



BHM SCHOOLS
Buffalo Hanover Montrose

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2018-19 School District Calendar

Making Connections

August 2018

Phoenix Learning Center Murals Make Connections

Staff at Phoenix Learning Center (PLC), the district's alternative high school, know the importance of finding a variety of projects that will grab their students' interest and keep them engaged. Throughout the process, they like to involve the community in their project-based learning experiences as much as possible. Last winter/spring, PLC students worked with their mentors from the community and their families to create a mural that best represented their school. The project generated a sense of pride in their school and accomplishment as some of the students were challenged outside of their comfort zones to create the project. Throughout the project, students gained confidence in expressing their own ideas, working together as a team, problem solving and building positive, trusted relationships. Photo Submitted by PLC



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Free Summer Food Service Program

FREE breakfast and lunch for all children, ages 18 and under, is served Monday-Friday through August 24. Check the district website at www.bhmschools.org for locations and hours of operation.

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Concert at Sturges Park 7 p.m.

Hanover Harvest Festival
Parade 11 a.m.
Royalty Coronation at Settler's Park 3 p.m.

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	BHS Fall Sports Meeting PAC 7 p.m.	National Night Out		NE Kindergarten Open House 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Concert at Sturges Park 7 p.m.		Antique Car Run BHS 12-1 p.m.
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	School Board Workshop DC Board Room 4:30 p.m.	Primary Election Day		Concert at Sturges Park 7 p.m.	Montrose Days, 17-19	
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Montrose Days Parade 1 p.m. Royalty Coronation at Montrose Community Center 2:30 p.m.	BCMS Grade 6 Parent Night 6:30 p.m.			PRIDE Open House 2-7 p.m. MESI Kindergarten Orientation 3-8 p.m. Concert at Sturges Park 7 p.m.		
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	Teacher Workshop BCMS Open House 4-8 p.m. HE Kindergarten Visitation 5-7 p.m. School Board Meeting DC Board Room 7 p.m.	Teacher Workshop BHS Open House 5-8 p.m. PLC Open House 5-8 p.m.	Teacher Workshop Elementary Open House 5-7 p.m. DE Ice Cream Social 5-7 p.m.	Teacher Workshop Concert at Sturges Park 7 p.m.		

September 2018

Buffalo High School Welcome Freshmen!

Creating a sense of community for students at Buffalo High School (BHS) is important for staff and administration. That is one of the main reasons why, beginning this school year, only students in grade 9 at BHS (and grade 6 at BCMS) will attend school on the first day (grades 7-8 and 10-12 will begin on the second day).

There is high anxiety for many students entering a big, new school and the goal is to be sure students are successful and feel connected to their school on day one. On the first day, students can expect to find their lockers, attend their classes, meet their teachers, learn about passing time between classes, learn how to navigate the lunch room, meet their mentor groups and more. Research shows that chances for student success increase significantly if the 9th grade year goes well.



Photo by Lindsey Kauffman

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	Labor Day	School Begins for Limited Levels All Elementary Schools and Grades 6 & 9 Only	School Begins for ALL Levels Including BCMS Grades 7-8, BHS 10-12, PLC and PRIDE			Classics by the Lake Car Show Sturges Park 10 a.m.-2 p.m.
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Rosh Hashanah Begins at sundown	ECFE Preschool Begins NE PTO Meeting 4 p.m. School Board Workshop BCMS 4:30 p.m. HE PTO Meeting 6 p.m.	Patriot Day		Street Party of Hope (Formerly Pink Street Party) Downtown 4-9 p.m.		
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	Testing MAP Testing Begins Grades 2-5	Yom Kippur Begins at Sundown			Fall Begins	
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	School Board Meeting DC Board Room 7 p.m. BHS Homecoming Coronation PAC 7:30 p.m.			PE Staff Bus Tour 4:30-6:30 p.m.	BHS Homecoming Fun Night Gym 9:30 p.m.	BHS Homecoming Dance Cafeteria 7 p.m.

October 2018

Discovery Elementary Together We're Better

Whether it's dressing up as a favorite book character for a book parade during *I Love to Read* month, learning respect, citizenship and leadership, or coming together to pack meals for the Thanksgiving food drive, "Together We're Better" at Discovery Elementary. In this small, multi-age, looping environment, students and staff feel as if they are part of one big family. Students focus on building a community within their school and learning to help the greater community outside of their school. The team at Discovery is committed to working together to help all students reach their fullest potential and become life-long learners.



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National Custodian
Appreciation Day
PRIDE Hangout 3:15-5 p.m.

MESI
Conferences 3:30-7:30 p.m.
NE PTO Fall Festival 5-7:30 p.m.
TESS PTO Meeting 6:30 p.m.

BHS Orchestra Hoedown
Concert Cafeteria 7:30 p.m.

NE PTO Meeting

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November 2018

PRIDE Transitions Taking PRIDE in the Community

Students who attend PRIDE Transitions (a program for students ages 18-21 with disabilities) learn how to take pride in their community through their work experience program. Throughout the year, students work outside of school for businesses such as Buffalo Parks and Recreation, Buffalo Civic Center, Wise Penny and Lakeview Antiques and Collectables. They perform a variety of tasks that help them to learn how to follow directions, job expectations, build confidence in their own work and, most importantly, become more independent. In turn, students are giving back to the community by the work they do. For example, students, pictured here, prepare the gardens along Buffalo Lake for the fall.

Photo Submitted by PRIDE



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DE Conferences 3:30-7 p.m.

NE Conferences 3:30-7 p.m.

PRIDE Hangout 3:15-5 p.m.

TESS PTO Meeting 6:30 p.m.

BHS Winter Sports Meeting
PAC 7 p.m.

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Daylight Saving Time Ends	No School K-12 End of 1st Term Teacher Workshop NE PTO Meeting 4 p.m.	Election Day Testing MAP Testing Begins Grades 6-8		DE Conferences 3:30-7 p.m. NE Conferences 3:30-7 p.m.	DE Family Fun Night 5:30-8 p.m.	Veterans Day Swing Dance by BHS Jazz I and West Metro Big Band BHS Cafeteria 7 p.m.
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Veterans Day	School Board Workshop PLC 4:30 p.m. HE PTO Meeting 6 p.m.	DE Conferences 3:30-7 p.m. NE Conferences 3:30-7 p.m.		BCMS Conferences 4-8 p.m. BHS Fall Play PAC 7:30 p.m.	BHS Fall Play PAC 7:30 p.m.	BHS Fall Play PAC 7:30 p.m.
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	BCMS Conferences 4-8 p.m.	BHS Fall Band Concert PAC 7:30 p.m.	Thanksgiving Break—No School K-12			Thanksgiving Day
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	School Board Meeting DC Board Room 7 p.m.		BCMS Knowledge Bowl 4 p.m. HE Grade 4 Musical Gym 6:30 p.m. BHS Fall Orchestra Concert PAC 7:30 p.m.			

