



BHM SCHOOLS
Buffalo Hanover Montrose



The place to dream, believe and achieve.

2025-26 Calendar

Top 10 reasons to attend BHM



August 2025

Introducing the BHM Top 10



Members of The Herd, Buffalo High School's standout marching band, entertain the crowd during the 2025 Buffalo Days parade.

This year's calendar features the Top 10 reasons to attend Buffalo-Hanover-Montrose Schools. See details in the months ahead!

Find out more about BHM!



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| July 2025 | | | | | | |
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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.

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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 Location TBD 7 p.m. | National Night Out | | Summer Concerts in the Park Sturges Park 7 p.m. PES PTO Meeting 7 p.m. | | Antique Car Run American Legion Noon-1 p.m. |
| 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 |
| | School Board Workshop DC Board Room 4:30 p.m. | | | Summer Concerts in the Park Sturges Park 7 p.m. | Celebrate Montrose Town Festival Concert 7 p.m. | Celebrate Montrose Town Festival Concert 7 p.m. Buffalo Arts and Craft Festival Downtown 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m. |
| 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 |
| Celebrate Montrose Town Festival Parade 1 p.m. Coronation After Parade | | | Concert at Settler's Park Hanover 6-8 p.m. | Summer Concerts in the Park Sturges Park 7 p.m. | | |
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| 31 | Teacher Workshop BCMS Open House 4-8 p.m. School Board Meeting DC Board Room 7 p.m. | Teacher Workshop PRIDE Transitions Registration All Elementary Open Houses 5-7 p.m. DES Ice Cream Social at Open House 5-7 p.m. | Teacher Workshop PRIDE Transitions Registration BHS/PLC Open House 5-8 p.m. | Teacher Workshop Summer Concerts in the Park Sturges Park 7 p.m. | | |

September 2025



Buffalo Community Middle School students engage in a lab assignment. Each school is well equipped to help students explore the world around them, find their interests and pursue their passions. In short, this is the place to dream, believe and achieve!

#1 Unmatched Opportunities

The Buffalo-Hanover-Montrose School District provides regionally unmatched opportunities in academics, arts and activities.

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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 | School in Session for ALL Students | | Classics by the Lake Car Show Sturges Park 10 a.m.-2 p.m. |

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ECFE Preschool Begins
NES PTO Meeting 4 p.m.
School Board Workshop
MESI 4:30 p.m.
HES PTO Meeting 6 p.m.

Patriot Day
Street Party of Hope
Downtown Buffalo 4-9 p.m.
Movies in the Park
Montrose Lions Park 8 p.m.

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Fall Begins
Rosh Hashanah Begins at Sundown
School Board Meeting
DC Board Room 7 p.m.

PES Fall Festival 5 p.m.

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BHS Homecoming Coronation
PAC 7 p.m.

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October 2025



Montrose Elementary School of Innovation holds a Kindergarten Graduation ceremony each year. Our Portrait of a Graduate provides an outline of the district's educational goals.

Our comprehensive PreK-12 Portrait of a Graduate provides a clear framework of skills that students will develop at every level, emphasizing rigorous academics, opportunity knowledge and student agency.

#2 A Clear Vision

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2-Hour Early Release Day

National Custodian Appreciation Day

TESS PTO Meeting 5 p.m.

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

Yom Kippur Begins at Sundown

BHS Homecoming Fun Night
Cafeteria/PAC 9 p.m.

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

BHS Homecoming
Dance/Cafeteria 7 p.m.
Movie/PAC 7 p.m.

