



BISMARCK  
PUBLIC SCHOOLS

# Friday Flier

November 8th, 2024

The Friday Flier is an informational tool used to provide the BPS community with information regarding local events, youth activities and opportunities. Unless implicitly stated, these events are **not** endorsed by the Bismarck Public Schools

## BPS Info



### Kid's Kicks

To help our struggling BPS families and students, the BPS Foundation along with their community partners will be hosting Kids' Kicks, a fundraising effort for cold weather snow boots, snow pants and water-repellent gloves.



### Free & Reduced Benefits: Dual Credit Courses

The Free and Reduced Meal Application can provide benefits that extend well beyond food. For instance, the Bank of North Dakota will cover the cost of up to two college courses per

Donations ranging from \$10 to \$70 can help the BPS Foundation ensure that a student in need stays stay warm this winter. Donations can be made online or mailed to the BPS Foundation. Thank you to our partners SCHEELS, Hot 97.5 and 103.3 Country that make this program possible!

[bpsfoundation.com/donations/kidskicks/](https://bpsfoundation.com/donations/kidskicks/)

school year for high school sophomores, juniors and seniors who participate in Free or Reduced Price Lunch. If you haven't already, be sure to apply. The application process has changed. Please visit [HERE](#) for more information and to apply.

## Bismarck Demonettes Mini Camp

Bismarck Demonettes Mini Camp **November 9, 2024** - 8:30am-12pm \$35 - Includes T-shirt & snack(pre-register to ensure your t-shirt) Please pre-register [HERE](#) or find us on Facebook under Bismarck High School Demonettes to register. 8:30am-9am. Registration 9am-11:30am. Mini-camp practice. 11:30am. Parents welcome back to watch the kids performance.



2024 BHS Demonette's Mini-Dance Camp  
Grades Pre-K through 6<sup>th</sup> grade  
Saturday, November 9, 2024  
8:30am-12:00 noon  
BHS Karlgard Gym

## NORTHWEST FEEDER

# CHESS TOURNAMENT



**DATE**  
**NOVEMBER 21, 2024**



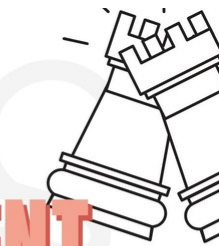
**TIME**  
**5:30 PM - 7:30 PM**



**LIBERTY ELEMENTARY**  
**5400 ONYX DR,**  
**BISMARCK, ND 58503**

**DOOR PRIZES FROM LOCAL  
BUSINESSES!**

**SIGN UP BY NOVEMBER 20TH**



### MORE INFO :

- OPEN TO ALL STUDENTS GRADES 2 - 5 CURRENTLY ATTENDING A FEEDER SCHOOL FOR CENTURY HIGH SCHOOL
- EXPERIENCE REQUIRED
- STUDENTS **MUST** BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT
- CONCESSIONS WILL BE AVAILABLE

**FREE ENTRY - FREE WILL DONATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED**

Elementary students from the CHS feeder (Liberty, Grimsrud, Elk Ridge, Northridge, Highland Acres, Centennial, and Roosevelt) are invited to participate in the first annual Northwest Feeder Chess Tournament On Thursday, November 21st from 5:30 - 7:30 PM.

The tournament is open to all students in Grades 2 through 5. Participants **must** be accompanied by an adult and should have some basic knowledge of chess. The tournament will make use of a Swiss pairing system in which participants are not eliminated and are able to continue playing even if they lose a match.

There is no fee for entry but free will donations will be accepted. Local businesses have donated door prizes for participants. Some concessions will be available and students are welcome bring food as well. **Please RSVP [HERE](#) by Wednesday, November 20th to ensure your spot.**



## 21st annual Centahna Dance Showcase

The 21st annual Centahna Dance Showcase will be held **Saturday, November 23rd** 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.

## AVID Adult Volleyball Tournament

**January 25/26, 2024**

**Saturday:** Women's 4's (A/B) Women's 6's (C) Men's 4's (A/B)

**Sunday:** Co-Ed Competitive 4's (A/B) Co-Ed Non-Competitive (C/D) 6's

Entry: \$100 per 4-person Team; \$150 per 6-person Team

Click here to register: <https://forms.gle/UcfyDt2nSgbhYrVM9>

**Registration closes: January 17, 2025**

Questions? Contact [megan\\_sletten@bismarckschools.org](mailto:megan_sletten@bismarckschools.org)



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*Local Events*

## UPCOMING

EVENTS



North Dakota's  
Gateway to  
Science

## Gateway to Science

### STEM Adventure Mini Camps

- When school is out, science is in! North Dakota's Gateway to Science STEM Adventure Mini-Camps are held during the school year on select days when there is no school. Mini-Camps run from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM. Upcoming Dates: November 8, 11 Members: \$90 Non-Members: \$120 Register [HERE!](#)

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COATS for kids



**NOVEMBER 10TH**

**12:00 - 2:30 PM (or until coats are gone)**

St. Mary's Grade School Gym | 825 E Broadway Ave, Bismarck

Every kid gets a NEW COAT!!

