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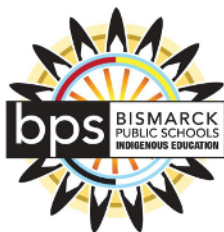


Paw Art

Join Millie and her friends to help 4 local causes! The BPS Foundation, along with the BPS Fine Arts Department, BAGA, and the Central Dakota Humane Society have partnered together again to bring you Paw Art!

Simply submit your pet's photo online or by mail and a BPS student artist will draw a rendition of your pet. These pieces of art will be sent back to you and be Featured in the Paw Art Parade online and the Paw Art Showcase at Bismarck Art and Galleries Association.

Go to bpsfoundation.com/partners/2024-paw-art/ for more information or to sign up today!



Elections for IPAC officer positions will be held February 28, from 6 - 7:30PM at Hughes Educational Center, 806 N. Washington St., in Board Rooms 1 and 2.

Nominations will be taken from the floor for Chair, Vice Chair, Secretary, Member at Large (2) Student Rep and Community Elder bismarckschools.org/IPAC



Jody Olheiser Memorial Slush Run!

Join us in honoring Jody's memory and assisting BHS students by participating in the 2024 Jody Olheiser Memorial Slush Run!

Race Information:

When: April 6, 2024, race starts at 10am (day of registration starts at 9:15)

Where: Sertoma Community Center, 300 Riverside Park Road Bismarck, ND 58504
Registration Costs: \$25/racer (\$15 for BHS Students)

– How to Register: [Online now](#) until Sunday, March 31 or in person day of the race

Can't make it but would like to contribute? Donate to this scholarship [HERE](#).

LINQ Connect

LINQ Connect is the district's meal payment platform. This system provides parents with control over school lunch accounts by offering many convenient features. Activities and Library fees are still processed with My Payments Plus.

For tips on how to register for LINQ, set up payments, and more, visit www.bismarckschools.org/LINQ



Work at BLAST!

Students interested in part-time work opportunities should consider applying for the position of BLAST Leader at Bismarck Parks and Recreation.

Bismarck's Life After School Time (BLAST) program is an after-school recreation-based program that takes place at several BPS elementary school sites. Participants enjoy games and activities with their peers in a safe and supervised environment.

There is some flexibility with scheduling, and pay ranges from \$13.25 - \$15.50/hr. Interested parties will find more information about the position here: <https://www.bisparks.org/jobs/>. There are multiple openings for this role



FROZEN
Day Camp
TUESDAY, FEB 20

Click [HERE](#) for more information.

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Lacrosse Day at the Dome

The Bismarck Mandan Lacrosse Association is hosting a Lacrosse Day clinic. The clinic will take place on Sunday, February 25 from 1:30-3:00pm at the Fore Seasons Dome. This clinic is a 90-minute lacrosse experience for boys and girls, grades K-12, who have never played lacrosse before, as well as any returning players. It is designed to provide a fun, positive, and successful experience with the sport of lacrosse. The goal is for participants to have the best experience possible while learning lacrosse skills and developing the ability, confidence, and desire to play more. This clinic will be conducted by BMLA's current USA Lacrosse certified coaches and players, and all equipment will be provided. This event is also an opportunity for any returning players interested in some off-season practice. The cost is \$10. Walk-ins are always welcome! Please see our website below for additional information.

League registration is now open! Our discounted early bird rates run through February. Practices begin in March and the regular season runs from mid-April to mid-June. Protective equipment for boys and girls is available to rent for a refundable deposit for new players. Participants play small-sided games, while those interested in a more competitive experience can travel across North and South Dakota for 4-5 weekend competitions. For more information visit our website at www.bismanlacrosse.org or find us on Facebook or Instagram.



Shade Tree Players Conservatory Auditions

Students ages thirteen to eighteen are welcome to join us each summer to participate in a full-scale theatrical production with Shade Tree Players! With one play and one musical, students can select a show based upon their interests. Participants are asked to audition each spring to enable the directors to get a jump start on casting. All who audition will be cast!

Pre-registration is required. Please visit dakotastageltd.com for more information on registration.

Auditions for both conservatory shows, the play and the musical, are scheduled for February 25, March 10 and March 15, 2024 at Dakota Stage.