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| | NES PTO Meeting 4 p.m. HES PTO Meeting 6 p.m. | | | DES, MESI, NES, PES Conferences 2:45-7:15 p.m. HES Conferences 2:45-7:45 p.m. BCMS Conferences 4-7 p.m. | | |
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| | MESI, PES, TESS Conferences 2:45-7:15 p.m. HES Conferences 2:45-7:45 p.m. BCMS Conferences 4-7 p.m. School Board Workshop NES 4:30 p.m. BHS/PLC Conferences 4:30-7:30 p.m. | DES, NES, TESS Conferences 2:45-7:15 p.m. MESI Family Event 5-7 p.m. | National School Lunch Week Fall Break – No School PreK-12 and PRIDE | | | |
| | | Teacher Workshop | | National Bosses' Day | | |
| 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 |
| | National School Bus Safety Week | | | | | |
| | BHS Fall Choir Concert PAC 7 p.m. | | | BHS Fall Orchestra Concert PAC 7 p.m. | MESI Fall Bingo Night | Ladies Day Out in Buffalo 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Pumpkin Decorating Hanover City Hall 10-11 a.m. Trick-or-Treat Buffalo Merchants 2-4 p.m. |
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| Buffalo Community Orchestra <i>Hotdish Caliente</i> PAC 4 p.m. Opening Doors Halloween Dance DES Gym 4-6 p.m. | School Board Meeting DC Board Room 7 p.m. BHS Fall Band Concert PAC 7 p.m. | Adult Painting Event Montrose Community Center 6 p.m. | | Halloween Buffalo Community Theater <i>CLUE The Musical</i> AUD 7 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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#3 CIS Standout



Phoenix Learning Center students conduct an experiment. Phoenix is an alternative school-within-a-school at Buffalo High School, and students have access to all BHS classes. In total, 86.5% of the BHS and Phoenix Class of 2025 graduated with credits on a college transcript, and annual family savings for college tuition equals nearly \$2 million.

Buffalo High School offers nearly 40 College in the Schools courses, more than double any other high school in Wright County or the Lake Conference.

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Buffalo Community Theater
CLUE The Musical
 AUD

7 p.m.

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| Daylight Saving Time Ends Buffalo Community Theater <i>CLUE The Musical</i> AUD 2 p.m. | No School PreK-8 and PRIDE; Grades 9-12 in Session End of 1st Quarter Teacher Workshop BHS Winter Sports Meeting BHS Gym 7 p.m. | Election Day | | DES Family Fun Night 4:30-7 p.m. | 2-Hour Early Release Day Buffalo Community Theater <i>CLUE The Musical</i> AUD 7 p.m. | Buffalo Community Theater <i>CLUE The Musical</i> AUD 7 p.m. |
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| Buffalo Community Theater <i>CLUE The Musical</i> AUD 2 p.m. | NES PTO Meeting 4 p.m. School Board Workshop BCMS 4:30 p.m. HES PTO Meeting 6 p.m. | Veterans Day | | HES Grade 4 Musical 6:30 p.m. | TESS Turkey Tango Dance 5-6:30 p.m. BHS Fall Musical <i>Hadestown</i> PAC 7 p.m. | BHS Fall Musical <i>Hadestown</i> PAC 7 p.m. |
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| | | | National Education Support Professionals Day (for all non-licensed staff) | | BHS Fall Musical <i>Hadestown</i> PAC 7 p.m. | BHS Fall Musical <i>Hadestown</i> PAC 2 p.m. |
| 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 |
| | | | Thanksgiving Break No School PreK-12 and PRIDE | | | |
| 30 | ECFE Preschool Conferences School Board Meeting DC Board Room 7 p.m. | ECFE Preschool Conferences | Thanksgiving Day | | | Small Business Saturday |

December 2025

#4 Rigorous Academics



All BHM students 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 led by teachers who are trained to serve highly gifted students.

We support and challenge all students. Our unique Quest program serves gifted and talented students, some of whom regularly go on to become National Merit Scholars.

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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/BHS Choir
Connections Concert
PAC

7 p.m.

Painting Event
Montrose Community
Center

Time TBD

BCMS/BHS Orchestra
Connections Concert
PAC

7 p.m.

2-Hour Early Release Day

Historic Bridge Caroling
Hanover

6-8 p.m.

