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DEMON HOOPS

Hygiene Hype

The girls basketball team is collecting personal hygiene items needed to replenish and provide for students utilizing The BHS Closet. Items in the closet are free to all BHS students! Consider donating now by scanning the QR code below or drop off items with any BHS Girls Basketball Player.



VS



TIME
December 12, 2023

PLACE
Bismarck High School

TIME
6:00

Fans who donate hygiene items or cash donations at the Dec. 19th game vs Mandan will be entered in a drawing for a chance to win a \$200 gift card from Scheels!



Little Free Pantry

CHS Drama is partnering with BECEP to help keep their Little Free Pantry stocked. Items needed include household goods (laundry detergent, dish soap) and preschool sized waterproof mittens. Bring your items to any one of the musical performances to help support BECEP and the surrounding neighborhood.



FUNCTIONAL MOVEMENT CLUB

FOR YOUTH AGES: 10-18

BY STEVE KUBISIAK

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

<https://functional-movement.webador.com/>

The "No-Longer Hidden" Homeless Event

An event to raise awareness of the local youth homelessness issue.



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We are looking for groups of youth and community members, all ages, to come and help raise awareness of our students experiencing homelessness locally.

Last year alone, 887 students were identified as Homeless in the Bismarck Public School Systems.

We want to make a difference by gathering 287 people to STAND in representation of those identified. We will take aerial picture to capture the visual of what that many children would look like if they were on the streets.

Where: Century High School West Parking lot

When: November 15th

Time: 6:30 p.m.

Know a group of students or youth that want to participate?

Contact Sherice Rensen, Bismarck Public Schools Homeless Liaison

323-4051

sherice_rensen@bismarckschools.org

IT WILL BE COLD SO DRESS ACCORDINGLY, EVENT SHOULD RUN NO MORE THAN 30 MINUTES



Scholarship Application Opening

Scholarships available! The application for a \$1000 scholarship through Bismarck Dollars for Scholars will open on December 1. More information and to apply:

bismarck.dollarsforscholars.org. Bismarck

Dollars for Scholars is part of a national organization called Scholarship America which is the nation's largest scholarship organization. The group has awarded over \$160,000 in scholarships to Bismarck graduates.

FOOD DRIVE

YOU CAN HELP FIGHT HUNGER!

Hunger & Homeless Awareness Week

Nov 11-18, 2023

Please drop off non-perishable snacks and food items at any Gate City Bank location in Bismarck/Mandan






or scan here to donate!



Hunger & Homeless Awareness Week

FREEZIN' FOR A REASON

Nov 15, 2023
7am-7pm

On the corner of 12th & Expressway

Sign up to volunteer!



Funds raised support the work of

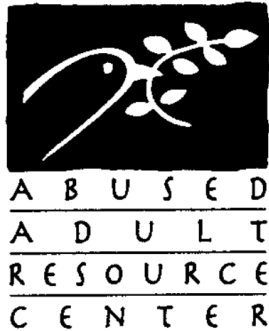


Donate to MVCHP HERE




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Volunteer Opportunity

The Abused Adult Resource Center is always looking for volunteers to help out at our store, Seeds of Hope. If you're interested in volunteering, we can help you with your hours for the Honor Society or other programs that require volunteer hours. To apply, please visit our website and fill out the online application. You can click on this link [HERE](#) to access the application. Alternatively, you can contact Blaine Finneseth, our Volunteer Coordinator for AARC, by emailing him at blainef@aacnd.com.



Magic Soccer FC

YOUTH INDOOR LEAGUE This league is a recreational soccer program for youth players between the ages of 8 and 14. Boys and Girls divisions are offered, and players of all skill levels are encouraged to participate. There are no team practices in Youth Indoor League, only games.

HIGH SCHOOL INDOOR LEAGUE This League is a non-travel soccer program for high school players between the ages of 15 and 19. The focus of the league is to provide high school players with additional playing opportunities outside of their school season (or between winter club travel tournaments) where they can have fun and improve their skills and confidence on the field. There are no team practices in High School Indoor League, only games.

