



BHM SCHOOLS
Buffalo Hanover Montrose

The place to dream, believe and achieve.

August 2026



PRIDE Transitions is a specially designed instructional program for students with disabilities, ages 18-22. It provides a transition from the high school environment to the community or post-secondary education.



PRIDE Transitions

Practicing Responsibility In Daily Education

Find out more about PRIDE!



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Abbreviations

AUD Auditorium, DC
 BCMS .. Buffalo Community Middle School
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FREE Summer Food Service Program

FREE breakfast and lunch for all children, ages 18 and under, is served through the summer. Check the district website at www.bhmschools.org for locations and hours of operation.

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Hanover Harvest Festival
 Parade 11 a.m.
 Royalty Coronation at Settler's Park 3 p.m.
 Concert at Lions Park Montrose 7-10 p.m.

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	BHS Fall Sports Meeting PAC 7 p.m.	National Night Out		Summer Concerts in the Park Sturges Park 7 p.m.		Antique Car Run American Legion Noon-1 p.m.
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	School Board Workshop DC Board Room 4:30 p.m.			Summer Concerts in the Park Sturges Park 7 p.m.		Buffalo Arts and Craft Festival BHS 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
			Concert at Settlers Park Hanover 6-8 p.m.	Summer Concerts in the Park Sturges Park 7 p.m.	Movie at Veterans Park Montrose Dusk	
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
	Teacher Workshop BCMS Open House 4:30-7:30 p.m. School Board Meeting DC Board Room 7 p.m.					
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	School Begins for Limited Levels Grades K-5 (last names A-K) and Grades 6 & 9 only	Teacher Workshop PRIDE Transitions Registration All Elementary Open Houses 5-7 p.m. DES Ice Cream Social at Open House 5-7 p.m.	Teacher Workshop PRIDE Transitions Registration BHS/PLC Open House 4:30-7:30 p.m.	Teacher Workshop PES PTO Meeting 5:30 p.m. Summer Concerts in the Park Sturges Park 7 p.m.		



September 2026



Students and staff enjoyed a happy reunion on the first day of classes at Montrose Elementary School of Innovation last fall.



Montrose Elementary School of Innovation

Preparing a Community of Leaders Today for Tomorrow

Find out more about Montrose!



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School Begins for Limited Levels
Grades K-5 (last names L-Z)
BCMS Grades 6-8, BHS 9-12,
PLC and PRIDE

School in Session for ALL Students

B1 Bison Night
Bison Field West

5:45 p.m.

No School PreK-12 and PRIDE

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6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	Labor Day No School PreK-12 and PRIDE	ECFE Preschool Begins		Street Party of Hope Downtown Buffalo 4-9 p.m.	Patriot Day Rosh Hashanah Begins at Sundown	Classics by the Lake Car Show Sturges Park 10 a.m.-2 p.m.
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	NES PTO Meeting 4 p.m. School Board Workshop BHS 4:30 p.m. HES PTO Meeting 6 p.m.					
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Yom Kippur Begins at Sundown	PES PTO Meeting 5:30 p.m. BHS Homecoming Coronation PAC 7 p.m.	Fall Begins			Movie at Lions Park Montrose Dusk BHS Homecoming Fun Night Cafeteria/PAC 9 p.m.	Celebrate Montrose Town Festival Arts and Crafts Show 11 a.m. Car Show Noon Concert 7 p.m. BHS Homecoming Dance/Cafeteria 7 p.m. Movie/PAC 7 p.m.
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Celebrate Montrose Town Festival Parade 1 p.m. Coronation After Parade Community Kickball 3 p.m.	School Board Meeting DC Board Room 7 p.m.					



October 2026



The WEB (Where Everyone Belongs) program at Buffalo Community Middle School helps sixth-graders integrate into the BCMS family through fun games and activities managed by older student leaders.



Buffalo Community Middle School

Doing What's Best for Kids

Find out more about BCMS!



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2-Hour Early Release Day

NES PTO
 Fall Festival 5:30-7:30 p.m.

National Custodian
 Appreciation Day

ECCE Fall Festival
 Sturges Park 10 a.m.-Noon
 (Rain location is DES gym)

