### 2024-25 Calendar



The place to dream, believe and achieve.





# August 2024



Sturges Park

7 p.m.

### **Tatanka Elementary STEM School**

**Engineering Our Future** 

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Find out more about Tatanka!

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					Celebrate Montrose	Celebrate Montrose Town Festival
	School Board Workshop DC Board Room 4:30 p.m.		Concert at Settler's Park Hanover 6-8 p.m.	Summer Concerts in the Park Sturges Park 7 p.m.	Town Festival Royalty Coronation 6:30 p.m. Concert 8 p.m.	Buffalo Arts and Craft Festival Downtown 9 a.m3:30 p.m.
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	BCMS 6th Grade Parent Night 6:30 p.m.			Summer Concerts in the Park Sturges Park 7 p.m.		
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	BCMS Open House 4-8 p.m. School Board Meeting DC Board Room 7 p.m.	Houses 5-7 p.m. DES Ice Cream Social at Open House 5-7 p.m.	PRIDE Transitions Registration Night 4-7:30 p.m. BHS/PLC Open House 5-8 p.m.	Summer Concerts in the Park		

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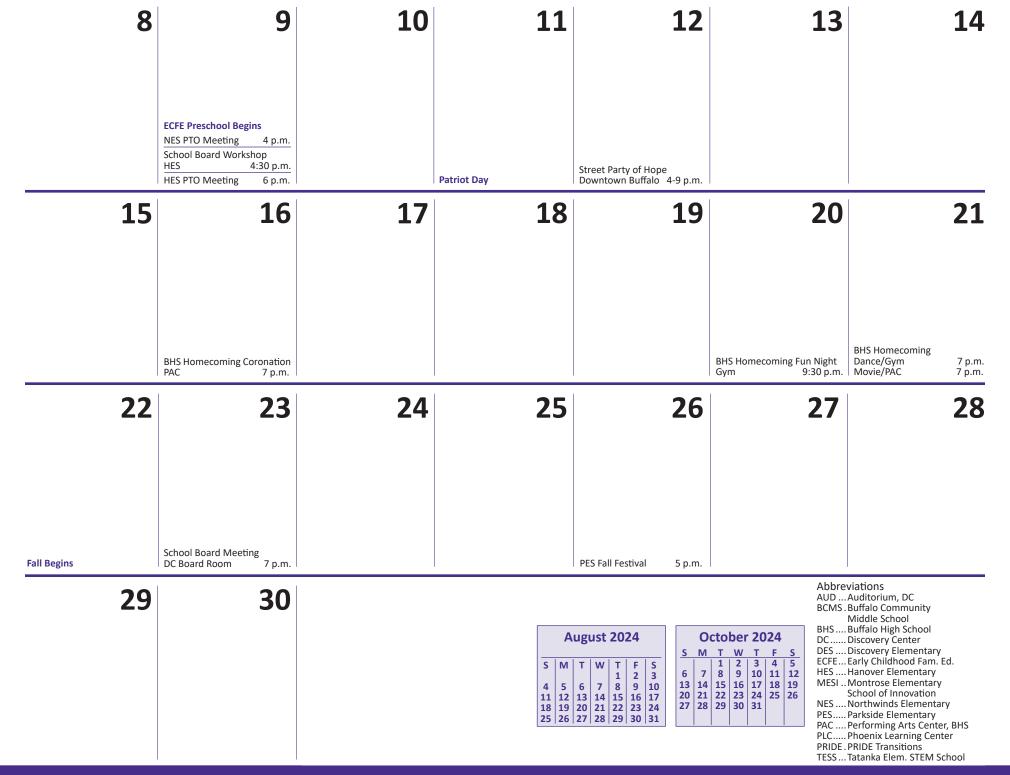
### **Northwinds Elementary**

Where Everyone is Welcome and Everyone Belongs

Find out more about Northwinds!



