

Osseo School District #279 - Employee Discount Services
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District 279 ID cards (blue) are needed for certain discounts. Call if you need one. Discounts valid through 12/31/11 unless otherwise stated. *Prices are updated monthly. See current newsletter or price changes. This newsletter is also available on our web site at www.edmnosseo.com. Go to www.mersc.com for a complete listing of MERSC discounts and coupons.

AUTO

AAA (952/927-2706) - New members receive \$10 off program. Must show District ID card.

ABRA Auto Body (763/585-6291) – Choose one: 10% off all body & paint labor; free rental car for every \$500 repair with max 3 days; free headlight aiming with any collision job.

Arden Hills Tire & Service, Anoka (651/490-9271) - 5% off all reg. priced tires, 10% off labor, \$9 tire installation pkg., \$19.95 lube/oil/filter. www.ardenhillstireservice@comcast.net

Blaine Auto Body (763/784-8846) – 10% off body & paint labor on non insurance jobs. Vehicle washed & cleaned.

Dodge of Blaine (763/780-9999) – Discounts available. Ask for James Richter Sr or Jr.

Bobby & Steve's Auto World (952/457-2175) - \$18.95 oil change, 3 cents off gas pay inside, 10% off labor, 20% off auto detailing, and 50% off towing if repaired here, \$2 off any car wash. 7 locations.

Car X (952/906-0909) - Twin City locations, 10% off parts & labor.

Galaxy Auto Center (763/424-8888 Brooklyn Park) – Oil & filter \$17.99 up to 5 qts. and \$19.99 up to 6 qts. Discounts on service.

Jiffy Lube (800/417-7308 or www.jiffylube.com) - all locations - 17% discount on all services. Coupon at www.mersc.com.

Lupient Fleet (952/513-4680) – Most new vehicles priced at GM supplier price. 20% off parts/labor, complimentary car, \$14.95 lube/oil/filter/tire rotation.

Luther Brookdale (763/222-1800) – Supplier pricing on GM models. \$200 off our best price.

Maplewood Toyota (651/482-1322) – Discounts available.

Morrie's Automotive Group (952/797-1382) – Discounts available.

Mr. Tire Service (612/623-3700) - 15% discount on tires, 10% off labor/parts.

Richfield Bloomington Honda (612/866-8832) – 10% off services, parts & accessories. Preferential pricing on all used vehicles.

Rudy Luther's Toyota (763/222-2020) – Discounts available.

ENTERTAINMENT

Afton Alps (651/436-5245) – \$3 off lift ticket Sun.-Thur. \$2 off snow tubing Thur.-Sun. night 4:30-closing.

Como Town Amusement Park (763/315-3416) – Coupon for \$4 off any ride package valued at \$16.95 or higher.

Jukebox Express (651/697-0024) – Mention MERSC discount when booking for discount.

Metro Dining Club (763/315-3416) - \$20, 2 for 1 meals each month at each restaurant. May 11 – May 12. Available April -July.

Minnesota Children's Museum - (763/315-3416) – Coupon for \$2 off admission.

Minnesota Sealife Aquarium – Discount coupon at www.merisc.org.

Minnesota State Fair (763/315-3416) – Discount admission \$9, Blue Ribbon Book \$4 and ride tickets 20/\$10 are available. Aug. 25-Sept. 5.

Minnesota Zoo & IMAX- (763/315-3416) - Coupon for discount on admission at www.merisc.com.

Movie Tickets (763/315-3416) – Mann, Muller Family Theaters & Regal restricted \$6.50; AMC restricted \$6; AMC no restrictions \$7.50; and Regal no restrictions \$7.50.

Nickelodeon Universe at MOA – Purchase them online and use group code: AWJG492.

<http://tickets.nickelodeonuniverse.com/webstore/shop/viewitems.aspx?CG=GROUPS&C=GROUPTKT>

Coupons for \$5 off a 35 point pass at www.merisc.com.

Paddleford Packet Boat Co. Inc. (651/227-1100) – Discounts available.

