



BISMARCK  
PUBLIC SCHOOLS

# FRIDAY FLIER

November 22nd, 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

### **Free & Reduced Benefits: Dual Credit Courses**

community partners will be hosting Kids' Kicks, a fundraising effort for cold weather snow boots, snow pants and water-repellent gloves. 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/)

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 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.

## WORDS AND WIGGLES:

Early Literacy Fun

@ BECEP  
720 N 14th St.

Who: Any child birth to 3 years old with a parent or caregiver.  
When: Saturday, November 23rd 10:00-11:00 a.m.

### READ:



Storytime

### PLAY:



Gym

### GROW:



Parent-Child  
Literacy Activity &  
Lending Library



I ♥ READING



Funded by CLSD Grant

These Words and Wiggles literacy events are for birth to three-year-olds and a caregiver. It's a special time for them to be able to play on the indoor universal playground without bigger kids, have literacy activities geared towards them, a short story time, and check out a Raising a Reader book bag to take home and then return for a new one the next time they come. Any birth to three-year-old and caregiver can attend, they do not need to be participating in any of our BECEP programs. It's a great time for our littlest learners to come read, play, and grow!



## 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.

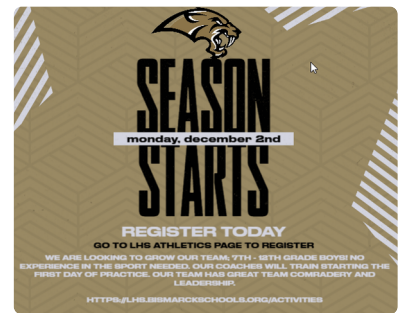
Come join us for a day full of dance!

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.

### Legacy High School Swim Starts December 2nd! Register Today!

The LHS Boys Swim & Dive season will begin December 2nd! We are looking to grow our team; 7th - 12th grade boys! No experience in the sport needed. Our coaches will train starting the first day of practice. Our team has great team comradery and leadership. Go to <https://lhs.bismarckschools.org/activities> to register today!



### Legacy Cheer- Parents Night Out

Legacy Cheer Parents Night Out! Bring your kids to hang out with the Legacy Cheerleaders and enjoy a kid free evening! Pizza, refreshments and activities will be provided. December 14th from 5:30p-8:30p. Register by scanning the QR code on the flyer or click [HERE!](#)

The event proceeds will go toward cheerleader costs for expenses to attend the National Cheerleading Competition in Dallas, TX!



### Community Impact Pizza Ranch Fundraiser- Legacy Cheer

Enjoy a night out and dine at Pizza Ranch, Bismarck to support your Legacy HS Cheerleaders and their trip to Nationals in Dallas, TX. Come eat any time and meet your Legacy Cheerleaders- December 16th from 4-8pm. Please present flyer or tell the cashier you are there to support Legacy Cheer!

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## Bismarck High School 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)



### Big Cat Wrestling Season @ Legacy HS

Big Cat Wrestling Club will resume practice in January! Coached by the Legacy High School coaching staff, the club will hold an organizational meeting on Sunday, December 15th, at 6:30 PM in the Legacy High School marketplace.

Wrestlers in grades 3 and up will have the option to practice Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday evenings (exact times TBD). All wrestlers will practice on Tuesday and Thursday evenings. Practices will begin on January 6th at the Simle Middle School wrestling room. At the conclusion of the high school season, practices will move to Legacy High School.

To participate, all wrestlers must have a current USA Wrestling card, which can be obtained easily at [usawmembership.com](http://usawmembership.com).

Fees are as follows:

- \$40 for wrestlers practicing two nights a week
- \$50 for wrestlers practicing three nights a week

Registration is open at [bigcatwrestlingnd.com](http://bigcatwrestlingnd.com).

For any questions, contact Steven Monk at 715-573-5027, Brooks Martin at 701-471-1958, or Brett Mitchell at 701-333-9202.

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# Local Events

## 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](#)



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## North Dakota Heritage Center & State Museum Programs

The ND Heritage Center & State Museum offers free weekly programming for preschool and school age children. Children and their accompanying adult(s) will dive into a world of discovery during these interactive 30-minute programs.



- Nov. 23 Little Kids, Big World, 10 a.m. Thanksgiving Turkey Puppets
- Nov. 23 Junior Historians, 11 a.m. Beady Pheasants
- Nov. 27 Little Kids, Big World, 10 a.m. Thanksgiving Turkey Puppets
- Nov. 27 Junior Historians, 4 p.m. Beady Pheasants
- Nov. 30 Little Kids, Big World, 10 a.m. Dinosaur Puzzles
- Nov. 30 Junior Historians, 11 a.m. Dino Anatomy
- Dec. 7 Little Kids, Big World, 10 a.m. Bears, bats and hedgehogs
- Dec. 7 Junior Historians, 11 a.m. Hibernation

Click [HERE](#) for more information.

