BHM SCHOOLS 2020-21 Calendar

Proceeding with Caution...

Because of COVID-19, the 2020-21 school year will be unlike any other.

- Will we be back in school?
- Will we be distance learning?
- Will we do some of both?

The calendar was put together as if life is going to proceed as "normal." With that said, the events listed in this calendar could already be printed in error. We apologize, but hope you will hang on with us as we navigate the road ahead.

Many of the photos in this calendar were taken during the 2019-20 school year before schools were shut down and social distancing guidelines were in place.

DECISIONS AHEAD

August 2020

Discovery Elementary Together We're Better!

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
July 2020 S M T W T F S 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	September 2020 S M T W T F S 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 I I I	Abbreviations AUD Auditorium, DC BCMS. Buffalo Community Middle School BHS Buffalo High School DC Discovery Center DES Discovery Center DES Discovery Elementary ECFE Early Childhood Fam. Ed. HES Hanover Elementary MESI Montrose Elementary School of Innovation NES Northwinds Elementary PAC Performing Arts Center, BHS PLC Phoenix Learning Center PRIDE . PRIDE Transitions TESS Tatanka Elem. STEM School	FREE Summer Food Service Program FREE breakfast and lunch for all children, ages 18 and under, is served Monday-Friday through August 28. Check the district website at www.bhmschools.org for locations and hours of operation.			1

2	3	4	5	6	7	8
				BHS Fall Sports Meeting		
				PAC 7 p.m. Concert at Sturges Park 7 p.m.		
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	School Board Workshop DC Board Room 4:30 p.m.	Primary Election Day		Concert at Sturges Park 7 p.m.		Buffalo Art and Craft Festival Downtown 9 a.m3:30 p.m.
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
				Concert at Sturges Park 7 p.m.		
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
	School Board Meeting DC Board Room 7 p.m.					
30	31 Teacher Workshop					
	BCMS Open House 4-8 p.m. HES Kindergarten			PRIDE Open House 2-7 p.m.		
				PRIDE Open House 2-7 p.m. Concert at Sturges Park 7 p.m.		

August 2020

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September 2020

Early Childhood Family Education

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	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	TESS PTO Meeting 6:30 p.m.	Patriot Day	
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	ECFE Preschool Begins Testing MAP Testing Begins Grades 2-5 NES PTO Meeting 4 p.m. School Board Workshop HES 4:30 p.m. HES PTO Meeting 6 p.m.	Bravo Strings Registration MESI Music Room 6:30-8 p.m.			Rosh Hashanah Begins at Sundown	Buffalo Demo Derby Rodeo Grounds 5:30 p.m.
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
		Fall Begins				
27	28	29	30		Abbreviations AUD Auditorium, DC BCMS. Buffalo Community Middle School BHS Buffalo High School DC Discovery Center DES Discovery Elementary ECFE Early Childhood Fam. Ec HES Hanover Elementary MESI Montrose Elementary School of Innovation NES Northwinds Elementary PES Parkside Elementary PAC Performing Arts Center, PLC Phoenix Learning Center	y , BHS
Yom Kippur Begins at Sundown	School Board Meeting DC Board Room 7 p.m.				PRIDE . PRIDE Transitions TESS Tatanka Elem. STEM Scl	

September 2020

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October 2020

Parkside Elementary CARES-For Ourselves, Others, Our Learning, Our School

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October 2020



PAC 4 p.m. NES PTO Meeting 4 p.m. Election Day

TESS PTO Meeting 6:30 p.m. | Almost Main AUD 7:30 p.m. | Almost Ma

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November 2020

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December 2020

Tatanka Elementary STEM School Engineering Our Future

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December 2020

January 2021

Montrose Elementary School of Innovation Preparing a Community of Leaders Today for Tomorrow

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3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	NES PTO Meeting 4 p.m.	BCMS Grade 6 Orchestra Concert PAC 7:30 p.m.		TESS PTO Meeting6:30 p.m.BCMS Grade 6 Band ConcertPAC7:30 p.m.		
 10	11	12	13	14	15	16
	School Board Workshop NES 4:30 p.m.					
	HES PTO Meeting 6 p.m. Quest Program Info Night PES Media Center 6:30 p.m. BCMS Grade 6 Choir Concert 6:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	Grade 8 Parent Night at BHS				
 17	PAC 7:30 p.m.	PAC 7 p.m.	20	21	22	23
± 7	10	10	20			23
	Martin luthar Vice In Dec	MESI Winter Concert Cafeteria 6:30 p.m. BCMS/BHS Choral				
 24	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day No School K-12	Connections Concert PAC 7:30 p.m.		20	20	
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
 		NES PTO Family				
31		Fitness Night6-7 p.m.DES Parent Info Night Commons B6:30 p.m.				
	Testing Begins ACCESS for English Learners	BHS Arts Magnet Foundation Showcase			No School K-12	

January 2021

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February 2021

Hanover Elementary Preparing All Students for Success in a Global Society

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
	NES PTO Meeting4 p.m.BHS Winter Band ConcertPAC7:30 p.m.	Groundhog Day		ECFE Preschool Open House DES, HES and Montrose Early Education Center 6-7 p.m. TESS PTO Meeting 6:30 p.m.		



