

# August 2022



# Northwinds Elementary Where Everyone is Welcome and Everyone Belongs

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 through the summer. Check the district website at www.bhmschools.org for locations and hours of operation.	1	National Night Out	3	4	5	6

7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	BHS Fall Sports Meeting PAC 7 p.m. School Board Workshop DC Board Room 4:30 p.m.			Concert at Sturges Park 7 p.m.		Antique Car Run BHS 12-1 p.m.
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
				Concert at Sturges Park 7 p.m.		Buffalo Art and Craft Festival Downtown 9 a.m3:30 p.m.
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
	BCMS 6th Grade Parent Night 6:30 p.m. School Board Meeting DC Board Room 7 p.m.			Concert at Sturges Park 7 p.m.		
28	29	30	31	July 2022 S M T W T F S	September 2022	Abbreviations AUD Auditorium, DC BCMS . Buffalo Community Middle School BHS Buffalo High School DC Discovery Center DES Discovery Elementary ECFE Early Childhood Fam. Ed.

# September 2022



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**Celebrating 25 Years** 

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# Discovery Elementary Together We're Better

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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August 2022    S   M   T   W   T   F   S   1   2   3   4   5   6   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	October 2022  S M T W T F S  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 5 6 7 28 29			Teacher Workshop		

4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	Labor Day	School Begins for Limited Levels Grades K-5 (last names A-K) and Grades 6 & 9 Only	School Begins for Limited Levels Grades K-5 (last names L-Z) BCMS Grades 6-8, BHS 9-12, PLC and PRIDE	TESS PTO Meeting 6:30 p.m.		Classics by the Lake Car Show Sturges Park
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Patriot Day	ECFE Preschool Begins  NES PTO Meeting 4 p.m. School Board Workshop HES 4:30 p.m. HES PTO Meeting 6 p.m.			Street Party of Hope Downtown Buffalo 4-9 p.m.		Early Childhood Family Education Fall Festival Sturges Park 10 a.m12:30 p.m. ( <i>Rain location is DES Gym</i> )
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
	Testing MAP Testing Begins Grades 2-5 BHS Homecoming Coronation PAC 7:30 p.m.				Fall Begins  BHS Homecoming Fun Night Gym 9:30 p.m.	BHS Homecoming Dance/Cafeteria 7 p.m. Movie/PAC 7 p.m.
Rosh Hashanah Begins at Sundown	School Board Meeting DC Board Room 7 p.m.	27	28	PES Fall Festival 5 p.m.	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 Northwinds Elementary PES Parkside Elementary PAC Performing Arts Center, BHS PLC Phoenix Learning Center PRIDE PRIDE Transitions TESS Tatanka Elem. STEM School

# October 2022



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

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
September 2022  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	November 2022  S M T W T F S  0 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 4 5	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 Northwinds Elementary PES Parkside Elementary PAC Performing Arts Center, B PLC Phoenix Learning Center PRIDE . PRIDE Transitions TESS Tatanka Elem. STEM Scho	BHS			1

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					2-Hour Early Release Day	
	MESI					
National Custodian Appreciation Day	Conferences 3:30-7:30 p.m.  NES PTO Meeting 4 p.m.  HES PTO Meeting 6 p.m.	Yom Kippur Begins at Sundown		DES Family Fun Night 5-7 p.m. TESS PTO Meeting 6:30 p.m.		
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
		Natior	nal School Lunch	Week		
	HES Conferences 3:30-7 p.m. MESI Conferences 3:30-7:30 p.m.	HES Conferences 3:30-7 p.m.				
	School Board Workshop NES 4:30 p.m. BHS/PLC Conferences 5-8 p.m.	MESI 3:30-6 p.m. PES Conferences 3:30-7 p.m.		NES PTO Fall Festival 5:30-7:30 p.m.		
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
			Fall Bre	ak–No School K	-12	
	National Bosses' Day HES Conferences 3:30-7 p.m.	National	School Bus Safe	ety Week——		
	PES Conferences 3:30-7 p.m. BCMS Conferences 4-8 p.m. BHS Band and Orchestra	PES Conferences 3:30-7 p.m. BCMS Conferences 4-8 p.m.				
		MESI Family Event	Teacher Workshop			Ladies Day Out in Buffalo
Opening Doors Halloween Dance DES Gym 4-6 p.m.	School Board Meeting	25	26	27	28	29
Buffalo Community Theater Leading Ladies AUD 2 p.m.	DC Board Room 7 p.m. BHS Major Work Choir Concert PAC 7:30 p.m.  31				MESI Fall Bingo Night	Trick-or-Treat Buffalo Merchants 2-4 p.m. BHS All School Talent Show PAC 7:30 p.m.
Buffalo Community Orchestra BCO at the Movies PAC 4 p.m.	Halloween			DES Conferences 3:15-6:45 p.m.	Buffalo Community Theater Leading Ladies AUD 7:30 p.m.	Buffalo Community Theater Leading Ladies AUD 7:30 p.m.

