



FALL
2026

Community Education

BUFFALO HANOVER MONTROSE SCHOOLS

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Big Ideas. Bright Colors.

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Course Registration Opens August 11

763.682.8770 | bhmschools.arux.app

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- Community Education and ECFE classes do not meet when school is closed during the day due to weather.
- 2-Hour Late Start: No morning ECFE classes.
- KidKare sites remain open.

Senior 62+ Gold Card

Residents of the Buffalo-Hanover-Montrose School District, age 62 and older, are eligible for a Senior 62+ Gold Card and the following benefits:

- Attendance at most school events (band, theater, musicals, athletic events) free of charge unless designated otherwise (i.e. MSHSL Section or State events, fundraisers, etc.)
- Discount on some Community Education classes and activities. Percentage and availability differ based on activity.

How do I get a Senior 62+ Gold Card?

- Come to the Community Education office, 301 2nd Ave NE, Buffalo with your ID. Our office is located inside Discovery Elementary School building.
- We will verify your address is within school district boundaries. Once verified you are a resident of BHM School district, you will be issued a Card.



On the Cover

"Throughout the year, we offer a variety of art-inspired classes for youth and adults of all skill levels to explore their creativity. From drawing and painting to mixed-media, we encourage artistic growth and hands-on learning while fostering a sense of community. Join us!"

NAME:

Senior 62+ Gold Card

This card entitles the person named above to participate in or attend school activities, classes and events according to the guidelines on the reverse side of this card. This card is not transferable.

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BHM SCHOOLS
Buffalo Hanover Montrose

The place to dream, believe and achieve.

Registration Information

General Information

3 Ways to Register

- ♦ Online: bhmschools.arux.app
- ♦ Call: 763.682.8770
- ♦ We welcome in-person registration

Office Hours

- ♦ 8 am - 4 pm, Monday - Friday
- ♦ The office will be closed September 7, November 26, 27, December 24, 25, 31, January 1

Class Confirmations

All class confirmations are sent via email. **Please provide a current email address for your confirmation.** If you do not have an email address, assume you are in the class and that it will be held at the time and place indicated. We will contact you via email or phone if there is a change. **Community Education assumes no responsibility for reaching those who do not provide an email or daytime phone number.**

Register Early

Many sessions fill quickly. Sessions will be cancelled approximately one week prior to the start date if sufficient enrollment is not received. Help us avoid the disappointment of class cancellations by registering early.

Cancellation Policy

If you need to cancel a registration, you must notify us at 763.682.8770 or email commed@bhmschools.org at least **five full working days before the class begins (see grid below)**. We will refund the class fee minus a \$5.00 processing fee. Full refunds will be issued for classes that are cancelled by Community Education. Refunds will not be given within five business days of the start date or after the class has started. We purchase supplies and commit to our instructors based on enrollment.

Meet Our Team

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First Day of Class	Five Day Cancel by 9 am
Monday	Monday
Tuesday	Tuesday
Wednesday	Wednesday
Thursday	Thursday
Friday	Friday
Saturday	Monday
Sunday	Monday



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- Stay connected with BHM Community Education!
- All flyers - school & community, in one location!
- Scan the QR Code and see what's going on!

Screening & Information

Early Childhood Screening



Is your child between the ages of 3-5 years old?

Early Childhood Screening is a free and simple check of how your child is growing, developing, and learning. Screening is tailored for your child's age, there is no pass or fail!

Register online today!

bhmschools.arux.app
or scan code below.



Questions, call ECFE
763.682.8780

This free screening includes:

- ♦ Cognitive development
- ♦ Large and small muscle development
- ♦ Language and communication skills
- ♦ Social and emotional development
- ♦ Vision and hearing
- ♦ Height and weight
- ♦ Health history
- ♦ Immunization review

**Are you on the school census?
Every family counts!**



Ensure that you receive communications from the school district, call **763.682.8737** if you:

- ♦ Recently had or adopted a child
- ♦ Moved to this district and/or changed your address
- ♦ Did not receive this catalog in the mail

ECFE Sliding Fee Scale

Yearly Household Income	13+ Week Class	2nd Child
\$0-19,999	Fee Waived	Fee Waived
\$20,000-\$34,999	\$20	\$10
\$35,000-\$49,999	\$65	\$15
\$50,000-\$74,999	\$120	\$20
\$75,000-\$99,999	\$165	\$25

Budget tight?

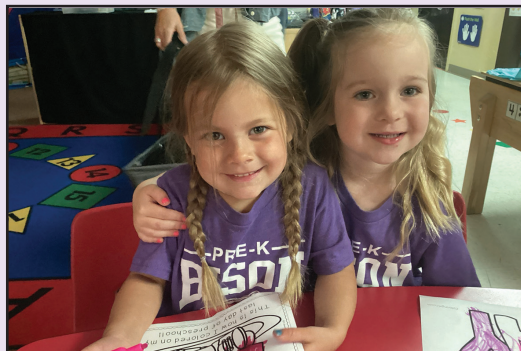
All families are eligible to participate in the ECFE program.
Please contact ECFE to inquire about financial assistance at **763.682.8780**.

COMMUNITY PARTNERS



ECFE is an Early Childhood Family Education and School Readiness program.

- ♦ We provide parent education, together with early childhood education, for parents and their children aged birth to kindergarten enrollment. This also includes expectant parents.
- ♦ Parents and children participate in classes, parent discussion groups, home visits or special events.
- ♦ We are part of Community Education and are funded by a local tax levy, state aid and fees.
- ♦ Classes are taught by licensed early childhood teachers or parent educators.
- ♦ We believe that, "home is the child's first learning environment and parents are the child's first and most important teachers."
- ♦ To learn more contact ECFE at **763.682.8780**.



Bison Preschool

The Bison Preschool program offers educational programs intentionally designed for our youngest learners ages 2.5 years to Kindergarten entrance.

Locations

- ◆ Discovery Center, Buffalo
- ◆ Hanover Elementary
- ◆ Parkside Elementary, Buffalo
- ◆ Montrose Early Ed Center



Little Bison Preschool

Children ages 2.5-3.5 by Sept 1, 2026

Bison Preschool

Children ages 3-5 by Sept 1, 2026

For availability and more information visit
bhmschools.org/preschool-classes



Baby Bison Bags

We want to welcome your little one to our Bison family with a FREE gift from ECFE. Stop by the ECFE office, located at Discovery Elementary building, to pick up a Baby Bison Bag containing a book, a Bison onesie and child development information or call ECFE at **763.682.8780** or email Jgreenhagen@bhmschools.org to receive your bag.



Preschool Tours

Join us for a short tour of BHM's Preschool sites. See the rooms and ask questions about ECFE and Preschool programs. This opportunity is for prospective families and children to learn about our Early Childhood programs. The tour is anticipated to last about 15 minutes. **Scan the QR code** to schedule a tour. We will reach out to you to confirm. Contact ECFE at 763.682.8780 with questions.



ECFE Fall Festival

Saturday, October 3

10 am-12:30 pm

Sturges Park, Buffalo

Celebrate the autumn season with ECFE at this **FREE** event. A variety of fall-themed activities and games for families to enjoy.

Plus, meet the ECFE team!

Questions? Call ECFE at **763.682.8780**



ECFE in Buffalo at Discovery Center

Growing Together

(Ages Birth to 5 years/Separating)

Welcome to an exciting, mixed-age class where both children and their caregivers learn, grow, and connect together! This class is designed to nurture curiosity and foster relationships between children, parents, and caregivers. The first half of the session is filled with interactive activities that encourage bonding - children and their caregivers explore free choice play, engage in circle time, and create art together. The second half allows children to immerse themselves in play with peers, while caregivers come together with a licensed ECFE Parent Educator in a supportive circle to share insights, challenges, and experiences in parenting discussions. Limit 12



F5024

Mondays, September 14 - December 21
and January 4 - May 17
8:30-10 am

(No class Oct 26, Nov 23, Dec 28, Jan 18, Feb 15, Mar 8)

Sliding fee scale page 4

Register for entire year. Pay in two equal payments
Room EC1

Nicole Tuchscherer/Danielle Stein

F5025

Mondays, September 14 - December 21
and January 4 - May 17
10:30 am-12 pm

(No class Oct 26, Nov 23, Dec 28, Jan 18, Feb 15, Mar 8)

Sliding fee scale page 4

Register for entire year. Pay in two equal payments
Room EC1

Nicole Tuchscherer/Danielle Stein

F5026

Wednesdays, September 9 - December 23
and January 6 - May 12

8:30-10 am

(No class Oct 14, Nov 25, Dec 30, Mar 10)

Sliding fee scale page 4

Register for entire year. Pay in two equal payments

Room EC1

Nicole Tuchscherer/Danielle Stein

F5027

Wednesdays, September 9 - December 23
and January 6 - May 12

10:30-12 pm

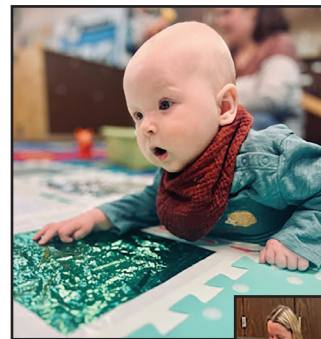
(No class Oct 14, Nov 25, Dec 30, Mar 10)

Sliding fee scale page 4

Register for entire year. Pay in two equal payments

Room EC1

Nicole Tuchscherer/Danielle Stein



ECFE in Buffalo at Discovery Center



Welcome Baby Bison/Toddling Bison

(Ages Birth to 2 Years, Non-Separating)

Navigating the early months of parenthood is an adventure, and you're not alone! This free class is designed for expecting parents and those with children up to 24 months, offering a warm, welcoming space to connect with others who are on the same path. Whether you're preparing for the arrival of your little one or adjusting to the whirlwind of life with a newborn or toddler, this class provides an opportunity to ask questions, share experiences, and learn from both a knowledgeable parent educator and other new parents. This class is led by a licensed ECFE Parent Educator and non-separating, meaning children and parents stay together throughout the session. Limit 12

F5028

Fridays, September 11-December 18
and January 15-May 14

10-11:30 am

(No class Oct 2, 16, Nov 6, 13, 27, Dec 4, 25, Jan 1, 8, Feb 5, 26, Mar 12, 19, Apr 2, 9, May 7)

FREE!

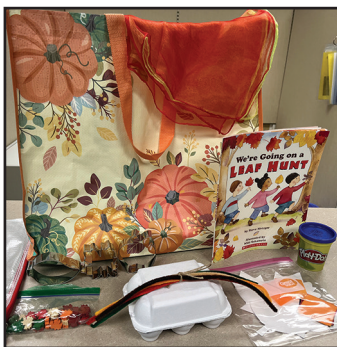
Sibling Care: \$15/family (Limit of 5 sibling care spots)
Room EC1

Danielle Stein

Little Learners Story Box

(Ages 1 to 5 years)

Bring the best of ECFE into your home with activities designed to spark creativity, language skills and imaginative play. Story boxes available seasonally (Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer). **Pick up your Fall Box at the ECFE Fall Festival on Saturday, October 3. Call ECFE to schedule an alternate date to pick up your fall box.**



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1 subscription box- \$30

Marvelous Mondays at the Library

(Ages Birth to 5 years)

Join BHM ECFE at the Buffalo Library on Monday afternoons for a story time and activity. Free and open to the public. Contact GRRL-Buffalo at griver.org/events or ECFE for more information.

Mondays, September 14-December 21

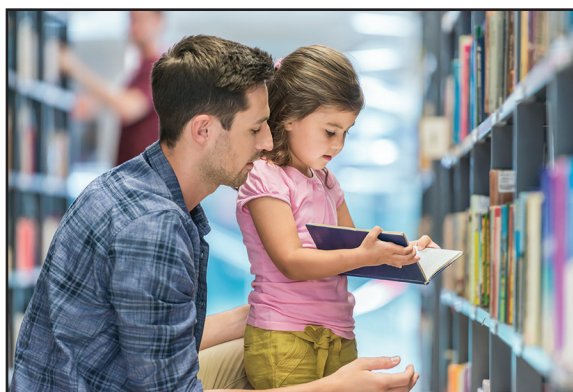
and January 4 - May 17

4-5 pm

ECFE Teacher/Staff

FREE!

Buffalo Public Library, **763.682.2753**



Family Learning

ECFE partners with WEST ABE (Adult Basic Education) to provide a family class. Parents have learning time with their children, study English, and participate in parenting education discussions. For initial Family Welcome and registration please contact Danielle Stein at: dstein@bhmschools.org or call BHM Early Childhood Family Education at 763-682-8780.

ECFE colabora con WEST ABE (Educación Básica para Adultos) para ofrecer una clase familiar. Los padres tienen tiempo de aprendizaje con sus hijos, estudian inglés y participan en debates sobre educación parental. Para la bienvenida familiar inicial y el registro, por favor contacte con Danielle Stein en: dstein@bhmschools.org o llame a BHM Educación Familiar de Primera Infancia al 763-682-8780.



