Board Members & Mr. Mansell:

The La Center Community Education Program has grown larger each year! Last year because of the economy, there were definite changes to the program and I had to adjust, expand and improve on things and try new things.

The brochure seems to be the method of communicating with our community! The community looks for it and I noticed when the Elementary went paperless, this affected Community Ed. a lot. I had to spend extra time and paper to send out reminders to sign up for classes and sometimes the classes didn't go.

This year Community Ed. started doing my own website. I wrote up what I wanted and emailed over to Nancy for her to add them to my website, this has been a big change and growth for me in my tech skills. I hope to improve and do more with the website as I go!

I appreciate Laurie Kansanback for all the help with facilities along with Nancy Carner for keeping the district calendar up to date along with my website!

I love having the opportunity to develop new ideas and be out in the community offering classes to the kids! People have come up to me on the streets and want to know when then next class is or what is new coming up and when my brochure will be coming out. I have also found to be a great resource for people on how to rent the facilities or what is going on in the community and when school events are happening. I always appreciate the staff letting me be aware of these things that way I can let the public know.

These classes that are offered through Community Education bring in people from our city that home school their kids or attend a school in a different area. They get to see and experience our wonderful facilities. I have tried to keep the cost of classes and camps at a minimal so everyone might have the opportunity to attend. I have also helped out the high school athletic teams do fundraising and provide community service hours for the high schools students. All these classes have also brought in prospective students that will hopefully someday attend our schools or are already attending our schools!

Thanks for the Opportunity to be a part of a wonderful school district!

Staci Firl

Classes LC Community Education Has Offered

Fall 2008 to Summer 2009

Reported by: Staci Firl, Director
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Fall 2008 & Winter 2009 *(Sept. to Feb.)*

Adult Volleyball *(Oct-Dec.)* *11 Adults & 4 kids each month*
Baine Wilson Volleyball (*Oct. Only not enough people)* *4 Adults each week*
Big Loser—*(cancelled)*
Boys 7th & 8th Grade Open gym – *(Oct-Dec)* *14 kids weekly*
Cardio Kick Boxing Class **(NEW)** *14 Adults each month*
Certified CPR classes *44 Adults (4 classes cancelled)*
Challenge Course- Ridgefield Girls Basketball team *5 kids*
Circuit Train *2 Adults*
Coupon Clipping Class *3 Adults*
Dodgeball One night class *6 kids*
"Food for Thought" Scholarship HELP Night *(cancelled due to weather)*
Free Community Yoga Class *4 Adults*
Gingerbread house class *6 kids*
Girl's Fast Pitch-*(Nov. to Feb.)* *8 girls a week*
Group Personal Training— *(cancelled)*
Lepak Volleyball *12 adults & 4 kids*
Men's 40 and Older Basketball—*(Oct only)* *8 adults*
Pee Wee Basketball Skills Clinic *42 kids*
PJ Flannel bottoms class *6 kids*
Preschool Sports Mania- (4 classes, Oct, Nov, Jan, Feb.) *7 kids (3 classes cancelled)*
Rob Griffee 5th grade Basketball Group *20 kids weekly*
Tae Kwondo *32 kids & 5 Adults each month*
Tai Chi *5 Adults*
Yoga *13 Adults*
Youth Basketball (grades 3-6) *140 kids*

(This was the first year that Community Ed. combined Fall & Winter brochure to cut expenses. Ten classes had to be cancelled, due to lack of enrollment, three of them were Preschool Sports Mania and 4 were CPR classes.
This was the third for our Youth Basketball program since breaking off from Ridgefield, Woodland & Kalama. However Ridgefield asked to join us. So this was the first year with just La Center and Ridgefield participating in youth basketball. I was able to contract with the Portland Trail Blazers for a free clinic "Court of Dreams" from 2-4PM before the game, along with Courtside kids for 10 lucky kids and families to have early entry! It was a great night! Even Blaze came to get pictures with the kids! The game was Portland Trail Blazers vs. Washington Wizards. La Center & Ridgefield also contracted with Jerry Moss to do a clinic at the start of the basketball season. It was held at La Center MS).

