

2023-24



Calendar



The place to dream, believe and achieve.

August 2023



Discovery is a school of choice, meaning any student in the district can apply for placement through a lottery to enjoy the benefits of a small-school atmosphere, unique multi-age classrooms, and looping years with the same teacher. Discovery has been named a MN School of Excellence.

Discovery Elementary

Together We're Better!

Find out more
about Discovery!



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 BCMS ... Buffalo Community Middle School
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FREE Summer Food Service Program
 FREE breakfast and lunch for all children, ages 18 and under, is served through the summer. Check the district website at www.bhmschools.org for locations and hours of operation.

National Night Out

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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.

Primary Election Day

Concert at Settler's Park
Hanover 5 p.m.

Concert at Sturges Park 7 p.m.

Antique Car Run
American Legion Noon-1 p.m.

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School Board Workshop
DC Board Room 4:30 p.m.

Concert at Sturges Park 7 p.m.

Celebrate Montrose
Town Festival Times TBA
Buffalo Art and Craft Festival
Downtown 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

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BCMS 6th Grade Parent
Night 6:30 p.m.

Concert at Sturges Park 7 p.m.

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Teacher Workshop
BCMS Open House 4-8 p.m.
School Board Meeting
DC Board Room 7 p.m.

Teacher Workshop
PRIDE Transitions
Open House 4-7:30 p.m.
Elementary Open
House 5-7 p.m.
DES Ice Cream
Social 5-7 p.m.

Teacher Workshop
BHS/PLC Open House 5-8 p.m.

Teacher Workshop
Concert at Sturges Park 7 p.m.

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September 2023



Tatanka, a school of choice, offers a specialized curriculum that builds on students' natural curiosity to help them become critical thinkers and problem solvers through the regular integration of science, technology engineering and math (STEM) concepts in the classroom.

Tatanka Elementary STEM School

Engineering Our Future

Find out more
about Tatanka!



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	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 10 a.m.-2 p.m.
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	Patriot Day ECFE Preschool Begins NES PTO Meeting 4 p.m. School Board Workshop PES 4:30 p.m. HES PTO Meeting 6 p.m.			Street Party of Hope Downtown Buffalo 4-9 p.m.	Rosh Hashanah Begins at Sundown	
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	Testing MAP/NWEA Testing Begins Grades 2-5					Fall Begins
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
Yom Kippur Begins at Sundown	School Board Meeting DC Board Room 7 p.m. BHS Homecoming Coronation PAC 7:30 p.m.			PES Fall Festival 5 p.m.	BHS Homecoming Fun Night Gym 9:30 p.m.	Montrose Park and Rec Fall Event Details TBA BHS Homecoming Dance/Cafeteria 7 p.m. Movie/PAC 7 p.m.

October 2023



ECFE provides parent and early childhood education for families with children ages birth to kindergarten, as well as expectant parents. Family can choose to participate in classes, discussion groups, special events and preschool classes.

Early Childhood Family Education

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

Find out more about ECFE!



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**National Custodian
Appreciation Day**

NES PTO Meeting 4 p.m.

HES PTO Meeting 6 p.m.

MESI
Conferences 2:45-7:15 p.m.

DES Family Fun
Night 5-7 p.m.

TESS PTO Meeting 6:30 p.m.

2-Hour Early Release Day

ECFE Fall Festival
Location TBD 10 a.m.-noon.
(Rain location is DES gym)

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National School Lunch Week

School Board Workshop
BCMS 4:30 p.m.

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

MESI
Conferences 2:45-7:15 p.m.

HES, PES
Conferences 2:45-7:15 p.m.

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

Pumpkin Decorating
Hanover City Hall 10-11 a.m.

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National School Bus Safety Week

Fall Break—No School PreK-12, PRIDE

National Bosses' Day

HES
Conferences 2:45-7:45 p.m.

BCMS Conferences 4-8 p.m.

BHS/PLC
Conferences 4:30-7:30 p.m.