ECFE at Hanover & Montrose

Hanover - Lunch Bunch

(Ages Birth to 5 Years, Non-Separating)

Bring a lunch, eat with friends, and meet other parents and caregivers. This class is for first timers or seasoned ECFE attendees! There is something for every adult who is helping their children develop skills to be successful in school and life. This class will include nine sessions with a Parent Educator (Sept 22, Oct 20, Nov 17, Dec 15, Jan 19, Feb 16, Mar 23, Apr 20, and May 11) along with a Make and Take activity to use at home. Limit 12

NEW!

F5030

Tuesdays, September 8 - December 22
and January 5 - May 18

12-1 pm

(No class Nov 24, Dec 29, Mar 9)

\$75 per season

Hanover Elementary

TBD/Danielle Stein
ECFE Room

Hanover Explore Nature

(Ages Birth to 5 Years, Non-Separating)

Together, we will explore the outdoors through the changing seasons with simple activities, play, songs, stories, and hands-on discovery. Children will have opportunities to observe nature, build curiosity, and learn through everyday experiences outside while connecting with nature and making new friends. Come dressed for the weather as we explore, play, and learn all year long! **In the event of inclement weather, exploration will take place indoors in the Early Childhood classroom.** Limit 12



F5031

Fridays, September 11 - December 18
and January 15 - May 14

9:30-10:30 am

(No class Oct 2, 16, Nov 6, 13, 27, Dec 4, 25, Jan 1, 8,
Feb 5, 26, Mar 12, 19, Apr 2, 9, May 7)

\$75 per season

Stephanie Adelman



Welcome Baby Bison/Toddling Bison at Montrose

(Ages Birth to 2 Years, Non-Separating)

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F5032

Tuesdays, September 8-December 22
and January 5-May 18

5:30-6:30 pm

(No class Nov 24, Dec 29, Mar 9)

FREE!

Montrose Elementary

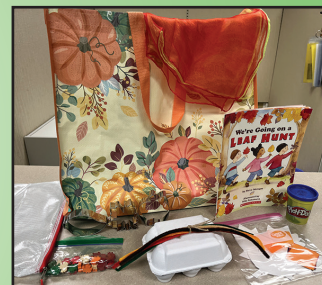
Danielle Stein
ECFE Room

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F5012A

1 subscription box- \$30



Pool Information

Buffalo Community Middle School Pool Open Swim, Lap Swim & Open Gym

Sundays, 2 - 4 pm
September 13-December 20
(Closed Oct 11, 18, Nov 22, 29)

- ♦ To help with staffing, please arrive at 2 pm. We will close at 2:15 pm if no attendees.
- ♦ Enter door #3, lower west side.
- ♦ A lap lane is designated.
- ♦ Fee for Open Swim and/or Open Gym is \$5 per person or \$10 per family. Please bring the exact amount as we may not be able to make change.

*Please check our website for pool/gym updates.

About Our Pool

- ♦ The pool is located at the Buffalo Community Middle School on Hwy 25. Enter door 3 (facing the football fields).
- ♦ Participants are responsible for their valuables.
- ♦ Appropriate swimwear is required.
- ♦ Pool depth ranges from 3 feet 6 inches to 12 feet.
- ♦ An adult must accompany children if under 52 inches in height.
- ♦ The use of approved life jackets/vests and other floatations are allowed when **accompanied by an adult in the water**.
- ♦ Non-swimmers wishing to watch can sit in the bleacher area.
- ♦ To use the deep end of the pool, swimmers must be able to swim the width of the pool using the American Red Cross Level 3 front crawl. Swimming ability will be at lifeguard discretion.
- ♦ Children are not allowed to jump off the diving boards into the arms of an adult in the water.
- ♦ Open swim passes available at the pool or the Community Education office. **10 individual for \$40 or 10 family for \$90.**

Wright County WAVE Swim Club

For more information, visit waveswimclub.com



No swimming lessons this fall or winter.
Lessons will return Spring 2027.

Pool Rental

The Buffalo Community Middle School pool is available for private use any time the pool is not scheduled. Pool rental may include birthday parties, lock-ins, gym/swim activities or aquatic conditioning for sports teams. Rental rates are \$75 per hour for In-District groups or \$90 per hour for Out-of-District groups. Fee includes 2 lifeguards. For more information, contact Sheila at 763.682.8752 or sjohnso@bhmschools.org.

Clip & Save Coupon

\$5 off a Sunday pool rental

Valid until 12/13/26



Lap Swimming

- ♦ **Sundays, 2 - 4 pm** during open swim
- ♦ Cost is **\$5 per visit** - Pay at the pool

*Please check our website for pool updates at bhmschools.org/open-swim-information

Enrichment



Game Coding: Nintendo Characters (Grades 2-5)

Bring your favorite Nintendo-inspired adventures to life through coding! Code a Nintendo-themed game using Scratch's colorful drag-and-drop blocks that snap together like Legos! Along the way, you'll learn coding fundamentals, game design, animation, and problem-solving while building exciting interactive projects. No prior coding experience required. Nintendo is a trademark of Nintendo of America Inc. and not affiliated with this camp. [See full description online for home technical requirements.](#)

F6050

Saturdays, September 5 & 12
2 sessions - \$55
Online via Zoom

11 am-12:30 pm
Tech Academy

Vibe Coding

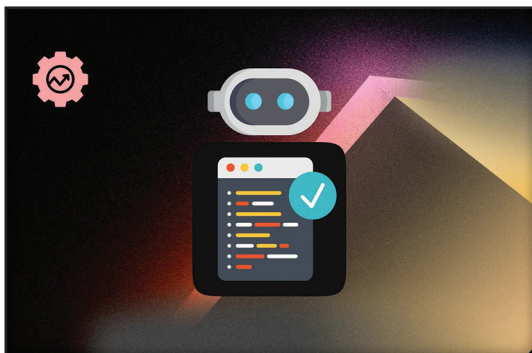
(Grades 3-7)

The future of coding is here! Use AI-powered tools to build real projects faster than ever. Learn to give clear instructions to AI assistants, review and improve generated code, and combine creativity with technology. Basic typing skills needed. [See full description online for home technical requirements.](#)

F6051

Mondays, September 14 & 21
2 sessions - \$55
Online via Zoom

6:30-8 pm
Tech Academy



ZAPS ACT Prep Seminar

In this seminar, your student will learn tips to improve ACT test scores, practice strategies to eliminate wrong choices, take practice tests, reduce their test anxiety, and gain confidence.

F6000

Monday and Tuesday, September 14-15 6:30-9 pm
2 sessions - \$110 Doorway to College
Buffalo High School Bison Room



Glow-Tastic Art with Kidcreate Studio (ages 5-12)

Get ready for a Glow-tastic adventure that will light up your child's imagination—literally! Every project in this class will glow-in-the-dark, making it as fun in the dark as it is in the light. Using an exciting mix of clay, paint, and other luminescent materials, kids will have a blast as they create dazzling masterpieces, they'll be proud to show off. Let's explore creativity in a new way—because art that glows is cooler!

F6095

Thursdays, September 17 – October 8 2:30-3:30 pm
4 sessions - \$95 Kidcreate Studio
Northwinds Elementary Room TBD



Drawlandia

(Grades K-5)

In this class, students will explore a fascinating world of characters, patterns, texture and vibrant color. Appetites don't stand a chance against the realistic Pizza drawing our students will create as they focus on proportion, detail, and shading techniques. Our adorable Baby Sloth will help students practice expression and character design, while our art history portrait of Hiawatha introduces cultural appreciation and portrait composition just in time to celebrate the fall season.



F6030

Thursdays, September 17-October 8 2:25-3:25 pm
4 sessions - \$59 Young Rembrandts
Montrose Elementary Room 301



Dungeons & Dragons: Learn to Play (Grades 3-5)

In this fun, beginner-friendly class, you'll learn the basics of Dungeons & Dragons, the world's most iconic tabletop role-playing game. Full of exciting stories and endless possibilities, getting started on your own can feel intimidating. Join us as a professional Game Master removes the many barriers that new players experience, allowing students to become engrossed in the story instead of the rule book. You'll be guided through the gameplay essentials, create your own unique character, and dive into your first adventure during a short segment of play. Prepare for an exciting world that allows characters to progress, level-up, and gain powerful abilities as choices shape your journey.

F6040

Monday, September 21 2:30-4:30 pm
1 session - \$30 Wyldwolf Games
Discovery Center Room EC5

D&D Mini Campaign

(Grades 3-5)

Whether you are brand new to Dungeons & Dragons or a seasoned adventurer, this immersive storytelling experience is the perfect way to build friendships, spark imagination, and explore a brand-new world. Led by a professional Game Master, players will create characters and embark on a hero's journey. Level-up and gain powerful abilities as individual choices and group collaboration shape your story. Join us to uncover ancient secrets, face impossible odds, and become the stuff of legend!

F6041A

Mondays, September 28-November 9 2:30-4:30 pm
7 sessions - \$210 Wyldwolf Games
Discovery Center Room EC5

F6041B

Mondays, November 16-December 21 2:30-4:30 pm
6 sessions - \$180 Wyldwolf Games
Discovery Center Room EC5

3D Printing: Toys & Puzzles

(Grades 3-7)

Design and print your own toys and puzzles! Students will use TinkerCAD to create custom 3D creations like fidget spinners, maze puzzles, and more. Learn the fundamentals of 3D modeling while watching your digital designs come to life on a 3D printer. One print will be mailed home. **See full description online for home technical requirements.**

F6052

Wednesdays, September 30 & October 7 6:30-8 pm
2 sessions - \$75 Tech Academy
Online via Zoom



Enrichment

Karate Basics

(Grade K-5)

Karate is a great tool for learning self-discipline, respect for self and others, keeping fit, building confidence and character development. Trained professional instructors specialize in helping kids develop a healthy body and mind. **New skills each week and each student receives a free uniform!**

F6073A

Wednesdays, September 23-October 21 2:30-3:15 pm

(No class Oct 14)

4 sessions -\$46

Hanover Elementary

Buffalo Dojo

Gym

F6073B

Wednesdays, October 28-November 18 2:30-3:15 pm

4 sessions -\$46

Hanover Elementary

Buffalo Dojo

Gym

F6073C

Wednesdays, December 2-16

3 sessions -\$34

Hanover Elementary

2:30-3:15 pm

Buffalo Dojo

Gym

F6074A

Tuesdays, September 22-October 20

(No class Oct 13)

4 sessions -\$46

Discovery Center

2:30-3:15 pm

Buffalo Dojo

Cafeteria

F6074B

Tuesdays, October 27-November 24

(No class Nov 3)

4 sessions -\$46

Discovery Center

2:30-3:15 pm

Buffalo Dojo

Cafeteria

F6074C

Tuesdays, December 1-15

3 sessions -\$34

Discovery Center

2:30-3:15 pm

Buffalo Dojo

Cafeteria



Cereal Bowl & Mug

(Grades K-5)

Use your imagination to create your own cereal bowl and mug! There are many design options for you to use including stickers, silk screens, tape, and you could even cut shapes out of vinyl! Let your creativity flow! **Parents may drop off at Artistic Me or your child can meet at Community Education office and walk with a chaperone.**



F6060A (Grades K-2)

Thursday, September 24

1 session - \$49

Artistic Me, 205 5th St NE, Buffalo

2:45-3:45pm

F6060A (Grades 3-5)

Thursday, September 24

1 session - \$49

Artistic Me, 205 5th St NE, Buffalo

2:45-4:45pm

Pokémon Game Coding

(Grades 2-6)

Code an interactive 2D Pokémon video game in Scratch, MIT's drag-and-drop coding platform! Pick your favorite characters and bring them to life. Pokémon is a trademark of Nintendo of America Inc. and not affiliated with this camp. **See full description online for home technical requirements.**

F6053

Fridays, October 2 & 9

2 sessions - \$55

Online via Zoon

6-7:30 pm

Tech Academy

Intro to RC Car Racing

Interested in RC Cars? Join us as we explore what makes RC cars work. Participants will leave with a better understanding and have time to test out their driving skills on a few different types of RC Cars. **Participants can use RC Cars provided or use their own on approval. *7:10 pm class is open forum for students to race their cars - no instruction.**

F6080 (Grade K-8)

6-7 pm

F6081 (Grades K-12)

Tuesday, October 6

1 session - \$25

Discovery Center

7:10-8:10 pm *(Open Forum)

Party Crashers RC Racing

Cafeteria

Buffalo Bison

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Cheerleading

Build confidence, teamwork, and athletic skills in the Competitive Bison Cheer Program! Participants will learn cheer fundamentals, including motions, jumps, stunts, tumbling, and performance techniques while preparing for competitions. This program emphasizes sportsmanship, dedication, and school spirit in a fun, supportive environment designed to help every athlete grow.