Multiple Sizes Available | Child must be present



For more information or questions about Coats for Kids,  
contact Arthur Archuleta at 701-425-1297



**Step right up, families!**

Join DanceWorX Studio for a spectacular night under the big top as our talented students bring **The Greatest Showman** to life! Prepare to be amazed by dazzling performances, epic dance numbers, and moments of pure theatrical magic.

It's a show you won't want to miss – so grab your top hats, bring the whole family, and get ready for an evening of fun, thrills, and **SHOWSTOPPING** talent!

**When:** Nov 8 @ 6p, Nov 9 @ 1p & 6p, Nov 10 @ 1p

**Where:** Belle Mehus Auditorium Bismarck

**Come one, come all.. the greatest show is about to begin!**

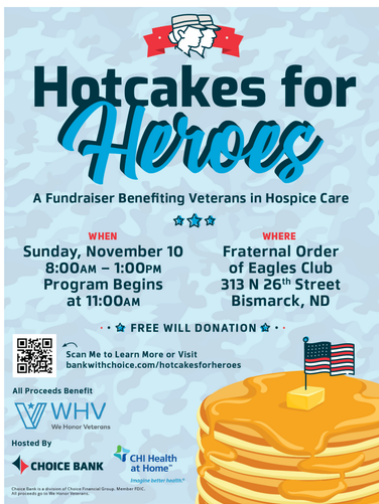
Tickets available for purchase online or at the Bismarck Event Center Box Office!

Use code: FRIDAY for \$2 off when purchasing online.

<https://www.bismarckeventcenter.com/events/2024/the-greatest-showman>

*\*use the "Best Available" tab, put in password: FRIDAY for coupon*





## Hotcakes For Heroes - Nov 10th

Come support We Honor Veterans at the Fraternal Order of Eagles Club with Choice Bank hosting Hotcakes for Heros on November 10th from 8a to 1pm. The is a free will donation event and all proceeds will go to veterans on hospice care. For more information, please visit

[www.bankwithchoice.com/hotcakesforheroes](http://www.bankwithchoice.com/hotcakesforheroes)

## Miss BisMan Scholarship Competition - Nov 17th

Are you interested in becoming the next Miss North Dakota's Teen or Miss North Dakota? The Miss BisMan Scholarship Competition will be held on Sunday, November 17th at Century High School as a preliminary to Miss North Dakota and Miss North Dakota's Teen competitions. Local BisMan Miss division scholarship awards (ages 18-27) start at \$500 and Teen division scholarship awards (ages 14-17) start at \$250 for the top three delegates in each. Areas of competition include private interview, talent, evening gown, fitness, and on-stage question! To learn more, visit <https://www.missnorthdakota.org/>. You can find information for your local competition [HERE](#).



## Bismarck Park and Recreation

### BASKETBALL CLINIC – Nov. 22 from 4-5pm

Bismarck, Century and Legacy High School boys' basketball teams are hosting annual clinics at each high school gym. Clinics are open to **3rd-5th graders currently registered with Bismarck Parks and Recreation District's (BPRD) elementary boys' basketball program**. Attendance is FREE, and all BPRD registered participants are encouraged to attend.

### Clinic Location

BPRD program participants should attend clinic at the high school they will go to (per Bismarck Public Schools feeder system).

- CHS - Enter door #23.
- BHS - Enter the doors in the parking lot loop and in the Karlgaard main gym.
- LHS - Enter main door #1.

More at [www.bisparks.org!](http://www.bisparks.org!)

### DROP-IN PROGRAMS

- [CRFC KidZone](#)

- [Hockey](#)
- [Meet It or Beat It Bowling](#)
- [Open Gym](#)
- [Preschool Skate Date](#)
- [Public Ice Skating](#)
- [Toddler Splash Days](#)
- [Weekday Morning Play Dates](#)
- [Wibit Water Toys](#)



Register now for the [GREAT GOBBLER TENNIS GAMEDAY](#) on Tuesday, Nov. 26!