PES
Conferences 2:45-7:15 p.m.

BCMS Conferences 4-8 p.m.

MESI Family Event 5-7 p.m.

BHS Fall Choir Concert
PAC 7:30 p.m.

Teacher Workshop

Ladies Day Out
in Buffalo 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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Testing

MAP/NWEA Testing Begins
Grades 6-8

School Board Meeting
DC Board Room 7 p.m.

DES, TESS
Conferences 2:45-7:15 p.m.

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Conferences 2:45-7:15 p.m.

MESI Fall Bingo Night

Buffalo Community Theater
Grumpy Old Men the Musical
AUD 7:30 p.m.

Trick-or-Treat
Buffalo Merchants 2-4 p.m.
Buffalo Community Theater
Grumpy Old Men the Musical
AUD 7:30 p.m.

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Buffalo Community Theater
Grumpy Old Men the Musical
AUD 2 p.m.

Buffalo Community Orchestra
Overture
PAC 4 p.m.

Opening Doors Halloween
Dance DES Gym 4-6 p.m.

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

Halloween

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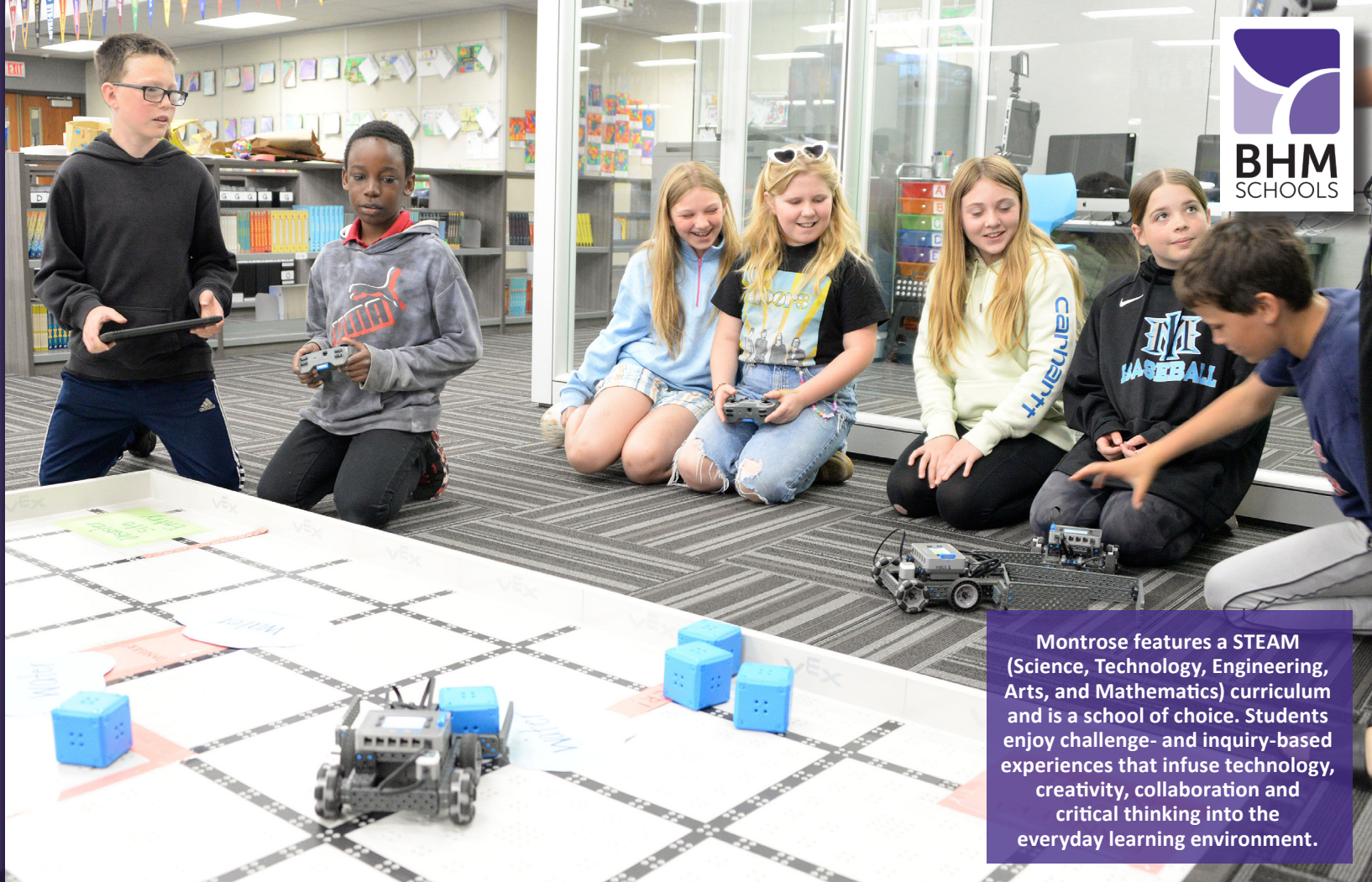
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November 2023