For full program descriptions and to register, visit bhmschools.arux.app

Little Leaders

The Little Leaders Program invites young athletes ages 5–12 to step into the exciting world of Buffalo Bison Cheerleading. Designed to build confidence, teamwork, and school spirit, this program introduces foundational cheer skills in a fun, supportive environment led by experienced coaches.

Bison Cheer Elementary Competative Cheer

A high-energy program designed for athletes in grades K–4 who are ready to build skills, confidence, and team spirit.

Bison Cheer Middle School Competative Cheer

Designed for athletes in grades 4–8 who are ready to push their skills, strength, and performance to the next level.

Bison Cheer High School Competative Cheer

An advanced program for athletes ready to excel in both Game Day and Traditional competitive cheer. Grades 7–12 may participate at the Varsity level based on skill.

Bison Cheer High School Sideline Cheer

A spirited, high-energy program for athletes ages 7–12 who want to cheer under the Friday-night lights and support Buffalo Bison Football.

Fall Slime Lab: Pumpkin Fluff & Glow Magic

(Grades K-5)

Get ready for a cozy, creative, and glow-in-the-dark slime adventure! In this hands-on class, kids will make two amazing slimes—a soft, puffy pumpkin fluffy slime and a super cool glow-in-the-dark slime that lights up the fun. Young artists will mix, stretch, and swirl their own custom creations using warm fall colors, sparkles, and fun seasonal add-ins.

F6092A

Tuesday, October 6
1 session - \$29
Hanover Elementary

2:30 - 3:30 pm
Kidzart
Art Room

F6092B

Wednesday, October 7
1 session - \$29
Discovery Center

2:30 - 3:30 pm
Kidzart
Room EC5



Middle School Spanish Prep: A Foundation Course!

(Grades 6-8)

Participants will get a jump start preparing for future middle school or even traditional high-school Spanish classes. Numbers, alphabet and pronunciation, days of the week, family members, and school vocabulary are just a few of the topics covered! Students will also practice common questions and answers for carrying on small conversations and sentence structure in Spanish. Lessons are dynamic with interactive activities and visuals, along with cultural lessons. Open to new and previous middle school prep participants. (Online portal resources and practice tools included.)

F6021

Mondays, October 12–December 7
(No class Nov 23)
8 sessions - \$140
Online

4:45–5:30 pm

Futura Language Professionals

Enrichment

KPop Drawings

(Grades K-5)

Get ready to draw your heart out! Our K-Pop Anime Drawing Workshop is bursting with creative star power. Kids will spend five fun-filled days learning how to draw anime characters in a K-Pop style including specialty eyes, stylish outfits and stage-ready poses. K-Pop artists will use color pencils, Sharpies, and markers to bring every detail to life. It's K-Pop energy meets anime artistry, a perfect mix of art and imagination inspired by one of the most talked about movies!

F6031

Wednesday-Friday, October 14, 15, 16 9 am-12 pm
3 sessions - \$120 Young Rembrandts
Discovery Center Room EC5

Fiery Dragons

(Grades K-5)

Get ready for legendary classes of creativity! In our Dragon Workshop, young artists will spend exciting days drawing bold dragons in every shape and personality. Using color pencils, Sharpies, markers. Kids will explore shading, texture, dramatic color effects, and all the details that make dragons come to life. Epic artwork your artist will be proud to show off!



F6032

Wednesday-Friday, October 14, 15, 16 1-4 pm
3 sessions - \$120 Young Rembrandts
Discovery Center Room EC5

Parents may drop off at Artistic Me or your child can meet a chaperone at the Community Education office and walk with a chaperone.

Artistic Me – Funny Faces

(Grades 1-5)

Create four funny faces with a bit of imagination and fusible glass. You will be using stringers, dots, and bits and pieces of glass to create your one-of-a-kind funny face. Once the pieces are fired, magnets will be applied to the back of the piece. Use these to decorate your favorite metal surface.

F6061

Thursday, October 8 2:45-3:45 pm
1 session - \$45
Artistic Me, 205 5th St NE, Buffalo



Artistic Me – Pointillism Plate

(Grades 3-5)

Using cotton swabs, kids will create their own pointillism drawings in the style of Georges Seurat on a 10" ceramic plate. In this class we will discuss the color wheel, how to make secondary colors by combining primary colors, and how to transfer a pattern onto ceramic. **Bring your own picture!**

F6062

Thursday, October 22 2:45-4:45 pm
1 session - \$37
Artistic Me, 205 5th St NE, Buffalo



Babysitting 101

(Ages 10-13)

This course is best suited for 10 to 13-year-olds interested in learning the current practices of caring for young children and how to manage their babysitting business. Students will learn safety and injury prevention, CPR, first aid basics, feeding and caring for infants and how to handle behavior problems. Students receive a reference book, handouts, babysitting bag and first aid kit.



F6070

Wednesday, October 14
1 session - \$75
Discovery Center

8:30 am-4 pm
Emergency Outfitters
Commons B



F.A.S.T. Kids

(Ages 7-10)

First Aid and Safety Trained Kids is a 4-hour course for 7 - 10-year-olds. This course helps prepare children for staying safe at and away from home. Lessons cover basic first aid, water safety, vehicle safety, home emergencies, injury prevention, stranger and internet safety. Students will receive a book, handouts and a home first aid kit as part of the class.

F6071

Thursday, October 15
1 session - \$59
Discovery Center

8:30 am-12:30 pm
Emergency Outfitters
Commons B



Let's go with Traditions – In Spanish

(Grades K-5)

In Vamos con las Tradiciones – a LIVE virtual class – students explore fall and winter vocabulary through songs, games, and festive cultural traditions. Kids practice simple conversations about greetings, colors, weather, clothing, emotions, and seasonal activities while discovering celebrations like Día de los Muertos and La Navidad. No prior Spanish experience required—just curiosity and a love of fun!

F6020

Wednesdays, October 14-December 9
(No class Nov 25)
8 sessions - \$140
Online via Zoom

4:15-5 pm

Futura Language Professionals

Plushy Pals Clay Factory

(Ages 5-12)

Welcome to Plushy Pals Clay Factory, where creativity meets cuddly cuteness! Inspired by beloved plush toys, kids will craft a silly pizza, an adorable cupcake trinket box, and a lovable dinosaur from clay. Packed with paint, laughter, and endless imagination, this class is pure joy!

F6097

Tuesdays, October 20-November 24
(No class Nov 3)
5 sessions - \$95
Tatanka Elementary

2:30 – 3:30 pm

Kidcreate Studio
Room 207



Enrichment

Wild & Wonderful: A Nature Art Series (Grade K-5)



Students will create a collection of wild and wonderful nature art including a bold harvest sunflower drawing, a glowing neon platypus and baby, a vibrant butterfly, and a whimsical mouse on a toadstool mushroom. Along the way, artists will experiment with exciting materials like neon liquid watercolor, tempera sticks, markers, and Model Magic to bring their creations to life. Each class is packed with creativity, color, and fun!

F6093A

Tuesdays, October 20 – Nov 17
5 sessions - \$95
Hanover Elementary

2:30 - 3:30 pm
Kidzart
Art Room

F6093B

Wednesdays, October 21 – Nov 18
5 sessions - \$95
Discovery Center

2:30 - 3:30 pm
Kidzart
Room EC5

Sniffable Snacks Art (Ages 5-12)

Kids create amazing projects like a bomb pop that smells fruity, popcorn that smells fresh from the movie theater, and so many more Sniffable Snacks! Every masterpiece looks and smells like the real deal—blending creativity and fun with a whiff of magic!

F6096

Thursdays, October 22-November 19
5 sessions - \$95
Northwinds Elementary

2:30 – 3:30 pm
Kidcreate Studio
Room TBD



Fencing

(Grades 2-12)

Join this fast-paced, inclusive (everyone participates) Olympic Sport. YEL's Teach It, Practice It, Play It® approach teaches fencers new skills each class, practices those skills in kid-friendly fencing games, and then encourages students to use those skills in fencing bouts (matches). **All equipment provided.**



F6082 (Grades 2-5) 6 sessions - \$99 6-7 pm

F6083 (Grades 6-12) 6 sessions - \$129 7:05-8:35 pm

Wednesdays, October 28- December 9

(no class 11/25)

Youth Enrichment League
Discovery Center Cafeteria



Grandmasters of Chess 1.1

(Grades K-5)

New and returning students invited. Learn, Practice and Play chess each class. The {YEL!} Teach It! Practice It! Play It!® method keeps students on track with new chess lessons and puzzles each week as well as guided games and in-class tournaments. Class fee includes ChessKid.com membership for the session. Sign up today. Visit YELKids.com for more info.

F6084

Thursdays, Oct 29-Dec 10

(No class Nov 26)

6 sessions - \$99
Discovery Center

2:30-3:30 pm

Youth Enrichment League
Cafeteria

Cloud Game Development

(Grades 4-8)

Discover how today's apps and games are built in the cloud! Students will explore cloud-based development while building their own games from the ground up. Learn coding fundamentals like variables, functions, and game logic, then create, save, and share a cloud-powered game you can play anywhere. **See full description online for home technical requirements.**



F6054

Wednesday, November 4
1 session - \$32
Online

6:30-8 pm
Tech Academy

Comics Art

(Grades K-5)



Students will learn techniques used in cartooning. Subjects like characteristics, features, exaggeration, action and personification will contribute to our students' artistic advancement. Students will apply their new skills in to create their own original cartoon characters.

F6033

Friday, November 6
1 session - \$45
Discovery Center

9 am-12 pm
Young Rembrandts
Room EC5

Artistic Me - Ornaments

(Grades 1-5)

Create four unique ornaments. Using clear glass shapes, you will that decorate using colorful glass pieces, noodles, stringers and dots. Items will need to be picked up at a later date due to kiln firings. **Parents can drop off at Artistic Me or your child can meet at Community Education and walk with a chaperone.**



F6064

Thursday, November 19
1 session - \$54
Artistic Me, 205 5th St NE, Buffalo

2:45-3:45 pm

Festive Drawings

(Grades K-5)

Ignite your child's creativity with our "Festive Drawings" sessions, where we build artistic skills, getting ready for a Winter Break full of exciting new ideas! Beyond the page, every lesson sharpens strategic thinking and self-expression. Whether they are capturing dynamic emotions or mastering new techniques, your child will build confidence in a fun, supportive environment. Give the gift of creativity and create lasting memories. Sign up today!



F6034

Thursdays, November 19-December 17
(No class Nov 26)
4 sessions - \$55
Montrose Elementary

2:25-3:25 pm
Young Rembrandts
Room 301

Minecraft Mod Development: Custom Tools (Grades 2-6)

Design your own custom sword and learn to make Minecraft mods! Minecraft and mod creation software (free) must be installed before class - video instructions provided. Minecraft is a Mojang Studios trademark and not affiliated with this camp. **See full description online for home technical requirements.**

F6055

Saturday, November 7 & 14
2 sessions - \$55
Online

11 am-12:30 pm
Tech Academy



Enrichment

Holiday Gift Making

(Ages 5-12)

This is your child's chance to come and create hand-crafted gifts just in time for the holiday season! Great gifts for mom, dad, grandma, grandpa and of course that favorite teacher. We'll make picture frames, clay trinket boxes, snow globes and more. What great keepsakes!

F6098

Tuesdays, December 1-22

4 sessions - \$80

Tatanka Elementary

2:30-3:30 pm

Kidcreate Studio

Art Room

Retro Game Modding with Java

(Grades 4-8)

Hack into the code of classic games! Learn Java while modifying Asteroids, Tetris, Snake, and more. Our staff and students' favorite coding class; beginners and experienced coders alike love it. Good keyboarding skills needed. **See full description online for home technical requirements.**

F6056

Thursdays, December 3 & 10

2 sessions - \$75

Online

6-8 pm

Tech Academy

KidzArt Cozy Creatures Lab

(Grades K-5)

Bring winter animals to life through fun, hands-on mixed media projects! Create an "ugly sweater" inspired critter using markers and colored pencils, sculpt a winter cardinal perched in a nest with Model Magic and seasonal details like berries, and design a bundled-up polar bear in a scarf using vibrant chalk pastels.