For both leagues players and parents are encouraged to organize their own teams, but individuals wanting to play who do not have a team are welcome to sign up as "free agent" players. Games for both leagues are played on five Sunday afternoon/evenings between January through March.

Deadline to register is Wednesday, December 20th. Register early to ensure a spot! See website under programs, league play, youth indoor for additional details, cost, and registration;

<https://www.magicsoccerskills.com/home>.

Magic offers a variety of other programs to suite all abilities. Check out their website for additional information about skills training, camps, and competitive travel.



Wilton Festival of Lights

December 16, 2023

Mark your calendars for the Wilton Festival of Lights opening night on Saturday, December 16! This community event will be held at the Wilton pond to celebrate the upcoming holiday season. Join us and enjoy children's activities, parade, ice-skating, sledding, holiday music, sleigh rides, pictures with Santa, hot cocoa, bonfires and smores, and most importantly, the lighting of the Christmas tree!

For more information, visit our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/wiltonfol

Bismarck
Rotary
Club



Essay Contest

The Bismarck Rotary Club is sponsoring the Four-Way Test Essay contest. The winner will receive \$250 and will be eligible to receive a \$150 award for the Regional contest and \$1,100 for the District award. All Juniors and Seniors in Bismarck are eligible to apply. The essays are due on **Wednesday, November 15, 2023.**

Instructions are included on the Bismarck Rotary site: [HERE](#).



mvchp
Missouri Valley Coalition
for Homeless People INC

EVERYONE DESERVES A PLACE TO CALL HOME
www.mvchp.com

Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week Events 2023

11/13-11/18
Food Drive at all Bismarck Gate City Bank locations

11/15 Freezin' for a Reason
7am-7pm, Corner of S. 12th St and Expressway

11/15 Walk a Mile in My Shoes
11:30am-12:30pm, at United Way Shelter
1140 S 12th Street

11/15 No Longer Hidden
Youth in Homelessness Event
6:30pm, Century High School
1000 E Century Ave

11/16 HHAW Press Event
MVCHP Leaders and Local Public Officials
8:30am at Dream Center
1805 Park Ave

11/16 "HOME Documentary and Panel Discussion
9:00am at Dream Center
1805 Park Ave



NATIONAL HUNGER AND HOMELESSNESS AWARENESS WEEK

Donations Needed:

- Coats
- Scarves, hats, mittens, gloves
- Blankets
- Socks
- Non-perishable food
- Microwaveable meals
- Can openers

These can be dropped off any time during Freezin' for a Reason on Nov 15, or contact mvchpcoordinator@gmail.com



Scan **HERE** to Donate to MVCHP

For more info and to get involved, go to MVCHP.com or contact Michelle at 701-391-9887 or Sherrice at 701-527-4927

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EVENTS

- Nov. 16-19 – [Lifeguarding Class](#)– join our team and class is free!
- Nov. 17 – [Basketball Clinic](#) for boys enrolled in BPRD 3rd-5th basketball
- Nov. 21 – [Great Gobbler Tennis Gameday](#)
- Visit www.bisparks.org to learn more about parks and recreation activities.

FUN FOR ALL

- Nov. 4 – [Open Gym](#)
- Now – [Indoor Ice Skating](#)
- Now – [Wibit Water Toys](#)

WINTER PROGRAMS

Registration for winter programs opens **Tuesday, Dec. 5**, at 8am.

- Archery
- Coed Volleyball for Grades 3-5
- Racquetball

Swim and tennis lesson registration opens in January.

JOIN OUR TEAM

Join the Bismarck Parks and Recreation team! Jobs for ages 14+ at www.bisparks.org/jobs!