# November 2022



## **Early Childhood Family Education**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
					2-Hour Early Release Day	
		BHS Fall Band Concert PAC 7:30 p.m.		TESS PTO Meeting 6:30 p.m.  BHS Winter Sports Meeting PAC 7 p.m.	Buffalo Community Theater Leading Ladies AUD 7:30 p.m.	Buffalo Community Theater Leading Ladies AUD 7:30 p.m.

	6		7	8	9	10	11	12
Daylight Saving Tir Buffalo Community Leading Ladies AUD		TESS Conferences 3:30-6   NES Conferences 3:30-7   HES PTO Meeting 6	p.m.	Election Day		DES Conferences 3:15-6:45 p.m. NES Conferences 3:30-7 p.m. TESS Conferences 3:30-7:30 p.m.	Veterans Day  No School K-12 End of 1st Term Teacher Workshop	Veterans Day Swing Dance by BHS Jazz I BHS Cafeteria 7 p.m.
	13	1	<b>L4</b>	15	16	17	18	19
		NES PTO Meeting 4 School Board Workshop	·   -	NES Conferences 3:30-7 p.m. TESS Conferences 3:30-7:30 p.m.	National Education Support Professionals Day	DES Conferences 3:15-6:45 p.m. BHS Fall Musical PAC 7:30 p.m.	BHS Fall Musical PAC 7:30 p.m.	BHS Fall Musical PAC 7:30 p.m.
	20	2	21	22	23	24	25	26
					Thanksgiv	ing Break–No So	chool K-12	
BHS Fall Musical PAC	2:00 n m	ECFE Preschool Conferen	B	CCFE Preschool Conferences BHS Strings and All That Jazz PAC 7:30 p.m.		Thanksgiving Day		Small Business Saturday
	27		28	29	30			Abbreviations AUD Auditorium, DC BCMS . Buffalo Community
		School Board Meeting DC Board Room 7	' p.m.			October 2022  S M T W T F S  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	December 2022  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 31	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 Northwinds Elementary PES Parkside Elementary PAC Performing Arts Center, BHS PLC Phoenix Learning Center PRIDE . PRIDE Transitions TESS Tatanka Elem. STEM School

# December 2022



# Tatanka Elementary STEM School Engineering Our Future

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	NES PTO Meeting 4 p.m.					
	BCMS/BHS Orchestra Connections Concert PAC 7:30 p.m.	BCMS Grade 8 Choir Concert PAC 7:30 p.m.		BCMS Grade 7 Band Concert PAC 7:30 p.m.		
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	School Board Meeting			DEC Chair Correct		
Buffalo Community Orchestra Holiday for Orchestra with Ringers & Singers PAC 7 p.m.	DC Board Room 7 p.m. BCMS/BHS Band Connections Concert	BCMS Grade 7 Choir Concert		DES Choir Concert AUD 6:30 p.m. BHS Sounds of the Season	BHS Sounds of the Season Choir Concert PAC 7:30 p.m.	
			21	Choir Concert PAC 7:30 p.m.		24
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
					Winter Break	
					No School K-12	
		BCMS Grade 7 Orchestra/				
Hanukkah Begins at Sundown	BHS/PLC Conferences 5-8 p.m.	Band Concert PAC 7:30 p.m.	Winter Begins			
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
		W	inter Break-No	School K-12		
Christmas Day	Kwanzaa Begins					New Year's Eve

# January 2023



# PRIDE Transitions Practicing Responsibility In Daily Education

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Winter Break No School K-12			TESS PTO Meeting 6:30 p.m.	2-Hour Early Release Day	
New Year's Day		Testing MAP Testing Begins Grades 2-5		BCMS Grade 6 Band Concert PAC 7:30 p.m.		