F6094A

Tuesdays, December 1-15

3 sessions - \$55

Hanover Elementary

2:30-3:30 pm

Kidzart

Art Room

F6094B

Wednesdays, December 2-16

3 sessions - \$55

Discovery Center

2:30-3:30 pm

Kidzart

Room EC5

DNR Certified Youth Snowmobile Safety (Age 11+)

- ♦ **Check-In:** 8:45 am. Parents or legal guardians must be present for check-in and are encouraged to attend at least the first hour of class.
- ♦ **Class Time:** 9 am. Once students have completed their road course and finalized paperwork they will be ready to be picked-up. We expect pick-up will be between 1-3 pm.
- ♦ **Requirements:** Must be 11 years of age before class start date and have completed the online course in order to be eligible to take this class. The DNR online course can be taken at dnr.state.mn.us/safety/vehicle/snowmobile/index.html.
- ♦ Visit the DNR website for a list of things each attendee **MUST** bring to the class at dnr.state.mn.us/safety/vehicle/snowmobile/index.html
- ♦ Participants must pre-register to attend.



F6013

Saturday, December 12

1 session - \$10

Buffalo Snowriders Snowmobile Club

Buffalo High School

Room G101 & Bison Field West

8:45 am-3 pm

Artistic Me - Gingerbread Scene

(Grades 1-5)

Create a gingerbread house scene for the holidays. Create a fun scene using bits of glass, stingers, beads and frit. A base will be provided so the scene is self-standing. **Note: younger artists will be done within an hour but older participants may take longer.** Parents may drop off at Artistic Me or your child can meet a chaperone at Community Education and walk with a chaperone.

F6063

Thursday, December 10

2:45-3:45 pm

1 session - \$54

Artistic Me



Artistic Me – Minecraft Scene

(Grades 1+)

Create a fun 6" x 6" Minecraft image using precut squares. Your creation can be made to hang in a window or made into a plate for treasures. Bring a 6" x 6" printed Minecraft pattern to use as a guide for your artwork. **Meet at the studio for this class!**

F6065

Tuesday, December 29

1-2 pm

1 session - \$48

Artistic Me



Kids that Code

(Grades 1-3)

Learn coding fundamentals by creating a game with unique backgrounds, characters, and interactive storytelling! A great intro to game design in a collaborative, supportive environment. **See full description online for home technical requirements.**

F6057

Monday, December 14 & 21

6:30-8 pm

2 sessions - \$55

Tech Academy

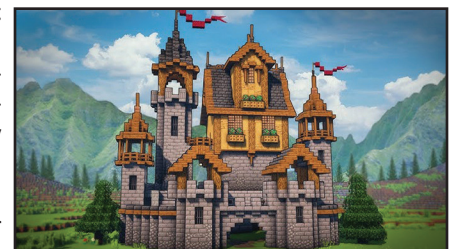
Online



Minecraft Builders: Winter Challenge

(Grades 1-6)

Build an epic winter castle in Minecraft! Construct ice fortresses, snowy towers, frozen moats, and magical winter landscapes on a shared server. Then gear up for an all-out snowball fight - collect snowballs, build snow golems, and battle classmates! Minecraft is a Mojang Studios trademark and not affiliated with this camp. **See full description online for home technical requirements.**



F6058

Wednesday, December 30

9 am-12 pm

1 session - \$55

Tech Academy

Online

Enrichment



BHM COMMUNITY EDUCATION DRIVER EDUCATION

\$495 includes 30-hours classroom instruction, all classroom supplies and 6 hours Behind the Wheel!

Registration is fast and easy at
bhmschools.arux.app
or by calling **763.682.8770**

Fall Session A

Tuesdays & Thursdays, 3:40-6:40 pm
September 3-October 6
Makeup Date: Wednesday, October 7
Buffalo High School, Room A115

Fall Session B (Dependent on enrollment)

Mondays & Wednesdays, 3:40-6:40 pm
October 19 - November 18
Makeup Date: Thursday, November 19
Buffalo High School, Room A115

Our Program Includes...

- ♦ 30-hours of in-person quality classroom instruction with a BHM teacher.
- ♦ All classroom supplies and materials.
- ♦ 6-hours of Behind-the-Wheel instruction with a licensed teacher.
- ♦ Classroom and BTW instruction is with a licensed teacher you can trust.
- ♦ Convenient location at Buffalo High School.



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Buffalo Girls Soccer Academy (Grade 5-8)

Buffalo Girls Soccer Academy offers a pathway to high school soccer for committed 5th–8th grade girls. Designed to complement club training, it builds technical skill, tactical awareness, physical conditioning, and leadership. Players train with the high school team to build confidence, understanding, and readiness for the next level.

Questions? Contact Josh Soukup (Buffalo Girls Varsity Coach) at info@bisongirlssoccer.com or Todd Lunning (Recreation Coordinator) at tlunning@bhmschools.org.

Weekly futsal-based sessions focused on ball control, movement and soccer-specific speed, agility, and quickness.

- ♦ **Program Dates:** October 23, 30, November 20, December 11, 18, January 15, 22, 29, February 12, 19, 26, March 26, April 16, 23, 30
- ♦ Fridays, 3:45–5:15 pm
- ♦ Buffalo Community Middle School – Small Gym
- ♦ \$150 Fee + additional fees for training kits and other related items



Ski & Snowboarding

Elementary Gr 4-5, Middle School Gr 6-8 & High School Gr 9-12



**December 7, 14, 21, January 4, 11, 25
Right After School**

Various Packages Available

*Package price DOES NOT include transportation. Register for transportation separately.

**Take the bus or choose to drive
to Powder Ridge, Kimball**

*Montrose Elementary students can ride the Activity Bus to Discovery Elementary after school. However, these arrangements need to be made with Vision Transportation, 763.682.3232.

Register by November 23 to get club rates and guarantee a spot on the bus!

For more information and to register, visit bhmschools.arux.app
or call Community Education at 763.682.8770.

Recreation & Sports

Amazing Athletes



(Ages 3 - 6 years)

Develop your child's motor skills, hand-eye coordination, cardiovascular fitness and more! Each class encompasses two different developmental sport lessons, muscle identification and fruit or vegetable introduction, using fun activities so they can build their skills, at their own pace, in a non-competitive atmosphere.

The fee for each 5-week session is \$90.

Class held at Discovery Center Cafeteria.

F791A

Thursdays, September 10-October 8 4:30-5:15 pm

F791B

Thursdays, September 10-October 8 5:20-6:05 pm

F791C

Thursdays, October 22-November 19 4:30-5:15 pm

F791D

Thursdays, October 22-November 19 5:20-6:05 pm

Jr. Bison Fall Volleyball (Girls, Grades 3-6)

The seven week season will include practice time and matches with other teams who are coached by volunteers on Saturday mornings at the Bison Activity Center. Games/practices will be scheduled for 75 minutes each Saturday. **Volunteer coaches are needed.** Please contact Todd Lunning, Recreation Coordinator, at tlunning@bhmschools.org or 763.682.8176.



F745A (Grades 5-6)

Saturdays, September 26-November 7 8:30-9:45 am
7 sessions - \$85
Bison Activity Center

F745B (Grades 3-4)

Saturdays, September 26- November 7 10-11:15 am
7 sessions - \$85
Bison Activity Center

BOO-ffalo Fun Run

Saturday, October 31

The course starts and finishes at Buffalo High School. There are Fun Runs for children and a 5K for runners 12 and older. All participants receive a T-Shirt and are eligible for door prize drawings and costume awards. This is a fundraiser for Buffalo High School track and cross country teams.

Race day check-in/registration begins at 10 am.
Awards and prize drawings at 12:45 pm.

KIDS FUN RUNS

- ♦ F760 Age 6 and younger .5 mile at 11 am
- ♦ F770 Age 7 - 11 1 mile at 11:30 am
- ♦ \$20/participant (Add \$5 day of race)

F780 5K RUN

- ♦ Age 12 and older at 12 pm
- ♦ \$20 (Add \$5 day of race)



Competition Basketball for Boys & Girls

YOUTH BASKETBALL

Monday Workouts

(Grade 3-5)

These workouts are geared towards individual skill development along with short sided competitive games built within each workout.

F710A

Mondays, September 15, 22, 29
3 sessions - \$45
Buffalo High School

6-7 pm
Coach Ortmann
Main Gym & Gym 2

CO-Ed Basketball Clinic

(Grade K-2)

This 2-day clinic is for our youngest players to experience the game of basketball. We will work on basketball skills with the main emphasis being on FUN!

F710B

Mondays, October 5 & 12
2 sessions- \$25
Buffalo High School

6-7 pm
Coach Ortmann
Gym

Jr Bison Basketball

(Boys and Girls, Grades K-6)



Registration is open NOW!

- ♦ Register online or call Community Education by **Friday, November 20.**
- ♦ Players practice Saturdays before their scheduled games.
- ♦ The focus of the program is on instruction of proper techniques and FUN!
- ♦ **We can't have teams without coaches!** Contact Todd at tlunning@bhmschools.org or 763.682.8176 to help out.

Saturday mornings (Time for each team TBD)
January 13-March 3 Bison Activity Center
8 sessions - \$110

Register by Friday, November 20

Open Gym, Pool & Walking Track

Children under age 12 must be accompanied by a parent.

Bison Activity Center (Gym & Walking Track)

Monday - Thursday, 6 - 9 pm
Beginning August 31
(Closed Sept 7, Oct 15,
Nov 25, 26, Dec 24-31)

Gym: \$5/person or \$10/family
Walking: \$2/person/day
or purchase a season pass

Buffalo Middle School (Gym & Pool)

Sundays, 2 - 4 pm
*Will close at 2:15 if no attendees
September 13 - December 20
(Closed Oct 11, 18, Nov 22, 29)

\$5/person or \$10/family

Montrose Elementary (Gym)

Wednesdays, 6 - 7:30 pm
Beginning October 21
(Closed on non-school days
and Dec 23)

Free!

Recreation & Sports



BHM Community Education Jr Bison Gymnastics

Classes held in the Buffalo High School Gymnastics Gym

Beginners

(Age 5 and up)

*Students must be 5 years by class start date

Beginner skills include warm-up activities, stretching, rolls, bridges, vault pop-ups, bars pullovers, casts, beam introduction, cardio and strength endurance. As well as listening skills, following directions, staying on task and more.

F681A - September

Mondays, September 14, 21, 28 4-4:50 pm
3 sessions - \$60

F681B - September

Tuesdays, September 1-29 5-5:50 pm
5 sessions - \$100

F681C - September

Fridays, September 11, 18, 25 4-4:50 pm
3 sessions - \$60

F681D - October

Mondays, October 5-26 4-4:50 pm
4 sessions - \$80

F681E - October

Tuesdays, October 6-27 5-5:50 pm
4 sessions - \$80

F681F - October

Fridays, October 2-30 4-4:50 pm
(No class Oct 16)
4 sessions - \$80

F681G - November

Mondays, November 2-30 6:10-7 pm
5 sessions - \$100

F681H - December

Mondays, December 7, 14, 21 6:10-7 pm
3 sessions - \$60

Advanced

(Age 6 and up)

*Students must have forward roll, backward roll, cartwheel & bridge hold 10+ seconds

We will build on skills introduced in Beginner level as well as learning terminology. **Must have forward roll, backward roll, cartwheel and bridge hold for 10+ seconds.**

F682A - September

Tuesdays, 5:55-7:10 pm & Thursdays, 5-6:15 pm
September 1-29 9 sessions - \$225

F682B - October

Tuesdays, 5:55-7:10 pm & Thursdays, 5-6:15 pm
October 1-29 (No class Oct 15)
8 sessions - \$200

F682C - November

Tuesdays & Thursdays, 6:10-7:25 pm
November 3-25 7 sessions - \$175

F682D - December

Tuesdays & Thursdays, 6:10-7:25 pm
December 1-22 7 sessions - \$175

High School Gymnastic

*For BHS High School Students

Utilize this time to work on skills for the Minnesota High School League requirements.

F685A - September

Tuesdays & Thursdays, 3:35-5:05 pm
September 1-29
9 sessions - \$270

F685B - October

Tuesdays & Thursdays, 3:35-5:05 pm
October 1-29 (No class Oct 15)
8 sessions - \$240





BHM Community Education Jr Bison Gymnastics

Classes held in the Buffalo High School Gymnastics Gym

Jr Bison Pre-Team & Team A

***Invite only - permission required**

Advanced Beginner students that demonstrated the skills, drills, attentive behavior, listening skills and regular attendance will be invited by Coach Winter to the pre-team class. Pre-team students practice two times a week putting their skills into routines with the goal to someday compete on the Jr. Bison Gymnastics Team.