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	NES PTO Meeting 4 p.m. HES PTO Meeting 6 p.m. BHS Fall Choir Concert PAC 7 p.m.			DES, MESI, NES, PES Conferences 2:45-7:15 p.m. HES Conferences 2:45-7:45 p.m. BCMS Conferences 4-7 p.m.		
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	MESI, PES, TESS Conferences 2:45-7:15 p.m. HES Conferences 2:45-7:45 p.m. BCMS Conferences 4-7 p.m. School Board Workshop NES 4:30 p.m. BHS/PLC Conferences 4:30-7:30 p.m.	DES, NES, TESS Conferences 2:45-7:15 p.m. MESI Family Event 5-7 p.m.	National School Lunch Week Fall Break – No School PreK-12 and PRIDE Teacher Workshop			National Boss's Day
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
		National School Bus Safety Week				
				BHS Fall Orchestra Concert PAC 7 p.m.		Hanover Pumpkin Decorating St. Paul's Lutheran 10 a.m.-Noon Ladies Day Out in Buffalo 10 a.m.-4 p.m.
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Buffalo Community Orchestra <i>Fantasia: Young People's Concert</i> PAC 4 p.m.	Preschool and ECFE Teacher Workshop - No Preschool Classes School Board Meeting DC Board Room 7 p.m. BHS Fall Band Concert PAC 7 p.m.			PES Fall Festival 5 p.m.	MESI Fall Bingo Night Opening Doors Halloween Dance DES Gym 4-6 p.m. Buffalo Community Theater <i>The Wedding Singer</i> AUD 7 p.m.	Halloween Trick-or-Treat Buffalo Merchants 2-4 p.m. Buffalo Community Theater <i>The Wedding Singer</i> AUD 7 p.m.



November 2026



Bison fans, shown here at last fall's state soccer tournament, have a lot to cheer for each year. In 2025-26 the girls lacrosse team took second at state, the boys soccer team took third at state, and two individuals were state track and field champs. Numerous other individuals also qualified for state and even nationals in various activities.



Athletics and Activities

Fostering School Spirit and Developmental Growth

Find out more about activities!



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Daylight Saving Time Ends

Buffalo Community Theater
The Wedding Singer
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2 p.m.

NES PTO Meeting 4 p.m.
HES PTO Meeting 6 p.m.
Winter Sports Meeting
BHS Gym 7 p.m.

Election Day

No School PreK-8;
9-12 and PRIDE in Session
End of 1st Quarter
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The BHM Portrait of a Graduate emphasizes rigorous academics, opportunity knowledge and student agency. Here, students dig into an assignment at Hanover Elementary.



Hanover Elementary

Preparing All Students for Success in a Global Society

Find out more about Hanover!



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Wright County Historical Society *Festival of Trees* Begins

BCMS/BHS Choir Connections Concert PAC 7 p.m.

MESI Grade 4 Performances 6 p.m.

BCMS/BHS Orchestra Connections Concert PAC 7 p.m.

2-Hour Early Release Day

Hanukkah Begins at Sundown
Historic Bridge Caroling Hanover 6-8 p.m.

Buffalo Chamber *Deck the Halls* 3-5 p.m.

Buffalo Community Orchestra *Holiday for Orchestra with Ringers & Singers* PAC 7 p.m.

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	NES PTO Meeting 4 p.m. BCMS/BHS Band Connections Concert PAC 7 p.m.	BCMS Grade 7 Choir Concert PAC 7 p.m.		DES Grades 3-5 Winter Choir Concert AUD 6 p.m. BCMS Grade 6 Orchestra Concert PAC 7 p.m.		Kids Painting Event Montrose Community Center 11 a.m.
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	School Board Meeting DC Board Room 7 p.m.	BCMS Grade 7 Band/ Orchestra Concert PAC 7 p.m.		BCMS Grade 6 Band Concert PAC 7 p.m.		
20	21	22	23	24 25 Winter Break – No School PreK-12 and PRIDE		26
Opening Doors Holiday Dinner and Dance DES Gym 3-5 p.m.	Winter Begins BHS Sounds of the Season Choir Concert PAC 4:30 and 7:30 p.m.	BCMS Grade 6 Choir Concert PAC 7 p.m.		Christmas Day		Kwanzaa Begins
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Winter Break – No School PreK-12 and PRIDE						



January 2027



Last year's fall musical 'Hedwig and the Angry Inch' featured striking visuals, superlative singing, complex musical arrangements and unique technical challenges for the set crew.



The Arts at BHM Schools

Enriching the Learning Experience Through Story, Song and Expression

Find out more about the arts!



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**Winter Break
– No School
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New Year's Day

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					2-Hour Early Release Day	
	NES PTO Meeting 4 p.m. HES PTO Meeting 6 p.m.					
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	School Board Mtg/Workshop DC Board Room 4:30 p.m.					
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day No School PreK-12 and PRIDE End of 2nd Quarter Teacher Workshop			What is Quest? Information Night PES Media Center 6:30 p.m.	BCMS Play AUD 7 p.m.	BCMS Play AUD 2 p.m.
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
	Paraprofessional Recognition Week					
31	DES Kindergarten Lottery Applications Due 1 p.m. BHS/PLC Conferences 4:30-7:30 p.m. School Board Meeting DC Board Room 7 p.m.	NES PTO Books and Bingo Night 6-7:30 p.m.		Quest Request for Assessment Due PES PTO Meeting 5:30 p.m.		



February 2027



Kindergarten registration for the following school year opens in February. Here, Discovery Elementary's kindergartners line up for the annual fall parade to be welcomed by older students.



Discovery Elementary
Together We're Better!

Find out more about Discovery!