8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	NES PTO Meeting 4 p.m. School Board Mtg/Workshop DES/DC Bd Rm 4:30 p.m. HES PTO Meeting 6 p.m. BCMS Grade 6 Orchestra Concert PAC 7:30 p.m.			BCMS Grade 6 Choir Concert PAC 7:30 p.m.		
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day No School K-12			What is Quest? Information Night DC Board Room 6:30 p.m.		
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	DES Parent Info Night Commons B 6:30 p.m. School Board Meeting DC Board Room 7 p.m.	NES PTO Family Event Night		Quest Request for Assessment Due	No School K-12 End of 2nd Term Teacher Workshop	
29	Testing Begins ACCESS for English Learners	HES Conferences 3:30-7 p.m.  DES Kindergarten Lottery 2:30 p.m.	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 Northwinds Elementary PES Parkside Elementary PAC Performing Arts Center, PLC Phoenix Learning Cente PRIDE . PRIDE Transitions TESS Tatanka Elem. STEM Sch	BHS Pr	December 2022       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     31	February 2023  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 2 23 24

# February 2023



Buffalo Strong
Connecting Through a Caring Community

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Abbreviations AUD Auditorium, DC BCMS . Buffalo Community Middle School			1	2	3	4
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 Northwinds Elementary PES Parkside Elementary PAC Performing Arts Center, BHS PLC Phoenix Learning Center PRIDE . PRIDE Transitions TESS Tatanka Elem. STEM School				Groundhog Day  HES Conferences 3:30-7 p.m.  TESS Family Engineering Night 5-7 p.m.	2-Hour Early Release Day	

5	6	7	8	9	10	11
		National	School Counsel	or Week ———		
	HES Conferences 3:30-7 p.m.  NES PTO Meeting 4 p.m.  BHS Winter Band Concert PAC 7:30 p.m.	BHS One-Act Play Public		TESS PTO Meeting 6:30 p.m.	Buffalo Community Theater Willy Wonka Jr. AUD 7 p.m.	Kites on Ice Festival Buffalo Lake 11-3 p.m. Buffalo Community Theater Willy Wonka Jr. AUD 7 p.m.
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	School Board Workshop BHS/PLC 4:30 p.m.					
Abraham Lincoln's Birthday Buffalo Community Theater Willy Wonka Jr. AUD 2 p.m.	HES PTO Meeting 6 p.m. BHS Winter Orchestra Concert PAC 7:30 p.m.	Valentine's Day		District-Wide Kindergarten Registration Night 6 p.m.	Buffalo Community Theater Willy Wonka Jr. AUD 7 p.m.	Buffalo Community Theater Willy Wonka Jr. AUD 7 p.m.
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
			Ash Wednesday	DES Conferences 3:15-6:45 p.m. NES Conferences 3:30-7 p.m.		
Buffalo Community Theater Willy Wonka Jr. AUD 2 p.m.	Presidents' Day No School K-12	PES Conferences 3:30-7 p.m.  BCMS/BHS Jazzin' It Up Concert (Grades 7-12) PAC 7:30 p.m.	George Washington's Birthday School Bus Driver		Prairie Fire Children's Theater Jack and the Beanstalk AUD 7:30 p.m.	
26	27	28	Black H	History		
			8	Ž.	January 2023  S M T W T F S 1   2   3   4   5   6   7	March 2023  S M T W T F S          1   2   3   4
		NES Conferences 3:30-7 p.m.	"I Love t Mo		8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	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
	BHS/PLC Conferences 5-8 p.m. School Board Meeting DC Board Room 7 p.m.	TESS Conferences 3:30-6 p.m.	1410			

# March 2023



# Hanover Elementary Preparing All Students for Success in a Global Society

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TESS Tatanka Elem. STEM School				TESS PTO Meeting 7:30 p.m.		PAC 7:30 p.m.