Paradise Charter Cruises (952/474-8058) – \$3.00 off any adult fare Public Cruise Tour on Lake Minnetonka or the Mississippi River. Purchase your tickets online at www.TwinCitiesCruises.com. Enter in the coupon code "MERSC" to receive your discount online or print and clip the coupon below.

Renaissance Festival (763/315-3416) – Adult \$15, child \$9, food book \$5. Aug. 20-Oct. 2.

Science Museum – \$2 off exhibit and Omni with ISD blue ID card for employee only.

Spirit Mountain – Coupons available during ski season at www.merisc.com.

Three Rivers Park District (763/694-7641) – Plan your next meeting, team building retreat or party in a beautiful, natural setting of the outdoors and save 10% from Monday-Thursday on facility, group campground, and picnic site rentals. Corporate and group program staffs are available to help you plan your event. Some options include: Picnic areas, Banquet and meeting rooms, Group campgrounds, Baker Near-Wilderness Settlement, Gale Woods Farm, Historic Murphy's Landing

Trollhaugen – Coupons available during ski season.

Twins – Please call the office to see if these are available.

Valleyfair (763/315-3416) Any day tickets available May - November. Reg. \$28, under 48" \$10, parking \$9.

Wild Mountain – Coupons available during ski season.

FITNESS & HEALTH

Anytime Fitness (651/438-5006)– 50% off std. enrollment, 10% off monthly dues. 13th month free w/pd. In full.

Associated Hearing Instruments of St. Paul (952/431-6113) 17% off base price hearing aids, 10% off manufacturers repairs & \$25 off full hearing exam.

Seattle Sutton's Healthy Eating (763/746-8800 New Hope.) - \$10 off 1st wkly order & \$5 off every week after 1st order.

Spectacle Shoppe, New Brighton (651/636-3434) - 25% discount.

HOME

1-800-Flowers.com (1-800-356-9377) – 15% discount. Promotion code MERSC. www.1800flowers.com enter promotion code MERSC (step 5 in the checkout process).

Acorn Mini Storage (763/512-7720) – 1st month free w/paid second month waived adm. & cleanup fees, \$25 moving supplies.

Alberville Outlets – Complimentary VIP coupon book available at the Information Center next to Levis.

Appliances – Sears Commercial Sales, Coon Rapids (763/433-3421) – Affiliate pricing on major appliance by appointment only. Your MERSC reference Acct. is CU071021.

Arthur's Jewelers, Roseville 651/488-0365 - 10% off anytime

Bay View Event Center (952/767-3110) – 15% off lunch cruise charter fees. 10% off room fees or charter fees, excl. Fri/Sat nights. Valid Oct. – June 15.

Becker Furniture World, 763/262-9021 - 5% off sales prices. Must present coupon located at www.merisc.org.

Carpet Cleaning – Cady Building Maintenance Inc. (763/238-3573) – Save 10% on packages.
<http://cadybuildingmaint.adzzoo.com>.

Cell Phone Discounts - Sprint & Verizon offer discounts to school employees. Code for Sprint is GAEDU_ZZZ or contact Amanda.Neumann@sprint.com. For Verizon discount take your District 279 ID badge with a copy of your pay statement to the Maple Grove store for a discount.

Cell Phones - Select Communications (612/710-2045) Choice of car cord/leather case or \$30 off Bluetooth headset.

Craftsman Home Improvements, Inc. (651/430-2244) - 10% discount on siding, roofing, & windows.

Custom Closet & Storage Design (612/623-0987) – MERSC members receive 15% discount.

Diamond Connection (952/922-4653) - 40%-75% off retail prices.

Edinburgh USA (763-315-8503) - \$100 off event valued at \$500 or more. \$10 off food & beverage purchase of \$30 or more at Girvan Grille.

Erik's Bike Shop (612/869-BIKE) 10% off reg. in-stock, non-sale price accessories (bikes, snowboards, skateboards, special orders & services not included).

FragranceNet.com – 10% off all orders. Use coupon code MNREC at checkout.