Buffalo Chamber
Deck the Halls

3-5 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 p.m. | BCMS Grade 6 Orchestra Concert PAC 7 p.m. | | MESI Grade 4 Performances 6 and 7 p.m. DES Grades 3-5 Winter Choir Concert AUD 6:30 p.m. BCMS Grade 7 Choir Concert PAC 7 p.m. | | |
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| Hanukkah Begins at Sundown | BHS <i>Sounds of the Season</i> Choir Concert PAC 4:30 and 7 p.m. | BCMS Grade 7 Band/ Orchestra Concert PAC 7 p.m. | | BCMS Grade 6 Band Concert PAC 7 p.m. | | |
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| Winter Begins Opening Doors Holiday Dinner and Dance DES Gym 3-5 p.m. | | | Winter Break – No School PreK-12 and PRIDE | | | |
| | | | Christmas Day | Kwanzaa Begins | | |
| 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | | | |
| | Winter Break – No School PreK-12 and PRIDE | | | | | |
| | | New Year's Eve | | | | |

January 2026



Theatre students presented 'The Hunchback of Notre Dame' as a musical in 2024. The ambitious undertaking required the talents of more than 85 participants to bring the classic story to life.

#5 Outstanding Arts Programs

We are proud of our award-winning arts programs, including band, choir, orchestra and theatre.

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**Winter Break – No School
PreK-12 and PRIDE**

New Year's Day

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| | | | | | 2-Hour Early Release Day | |
| | NES PTO Meeting 4 p.m. HES PTO Meeting 6 p.m. | | | TESS PTO Meeting 5 p.m. BCMS Grade 6 Choir Concert PAC 7 p.m. | | |
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| | School Board Mtg/Workshop BHS 4:30 p.m. | | | | BCMS Play AUD 7 p.m. | BCMS Play AUD 2 p.m. |
| 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 |
| | 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. | | |
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| | Paraprofessional Recognition Week | | | | | |
| | DES Kindergarten Lottery Applications Due 1 p.m. BHS/PLC Conferences 4:30-7:30 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 BHS One Act Play Public Performance PAC 7 p.m. | | BHS One Act Play Section Finals PAC 10 a.m.-4 p.m. |

February 2026

#6 Activities Excellence



Buffalo High School students compete in the Lake Conference, one of the premier high school leagues in the Midwest. Here, the Bison are about to score during section playoff action last spring.

Along with competitive sports, BHS is home to nationally recognized FFA, Journalism and BPA programs, as well as perennial state-level Knowledge Bowl and Mock Trial teams.

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National School Counseling Week

Groundhog Day

NES PTO Meeting 4 p.m.

HES PTO Meeting 6 p.m.

BHS Winter Orchestra Concert PAC 7 p.m.

MN Caucus Night

No activities after 6 p.m.

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

BHS/PLC Bison Showcase and 8th Grade Family Night 4:30-7:30 p.m.

TESS Family STEM Night 5-7 p.m.

2-Hour Early Release Day

Buffalo Community Theater
The Musical Adventures of Flat Stanley, Jr.
AUD 7 p.m.

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| Buffalo Community Theater <i>The Musical Adventures of Flat Stanley, Jr.</i> AUD 2 p.m. | School Board Workshop PES 4:30 p.m. BHS Winter Band Concert PAC 7 p.m. | | | Abraham Lincoln's Birthday DES, MESI, NES, PES Conferences 2:45-7:15 p.m. HES Conferences 2:45-7:45 p.m. District-Wide Kindergarten Registration Night 6 p.m. | Buffalo Community Theater <i>The Musical Adventures of Flat Stanley, Jr.</i> AUD 7 p.m. | Valentine's Day Kites on Ice Festival Buffalo Lake 11-3 p.m. Buffalo Community Theater <i>The Musical Adventures of Flat Stanley, Jr.</i> AUD 7 p.m. |
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| National School Resource Officer Appreciation Day Buffalo Community Theater <i>The Musical Adventures of Flat Stanley, Jr.</i> AUD 2 p.m. | Presidents Day No School PreK-12 and PRIDE | DES, MESI Conferences 2:45-7:15 p.m. HES Conferences 2:45-7:45 p.m. | | NES Conferences 2:45-7:15 p.m. BCMS/BHS Jazzin' It Up Concert (Grades 7-12) PAC 7 p.m. | | |
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| George Washington's Birthday | School Board Meeting DC Board Room 7 p.m. BHS Winter Choir Concert PAC 7 p.m. | TESS Conferences 2:45-7:15 p.m. | | TESS Conferences 2:45-7:15 p.m. BCMS Conferences 4-7 p.m. | | |

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Black History and "I Love to Read" Month

March 2026

#7 Strong Foundations



Preschool is a fun and engaging experience for the district's youngest learners, including this student at Hanover Elementary School.