December 2018

Hanover Elementary In the Spirit of Giving

Students at Hanover Elementary participate in projects throughout the year that give back to their community. From collecting toys for children in need during the holidays, to baking cookies for the troops overseas, to making blankets for "Project Linus", Hanover students learn the importance of contributing to their community through their gifts and their service. In return, parents and community give back to Hanover through their countless volunteer hours and donations. The Hanover Elementary Parent Teacher Organization is one of the most active in the district. They help raise funds for technology, books, musical instruments and resident artists to provide extra art instruction. Businesses and organizations, including the Hanover Athletic Association, have provided funding for sports equipment, field improvements, flexible classroom seating, and playground equipment.



Photo by Melissa Steward

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	NE PTO Meeting 4 p.m. BHS Concert Band and BCMS Grade 8 Band Concert PAC 7:30 p.m.	HE Grades 3-5 Choir Concert Gym 6:30 p.m. BCMS Grade 7 Band Concert PAC 7:30 p.m.	PRIDE Hangout 3:15-5 p.m.	NE Grade 4 Musical 6:30 p.m. TESS PTO Meeting 6:30 p.m. BCMS Grade 7 Choir Concert PAC 7:30 p.m.		Buffalo Community Orchestra Holiday for Orchestra-with Ringers & Singers! PAC 7:30 p.m.
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	BHS Conferences 5-8 p.m. PLC Conferences 5-8 p.m. HE PTO Meeting 6 p.m. School Board Meeting DC Board Room 7 p.m.	NE Grades 4-5 Choir Concert 6:30 p.m. BHS Concert Orchestra, Chamber I and BCMS Grade 8 Orchestra Concert PAC 7:30 p.m.		DE Grades 3-5 Choir Concert AUD 6:30 p.m. BHS Sounds of the Season Choir Concert PAC 7:30 p.m.	BHS Sounds of the Season Choir Concert PAC 7:30 p.m.	
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	BCMS Grade 8 Choir Concert PAC 7:30 p.m.	BCMS Grade 7 Orchestra Concert PAC 7:30 p.m.			Winter Begins	
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
		Winter Break—No School K-12				
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		Christmas Day				

January 2019

Quest In Quest of Knowledge

Students in the top two to three percent of their class in grades 2-9 have an opportunity to be in the BHM Quest program. Quest is a school within a school, with grades 2-5 at Parkside Elementary, 6-8 at Buffalo Community Middle School and grade 9 at Buffalo High School. After grade 9, students have more opportunities to take advance placement and college level courses. Students recommended to the program can expect to learn at a faster pace and apply what is being learned to the world through technology and connections in the community. The curriculum is accelerated in mathematics and science, with students studying content above grade level. It is also highly enriched in language arts and social studies.

You can find out more information at www.bhmschools.org or at the Quest Information Night on January 14 (*see the date below for more information*). Requests for assessment are due on January 24, 2019.



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**Winter Break
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TESS PTO Meeting 6:30 p.m.

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NE PTO Meeting 4 p.m.
BCMS Grade 6 Orchestra
Concert PAC 6:30 p.m.
BCMS Grade 6 Band Concert
PAC 7:45 p.m.

Grade 8 Parent Night at BHS
PAC 7 p.m.

BCMS Grade 6 Choir Concert
PAC 7:30 p.m.

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HE PTO Meeting 6 p.m.
School Board Workshop
BHS 4:30 p.m.
Quest Program Info Night
PE Media Center 6:30 p.m.

NE Family
Fitness Night 5:30-7 p.m.
BHS Arts Magnet
Foundation Showcase
Gallery 7 p.m.
Performance PAC 7:30 p.m.

TESS Family Engineering
Night 5:30-7:30p.m.

No School K-12
End of 2nd Term
Teacher Workshop

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No School K-12
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
BHS Mississippi 8 Conference
Honor Concert PAC 6:30 p.m.

ECFE Preschool Open House
DE, HE, MESI & PE 6-7 p.m.

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Testing Begins
ACCESS for English Learners &
NAEP Testing for Grades 4
(HE and PE) and 8
School Board Meeting
DC Board Room 7 p.m.

DE Parent Info Night
Commons A 6:30 p.m.
MESI Winter Concert
Cafeteria 6:30 p.m.
BHS One-Act Play Public
Performance PAC 7:30 p.m.

Grade 5 Instrumental Music
Parent Meeting
BCMS Mall 7 p.m.

HE Conferences 3:30-7 p.m.

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February 2019

Montrose Elementary School of Innovation Innovation Sparking Education

New, innovative ways to learn are abundant in Montrose Elementary School of Innovation (MESI). With the transformation of the school's Media Center into a remodeled Innovation Center, students have the opportunity to explore technology, create collaboratively and exercise their critical thinking skills. Computers line the walls of this flexible learning space. Furniture can float throughout the room to use as needed, and an open floor plan allows for Bee-Bots, robots and Spheroes to freely move about. There are two screens and LCD projectors for group instruction and a printer for 3D projects. Books are still important and are positioned at eye level for students to easily access. The addition of a green screen studio in the space allows students to freely produce video productions and let their creativity soar.

To see their innovative work in action, be sure to check out the MESI Innovation Night on February 12 from 5-7 p.m.



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"I Love to Read Month"

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	School Board Workshop HE 4:30 p.m. HE PTO Meeting 6 p.m.	Abraham Lincoln's Birthday MESI Innovation Night 5-7 p.m.		Valentine's Day	Buffalo Community Theater <i>Seussical Jr.</i> AUD 7 p.m.	BHS Winter Drumline Show Gym 6 p.m. Buffalo Community Theater <i>Seussical Jr.</i> AUD 7 p.m.
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Buffalo Community Theater <i>Seussical Jr.</i> AUD 2 p.m.	No School K-12 Presidents' Day	MESI Kindergarten Registration 6:30 p.m. BCMS/BHS Jazzin' It Up Concert (Grades 7-12) PAC 7:30 p.m.		NE Kindergarten Registration 6 p.m.	George Washington's Birthday Buffalo Community Theater <i>Seussical Jr.</i> AUD 7 p.m.	Buffalo Community Theater <i>Seussical Jr.</i> AUD 7 p.m.
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Buffalo Community Theater <i>Seussical Jr.</i> AUD 2 p.m.	PE Conferences 3:30-7:30 p.m. BHS Conferences 5-8 p.m. PLC Conferences 5-8 p.m. TESS Kindergarten Registration 6:30 p.m. School Board Meeting DC Board Room 7 p.m.	BCMS A Little Night Music Concert AUD 7:30 p.m.	DE Conferences 3:30-7 p.m. MESI Conferences 3:30-7:30 p.m. PE Conferences 3:30-7:30 p.m. BHS World Music Choir Concert PAC 7:30 p.m.			



