



MARCH 2026

# NEWSLETTER

MEMORIAL COMMUNITY CENTER & PRESCHOOL

Happy St. Patrick's Day

We are thrilled to introduce a brand-new event to our calendar — our Saint Paddy's Day Party. We hope you will join us for what promises to be a fun and festive celebration for our community.

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Lori Finnerty

Dear MCC Families and Friends,

**M**arch is shaping up to be an exciting month at MCC! We are especially thrilled to introduce a brand-new event to our calendar — our Saint Paddy’s Day Party. We hope you will join us for what promises to be a fun and festive celebration for our community.

As we look ahead, we are actively building out our summer schedule and have some wonderful programs in the works. With that in mind, we are currently seeking volunteers — both for our March event and for the busy summer season. Our volunteers are truly the heart of MCC. If you’ve enjoyed serving in the past, we’d love to have you again, and we warmly encourage you to invite a neighbor or friend to volunteer alongside you. Many hands make light work, and volunteering together makes it even more meaningful.

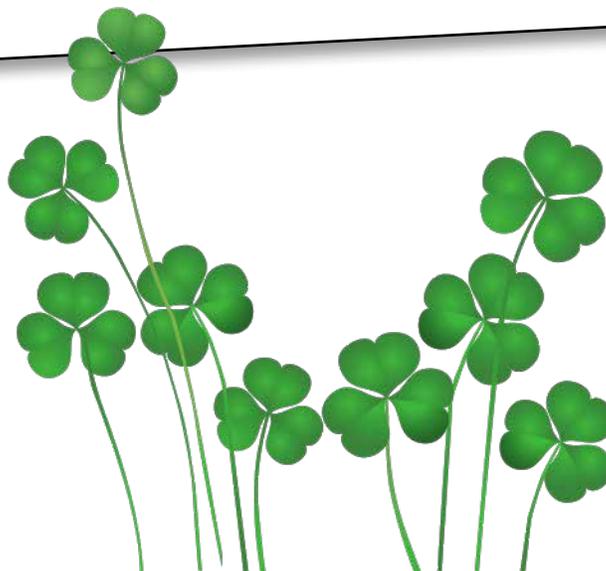
In our preschool classrooms, learning is reaching new heights — quite literally! Our students are exploring space, astronauts, and planets. We have been fortunate to welcome two special guest speakers and the children have been absolutely captivated.

We are also excited to share that we’ve added a new art class to our weekly offerings, including a special drawing class that we know many of you have been looking forward to and a watercolor class on the first Wednesday of each month. Be sure to check the schedule for details and registration information.

On a financial note, as many of you know, our summer months are when donations typically come in that help sustain the MCC center and support our students throughout the year. We are deeply grateful for the generosity of our community. Your continued support allows us to provide enriching programs and meaningful experiences for the families we serve. Thank you for being such an important part of MCC. We look forward to seeing you in March and beyond!

Warmly,  
Lori Finnerty  
President & Treasurer  
MCC Board

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month: 12:30 PM at the  
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# EVENTS

As we look ahead, we're excited to be building a full summer schedule with some wonderful programs in the works. To make it all happen, we're currently seeking volunteers — both for our March event and for the busy months ahead.

## 2025 MCC Event Dates

**Here are a few of our  
planned events.  
Mark Your Calendars!**

**The 3rd Wednesday music  
events will start in June and  
run through August.**

- |                |                               |
|----------------|-------------------------------|
| Sat. MARCH 14  | ST. PATRICK'S PARTY 5:30-7:30 |
| Tues. MAY 19   | BLOOD DRIVE                   |
| Wed. JUNE 17   | MUSIC NIGHT 5:00-7:30         |
| Sat. JUNE 20   | SCENIC RUN                    |
| Wed. JULY 15   | MUSIC NIGHT 5:00-7:30         |
| Wed. AUGUST 19 | MUSIC NIGHT 5:00-7:30         |
| Sat. SEPT. 19  | OKTOBERFEST                   |

*More details to follow on these and other fun events.*



Our volunteers are truly the heart of MCC. If you've helped in the past, we'd love to welcome you back. And if you're willing, consider inviting a neighbor or friend to join you. Many hands make light work — and serving together makes it even more rewarding.

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# Preschool UPDATE



## March at Preschool

In March, we'll be blasting off into space as we learn about rockets, astronauts, and planets! We'll also explore exciting themes like transportation and jungle animals.