Our highly rated preschool programs feed into the elementary level, where families can choose from their excellent neighborhood schools or pick locations with multi-age looping, a STEM emphasis or a STEAM focus.

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National School Social Worker Week

2-Hour Early Release Day

National School Breakfast Week

NES PTO Meeting 4 p.m.
HES PTO Meeting 6 p.m.
BHS Spring Sports Meeting
PAC 7 p.m.

Buffalo Community Orchestra
Journey Home
PAC 4 p.m.

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| No School Grades 9-12; PreK-8 and PRIDE in Session End of 2nd Trimester Teacher Workshop School Board Workshop DC Board Room 4:30 p.m. | | | | BCMS <i>A Little Night Music</i> Band/Choir/Orchestra Concert PAC 7 p.m. | Buffalo Polar Plunge Buffalo Lake Time TBD BHS Drumline Home Show BHS Gym Time TBD | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Daylight Saving Time Begins | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | | St. Patrick’s Day | Ash Wednesday | | Spring Begins | BHS <i>Night Out for Music</i> PAC 7 p.m. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| School Board Meeting DC Board Room 7 p.m. | NES PTO Family Event Night 6-7 p.m. | ECFE Preschool Conferences | ECFE Preschool Conferences | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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Palm Sunday

April 2026

#8 Skilled Staff Members



Students practice adding and subtracting with decimals through a unique restaurant simulation at Northwinds Elementary School.

Many of our teachers and supporting staff members have been recognized as leaders in their field at the state and national levels.

Sunday

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Spring Break – No School PreK-12 and PRIDE

Passover

Begins at Sundown

Good Friday

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| Easter | NES PTO Meeting 4 p.m. | | | 877 Endowment Pork Chop Dinner BHS 4:30-7 p.m. TESS PTO Meeting 5 p.m. | 2-Hour Early Release Day Buffalo Community Theater <i>Proof</i> AUD 7 p.m. | Buffalo Community Theater <i>Proof</i> AUD 7 p.m. |
| 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 |
| Buffalo Community Theater <i>Proof</i> AUD 2 p.m. | School Board Workshop HES 4:30 p.m. MESI Innovation Night 5-7 p.m. HES PTO Meeting 6 p.m. | | Tax Day | BHS Spring Play PAC 7 p.m. | BHS Spring Play PAC 7 p.m. Buffalo Community Theater <i>Proof</i> AUD 7 p.m. | ECFE Family Fair DES Gym 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m. BHS Spring Play PAC 7 p.m. Buffalo Community Theater <i>Proof</i> AUD 7 p.m. |
| 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 |
| Buffalo Community Theater <i>Proof</i> AUD 2 p.m. | National Volunteer Recognition Week | | | | | |
| | | Disabilities Resource Fair DC 4:30-8 p.m. | Administrative Professionals Day Earth Day | NES Grade 2 Musical 6 p.m. | TESS Spring Fling Dance 5-6:30 p.m. | |
| 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | Abbreviations AUD ... Auditorium, DC BCMS ... Buffalo Community Middle School BHS ... Buffalo High School DC Discovery Center DES Discovery Elementary ECFE... Early Childhood Fam. Ed. HES Hanover Elementary MESI .. Montrose Elementary School of Innovation NES Northwinds Elementary PES..... Parkside Elementary PAC Performing Arts Center, BHS PLC..... Phoenix Learning Center PRIDE . PRIDE Transitions TESS ... Tatanka Elem. STEM School | |
| | BHS/PLC Conferences 4:30-7:30 p.m. School Board Meeting DC Board Room 7 p.m. | | BCMS 6th Grade Open House 4-7 p.m. NES Ice Cream Social 5:30-7:30 p.m. DES Grades 3-5 Choir Concert AUD 6:30 p.m. BHS Spring Band Concert PAC 7 p.m. | | | |

May 2026

#9 Community Support



Kindergarten students at Tatanka Elementary STEM School demonstrate their knowledge of rhythm, their ability to play as an ensemble, and their xylophone skills during a concert for families.

Active community support is evident through well-attended family events, career days, mentorship programs, AVID tutors, financial support and more.