- Parent/Child from 5:30-6:15pm
- Ages 5-10 Gameday from 6:15-7:30pm
- Pre-registration required - Click [HERE](#)

## The Bismarck Rotary Club Four-Way Test 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 an award of \$150 for the Regional contest and \$1,100 for the District contest. All Juniors and Seniors in Bismarck are eligible to apply. The essays are due on **Monday, November 25, 2024**.


Instructions are included on the Bismarck Rotary site: [Rotary-Four-Way-Test-Essay--2024-Application.pdf](#)

## December



### 2025 Gorilla Wrestling Season

The 2025 Gorilla Wrestling season is fast approaching! Wrestling is one of the fastest-growing sports for boys and the fastest for girls. If you're looking for a challenging opportunity for your child, give wrestling a shot—literally, you take shots in wrestling but not the kind in any other sport! Mark your calendars and don't forget to sign up starting December 1st. Practices begin the first week of January, and the Gorilla Wrestling Club is growing in numbers and space. Join us - grow with us! Follow us on Facebook at Bismarck Gorilla Wrestling. Register at [www.gorillawrestlingclub.com](http://www.gorillawrestlingclub.com)



**Registration  
OPENS &  
New Parent  
Meeting**

**Tuesday  
December 17th**

**MATPAC**  
EST. 1978  
**WRESTLING**

**K - 12th Grade**

**TO BE THE BEST  
Train with the best!**

Contact Richie for more info 226-8423  
Access to Fitness Center, Parents Lounge  
with viewing area & work stations

### MATPAC Wrestling Club wants you!

We are 1 of only 8 clubs in the US to be awarded by USAW as a Gold Club Wrestling Organization & nationally ranked by [TrackWrestling.com](http://TrackWrestling.com). Coaches & mentors focus on teaching the fundamentals of wrestling, sportsmanship, hard work, self discipline, teamwork, and being great kids. ALL members and parents will be able utilize our fitness center, parents lounge, and work areas while their wrestlers are training. Assistance is available to qualified families, and all are welcome to join no matter where you live.

Pre Registration is available on our website at <http://www.matpacwrestling.org> (click on "How to Join") or register at the parent meeting Tuesday December 17th. Monthly dues are only \$50 per month! MATPAC facility is located at 2600 E Rosser Ave.

- K - 3 rd grade wrestlers practice Tuesdays & Thursdays 5:30- 6:30 pm starting Tuesday Jan. 7
- 4 th – 12 th grade practice Mondays 5:30-7:00 pm, and Tuesdays / Thursdays 6:30-8:00 pm starting Monday Jan 6th 2025

Registration for Feb, March, April, and May is during the first practice of the month from 5 to 6:30pm. Visit our website or us on Facebook and Instagram for more information.

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### Bismarck Dollars for Scholars

Scholarships available! The application for a \$1000 scholarship through Bismarck Dollars for Scholars is open December 1st and is due February 28, 2025. More information and to apply:



[bismarck.dollarsforscholars.org](http://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 \$170,000 in scholarships to Bismarck graduates.



## 95th Annual Campaign - Helping Burleigh County Families

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** – beans, peas, corn, mixed vegetables, soups, canned fruit, pie filling, canned tuna & meats

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

**Pasta** – boxed pasta meals, bagged pasta, macaroni and cheese, spaghetti

**Condiments** – ketchup, mustard, barbecue sauce, spaghetti sauce

**Miscellaneous** - Peanut butter, jelly, cookies, flour, rice, sugar, syrup, frosting

(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 20th (between 6:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. - food box packing)

December 21st (between 8:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. - delivery of food boxes)

for more information: <https://americanlegionbismarck.org/>

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

# January

**POKÉMON**

**SPONSORED BY:**

BISMAN CARDS   the Y MLCB   BISMARCK HEATING & AIR REFRIGERATION   Jexquire

**BIS-MAN YOUTH POKÉMON CLUB**

**6PM TUES. 1/7 to 4/1 @ THE Y**

**LEARN TO PLAY THE POKÉMON TCG!**  
**FREE & OPEN TO KIDS IN GRADES 1-8 & 9-12**  
**ENHANCE READING, MATH, SOCIAL & STRATEGY SKILLS!**



**Bis-Man Youth Pokémon Club 2025**

Please click the link to complete this form.

📧 [form.jotform.com](https://form.jotform.com)

The Bis-Man Youth Pokémon Club (BMYP) will be holding its third season this Jan. 7 through Apr. 1 each Tuesday night from 6-8pm at the Bismarck Y. The program is FREE and open to all Bismarck and Mandan youth in grades 1-8 and is designed to improve their reading, math, and strategic thinking skills through the popular Pokémon trading card game while developing a fun social group around the game. There is also a companion group for advanced players in grades 9-12. Parents are encouraged to attend, learn to play this family-friendly game, help younger players, and assist with activities.