F683A - September Pre-Team

Mondays, 7-9 pm & Thursdays, 6:15-8:15 pm
September 3-29 (No class Sept 7)
8 sessions - \$320

F683AA - September Team A Only

***Must attend Mondays & Thursdays**
Fridays, September 4-25, 5-6:30 pm
4 sessions - \$120

F683B - October Pre-Team

Mondays, 7-9 pm & Thursdays, 6:15-8:15 pm
October 1-29 (No class Oct 15)
8 sessions - \$320

F683BB - October Team A Only

***Must attend Mondays & Thursdays**
Fridays, October 2-30, 5-6:30 pm, (No class Oct 16)
4 sessions - \$120

F683C - November Pre-Team

Mondays, 7-9 pm & Thursdays, 7:30-9 pm
November 2-30 (No class Nov 26)
8 sessions - \$290

F683CC - November Team A Only

***Must attend Mondays & Thursdays**
Fridays, November 6-20, 5-6:30 pm
3 sessions - \$90

F683D - December Pre-Team

Mondays, 7-9 pm & Thursdays, 7:30-9 pm
December 3-21
6 sessions - \$210

F683DD - December Team A Only

***Must attend Mondays & Thursdays**
Fridays, December 4-18, 5-6:30 pm
3 sessions - \$90



School-Based Childcare



Welcome

KidKare is BHM Community Education's childcare program, offered in most of our elementary schools. We provide a safe, engaging, and fun environment where children can continue learning, exploring, and building friendships beyond the school day.

Enrollment

The following requirements must be met before enrolling your child:

- ♦ Children must be between the ages of 3 and 12.
- ♦ Children must be fully and independently potty trained (please refer to the bathrooming section in our family handbook).
- ♦ Online registration must be submitted and approved.
- ♦ The registration fee must be paid and your account balance must be up to date.

Registration

All families, including current KidKare families, must register each summer and school year season, each year. Families will register using their Arux account. Register for an account by visiting bhmschools.arux.app. Families will pay an annual non-refundable \$50 fee at the time of registration. Enrollment will be delayed if there are outstanding balances with KidKare and/or other Community Education programs. All outstanding balances must be paid in full before your registration is approved.

Registrations will be approved until the program site has reached staff to student ratio and/or group maximum capacity. **Priority is given as follows:**

1. Families currently enrolled in KidKare,
2. Number of scheduled days, and
3. Grade level

You will receive a confirmation email when your registration has been approved. Please allow a minimum of 3-5 business days for processing after the registration period has closed.

Program Options

KinderKids (Age 3-5)

- ♦ Theme-based activities that support social-emotional development, academic readiness, learning through play and more.
- ♦ Offering full day care, before and/or after school care for 5 full day Bison Preschool students, and wrap around care for 2-4 day Bison Preschool Students.

School-Age (Grade K-6)

- ♦ Offering care before school, after school, and on early release days.
- ♦ Activities including arts and crafts, outdoor play, gym games, and more.
- ♦ A structured, supportive environment where children can explore, create, and build friendships.

Non-School Days (Age 3-12)

- ♦ We are open most non-school days and provide full-day care for enrolled children.
- ♦ Engaging activities to keep kids entertained, learning, and active throughout the day.
- ♦ Includes field trips, special events, or unique projects to enhance the experience.

Summer (Age 3-12)

- ♦ Offering full-day and half-day care options.
- ♦ Weekly themes that include a variety of fun and educational activities to keep kids learning and active throughout the summer.
- ♦ Includes field trips and creative projects designed to make each week memorable.



School-Based Childcare

Schedule Options

Consistent Schedule

Choose this option if you need care on the same days of the week each month. 5 days a week is required for Full Time Rates. 1-4 days per week are required to receive Part Time Rates.

Pick Your Days Schedule

Choose this option if your care needs vary each week and will not always be on the same day each week. 1 day per week is required. Care needs are to be submitted by the Monday prior to the week of care.

All KidKare sites are at full capacity for the 2026-27 school year program. Waitlist registration is available at bhmschools.arux.app

Care Options

Once you have chosen your desired schedule option, you will then choose when you need care.

School Year Options

Before School: Choose this calendar option if you need care before Elementary School or full day five days a week Bison Preschool from 6-7:45 am.

After School: Choose this calendar option if you need care after Elementary School or full day 5 days a week Bison Preschool from 2:25-6 pm.

KinderKids Additional Options

Full Day: Choose this calendar option on days your child does not have Bison Preschool or if you are a full time family not attending Bison Preschool from 6 am-6 pm.

Wrap Around: Choose this calendar option on days your child has part time Bison Preschool and you need care outside class time hours between 6 am-6 pm.

Summer Options

Full Day: Choose this calendar option if you need care for the majority of the day between 6 am-6 pm.

Half Day: Choose this calendar option if you only need care for the AM (6 am-12 pm) or PM (12-6 pm) hours of the day.



School-Age Rates (Grade K-6)

Schedule Options	Before School	After School
Consistent 5 dy/wk	\$7.75/day	\$14.50/day
Consistent 1-4 dy/wk	\$8.75/day	\$15.50/day
Pick Your Days, at least 1 dy/wk	\$9.75/day	\$16.50/day

Early Release Days: \$27.50/day Non-School Days: \$39.50/day

KinderKids Rates (Age 3-5)

Schedule Options	Full Day	Before School 5 day Bison PreK	Wrap Around 2-4 day Bison PreK	After School 5 day Bison PreK
Consistent 5 dy/wk	\$39.50/day	\$7.75/day	\$31.50/day	\$14.50/day
Consistent 1-4 dy/wk	\$40.50/day	\$8.75/day	\$32.50/day	\$15.50/day
Pick Your Days at least 1 dy/wk	\$41.50/day	\$9.75/day	\$33.50/day	\$16.50/day

Non-School Days: \$39.50/day

Summer Rates (Age 3-12)

Schedule Options	Full Day	Half Day
Consistent 5 dy/wk	\$40.50/day	\$28.50/day
Consistent 1-4 dy/wk	\$41.50/day	\$29.50/day
Pick Your Days, at least 1 day/wk	\$42.50/day	\$30.50/day

Find more information in our Family Handbook.

SCAN ME!



Enrichment

On The Wright Track Model Railroad Club Fall 2025-All Aboard!

If you like trains, this club is for you! We are an HO scale group that teach you basic construction, electrical and mechanical principles. This is also a great application of artistic ideas and encourages creativity. Club members build and apply scenery to a module that connects with other members modules which are shown at train shows in the area. **The recommended age is 12 and up but all ages are welcome.** The club leader is an experienced model railroader.

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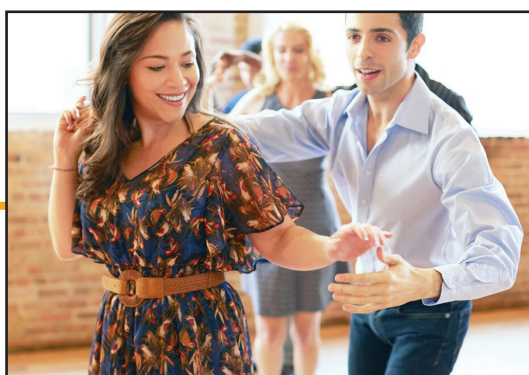
Fridays, Sept 11, Oct 2, 23, Nov 13, Dec 4, 18

6:30-8:30 pm

6 sessions - \$35

Discovery Center

Board Room



Easy Partner Dancing

Looking for a fun way to move, connect, and try something new? This easygoing class is perfect for couples who want to enjoy dancing together — whether it's for an upcoming event or simply for a unique date. You'll learn simple patterns and turns based on classic ballroom moves, all set to your favorite music—from old-school tunes to today's top hits. No pressure, no stress—just a relaxed, supportive environment where everyone can have a great time. Think you have two left feet? You're in the right place! This class is beginner-friendly and designed to make dancing fun and easy for everyone. Couples stay partnered. **Wear something comfortable and come ready for a fun time with your special person!**

F1600

Fridays, September 25, October 2, 9 6:30-7:45 pm

3 sessions - \$55

Discovery Center

Deanna Constantine

Cafeteria

Puppy Training



This six-week class is for all breeds of puppies, ages 8 weeks to 4 months old. Each class starts with 15 minutes of puppy play and socialization. Throughout the six-weeks, we work on basic obedience including leash walking, sit, down and stay. We address issues such as biting, house breaking, crate training, etc.

- ♦ Classes held indoors at Water's Edge Dog Center, a heated/AC facility with matted floors.
- ♦ Puppies should have their first set of shots including first Parvo/distemper and Bordatella (optional).
- ♦ Young handlers are welcome accompanied by a parent.
- ♦ Bring a regular buckle collar, 6-foot leash (no flexi-leads) and plenty of soft dog treats to class.
- ♦ ***Register to begin any Monday night. The first night meets 6-6:45 pm.**

F1401

*Mondays (see above)

6 sessions - \$120

6:30-7:30 pm

Dan Rode

Dog Obedience



This eight-week class is for all breeds of dogs 5 months and older. We work on heeling on leash, sit, down, stay, stand for groom and vet exam. We also work on good manners around people and other dogs.

- ♦ Classes held indoors at Water's Edge Dog Center, a heated/AC facility with matted floors.
- ♦ Dogs need to be up to date on vaccinations including distemper, rabies, parvo, and bordatella (optional).
- ♦ Young handlers are welcome accompanied by a parent.
- ♦ Bring a regular buckle collar, 6-foot leash (no flexi-leads) and plenty of soft dog treats to class.

F1400A

Tuesday, September 29-November 17

8 sessions - \$160

7-8 pm

Dan Rode

F1400B

Tuesday, November 24 – January 12

8 sessions - \$160

7-8 pm

Dan Rode

F1400C

Tuesday, September 1 – October 20

8 sessions - \$160

8-9 pm

Dan Rode

F1400D

Tuesday, October 27 – December 15

8 sessions - \$160

8-9 pm

Dan Rode

F1400E

Tuesday, December 22 – February 9

8 sessions - \$160

8-9 pm

Dan Rode



NEW!

Code Warriors: Learn C#

Programming with Logic Challenges

Get started with the language used by professional developers! In this interactive online 'Dojo,' students will build a foundation in C#—the powerhouse language behind Windows apps and top-tier games. Using the global 'Codewars' platform, students will tackle a curated series of 'Katas' (beginner-level logic puzzles) to learn coding essentials like variables, methods, and conditional logic. The objective is for each student to build confidence in writing their own code, level up their global ranking, and develop the problem-solving mindset used by software engineers every day. **No software installation is required; all coding is done directly in a web browser.**

F1219

Thursday, October 29, November 5, 12 6:30-8 pm
1 session - \$45 Anthony Grotte
Discovery Center DO Conference Room

Mastering Photo Organization



Are your photographs in a box, drawer, phone, camera chip, external hard drive, or all the above? Why is photo organization more difficult now? Discover alternatives to get every printed/digital photo, video, and memorabilia in one location...permanently & securely. Learn about digital scanning, cloud storage and organization. You'll leave with options to quickly access every photo you own...and be able to share them with family and friends.

F1501

Thursday, October 1 6-7:30 pm
1 session - \$25 Susan DeJute
Discovery Center Room EC5

Barn Quilts

NEW!

Painting barn quilts is a popular, lively, and rewarding 4-hour class of guided instruction which will take you through the process of barn quilt painting from beginning to completion. You will learn how to create a barn quilt that looks professional and leave with your own masterpiece, ready for hanging and unequivocal admiration. **Material fee needed to complete an amazing barn quilt due at class \$70.**

F1500

Tuesday, October 27 5-9 pm
1 session - \$45 Bittersweet Barn Quilt Company
Discovery Center Board Room



Family Art Night

(Grade K-5 + Parent)

NEW!

Looking for a creative way to bond? Join us for an abstract adventure where parents and kids create together! Forget traditional drawing, we're seeing the world from a brand-new angle. Inspired by Picasso's famous "The Guitar," families will work side-by-side to deconstruct shapes and play with bold, expressive lines. Whether you're a beginner or a seasoned doodler, you'll learn to turn a musical icon into a vibrant, Cubist-inspired masterpiece.

F1502

Tuesday, October 27 5:30-7 pm
1 session - \$20/family Young Rembrandts
Discovery Center 204



Enrichment

Better than Bakery Cinnamon Crunch Bagels & Pumpkin-Pumpkin—Spice Cinnamon Rolls

Join Chef Tess in one of her newest cook-along classes as she guides you in the step-by-step creation of the softest most delicious gooey Pumpkin Spice Cinnamon Rolls enriched with real pumpkin puree and pumpkin spice both in the pillowy dough and mouthwatering filling. They will be baked to golden perfection and topped with a pumpkin spice cream cheese frosting. You will also be guided in the creation of Panera®--style Cinnamon Crunch Bagels that feature a tender, chewy interior studded with cinnamon chips and a signature crackly-sweet cinnamon topping.



F1300

Saturday, September 26
1 session - \$45
Online via Zoom

4-6:30 pm

Tess Georgakopoulos

Freezer Pizza & Fast “Liquid” Pizza



Skip the takeout—make pizza your easiest meal of the week. With step-by-step guidance, you'll learn how to prepare and freeze homemade pizzas for quick, healthy, affordable, stress-free dinners anytime. We'll make fresh freezer-friendly pizza dough use it to prepare the crusts, and go through the process required for toping freezing, storage, and baking so they bake up perfectly from frozen each and every time. Important pro-tips for freezer friendly dough and toppings will also be shared. You'll also learn how to prepare a fast no-knead pizza—an easy mix-and-bake method that comes together in under an hour from start to finish. With make-ahead tips, and ready-to-go ingredient ideas, you'll leave with practical ways to save time and money, eat healthier, and always have a delicious meal within reach. As always recipes used are Chef Tess originals intended to make the experience simple and flavorful each and every time.