February 2021

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March 2021

Northwinds Elementary Where Everyone is Welcome and Everyone Belongs

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
				DES Conferences 3:30-7 p.m. NES Conferences 3:30-7 p.m. BCMS Conferences 4-8 p.m.		
	NES PTO Meeting 4 p.m. BHS and PLC Conferences Conferences 5-8 p.m. HES Kindergarten Registration Registration 6 p.m.	DES Kindergarten Registration 6:30-7:30 p.m. BCMS A Little Night Music Chamber Orchestra/Bison Band AUD 7:30 p.m.		PRIDE Tour and Info Meeting 4:15-5:45 p.m. PES Kindergarten Registration Cafeteria 6:30 p.m. TESS PTO Meeting 6:30 p.m.		Buffalo Community Orchestra Scandinavian Postcards PAC 7:30 p.m.



March 2021

Phoenix Learning Center

April 2021

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April 2021

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May 2021

Buffalo Community Middle School Doing What's Best for Kids

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April 2021 S M T W T F S 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 4	S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 - - - -	Abbreviations AUD Auditorium, DC BCMS. Buffalo Community Middle School BHS Buffalo High School DC Discovery Center DES Discovery Elementary ECFE Early Childhood Fam. Ed. HES Hanover Elementary MESI Montrose Elementary School of Innovation NES Parkside Elementary PES Parkside Elementary PAC Performing Arts Center, BH PLC Phoenix Learning Center PRIDE .PRIDE Transitions TESS Tatanka Elem. STEM School	Opens the first and goes th Saturday	mer's Market Saturday in May rough the last in October.		Bravo Strings <i>Cinco De Mayo</i> Lunch Montrose Community <u>Center</u> 12-2 p.m. BHS Prom Grand March Gym 4:30 p.m.



May 2021

June 2021

Buffalo High School Doing What is Best for All Kids

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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.		1	2	HES All School Picnic 4:30-6:30 p.m. TESS PTO Meeting 6:30 p.m. BHS Arts Showcase Art Show Cafeteria 6 p.m. Concert PAC 7 p.m.	MESI Kindergarten Graduation TBD	TESS STEMpede Color Fun Run 9:30 a.m.



June 2021



PRIDE Transitions Practicing Responsibility in Daily Education (Submitted Photo)

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June 2021 S M T W T F S 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 I I I	S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 -	Abbreviations AUD Auditorium, DC BCMS . Buffalo Community Middle School BHS Buffalo High School DC Discovery Center DES Discovery Clementary ECFE Early Childhood Fam. Ed. HES Hanover Elementary MESI Montrose Elementary School of Innovation NES Northwinds Elementary PES Parkside Elementary PAC Performing Arts Center, BHS PLC Phoenix Learning Center PRIDE RIDE Transitions TESS Tatanka Elem. STEM School	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.	1 Concert at Sturges Park 7 p.m.	2	3

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4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Independence Day				Concert at Sturges Park 7 p.m.		
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
		ECFE Summer Entertainment Sturges Park 10:30 a.m.		Concert at Sturges Park 7 p.m.	Buffalo Crazy Days	Buffalo Crazy Days
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
				Wright Cour	 nty Fair, 21-25 —	
				Howard	Lake, MN	
		ECFE Summer Entertainment Sturges Park 10:30 a.m.		Concert at Sturges Park 7 p.m.	Buffalo Community Theater Mamma Mia PAC 7:30 p.m.	Buffalo Community Theater Mamma Mia PAC 7:30 p.m.
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
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Wright County FairBuffalo Community TheaterMamma MiaPAC2 p.m.		ECFE Summer Entertainment Sturges Park 10:30 a.m.	Buffalo Community Theater Mamma Mia PAC 7:30 p.m.	Concert at Sturges Park 7 p.m. Buffalo Community Theater Mamma Mia PAC 7:30 p.m.	Buffalo Community Theater Mamma Mia PAC 7:30 p.m.	Buffalo Community Theater Mamma Mia PAC 7:30 p.m.

July 2021

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August 2021

Parkside Elementary CARES-For Ourselves, Others, Our Learning, Our School

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Mooseburger All-Star Clown Show Civic Center 6:30 p.m.	National Night Out		Concert at Sturges Park 7 p.m.		Hanover Harvest FestivalParade11 a.m.Royalty Coronation atSettler's Park3 p.m.