Photo by Kaitlin White

March 2019

Parkside Elementary Parkside CARES—for Ourselves, Others, Our Learning, Our School

Building relationships with students is an important part of the education process at Parkside Elementary. Students are immersed in an environment of CARE. They learn to respect and value themselves and others. One way Parkside is able to accomplish this is by pairing classrooms of older students with younger students. Paired classroom activities include reading together, coding, games and art projects. Students build confidence and create positive relationships with someone outside their grade level. The younger students have someone to look up to and the older students learn leadership skills. Positive relationships set the stage for optimal growth and learning at Parkside.

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Prairie Fire Children's Theater
Beauty & the Beast
Aud 7 p.m.

Buffalo Community Orchestra
Rhapsody! PAC 7:30 p.m.

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National School Breakfast Week

Testing

MCA Testing Begins
Reading and Math Grades
3-8, 10 and 11; Science
Grades 5, 8 and BHS

MESI
Conferences 3:30-7:30 p.m.

PE Conferences 3:30-6 p.m.

NE PTO Meeting 4 p.m.

HE Kindergarten
Registration 6 p.m.

BHS Spring Sports Meeting
PAC 7 p.m.

MESI Conferences 3:30-6 p.m.

PE Kindergarten
Registration 6:30 p.m.

BHS Winter Orchestra
Concert PAC 7:30 p.m.

Ash Wednesday

DE Conferences 3:30-7 p.m.

NE Conferences 3:30-7 p.m.

BCMS Conferences 4-8 p.m.

PRIDE Tour and
Info Meeting 4:15-5:45 p.m.

TESS PTO Meeting 6:30 p.m.

BHS Tri-M Variety Show
PAC 7:30 p.m.

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School Board Workshop
PE 4:30 p.m.

HE PTO Meeting 6 p.m.

DE Kindergarten
Registration 6:30-7:30 p.m.

NE Conferences 3:30-7 p.m.

TESS
Conferences 3:30-7:30 p.m.

DE Conferences 3:30-7 p.m.

NE Conferences 3:30-7 p.m.

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Conferences 3:30-7:30 p.m.

Daylight Saving Time Begins

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TESS Conferences 3:30-6 p.m.

NE PTO Event 5-7 p.m.

PRIDE Hang Out 3:15-5 p.m.

Spring Begins

DE Grades 3-5 Choir Concert
AUD 6:30 p.m.

Bravo Strings
Cheesy Italian Dinner
MESI Cafeteria 5-7:30 p.m.

BHS Night Out for Music
PAC 7 p.m.

St. Patrick's Day

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School Board Meeting
DC Board Room 7 p.m.

BHS Arts Magnet Capstone Night
Gallery 7 p.m.
Performance PAC 7:30 p.m.

BCMS Grades 7-8 Jazz Band
Concert Mall 7:30 p.m.

No School K-12
End of 3rd Term
Teacher Workshop

Opening Doors Talent Show
AUD 7-9 p.m.

April 2019

Early Childhood Family Education Baby Bison — Our Littlest Learners

Early Childhood Family Education (ECFE) in BHM Schools begins with the birth of your child. ECFE is committed to welcoming each baby born in the district with a Baby Bison Bag filled with resources to get you off on the right track with your baby. Included with the resources is a Baby Bison onesie to instantly welcome your child into BHM Schools. Whether you are a new parent or a seasoned veteran, all parents can benefit from guidance and support. We offer FREE in-home visits (or at a location of your choice), from a licensed ECFE teacher, tailored to fit your needs. ECFE offers infant, mixed-age classes and FREE in-home visits and parent coaching sessions to provide a strong foundation for you and your child ages birth to five years.

Be sure to register your child with the census by calling 763.682.8737 to ensure you don't miss any important ECFE screening dates or kindergarten registration information. Want more information about ECFE programs and services, visit www.bhmschools.org or attend the ECFE Family Fair on Saturday, April 13 (see the date below for more information).

Photo by Jim Eckberg

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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	Spring Break—No School K-12					
					Buffalo Community Theater Savannah Sipping Society AUD 7:30 p.m.	Buffalo Community Theater Savannah Sipping Society AUD 7:30 p.m.

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National Volunteer Recognition Week and Week of the Young Child

Buffalo Community Theater <i>Savannah Sipping Society</i> AUD 2 p.m.	NE PTO Meeting 4 p.m. School Board Workshop NE 4:30 p.m. HE PTO Meeting 6 p.m.	BHS <i>Strings and All That Jazz</i> AUD 7:30 p.m.	877 Endowment Pork Chop Dinner BCMS Mall 4:30-7 p.m. TESS PTO Meeting 6:30 p.m.	Buffalo Community Theater <i>Savannah Sipping Society</i> AUD 7:30 p.m.	Early Childhood Family Education Family Fair DE Gym 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Buffalo Community Theater <i>Savannah Sipping Society</i> AUD 7:30 p.m.
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Palm Sunday

Buffalo Community Theater
Savannah Sipping Society
AUD 2 p.m.

Good Friday

Passover Begins at Sundown

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Easter

Earth Day

School Board Meeting
DC Board Room 7 p.m.

Administrative Professionals Day

Testing
ACT Testing Grade 11
MCA Reading Test Grade 10

PE Arts and
Academic Night 5-7 p.m.
PRIDE
Transition Trek 6-8:30 p.m.
HE Grade 2 Musical
Gym 6:30 p.m.
NE Grade 2 Musical 6:30 p.m.
BHS Spring Musical
PAC 7:30 p.m.

MESI Rise and Read
Breakfast 6:30-7:25 a.m.
BHS Spring Musical
PAC 7:30 p.m.

BHS Spring Musical
PAC 7:30 p.m.

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BHS Spring Musical
PAC 2 p.m.

HE Grades 3-5 Choir Concert
Gym 6:30 p.m.
NE Grades 4-5
Choir Concert 6:30 p.m.
BCMS Grade 7 Orchestra
Concert PAC 7:30 p.m.

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TESS ... Tatanka Elem. STEM School

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May 2019

Northwinds Elementary Brain Smart Keeps Students Smart

May is Mental Health Awareness Month and staff across the district work with students daily to address their individual needs. The staff and administration at Northwinds Elementary believe that the emotional and mental health of their students is important. Studies have shown that students learn more academically when they are emotionally and mentally healthy. As a school focused on the strengths of the whole child, Northwinds Elementary emphasizes positive interactions and self-monitoring of students' feelings and thoughts, and they promote confidence in their ability to work with others. Northwinds staff accomplish this through the use of "brain smart strategies." Students learn how the brain influences their reactions to situations based on their surrounding environment. This promotes self-regulation and better decision making overall.



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TESS PTO Meeting 6:30 p.m.

BHS Spring Band Concert
PAC 7:30 p.m.