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Buffalo Farmer's Market
 Opens the first Saturday in May and continues weekly from 8 a.m. to noon through the last Saturday in October.

1

2-Hour Early Release Day

National Principals' Day
 School Lunch Hero Day

2

BHS Prom Grand March
 PAC 4 p.m.

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National Teacher Appreciation Week

Buffalo Community Orchestra
Springtime Stories
PAC 4 p.m.

NES PTO Meeting 4 p.m.
NHS Induction Program
PAC 8 p.m.

Cinco de Mayo
National Teacher
Appreciation Day

BCMS Grade 7 Choir Concert
PAC 7 p.m.

National School Nurse
Appreciation Day

BHS Spring Orchestra
Concert PAC 7 p.m.

National Child Care Provider
Appreciation Day

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Mother's Day

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

TESS Books and Bites 3-7 p.m.
BCMS Grade 8 Choir Concert
PAC 7 p.m.

MESI Spring Carnival 5-7 p.m.

Armed Forces Day
Buffalo Community Theater
Broadway in Buffalo
PAC 7 p.m.

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Buffalo Community Theater
Broadway in Buffalo
PAC 2 p.m.

BHS Spring Choir Concert
PAC 7 p.m.

BCMS Grade 6 Choir Concert
PAC 7 p.m.

BCMS Grades 7-8 Band
Concert PAC 7 p.m.

NES All-School Picnic
BCMS Grades 7-8 Orchestra
Concert PAC 7 p.m.

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Memorial Day
No School PreK-12 and PRIDE

School 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.

June 2026

#10 Opportunity Knowledge



Parkside Elementary School students learn about the work of an electrical lineman during a Career Fair organized by the school's Parent Teacher Organization. A wide variety of job options were presented.

College and career opportunities are highlighted from elementary through high school, showing students where their learning can lead and equipping them to dream, believe and achieve.

Sunday

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Saturday

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.

1

NES PTO Meeting 4 p.m.
BCMS Grade 6 Band Concert PAC 7 p.m.

2

PRIDE Diploma Ceremony AUD 1 p.m.
BCMS Grade 6 Orchestra Concert PAC 7 p.m.

3

Last Day of School
DES All-School Picnic
MESI Family Picnic
PES All-School Picnic

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Teacher Workshop
End of 4th Quarter
End of 3rd Trimester
BHS/PLC Graduation 7 p.m.

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| Buffalo Triathlon | 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. | | | | |

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| Buffalo Days, June 14-21 Carnival 18-21, Sturges Park | | | | | | |
| Flag Day Buffalo Community Orchestra Concert in the Park Sturges Park 7 p.m. <i>(Rain location is PAC)</i> | | ECFE Music in the Park Sturges Park 10:30 a.m. | | Kiddie Parade/Movie Sturges Park 6:30/9 p.m. | Juneteenth No summer programs, KidKare Fireworks 10 p.m. | Buffalo Days Parade Downtown Buffalo 6 p.m. |

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| Buffalo Days Father's Day Summer Begins Royalty Coronation PAC 6 p.m. | School Board Meeting DC Board Room 7 p.m. | ECFE Music in the Park Sturges Park 10:30 a.m. | | Buffalo Rodeo 7 p.m. | Buffalo Rodeo 7 p.m. | Buffalo Rodeo 7 p.m. |

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July 2026



Students from Discovery Elementary School showed their American spirit on Patriot Day, Sept. 11. Here, they respond to the supportive honking of motorists on Central Avenue.

Learn More

The previous pages have outlined just a few of the reasons families choose BHM Schools. Learn more at www.bhmschools.org.

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Summer Concerts in the Park
Sturges Park 7 p.m.