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# October 2024



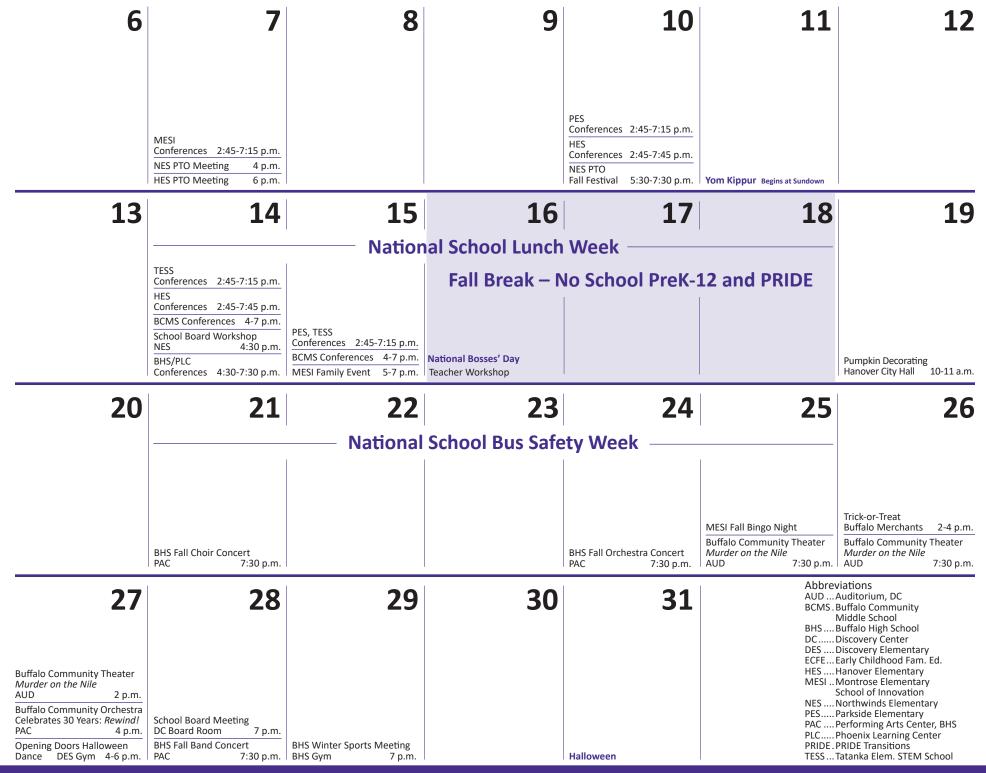
### **Montrose Elementary School of Innovation**

Preparing a Community of Leaders Today for Tomorrow

Find out more about Montrose!



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unmatched opportunities in arts, activities and academics. There are numerous sports and clubs to choose from, award-winning music and theater departments to offer enriching opportunities, and facilities that are second-to-none.

### **BHM Arts and Activities**

Enriching the student experience through challenge and opportunity

Find out more about BHM Activities!

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2-Hour Early Release Day **Buffalo Community Theater Buffalo Community Theater** Murder on the Nile Murder on the Nile

7:30 p.m. AUD

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		School Board Workshop BHS 4:30 p.m.			Musical 6:30 p.m.  BHS Fall Musical  The Hunchback of Notre Dame	Tango Dance 5-6:30 p.m.  BHS Fall Musical The Hunchback of Notre Dame	BHS Fall Musical The Hunchback of Notre Dame
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BHS Fall Musical The Hunchback of No PAC	otre Dame 2 p.m.			National Education Support Professionals Day (for all non-licensed staff)	Performance 6:30 p.m. BHS Strings and All That Jazz PAC 7:30 p.m.		
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		ECFE Preschool Conferences					
		School Board Meeting DC Board Room 7 p.m.	ECFE Preschool Conferences		Thanksgiving Day		Small Business Saturday

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

Find out more about BCMS!