School Lunch Hero Day

Bravo Strings *iCinco De Mayo!*
Montrose Community
Center 12:30-2:30 p.m.

BHS Prom Grand March
Gym 4:30 p.m.

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National Teacher Appreciation Week

Testing

MAP Testing Begins Grade 2

NE PTO Meeting 4 p.m.

BHS Conferences 5-8 p.m.

PLC Conferences 5-8 p.m.

Teacher Appreciation Day

District Spelling Bee

AUD 6:30 p.m.

BHS Tri-M Induction/Solo &

Ensemble Awards PAC 7:30 p.m.

**National School Nurse
Appreciation Day**

NE Ice Cream Social 5-7 p.m.

Spring Orchestra Concert

PAC 7:30 p.m.

Buffalo Community Orchestra
Music in Full Bloom
PAC 7:30 p.m.

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School Board Workshop
MESI 4:30 p.m.BCMS Family Picnic
(Bus Tour) 4:30-6:30 p.m.BHS Academic
Excellence TBD 7:30 p.m.BCMS Grade 7 Choir Concert
PAC 7:30 p.m.

PRIDE Hang Out 3:15-5 p.m.

BCMS Grade 8 Band Concert
PAC 7:30 p.m.

MESI Spring Carnival 5-8 p.m.

Armed Forces DayBHS Tri-M and
Buffalo Community Theater
Broadway in Buffalo
PAC 7:30 p.m.**Mother's Day**

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BHS Tri-M and
Buffalo Community Theater
Broadway in Buffalo
PAC 2 p.m.

HE PTO Meeting 6 p.m.

BHS Choral Finale Concert
PAC 7:30 p.m.BCMS Grade 8 Choir Concert
PAC 7:30 p.m.DE EXPO Night 4:30-6 p.m.
BCMS Grade 8 Orchestra
Concert PAC 7:30 p.m.

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**No School K-12
Memorial Day**MESI Spring Concert
Cafeteria 6:30 p.m.School Board Meeting
DC Board Room 7 p.m.BCMS Grade 7 Band Concert
PAC 7:30 p.m.HE Grade 5 DARE
Graduation

TBD

HE All School
Picnic 4:30-6:30 p.m.BHS Arts Showcase
Art Show 6 p.m.
Concert PAC 7:30 p.m.MESI Kindergarten
Graduation

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June 2019

Tatanka Elementary STEM School STEM Lab Develops Engineers

Last school year was the first full year Tatanka Elementary STEM School (TESS) utilized their converted small gym space as a full-service STEM Lab (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics). Teachers can check-out the space for individual classroom use or pair up with one or more teachers for larger group projects. There are “wet” and “dry” areas for a variety of experiments and projects. Half of the space looks like a science classroom with tall tables, stools and sinks. The other half features a LEGO wall, flexible seating options and three SMART panels. The room is equipped with a variety of makerspace/engineering materials including: LEGO WeDo 2.0 robotics, Tech Tubs, Sphero Cart, Craft Cart, STEM Bins, LEGO Cart and a Games Cart. Here, students use collaboration, communication, creativity, innovation and critical thinking skills to solve real world problems using the Engineering Design Process.



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Free Summer Food Service Program

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

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	NE PTO Meeting 4 p.m. BCMS Grade 6 Orchestra Concert PAC 6:30 p.m. BCMS Grade 6 Band Concert PAC 7:45 p.m.	BCMS Grade 6 Choir Concert PAC 7:30 p.m. ABE Graduation AUD 7 p.m.	DE Grade 5 Celebration AUD 1 p.m. MESI Grade 5/DARE Graduation 1 p.m. PRIDE Graduation 1-2 p.m.	Last Day of School PLC Graduation PAC 7 p.m.	Teacher Workshop K-12 End of 4th Term BHS Graduation Gym 7 p.m.	
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Buffalo Days, June 9-16						
Buffalo Community Orchestra Concert in Sturges Park 7 p.m.	School Board Workshop DC Board Room 4:30 p.m.	ECFE Summer Entertainment Sturges Park 10:30 a.m.		Kiddie Parade and Movie in Sturges Park 6:30/8:45 p.m.	Flag Day Dance at Sturges Park Band Shell 8 p.m.-Midnight Fireworks 10 p.m.	Buffalo Days Parade Downtown 6 p.m.
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Father's Day Buffalo Days Royalty Coronation PAC 6 p.m.		ECFE Summer Entertainment Parkview Care Center 10:30 a.m.		Buffalo Rodeo 7 p.m.	Summer Begins Buffalo Rodeo 7 p.m.	Buffalo Rodeo 7 p.m.
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July 2019

Buffalo Community Middle School Mentoring with Meaning

At Buffalo Community Middle School (BCMS), staff and administration are, "Doing What's Best for Kids," by making sure BCMS is a place where everyone belongs. Students in 8th grade have a unique opportunity to sign up for the elective, Special Education Mentorship Program. Each year, over 100 students sign-up for this highly impactful mentorship program. The 8th grade students are paired with students in special education classes. Students not only work on academics such as reading and math, but they also cook/bake, participate in physical education class and even go fishing. The program has developed leaders in some unexpected students and also has formed lasting bonds of friendship between mentor and mentee.

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Concert at Sturges Park 7 p.m.

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Concert at Sturges Park 7 p.m.

Buffalo Crazy Days
Buffalo Community Theater
The Music Man
PAC 7:30 p.m.

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BHM School Board



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Buffalo High School

Term Expires: 6-30-19

Most School Board Photos by Lifetouch



Find school board meeting dates,
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District Info.

District Information

District Office

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

- Scott Thielman, Superintendent
- Pam Miller, Teaching & Learning
- Gary Kawlewski, Finance and Operations
- Amy Green, Special Education
- Evan Ronken, Human Resources
- Penny Hoops, Food Service
- John Heltunen, Buildings and Grounds
- Mat Nelson, Technology
- Laura (Barta) Lindquist, Communications

Community Education

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

- Kim Carlson, Director

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

- Michelle Robinson, Principal

Tatanka Elementary STEM School

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

- Don Metzler, Principal

Buffalo Community Middle School

1300 Hwy 25 N, Buffalo MN 55313
763-682-8200 | Attendance: 763-682-8242

- Matt Lubben, Principal
- John Hayden, Assistant Principal/Activities Director
- Katie Gohl, Assistant Principal

Buffalo High School

877 Bison Blvd, Buffalo MN 55313
763-682-8100 | Attendance: 763-682-8181

- Mark Mischke, Principal
- Kris Thompson, Assistant Principal
- Nick Guida, Assistant Principal
- TBD, Assistant Principal (Shared with PLC)
- Tom Bauman, Activities Director

Phoenix Learning Center

800 8th St NE, Buffalo MN 55313
763-682-8680

- TBD, Assistant Principal (Shared with BHS)

PRIDE Transitions

15 1st Ave S, Suite 4, Buffalo MN 55313
763-682-8890

- Amy Green, Special Education 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.