George's Shoes & Repair (651/636-1312) – 5% off repair service when you donate wearable shoes for the homeless.

Huntington Learning Center, 11 locations (1/800/CAN LEARN) – Diagnostic Evaluation for \$90 (Reg. \$195) and 10% off hourly tuition.

Jack Rubenstein Consumer Buying Service(952/922-4781) – www.jlrwholesaleco.com. MERSC member receives 45% off retail pricing on carpet and carpet pad and 25% off retail pricing on all tile, hardwood, vinyl and laminate flooring. Must show proof of employment with a MERSC member company.

Jos. A. Bank, Mens Clothing, Maple Grove (763/420-2273) – 20% discount on reg. prices.

LeatherBee's, Elk River (763/241-8821) – We offer FREE standard shipping to all MERSC members on internet orders of \$75 or more. This offer is in addition to our already discounted prices to MERSC members of 25-50% below suggested retail pricing. To access the FREE SHIPPING offer, MERSC members must place their order on our MERSC website at <http://www.leatherbees.com/> and input their company name and on the shopping cart order form in the designated MERSC area, please enter the current year.

Maple Grove Community Ctr. (763/494-6500) - Discount rates on pool, indoor playground, ice skating & gym with District ID & 25% off room rental.

Matt's Moving LLC (651/500-4888) 5% discount. Free use of wardrobe boxes.

Mr. Handyman (651/426-8701 www.mrhandyman.com) - \$5 off reg. hourly rates.

Pest Control - Rainbow Pest Experts (952/252-0554) - Free 34-point inspection. \$25 off any single service and \$50 off any annual service plan

Sam's Club (763/315-3416) – Call EM-O office and ask for current coupon.

Sprint (763/412-5004 Amanda) – School employees K-12 get a 15% government discount. Use code: GAEDU_ZZ.

Sylvan Learning Center, 7 locations – Testing - full diagnostic assessment of Math, Reading, Writing and / or Study Skills for students ages 4 through adult. MERSC \$99 weekdays (reg. \$149) MERSC \$149 weekend (reg. \$199). Tuition - 10% discount for MERSC members, reg. \$52 per hour or prepay rate \$46 per hour.

Tesa Jewellers (763/537-3144) - 15% off our already low insurance industry pricing, incl. repairs and appraisals.

Verizon – School employees K-12 get a 15% government discount. Take your most recent check statement to your Verizon store.

LEGAL & MORTGAGE

Lange Law Firm (952/837-1900) - 10% discount on legal services.

Notary Services (763/315-3416) – Available at the EM-O office by appointment only. Contact Linda.

THEATRE

Brave New Workshop (612/332-6620) - \$3 off single ticket sale. Identify as MERSC member.

Chanhassen (952/934-1547) - Ask for MERSC discount, \$47 includes dinner & play, valid all matinees and evenings - EXCEPT SATURDAY EVENING.

Children's Theater Company (612/872-5319) – www.childrenstheatre.org. MERSC members save \$10 off regular single ticket prices for any regular season matinee or evening performance on Friday through Sunday. This offer is not valid for holiday or special presentations. All tickets subject to availability. No other discounts apply. A \$3.50 per ticket service fee applies on all on-line ticket purchases.

Guthrie Theater (612/225-6192) – 50% discount on any regular adult price Preview performance subject to availability. Ask for Mersc discount.

Illusion Theatre & School, Inc. (612/339-4944) 40% off reg. priced tickets to plays. Identify yourself as a MERSC members. Use code MERSC when ordering online.

Jungle Theatre (612/278-0145) – 40% off regularly priced tickets to Illusion Theater plays. Identify yourself as a MERSC member when purchasing tickets or use code MERSC when ordering online.

Minnesota Children's Museum – Discount on admission when you show your ID and identify yourself as an employee of Osseo School District.