Montrose features a STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Mathematics) curriculum and is a school of choice. Students enjoy challenge- and inquiry-based experiences that infuse technology, creativity, collaboration and critical thinking into the everyday learning environment.

Montrose Elementary School of Innovation

Preparing a Community of Leaders Today for Tomorrow

Find out more about Montrose!



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2-Hour Early Release Day

NES
Conferences 2:45-7:15 p.m.
TESS PTO Meeting 6:30 p.m.
BHS Winter Sports Meeting
PAC 7 p.m.

Buffalo Community Theater
Grumpy Old Men the Musical
AUD 7:30 p.m.

Buffalo Community Theater
Grumpy Old Men the Musical
AUD 7:30 p.m.

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Daylight Saving Time Ends Buffalo Community Theater <i>Grumpy Old Men the Musical</i> AUD 2 p.m.	NES PTO Meeting 4 p.m. HES PTO Meeting 6 p.m.	Election Day		DES, NES Conferences 2:45-7:15 p.m.	No School PreK-8, PRIDE Grades 9-12 in Session End of 1st Quarter Teacher Workshop	Veterans Day
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	School Board Workshop MESI 4:30 p.m.		National Education Support Professionals Day (for all non-licensed staff)	HES Grade 4 Musical 6:30 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.
19	20	21	Thanksgiving Break No School PreK-12, PRIDE Thanksgiving Day			25
BHS Fall Musical PAC 2 p.m.	ECFE Preschool Conferences	ECFE Preschool Conferences BHS <i>Strings and All That Jazz</i> PAC 7:30 p.m.				Small Business Saturday
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	School Board Meeting DC Board Room 7 p.m.			BCMS Knowledge Bowl 4 p.m. BCMS/BHS Orchestra Connections Concert PAC 7:30 p.m.		

December 2023



At BCMS, doing what's best for kids is the value behind every decision. Staff members get to know students personally and demonstrate how lessons are relevant to their lives, which fuels rigorous learning. Grade-level teams promote a small-group atmosphere in a school with big opportunities.

Buffalo Community Middle School

Doing What's Best for Kids

Find out more about BCMS!



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2-Hour Early Release Day

Wright County Historical Society *Festival of Trees* Begins
 Caroling at the Historic Bridge
 Hanover 6-8 p.m.

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

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	No School Grades 9-12 PreK-8, PRIDE in Session End of 1st Trimester Teacher Workshop NES PTO Meeting 4 p.m.	BCMS/BHS Choir Connections Concert PAC 7:30 p.m.		Hanukkah Begins at Sundown TESS PTO Meeting 6:30 p.m.		
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Buffalo Community Orchestra <i>Holiday for Orchestra with Ringers & Singers</i> PAC 7 p.m.	School Board Meeting DC Board Room 7 p.m. BCMS/BHS Band Connections Concert PAC 7:30 p.m.	BCMS Grade 6 Band Concert PAC 7:30 p.m.				
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Opening Doors Dinner and Dance DES Gym 3-5 p.m.	BHS <i>Sounds of the Season</i> Choir Concert PAC 6 and 8:30 p.m.	BCMS Grade 7 Orchestra/ Band Concert PAC 7:30 p.m.		Winter Begins	Winter Break No School PreK-12, PRIDE	
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		Winter Break – No School PreK-12, PRIDE				
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New Year's Eve	Christmas Day	Kwanzaa Begins				