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					2-Hour Early Release Day	
	No School Grades 9-12; PreK-8 and PRIDE in Session End of 1st Trimester Teacher Workshop NES PTO Meeting 4 p.m.	Wright County Historical Society Festival of Trees Begins BCMS Grade 8 Choir Concert PAC 7:30 p.m.		BCMS/BHS Orchestra Connections Concert PAC 7:30 p.m.	Caroling at the Historic Bridge Hanover 6-8 p.m.	Buffalo Chamber <i>Deck the Halls</i> 3-5 p.m.

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Buffalo Community Orchestra Holiday for Orchestra with Ringers & Singers: Christmas	School Board Meeting DC Board Room 7 p.m.					
Movie Edition	BCMS/BHS Band Connections Concert PAC 7:30 p.m.			DES Grades 3-5 Winter Choir Concert AUD 6:30 p.m.		
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Opening Doors Holiday Dinner and Dance DES Gym 3-5 p.m.	BHS Sounds of the Season Choir Concert PAC 6 and 8 p.m.	BCMS Grade 7 Band/ Orchestra Concert PAC 7:30 p.m.		BCMS Grade 6 Band Concert PAC 7:30 p.m.		Winter Begins
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
		Winter Break -	- No School Prek	K-12 and PRIDE		
			Christmas Day Hanukkah Begins at Sundown	Kwanzaa Begins		
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		New Year's Eve				PAC Performing Arts Center, BHS PLC Phoenix Learning Center PRIDE . PRIDE Transitions TESS Tatanka Elem. STEM School

# January 2025



TESS PTO Meeting

5 p.m.

### Discovery Elementary Together We're Better!

Find out more about Discovery



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TESS ... Tatanka Elem. STEM School | New Year's Day

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	NES PTO Meeting 4 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.		
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	School Board Mtg/Workshop PES 4:30 p.m.					
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day					
	No School PreK-12 and PRIDE End of 2nd Quarter Teacher Workshop			What is Quest? Information Night PES Media Center 6:30 p.m.		BHS One Act Subsections PAC 9 a.m5 p.m.
26	27	28	29	30	31	
		Paraprofe	ssional Recogni	tion Week		
				Quest Request for		
	DES Kindergarten Lottery Applications Due 3 p.m. School Board Meeting			Assessment Due HES Conferences 2:45-7:45 p.m.		
	DC Board Room 7 p.m. BHS Orchestra Concert	NES PTO Family Event Night 6-7:30 p.m.		BHS Course Exploration (Grades 8-11) and 8th Grade Parent Night 4:30-7:30 p.m.		

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### **Hanover Elementary**

Preparing All Students for Success in a Global Society

Find out more about Quest!

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Black History and "I Love to Read" Month

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Buffalo Community Theater Disney's Newsies Jr. AUD 2 p.m.	School Board Workshop TESS 4:30 p.m. BHS Winter Band Concert PAC 7:30 p.m.		Abraham Lincoln's Birthday	NES, PES Conferences 2:45-7:15 p.m. District-Wide Kindergarten Registration Night 6 p.m.	Valentine's Day Buffalo Community Theater Disney's Newsies Jr. AUD 7 p.m.	BHS Drumline Home Show BHS Gym Time TBD Buffalo Community Theater Disney's Newsies Jr. AUD 7 p.m.
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Buffalo Community Theater Disney's Newsies Jr. AUD 2 p.m.	Presidents Day No School PreK-12 and PRIDE			BCMS/BHS Jazzin' It Up Concert (Grades 7-12) PAC 7:30 p.m.		George Washington's Birthday
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23	School Board Meeting DC Board Room 7 p.m.	23	20	BCMS Conferences 4-7 p.m.	20	

# March 2025



### Parkside Elementary

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

Find out more about Parkside!