Minnesota Opera (612/342-9592) – 10% MERSC discount on any 2010 opera in sections B-E. To order online Use Ticket Promotion Code **MERSC10** once tickets are in your basket. Ticket Type should change from Adult to **MERSC 10%**. Refunds will not be given if patron pays full price and completes order. Tickets are not refundable. To order tickets online, visit www.mnopera.org

Minnesota Orchestra (612/371-5656) – 20-50% discounts.

Music Box Theatre (612/871-1414) – \$4 off regular ticket prices to all performances except Friday and Saturday 8 pm performances. To order tickets call the Triple Espresso Box Office, 612-871-1414 and state your MERSC affiliation. Tickets may be purchased online at <http://tickets.tripleespresso.com> using discount code MERSC. Proof of MERSC member employment, such as a company ID, business card or recent paycheck stub will be necessary when picking up tickets at the box office. Limit 6 tickets per show. Discount may not be valid for certain holiday performances or special engagements.

Old Log (952/474-0848) – \$4 off Thursday-Friday night or Sunday matinee or evening performances. Not valid in December.

O'Shaughnessy Auditorium (651/690-6759) – 5-10% off 2010-2011 season for selected performances.
Osseo Theater 2011-12 (763/315-3416) – ISD 279 employees and friends. Tickets are reduced by the Ticketmaster fee and the theatre add on fees. **Deposit is payment of one ticket per order due at the time of order to hold your seats until the performance date. Statements are sent out when the balance is due. If you place a deposit, you are responsible for full payment. Thank you.**

<i>Disney on Ice</i>	Saturday, Dec. 10	7:00 p.m.	Xcel	\$15 & \$21
<i>Les Miserables</i>	Sunday, Dec. 11	6:30 p.m.	Orpheum	\$77
<i>Cinderella</i>	Sunday, Dec. 18	2:00 p.m.	Ordway	\$68
<i>Monster Jam</i>	Saturday, Jan. 21	7:00 p.m.	Xcel	\$13-\$27
<i>Lion King</i>	Sunday, Jan. 22	6:30 p.m.	Orpheum	\$77
<i>Cinderella</i>	Thursday, Jan. 29	10:00 a.m.	Old Log	\$8
<i>Lion King</i>	Sunday, Jan. 29	6:30 p.m.	Orpheum	\$77
<i>American Idiot</i>	Sunday, Feb. 26	6:30 p.m.	Orpheum	\$70 & \$75
<i>Blind Date</i>	Sunday, Mar. 11	7:30 p.m.	McKnight	\$43
<i>Memphis</i>	Sunday, Mar. 18	7:30 p.m.	Ordway	\$68 & \$84
<i>Million \$ Quartet</i>	Sunday, April 1	6:30 p.m.	State	\$70 & \$75
<i>Mamma Mia</i>	Sunday, April 29	6:30 p.m.	Orpheum	\$81
<i>The Addams Family</i>	Sunday, May 20	2:00 p.m.	Ordway	\$\$68 & \$80
<i>Fela!</i>	Sunday, June 17	7:30 p.m.	Ordway	\$68 & \$80
<i>Blue Man Group</i>	Sunday, June 24	6:30 p.m.	Orpheum	\$75

Park Square Theatre (651/767-8487) - \$10 discount off adult priced tickets. Valid for all performances including previews. Limit 6 tickets per show. Call Box Office, 651-291-7005, ask for MERSC discount and state company affiliation.

Saint Paul Chamber Orchestra (651/292-3239) – Adults tickets are \$10/\$25 and \$5 for children.

Plymouth Playhouse (763/383-1073) - \$3 off single ticket for any performance.

SteppingStone Theatre (651/225-9265) - 25% off regular ticket prices for all Friday, Saturday and Sunday performances.

TRAVEL

Affordable Travel – Discounts to Walt Disney World, Busch Gardens, SeaWorld, hotels, vacation packages, etc. www.orlandovacation.com/discounts. Use login: osseo101.

Alamo (800/462-5266) – Corporate discount. Use ID #236413. www.alamo.com

Avis (800/222-2847) – Corporate discount. Use Avis Worldwide Discount #W792180. www.avis.com

Best Western Kelly Inn, Plymouth (763/553-1600) – Ask for MERSC rate of \$75.