Student Immunization Law

According to the State Immunization Law, "All students must have a complete record of immunizations prior to attending school." This applies to all students enrolled in any of the district's schools as well as preschool or Early Childhood Special Education. Students entering kindergarten must show evidence of having the following immunizations:

- 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—either date of illness or date of immunizations)

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)
- MMR Two (2) (Measles, Mumps and Rubella)
- Meningococcal (Meningitis)
- Hepatitis B (HBV - series of three)
- *Varicella Two (2) (Chicken Pox—either date of illness or date of immunizations)

**Students who have a history of chicken pox illness will require medical verification of the illness. This can be a signed statement by the health care provider indicating your child was seen in the clinic, has had lab confirmation of illness, or the information provided by the parent adequately describes the illness. The information must include the approximate date of the actual illness.*

Parents have the right to object to their child having immunizations. A notarized statement indicating which immunizations are objected to is necessary before the start of the school year. Students who do not meet the requirements will be excluded from school according to the Minnesota State Immunization Law. If you have specific questions or would like written information, you may contact the Minnesota Immunization Hotline at 1-800-657-3970.



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, 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, Human Resources Director—763-682-8713.

Criminal History Background Checks

Buffalo-Hanover-Montrose Schools (BHM) 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 BHM student volunteers) to have a criminal history background check. Volunteers are responsible to cover the fee.



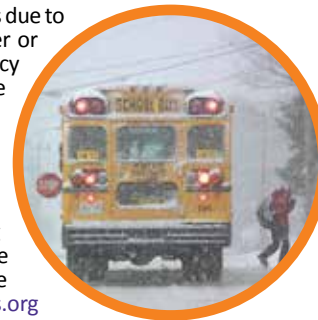
Emergency School Closings

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

and Facebook pages, 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 contracted bus company and the district's administration, do considerable checking of road conditions.

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 on a particular day.



2018-19 Calendar Information

This calendar was prepared by Laura (Barta) Lindquist, Communications Coordinator. The 2018-19 calendar was printed with the most recent information available at the time of printing. Times and dates for events occasionally need to be rescheduled. Residents should refer to the district *Insider* newsletter, the website at bhmschools.org and the district Facebook page for a listing of changes to school-related calendar events.

Copies of the calendar are mailed to all district residents. If you have questions or comments about the calendar, or need extra copies, you may contact Laura at 763-682-8783 or lbarta@bhmschools.org.



BHS 2018-19 Varsity Sports Schedules

Sports schedules listed are as of June 2018 and are subject to change. For more complete schedules and updates go to mississippi8.org.

Fall Sports Schedules

Cross Country

Aug	30-	At St. Olaf College Invite.....	11 a.m.
	31-	At Maple Lake Invite.....	9 a.m.
Sep	6-	At Hopkins Invite.....	4 p.m.
	8-	At Monticello Invite.....	10 a.m.
	13-	At Hutchinson Invite.....	4 p.m.
	18-	At Waconia Invite.....	3:30 p.m.
	27-	Buffalo Invite.....	4 p.m.
Oct	6-	At Alexandria Invite.....	10:30 a.m.
	9-	At Princeton Invite.....	3:15 p.m.
	16-	At Conf. Champ. (Princeton).....	3 p.m.
	25-	At Waconia Sections.....	4 p.m.

Football

Aug	31-	Brainerd.....	7 p.m.
Sep	7-	At St. Francis.....	7 p.m.
	14-	Elk River.....	7 p.m.
	21-	At Andover.....	7 p.m.
	28-	Monticello.....	7 p.m.
Oct	5-	At Cambridge-Isanti.....	7 p.m.
	12-	Chisago Lakes.....	7 p.m.
	17-	At Rogers.....	7 p.m.
	26-	At Section Tournament.....	TBD

Boys Soccer

Aug	23-	At Anoka.....	7 p.m.
	27-	Brainerd.....	6:30 p.m.
Sep	4-	At Delano.....	7 p.m.
	6-	At Rogers.....	7 p.m.

	11-	Princeton.....	7 p.m.
	13-	At Big Lake.....	7 p.m.
	18-	Monticello.....	7 p.m.
	20-	At Cambridge-Isanti.....	7 p.m.
	22-	Maple Grove Sr.....	5 p.m.
	24-	At St. Michael-Albertville.....	7 p.m.
	27-	Chisago Lakes.....	7 p.m.
Oct	1-	St. Cloud Tech.....	7 p.m.
	2-	At North Branch.....	7 p.m.
	4-	St. Francis.....	7 p.m.
	6-	Robbinsdale Cooper.....	1 p.m.
	11-	At Section Tournament.....	TBD

Girls Soccer

Aug	23-	At St. Cloud Tech.....	7 p.m.
	25-	At Moorhead.....	4 p.m.
	30-	Hopkins.....	6 p.m.
Sep	4-	Chaska.....	7 p.m.
	6-	At Rogers.....	5 p.m.
	8-	At Bloomington Jefferson.....	4 p.m.
	11-	At Princeton.....	5 p.m.
	13-	Big Lake.....	7 p.m.
	18-	Monticello.....	5 p.m.
	20-	Cambridge-Isanti.....	7 p.m.
	22-	Delano.....	1 p.m.
	25-	St. Michael-Albertville.....	7 p.m.
	27-	At Chisago Lakes.....	7 p.m.
Oct	2-	North Branch.....	4 p.m.
	4-	At St. Francis.....	7 p.m.

	6-	At Osseo.....	1 p.m.
	11-	At Section Tournament.....	TBD

Girls Swimming/Diving

Sep	6-	Princeton.....	6 p.m.
	11-	At Rogers.....	6 p.m.
	18-	At St. Cloud Tech.....	6 p.m.
	20-	At Monticello.....	6 p.m.
	22-	At Minneapolis Southwest Invite.....	TBD
	27-	Chisago Lakes.....	6 p.m.
Oct	2-	At Delano.....	6 p.m.
	4-	At Cambridge-Isanti.....	6 p.m.
	6-	At Elk River True Team Sections.....	TBD
	11-	Big Lake.....	6 p.m.
	16-	St. Michael-Albertville.....	6 p.m.
	23-	Dassel-Cokato.....	6 p.m.
	27-	Buffalo Invite.....	12 p.m.
Nov	9-	At Section Tournament.....	TBD

Girls Tennis

Aug	11-	At Coon Rapids Invite.....	8:30 a.m.
	20-	At Champlin Park Invite.....	9 a.m.
	22-	At Duluth East Quad.....	9:30 a.m.
	25-	At St. Cloud Tech Invite.....	9 a.m.
Sep	4-	Monticello.....	4 p.m.
	6-	At North Branch.....	4 p.m.
	8-	At Rosemount Invite.....	8:30 a.m.
	10-	Princeton.....	4 p.m.
	11-	At Rogers.....	3:45 p.m.