F1301

Friday, October 9
1 session - \$45
Online via Zoom

5:30-8 pm

Tess Georgakopoulos

Bring the Wok Home: 3 Quick & Healthy Asian Bowls

Skip the takeout and bring bold, homemade Asian flavors to your table in 30 minutes or less! You'll learn how to create three quick, scratch-made healthy chicken rice bowls inspired by Japanese, Chinese, and Korean cuisine. We'll make Chef Tess' versions of Teriyaki Chicken, Honey Garlic Chicken, and Gochujang-glazed chicken using a simple, repeatable HEALTHY cooking method that makes weeknight meals fast and stress-free. You'll also learn an easy versatile approach to preparing vegetable sides. Tips for marinating, seasoning, and building flavor will also be shared. Perfect for busy nights and meal prep, these dishes are fresh, economical, and better than takeout.



F1302

Friday, October 23
1 session - \$45
Online via Zoom

5:30-8 pm

Tess Georgakopoulos

Ghoulish Stuffed Pastry & Pumpkin -Chocolate Chip Muffins

Fall is synonymous with Pumpkins, with Spice, harvest, and ghoulish family fun. In this interactive, real-time cook along participants will create a playful and delicious Halloween-themed meal from scratch using the instructor's personal recipes. We'll start by preparing a savory seasoned meat filling, then use it to stuff and shape puff pastry into fun, ghoulish “coils” (intestines) before baking to golden perfection. To complete the experience, you'll make a cranberry-based dipping sauce for a spooky (and tasty) finishing touch. For something sweet, participants will bake pumpkin-pumpkin-spice chocolate chip muffins—a cozy fall favorite that perfectly balances the savory side of the menu. Perfect for a night full of fun costume parties, trick-or-treating or get-togethers!



F1303

Friday, October 30
1 session - \$40
Online via Zoom

5:30-7:30 pm

Tess Georgakopoulos

Knead to Know: Bread Making Master Class for Beginners & Beyond



Together, we'll make 3 foundational breads every home baker should know; a rustic artisan crusty loaf, soft fluffy dinner rolls, and classic sandwich bread. You'll also enjoy a special demonstration of a stunning filled and braided

Pane Bianco—perfect for entertaining or gifting. Along the way, we'll demystify bread baking by exploring different flours, hydration levels, and yeast types while breaking down key concepts like baker's percentages and the science behind gluten development and yeast, and exploring the simple tools / pieces of equipment that can take your bread making to the next level. You'll learn the difference between simple and enriched doughs, how to troubleshoot common mistakes, and how to adapt each dough to create a variety of breads and rolls. Whether you're brand new to bread making or looking to refine your skills, this class will give you the knowledge, confidence, and practical experience to succeed.

F1304

Saturday, November 14
1 session - \$99
Online via Zoom

4-7:30 pm

Tess Georgakopoulos

Art of Samosas: Scratch Made Wrappers, Flavorful Filling & 3 Ways to Cook



Golden, crisp, and packed with bold, spiced flavor—samosas are one of the world's most beloved bites. In this hands-on cook-along, you'll learn how to create restaurant-quality samosas from the ground up, starting with classic savory filling of seasoned potatoes and vegetables, and customizable aromatic spices and herbs. The real game-changer? You'll master how to make your

own paper thin samosa wrappers using simple accessible ingredients—such a fun experience!

F1305

Saturday, November 21
1 session - \$40
Online via Zoom

4-6:30 pm

Tess Georgakopoulos

Holiday Cookie Workshop: Royal Icing and Bakery Black & White Cookies

Back by popular demand is Tess' Holiday Cookie Bake & Decorate class, where participants learn the foundations of decorating cookies with Royal Icing—now paired with a bakery-style favorite called Black-and-White Cookies—half-way between a cake and a cookie, and covered with glossy chocolate and vanilla ganache-style icing on top. If you're looking to start a new holiday tradition and add a truly special cookie to your repertoire, this festive family-friendly class is for you. Gather your family for a fun baking experience or enjoy a little creative time for yourself.



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F1306

Friday, December 4
1 session - \$40
Online via Zoom

5-8 pm

Tess Georgakopoulos

Swedish Meatballs & Spaetzle: Holiday Comfort Food

Learn how to create tender, perfectly seasoned Swedish meatballs simmered in a velvety, savory cream sauce—an iconic dish enjoyed by families around the world, especially during the holidays. To make it even more special, you'll prepare homemade Spaetzle—soft, delicate German egg noodles that are surprisingly fun to make and the perfect companion to soak up every bit of that delicious sauce. Follow along step-by-step as Chef Tess shares her recipes, techniques for building flavor, working with simple ingredients, and creating a complete, from-scratch seemingly gourmet meal you'll be proud to serve. Whether for a holiday gathering or a cozy dinner at home, this comforting classic is sure to become a family favorite.



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F1307

Friday, December 18
1 session - \$40
Online via Zoom

5:30-8 pm

Tess Georgakopoulos

Enrichment

Write Your First Novel

This course provides a schedule of crafting a novel from start to finish, in as little as 90 days! This class will also help you stay motivated throughout the journey. By the end of this class, you will know how to complete your novel and have the knowledge and confidence to move forward with the publishing process.

F1200

Monday, October 19 6-9 pm
1 session - \$45 LeeAnne Krusemark
Online Via Zoom

Content Creation for Cash:

Social Media Writing that Works

Harness the power of social media to grow your audience and boost your brand. Craft scroll-stopping content tailored for each platform, from Instagram reels to Twitter threads. Learn how to write engaging captions, spark viral shares, and use storytelling to build authentic connections that keep followers coming back. Turn likes and comments into real income.

F1201

Wednesday, October 21 4-6 pm
1 session - \$35 LeeAnne Krusemark
Online Via Zoom

Editing & Ghostwriting 101

Step into the lucrative world of editing and ghostwriting, where your skills shape and elevate other people's stories. This comprehensive class teaches you how to edit for clarity, style, and impact, write in someone else's voice with authenticity, and find paying opportunities in both careers.

F1202

Thursday, October 22 6-8 pm
1 session - \$35 LeeAnne Krusemark
Online Via Zoom

Nonfiction Writing Essentials:

Tell True Stories with Purpose

Discover how to pick compelling topics, unleash your unique voice, and organize your ideas with clarity and punch. Explore every nonfiction format—from blogs to books—and master techniques for crafting openings that hook, weaving in research seamlessly, and polishing your work for maximum impact.

F1203

Friday, October 23 4-6 pm
1 session - \$35 LeeAnne Krusemark
Online Via Zoom

Adult Conversational Spanish

Beginner Part 1

This class focuses on building conversational skills through interactive practice. Topics include greetings, pronunciation, numbers, food, clothing, and basic grammar. You'll engage in small conversations and explore cultural insights like word origins and dialects.

Zoom access and basic computer skills required.

Online - Live Virtual with Futura Language Professionals

6 sessions - \$119

F1258A

Mondays, October 19-November 30 6-7 pm
(No class Nov 23)

F1258B

Tuesdays, October 20-December 1 6-7 pm
(No class Nov 24)

F1258C

Wednesdays, October 21-December 2 6-7 pm
(No class Nov 25)

Spanish for Travelers

This live, interactive course helps adults master essential phrases for greetings, dining, and directions. With this engaging approach, you'll build confidence while having fun. Perfect for beginners and those with some experience. **Zoom access and basic computer skills required.**

F1259A

Thursdays, October 22-December 3 (no 11/26) 6-7 pm
(No class Nov 26)
6 sessions - \$119 Futura Language Professionals
Online - Live Virtual

An Introduction to Voiceovers



Discover current trends, opportunities and tools you need to find success in this growing remote industry. Read a real script and receive coaching from a professional voice actor, to improve

your delivery. This is a one-time, 90 minute, one-on-one, video-chat class! Upon registration, you will be contacted by Voices for All to schedule your class on the day and time of your choice.

F1220

1 session - \$49 Voices for All Online via Zoom



Save Money with Extreme Couponing!

Learn how to save \$\$\$ every day with extreme couponing. Coupons are NOT just for groceries. The savings can add up to HUNDREDS or even THOUSANDS of dollars every year.

This comprehensive work-

shop will teach you:

- ♦ where to find all different types of coupons, even for high ticket items
- ♦ how to find the best coupon apps and websites
- ♦ how to match coupons with sales for maximum savings

This workshop is taught by someone who has used many couponing secrets to save thousands. Informative handouts for future use are included in class fee.

F1204

Monday, October 26
1 session - \$25
Online Via Zoom

5-6 pm

LeeAnne Krusemark

Book Marketing Bootcamp: Promote Like a Pro Without a Publicist

Self-published or indie authors—this high-impact session gives you the insider playbook for marketing on a budget. Explore the fastest, smartest ways to grow your author platform, engage readers, leverage social media, organize book launches/signings, run ads, secure reviews, and other proven tactics to turn your book into a must-read and keep sales climbing.

F1205

Wednesday, October 28
1 session - \$35
Online Via Zoom

4-6 pm

LeeAnne Krusemark



Instant Piano for Busy People

Learn to play piano the way professionals do—using chords. Since this class is being held online with ZOOM you will be able to sit at your piano or keyboard at home and take this course with no pressure at all. And since this course includes an online book and online follow up video lessons, you will be able to continue your practice and study on your own. An optional periodic online question and answer session is also included. A recording of the class is included as well. The course is partly lecture/demonstration and partly hands-on instruction. **Topics include:**

- ♦ How chords work in a song
- ♦ How to get more out of sheet music by reading less
- ♦ How to form the three main types of chords
- ♦ How to handle different keys and time signatures
- ♦ How to avoid “counting”
- ♦ How to simplify over 12,000 complex chords

F1112

Monday, November 16
1 session - \$69
Online via Zoom

6:30-9:30 pm
Craig Coffman



Instant Guitar for Busy People

Have you ever wanted to learn the guitar but simply find it difficult to find the time? In just a few hours you can learn enough about playing the guitar to give you years of musical enjoyment, and you won't have to take private lessons to do it. This crash course will teach you some basic chords and get you playing along with your favorite songs right away. Since this class is being held online with ZOOM, you will be able to sit at home with your guitar and take this class without any pressure at all. And since the class includes an online book and online follow-up video lessons, you will be able to continue your practice and study on your own. An optional periodic online question and answer session is also included. A recording of the class is included as well. **Topics include:**

- ♦ How chords work in a song
- ♦ How to form the three main types of chords
- ♦ How to tune your guitar
- ♦ Basic strumming patterns
- ♦ How to buy a good guitar (things to avoid)
- ♦ How to play along with simple tunes

F1113

Tuesday, November 17
1 session - \$69
Online via Zoom

6:30-9:30 pm
Craig Coffman

Enrichment

Savvy Social Security

Learn strategies for maximizing your Social Security benefits, including five factors to consider when deciding when to apply for benefits, how to minimize taxes on Social Security benefits, and how to coordinate Social Security with your other sources of retirement income.

F1216

Tuesday, September 8
6:30-7:30 pm

1 session - \$15 Justin Bettinger
Discovery Center Conference Room



5 Keys to Retire Fearlessly

This workshop helps attendees discover five keys to unlocking a retirement where they could have confidence in their ability to live out their dreams.

The 5 Keys Are:

1. Guaranteed income.
2. Protection from volatility.
3. Don't outlive your savings.
4. Pick your own tax bracket.
5. Protection from the "what ifs."

F1217

Thursday, October 29 6:30-7:30 pm
1 session - \$15 Justin Bettinger
Discovery Center Board Room

AARP Smart Driver Program

Improve your driving skills, and if you're 55 or older, get a discount on your personal auto insurance! This AARP course teaches basic crash prevention techniques and has a proven record of reducing traffic violations and incidents. It's taught by experienced, traffic safety instructors, including current and former law enforcement. The class consists of lecture, films and discussions. There is no behind-the-wheel driving. **All participants can now take a 4-hour program as their initial training. 8-hours is no longer required.**

F1115A

Tuesday, September 29
1 session - \$35
Discovery Center

3-7 pm
AARP
Board Room

F1115B

Thursday, November 12
1 session - \$35
Discovery Center

1-5 pm
AARP
Board Room

Medicare 101: The Basics

This educational class is suitable for anyone who is or will become Medicare eligible soon and will help answer questions including: What if I'm going to continue working after I turn 65? How is my spouse affected by my enrollment? What is Original Medicare? What is the difference between a Medicare Supplement Plan and a Medicare Advantage Plan, and how do they work with Original Medicare? What about my prescriptions? How do I enroll in Medicare, and when should I do it? What if I don't enroll? How might my HSA impact my Medicare decision-making?