January 2024



Hanover students pledge to respect one another, to be responsible, and to recognize the rights of others. Along with personalized learning practices to challenge all students, this creates a high-achieving, safe and positive environment. Hanover Elementary has been named a National Blue Ribbon School.

Hanover Elementary

Preparing All Students for Success in a Global Society

Find out more
about Hanover!



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**Winter Break
No School
PreK-12,
PRIDE**

New Year's Day

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Testing
MAP Testing Begins
Grades 2-5

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

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2-Hour Early Release Day

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	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day No School PreK-12, PRIDE			What is Quest? Information Night PES Media Center 6:30 p.m.																																																																															
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	DES Lottery Parent Info Night Commons B 6:30 p.m. School Board Meeting DC Board Room 7 p.m.	NES PTO Family Event Night 6-7:30 p.m.		Quest Request for Assessment Due	No School PreK-8, PRIDE Grades 9-12 in Session End of 2nd Quarter Teacher Workshop																																																																														
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All BHM students can benefit from a three-tiered gifted services program. Students in the top 2-3% of their class are eligible for the Quest program (available for grades 2-9), which provides an enriched and accelerated curriculum through teachers with special training to serve highly gifted students.

Quest Program

Enriched and Accelerated Learning for Highly Gifted Students

Find out more about Quest!



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Black History & “I Love to Read” Month

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2-Hour Early Release Day

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Conferences 2:45-7:45 p.m.
TESS Family Engineering
Night 5-7 p.m.

Groundhog Day

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National School Counselor Week

NES PTO Meeting 4 p.m. HES PTO Meeting 6 p.m. BHS Winter Orchestra Concert PAC 7:30 p.m.	HES Conferences 2:45-7:45 p.m. BHS One-Act Play Public Performance PAC 7:30 p.m.	NES, PES Conferences 2:45-7:15 p.m.	Buffalo Community Theater <i>Finding Nemo Jr.</i> AUD 7 p.m.	Kites on Ice Festival Buffalo Lake 11-3 p.m. Buffalo Community Theater <i>Finding Nemo Jr.</i> AUD 7 p.m.
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Buffalo Community Theater <i>Finding Nemo Jr.</i> AUD 2 p.m.	Abraham Lincoln's Birthday School Board Workshop NES 4:30 p.m. BHS Winter Band Concert PAC 7:30 p.m.	Valentine's Day Ash Wednesday	NES, PES Conferences 2:45-7:15 p.m. District-Wide Kindergarten Registration Night 6 p.m. Registration (Grades 8-11) and 8th Grade Parent Night BHS 4:30-7:30 p.m.	Buffalo Community Theater <i>Finding Nemo Jr.</i> AUD 7 p.m.	Buffalo Community Theater <i>Finding Nemo Jr.</i> AUD 7 p.m.
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Buffalo Community Theater <i>Finding Nemo Jr.</i> AUD 2 p.m.	Presidents Day No School PreK-12, PRIDE	BCMS/BHS <i>Jazzin' It Up</i> Concert (Grades 7-12) PAC 7:30 p.m.	George Washington's Birthday BHS Spring Sports Meeting PAC 7 p.m.
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School Board Meeting DC Board Room 7 p.m.	MN Caucus Night No activities after 6 p.m.	School Bus Driver Appreciation Day	Leap Day DES Conferences 2:45-7:15 p.m. BCMS Conferences 4-8 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, BHS PLC ... Phoenix Learning Center PRIDE ... PRIDE Transitions TESS ... Tatanka Elem. STEM School
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March 2024



PRIDE is an instructional program for students with disabilities (age 18-22) that provides a transition from high school to the community or further education. Students with varying levels of need are connected with resources and develop skills to meet education, training, employment and independent-living goals.