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.



Spring High School Clay Target League Sign-Up now Open

Registration for all six Bismarck-Mandan High School Clay Target League teams competing in the 2024 Spring North Dakota State High School Clay Target League (ND CTL) is now open. The spring season consists of eight weeks: orientation/optional practice week, practice week, a reserve week, and five weeks of league competition on Sunday afternoons (excluding Easter) from Mar. 24th to May 19th. Participants from all six Bis-Man middle and high schools in grades 6-12 with hunter's education may register by logging on to: mrctl.wordpress.com/register-now. Participants who do not yet have their hunter's ed may also register but will be required to take a SAFE course at an additional cost prior to being allowed to participate.

Participants can join one or all of four shooting sports disciplines: trap, skeet, 5-stand or sporting clays. Trap rounds will be logged at Capital City Gun Club located four miles north of Bismarck on Highway 83. Skeet, 5-stand and sporting clays will be logged at Capital City Sporting Clays located ten miles east of Bismarck on 71st Ave NE. Trap is capped at 240 participants. Registration will be open until 5pm sharp on Monday March 11th or until any caps have been met.

The Spring 2024 season cost for trap is \$350.00 via credit card online and \$35.00 by credit card online to the ND CTL for league registration at a later date. Costs cover all shells and targets for the entire spring season and include a team jersey. Parents can enroll their youth or learn more about the teams by emailing mrctl25@gmail.com.

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Family
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A PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN SANFORD BROS.



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.familywellnessbismarck.org



FLURRY FEST

Our February Celebration of Winter

- Feb. 10 – Art Workshop with Theo
- Feb. 11 – Super Bowl Public Skate
- Feb. 19 – Treasure Hunt
- Feb. 20 – Movie on Ice
- Feb. 25 – S'mores Walk
- [And so much more!](#)

Visit www.bisparks.org to learn more about parks and recreation activities.

LIFEGUARDS

Join the BisParks lifeguard team!

[Sign up for training now](#) – work for Bismarck Parks and Recreation this spring/summer – get certified for FREE!

- Feb. 17-19
- March 21-24
- April 25-28

Need **lifeguard recertification**? March 29

JOIN OUR TEAM

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

- BLAST afterschool leaders
- Facility attendants
- Fitness staff
- Front desk staff
- Lifeguards – [free training](#)!
- Officials – basketball & volleyball
- Swim instructors
- Tennis instructors
- Volleyball coaches

Join the team at the Dakota Zoo!

It takes A LOT to run a Zoo. Just as we provide world-class animal care, we also aim to please our guests. The Zoo is seeking friendly, customer-service-oriented individuals to join our Guest Services Operations team. This multifaceted position supports guests' needs by processing general admission, membership, and gift shop sales and providing visitor assistance upon entry to the Zoo. Opportunities are also available in our concession stand for general food service preparation and operation of the zoo's train ride.

Our summer season runs from mid-April through October. Applicants must be 16 years of age or older. Applications are available on our website and may be mailed, emailed, or dropped off at the admission office.

Visit <https://www.dakotazoo.org/employment/> for more information.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!

THE BISMARCK ADULT LEARNING CENTER
NEEDS VOLUNTEERS IN OUR
ENGLISH LANGUAGE CLASSROOMS!!
MON-THUR 9-11:30AM
MON-THUR 5:30-7:30PM

WE'RE FLEXIBLE! VOLUNTEER AS MUCH OR AS LITTLE AS
YOUR SCHEDULE ALLOWS *TRAINING PROVIDED!

EMAIL: ASHLEY_COLES@BISMARCKSCHOOLS.ORG
OR CALL 701-323-4530 X 3951

Adult Learning Center – part of
Bismarck Public Schools
BSC Campus – 1200 College Dr.
Bismarck, ND



54th Annual Bismarck Tribune Sport Show

Join us TODAY & Saturday for the 54th Annual Bismarck Tribune Sport Show! Cheer on the favorite Dockdogs all three days (THURS-SAT) from February 8-10, 2024 at the Bismarck Event Center. Mascot Scavenger Hunt on Friday 5-7 pm with the Bismarck Larks! Have a balloon animal made with the Shrine Circus, listen to seminars with the Pro Anglers for tips on fishing & more, take a picture with Miss North Dakota 2023, enjoy laser tag sponsored by Blast ND, enjoy one of our many indoor simulators such as fishing, flight simulator, or golfing simulator. Try the many different flavors of popcorn, and check out tons of boats/rvs and more. Check out <https://bismarcksportshow.com/> for more information on show highlights. \$3 Kids ages 5-12, Kids 5 and under are free!