	13-	St. Francis.....	4 p.m.
	15-	Buffalo Invite.....	9 a.m.
	18-	At St. Michael-Albertville.....	4 p.m.
	20-	Big Lake.....	4 p.m.
	25-	Cambridge-Isanti.....	4 p.m.
	27-	At Chisago Lakes.....	4 p.m.
	29-	At Elk River.....	8 a.m.
Oct	2-	At Section Tournament.....	TBD

Volleyball

Aug	30-	At Delano.....	7 p.m.
Sep	6-	North Branch.....	7 p.m.
	11-	At St. Francis.....	7 p.m.
	13-	St. Michael-Albertville.....	7 p.m.
	17-	Orono.....	7 p.m.
	20-	At Monticello.....	7 p.m.
	25-	Chisago Lakes.....	7 p.m.
	27-	At Big Lake.....	7 p.m.
	28-	At St. Michael-Albertville.....	5 p.m.
	29-	At St. Michael-Albertville.....	9:30 a.m.
Oct	2-	Rocori.....	7 p.m.
	4-	Rogers.....	7 p.m.
	6-	At Hopkins.....	8 a.m.
	9-	At Princeton.....	7 p.m.
	11-	At Waconia.....	7 p.m.
	13-	At Bloomington Jefferson.....	8 a.m.
	16-	Cambridge-Isanti.....	7 p.m.
	23-	At Section Tournament.....	TBD

Winter Sports Schedules

Boys Basketball

Dec	1-	At Monticello Invite.....	2 p.m.
	4-	Wayzata.....	7:15 p.m.
	6-	At Andover.....	7 p.m.
	7-	Moorhead.....	7:15 p.m.
	11-	Waconia.....	7:15 p.m.
	13-	At Elk River.....	7 p.m.
	18-	At Chanhassen.....	7 p.m.
	27-	Buffalo Double Header.....	5 p.m.
	28-	Buffalo Double Header.....	4 p.m.
Jan	3-	At St. Cloud Apollo.....	7:15 p.m.
	8-	St. Michael-Albertville.....	7:15 p.m.
	11-	At Cambridge-Isanti.....	7:15 p.m.
	12-	At Maple Grove Sr.....	5 p.m.
	15-	Rogers.....	7:15 p.m.
	17-	Princeton.....	7:15 p.m.
	21-	MLK Classic--Site TBD.....	TBD
	25-	At Monticello.....	7:15 p.m.
	29-	Chisago Lakes.....	7:15 p.m.
	31-	Big Lake.....	7:15 p.m.
Feb	2-	St. Cloud Tech.....	2:30 p.m.
	5-	At St. Francis.....	7:15 p.m.
	8-	North Branch.....	7:15 p.m.

	11-	Cambridge-Isanti.....	7:15 p.m.
	12-	At Maple Grove Sr.....	3 p.m.
	15-	At Rogers.....	7:15 p.m.
	18-	At Princeton.....	7:15 p.m.
	25-	Monticello.....	7:15 p.m.
	29-	At Chisago Lakes.....	7:15 p.m.
	31-	At Big Lake.....	7:15 p.m.
Feb	2-	At St. Michael-Albertville.....	TBD
	5-	St. Francis.....	7:15 p.m.
	8-	At North Branch.....	7:15 p.m.
	12-	At Monticello.....	7:15 p.m.
	14-	St. Michael-Albertville.....	7:15 p.m.
	19-	Waconia.....	7:15 p.m.
	22-	Rogers.....	7:15 p.m.
	26-	At Section Tournament.....	TBD

Dance

Nov	19-	Buffalo Competition.....	6:30 p.m.
	26-	At Big Lake Competition.....	6:30 p.m.
Dec	4-	At St. Francis Competition.....	6:30 p.m.
	11-	At St. Michael-Albertville Co.....	6:30 p.m.
	15-	At Rogers Competition.....	11 a.m.

	15-	At Bemidji.....	3 p.m.
	18-	Chaska.....	7 p.m.
	20-	Wayzata.....	7 p.m.
	27-	At Marshall School, Duluth.....	TBD
	28-	At Marshall School, Duluth.....	TBD
	29-	At Marshall School, Duluth.....	TBD
Jan	3-	At Brainerd.....	7:15 p.m.
	5-	Monticello.....	7 p.m.
	8-	At Osseo.....	7 p.m.
	10-	At St. Michael-Albertville.....	7 p.m.
	17-	Rogers.....	7 p.m.
	19-	At North Branch.....	7 p.m.
	24-	Princeton.....	7 p.m.
	26-	At Chisago Lakes.....	7 p.m.
	31-	At Rogers.....	7 p.m.
Feb	2-	At St. Francis.....	2 p.m.
	7-	Blake.....	7 p.m.
	9-	St. Michael-Albertville.....	7 p.m.
	12-	St. Louis Park.....	7 p.m.
	14-	Cambridge-Isanti.....	7 p.m.
	19-	At Section Tournament.....	TBD

	11-	At St. Francis/North Branch.....	7 p.m.
	15-	Princeton.....	7 p.m.
	18-	At Cambridge-Isanti.....	7 p.m.
	22-	Champlin Park.....	7 p.m.
	26-	At Brainerd.....	3 p.m.
	29-	At North Wright County.....	7 p.m.
Feb	1-	At Chisago Lakes.....	7 p.m.
	9-	At Section Tournament.....	TBD

Boys Swimming and Diving

Dec	6-	Conference Relays.....	5 p.m.
	8-	At Minnetonka.....	TBD
	13-	At Monticello.....	6 p.m.
	20-	Hutchinson.....	6 p.m.
Jan	3-	Princeton.....	6 p.m.
	5-	At Spring Lake Park.....	9 a.m.
	10-	Cambridge-Isanti.....	6 p.m.
	12-	Buffalo Invite.....	12:30 p.m.
	17-	St. Michael-Albertville.....	6 p.m.
	19-	At True Team Sections.....	TBD
	24-	At Chisago Lakes.....	6 p.m.
	29-	At Orono.....	6 p.m.
Feb	7-	At Andover.....	6 p.m.
	22-	At Section Tournament.....	TBD

12-	Monticello.....	7:15 p.m.
15-	At St. Michael-Albertville	7:15 p.m.
22-	At Rogers	7:15 p.m.
Mar 1-	At Big Lake.....	7:15 p.m.
5-	At Section Tournament	TBD

Girls Basketball

Nov 27-	Osseo	7:15 p.m.
30-	At Moorhead	6 p.m.
Dec 4-	At Wayzata	7 p.m.
6-	Elk River	7 p.m.
11-	At St. Cloud Tech	7:15 p.m.
14-	At Brainerd	7:15 p.m.
18-	Chanhassen	7:15 p.m.
21-	Chaska	7:15 p.m.
27-	Buffalo Tournament	1 p.m.
28-	Buffalo Tournament	12 p.m.
Jan 3-	Big Lake	7:15 p.m.
8-	At St. Michael-Albertville	7:15 p.m.