This Year Registration Is Required by 12/31: <https://form.jotform.com/232685736045058>

Each week's session will have a quick discussion about features of the game ahead of free play with a season-ending free standard tournament on Mar. 30. Participants are encouraged to assemble and bring their own 60-card decks from their own collections to play but can check out decks on a first-come, first-served basis, being responsible for any damage to or loss of cards. To

make it easier for new players, ready-to-play Pokémon decks can also be purchased at BisMan Cards on Main Street in Mandan or at other area retailers where trading card games are sold.

For more information on BMYP, or for questions about the club or game, email [bismanpokemon@gmail.com](mailto:bismanpokemon@gmail.com), search out the “Bis-Man Youth Pokémon” Group Page on Facebook, or call Nick at 507-829-9553.



Magic Soccer FC Magic Soccer offers a wide variety of soccer options for all ages and abilities. Check out some of the programs below. For more details visit Magic’s website. Many programs have enrollment caps so register EARLY!

**Mini Magic** - Perfect for children aged 4 to 6 who are eager to explore and learn soccer skills!

Open Skills Training – Designed to improve players' footwork, self-confidence on the field, and provide lifelong skills foundation in the game. All players can participate regardless of skill level.

Player’s 2nd – 7th grade.

**Youth Indoor league** – Two sessions offered in 2025 – see website for dates. Make your own team or join as a free agent. Recreational soccer program for youth players between the ages of 8 and 14. Games on Sunday afternoon and evenings starting in January at the Fore Season Golf Dome.

**High School Indoor league** - Non-travel soccer program for players ages 15 - 19. Focus of the league is to provide high school players with additional playing opportunities outside of their school season where they can have fun and improve their skills and confidence on the field.

**REGISTER:** <https://www.magicsoccerskills.com/signup>

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## Local Services



### YMCA/Family Wellness Programming Upcoming Activities

**Youth Sports** - When children participate in youth sports, they do far more than develop athletic abilities. They learn the value of teamwork, sportsmanship and responsibility, on and off the court or field. Support your child in gaining self confidence by registering them for one of our great youth sports programs today!

Click [HERE](#) for more!

**Itty Bitty Activities** - Fun & informal athletic activities to give kids 3-5 basic skills & knowledge of various sports.

Click [HERE](#) for more!

**Youth Swim** - Individuals who take swimming lessons learn much more than how to do the butterfly or backstroke. They gain valuable, life saving knowledge and skills, that will protect them while they enjoy exciting water activities and recreation. Find the fun and confidence in the water you've been looking for and sign up for swimming lessons now!  
Click [HERE](#) for more!

**Youth & Family** - Your kids don't need more toys or friends, they need more time with you! Enjoy fun and exciting family activities, including swimming in the Splash Center, climbing the bouldering wall, bouncing on the inflatable, playing volleyball or shooting hoops. Many of our family activities are free with your membership!

**Child Care & Camps** - When your child receives early education from the "Best of the Best" preschool and childcare programs in the area, they will learn, grown and thrive in a safe, welcoming environment. Different childcare, camp and location options are offered throughout the year, from infant to school age, so your child can experience a variety of enriching educational activities, while having fun with their friends!  
Click [HERE](#) for Child Care

You Belong Here Missouri Valley Family YMCA [www.bismarckymca.org](http://www.bismarckymca.org)  
For Our Community Family Wellness [www.familywellnessbisman.org](http://www.familywellnessbisman.org)

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## Holiday Light Tours December 2024 Now Booking!

BEV Shuttle Service is now taking reservations for the best Holiday Light Tours Bismarck has to offer! Our 2-hour tours cover all the hot spots in Bismarck. Cost is \$200 for up to 14 people. We also offer other shuttle services including airport drop off and pick up, concert and casino runs, weddings, barhops, and tailgating to your favorite sports event. Holiday Light Tour gift certificates are also available if you need the perfect gift this Christmas. If you need a shuttle, let's huddle! Follow us on Facebook for seasonal giveaways

@BEVShuttleService Contact us at 701-400-1609 or check out <https://go4bev.com/> for more details!

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## Bring NASP to your School!

The National Archery in the Schools Program is a proven program that offers numerous benefits for students of all ages and abilities. We believe that every student - not just the biggest and fastest - should have the opportunity to know what it feels like to wear a school uniform. NASP benefits include improved academic performance, enhanced self-esteem and confidence and the opportunity for kids of all abilities to be part of the school community. Bringing NASP to your school has never been easier with unprecedented grant funding now available. Contact our state NASP coordinator to get started!