- BLAST afterschool program leaders
- Basketball coaches
- Basketball scorekeepers
- Facility attendants
- Fitness staff
- Front desk staff
- Lifeguards
- Officials – basketball & volleyball
- Open Gym supervisors
- Swim instructors
- Tennis instructors
- Warming house attendants
- Zamboni drivers



Polar Plunge for Special Olympics North Dakota

Bismarck will be hosting the rescheduled 2023 Polar Plunge on **Saturday, November 18th**. Plunge starts at 12:00 pm.

The Polar Plunge is a nationwide event, organized by the Law Enforcement Torch Run for Special Olympics as a fundraising and public awareness-building event benefiting Special Olympics. Its purpose is to raise funds and to further Special Olympics' mission; to provide year-round training and athletic competition in a variety of Olympic-type sports for children and adults, with intellectual disabilities, giving them continuing opportunities to develop physical fitness, demonstrate courage, experience joy, and participate in a sharing of gifts, skills, and friendship with their families, other Special Olympic athletes and the community.

Participants need to raise a minimum of \$100 through pledges from friends and family. Money raised at this event supports Special Olympics North Dakota athletes and programs.

The Polar Plunge includes a number of fun contests (which are free for participants to compete in) including the following: Best Costume, Best Belly Flop, Youngest Plunger, Oldest Plunger, Most money raised by an individual, Most money raised by a team.

To register go to: www.specialolympicsnd.org

Questions email: info@specialolympicsnd.org



2023 Century High School C-Club Booster Bust

When: Monday, November 20, 2023
Where: Bismarck Eagles Club
Cost: \$30.00 per person

5:00pm Social/Silent Auction Begins
6:30pm Dinner
8:00pm Live Auction

Tickets can be purchased by contacting a C-Club representative or emailing chscclub@gmail.com



Legacy Youth Basketball Tournament

Legacy Sabers Girls basketball will be hosting their annual youth basketball tournament.

Held January 14, 2024. Girls grades 3-8 Boys 3-6.

For more information and to register <https://legacygb.wixsite.com/legacygb>



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94th Annual Campaign

Helping Burleigh County Families

(Sponsored by the American Legion, Loyd Spetz Post #1, Bismarck)

Help us give local families a hand-up this Christmas season by donating one or two **canned or packaged non-perishable food items** at your school. Below is a list of the most-needed items:

Canned items– green beans, peas, corn, mixed vegetables, pork & beans, soups, canned fruit, pie filling

Boxed items– cereal, stuffing mix, pancake mix, cake mix

Pasta– boxed pasta meals, bagged pasta, macaroni and cheese, spaghetti, etc.

Meals –boxed, canned, or bagged

Condiments– ketchup, mustard, barbecue sauce, relish

Miscellaneous–Peanut butter, jelly, cookies, flour, rice, sugar, syrup

(no out-of-date items, no glass containers and no damaged items please)

Thank you for making Christmas a little brighter for our neighbors!

Volunteer Opportunities for students and families

December 19th(between 6:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. - food tote packing)

December 20th(between 3:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. - delivery of totes)

for more information:

<https://americanlegionbismarck.org/>



YMCA/Family Wellness Programming Upcoming Activities

- Youth Sports
- Itty Bitty Activities
- Youth Swim
- Youth & Family
- Child Care & Camps

Click [HERE](#) to see all activities and camps currently offered.

You Belong Here
Missouri Valley Family YMCA
www.bismarckymca.org

For Our Community
Family Wellness
www.familywellnesssbisman.org



Your Support Can Change a Life

Did you know the United Way offers the Dolly Parton Imagination Library program to encourage early childhood learning? MSA United Way mails books to the homes of 4,000 children between the ages of 0-5 every month! It costs \$25 per child to cover shipping expenses. YOU can help make an impact by sending your child to school with coins, dollars, or they can use the QR code from Oct. 2-13 to help raise vital funds for United Way's Imagination Library! All participating Bismarck-Mandan schools compete for the most money raised per student, and the school with the highest dollar amount raised will win a prize and bragging rights! Thank you for caring for our community! For more information, visit msaunitedway.org or call 701-255-3601



Legacy Mini Cheer Camp

Legacy Mini Cheer Camp will be held Saturday, November 18th from 8:30 am-12 pm in the Legacy High School Haussler Gym.