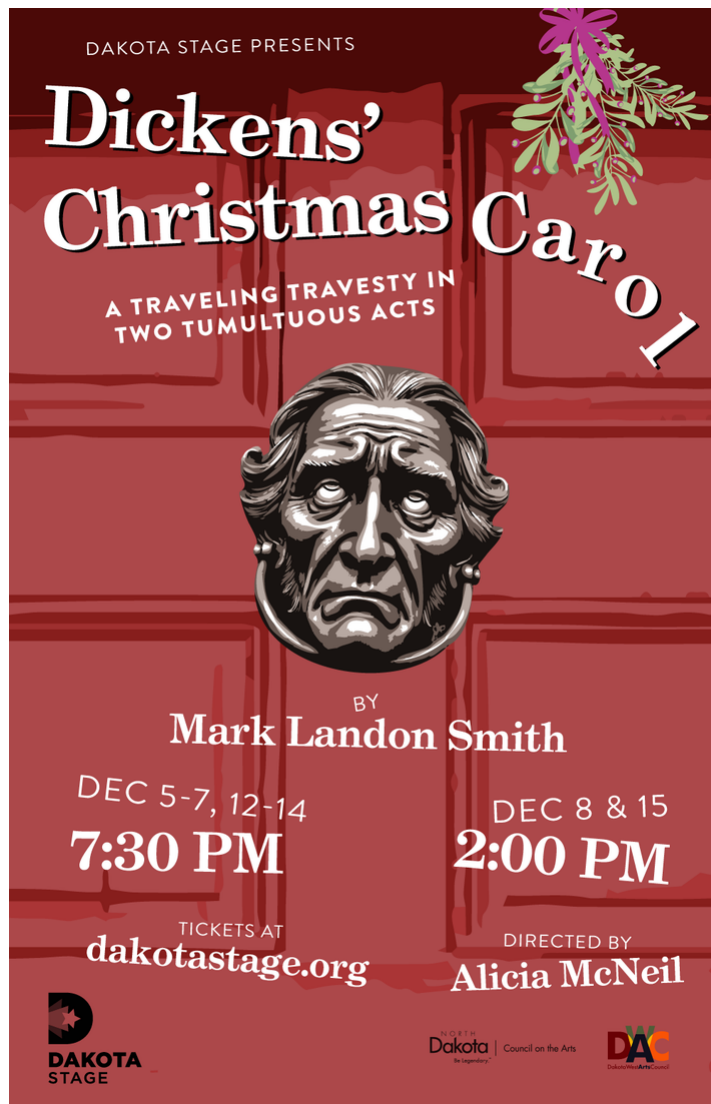
## North Dakota Historic Sites Programming

- Nov. 24 Holiday Open House, Former Governors' Mansion, Bismarck 1-4 p.m., Free
  - Dec. 1 Holiday Open House, Former Governors' Mansion, Bismarck 1-4 p.m., Free
- Click [HERE](#) for more information.

- Dec. 17 Snowshoe Making Workshop Registration Deadline, Washburn
- Click [HERE](#) for more information.

Learn more about upcoming State Historical Society of North Dakota programs at [history.nd.gov/events](http://history.nd.gov/events).

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This fun take on A Christmas Carol will fill you with holiday cheer!



# BISMARCK PARKS AND RECREATION DISTRICT

Est. 1927

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

## Register Now for GREAT GOBBLER TENNIS GAMEDAY!

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](#)



**FOR AGES 10 & UNDER**  
NEW TO TENNIS  
OR CURRENTLY  
ENROLLED IN TENNIS



Registration Opens for Most Winter Programs in December

The 2024-25 Winter Activity Guide is posted online for everyone to access. Make sure your online BPRD account is up to date before registration starts!

- Most Programs: Dec. 5 at 8am
- Youth Tennis: Dec. 18 at 10am
- Swim Lessons: Jan. 7 at 10am

Learn more at [www.bisparks.org](http://www.bisparks.org).



### Cookies & Crafts on Dec. 14

A [holiday party](#) for families with children pre-school through 5th grade. Everyone will decorate cookies and make two crafts. We'll supply the elf helpers and materials. This is not a drop-off program.

- \$2 per person
- 3 time slots: 1-2pm, 2:30-3:30pm or 4-5pm
- Register by 5pm on Dec. 6 [online](#) or at BPRD office



### Santa's Hotline on Dec. 17

Santa's Hotline is a special evening set aside where Santa or Mrs. Claus will call your child to visit about his or her wish list.

