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February 12, 2010

JA Monopoly

February 13

Bring the family! This is a fun way to spend a Saturday: the JA Monopoly tournament on Feb. 13. Registration is at 9 am, game time is 10 am to 3 pm at the Mandan fire station. Cost is \$7 per player and includes lunch and great prizes, like \$100-150 gift cards to Wal-Mart and Best Buy and the grand prize of dinner and a night's stay at Fargo's Doublewood Inn. To register, call Sally at 223-5660 or go to [www](http://www.wa.gov).



Shade Tree Players

Shade Tree Players, the children's theater division of Dakota Stage Limited, offers any child ages 6-16 a quality arts experience using theatre to develop a personal sense of perseverance, confidence, and accomplishment!



Fun at the Zoo: for ages 6-11 where youngest actors learn how to act and sound like animals while getting some acting basics. Students will also learn how to humanize an animal character. Class is Saturday, Feb. 27, 9 am-noon. \$30 members/\$40 non-members.

Spring Break Theatre Class: for ages 6-16. This is a two day event with classes titled "Acting I" and "Acting II", as well as "How to Stop Acting BIG," which is a must for every actor! It's Friday and Saturday, March 12-13, from 9 am-3 pm Bring a sack lunch. \$60 members/\$70 non-members.

Working with Shakespeare: a workshop for ages 12-18 Saturday, March 27 from 1-4 pm. Students will learn the meanings of Shakespeare's words, the "double entendres," get comfortable with the rhythm of the language, explore the physicality, the ribald comedy and the deep tragedy of Shakespeare's work. \$30 members/\$40 non-members.
Intro to Shade Tree Players: a workshop Saturday, April 17, 9 am-noon for ages 6-16. If you're new to the stage or have never been in Shade Tree Players before, this workshop is for you. They'll focus on the basic elements of theatre, plus help you get ready for upcoming Shade Tree auditions. \$30 members/\$40 non-members.

An Informational Meeting will be held on Saturday, April 10 at 1:30 pm at Dakota Stage Ltd. 412 E. Main Ave., for anyone interested in Shade Tree. Sign-up for auditions will start at 2 pm April 10.

Summer season auditions are scheduled for Saturday, April 24 from 9 am-5:30 pm and Sunday, April 25 from 12-4:30 pm. Auditions and classes are held at The Frances Leach High Prairie Arts & Science Complex, 1810 Shafer Street, Bismarck.

More information, go to www.shadetreeplayers.com or contact Kallé Meza, STP Program Manager, at 214-1061 or e-mail manager@shadetreeplayers.com.

Apples to Apples Game Day

Monday, February 15

The Bismarck Public Library Teen VIPs present the 2nd annual Apples to Apples Game Day, Monday, February 15, 1:30-3:30 pm, Bismarck Public Library Room B. Enjoy an afternoon off from school and play this favorite board game for a chance to win a McDonald's gift certificate. Everyone who attends will receive a free book. Open to all area students, grades 6-12. For more information, call Teen Services @ 355-1487.

Jump Rope & Hoops for Heart

Saturday, February 20

There will be a citywide Jump Rope for Heart AND Hoops for Heart on Saturday, Feb. 20, at Bismarck High School. All students in grades K-8 are welcome to attend this FREE event! Registration begins at 3:45; event ends at 6 pm. There will also be games and prizes, so show up for some fun at BHS in the Karlgaard Gym on 8th street! Jump ropes and basketball provided.



Parents

Do you have a child who would like to attend Pre-School? The BECEP/Head Start program is accepting applications for income-eligible children ages 3 & 4. For more information call, 323-4400.



Triangle Y Camp

Registration is currently underway for summer session.



Camps are available for children ages 6-15. Sessions begin June 7 and continue through July. Information is available at www.triangleycamp.org or call the Minot YMCA at 852-0141 for more information.



No School

Monday, February 15 - Presidents Day

Tuesday, February 16 - Staff Development Day

BISMARCK PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Wrestling

BPS Elementary Wrestling Program



This program is for students in grades K-6. Practices are Mon.-Fri. (Feb. 22-26), 3:05-4 pm and Mon.-Fri. (March 1-5), 3:05-4 pm. Please be prompt when picking up your child from the practice. Cost is \$10 per student. There may be slight variations in the schedule due to music programs, etc. Your school's coach will communicate with your child about changes.