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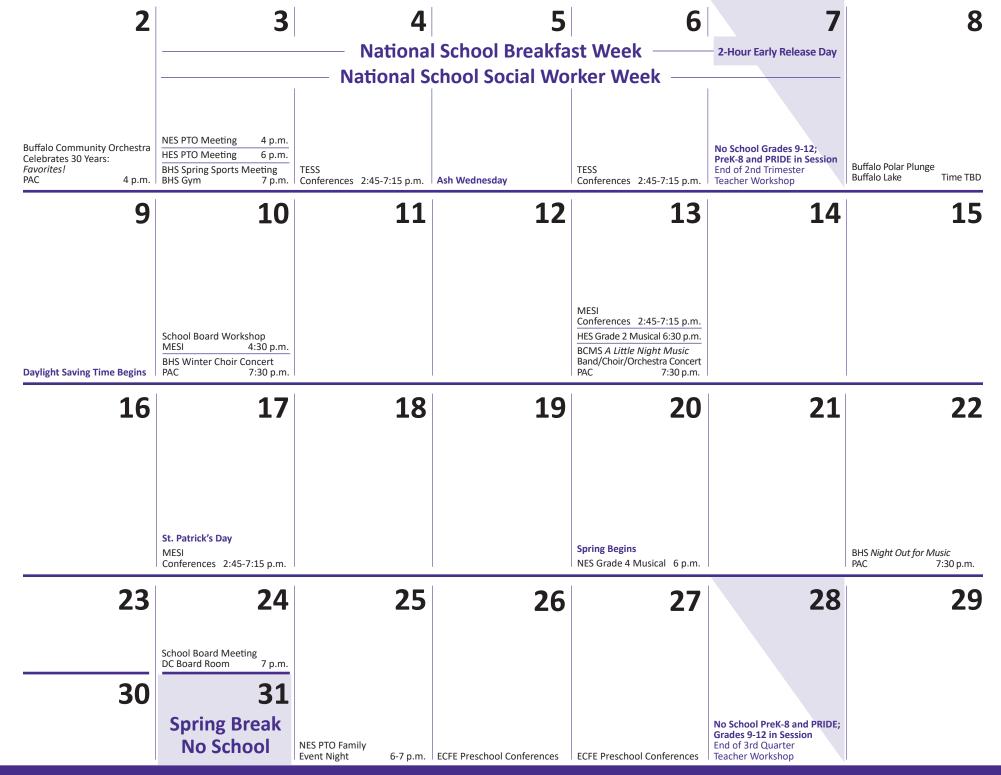
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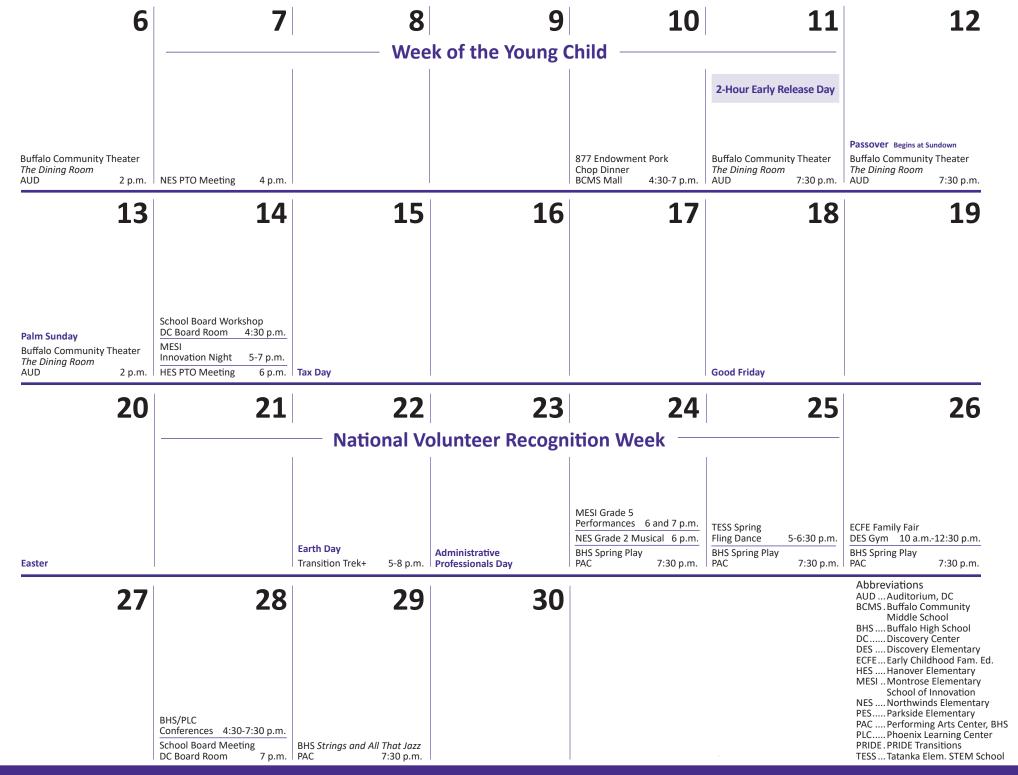