294 *approx. numbers of children in classes—(this counts kids once, even if they take the same class each week)*
112 *approx. numbers of adults in classes--(this counts kids once, even if they take the same class each week)*

Spring 2009 *(March to May)*

Adult Volleyball *(Jan-June)* *11 Adults & 4 kids each month*
5/6 Grade Girls Volleyball *20 girls*
Cardio Kick Boxing Class *14 Adults*
Certified CPR Classes *34 Adults (1 class cancelled)*
Circuit Train— *(cancelled)*
Dodgeball one night class *4 kids*

Girls Fast Pitch *14 girls*
Gluten Free Baking **(NEW)** - *(cancelled)*
Italian Cooking-*(Held at Ridgefield in HS Home Ec. Room)* **(NEW)** *2 Adults*
Lepak Volleyball *12 adults & 4 kids*
Mt. Hood Apple Blossom Festival *53 adults & 1 kid*
Red Cross "Safe on my own" Class *17 kids*
Red Cross Babysitting class—*(cancelled)*
Tae Kwondo *40 kids & 7 adults*
Tai Chi *3 Adults*
Yoga *6 Adults*
Youth Track *43 kids*

(Four classes were cancelled, due to lack of enrollment. Youth track had its numbers dip a bit along with 5/6 volleyball. However the combined classes with all of SW Washington Community Ed's, Mt. Hood Railroad did very well. Two new classes, Gluten Free Baking and Italian Cooking. Italian cooking was combined with Ridgefield Community Ed. to get our numbers to do the class. The class was very successful!)

147 *approx. numbers of children in classes--(this counts kids once, even if they take the same class each week)*
142 *approx. numbers of Adults in classes--(this counts kids once, even if they take the same class each week)*

Summer 2009 *(June to Aug.)*

Cardio Kick Boxing Class *7 Adults each month*
Certified CPR classes *39 Adults (2 classes cancelled)*
Class of 1969 Reunion *35 Adults*
Class of 1979 Reunion *50 Adults*
Cooking class *14 kids*
Forensics Camp *22 kids*
Golf Clinic *13 kids*
HS Football Camp *51 kids*
NW Trek Wildlife Park **(NEW)** *28 Adults*
Red Cross Babysitting class *14 kids*
Science Camp *15 kids*
Sister's Annual Outdoor Quilt Show *35 Adults*
Tae Kwondo *58 kids & 13 adults each month*
Tie Dye Class *1 Adult & 3 kids*
Wildcat Hoop Basketball camp (grades 2nd-4th) *20 kids*
Wildcat Hoop MS Basketball camp (grades 5th -8th) *24 kids*
Wildcat Soccer Camp *25 kids*
Wildcat Youth Football camp *47 kids*
Wildcat MS Football Camp *42 kids*
Winter Hawks Floor Hockey Clinic **(NEW)** *32 kids*
Youth Volleyball camp *70 girls*
Wrestling camp *7 kids*

(This was the largest number of kids that attended camps during the summer! Even though the camp numbers were down slightly, I noticed instead of kids signing up for several camps it was limited this year due to the economy but due the low costs it still brought out kids!
The wrestling camp was a last minute thing to do, Kyle Bounds (Kathy Bounds, son) did a great job and this was something that he wanted to do!
This was the first year that Community Ed. used the KWRL bus to do a field trip. We went to the Mt. View Ice Arena, contracted with the Portland Winter Hawks and got a sponsor for the bus fee and skate rental and entry fee. It was a two day event, first day in the gym and second day on the ice. It was exciting!

Middle School Football camp was the largest ever! Coach Lambert and I decided to change the MS FB camp up a bit this year to make it more inviting for the MS kids. It went well and we are looking at expanding that next year!

Two classes were in conjunction with the SW Washington Community Education group, NW Trek Wildlife Park and Sister's Annual Outdoor Quilt show.
The Golf Clinic, Basketball Camps, Soccer camp, Volleyball camp were all fundraisers for those athletic programs)

485 *approx. numbers of children in classes--(this counts kids once, even if they take the same class each week)*
208 *approx. numbers of Adults in classes--(this counts kids once, even if they take the same class each week)*