There will be two elementary wrestling tournaments: Friday, Feb. 26 at CHS at 5:30 pm, and Saturday, March 6 at BHS at 11:00 am. More specific information will come later re: tournaments (weigh-in times, etc.) Roosevelt will be at Highland Acres, Saxvik at Pioneer (change from last year), and Prairie Rose at Solheim. Registration forms are available at your school office or call Kurt Weinberg, 391-8610, or Mike Crouse, 323-4650.

Mat Pac

Mat Pac Wrestling is for the serious wrestler and focuses on teaching the fundamentals of wrestling, sportsmanship, hard work, and teamwork while still having fun on the wrestling mats. Scholarships are available to qualified families. All practices are in the BHS wrestling room (enter through the Ave. D and 8th St. doors). For more details, call coach Jeff Schumacher at 250-8557.



Session III - \$50. Mar. 1-Apr. 1, Mon., Tues. & Thurs. Inexperienced wrestlers practice from 5:30-6:30 pm, experienced (grade 4-12) practice from 6:30-7:30 pm. Register on March 1, 5 pm.

Session IV - \$50. Apr. 1-Apr. 30, Mon., Tues., Thurs. Inexperienced 5:30-6:30 pm, experienced 6:30-7:30 pm. Register on March 30, 5 pm.

Gorilla Club

Gorilla Wrestling Club promotes the sport of wrestling and the opportunity for wrestlers of all ages to participate on a competitive basis. It fosters self-esteem, discipline, and camaraderie through club participation, practices and competition, and encourages family involvement, sportsmanship, and social interaction. All practices and registration are in the CHS wrestling room (enter through north doors on the west side of the school). For more details, call coach Brian Fettig at 226-8044 or gorillawrestling@bis.midco.net. You can also check the web site at www.gorillawrestlingclub.com.



Session II - \$40, March 1-30, Mon., Tues., & Thurs. Inexperienced wrestlers practice from 5:30-6:30 pm; experienced practice from 6:15-7:30 pm. Register Feb. 22 and Feb. 23 at 6-7 pm.

Session III - \$40, April 1- May 1, Mon., Tues., & Thurs. Inexperienced wrestlers practice from 5:30-6:30 pm; experienced practice from 6:15-7:30 pm. Register March 29 and March 30 at 6-7 pm.

Mad Skills

Teen Talent Show
Deadline: Mon., March 1
Event: Sun., April 11



The BPS Foundation is hosting a talent show for BPS students in grades 7-12. Cash prizes of \$50-150 will be given. To perform, complete the registration documents at www.bismarck-schools.org on the left under Alumni-BPSF by March 1. There is a \$10 entry fee and all acts will be pre-approved. The show takes place Sunday, April 11 at Century High School's auditorium at 3 pm. Tickets at the door are \$10 for adults; students \$5. Proceeds will be used for things like teacher classroom mini-grants, after graduation parties and student scholarships.

Bismarck Midget Football

The Bismarck Midget Football League is full contact tackle football designed for 5th and 6th graders between the ages of 10 and 12. Modified rules are in place to accommodate the skill and physical abilities of the participants. The league is a non-profit organization that operates in the fall of the year to give participants an opportunity to learn and develop football skills in a safe and organized environment. The league serves 264 kids or the equivalent of 12 teams.



Registrations with paperwork and payment postmarked ON or AFTER March 1 will be accepted; registrations postmarked before March 1 will be returned. Registration will close on May 1 or when the league is full. The cost is \$110 (\$90 with a \$20 equipment deposit, which will be returned if the equipment is returned on time and cleaned as per league rules).

Registration forms will be available March 1 and can be downloaded from www.bismarckmidgetfootball.com. Hard copies are available at the Bismarck Parks and Rec office, YMCA, and all Dakota Community Bank locations.

For more information, go to: www.bismarckmidgetfootball.com or contact the league representative at (701) 425-3095.

Bismarck Soccer League

April - May

The Bismarck Soccer League, a recreational youth soccer program for children in grades K-6, is now taking registration for the girls' spring season. The early bird fee is \$35 from Jan. 15 - Feb.28; the regular fee is \$50 from Mar. 1 - Mar.19; the late fee is \$75 from Mar.20 - Apr. 5. Registration forms are available at Parks and Rec located on the corner of 5th and Front, also on the web site listed below. Games are held Saturdays starting at the beginning of April through the end of May. Practices are held approximately once a week at a location selected by the volunteer coach. To learn more, go to www.bismarcksoccerleague.com or call 255-1589.