F1213A

Tuesday, September 15
1 session - Free
Discovery Center

5:30-6:30 pm
Natalie McClory
Board Room

F1213B

Tuesday, November 17
1 session - Free
Discovery Center

5:30-6:30 pm
Natalie McClory
Conference Room

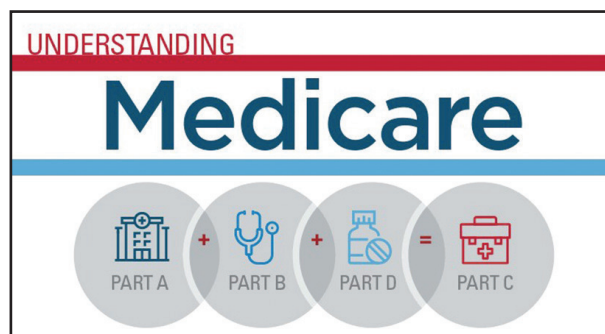
Personal Finance and Investing 101

Learn about the basics of personal finance and investing! Learn essential strategies to manage your money, save effectively, and start investing wisely in this introductory course.

F1218

Thursday, October 22
1 session - \$15
Discovery Center

6:30-7:30 pm
Gary Lehtola
DO Conference Room



Get on the Bus

DAY TRIPS



Stillwater Day Trip

Saturday, October 3

Spend the day in Stillwater with us! Take in the fall colors, shop downtown shops and browse the fall art festival. Then cruise down the St. Croix if you choose! **Walking is required with both options. Wear comfortable shoes.**

Option 1: F1000A - \$105

St. Croix Cruise and Lunch, Fall Colors, Art Festival, and Shopping

Option 2: F1000B - \$55

Art Festival, Fall Colors and Shop
(NO cruise, Lunch on your own)

Food items are available in the park or walk uptown to various shops and eateries.

Trip Details:

- ◆ Bus departs from Discovery Center, door 1, at 8:40 am
- ◆ Bus returns approx 5:30 pm
- ◆ The fee also includes motorcoach transportation and chaperone
- ◆ **Deadline to register is Sept 21**



Annie at the Chanhassen

Wednesday, November 4

LEAPIN' LIZARDS! Chanhassen Dinner Theatres brings its audiences the heart-warming musical blockbuster, ANNIE! Little orphan Annie easily wins everyone's hearts. And now, alongside her best pup pal, Sandy, she's set her sights on making us grin from ear-to-ear as she inspires a whole new generation! Participants will order from the Chanhassen menu choices.

F1002

- ◆ Bus departs Discovery Center, door 1, at 10:15 am
- ◆ Bus returns approx 4 pm
- ◆ The \$129 fee includes motorcoach transportation, show ticket, lunch and chaperone
- ◆ **Deadline to register is Oct 7**

Adults with Disabilities (Age 16+)

ABOUT US

Opening Doors activities and classes are designed and adapted for adults with cognitive and physical disabilities.

Participants can:

Discover New Skills

Arts ~ Crafts ~ Cooking

Explore the Community

Outings ~ Theater ~ Sporting Events

Socialize and Meet People

BINGO ~ Games ~ Bowling & Pizza

The Opening Doors Program offers activities and classes in the school districts of Buffalo-Hanover-Montrose, Becker, Big Lake, Howard Lake-Waverly-Winsted and Monticello.

Opening Doors registration opens September 1 

Fall Highlights



Bingo & Pizza Nights

Various dates & locations, 6-7:30 pm



Halloween Dance, October 30

Discovery Elementary Gym, Buffalo, 4-6 pm



Holiday Dance, December 20

Discovery Elementary Gym, Buffalo, 3-5 pm



The Winter/Spring Opening Doors catalog will be available the beginning of January. We would love to add you to the mailing list. Call Community Education at 763.682.8770 to receive our catalog.

Looking beyond disabilities...
Focusing on abilities!

To learn more about *Opening Doors* or to register for classes and activities, visit us at

bhmschools.arux.app

or call 763.682.8770.

To request the current Opening Doors catalog, call Community Education at 763.682.8770.

Sheila Johnson, Program Coordinator

sjohnso@bhmschools.org

763.682.8752



Halloween Dance



Holiday Concert



Holiday Dance

Opening Doors classes in Buffalo

Registration for classes opens September 1.

To view classes in our other communities, visit our website bhmschools.arux.app

FALL BINGO

Fun Bingo with fabulous prizes and a slice of pizza.

Fee is \$10 per participant.

Buffalo Discovery Center, Board Room

F300B

Thursday, September 17 6-7:30 pm

F301B

Thursday, October 15 6-7:30 pm

F302B

Thursday, November 19 6-7:30 pm

F303B

Thursday, December 17 6-7:30 pm

Edible Fruit Cup Fun

Use a cake cone and a cookie to build an edible fruit cup, then fill it with a colorful mix of fresh fruit.

F316B

Thursday, September 24 6-7 pm

1 session - \$9

Buffalo Discovery Center Room M4

Chocolate Peanut Butter

Rice Krispy Cups

Practice measuring, mixing, and assembling.

Allergy Alert - We will be using peanut butter.

F317B

Wednesday, September 30 6-7 pm

1 session - \$9

Buffalo Discovery Center Room 202

National Taco Day!

Practice food preparation skills and enjoy a fun taco.

F318B

Tuesday, October 6 6-7pm

1 session - \$9

Buffalo Discovery Center Room 202



Halloween Dance

Festive tricks, treats and fun included.

F309B

Friday October 30 4-6 pm

1 session - \$9

Buffalo Discovery Center Gym

Gobble, Gobble Turkey Treats

Enjoy arranging ingredients into a fun turkey design.

F319B

Tuesday, November 10 6-7 pm

1 session - \$9

Buffalo Discovery Center Room M4

Turkey on a Stick & Turkey Toes

Create a Turkey on a Stick using festive decorations, then make a fun side of Turkey Toes using candy corn.

F320B

Monday, November 23 6-7 pm

1 session - \$9

Buffalo Discovery Center Room M4

Festival of Trees

The Wright County Historical Society welcomes you to enjoy their winter wonderland. A snack is included.

F321B

Thursday, December 3 5:45-7 pm

1 session - \$3

Wright County Heritage Center

Holiday Dinner & Dance

This is a free event but register prior to November 30.

F314B

Sunday, December 20 3-5 pm

Buffalo Discovery Center Gym

Holiday Concerts

The sound of the season surrounds us!

F324B

Monday, December 21 4:15-6 pm

1 session - \$3

Buffalo High School Performing Arts Center, Door #6

Adult Education & GED

We Are ABE

Buffalo Adult Basic Education classes at Discovery Elementary, 301 2nd Ave NE, Buffalo.

All adult basic education classes are **FREE**. Study materials are also **FREE** – including textbooks, workbooks, online learning platforms, and GED practice tests. Some textbooks may be purchased in certain situations. Call **682.763.8509** or email **tfisher@bhmschools.org** for more information.

Academic Open Lab

ABE helps adult learners acquire or improve their math, reading or writing skills for the GED test, college entrance or employment.

Open Lab time is free!

- ◆ Begins Tuesday, September 8
- ◆ Tuesdays & Thursdays, 3-8 pm
- ◆ Discovery Elementary, 301 2nd Ave NE, Buffalo, MN
- ◆ Closed same days as BHM Schools. **Closed in August**
- ◆ For more information, connect with instructor Terrisa at **tfisher@bhmschools.org** or **763.682.8509** or scan the QR code on the adjoining page.

One-on-One tutoring is available upon request M-Th. You must be pre-registered with instructor Terrisa prior to coming to class.

We're Here to HELP

Ready to take the next step toward your goals?
We're here to support you every step of the way.
Classes are free, ongoing and open to new students.
Scan the QR code on the adjoining page to fill out an interest form or call 763.682.8509 with questions.

Pre-GED	Mon/Wed	Online	9-11 am
Reading Foundations	Mon/Wed	Online	2:30-3:30 pm
Family Learning	Tues/Thurs	Room EC4	10 am-2 pm
GED/Basic Skills	Tues/Thurs	Room M4	3-5 pm
GED/Basic Skills	Tues/Thurs	Room M4	5:30-8 pm
English Language	Thurs	Room M5	6-9 pm

WHAT: Family Learning Program

- 1) parent & child time with childhood experts
- 2) parents with a parenting specialist
- 3) parents work on their own learning goals with a teacher of adults- study for GED or English language for example.

WHO: Any parent with a child(ren), 6 months to kindergarten age, U.S. born or immigrants - all are welcome.

WHERE: Discovery Elementary/ECFE, 301 2nd AVE NE, Buffalo.

WHEN: Tuesdays and Thursdays, 10 am-2 pm, September through May.

WHY: Family Learning is an interesting, fun, and friendly place where parents gain information about the upbringing and development of children. In turn, children social skills while participating in different activities such as playing, drawing, painting, music, dancing and making crafts which help to develop children's creativity, imagination, and school readiness.

HOW: Call BHM Schools ECCE at 763.682.8780 to register or ask questions.





WEST

Adult Basic Education

FREE CLASSES

English Language Classes
General Education Diploma

ADULT BASIC EDUCATION

INTERESTED IN TAKING FREE ADULT EDUCATION CLASSES?

Let us support your educational journey toward achieving your life goals. Whether you want to improve your basic literacy skills (English-ESL, reading, and math), enhance digital skills (computer skills), earn your GED, or prepare for college and career success, we're here to help! Start anytime, classes are ongoing. WEST ABE, part of the MN Community Education, has been the local educational provider for adult learners in Wright County and beyond since 1996. Must be 17 and older, not enrolled in high school, and in need of basic educational skills.

More Information



Terrisa at 763.682.8509



bhmschools.org/adult-programs



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SCAN ME

Scan the code, fill out the form and we will reach out to you as soon as possible. See you soon!



Allina Health - Buffalo



Community Health Programs

Buffalo Hospital invites you to participate in one of our free classes, events and support groups this Fall by calling **763.684.7025** for more information.


Allina Health
BUFFALO HOSPITAL
 303 Catlin Street, Highway 25 N.,
 Buffalo, MN 55313

WELLNESS COACHING

Are you ready to improve your health, enhance your life balance and make lasting changes? The Health and Wellness Coaches have the training and experience to help you succeed. Common areas of focus include exercise, nutrition, sleep, and stress. Individual coaching includes appointments in person, over the phone or both. In-person coaching is available at Buffalo Hospital.

FREE STROKE SUPPORT GROUP

The Stroke Support Group provides encouragement and guidance for stroke, brain injury and head injury survivors and their loved ones, helping them to cope with physical, lifestyle and relationship changes following stroke or injury. Second Tuesday of every month, 1-2 pm, Buffalo Hospital Conference Center.

BETTER BREATHERS CLUB

Helps patients suffering with chronic lung diseases, such as chronic bronchitis, emphysema, and asthma known as COPD (Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease) get support from others through education, encouragement and fellowship. First Monday of every month, 1:30- 3 pm, Willow Room (enter through Heart Center) at Buffalo Hospital. Call 763-684-3872 for more information.

THRIVING WITH CHRONIC PAIN WORKSHOP

Tuesdays, October 13 - November 3, 12-1 pm
Conference Room D or Virtual via Microsoft Teams

This class is designed for people who have a diagnosis of chronic pain, offering strategies for dealing with their symptoms.

HEALTHY EATING FOR BETTER HEALTH

Wednesdays, October 7-28, 12-1 pm
Conference Room D and via Microsoft Teams.

This program is for people who want to learn more about how nutrition and lifestyle changes can promote better health. Class includes how to read nutrition labels, cooking skills, new information about the latest changes in the nutritional world and take a grocery store tour!

BABY CAFÉ

A family-friendly drop-in breastfeeding support group. Every Wednesday, 9:30-11:30 am at the Wright County Historical Society/Heritage Society, 763-684-7630. FREE!

BIRTH CENTER TOUR

Tour our labor and delivery rooms, postpartum rooms, and nursery before the arrival of your baby. Thursday tours meet 6:30-7:30 pm, August 13, September 10, October 8, November 5 and December 3. FREE!

BUFFALO HOSPITAL GIFT SHOP

Shop the Buffalo Hospital Gift Shop and give back to your community. Your purchases go toward scholarships for high school students pursuing a career in health care. Hours are: Monday-Friday, 9 am-4 pm

Scan QR code to access
Allinahealth.org/classes



Information about Buffalo Hospital Education programs, call 763.684.7025

City of Hanover & City of Montrose



Are you looking for a fun and meaningful way to give back to your community? **Join the City of Hanover's Adopt-a-Park Program!** Individuals, families, businesses, and local groups can "adopt" one of Hanover's parks and commit to a simple monthly clean-up.