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National School Counseling Week

2-Hour Early Release Day

NES PTO Meeting 4 p.m.
HES PTO Meeting 6 p.m.
BHS Winter Orchestra Concert PAC 7 p.m. **Groundhog Day**

PES Conferences 2:45-7:15 p.m.
BHS/PLC Bison Showcase and 8th Grade Family Night 4:30-7:30 p.m.

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	MESI Conferences 2:45-7:15 p.m. School Board Workshop HES 4:30 p.m. BHS Winter Band Concert PAC 7 p.m.		Ash Wednesday	DES, MESI, NES, PES Conferences 2:45-7:15 p.m. HES Conferences 2:45-7:45 p.m. District-Wide Kindergarten Registration Night 6 p.m. BCMS/BHS <i>Jazzin' It Up</i> Concert (Grades 7-12) PAC 7 p.m.	Abraham Lincoln's Birthday Buffalo Community Theater <i>Frozen Jr.</i> AUD 7 p.m.	Kites on Ice Festival Buffalo Lake 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Buffalo Community Theater <i>Frozen Jr.</i> AUD 7 p.m.

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Valentine's Day Buffalo Community Theater <i>Frozen Jr.</i> AUD 2 p.m.	Presidents Day No School PreK-12 and PRIDE National School Resource Officer Appreciation Day	DES Conferences 2:45-7:15 p.m. HES Conferences 2:45-7:45 p.m.			Buffalo Community Theater <i>Frozen Jr.</i> AUD 7 p.m.	Buffalo Community Theater <i>Frozen Jr.</i> AUD 7 p.m.

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Buffalo Community Theater <i>Frozen Jr.</i> AUD 2 p.m.	George Washington's Birthday School Board Meeting DC Board Room 7 p.m. BHS Winter Choir Concert PAC 7 p.m.	TESS Conferences 2:45-7:15 p.m.	NES, TESS Conferences 2:45-7:15 p.m. BCMS Conferences 4-7 p.m.		Preschool and ECCE Teacher Workshop - No Preschool Classes	

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Buffalo Community Orchestra <i>BCO Spotlight</i> PAC 4 p.m.

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Black History and "I Love to Read" Month



March 2027



Music education begins early, with students learning the basics in elementary school before choosing band, choir or orchestra in middle school. Here, Northwinds second-graders perform their spring show.



Northwinds Elementary

Where Everyone is Welcome and Everyone Belongs

Find out more
about Northwinds!



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National School Breakfast Week

NES PTO Meeting 4 p.m.
HES PTO Meeting 6 p.m.

BCMS *A Little Night Music*
Band/Choir/Orchestra Concert 7 p.m.
PAC

BHS Spring Sports Meeting 7 p.m.
PAC

No School 9-12 and PRIDE;
PreK-8 in Session
End of 2nd Trimester
Teacher Workshop

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Spring Break – No School PreK-12 and PRIDE

National School Social Worker Week

BHS Drumline Home Show
BHS Gym Time TBD
Buffalo Polar Plunge
Buffalo Lake Time TBD

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2-Hour Early Release Day

Daylight Saving Time Begins

School Board Workshop
PES 4:30 p.m.

St. Patrick's Day

Spring Begins

BHS Night Out for Music
PAC 7:30 p.m.

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Palm Sunday

NES PTO Family Fitness
Night 6-7 p.m.

PES PTO Meeting 5:30 p.m.
NES Grade 4 Musical 6 p.m.

Good Friday

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Easter

School Board Meeting
DC Board Room 7 p.m.

ECFE Preschool Conferences
- No Preschool Classes

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March 2027

BCMS Activities
Schedules:



BHS Activities
Schedules:



763.682.8700
www.bhmschools.org

April 2027



All BHM students can benefit from a three-tiered gifted services program. Students in the top 2-3% of their class are eligible for the Quest program (available for grades 2-9), which provides an enriched and accelerated curriculum. This Quest student is competing in the annual History Day competition.



Quest Program

Enriched and Accelerated Learning for Highly Gifted Students

Find out more about Quest!



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 End of 3rd Quarter
 Teacher Workshop**

Buffalo Community Theater
*The 25th Annual Putnam
 County Spelling Bee*
 AUD 7 p.m.

Buffalo Community Theater
*The 25th Annual Putnam
 County Spelling Bee*
 AUD 7 p.m.