**BRING NASP TO YOUR SCHOOL**

**NATIONAL ARCHERY IN THE SCHOOLS PROGRAM**

**TOP 5 NASP BENEFITS**

- Improved Academic Performance
- Enhanced Self-esteem and Confidence
- Life Skills Development
- Inclusive and Accessible
- Physical Fitness

**NOW IS THE TIME, UNPRECEDENTED GRANT FUNDING AVAILABLE!**

**IT'S EASY TO GET STARTED**

Contact Jeff Long, state NASP coordinator, who will walk you through the entire process.

**JEFF LONG**  
jrlong@nd.gov  
701-328-6322



## Engines 4 Education at 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!



**SOUL 57**  
YOUTH GRIEF SUPPORT

**Grief and Loss Support Groups and Monthly Workshops**

If you or your child has lost a loved one, whether recently or years ago, we are here to provide you with a community of peers who have experienced similar losses and are navigating their way through grief.

**Currently Serving Ages/Grades:**

- K-5
- 6th-12th
- 18-24 years old
- PreK Groups

Caregiver support also available

701.751.0842    [www.soul57.org](http://www.soul57.org)    [info@soul57.org](mailto:info@soul57.org)

## Youth Grief Support Group

If you or your child has lost a loved one, whether recently or years ago, we are here to provide you with a community of peers who have experienced similar losses and are navigating their way through grief.

# Job Opportunities



## Bismarck Public Schools is Hiring!

Are you looking for a rewarding career? Full-time and part-time opportunities available! Some positions will qualify for benefits and retirement.

- Instructional Aides
- Bus Drivers/Monitors

- Substitute Teachers
- Child Nutrition Assistants
- & Much More!

Visit <https://bismarck.tedk12.com/hire/index.aspx> to see all career opportunities!

**Work a fun part-time job with us at Bismarck Parks and Recreation!**



Click [HERE](#) for more information.

- BLAST afterschool program leaders
- Basketball coaches
- Facility attendants
- Front desk staff
- Lifeguards – Nov. 21-24: [Lifeguard Class](#) (FREE if you join our team!)
- Officials – basketball & volleyball
- Swim instructors
- Tennis instructors
- Zamboni drivers

[www.bisparks.org/jobs](http://www.bisparks.org/jobs)

**Rewarding Job Opportunities**



**MISSOURI SLOPE**  
TAILORED CARE. INSPIRED LIVING.

**WE'RE HIRING!**

**Missouri Slope is hiring!** Enrich lives with us in a healthcare setting - multiple positions with multiple openings.

**Mealtime Assistant (CNA):** Starting at \$22.50 per hour! Part time & PRN hours - Breakfast: 7am-9am, Lunch: 11am-1pm, or Supper:

5pm-7pm Qualifications: Current CNA certification (CNA training classes available periodically).

Click [HERE](#)

**Grill Line Cook:** \$18.40-\$21.15 per hour Part time - 4pm-7pm Monday-Friday, 10:30am-7pm weekends. Click [HERE](#)

**Dietary Aide - Bistro:** \$17.25-\$18.95 per hour 8am-12:15pm, 3-4 days a week. Click [HERE](#)

**Assisted Living (Dining and Housekeeping):** \$17.30-\$19.00 per hour Flexible day hours. Click [HERE](#) for dining and [HERE](#) for housekeeping

**\*All positions must be 16 years of age or older**

***BPS District Calendar***

- **Friday, November 8** - Parent-Teacher Conference Day, No School

- **Monday, November 11** - Veterans Day, No School
- **Thursday, November 28** - Thanksgiving Day, No School
- **Friday, November 29** - Thanksgiving Break, No School
- **Monday, December 23 - Wednesday, January 1** - Christmas/New Year's Break, No School
- **Monday, January 20** - MLK Day, No School
- **Tuesday, January 21** - Staff Development Day, No School
- **Monday, February 17** - Presidents' Day, No School
- **Friday, March 14** - Storm Make-Up Day, No School
- **Monday, March 17** - Parent-Teacher Conference Day, No School
- **Friday, April 4** - Staff Development, No School
- **Friday, April 18** - Good Friday, No School
- **Monday, April 21** - Storm Make-Up Day, No School
- **Friday, May 23** - Last Day of School
- **Friday, May 23** - ALC, SCHS Graduation
- **Sunday, May 25** - BHS, CHS, LHS Graduation

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[Click here to submit your entry for the Friday Flier!](#)



**Bismarck Public Schools**