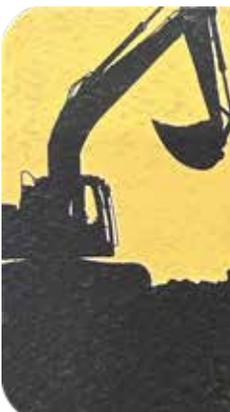


## February Highlights

We were delighted to welcome two special guests in February.

Amaryllis from the library visited to read stories about African animals, followed by a fun safari scavenger hunt in the classroom.

Ander's dad, Dr. Jamie, brought his stethoscope so the children could listen to their own heartbeats. He read books about how our bodies work and taught us about healthy nutrition.



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# GROUPS & CLASSES

Alongside our regularly scheduled groups, we're excited to expand our offerings with new art classes -- including a special Monday drawing class that many of you have been looking forward to.

We've also added a Watercolor class on the first Wednesday of each month. And don't forget our popular Tuesday Acrylic class — a longtime favorite. All levels are welcome to all classes. \$10, pay in class.



Acrylic



Drawing



Watercolor



Be sure to check the schedule for full details and registration information.

## Calendar

**ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS:**  
Mondays 7 - 8 pm

**RESTORATIVE YOGA**  
On hold

**ART CLASSES:**  
Mon-Drawing, 1 - 3 pm  
Tues-Acrylic, 1 - 3 pm  
1st Wed-Watercolor 1 - 3

**HOPE SENIOR FITNESS:**  
Tuesday & Friday 10 - 11

**CLARK FORK VALLEY QUILTERS:**  
1st and 3rd Thursdays  
9 am to 2 pm

**THE GARDENERS GATHERING:**  
2nd and 4th Sat 10 - 11am  
(Returns in April 2026)

	M	T	W	Th	F	Sat	Sun
<b>Week 1</b>	ART 1-3 Drawing AA 7-8	SENIOR FITNESS 10-11 WOTR 11:15-12:15 ART Acrylic 1-3	ART 1-3 Watercolor	QUILTERS 9-2	SENIOR FITNESS 10-11  Private Group 4-6		Private Group 9-12
<b>Week 2</b>	ART 1-3 Drawing AA 7-8	SENIOR FITNESS 10-11  ART Acrylic 1-3		MCC BOARD 12:30-2:30	SENIOR FITNESS 10-11	<b>St. Patricks PARTY 5:30-7:30</b>	Private Group 9-12
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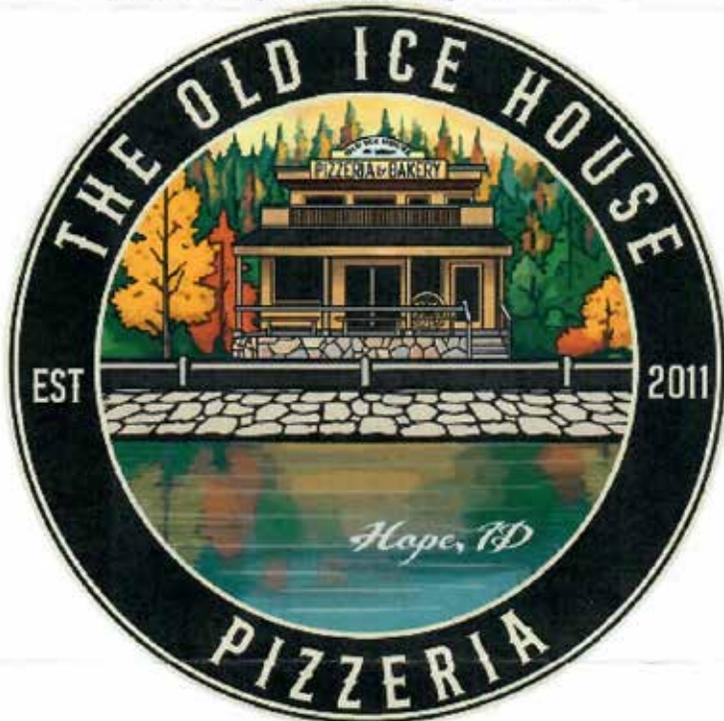
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Lori Finnerty

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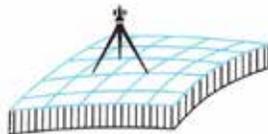
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