Pick up litter



Check playground equipment



Keep our parks safe, clean & inviting



Supplies provided by the City!

Just once a month is all it takes to make a BIG difference! Sign up today at hanovermn.gov or call City Hall at 763.497.3777.

*Let's work together
to keep our parks shining!*



ADOPT-A-PARK PROGRAM

Help Keep Our City Clean and Beautiful



Join us in preserving the beauty of our parks and creating a cleaner, greener future for generations to come.

Together, we can make our city shine!



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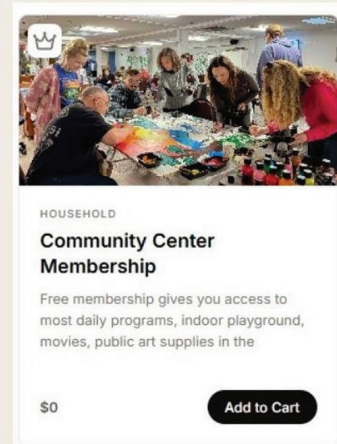
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Memberships!

Your FREE membership includes access to:

- Daily Fun (games, art time, TotSpot, etc.)
- Rec Room (pool tables, ping pong, shuffleboard, pac-man machine, etc.)
- Regular Movie Showings
- Stellis Health Indoor Playground
- Sports Viewing Parties
- Live Music & Entertainment
- And SO much more!



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rec.us/buffalo
to sign up

Call [763-684-5421](tel:763-684-5421) or stop into the Community Center with any questions!

City of Buffalo & Wright County Parks

THE GREAT OUTDOOR FAIR

FREE

SATURDAY, SEPT 19 2026
10AM - 2PM
STURGES PARK 505 2ND AVE SO BUFFALO MN

ACTIVITIES & DISCOVERIES

- ROCK CLIMBING WALL
- ARCHERY
- MN SCIENCE MUSEUM
- LLAMA PETTING ZOO
- SEED BALL CRAFT
- FRISBEE GOLF
- JUMP ZONE & CRAFTS
- BICYCLE OBSTACLE COURSE
- MN ZOO
- KIDS FISHING KLINIC
- BOAT DECON DISPLAY
- AND SO MUCH MORE !!!

PRESENTATIONS

- NATURALIST CHAT
- BACKYARD HOMESTEADING
- MN FORAGING
- CHICKEN KEEPING 101

BLOOMING BUFFALO PLANT PICKUP
10AM - 2PM



COMMUNITY
CONNECTIONS COLLABORATIVE

Meet Your Community Series

Buffalo Community Programs partnered to create educational opportunities to learn how your city works!

Join us for the next events on
Sept 24 & Oct 5

» LEARN MORE



ADVENTURE HERE

Come experience the adventure waiting for you in our parks—let's explore together!

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SWIM • RIDE • PADDLE

763-682-7693 | co.wright.mn.us/programs



WRIGHT COUNTY
Parks & Recreation



Great River Regional Library

WHAT'S ON *in the* LIBRARY

18 NW Lake Blvd, Buffalo, MN 55313

Mon-Wed, 10 am-8 pm
 Thursday, 12-8 pm
 Friday, 11 am-5 pm
 Saturday, 10 am-2 pm

Register? Questions? 763.682.2753**Race to the Library**

Each time you visit the library to look at materials or check items out, receive a sticker to place next to your school's name. **For grades k-12, including homeschoolers.** Month of September during library hours

Fall Preschool Storytime

Each storytime will engage children's curiosity, while developing important literacy skills and fostering a life-long love of reading and learning. **For ages 3 to 6, but all ages welcome.** Sponsored by Friends of the Buffalo Library. Wednesdays, Sept. 9, 16, 23, & 30 and Oct. 7, 14, 21, & 28, and Nov. 4, 18 & 25 10:30 to 11:30 a.m.

Have Fun with Chess!

Open to all players and abilities. For ages 8 and older. Chess equipment provided. Sponsored by the Friends of the Buffalo Library. Saturday, Sept. 12, Oct. 24, Nov 21, Dec 12 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Marvelous Mondays: ECFE Storytime

Program includes books read aloud, a story-based activity or craft, and time to browse the library. **Registration required. Limit 30.** Mondays, Sept. 14, 21, & 28 and Oct. 5, 12, & 19, and Nov. 2, 9 & 16 and Dec. 7, 14, & 21. 4 to 5 pm.

7th Annual Statewide Star Party

Join us in celebration of our love for astronomy! Visitors will engage in a variety of fun activity stations guided with themed kits provided by the Bell Museum. Telescopes available to use with local instructors. **For all ages, no registration required.** The Statewide Star Party is made possible with the support of WEM Foundation. Thursday, Sept. 17, 7 to 9 pm.

Touch-a-Truck

Learn about a variety of cool local trucks and their operators in the Buffalo Library parking lot. Enjoy a story stroll, storytime, learn about early literacy programs and more. Snacks available for sale. Offered in collaboration with BHM ECFE, C3 (Community Connections Collaborative), and the Wright County Historical Society. Friday, Oct. 2, 10 am to 1 pm.

Great Outdoors Make and Take

Create a make-and-take craft! For ages 3 to 12, while supplies last. Sponsored by the Friends of the Buffalo Library. Saturday, Oct. 19, Library open hours

Monster Craft Station

Create a make-and-take craft! For ages 3 to 12, while supplies last. Sponsored by the Friends of the Buffalo Library. October 26 through 31, Library open hours

The place to dream, believe and achieve



Top 10

Why attend BHM?

1. BHM Schools provides **regionally unmatched opportunities** in academics, arts and activities.

2. The comprehensive PreK-12 Portrait of a Graduate provides a **clear framework of skills** students will develop at every level of their education in BHM Schools, emphasizing rigorous academics, opportunity knowledge and student agency.

3. BHS offers nearly 40 College in the Schools courses, **more than double** any other high school in Wright County or the Lake Conference. In all, 86.5% of the Class of 2025 graduated with credits on a college transcript, and annual family savings for college tuition equals nearly \$2 million.

4. The unique Quest program is available to **nurture and challenge** gifted and talented students, some of whom regularly go on to become National Merit scholars.

5. The district has **award-winning arts programs**, in-

cluding band, choir, orchestra and theatre.

6. BHS is home to **nationally recognized** FFA, journalism and BPA programs, and perennial state-level Knowledge Bowl and Mock Trial teams.

7. 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.

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

9. **Active community support** is evident through career days, mentorship programs, AVID tutors, financial support and more.

10. 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**.

Facility Use

BHM Schools - Facility Use

Buffalo-Hanover-Montrose Schools is proud to open our doors to the community. Our schools, gyms, fields, and meeting spaces are valuable resources that we're committed to making accessible for youth programs, community groups, organizations, and residents.

To make reserving and using our spaces easier, faster, and more convenient, **we are now live with an online reservation system – Arux**. This modern platform streamlines how facility use requests are submitted, approved, and managed.

What's New with Arux?

- 24/7 Online Access – Reserve school facilities anytime, anywhere.
- Faster Approvals – Requests move through the system more quickly and efficiently.
- Secure Online Payments – Convenient payment options right in the system.
- Mobile-Friendly – Works on your phone, tablet, or computer.

Questions about

- *Reserving a space?*
- *Creating an account?*



Coordinator

Sheila Johnson - 763.682.8752 - sjohnso@bhmschools.org

Get Involved – Join the Advisory Council

We are seeking community members, parents, and partners who are passionate about lifelong learning and making a positive impact in our schools and community. The Community Education Advisory Council plays an important role in helping us stay connected to the needs, interests, and ideas of those we serve.

As a member of the Advisory Council, you will:

- Provide feedback on current programs and services
- Share ideas for new classes, events, and opportunities
- Help identify emerging community needs and trends
- Serve as a voice for community members and families
- Commitment: **We meet just 4 times per year.**

This is a meaningful way to get involved, build connections, and help shape the future of Community Education in Buffalo-Hanover-Montrose.

BHM School Locations

Buffalo Community Middle School
1300 Hwy 25 N, Buffalo, MN 55313

Buffalo High School
877 Bison Blvd, Buffalo, MN 55313

Discovery Elementary School
301 2nd Ave, NE, Buffalo, MN 55313

Hanover Elementary School
274 LaBeaux Ave NE, Hanover, MN 55341

Montrose Early Education Center
115 2nd St S, Montrose, MN 55363

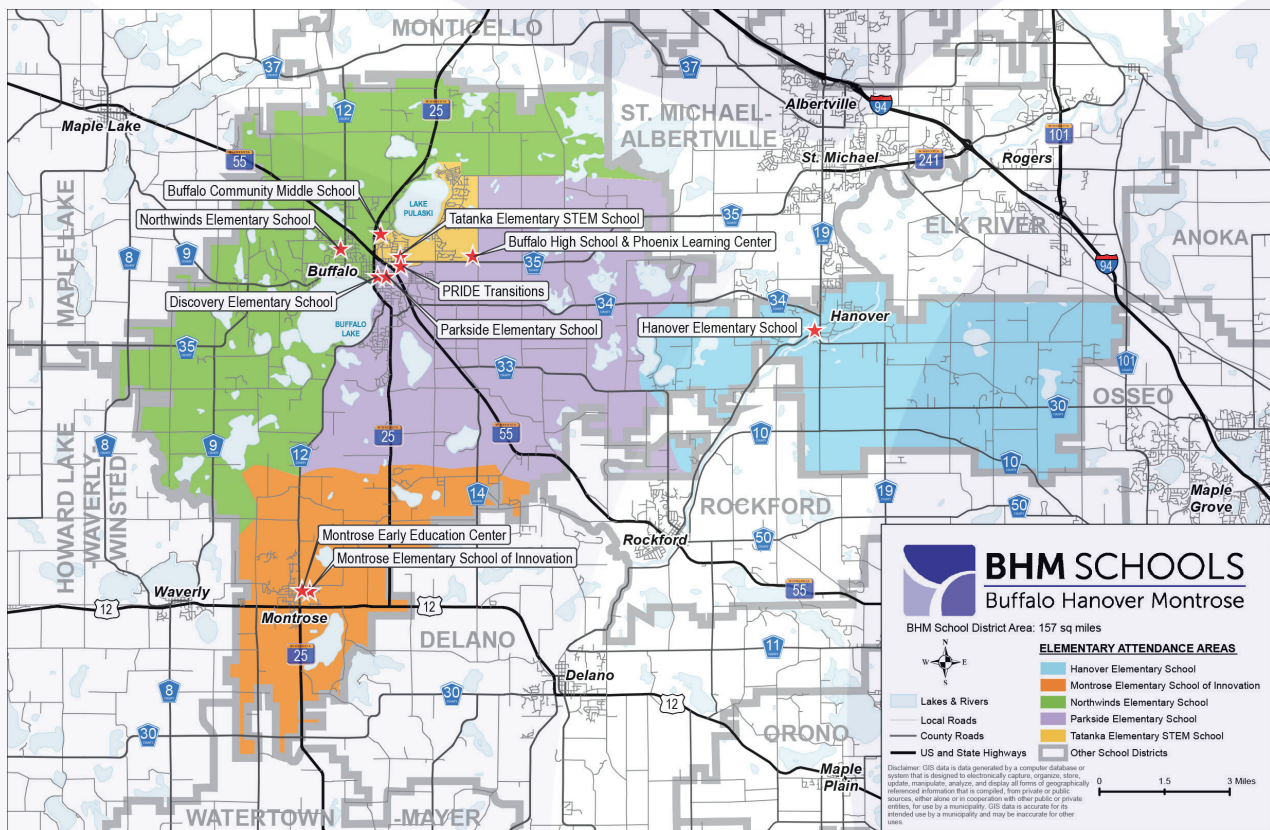
Montrose Elementary School of Innovation
100 2nd St S, Montrose, MN 55363

Northwinds Elementary School
1111 7th Ave NW, Buffalo, MN 55313

Parkside Elementary School
207 3rd St NE, Buffalo, MN 55313

PRIDE Transitions
800 8th St NE, Buffalo, MN 55313

Tatanka Elementary STEM School
703 8th St NE, Buffalo, MN 55313



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Adult Art Courses

Barn Quilt Painting

Learn the process of barn quilt painting from start to finish.

Partner Dancing

Two left feet? This class is designed to make dancing fun and easy for everyone.

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Boo-ffalo Fun Run

Saturday, October 31

Fun run for children and a 5K for runners 12 and older.

All participants receive a t-shirt and are eligible for door prize drawings and costume awards.

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Youth Art Courses

Classes now offered at Hanover, Montrose, Northwinds, Discovery, and Tatanka!

- Glow-Tastic Art
- Fall Slime Lab
- KPop Drawings
- And More!

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