ECCE Preschool Conferences
 - No Preschool Classes

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Buffalo Community Theater <i>The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee</i> AUD 2 p.m.	NES PTO Meeting 4 p.m. HES PTO Meeting 6 p.m.			877 Endowment Pork Chop Dinner BHS 4:30-7 p.m. HES Grade 2 Musical 6:30 p.m.	2-Hour Early Release Day Buffalo Community Theater <i>The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee</i> AUD 7 p.m.	Buffalo Community Theater <i>The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee</i> AUD 7 p.m.
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Buffalo Community Theater <i>The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee</i> AUD 2 p.m.	School Board Workshop TESS 4:30 p.m. MESI Innovation Night 5-7 p.m.			Tax Day NES Grade 2 Musical 6 p.m. BHS Spring Play PAC 7 p.m.	BHS Spring Play PAC 7 p.m.	ECFE Family Fair DES Gym 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m. BHS Spring Play PAC 7 p.m.
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	National Volunteer Recognition Week					
			Administrative Professionals Day Passover Begins at Sundown	Earth Day Disabilities Resource Fair DC 4:30 p.m. NES Ice Cream Social / Arts Celebration 5:30-7:30 p.m.		
25	26	27	28	29	30	
	BHS/PLC Conferences 4:30-7:30 p.m. School Board Meeting DC Board Room 7 p.m.			BCMS 6th Grade Open House 4-7 p.m. TESS STEM Carnival 5-7 p.m. DES Grades 3-5 Choir Concert AUD 6 p.m. BHS Band Finale Concert PAC 7 p.m.		



May 2027



From the elementary level up, students have the opportunity to serve as leaders and role models to younger peers. At Parkside Elementary, the buddy classroom system creates multi-age connections.



Parkside Elementary

Care, Connect, Inspire, Grow

Find out more about Parkside!



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April 2027

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Buffalo Farmer's Market
 Opens the first Saturday in May and continues weekly from 8 a.m. to noon through the last Saturday in October.

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National Principals' Day

BHS Prom Grand March
 PAC 4 p.m.

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National Teacher Appreciation Week

Buffalo Community Orchestra
John Williams Tribute: Star Wars 50th Anniversary
PAC 4 p.m.

NES PTO Meeting 4 p.m.

National Teacher Appreciation Day

BCMS Grade 7 Choir Concert
PAC 7 p.m.

Cinco de Mayo

BHS Orchestra Finale
Concert PAC 7 p.m.

2-Hour Early Release Day

National Child Care Provider
Appreciation Day
School Lunch Hero Day

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Mother's Day

School Board Workshop
MESI 4:30 p.m.
BHS Academic Excellence
Awards Program
PAC 7 p.m.

BCMS Grade 6 Orchestra
Concert PAC 7 p.m.

National School Nurse
Appreciation Day

BCMS Grade 8 Choir Concert
PAC 7 p.m.

MESI Spring Carnival 5-7 p.m.

Armed Forces Day

Buffalo Community Theater &
Tri-M Music Honor Society
Broadway in Buffalo
PAC 7 p.m.

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Buffalo Community Theater &
Tri-M Music Honor Society
Broadway in Buffalo
PAC 2 p.m.

BHS Choral Finale Concert
PAC 7 p.m.

Last Day of Preschool and
ECFE Classes

BCMS Grade 6 Choir Concert
PAC 7 p.m.

NHS Induction Program
PAC 7 p.m.

NES All-School Picnic
BCMS Grades 7-8 Orchestra
Concert PAC 7 p.m.

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NES PTO Meeting
4 p.m.
School Board Meeting
DC Board Room 7 p.m.
BCMS Grades 7-8 Band
Concert PAC 7 p.m.

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Memorial Day
No School PreK-12 and PRIDE

HES All-School
Picnic 4:30-6:30 p.m.
BHS Fine Arts Showcase
Art Show Cafeteria 6 p.m.
Concert PAC 7 p.m.

May 2027

BCMS Activities
Schedules:BHS Activities
Schedules:

763.682.8700
www.bhmschools.org

June 2027



Tatanka Elementary STEM School students congratulate fifth-graders as they prepare to move on to the middle school. The year-end procession through the halls is an annual celebration.



Tatanka Elementary STEM School

Engineering Our Future

Find out more about Tatanka!



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PRIDE Diploma Ceremony
AUD 1 p.m.
BCMS Grade 6 Band Concert
PAC 7 p.m.

PES All-School Picnic

Last Day of School
DES All-School Picnic
MESI Family Picnic

Teacher Workshop
End of 4th Quarter
End of 3rd Trimester
BHS/PLC Graduation 7 p.m.

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Buffalo Triathlon		ECFE Music in the Park Sturges Park 10:30 a.m. ABE Graduation AUD 7 p.m.				
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Buffalo Days, June 13-20 Carnival 17-20, Sturges Park						
Buffalo Community Orchestra Concert in the Park Sturges Park 7 p.m. <i>(Rain location is PAC)</i>	Flag Day School Board Workshop DC Board Room 4:30 p.m.	ECFE Music in the Park Sturges Park 10:30 a.m.		Kiddie Parade/Movie Sturges Park 6:30/9 p.m.	Fireworks 10 p.m.	Juneteenth Buffalo Days Parade Downtown Buffalo 6 p.m.
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Buffalo Days Father's Day Royalty Coronation PAC 6 p.m.	Summer Begins	ECFE Music in the Park Sturges Park 10:30 a.m.		Buffalo Rodeo 7 p.m. Summer Concerts in the Park Sturges Park 7 p.m.	Buffalo Rodeo 7 p.m.	Buffalo Rodeo 7 p.m.
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	School Board Meeting DC Board Room 7 p.m.	ECFE Music in the Park Sturges Park 10:30 a.m.		FREE Summer Food Service Program FREE breakfast and lunch for all children, ages 18 and under, is served throughout the summer. Check the district website at www.bhmschools.org for locations and hours of operation.		