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8	9	10	11	12	13	14
		Primary Election Day		Concert at Sturges Park 7 p.m.		Antique Car Run BHS 12-1 p.m.
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
					Montrose	Days, 20-22 ——
				Concert at Sturges Park 7 p.m.		Buffalo Art and Craft Festival Downtown 9 a.m3:30 p.m.
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
Montrose Days Parade 1 p.m. Royalty Coronation 2:30 p.m.				Concert at Sturges Park 7 p.m.		
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BHM School Board



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Term Expires: 12-31-20

Sue Lee Vice Chairperson 210 Douglas Drive Buffalo, MN 55313 763-682-5257

Term Expires: 12-31-20



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Term Expires: 12-31-20



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Term Expires: 12-31-20



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Term Expires: 12-31-22



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Term Expires: 12-31-22



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Term Expires: 12-31-22



Scott Thielman Superintendent 214 1st Ave NE Buffalo, MN 55313 763-682-8707



Sydney Rhodes Student Representative **Buffalo High School**

Term Expires: 6-30-21

School Board Photos by Lifetouch

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

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 Ernst, Special Education
- Evan Ronken, Human Resources ٠
- Kim Hinrichs, Nutrition Services
- John Heltunen, Buildings and Grounds ٠
- 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 • Jeanna Miller, 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
- 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
- Nick Guida, Assistant Principal
- Kris Thompson, Assistant Principal
- Stephanie Ward, Assistant Principal
- Tom Bauman, Activities Director

Phoenix Learning Center

877 Bison Blvd, Buffalo MN 55313 763-682-8680

Stephanie Ward, Assistant Principal

PRIDE Transitions

800 8th St NE, Buffalo MN 55313 763-682-8890 Amy Ernst, 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.

District Activities/Athletic Conferences

Activities and athletics at the district's high school level participate in the Lake Conference. The conference is made up of seven districts (including BHM): Eden Prairie, Edina, Hopkins, St. Michael-Albertville, Minnetonka and Wayzata. The middle school participates in the Mississippi 8 Conference which includes: Becker, Big Lake, Cambridge-Isanti, Chisago Lakes, Monticello, North Branch, Princeton and St. Francis.

For the most current schedule of events, visit www.lakeconference.org or www.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 www.mshsl.org.

Student

Immunization Law According to the State Immunization Law, all students must have their immunization status up-todate 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 7^{th} 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)
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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.

Licensed School Nurses for Immunizations:

Heidi Gallart, RN 763-682-8514 –(Elementary) Karen Schultz, RN 763-682-8120 –(Middle and High Schools)

COVID-19 Guidance

If your child is experiencing a new onset or worsening cough, or shortness of breath, or multiple symptoms, please call your child's school health office to review the COVID-19 exclusion guidelines for return to school.

We ask that all parents check their child's temperatures before the school day; if 100.4 or above, your child should stay home. If any other new onset of signs or symptoms of illness are present, please also keep your child at home to monitor for additional symptoms.

If no other symptoms are experienced, your child may return to school following our district guidelines for illness posted on www.bhmschools.org in the Illness and Injuries Guide.

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 (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

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.

Education Community

301 2nd Ave NE, Buffalo, MN 55313 | 763-682-8770 | **bhm**schools.org/community-ed | Registration: **bhm**schools.ce.eleyo.com



Main Office: 763-682-8770

Programs & Services

Adult Basic Education/GED/ELL
Terrisa Fisher
GED Test Registration763-272-2040
 Adult Enrichment and Opening Doors
(Adults with Disabilities)
Sheila Johnson763-682-8752
Aquatics
Sheila Johnson763-682-8752
 Early Childhood Family Education
Barbara Eckberg763-682-8753
 KidKare (Child Care) and
Youth Enrichment
Lori Trogstad763-682-8787
 Recreation (Adult/Youth)
Todd Lunning763-682-8176
 School Facility Scheduling
Sheila Johnson

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.

**Due to COVID-19, some programs and services listed on this page, may not be available. Please call or visit our website and Facebook pages for updated 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 In-

novation.

- 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 Schools.

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 and 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.

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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 Terissa Fisher at 763-682-8688 or tfisher@bhmschools.org.

Early Childhood pening Family Education ECFE provides)oors

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:

- Mixed-age, special interest and one-time parent/child classes
- Parent book studies and workshops
- Home visits including Child Care Connection visits (may be virtual)
- 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 **bhm**schools.org/community-ed.

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 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.





Buildings and Grounds

Special Education

Over 40 Buildings and Grounds staff members take care of nine 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.

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.

Nutrition Services

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.

Field Trip Lunches

Field trip lunches are available for you to order when your student goes on a field trip. The cost for a field trip lunch 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 lunch.

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 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 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://campus.bhmschools.org/campus/ portal/buffalo.jsp.

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 the middle and high schools 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 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 on the district website at bhmschools.org under District/ Nutrition Services.

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