PRIDE Transitions

Practicing Responsibility In Daily Education

Find out more
about PRIDE!



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2-Hour Early Release Day

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<div>National School Breakfast Week</div> <div>National School Social Worker Week</div>						
Buffalo Community Orchestra <i>BCO Spotlight</i> PAC	Testing MCA Testing Begins Reading and Math Grades 3-8, 10, 11; Science Grades 5, 8 NES PTO Meeting			TESS PTO Meeting 6:30 p.m.	No School Grades 9-12 PreK-8, PRIDE in Session End of 2nd Trimester Teacher Workshop	Buffalo Polar Plunge Buffalo Lake
4 p.m.	4 p.m.					1 p.m.
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Daylight Saving Time Begins	School Board Workshop BHS/PLC HES PTO Meeting BHS Choirs <i>Major Work</i> <i>Concert</i> PAC	DES, TESS Conferences		MESI, TESS Conferences BCMS <i>A Little Night Music</i> PAC		BHS Drumline Home Show BHS Gym
	4:30 p.m. 6 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	2:45-7:15 p.m.		2:45-7:15 p.m. 7:30 p.m.		Time TBA
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St. Patrick's Day	Testing MCA Reading Test Grade 10	Spring Begins Testing MCA Reading Test Grade 10 MESI Conferences NES PTO Family Event Night HES Grade 2 Musical	Testing MCA Reading Test Grade 10 ACCESS for English Learners ends	Testing MCA Reading Test Grade 10 NES Grade 4 Musical		BHS <i>Night Out for Music</i> PAC
	MCA Reading Test Grade 10	2:45-7:15 p.m. 6-7 p.m. 6:30 p.m.		6:30 p.m.		7:30 p.m.
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Palm Sunday						
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Easter	Testing MCA Math Test Grade 11 School Board Meeting DC Board Room	Testing MCA Math Test Grade 11	Testing MCA Math Test Grade 11 ECFE Preschool Conferences	Testing MCA Math Test Grade 11 ECFE Preschool Conferences	Good Friday No School PreK-12, PRIDE End of 3rd Quarter Teacher Workshop	
	7 p.m.					

April 2024



Parkside is a warm, welcoming neighborhood school with a long tradition of high-quality education for the whole child. Staff members help students learn to care for and connect with one another, and inspire and equip them to strive for new possibilities through a focus on growth.

Parkside Elementary

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

Find out more
about Parkside!



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Spring Break—No School PreK-12, PRIDE

Buffalo Community Theater
Enchanted April
AUD 7:30 p.m.

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Buffalo Community Theater <i>Enchanted April</i> AUD 2 p.m.	NES PTO Meeting 4 p.m.				2-Hour Early Release Day	
	School Board Workshop HES 4:30 p.m.			877 Endowment Pork Chop Dinner BCMS Mall 4:30-7 p.m.		
	HES PTO Meeting 6 p.m.			TESS PTO Meeting 6:30 p.m.		
				Buffalo Community Theater <i>Enchanted April</i> AUD 7:30 p.m.		Buffalo Community Theater <i>Enchanted April</i> AUD 7:30 p.m.

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<div>National Volunteer Recognition Week</div> <div>Week of the Young Child</div>						
Buffalo Community Theater <i>Enchanted April</i> AUD 2 p.m.	Tax Day					ECFE Family Fair DC Gym 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Ladies Day Out in Buffalo 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. BHS Spring Play PAC 7:30 p.m.
	Testing MCA Science BHS Bio Students MESI Innovation Night 5-7 p.m.	Testing MCA Science BHS Bio Students MCA Reading Grades 6-8	Testing MCA Science BHS Bio Students MCA Reading Grades 6-8	Testing MCA Science BHS Bio Students BHS Spring Play PAC 7:30 p.m.	BHS Spring Play PAC 7:30 p.m.	

