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Community Education Services – Melissa Slenker, Director – 816.321.5010

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For the past 60 years Community Education Services has offered a variety of educational programming that has connected our schools and community. As we look to the future and reassess our resources, the district has decided to discontinue offering enrichment courses after our Winter session ends in April.

As supporters of lifelong learning, we know that there are other wonderful organizations in our community which offer quality courses and programs like the ones you have so faithfully participated in with our district. I have included a list of these organizations with contact information at the end of this letter. Feel free to explore and learn about these other agencies that offer classes that will enrich your life and career.

While the district is shifting focus to new K-12 programming such as Career Pathways at the high school level, Community Education Services will continue to offer Adult Basic Education, Adventure Club, YouthFriends and Senior Tax Exchange volunteer programs, Golden Pass requests, and Facility Usage requests.

On behalf of the district, our Board of Education, and our Community Education Department, I want to extend my sincere gratitude. Thank you for participation in our classes and engaging in lifelong learning opportunities within our district. You will be greatly missed.

Warm Regards and Best Wishes!

Melissa Slenker

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Community Education Services

Community Providers of Enrichment Courses

City of Gladstone, Parks, Recreation and Cultural Arts
Gladstone Community Center
6901 N. Holmes Street
Gladstone, MO 64118
Ph: (816) 423-4200
Justin Merkey, Director of Parks, Recreation, and Cultural Arts

City of Kansas City, Parks & Recreation
KC North Community Center
3930 NE Antioch Road
Kansas City, MO. 64117
816-513-7740
Terry Rynard, Director

City of North Kansas City, Parks & Recreation
1201 Clark Ferguson Drive
North Kansas City, MO. 64116
816-300-0545

MCC Maple Woods Community College
College for Kids, Community Education
2601 NE Barry Road
Kansas City, MO 64156
816-604-3423

Northwest Missouri State
Northland Innovation Center
6889 N. Oak Trafficway, #400
Gladstone, MO. 64118
855-445-7461
Rebecca Lobina, Director of Continuing Education

NKC YMCA
1999 Iron Street
North Kansas City, MO. 64116
816-300-0531
Tina Weaver, Executive Director