Best Western Kelly Inn, St. Cloud (320/253-0606) – Ask for MERSC rate of \$69 Sun-Thur/\$79 Fri/Sat.

Best Western Kelly Inn, St. Paul (651/227-8711) – Ask for MERSC rate of \$74.

Best Western Kelly Inn, Fargo (701/281-9700) – Ask for MERSC rate of \$69.

Choice Hotels (1-800-258-2847) - 15% discount at over 5,000 participating Comfort, Quality, Clarion, Sleep, Econo, Lodge, Roadway, Mainstay Suites, Inns, Suburban Extended Stay, and Hotels worldwide! Make reservations conveniently by booking online (choicehotels.com) or by calling our toll free number. In order to get this discount you must book in advance and reference the Education Minnesota-OSSEO's S.O.S code # 00802168.

Crowne Plaza Northstar (1-800-556-7827) – \$89 standard deluxe room Fri.-Sun. only.

Diamond Limousine (763/536-0302) – 25% off reg. hourly rates. Not available on holidays.

Duluth Superior (218/727-4663) – Go to www.duluthsuperiorlodging.com/merisc.

Edgewater Resort & Waterpark-Duluth (1/800/777-7925) – Save 50% Sunday – Thursday and 25% Friday & Saturday on standard room rates. Not available holidays, July & August.

EZ Air Park (651/454-1302) – Ask for MERSC discount rate, \$10/day & \$60/week.

Hampton Inn & Suites Rogers (763/425-0044) – 20% off reg. room rates year round. Valid on all room types. or \$99 Shop and Drop packages to Cabela's or Albertville Outlets (includes a \$25 gift card). When making reservations ask for MERSC rate. Upon check-in, show proof of employment with a MERSC member company.

Hertz (1-800-654-8216) – Use CDP #0176367 or www.hertz.com/bap Use CDP #0176367 & Pin Code [bapgold](#).

Kahler Hotels – 50% off - Double Occupancy Room Rates in Rochester, Minnesota Fridays and Saturdays only.

The Kahler Grand Hotel

Reservations: 1-800-533-1655 (Ask for MERSC discount)

Kahler Inn & Suites

Reservations: 1-800-533-1655 (Ask for MERSC discount)

Rochester Marriott

Reservations: 877-623-7775 (Ask for MERSC discount)

Residence Inn by Marriott

Reservations: 877-623-7775 (Ask for MERSC discount)

Offer valid through December 30, 2010. Offer is valid Fridays and Saturdays only on a space available basis. The discounted rate is based on the rack room rate. Some black-out dates apply. Advance reservations are required. Print and present this page at check-in. This offer does not apply to promotional packages, group block rates, or other discounted rates. These hotels are just minutes from Mayo Clinic, fine dining, shopping malls and many of Rochester's leisure activities and tourist attractions.

Leisure Tickets (800/810-2433) – www.ticketsatwork.com, company code: oseo. Disneyland, Disney World, Universal Studios, Cruise America, Sea World and others.

Maddens' on Gull Lake (218/855-5959) – 10% discount on any rooms/packages. Closed Oct. 26-April 19.

Mystic Lake Hotel (952/496-6526) – Jan. 1 – June 30 & Sept. 1 – Dec. 30, Sunday – Friday \$65 & \$109 Saturday. July 1 – Aug. 31 Sunday – Friday \$79 & \$109 Saturday.

Residence Inn Edina (952/893-9300) – \$89 king/double bed suites Thurs. through Sunday.

Travel Advisors International (952/474-3666) – Merisc discount based on the amount of cruise/vacation package.

Coupons at Attraction Sites – No money exchanged at EM-O office. Other coupons at www.merisc.com.

District ID Card _____

MN Sealife Aquarium _____

Minnesota Zoo _____

Name _____

School _____

All checks should be made out "EM-O". Return to Barb at Education Minnesota – OSSEO by interschool mail or call us at (763) 315-3416