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	Passover Begins at Sundown Earth Day School Board Meeting DC Board Room 7 p.m.	Testing ACT Grade 11 MCA Math Grades 6-8 Transition Trek+ 6-8:30 p.m.	Administrative Professionals Day Testing MCA Math Grades 6-8	BCMS Conferences 4-8 p.m. NES Grade 2 Musical 6:30 p.m. BHS <i>Strings and All That Jazz</i> PAC 7:30 p.m.		

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Buffalo Community Orchestra <i>The American Spirit</i> PAC 4 p.m.	BHS/PLC Conferences 4:30-7:30 p.m.	

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May 2024



Northwinds is a high-performing neighborhood school that has been named a 'Reward School' by the MN Department of Education for top 15% outcomes in proficiency, growth and achievement gap reduction. Staff members emphasize respect, responsibility and safety to enable quality learning.

Northwinds Elementary

Where Everyone is Welcome and Everyone Belongs

Find out more
about Northwinds!



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Buffalo Farmer's Market
Opens the first Saturday in May and continues weekly through the last Saturday in October.

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2-Hour Early Release Day

NES Ice Cream Social 5:30-7:30 p.m.
DES Grades 3-5 Choir Concert AUD 6:30 p.m.
TESS PTO Meeting 6:30 p.m.
BHS Spring Band Concert PAC 7:30 p.m.

School Lunch Hero Day

BHS Prom Grand March PAC 4 p.m.

National Principal's Day

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National Teacher Appreciation Week

National Teacher
Appreciation Day

Testing

MCA Science Grades 6-8

National School Nurse
Appreciation Day

Testing

MCA Science Grades 6-8

BHS Spring Orchestra
Concert PAC 7:30 p.m.National Child Care Provider
Appreciation Day

NES PTO Meeting 4 p.m.

HES PTO Meeting 6 p.m.

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

Cinco de Mayo

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Testing

MAP Testing Begins Grade 2

School Board Workshop
TESS 4:30 p.m.BHS Academic Excellence
PAC 7:30 p.m.

Mother's Day

BCMS Grades 7-8 Band
Concert PAC 7:30 p.m.DES Grades K-2 Choir Concert
AUD 1:15 p.m.

MESI Spring Carnival 5-7 p.m.

Armed Forces Day

Buffalo Community Theater
Broadway in Buffalo
PAC 7:30 p.m.

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Buffalo Community Theater
Broadway in Buffalo
PAC 2 p.m.BHS Spring Choir Concert
PAC 7:30 p.m.BCMS Grade 6 Choir Concert
PAC 7:30 p.m.BCMS Grade 7 Choir Concert
PAC 7:30 p.m.NES All-School Picnic
BCMS Grades 7-8 Orchestra
Concert PAC 7:30 p.m.

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Memorial Day
No School PreK-12, PRIDESchool Board Meeting
DC Board Room 7 p.m.HES All School
Picnic 4:30-6:30 p.m.BHS Arts Showcase
Art Show Cafeteria 6 p.m.
Concert PAC 7 p.m.

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June 2024



Buffalo High School offers regionally unmatched opportunities in academics, arts and athletics. Students can save money and prepare for careers and higher learning through no fewer than 35 tuition-free concurrent enrollment courses offered in partnership with colleges and technical schools.

Buffalo High School

Be Kind, Be Proud, Be Driven, Be Leaders

Find out more about BHS!



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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. Check the district website at www.bhmschools.org for locations and hours of operation.