YMCA

A complete list of YMCA activities can be found in the Program Guide available at the Y. To learn more, stop by 1608 N. Washington St., phone 255-1525, or visit bismarckymca.org. Register for the following activities at the Member Services desk:



YMCA Adventure Camp: an exciting place to be on school days off. Activities include art, gym, outdoor activities and swimming. Hours are from 6:30 am-6:00 pm. Breakfast, lunch and afternoon snack are included. Registration: closes 4 days before camp date. Fee: \$38 per day per child.

Spring 2010 Camp Dates:

February 15, 16
March 12, 15
April 2, 5, 26

YMCA Super Sitters Class: a national program designed for beginning babysitters, grades 5 and up. It teaches creative babysitting skills and personal safety skills needed by children who are home alone or in a babysitting situation. Participants receive a certificate upon completion of class. Class meets from 9 am to 3 pm. All materials and lunch are included in the fee. Participants must be pre-registered to attend class, limited to 18. Registration begins 2 weeks prior to the class and is on a first-come, first-serve basis. Fees: \$32 member/\$45 non-member.

Class dates:

Monday, February 15
Friday, March 12
Monday, April 26

YMCA Basketball: Registration is underway for basketball session 2- February 22 through April 10. Leagues are offered for 1st grade boys, 1st grade girls, 2nd grade boys, 2nd grade girls, Boys passers league (all 4th graders and beginning 5th graders) and boys shooters leagues (experienced 5th graders and all 6th graders). Practices are 1 night per week, with games on Fridays for the passers and shooters leagues and Saturdays for the 1st and 2nd graders. Fees are \$32 for YMCA members and \$74 for non-members. Register anytime at the YMCA member service desk or contact Brent Kleinjan at 255-1525 or brent.kleinjan@bismarckymca.org for more information.

Golden Seals Swim Team: a great way for kids to exercise while improving their swimming skills and having fun. Contact Drew Evans at 255-1525 for more information.

Free Youth Recreation Card Program: provides access to the YMCA year-round for Bismarck-Mandan area K-6th graders. This program was initiated by the YMCA Board of Directors and Trustees to serve all the children, with recreational swimming, gym, track, racquetball courts and youth recreation areas at the YMCA annually, with no fee. This program has been supported by the United Way since 1981 and is the only one of its kind in the USA. The YMCA provides opportunities for youth to grow personally, engage in after school activities, improve health and fitness and have a safe haven for youth and families. Inquire at the Member Service Desk for a Free Youth Recreation Card application.

YMCA Part Time Junior Kindergarten: Registration for the 2010-2011 school year will begin Monday, February 8 at 10 am in the Youth Development Center. Session options include MWF 8:30-11:30 am, MWF 12:15-3:15 pm or T/Th 8:30 am-3:15 pm. Call 255-6122 for more information.

Survey: in partnership with Bismarck Public-Schools and the YMCA, the University of Mary will be coordinating efforts in the filling out of surveys at scheduled parent/teacher conferences, to see what unmet needs exist in school-age programming. Please take the time to fill out this survey as we look to identify future program needs for the community.

The Friday Flier is sent home with public and private school students in Bismarck every other Friday during the school year. It is produced by Bismarck Public Schools as a service to other non-profit community groups that provide positive events and activities for students and parents. Activities that directly compete with similar Bismarck Public School activities will not be accepted. The district does not endorse, approve or sponsor the non-Bismarck Public Schools activities/events promoted in this publication. Call 323-4092 to learn how to submit items for a small fee. For current and past issues, visit: bismarckschools.org under the "Parents" link.



School registration/enrollment and transfer requests:

- K registration:** we are trying to get all children, age 5 by August 1, to register NOW for fall kindergarten because we will have important informational open houses at all Bismarck Public Schools (except Sunrise) in mid-to-late April. To begin the registration process, go to www.bismarckschools.org under the Parents tab on top, then click Enroll/Transfer on the left. The first link is for brand-new, incoming K students. Download the documents, make copies of the materials requested on the checklist, then make a 10-minute appointment to come to Hughes to register by the April 1 deadline.
- K-12 registration:** for students who are already in school, but may be entering or returning to BPS, go to www.bismarckschools.org, Parents, Enroll/Transfer, then click the second link for K-12 registrations.
- K-12 transfer requests:** middle school and senior high transfer requests were due Dec. 31. For information, call 323-4074. For K-6 transfer requests, go to www.bismarckschools.org, Parents, Enroll/Transfer, then scroll to the elementary transfer form. Download, complete, and bring to Hughes, 806 N. Washington St.