Independence Day

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| | | ECFE Music in the Park Sturges Park 10:30 a.m. | | Summer Concerts in the Park Sturges Park 7 p.m. | | |
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| | | ECFE Music in the Park Sturges Park 10:30 a.m. | | Summer Concerts in the Park Sturges Park 7 p.m. | Buffalo Community Theater <i>Rodgers and Hammerstein's Cinderella</i> PAC 7 p.m. | Buffalo Community Theater <i>Rodgers and Hammerstein's Cinderella</i> PAC 7 p.m. |
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| | | | Wright County Fair, 22-26 Howard Lake, MN | | | |
| Buffalo Community Theater <i>Rodgers and Hammerstein's Cinderella</i> PAC 2 p.m. | | ECFE Music in the Park Sturges Park 10:30 a.m. | Buffalo Community Theater <i>Rodgers and Hammerstein's Cinderella</i> PAC 7 p.m. | Summer Concerts in the Park Sturges Park 7 p.m. Buffalo Community Theater <i>Rodgers and Hammerstein's Cinderella</i> PAC 7 p.m. | Buffalo Community Theater <i>Rodgers and Hammerstein's Cinderella</i> PAC 7 p.m. | Buffalo Community Theater <i>Rodgers and Hammerstein's Cinderella</i> PAC 2 p.m. |
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| Wright County Fair | | | | Summer Concerts in the Park Sturges Park 7 p.m. | | 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. |

August 2026



PRIDE students gather for their graduation ceremony. PRIDE is an instructional program for students with disabilities (ages 18-22) that provides a transition from high school to the community or further education. Students develop skills and are connected with resources to assist in their next steps.

Join Us!

We welcome all families to explore our district and contact us with any questions.

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Summer Concerts in the Park
 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 | | Summer Concerts in the Park Sturges Park 7 p.m. | | Antique Car Run American Legion Noon-1 p.m. |
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| | | | | Summer Concerts in the Park Sturges Park 7 p.m. | Celebrate Montrose Town Festival | Celebrate Montrose Town Festival Buffalo Arts and Craft Festival Downtown 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m. |
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| Celebrate Montrose Town Festival | | | | Summer Concerts in the Park Sturges Park 7 p.m. | | |
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| 30 | 31 | | | Summer Concerts in the Park Sturges Park 7 p.m. | | |

BHM School Board



Bob Sansevere
Chairperson
Term Expires:
12-31-26



Sheila Smude
Vice Chairperson
Term Expires:
12-31-26



Amanda Lawrence
Clerk
Term Expires:
12-31-28



Adam Bjorklund
Treasurer
Term Expires:
12-31-28



Angie Greig
Director
Term Expires:
12-31-28



Matt Hoffman
Director
Term Expires:
12-31-26



Mike Honsey
Director
Term Expires:
12-31-28



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



Audyn Molesky
Student Representative
Buffalo High School
Term Expires: 6-30-26

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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

- Eric Erlandson, Director

Montrose Early Education Center

115 2nd St S, Montrose MN 55363

763-682-8770

- Eric Erlandson, 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
• Jake Hockinson, 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 eight high schools: Buffalo, Eden Prairie, Edina, Hopkins, Maple Grove, 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



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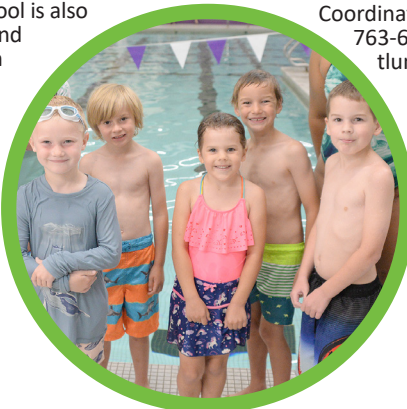
Main Office: 763-682-8770

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
- **Aquatics**
Sheila Johnson 763-682-8752
- **Early Childhood Family Education**
Jennifer Greenhagen 763-682-8753
- **KidKare (Child Care)**
Tiffany Lund 763-682-8787
- **Opening Doors**
(Adults with Disabilities)
Sheila Johnson 763-682-8752
- **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 and private pool rentals. 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 about pool programs and access.



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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 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 Bison Preschool 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 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.

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 teachers 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
- 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/early-childhood-family-education.



Buildings and Grounds

More than 40 buildings and grounds staff members take care of nine school facilities totalling 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. In addition, extensive facilities work has taken place in 2025 thanks to voter approval of the district's bond request in November of 2023. Major projects this year include:

- Secure entrances at BHS and BCMS
- Mechanical upgrades at BCMS
- Renovation of the BHS PAC and media center



- Playground resurfacing at NES and PES
- Remodeling of the Door 6 entryway at DES

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. 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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