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	Testing MCA Testing Begins Reading and Math Grades 3-8, 10 and 11; Science Grades 5, 8		l School Breakfa School Social Wo			
	NES PTO Meeting 4 p.m. HES PTO Meeting 6 p.m. TESS Conferences 3:30-6 p.m. BHS Spring Choir	BCMS A Little Night Music				Buffalo Polar Plunge
12	Concert PAC 7:30 p.m.	7:30 p.m.	15	16	17	Buffalo Lake 1 p.m.
Daylight Saving Time Begins	Testing MCA Reading Test Grade 10 School Board Workshop PES 4:30 p.m.	Testing MCA Reading Test Grade 10 MESI Conferences 3:30-7:30 p.m.	Testing MCA Reading Test Grade 10	Testing MCA Reading Test Grade 10 DES Conferences 3:15-6:45 p.m. MESI Conferences 3:30-7:30 p.m.	St. Patrick's Day	
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	Spring Begins Testing MCA Math Test Grade 11 MESI Conferences 3:30-6 p.m.	Testing MCA Math Test Grade 11  NES PTO Family Event Night  HES Grade 2 Musical 6:30 p.m.	Testing MCA Math Test Grade 11	Testing MCA Math Test Grade 11 NES 4th Grade Musical 6:30 p.m.		BHS <i>Night Out for Music</i> PAC 7 p.m.
26	27	28	29	30	31	
	School Board Meeting DC Board Room 7 p.m.	Grades 7 and 8 Jazz Band BCMS Mall 7:30 p.m.	ECFE Preschool Conferences	ECFE Preschool Conferences	No School K-12 End of 3rd Term Teacher Workshop  BHS Drumline Family and Friends Show GYM 5 p.m.	

# April 2023



# Northwinds Elementary Where Everyone is Welcome and Everyone Belongs

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		Spring	Break-No Scho	ol K-12		
			Passover Begins at Sundown			
Palm Sunday			National Paraprofessional Appreciation Day		Good Friday	
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
					2-Hour Early Release Day	
	NES PTO Meeting 4 p.m.			877 Endowment Pork Chop Dinner BCMS Mall 4:30-7 p.m.		
Easter	School Board Workshop BCMS 4:30 p.m. HES PTO Meeting 6 p.m.	MESI Innovation Night		Opening Doors Talent Show AUD 6:30 p.m. TESS PTO Meeting 6:30 p.m.		Тах Day
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
		NI-4IV	olunteer Recogn	ition Week —		
			_			Farth Day
			k of the Young C			Earth Day  Early Childhood Family Education Family Fair DC Gym 10 a.m1 p.m.
			_		BHS Spring Play PAC 7:30 p.m.	Early Childhood Family Education Family Fair DC Gym 10 a.m1 p.m. BHS Spring Play PAC 7:30 p.m.
			_		PAC 7:30 p.m.  Buffalo Community Theater The Charitable Sisterhood of the Second Trinity Victory	Early Childhood Family Education Family Fair DC Gym 10 a.m1 p.m. BHS Spring Play
23	24	Testing ACT Grade 11	k of the Young C	<b>hild</b> BHS Spring Play	PAC 7:30 p.m.  Buffalo Community Theater The Charitable Sisterhood of the Second Trinity Victory	Early Childhood Family Education Family Fair DC Gym 10 a.m1 p.m. BHS Spring Play PAC 7:30 p.m. Buffalo Community Theater The Charitable Sisterhood of the Second Trinity Victory
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Buffalo Community Theater The Charitable Sisterhood of the Second Trinity Victory Church AUD 2 p.m.	24	Testing ACT Grade 11 MCA Reading Grades 6-8	k of the Young C  Testing MCA Reading Grades 6-8	BHS Spring Play PAC 7:30 p.m.	PAC 7:30 p.m. Buffalo Community Theater The Charitable Sisterhood of the Second Trinity Victory Church AUD 7:30 p.m.	Early Childhood Family Education Family Fair DC Gym 10 a.m1 p.m. BHS Spring Play PAC 7:30 p.m. Buffalo Community Theater The Charitable Sisterhood of the Second Trinity Victory Church AUD 7:30 p.m.
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# May 2023



# Buffalo Community Middle School Doing What's Best for Kids

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Buffalo Farmer's Market	1	2	3	4	5	6
Opens the first Saturday in May and goes through the last	Opens the first Saturday in May and  National Teacher Appreciation Week					
Saturday in October.	National Principal's Day NES PTO Meeting 4 p.m.	Teacher Appreciation Day BCMS Grade 7 Orchestra Concert PAC 7:30 p.m.		NES Ice Cream Social 5:30 p.m.  DES Choir Concert AUD 6:30 p.m.  TESS PTO Meeting 6:30 p.m.  BHS Spring Band Concert PAC 7:30 p.m.		BHS Prom Grand March Gym 4:30 p.m.

