondays**, Dec 2 - Dec 16, 3:50-4:50pm, Art Rm 104, **fee \$49**

Red Oak Class #FY-HOLGIFT-19-RO, **Fridays**, Nov 22 - Dec 13 (skip 11/29), 3:50-4:50pm, Rm 131, **fee \$49**

COMMUNITY EDUCATION REGISTRATION

Mail or Drop off: 1200 Town Square in Shakopee, Fax: 952-496-5098 (call to confirm receipt) or Online at www.shakopee.k12.mn.us – click on Community Education. Questions? Call 952-496-5029

Participant's Name: _____ ***Email:** _____

**By sharing your email, you will be sent a confirmation email and may be contacted regarding upcoming classes, events & specials.*

Address: _____ **City:** _____ **ZIP:** _____

Home Phone: _____ **Work Phone:** _____ **Cell Phone:** _____

Youth Class Info

Birth Date: _____ **M/F** **Parent's Name:** _____

Emergency Contact: _____ **Emergency Contact Phone:** _____

Special Needs: _____

Class Name **Class Code** **Start Date** **Fee**

Liability: I hereby release, absolve, and hold harmless Shakopee Community Education and School District #720, its officers, employees and agents from any damage resulting from an injury incurred by me or my child while participating in the above-mentioned programs. I understand Shakopee Community Education and School District #720 assume no responsibility before, during or after the program. By signing this form, I am allowing photos or videotapes of my child and/or myself to be displayed publicly in school district publications or communications.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Visa Mastercard Discover/Card Number _____ **Exp Date** ____/____

(circle one)



Parks and Recreation

Shakopee Girls Basketball Association

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!

Grades 5 & 6 IN-HOUSE PROGRAM

The Shakopee Girls Basketball Association is looking for 5th & 6th grade girls interested in participating in our winter program.

This league will continue to emphasize fundamentals and basketball knowledge. Games will be played with the BAC league which includes the neighboring communities of Burnsville, Apple Valley, Lakeville North, Lakeville South, Bloomington and Prior Lake and will include a year-end tournament.

The goal is to build the skills set necessary for the kids to have success at the next level. Teams have the option of playing in the MYAS Recreational Tournament in March for an additional fee.

Season runs December 7th – February 22nd. One 90 min practice per week & games on Saturdays. Practices will likely start the week of November 18th.

Practices will be held at various school sites in Shakopee. (likely Mondays)
Games will be held at various host cities mentioned above.

Fee: \$100 through November 1st (\$115 after November 1st if space available)
\$12 mandatory practice jersey (reusable each season)
\$200 per family fundraiser deposit (see website for details)

For more information contact Colin O'Brien , VP of In-House, at sgbainhouse@gmail.com or Josh Hall, President, at sgbapres@gmail.com

Please visit www.ShakopeeBasketball.com for all the details and for registration.



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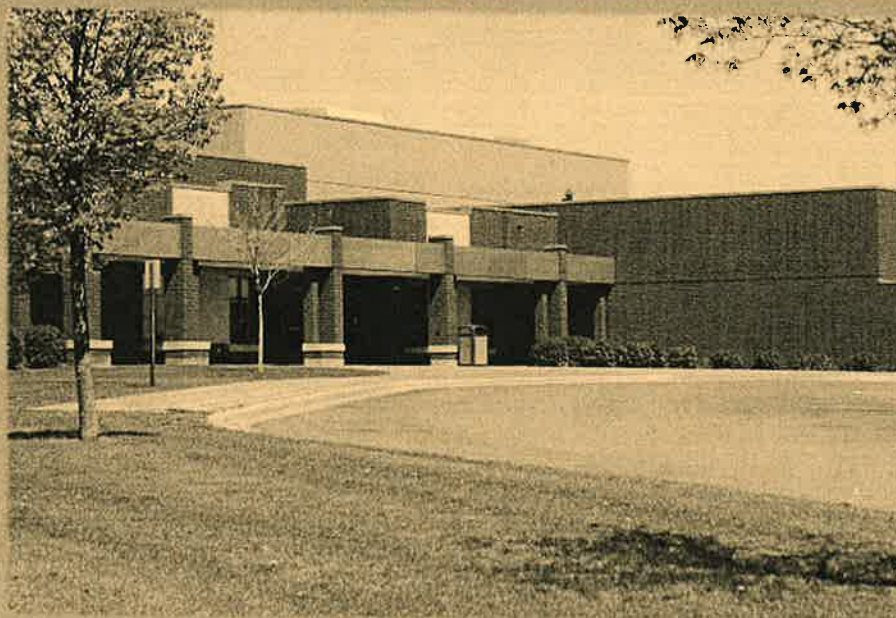
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