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Buffalo Triathlon	NES PTO Meeting 4 p.m. BCMS Grade 6 Band Concert PAC 7:30 p.m.	PRIDE Diploma Ceremony AUD 1 p.m. BCMS Grade 6 Orchestra Concert PAC 7:30 p.m.	PES All-School Picnic DES Grade 5 Celebration AUD 1 p.m.	Last Day of School DES All-School Picnic MESI Family Picnic	Teacher Workshop End of 4th Quarter End of 3rd Trimester BHS/PLC Graduation 7 p.m.	
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Buffalo Days, June 9-16 Carnival 13-16, Sturges Park						
Buffalo Community Orchestra Concert in Sturges Park 7 p.m.	School Board Workshop DC Board Room 4:30 p.m.	ECFE Music in the Park Sturges Park 10:30 a.m. ABE Graduation AUD 7 p.m.		Kiddie Parade/Movie Sturges Park 6:30/9 p.m.	Flag Day Fireworks 10 p.m.	Fishing Clinic for Kids Sturges Park 9:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Buffalo Days Parade Downtown Buffalo 6 p.m.
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Father's Day Buffalo Days Royalty Coronation PAC 6 p.m.		ECFE Music in the Park Sturges Park 10:30 a.m.	Juneteenth No summer programs, KidKare	Summer Begins Buffalo Rodeo 7 p.m.	Buffalo Rodeo 7 p.m.	Buffalo Rodeo 7 p.m.
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	School Board Meeting DC Board Room 7 p.m.	ECFE Music in the Park Sturges Park 10:30 a.m.		Concert at Sturges Park 7 p.m.		

July 2024



Phoenix is a student choice alternative high school program serving students from ages 16 to 21. Recognizing that there are many pathways for a student to succeed, staff offer personalized learning options in a family-like setting. Small class sizes support an individualized focus and personal responsibility.

Phoenix Learning Center

An Alternative Pathway with an Individual Focus

Find out more
about Phoenix!



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Independence Day

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		ECFE Music in the Park Sturges Park 10:30 a.m.		Concert at Sturges Park 7 p.m.	Buffalo Crazy Days Buffalo Community Theater <i>My Fair Lady</i> PAC 7:30 p.m.	Buffalo Crazy Days Buffalo Community Theater <i>My Fair Lady</i> PAC 7:30 p.m.
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			Wright County Fair, 24-28 Howard Lake, MN			
Buffalo Community Theater <i>My Fair Lady</i> PAC 2 p.m.		ECFE Music in the Park Sturges Park 10:30 a.m.	Buffalo Community Theater <i>My Fair Lady</i> PAC 7:30 p.m.	Concert at Sturges Park 7 p.m. Buffalo Community Theater <i>My Fair Lady</i> PAC 7:30 p.m.	Buffalo Community Theater <i>My Fair Lady</i> PAC 7:30 p.m.	Buffalo Community Theater <i>My Fair Lady</i> PAC 2 p.m.
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Wright County Fair						

August 2024



From birth to graduation, our district offers a wealth of services, options and opportunities to prepare students for whatever path they choose to take in life. With comprehensive support for all learners, BHM Schools truly is *The place to dream, believe and achieve!*

Buffalo-Hanover-Montrose Schools

The place to dream, believe and achieve.

Find out more
about BHM Schools!



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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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		National Night Out		Concert at Sturges Park 7 p.m.		Antique Car Run American Legion Noon-1 p.m.
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		Primary Election Day		Concert at Sturges Park 7 p.m.		Buffalo Art and Craft Festival Downtown 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
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				Concert at Sturges Park 7 p.m.		
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				Concert at Sturges Park 7 p.m.		

BHM School Board



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Buffalo High School

Term Expires: 6-30-24

Some photos courtesy of Lifetouch



Find school board meeting dates, agendas, minutes and other district news items online at:
bhmschools.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
- Ryan Tangen, Finance and Operations
- Amy Ernst, Special Services
- Evan Ronken, Human Resources
- Kim Hinrichs, Nutrition Services
- Tim Helppi, Buildings and Grounds
- Mat Nelson, Technology
- Paul Downer, Communications