Camp is open to anyone K-8th Grade.

Check-in begins at 8:30 am and will end with a camp showcase- Starts at 11:30 am

Registration fee of \$35 is due along with the following form by the registration date of October 24th.

Campers registered by October 24th will be guaranteed a camp shirt and bow.

(After the October 24th registration date shirt and bow will only be available while supplies last and are not guaranteed)

Campers will learn the following skills: Chant, Dance, Jumps and Stunts

Campers should arrive in comfortable athletic clothing and tennis shoes.

Please have your child bring a snack and water bottle.

If you have questions regarding the camp, please contact:

Coach Ziemann

staceyann_ziemann@bismarckschools.org

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Free Speech Therapy for Children

The Scottish Rite Speech Therapy Center for Children in Bismarck is presently accepting applications, online, at www.scottishritespeech.org. All services are free of charge to children ages 2 through 7 with a qualifying application, however, if room allows children birth to 18 may also be served. All applications will be considered. If speech therapy at no cost would be helpful, please call 701-258-9132 or e-mail at speechtherapy@bismarckscottishrite.org.



Century Centannas Dance Showcase

The 20th annual Centahna Dance Showcase will be held Saturday, November 18th at Century High School in Bismarck. The showcase is open to all high school varsity, high school junior varsity, and middle school dance teams and special performances by local dance studios/programs. Come join us for a day full of dance! Gym doors open to the public at 10:00 AM. The Showcase will begin at 10:45 AM. ADMISSION PRICE: \$10.00 Adults, \$8.00 Students, 5 & under are free



Engines 4 Education Small Engine Repair

Small engine repair. We offer tuneups, repairs and maintenance on all small engines (snowblowers, lawnmowers, tractors, tillers and more). 10% of profits go directly to the Bismarck Public Schools Backpack Program. Pickup and delivery service available! Call or text 400-3839 today!

Now Offering Free Screenings!

Do you have concerns with your child's communication, social skills, or their ability to follow routines?



Contact us today for a free screening.

Contact:
Jackie Miller, Marketing Clinical Liaison, at
701-356-4384 or jackie.miller@sevitahealth.com



Back-to-School PEDIATRIC PARTNERS

AS SCHOOL STARTS, YOU MAY NOTICE YOUR CHILD HAVING DIFFICULTY WITH:

- Expressing thoughts or getting frustrated easily
- Following directions or staying organized
- Shifting from one activity to another
- Socializing or making friends

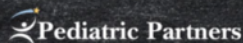
CONTACT THE PEDIATRIC EXPERTS

At Pediatric Partners we're here to support your child for continued success this school year!

IMMEDIATE OPENINGS

We can see patients in-clinic, in-home, or through telehealth services for mental health counseling, physical, and occupational therapy.

CALL TODAY (701) 751-6336
VISIT: PediatricPartnersClinic.com



District Calendar

- **Nov. 9** - Parent Teacher Conferences - No School
- **Nov. 10** - Veteran's Day Break - No School
- **Nov. 23-24** - Thanksgiving Break - No School
- **Dec. 24- Jan 1** - Christmas/New Year's Break - No School
- **Jan. 15** - MLK Day - No School
- **Jan. 16** - Staff Development Day - No School
- **Feb. 19** - President's Day - No School
- **Feb. 20** - Staff Development Day - No School
- **Mar. 15** - Storm Make-Up Days - No School
- **Mar. 29** - Good Friday - No School
- **Apr. 1** - Parent Teacher Conferences - No School
- **Apr. 29** - Storm Make-Up Days - No School
- **May 23** - Last Day of School
- **May 23** - SCHS Graduation
- **May 26** - BHS, CHS, LHS Graduations