Quest Program
Enriched and Accelerated Learning for Highly Gifted Students

Find out more about Quest!



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## May 2025



### **Early Childhood Family Education**

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

Find out more about ECFE!



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### **Buffalo Farmer's** Market

Opens the first Saturday in May and continues weekly through the last Saturday in October.

National Principals' Day BCMS Family Expo 4-7 p.m.

NES Ice Cream Social 5:30-7:30 p.m. DES Grades 3-5 Choir Concert 6:30 p.m. **BHS Spring Band Concert** 7:30 p.m. | School Lunch Hero Day

2-Hour Early Release Day

**BHS Prom Grand March** PAC 4 p.m.



## June 2025

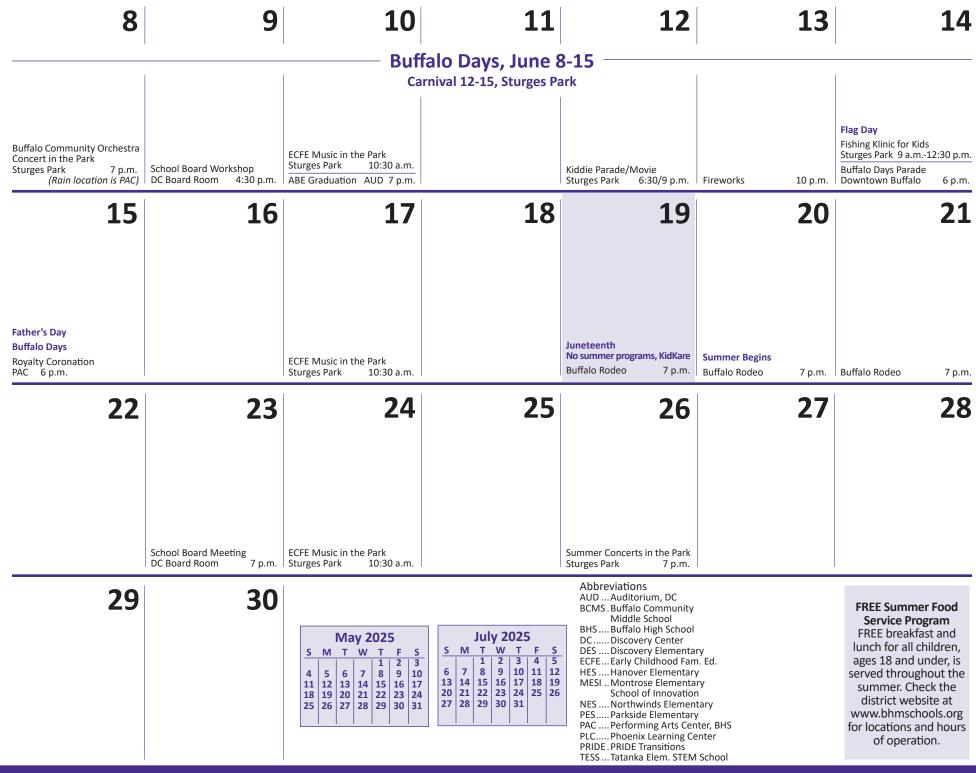


### Buffalo High School Be Kind, Be Proud, Be Driven, Be Leaders

Find out more about BHS!