July 2027



After weeks spent observing the process of metamorphosis, preschool students anticipate the moment they've all been waiting for: the release of the class butterflies.



Early Childhood Family Education

Preschool, Parent-Child Classes, Early Childhood Screening and More

Find out more about ECFE!



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Summer Concerts in the Park
 Sturges Park 7 p.m.

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Independence Day				Summer Concerts in the Park Sturges Park 7 p.m.		
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		ECFE Music in the Park Sturges Park 10:30 a.m.		Summer Concerts in the Park Sturges Park 7 p.m.		
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			Wright County Fair, 21-25 Howard Lake, MN			
		ECFE Music in the Park Sturges Park 10:30 a.m.		Summer Concerts in the Park Sturges Park 7 p.m.	Buffalo Community Theater <i>Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat</i> PAC 7 p.m.	Buffalo Community Theater <i>Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat</i> PAC 7 p.m.
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Wright County Fair Buffalo Community Theater <i>Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat</i> PAC 2 p.m.			Buffalo Community Theater <i>Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat</i> PAC 7 p.m.	Summer Concerts in the Park Sturges Park 7 p.m. Buffalo Community Theater <i>Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat</i> PAC 7 p.m.	Buffalo Community Theater <i>Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat</i> PAC 7 p.m.	Buffalo Community Theater <i>Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat</i> PAC 2 p.m.

August 2027



Phoenix Learning Center students enjoyed a trip to Wolf Ridge Environmental Learning Center, where they pursued leadership development, teamwork, conflict resolution and more.



Phoenix Learning Center
An Alternative Pathway with an Individual Focus

Find out more
about Phoenix!



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National Night Out

Summer Concerts in the Park
Sturges Park 7 p.m.

Hanover Harvest Festival
Parade 11 a.m.
Royalty Coronation at
Settler's Park 3 p.m.
Antique Car Run
American Legion Noon-1 p.m.
Concert at Lions Park
Montrose 7-10 p.m.

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Summer Concerts in the Park
Sturges Park 7 p.m.

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Summer Concerts in the Park
Sturges Park 7 p.m.

Buffalo Arts and Craft Festival
Downtown 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

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Summer Concerts in the Park
Sturges Park 7 p.m.

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BHM School Board



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12-31-26



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Buffalo, MN 55313
763-682-8707



Eli Koch
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Buffalo High School
Term Expires: 6-30-27



Contact board members at
763.682.8706 or
schoolboard@bhmschools.org

Find school board meeting dates,
agendas, minutes and other
district news online at:
bhmschools.org under
District / School Board.

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District Information

District Office

214 1st Ave NE, Buffalo, MN 55313
763-682-8700

- Scott Thielman, Superintendent
- Cynthia Mueller, Teaching & Learning
- Ryan Tangen, Finance and Operations
- Amy Ernst, Special Services
- Evan Ronken, Human Resources
- Kim Hinrichs, Nutrition Services
- Tim Helppi, Buildings and Grounds
- Mat Nelson, Technology
- Paul Downer, Communications

Community Education

301 2nd Ave NE, Buffalo, MN 55313
763-682-8770

- Jennifer Greenhagen

Montrose Early Education Center

115 2nd St S, Montrose MN 55363

763-682-8770

- Jennifer Greenhagen

Discovery Elementary

301 2nd Ave NE, Buffalo, MN 55313
763-682-8400 | Attendance: 763-682-8401
• Mat Nelson, Principal

Hanover Elementary

274 LaBeaux Ave NE, Hanover, MN 55341
763-682-0800 | Attendance: 763-682-0822
• Brad Koltes, Principal

Montrose Elementary School of Innovation

100 2nd St S, Montrose MN, 55363
763-682-8345 | Attendance: 763-682-8344
• Tony Steffes, Principal

Northwinds Elementary

1111 7th Ave NW, Buffalo MN 55313

763-682-8800 | Attendance: 763-682-8804

- Carmen Tubbs, Principal

Parkside Elementary

207 3rd St NE, Buffalo MN 55313
763-682-8500 | Attendance: 763-682-8582
• Jake Hockinson, Principal

Tatanka Elementary STEM School

703 8th St NE, Buffalo MN 55313
763-682-8600 | Attendance: 763-682-8641
• Andrée Iden, Principal

Buffalo Community Middle School

1300 Hwy 25 N, Buffalo MN 55313
763-682-8200 | Attendance: 763-682-8242
• Matt Lubben, Principal
• Katie Gohl, Assistant Principal
• John Hayden, Assistant Principal/
Activities Director

Buffalo High School

877 Bison Blvd, Buffalo MN 55313
763-682-8100 | Attendance: 763-682-8181
• Mark Mischke, Principal
• Ed Cox, Assistant Principal
• Kris Thompson, Assistant Principal
• Stephanie Ward, Assistant Principal
• Nick Guida, Activities Director

Phoenix Learning Center

877 Bison Blvd, Buffalo MN 55313
763-682-8680
• Kris Thompson, Assistant Principal

PRIDE Transitions

800 8th St NE, Buffalo MN 55313
763-682-8890
• Amy Ernst, Special Services Director

Student Information

New Students

We ask that new students register at the school they will attend. Parents should contact the school office and make arrangements for registration.