Community Education

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

- Kim Carlson, Director

Montrose Early Education Center

115 2nd St S, Montrose MN 55363

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
• Andrée Iden, Principal

Buffalo Community Middle School

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

Buffalo High School

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

Phoenix Learning Center

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

PRIDE Transitions

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

Student Information

New Students

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



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

School Start and Dismissal Times

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

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

District Activities/Athletic Conferences

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

For the most current schedule of events, visit www.lakeconference.org or www.mississippi8.org. Students, parents and the public can use these sites 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 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)

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

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

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

Student Illness Guidance

If your student is experiencing symptoms of illness or has received a new diagnosis, please follow our district guidelines for illness posted at www.bhmschools.org in the *Health Services > Illness and Injuries Guide* section for return-to-school information. If your child has been diagnosed with COVID or you have additional questions regarding information in the *Illness and Injuries* section, please call your school's health office.

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

Equal Opportunity

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



Education Practices:

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

Employment Practices:

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

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

Criminal History Background Checks

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



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

Emergency School Closings

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



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

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

Community Education

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



**Community
Education**
BHM SCHOOLS

Main Office: 763-682-8770

Programs & Services

- **Adult Basic Education/GED/ELL**
Terrisa Fisher 763-682-8509
GED Test Registration 763-272-2040
- **Adult/Youth Enrichment**
Bridget Lindeman 763-682-8733
- **Opening Doors**
(Adults with Disabilities)
Sheila Johnson 763-682-8752
- **Aquatics**
Sheila Johnson 763-682-8752
- **Early Childhood Family Education**
TBA 763-682-8780
- **KidKare (Child Care)**
Tiffany Lund 763-682-8787
- **Recreation (Adult/Youth)**
Todd Lunning 763-682-8176
- **School Facility Scheduling**
Sheila Johnson 763-682-8752

Aquatics

The pool is located in Buffalo Community Middle School (BCMS) and can be accessed by entering door #3. American Red Cross swim lessons are offered 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 are available at BCMS throughout the year on Sundays from 2-4 p.m., with special hours over the summer and holidays. Visit www.bhmschools.org/aquatics for more information.



BUFFALO HANOVER MONTROSE SCHOOLS

KidKare - Ages 3-12

KidKare is a school-based child care program located at our BHM elementary schools. We are open 6 a.m. to 6:30 p.m., Monday-Friday and on most non-school week days. KidKare is closed Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day and the day after Thanksgiving, Christmas Eve observance (Dec. 22, 2023), Christmas Day, New Year's Day, Martin L. King Jr. Day, President's Day, Memorial Day and Juneteenth (June 19).

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 members provide a variety of indoor and outdoor activities for your child to enjoy!



KidKare KinderKids

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

ABE Offers:

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

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



School Facility Use

School facilities are available to community groups and organizations at times when 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.

Early Childhood Family Education

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

- Mixed-age, special-interest and one-time parent/child classes
- Home visits
- Nature-Based Preschool
- Family Learning
- 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 www.bhmschools.org/early-childhood-family-education.



Buildings and Grounds

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

The district annually approves long-term facilities maintenance projects to maintain and repair existing spaces.

This year, projects include the following:

- Discovery re-roofing
- Tatanka boiler replacement
- Montrose classroom remodels
- Parkside classroom remodels



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

Special Services

Buffalo-Hanover-Montrose Schools provides special education and related services to students found to be eligible. If you suspect your child has a disability that affects their access to a free and appropriate education, contact your building administrator or the Special Services Department at 763-682-8715.

Annual Notice Regarding Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973

Section 504 is an Act designed to provide students with disabilities equal access to education programs, services and activities. Section 504 prohibits 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 stating 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. If you would like more information about your child's rights under Section 504, please contact your building administrator or the Special Services Department at 763-682-8715.



Nutrition Services

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

Free School Meals for Kids Program

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

Meal Payments

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

Field Trip Lunches

Field trip lunches are available for you to order

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

Fresh Fruits and Vegetables

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

Meal Program Applications

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

FREE Summer Food Service Program

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

A La Carte and Milk

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

Eat with Your Child

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

Angel Account

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

More Information

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

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