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Buffalo Triathlon	PAC 7:30 p.m.		PES All-School Picnic	MESI Family Picnic	BHS/PLC Graduation 7 p.m.	



## July 2025



### **PRIDE Transitions**

**Practicing Responsibility In Daily Education** 

Find out more about Phoenix!

Saturday



### FREE Summer Food Service Program

Sunday

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Summer Concerts in the Park

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# August 2025



### Phoenix Learning Center An Alternative Pathway with an Individual Focus

**Watch Phoenix** feature video!

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Summer Concerts in the Park

7 p.m.

Sturges Park

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Royalty Coronation at Settler's Park 3 p.m.

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### **BHM School Board**



Melissa Brings Chairperson 307 Bradshaw Ave NE Buffalo, MN 55313 763-682-9698

Term Expires: 12-31-24



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Term Expires: 12-31-26



Adam Bjorklund Clerk 902 Hazelwood Cir Buffalo, MN 55313 612-655-6898

Term Expires: 12-31-24



Amanda Lawrence Treasurer 1311 Bellavista Dr Buffalo, MN 55313 612-710-3364

Term Expires: 12-31-24



Matt Hoffman Director 422 2nd St SW Buffalo, MN 55313 651-329-3924

Term Expires: 12-31-26



Sue Lee Director 210 Douglas Dr Buffalo, MN 55313 763-682-5257

Term Expires: 12-31-24



Sheila Smude Acting Clerk/Treasurer 1104 Kensington Way Buffalo, MN 55313 763-226-4500

Term Expires: 12-31-26



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



Lucas Lawrence Student Representative Buffalo High School

Term Expires: 6-30-25

Some photos courtesy of Lifetouch

Find school board meeting dates, agendas, minutes and other district news items online at:

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District / School Board.

### **District Information**

### **District Office**

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### **Community Education**

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

• Kim Carlson, Director

Montrose Early Education Center 115 2<sup>nd</sup> St S, Montrose MN 55363

763-682-8770

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### **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 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



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-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:

<ul> <li>Five (5)</li> </ul>	Diphtheria, Tetanus and Pertussis
<ul> <li>Four (4)</li> </ul>	Polio
• Three (3)	Hepatitis B (HBV)
• Two (2)	MMR (Measles, Mumps and
	Rubella)
<ul> <li>Two (2)</li> </ul>	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)

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 returnto-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 vour 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 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

### **Programs & Services**

- Adult Basic Education/GED/ELL
- Adult/Youth Enrichment
- Opening Doors (Adults with Disabilities)

- Aquatics
- Early Childhood Family Education Jennifer Greenhagen ...... 763-682-8753
- KidKare (Child Care)
- Recreation (Adult/Youth)
- 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



### 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 p.m., 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 members provide a variety of indoor and outdoor activities for vour child to enjoy!

### KidKare KinderKids

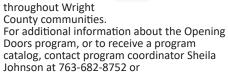
Is our full-day care program for children ages 3-5, not yet in school. Our staff teach theme-based activities that include social and emotional skills, academic readiness, art and science, and learning through play. We offer flexible scheduling with half-day care, full-day care and care that wraps around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

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 basic technology.

### ABE Offers:

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

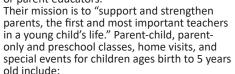
For more information about all ABE opportunities, contact ABE Teacher Terrisa Fisher at 763-682-8509 or tfisher@bhmschools.org.



### **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 are taught by licensed four-yeardegree early childhood or parent educators.



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

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



### School Facility Use

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

information.

### **Buildings and Grounds**

### **Special Services**

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 excellent 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:

- High school parking lot repairs
- Middle school track resurfacing
- Tile pool deck replacement
- Middle school softball field relocation
- Parkside fencing along railroad tracks



- Parkside classroom remodels
- Door replacements at multiple sites

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

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. isp. 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 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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