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Scholarship Application Open

Scholarships available! The application for a \$1000 scholarship through Bismarck Dollars for Scholars is open and is due February 28. 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.

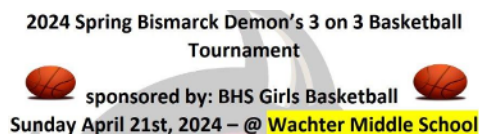


Volunteering

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@aarcnd.com.



2024 Spring Bismarck Demon's 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament

BHS Spring 3v3 tournament will be held on Sunday, April 21st at Wachter Middle School (Girls and Boys Grade 2 - 8).

Cost: \$110 per team; each team guaranteed 3 games. Register by April 12th.

Location: Wachter Middle School Bismarck, ND

For more information and to register: [BHS Demon Girls 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament \(Spring 2024\) \(google.com\)](#)



UMary Women's Soccer 3v3 Tournament

February 24th, 2024 | Event open to Girls & Boys | Youth - High School (3rd - 12th Grade)

Time: 8:00am - 8:00pm (as scheduled)

Cost: \$150 per team Each team Guaranteed 3 games

Location: University of Mary, Fieldhouse
7500 University Drive, Bismarck, ND
58504

<https://www.umarysoccercamps.com/>



Bismarck Youth Baseball is accepting registrations for the 2024 season:

- **T-Ball**- designated for 6-year-old players
- **Rookie**- designated for 7- and 8-year-old players
- **AA**- designated for 9-year-old players
- **AAA**- designated for 9- and 10-year-old players
- **Majors**- designated for 11- and 12-year-old players
- **Babe Ruth**- 13-15 Year old Players
- **Legion**- 16-19 year old players

Please visit

www.bismarckyouthbaseball.org for more information, and to register your child today!



Marvelous Music Camp

Details can be found at [HERE](#) or there is QR code on the graphic.



The Race to Zero began in 2014 as a SAPR project of the North Dakota National Guard. This year, 2024, is the 11th Anniversary of this race. The North Dakota National Guard SAPR program partnered on this project with the Abused Adult Resource Center (AARC) in Bismarck, and CAWS North Dakota. April is SAP Month, as well as Child Abuse Awareness and Prevention Month. The Race to Zero is specifically held in April to raise awareness and promote community involvement. By coming together at multiple levels of society-in our homes, neighborhoods, schools, faith settings, workplaces, etc.- to establish norms of respect, safety, equality, and helping others, we can build a world free from violence.

The Race to Zero is a great family fun race, or volunteer opportunity. If you would like to volunteer please email Erica at erica.j.davidson2.civ@army.mil or Shanna at Shanna.l.lindquist.civ@army.mil

If you would like to register to participate, click [Here](#).

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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. For more information, please call 701-258-9132 or e-mail at speechtherapy@bismarckscottishrite.org.



2024 Bismarck Sparks Travel Team Tryouts

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN FOR 2024 BISMARCK SPARKS COMPETITIVE TRAVEL TEAM TRYOUTS

For more information about the program, visit <https://www.bismarckfastpitch.com/travel>

AMVETS National Americanism Contests



Co-sponsors by the membership of AMVETS & AMVETS Ladies Auxiliary

Flag Coloring (Grades K & 1)

Poster (Grades 2, 3, 4, & 5)

Essay (Grades 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 & 12)

Deadline to submit is February 15th.

For more information, visit [HERE](https://www.amvets.org) or contact AMVETS National Programs Department at (301)-683-4031 or email programs@amvets.org



Bismarck Youth Fastpitch 2024 Summer League Registration

2024 BYFSA Summer League Registration is NOW OPEN

Visit www.bismarckfastpitch.com/summer-league for more information and to sign up!

Early bird discount expires on April 15 and registration closes on April 30.

District Calendar

- **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