School telephone numbers are listed above, along with attendance hotlines. Parents should use the attendance hotlines to let the school know if their child will be missing school that day. If an attendance hotline is not listed, use the school phone number.

School Start and Dismissal Times

Following are the start and dismissal times for Buffalo-Hanover-Montrose Schools:

School	Start	Dismissal
Discovery Elementary	7:45 a.m.	2:25 p.m.
Hanover Elementary	7:45 a.m.	2:25 p.m.
Montrose Elementary	7:45 a.m.	2:25 p.m.
Northwinds Elementary	7:45 a.m.	2:25 p.m.
Parkside Elementary	7:45 a.m.	2:25 p.m.
Tatanka Elementary	7:45 a.m.	2:25 p.m.
Buff. Com. Middle School	8:50 a.m.	3:25 p.m.
Buffalo High School	8:50 a.m.	3:25 p.m.
Phoenix Learning Center	8:50 a.m.	3:25 p.m.
PRIDE Transitions	9:00 a.m.	3:15 p.m.

District Activities/Athletic Conferences

High school activities and athletics take place in the Lake Conference. The conference is made up of eight high schools: Buffalo, Eden Prairie, Edina, Hopkins, Maple Grove, St. Michael-Albertville, Minnetonka and Wayzata. BCMS competes in the Mississippi 8 Conference, which at the middle school level includes Becker, Big Lake, Cambridge-Isanti, Chisago Lakes, Monticello, North Branch, Princeton, St. Francis and St. Michael-Albertville.

For the most current schedule of events, visit www.gobound.com/mn/schools/buffalo for BHS events or www.gobound.com/mn/schools/buffaloms for BCMS events. Students, parents and the public can use these sites for up-to-the-minute school activities information. Projected dates for state tournaments can be found at www.mshsl.org.

Student Immunization Law

According to the State Immunization Law, all students must have their immunization status up-to-date prior to attending school. This requirement is met through one of the following:

- Immunization dates for required immunizations (see below)
- Notarized conscientious exemption on file (listing specific immunizations)
- Medical exemption on file (signed by healthcare provider)

This applies to all students enrolled in any of the district's schools as well as preschool or Early Childhood Special Education. If receiving vaccinations, students entering kindergarten must show evidence of having:

- Five (5) Diphtheria, Tetanus and Pertussis
- Four (4) Polio
- Three (3) Hepatitis B (HBV)
- Two (2) MMR (Measles, Mumps and Rubella)
- Two (2) Varicella (Chicken Pox)—or medical verification of disease history

In addition to the above, students entering 7th grade in September must also show evidence of:

- Tdap (Tetanus/pertussis booster—given at or after age 11)
- Meningococcal ACWY (MCV) #1: First in the series of two doses.

Students entering 12th grade in September must show evidence of:

- Meningococcal (MCV) #2 or a signed and notarized conscientious exemption form on file.

The immunization law mandates schools to exclude any student that is not in compliance with the requirements. There are limited exceptions to this rule. If you are unsure of your child's immunization status, please contact your health care provider or the licensed school nurse at your child's school. For questions regarding your child's immunization, please contact their school nurse. Contact information for all sites can be found at <https://www.bhmschools.org/health-services>.



Student Illness Guidance

If your student is experiencing symptoms of illness or has received a new diagnosis, please follow our district guidelines for illness posted at www.bhmschools.org in the *Health Services > Illness and Injuries Guide* section for return-to-school information.

If you have additional questions regarding information in the *Illness and Injuries* section, please call your school's health office.

All absences or illness should be called into your student's school attendance line. Please share the reason for the absence and any symptoms your student is experiencing. This helps our health staff be aware of common illnesses across the district.

Equal Opportunity

Buffalo-Hanover-Montrose Schools is committed to a policy of equal opportunity for all

students and employees without discrimination as to gender, race, creed, religion, color, national origin, sexual orientation (including gender identity and expression), age, marital status or disability. This commitment is expressed in the school board-approved equal opportunity policy and the state and federal laws enacted to provide equal opportunity and eliminate discrimination in the following areas:

Education Practices:

1. Access to course offerings
2. Curricular materials
3. Counseling practices
4. Co-curricular activities
5. Athletics
6. Use of school facilities

Employment Practices:

1. Employment criteria
2. Hiring and terminating
3. Job classification and structure
4. Advertising
5. Pre-employment inquiries

Inquiries regarding policy may be directed to: Evan Ronken, HR Director, 763-682-8713.