- For children ages 3-8
- Call will be made between 5:30-7:30pm on Dec. 17
- [Register online](#) by 5pm on Dec. 12



### 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](#)

More Bismarck Parks and Recreation District programs and events at [www.bisparks.org](http://www.bisparks.org)!





**BISMARCK ELKS #1199  
HOOP SHOOT**

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7  
9:00 AM**

**AT WACHTER MIDDLE SCHOOL  
1107 S. 7TH ST. BISMARCK**

**REGISTRATION BEGINS AT 8:00 AM  
CHILDREN AGES 8-13**

### Elks Hoop Shoot

The Elks Hoop Shoot is a free throw program for youth ages 8-13. Open to the public (Do not need to be Elks member)

#### HOW IT WORKS:

- Competitors are invited to participate in ONE lodge contest per season. (There are 7 lodge contests in North Dakota, Bismarck-Mandan Lodge #1199 being one of them).
- Winners from each of the 7 lodges advance to compete with at the State Contest in Jamestown, ND on January 18, 2025.
- Winners from the ND State Contest then hit the road as a Regional Semi-Finalist, staying the weekend in a new city, and competing against winners from multiple states.
- Regional winners become the 72 National Finalists who will compete on the national stage in April 2025. SIX Finalists become National Champions and have their names inscribed in the Naismith Basketball Hall of Fame!
- More info regarding rules can be found at [www.elks.org/hoopshoot](http://www.elks.org/hoopshoot)

Bismarck-Mandan Lodge #1199

Contest is Saturday, December 7, 2024 at Wachter Middle School

1107 S. 7th St., Bismarck, ND

Registration is at 8:00 AM, Contest starts at 9:00 AM

Click "Interested" on our Facebook event page to help spread the word:

<https://www.facebook.com/share/1B3NvLWa5d/>

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### 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

The poster features a group of young wrestlers and their coaches standing behind several trophies. The background is a light blue and white geometric design. The logo for MATPAC Wrestling is prominently displayed in the center, featuring a silhouette of a wrestler in a blue oval. The text is in various fonts and colors, including blue, black, and yellow.

### 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.



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## Trinity Lutheran Church Christmas Concert

The Bismarck Mandan Civic Chorus heralds the season with its 47th annual Christmas concert, "Peace on Earth," on **Saturday, Dec. 14, at 7:30 p.m.** and **Sunday, Dec. 15 at 4 p.m.** at **Trinity Lutheran Church** in Bismarck.

The concerts are free and open to the public as a gift to the community. A freewill offering will be taken to support the mission and operations of the chorus.

The concert showcases the range of choral singing from traditional carols like "Silent Night" and "Angels We Have Heard on High" to contemporary pieces, and features selections from Vivaldi's "Gloria." Special guest performers include the Saint Mary's Academy 8th Grade Choir and the Cantate Homeschool Choir.

For more information, call 701-400-7774 or visit the Bismarck Mandan Civic Chorus Facebook page.



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## 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)

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## January

**POKÉMON**

**SPONSORED BY:**

BISMAN CARDS the Y YMCA 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.

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## Indoor Soccer Academy

INDOOR ACADEMY - Block 2

The indoor academy program is led by our experienced, paid coaching staff who teach the FUNdamentals of soccer through fun and engaging practices. Players will develop through game-like activities and often work in a 1:1 ball to player ratio allowing them to get a high volume of touches during each session.

PREK - 3RD GRADE

Location: Fore Seasons Center, 2525 N 19th St, Bismarck ND 58503

Dates: Saturdays January 11th - February 8th (5 weeks)

Cost: \$65

Times: PreK 9:15AM - 10:00AM, Kindergarten 10:15AM - 11:00AM, 1st Grade 11:15AM - 12:00PM, 2nd Grade 12:15PM - 1:00PM, 3rd Grade 1:15PM - 2:00PM



4TH & 5TH GRADE

Location: Sanford Power, 3451 N 14th St Suite C, Bismarck ND 58503

Dates: Tuesdays (Boys) & Thursdays (Girls) January 14th - February 13th

Cost: \$65

Times: 4th & 5th Grade Boys Tuesday 5:00PM - 5:50PM, 4th & 5th Grade Girls Thursday 5:00PM - 5:50PM

For more details about Academy and registration please visit our website

<https://leagues.bluesombrero.com/Default.aspx?tabid=1709683>

#### INDOOR FREE PLAY - Block 2

We all know that as the weather starts to get colder, opportunities to play the game we love get smaller! Dakota United SC will also be offering Free Play at the Sanford Power facility to middle school and high school students as part of our efforts to support the growth of soccer in our community. Free play prioritizes enjoyment and allows players to nurture their skill and creativity through internal problem solving. This program will cost \$0 for participants; however, players must register through our website for insurance purposes.