Gymnastics

Dec 6-	At St. Michael-Albertville	6:30 p.m.
13-	Rogers	6:30 p.m.
20-	At Chisago Lakes.....	6:30 p.m.
Jan 10-	Princeton.....	6:30 p.m.
15-	At St. Francis	6:30 p.m.
19-	Buffalo Invite	12 p.m.
24-	Cambridge-Isanti.....	6:30 p.m.
29-	At Monticello	6:30 p.m.
31-	At North Branch	6:30 p.m.
Feb 5-	Big Lake	6:30 p.m.
16-	At Section Tournament	TBD

Boys Hockey

Nov 29-	Hopkins	7 p.m.
Dec 1-	At Moorhead.....	5 p.m.
6-	St. Cloud Tech.....	7 p.m.
8-	Delano	3 p.m.
14-	At Roseau	7:30 p.m.

Girls Hockey

Nov 8-	At Orono.....	7 p.m.
13-	St. Cloud Cathedral	7 p.m.
17-	At Rocori-River Lakes.....	2 p.m.
20-	At Rogers	7 p.m.
24-	Bloomington Jefferson	7 p.m.
27-	St. Francis/North Branch.....	7 p.m.
30-	At Princeton	7 p.m.
Dec 4-	Cambridge-Isanti.....	7 p.m.
7-	At Roseau	7:30 p.m.
8-	At Moorhead	5 p.m.
11-	North Wright County.....	7 p.m.
14-	Chisago Lakes	7 p.m.
21-	At Sartell.....	7:15 p.m.
26-	At Holiday Cup-Site TBD.....	TBD
27-	At Holiday Cup-Site TBD.....	TBD
28-	At Holiday Cup-Site TBD.....	TBD
Jan 5-	At Dodge County	1 p.m.
8-	Rogers	7 p.m.

Wrestling

Dec 6-	At Rogers.....	6 p.m.
8-	At Chanhassen	9 a.m.
13-	St. Michael-Albertville.....	6 p.m.
14-	Litchfield	6 p.m.
21-	At Becker	5 p.m.
28-	At West Fargo Tournament	10 a.m.
29-	At West Fargo Tournament	10 a.m.
Jan 5-	Buffalo Invite	9:30 a.m.
10-	Big Lake	6 p.m.
17-	At Monticello	6 p.m.
19-	At Osseo	9 a.m.
24-	At Coon Rapids Triangular.....	7 p.m.
25-	At Conf. Tourney (Cambr-Isanti) ..	3 p.m.
31-	At Foley	4 p.m.
Feb 1-	At Conference Championship	6 p.m.
8-	At Mound Westonka	5 p.m.
16-	At Section Tournament	TBD

Spring Sports Schedules

Adapted Softball

Schedule not available at the time of printing—check www.mississippi8.org for a complete listing.

Baseball

Apr 2-	Monticello.....	4:30 p.m.
4-	St. Michael-Albertville.....	4:30 p.m.
5-	At Rogers	4:30 p.m.
11-	At Big Lake.....	4:30 p.m.
16-	Princeton.....	4:30 p.m.
18-	At Chisago Lakes.....	4:30 p.m.
23-	Cambridge-Isanti.....	4:30 p.m.
25-	At North Branch	4:30 p.m.
30-	St. Francis.....	4:30 p.m.
May 2-	At Monticello	4:30 p.m.
7-	At St. Michael-Albertville	4:30 p.m.
9-	Rogers	4:30 p.m.
16-	Big Lake	4:30 p.m.

Boys Golf

Apr 16-	At Fox Hollow (St. Michael).....	3 p.m.
23-	At Pebble Creek (Becker).....	3 p.m.
29-	At Monticello Country Club.....	3 p.m.

May 6-	At Southbrook (Annandale)	12 p.m.
9-	At Refuge.....	12 p.m.
16-	Wild Marsh Golf Club (Buffalo) ..	3 p.m.
20-	At Riverwood (Monticello).....	3 p.m.
23-	At Riverwood (Monticello).....	12 p.m.

Girls Golf

Apr 16-	At Pebble Creek (Becker).....	3 p.m.
22-	At Monticello Country Club.....	3 p.m.
May 2-	At Ponds Golf Course	12 p.m.
7-	At Riverwood (Monticello).....	3 p.m.
14-	At Fox Hollow (St. Michael).....	3 p.m.
20-	Wild Marsh Golf Club (Buffalo) ..	1 p.m.
23-	At Riverwood (Monticello).....	12 p.m.

Boys Lacrosse

Apr 22-	Becker	7 p.m.
29-	Rocori	7 p.m.
May 2-	At Brainerd.....	7 p.m.
6-	Sartell.....	7 p.m.
7-	At St. Cloud Tech	TBD
9-	St. Michael-Albertville.....	7 p.m.

13-	At Big Lake.....	TBD
16-	Monticello	7 p.m.
20-	At Chisago Lakes.....	7 p.m.
23-	At Rogers.....	6 p.m.

Girls Lacrosse

Apr 22-	At Becker	TBD
29-	At Rocori.....	6 p.m.
May 2-	Brainerd	7 p.m.
6-	At Sartell.....	TBD
7-	St. Cloud Tech.....	7 p.m.
9-	At St. Michael-Albertville	7 p.m.
14-	At Hutchinson	6:30 p.m.
16-	At Monticello	TBD
20-	Chisago Lakes	7 p.m.
23-	Rogers	7 p.m.

Softball

Apr 2-	Monticello.....	4:30 p.m.
4-	St. Michael-Albertville.....	4:30 p.m.
5-	At Rogers	4:30 p.m.
11-	At Big Lake.....	4:30 p.m.
16-	Princeton.....	4:30 p.m.

18-	At Chisago Lakes.....	4:30 p.m.
23-	Cambridge-Isanti	4:30 p.m.
25-	At North Branch	4:30 p.m.
30-	St. Francis.....	4:30 p.m.
May 2-	At Monticello	4:30 p.m.
7-	At St. Michael-Albertville	4:30 p.m.
9-	Rogers	4:30 p.m.
16-	Big Lake	4:30 p.m.

Boys Tennis

Apr 11-	At Big Lake.....	4 p.m.
16-	At Cambridge-Isanti	4 p.m.
18-	Chisago Lakes	4 p.m.
23-	At Monticello	4 p.m.
25-	North Branch.....	4 p.m.
30-	At Princeton	4 p.m.
May 2-	Rogers	4 p.m.
7-	St. Michael-Albertville.....	4 p.m.
9-	At St. Francis	4 p.m.