Criminal History Background Checks

Buffalo-Hanover-Montrose Schools is required to conduct a criminal history background check on all individuals who are offered employment in the district and on all individuals who provide athletic coaching or other extracurricular services, regardless of whether they receive compensation from the district.

District practice also requires all volunteers (with the exception of student volunteers) to have a criminal history background check. Volunteers are responsible to cover the fee.



Emergency School Closings

School closings due to severe weather or other emergency reasons will be announced to families through the district's phone/email messaging system, on the district website at bhmschools.org, on the district Facebook page, KRWC (1360 AM) and WCCO (830 AM) radio, and WCCO 4, KSTP 5, KMSP 9 and KARE 11 television stations.

Generally, school will be in session if it is felt that the buses can make their routes safely. When weather conditions are questionable, the district's administrators and contracted bus company personnel check local road conditions extensively before making a decision.

Since the school district is very large, with different types of terrain, it is impossible to determine conditions in every sector on a given day. Based on the information from the bus company, the district's administration decides to either close schools or keep them open. Even if school is in session, parents are asked to assess their particular situation and determine whether or not it is safe for their child(ren) to attend school that day.



Community Education

301 2nd Ave NE, Buffalo, MN 55313 | 763-682-8770 | bhmschools.org/community-ed | Registration: <https://bhmschools.arux.app/>



**Community
Education**
BHM SCHOOLS

Main Office: 763-682-8770

Programs & Services

- **Adult Basic Education/GED/ELL**
Terrisa Fisher 763-682-8509
GED Test Registration 763-272-2040
- **Adult/Youth Enrichment**
Bridget Lindeman 763-682-8733
- **Aquatics**
Sheila Johnson 763-682-8752
- **Early Childhood Family Education**
TBD 763-682-8753
- **KidKare (Child Care)**
Tiffany Lund 763-682-8787
- **Opening Doors**
(Adults with Disabilities)
Sheila Johnson 763-682-8752
- **Recreation (Adult/Youth)**
Todd Lunning 763-682-8176
- **School Facility Scheduling**
Sheila Johnson 763-682-8752

Aquatics

The pool is located in Buffalo Community Middle School (BCMS) and can be accessed by entering door #3. American Red Cross swim lessons are offered in the spring and summer to teach students how to swim skillfully and safely. The pool is also available for open swim and private pool rentals. Open swim and gym time are available at BCMS throughout the year on Sundays from 2-4 p.m., with special hours over the summer and holidays. Visit www.bhmschools.org/aquatics for more information about pool programs and access.



BUFFALO HANOVER MONTROSE SCHOOLS

KidKare – Ages 3–12

KidKare is BHM Community Education's school-based child care program, available at most BHM elementary schools. We provide care from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m., Monday through Friday.

School-Age Care

A safe, fun environment for children before and after school, on early release days, non-school days, and during the summer. Our caring staff provide engaging indoor and outdoor activities every day.



KinderKids Care

A full-day care program for children ages 3–5 who are not yet in kindergarten. Children enjoy theme-based learning that builds social-emotional skills, school readiness, and learning through play. We offer full-day care, before- and/or after-school care for 5-full-day Bison Preschool students, and wraparound care for 2- to 4-day Bison Preschool Students.

For more information, visit bhmschools.arux.app or contact KidKare Coordinator Tiffany Lund at 763-682-8787 or tlund@bhmschools.org.

Opening Doors

Opening Doors is a program that serves the recreation and life skills needs of disabled adults ages 16 and older in Buffalo and throughout Wright County communities.

For additional information about the Opening Doors program, or to receive a program catalog, contact program coordinator Sheila Johnson at 763-682-8752 or sjohnso@bhmschools.org.



Adult Basic Education (ABE)

ABE students work with a teacher to make an education plan that fits their individual needs. As a part of the classes, students strengthen important basic skills in reading, math, communication and basic technology.

ABE Offers:

- Basic Skills
- GED Diploma Preparation
- Job Skills Enhancement
- English Language Classes

For more information about all ABE opportunities, contact ABE Teacher Terrisa Fisher at 763-682-8509 or tfisher@bhmschools.org.



School Facility Use

School facilities are available to community groups and organizations at times when regular K-12 and Community Education programs are not scheduled. To reserve a school facility, visit <https://bhmschools.arux.app>, or contact Facility Scheduling Coordinator Sheila Johnson at 763-682-8752 or sjohnso@bhmschools.org. For outdoor field reservations, contact Recreation Coordinator Todd Lunning at 763-682-8176 or tlunning@bhmschools.org.

Early Childhood Family Education

ECFE provides Early Childhood Family Education and School Readiness preschool programs in Buffalo, Hanover and Montrose. Classes are taught by licensed four-year-degree early childhood teachers or parent educators. Their mission is to "support and strengthen parents, the first and most important teachers in a young child's life." Parent-child, parent-only and preschool classes, home visits, and special events for children ages birth to 5 years old include:

- Mixed-age, special-interest and one-time parent/child classes
- Home visits
- Nature-Based Preschool
- Family Learning
- Little Bison Preschool and Bison Preschool classes
- Early Childhood Screening
- ECFE Family Fair and summer park events
- Summer Preschool

For more information, call ECFE at 763-682-8780 or visit www.bhmschools.org/early-childhood-family-education.