7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	Testing MAP Testing Begins Grade 2 MCA Science Grade 8 School Board Workshop MESI 4:30 p.m. BHS/PLC Conferences 5-8 p.m. HES PTO Meeting 6 p.m.	Testing MCA Science Grade 8 BCMS Grade 7 Choir Concert PAC 7:30 p.m.	National School Nurse Appreciation Day	NES Ice Cream Social 5:30 p.m. BHS Spring Orchestra Concert PAC 7:30 p.m.	National Child Care Provider Appreciation Day MESI Spring Carnival	
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Mother's Day	BHS Academic Excellence PAC 7:30 p.m.	BCMS Grade 7 Band Concert PAC 7:30 p.m.		BCMS Grade 8 Band Concert PAC 7:30 p.m.		Armed Forces Day  Buffalo Community Theater  Broadway in Buffalo PAC 7:30 p.m.
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
Buffalo Community Theater <i>Broadway in Buffalo</i> PAC 2 p.m.	School Board Meeting DC Board Room 7 p.m. BHS Choral Finale Concert PAC 7:30 p.m.	BCMS Grade 6 Choir Concert PAC 7:30 p.m.	BCMS Grade 8 Choir Concert PAC 7:30 p.m.	NES All School Picnic BCMS Grade 8 Orchestra Concert PAC 7:30 p.m.		
28	29	30	31			Abbreviations AUD Auditorium, DC BCMS . Buffalo Community Middle School
	Memorial Day No School K-12			April 2023  S M T W T F S 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	June 2023  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	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 Northwinds Elementary PES Parkside Elementary PAC Performing Arts Center, BHS PLC Phoenix Learning Center PRIDE . PRIDE Transitions TESS Tatanka Elem. STEM School

# June 2023



# Buffalo High School Doing What is Best for All Kids

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4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	NES PTO Meeting 4 p.m.	PRIDE Diploma Ceremony 1 p.m.	PES All School Picnic	Last Day of School  DES All School Picnic	Teacher Workshop K-12	
	BCMS Grade 6 Band Concert PAC 7:30 p.m.	BCMS Grade 6 Orchestra Concert PAC 7:30 p.m.	DES Grade 5 Celebration AUD 1 p.m.	MESI Family Picnic	End of 4th Term  BHS/PLC Graduation 7 p.m.	
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
			alo Days, June 1			
		Ca	rrnival 15-18, Sturges Pa	ark		
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. ABE Graduation AUD 7 p.m.	Flag Day	Kiddie Parade/Movie Sturges Park 6:30/9 p.m.	Dance at Sturges Park Band Shell 6 p.mMidnight Fireworks 10 p.m.	Fishing Klinic for Kids Sturges Park 9:30 a.m1:30 p.m. Buffalo Days Parade Downtown Buffalo 6 p.m.
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Father's Day Buffalo Days Royalty Coronation PAC 6 p.m.	Juneteenth	ECFE Summer Entertainment Sturges Park 10:30 a.m.	Summer Begins	Buffalo Rodeo 7 p.m.	Buffalo Rodeo 7 p.m.	Buffalo Rodeo 7 p.m.
25	26	27	28	29	30	FREE Summer Food
	School Board Meeting	ECFE Summer Entertainment Sturges Park 10:30 a.m.				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 2023