Track and Field

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District Activities/Athletic Conference

Activities and athletics at the district's middle and high school levels participate in the Mississippi 8 Conference. The conference is made up of 10 schools: Big Lake, Buffalo-Hanover-Montrose, Cambridge-Isanti, Chisago Lakes, Monticello, North Branch, Princeton, Rogers, St. Francis and St. Michael-Albertville.

For the most current schedule of events, visit mississippi8.org. Students, parents and the public can use this site for up-to-the-minute school activities information. The comprehensive site will include detailed information about meetings, scheduled events, practices, cancellations and more. Projected dates for state tournaments can be found at mshsl.org.



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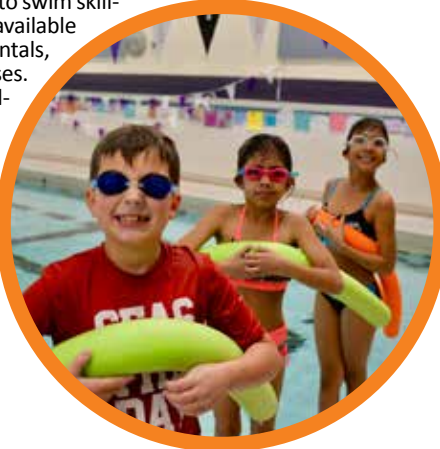
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Aquatics

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



KidKare

KidKare is a child care program for children pre-school through grade 6. Sites are located in Buffalo at Northwinds, Parkside and Tatanka Elementary STEM School (the Parkside site serves Discovery and Parkside students). KidKare sites are also located at Hanover Elementary and Montrose Elementary School of Innovation.

KidKare offers:

- KinderKids (pre-school/ kindergarten age program)
- Enrichment Activities
- Weekly Themes and Projects
- Homework Help
- Flexible Schedules
- Breakfast, Lunch and Snacks
- Quality Staff
- Open Monday-Friday, Year-Round (except major holidays), 6 a.m.-6 p.m. at Hanover Elementary, and 6 a.m.-6:30 p.m. at Parkside, Montrose Elementary School of Innovation, Northwinds and Tatanka Elementary STEM School.

For more information, contact KidKare Coordinator Lori Trogstad at 763-682-8787 or ltrogsta@bhmschools.org.



Opening Doors

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

For additional information about the Opening Doors program serving adults with disabilities, contact program coordinator Sheila Johnson at 763-682-8752 or sjohnso@bhmschools.org.



Adult Basic Education (ABE)

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

ABE Offers:

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

For more information about all ABE opportunities, contact ABE Coordinator Terrisa Fisher at 763-682-8688 or tfisher@bhmschools.org.



School Facility Use

School facilities are available to community groups and organizations at times when the regular K-12 and Community Education programs are not scheduled. To reserve a school facility, contact Facility Scheduling Coordinator Sheila Johnson at 763-682-8752 or sjohnso@bhmschools.org. For outdoor field reservations, contact Recreation Coordinator Todd Lunning 763-682-8776 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 and home visits are taught by licensed four-year degree early childhood 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 five years old include:

- Infant, mixed age and music classes
- Parent book studies and workshops
- Home visits including Child Care Connection visits
- Family Learning
- Spring Into Preschool and Ready Set Grow preschool classes
- Early Childhood Screening
- ECFE Family Fair and summer park events

For more information, call ECFE at 763-682-8780 or visit bhmschool.org/community-ed.



Buildings and Grounds

Over 40 Buildings and Grounds staff members take care of 10 school facilities that cover just over one 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 top condition of the buildings.

The community also takes pride in BHM Schools. They showed their pride by passing a \$33 million referendum in 2014. As a result of the bond, Discovery, Hanover and Tatanka joined the other three elementary schools in having a secure entrance. Other



bond projects included facility improvements, deferred maintenance projects, and upgrades to activity venues, technology and safety and security.

Aside from the bond, the district devoted funds towards further entrance security. Video and door buzzer systems were installed in the main entrance of all schools. Buildings are now locked during school hours and visitors must be buzzed in before entering the school. All guests are required to sign-in and wear a badge in order for students and staff to easily identify visitors.

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

Special Education

Buffalo-Hanover-Montrose Schools provide Special Education and related services to students found to be eligible. If you suspect your child has a disability which affects their access to a free and appropriate education, contact your school psychologist or the Special Education Department at 763-682-8715.

Annual Notice Regarding Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973

Section 504 is an Act prohibiting discrimination against anyone with a disability in any program receiving federal financial assistance. The Act defines a person with a disability as anyone who:

1. has a physical disability or mental impairment which substantially limits one or more major life activities.
2. has a record of such an impairment.
3. is regarded as having such an impairment.

In order to fulfill its obligation under Section 504, the Buffalo-Hanover-Montrose School District has a policy that states that no discrimination against any person with a disability will knowingly be permitted in any of the programs and practices of the school system.

The district has specific responsibilities under the Act, which include the responsibility to identify, evaluate and, if the child is determined to be eligible under Section 504, afford access to educational services.



Food Service

The Buffalo-Hanover-Montrose School Meals program serves breakfast and lunch at all schools each school day. Meal accounts are debit accounts and a positive balance must be maintained.

Meal Payments

Meal account payments can be made online through Campus Portal at <https://campus.bhmschools.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.

Bison Boxes/Field Trip Lunches

Bison Box lunches are available for you to order when your student goes on a field trip. A Bison Box is similar to a Lunchable and includes a choice of milk or bottled water. The cost for a Bison Box is the same as a student lunch and will be charged to your student's meal account. Please contact your student's school kitchen to order a field trip Bison Box lunch.

Fresh Fruits & 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 to include salad, carrots, cucumbers, broccoli, cauliflower, tomatoes, radishes, peppers, celery, oranges, apples, kiwi, bananas, grapes, pineapple and strawberries.

School Meals Program

Free meals are available for all families who qualify. Families who may qualify are encouraged to complete an application. The information on the application is confidential. Applications may be completed at any time during the school year. Forms are available in each school office or online at bhmschools.org under the Food Service Department page. You may also contact the District Food Service Office at 763-682-8477 to request an application.

Free Breakfast for All Kindergarteners

All elementary schools serve free breakfast to all kindergarten students throughout the school year.

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.

Ala Carte and Milk

Ala carte, a carton of milk when not purchased with a school meal, or extra items, are the same price for all students and adults. Ala carte at the elementary is limited to an extra milk, juice, or menu item. Ala carte at BCMS and BHS consists of snacks, beverages and extra menu items. A carton of milk to go with a bag lunch brought from home is an ala 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. Call the District Food Service Office at 763-682-8477 to make a meal reservation.

Angel Account

BHM Schools Food Service 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 Food Service Office at 214 1st Avenue NE, Buffalo, MN 55313.

More Information

If you have additional questions, contact the District Food Service Office at 763-682-8477. You can also find more information such as menus and forms on the district website at bhmschools.org under Departments/Food Service.



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