Buildings and Grounds

More than 40 buildings and grounds staff members take care of nine school facilities totalling just over 1 million square feet. Crews work year-round to make sure the grounds are clear of snow and ice, the lawns are trimmed and shaped, classrooms and hallways are clean, and repairs are attended to regularly. The pride they take in the schools is reflected in the excellent condition of the buildings.

The district annually approves long-term facilities maintenance projects to maintain and repair existing spaces. In addition, extensive facilities improvements, including new secure entrances at BCMS and BHS, have taken place since voter approval of the district's bond request in November of 2023. Major projects this year include:

- Mechanical upgrades at BCMS to dehumidify the lower level
- Mechanical upgrades DES and HES
- Media center remodel at HES



- Re-roofing and re-flooring at the Bison Activity Center

If you have any questions for the buildings and grounds department, call 763-682-8773.

Special Services

BH Schools provides special education and related services to students who are eligible under state and federal guidelines. If you suspect your child has a disability that may affect their ability to access a free appropriate public education (FAPE), please contact your building administrator or the Special Services Department at 763-682-8715 to discuss your concerns and learn more about the evaluation process.

Annual Notice Regarding Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973

Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 is a federal civil rights law that helps ensure students with disabilities have equal access to educational programs, services, and activities. Section 504 prohibits discrimination on the basis of disability in any program or activity that receives federal financial assistance. Under Section 504, a person with a disability is someone who:

1. Has a physical or mental impairment

that substantially limits one or more major life activities.

2. Has a record of such an impairment.
3. Is regarded as having such an impairment.

The Buffalo-Hanover-Montrose School District is committed to providing equal access to educational opportunities for all students. In accordance with Section 504, the district does not knowingly discriminate against individuals with disabilities in any of its programs, services, or activities.

The district is responsible for identifying and evaluating students who may be eligible for protections under Section 504. If a student is determined to be eligible, the district will provide appropriate accommodations and ensure equitable access to educational programs and services. For more information about Section 504 or your child's rights under this law, please contact your building administrator or the Special Services Department.

Nutrition Services

The Buffalo-Hanover-Montrose school meals program serves a nutritious breakfast and lunch at all schools each school day.

Free School Meals for Kids Program

One free breakfast and one free lunch are available for all students each school day. Students are still required to use their pin numbers, but are not charged for the meals. A la carte items are an extra cost, and meal accounts need to have a positive balance to purchase these extra items.

Meal Payments

Meal account payments can be made online through Campus Portal at <https://bhmmn.infinitecampus.org/campus/portal/buffalo.jsp>. Meal payments may also be made at each school by cash or check. Campus Portal is a FREE service provided for all families. Parents can use the program to make payments and monitor meal account activity and account balances.

Field Trip Lunches

Field trip lunches are available for you to order

when your student goes on a field trip. These lunches are free of charge. Email messages with an order form will be sent to families when field trips are scheduled.

Fresh Fruits and Vegetables

Kids eat more fruits and vegetables when more fruits and vegetables are offered. All meals at BHM Schools are served with a variety of fresh fruits and vegetables, including salad, carrots, cucumbers, broccoli, cauliflower, tomatoes, radishes, peppers, celery, oranges, apples, kiwi, bananas, grapes, pineapple and strawberries.

Meal Program Applications

Although school meals are now free, you may qualify for additional benefits by completing an application for educational benefits. The information on the application is confidential and a new application is required each year. Paper applications may be requested by contacting the District Nutrition Services Office at 763-682-8477. Families may apply online by going to <https://bhmmn.infinitecampus.org/campus/portal/buffalo.jsp>.

FREE Summer Food Service Program

FREE breakfast and lunch is served throughout the summer for all children ages 18 and under. Check the district website for times and locations.

A La Carte and Milk

A la carte, a carton of milk when not purchased with a school meal, or extra items are the same price for all students and adults. A la carte at the elementary is limited to an extra milk. A la carte at the middle and high school consists of snacks, beverages and extra menu items. A carton of milk to go with a bag lunch brought from home is an a la carte purchase and is the same price for all students and adults.

Eat with Your Child

Parents are welcome to eat breakfast or lunch with their child in elementary school. Call the District Nutrition Services Office at 763-682-8477 to make a meal reservation.



Angel Account

BHM Schools Nutrition Services Department maintains an Angel Account funded by donations. The Angel Account is used to cover temporary shortfalls in student meal account funds. Donations come from individuals, businesses and charitable foundations. Many families donate the balance left in a student's account when they graduate or leave the district. Donations may be sent to the District Nutrition Services Office at 214 1st Avenue NE, Buffalo, MN 55313.

More Information

If you have additional questions, contact the District Nutrition Services Office at 763-682-8477. You can also find more information, such as menus and forms at bhmschools.org under District/Nutrition Services.

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