## **Phoenix Learning Center**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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		Independence Day		Concert at Sturges Park 7 p.m.		
9	10	11	12	<b>13</b>	14	15
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		ECFE Summer Entertainment Sturges Park 10:30 a.m.		Concert at Sturges Park 7 p.m.	Buffalo Crazy Days	Buffalo Crazy Days
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
				Howard	ity Fair, 19-23 — Lake, MN	
					Buffalo Community Theater	Buffalo Community Theater Shrek, The Musical
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23	24	25	26	27	28	29
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Buffalo Community Theater Shrek, The Musical						
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		Primary Election Day		Concert at Sturges Park 7 p.m.		Antique Car Run BHS 12-1 p.m.
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				Concert at Sturges Park 7 p.m.		Buffalo Art and Craft Festival Downtown 9 a.m3:30 p.m.
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## District Information

### **District Office**

214 1<sup>st</sup> Ave NE, Buffalo, MN 55313 763-682-8700

- Scott Thielman, Superintendent
- Pam Miller, Teaching & Learning
- Ryan Tangen, Finance and Operations
- Amy Ernst, Special Education
- Evan Ronken, Human Resources
- Kim Hinrichs, Nutrition Services
- John Heltunen, Buildings and Grounds
- Mat Nelson, Technology
- Laura (Barta) Lindquist, Communications

### **Community Education**

301 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave NE, Buffalo, MN 55313 763-682-8770

• Kim Carlson, Director

### **Discovery Elementary**

301 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> St. S, Montrose MN, 55363

763-682-8345 | Attendance: 763-682-8344

• Tony Steffes, Principal

### **Northwinds Elementary**

1111 7<sup>th</sup> Ave NW, Buffalo MN 55313 763-682-8800 | Attendance: 763-682-8804

• Carmen Tubbs, Principal

### **Parkside Elementary**

207 3<sup>rd</sup> St NE, Buffalo MN 55313 763-682-8500 | Attendance: 763-682-8582

• Jeanna Miller, Principal

### Tatanka Elementary STEM School

703 8<sup>th</sup> 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 8<sup>th</sup> 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 Discovery Elementary Hanover Elementary Montrose Elementary Northwinds Elementary Parkside Elementary Tatanka Elementary	Start 7:45 a.m. 7:45 a.m. 7:45 a.m. 7:45 a.m. 7:45 a.m. 7:45 a.m.	Dismissal 2:25 p.m. 2:25 p.m. 2:25 p.m. 2:25 p.m. 2:25 p.m. 2:25 p.m.
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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-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 7<sup>th</sup> 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 (MCV) #1

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 temperature 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.bhm-schools.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-HanoverMontrose 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 **bhm**schools.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.

## Community Education

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



Main Office: 763-682-8770

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- Todd Lunning .......763-682-8176

### **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/communityed for more information.



### KidKare - Ages 3-12

KidKare is a school-based child care program located at five of our BHM Elementary Schools. We are open 6 am - 6:30 pm, Monday-Friday and on most non-school week days.

### **KidKare School Age Care**

Extends your child's learning day while providing high quality care in a safe and fun environment. We offer flexible scheduling with before and after school care, non-school day care and summer care. Our exceptional staff provide a variety of indoor and outdoor

### **KidKare KinderKids**

enjoy!

activities for your child to

Is our full day care program for children ages 3-5, not yet in school. Our staff teach theme-based activities that include social and emotional skills, academic readiness, art and science, and learning through play. We offer flexible scheduling with half-day care, full-day care and care that wraps around your child's ECFE Class!

For more information, 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 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:

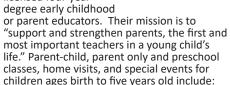
- Basic Skills
- GED Diploma Preparation
- Job Skills Enhancement
- English Language Classes

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

## Early Childhood Family Education

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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



- Mixed-age, special interest and one-time parent/child classes
- 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
- Summer Preschool

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





### **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 at 763-682-8176 or tlunning@bhmschools.org.

## **Buildings and Grounds**

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 District annually approves LTFM projects to maintain/repair existing spaces. This year, projects include the following:

PES & DES LED lights conversion

BCMS & PES parking lot reclamation BCMS & PES tuckpointing

MESI Special Education classroom remodels

PES flooring and casework

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 Spe-

### Annual Notice Regarding Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973

cial Education Department at 763-682-8715.

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:



- has a physical disability or mental impairment which substantially limits one or more major life activities.
- 2. has a record of such an impairment.

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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://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. 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**

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://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.

### 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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