Location: Sanford Power, 3451 N 14th St Suite C, Bismarck ND 58503

Dates: January 10th - February 13th

Cost: \$0

Times: Middle School Boys Tuesdays 6:00PM - 7:00PM, Middle School Girls Thursdays 6:00PM - 7:00PM, High School Boys Fridays 4:00PM - 5:00PM, High School Girls Fridays 5:00PM - 6:00PM

For more details about Free Play and registration please visit our website

<https://leagues.bluesombrero.com/Default.aspx?tabid=1714664>



### Central Dakota Children's Choir Presents "Treble Makers" Music Class For 1st Graders

Central Dakota Children's Choir is excited to announce a music class exclusively for 1st Graders! Each "Treble Makers" class will include singing intertwined with movement activities, dancing, games and musical theory, all in a fun-based atmosphere. Class taught by CDCC Artistic Director, Teri Fay, on Tuesdays from 4:00 - 4:45pm, January 7 – May 13. Performance at the end of the session. Get them started singing early—you'll be glad you did!

### Central Dakota Children's Choir Presents "Singing For 2nd Graders" Music Class

Central Dakota Children's Choir is now accepting registrations for "Singing for 2nd Graders." This music class for 2nd graders will focus on the fundamentals of music using the child's singing voice. Each class will include not only singing, but also games, dancing, speaking and creating. Classes will be taught by CDCC Artistic Director, Teri Fay, on Tuesdays, January 7 – May 13 from 5:00 to 5:45 pm with a performance at the end of the session.

Registration and more information available at [aboutcdcc.org](http://aboutcdcc.org) and through the CDCC office at 701-258-6516.

Registration is available on the CDCC website - [www.aboutcdcc.org](http://www.aboutcdcc.org). For more information, call the CDCC Office at 701-258-6516.



## Magic Soccer FC Programs

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>



## YMCA/Family Wellness Programming Upcoming Activities

### Sweets with Santa

- Sunday, December 8
- 2-5 pm
- \$5 Per Person

Please join us at the Y for a fun & festive holiday fundraiser! Bring your cameras & take pictures of your children with Santa. Kids will enjoy the Family Play Center, an inflatable & riding toys, a coloring contest & some tasty treats! Proceeds support Y for All community programs & services.

**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!

Boys & Girls Basketball - All Grades

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

\$35 Members / \$55 Non-Members

Click [HERE](#) for more!

Soccer - Baseball - Volleyball - Football - Basketball

**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!

Private/Dual Lessons - Adaptive Swim

**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!

Jr. & Master Chefs - Parents Night Out - Youth Pokemon Club - Family Splash Center - Strong Beginnings - Family Play Center - Family Fun Gym Time - Family Track Time - Youth Fitness - Jr. Wellness Center Orientation

**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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## Local Services

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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



## 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




school has never been easier with unprecedented grant funding now available. Contact our state NASP coordinator to get started!

**Jeff Long**  
 701-328-6322  
[jrlong@nd.gov](mailto:jrlong@nd.gov)

## 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!

**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    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.

## Foster a Child

Did you know foster parents can be single or married, parents or grandparents, young or old? They can have children of their own or no children at all. They can have dreams of adopting or just a desire to help kids who need it.

**In other words, foster parents look just like you.**

All you need to become a foster parent is an extra bedroom, a commitment to a child's safety, and the willingness to invest in their future.



Foster Hope.  
 Be a Foster Parent.





You'll have lots of support from our team of professionals, including specialized training that will help you successfully care for each child, valuable online resources, and a dedicated social worker to answer your questions along the way.

## 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/Staff
- Child Nutrition Assistants
- & Much More!

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

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



Click [HERE](#) for more information.

- BLAST afterschool program leaders
- Basketball scorekeepers
- Facility attendants
- Front desk staff
- Lifeguards – Dec. 12-15 or Dec. 27-29: [Lifeguard Class](#) (FREE if you join our team!)
- Officials – basketball & volleyball
- Swim instructors
- Tennis instructors
- Volleyball coaches
- Warming house attendants
- Zamboni drivers

Join the Team at Bismarck Parks and Recreation District!

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

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**Rewarding Job Opportunities**



**MISSOURI SLOPE**  
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### 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).

- **Grill Line Cook:** \$18.40-\$21.15 per hour Part time - 4pm-7pm Monday-Friday, 10:30am-7pm weekends.
- **Dietary Aide - Bistro:** \$17.25-\$18.95 per hour 8am-12:15pm, 3-4 days a week.
- **Assisted Living (Dining and Housekeeping):** \$17.30-\$19.00 per hour Flexible day hours.

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

Visit <https://missourislope.com/careers/> for more info!

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## ***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

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



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