



FRIDAY

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September 10, 2010

Public can see Sunrise School! Sunday, Sept. 12



There will be a public open house at Sunrise Elementary School, 3800 Nickerson Avenue, on Sunday, 9/12, from 1-3 pm. Go way east on Century Avenue and turn north on Roosevelt and drive until you reach the school.

Apple Dash Sunday, Sept. 12



Apple Dash Run-Walk for Education is Sunday, September 12 at 4 p.m. at Hughes, 806 N. Washington Street. Events are 1/2 mile, 1 mile and 5k run/walk. The BPS Foundation raises money for teacher mini-grants and other projects. Registration brochures are at any school office and at bismarckschools.org under "Alumni/BPSF" on the left.

Wanna dance? Monday, Sept. 13



Bismarck South "Just for Kix" precision dance program is offering FREE classes Monday, Sept. 13, at House of Prayer Church on South Washington Street. Classes are divided by age, ranging from 3 years old to grade 8! If you are interested in attending this FREE class, call Jenn Weisenburger, (701) 214-1052, to reserve your spot and receive a class schedule.

Children's Library Events Beginning the week of Sept. 13

Library Story Times:

- Baby and Me*- 9:30 am Thursdays.
- Toddler Tales*-9:30, 10:15, 11:00 am Tuesdays.
- Preschool Adventures*- 9:30, 10:15 am Wednesdays and 10:15 am Thursdays.
- Family Story Time*- 6:30 pm Tuesdays.
- C.O.O.L. (Creating Opportunity for Originality at the Library) Tuesdays 3:30-4:30 pm for grades k-3. Pre-registration is required.
- Book Club: Ages 9-12. Meet and discuss a variety of books.
- Volunteer Club: Ages 9-12. Enjoy fun and exciting volunteer opportunities at the library.
- Special Events: (all ages)
 - Storyteller Jo Ho: Sat., Sept. 25, 9:30 am.
 - Scary Stories Creepy Books: Sat., Oct. 30. Pre-registration is required.
 - Bobcat Hockey Night: Tue., Nov. 23, 6:30 pm.
- Saturday Story times with RSVP Volunteers: Children's Library Balcony- 10 am, Oct. 2, Nov. 6, and Dec. 4.

For more information about fall programs, pick up a brochure at the library, call 355-1489, or visit bismarcklibrary.org.

Boy Scout Night Thursday, Sept. 16



Boys in grades 1-5 can join Cub Scouting and receive a FREE pinewood derby car kit. Call 223-7204 for more information or watch for fliers coming home with your child soon. Here's a schedule for each school scout night:

- Centennial, 7 pm, Kelly Kohler, 258-4834.
- Dorothy Moses, 7 pm, Chad Cowley 471-9023.
- Grimsrud, 7 pm, Neal Roth, 255-9311.
- Highland Acres, 6:30 pm, Jay Gotta, 258-6310.
- J. Myhre, 7 pm, Chad Cowley, 471-9023.
- Miller, 6:30 pm, Brad Johnson, 530-0741.
- N-ridge, 6:30 pm, Damion Deibert, 391-5866.
- Pioneer, 7 pm, Danette Pengilly, 220-1644.
- Prairie Rose, 7:15 pm, Tony Clark, 223-8659.
- Rita Murphy, 6:30 pm, Dan Link, 391-4432.
- Riverside, 7 pm, Todd H., 223-3749.
- Roosevelt, 6:30 pm, Jay Gotta, 258-6310.
- Saxvik, 6:30 pm, Terry Hulm, 255-0686.
- Solheim, 5:30 pm, Chad Hanson, 400-2457.
- Sunrise, 7 pm, Cory Wrolstad, 223-7204.
- Will-Moore, 6:30 pm, Terry Hulm, 255-0686.

Gateway to Science

For information on upcoming fall events, go to gatewaytoscience.org or call 258-1975.

Young Scientists Club: For students in grades 4-6. Club meetings run for 10 Mondays, starting September 20 from 4-5 pm. Cost is \$80 for members; \$95 for non-members (nonmember price includes a temporary student membership). Join a club where science is messy, hands-on and fun!

Barnes & Noble BookFair: In Bismarck on Saturday, September 18, 11 am to 3 pm. Buy a book and support your favorite Science Center! See website for BookFair voucher.

Chemistry Demo Night: Tuesday, Oct. 19, 7-8 pm. FREE, exciting chemistry demonstrations!

Haunting Arts & Spooktacular Science: Join in all the "spooky" and fun family entertainment on Saturday, October 30, anytime between 12:30 and 4:30 pm.

Visiting Scientists Series- "Get Outside with GPS!" on Saturday, September 25, 10 am-11:30 am at Gateway to Science. FREE!

Gem & Mineral Show Friday, Sept. 24-Saturday, Sept. 25

Central Dakota Gem and Mineral Society will have its annual show on Friday, Sept. 24 and Saturday, Sept. 25 at the Masonic Center, 1009 Basin Avenue in Bismarck. The hours are 10 am to 5 pm. Enjoy numerous displays, a florescent light show, digging for fossils, painting rocks, and finding jewelry!

Youth Bowling Fun Day Saturday, Sept. 18



Free bowling, hot dogs, pop and ice cream at Midway Lanes, 3327 Memorial Highway, Saturday, Sept. 18. Bring a friend and sign up for youth bowling. Fall leagues start September 25 & 26. First time league bowlers who join get a free bowling ball! Call 663-0277.

Buddy Walk Saturday, Sept. 18



Want to be a Buddy? Join Designer Genes Buddy Walk to support the inclusion of people with Down syndrome and all abilities. It will be held at the State Capitol grounds on Saturday, September 18 starting at 10 am with fun and registration and the walk at 11. No pre-registration is necessary. For more information, check out: www.designergenesnd.com.

Shaggy Shuffle Sunday, Sept. 19

Central Dakota Humane Society's Shaggy Shuffle and 50th Anniversary Party will be held at the State Capitol Grounds on Sunday, September 19 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Registration starts at 1 p.m.; the walk starts at 2 p.m. Event includes food, inflatables, balloon clown, face painting, music, dogs and walkers. The entire family is invited to attend. If you can't walk, you can still come and enjoy the day. Shelter dogs will be at the event. Central Dakota Humane Society is a no-kill shelter. For more details, call 667-2020.

Fire safety poster contest Deadline: Wednesday, Sept. 22

Attention parents: does your child want to win a ride to school in a fire truck?!

The Bismarck Fire Dept. is sponsoring a fire safety poster contest open to students in grades 4-6. Posters are to be done on 8 1/2" x 11" paper only and must relate to this year's fire prevention theme: "Smoke Alarms: A Sound You Can Live With"

Submit posters to the fire station at 1020 Central Avenue by 4 pm September 22. Please print the following information on the back:

- *Student's full name
- *Parent or guardian's name
- *Phone number
- *Teacher's name, school, & grade level.

The first place winner in grades 4-6 will be notified by the end of the day on Wednesday, September 29. First place winners will receive a ride to their school in a fire truck. Rides will be given October 5, 6, and 7. Call the Bismarck Fire Department, 355-1400, with questions.

Barry's Kids Saturday, Sept. 25

There will be a Bowling Fun Day on Saturday, September 25 at 1 pm to raise money for special needs children in Bismarck-Mandan. Barry's Kids wants to fill all 52 lanes for this fundraiser, so call Midway Lanes today to reserve an individual (\$25) or team (\$100) spot. Call 663-0277; all ages are welcome!

Boogie at the Bowl Saturday, Sept. 25

For middle school students only, this dance is sponsored by the Bismarck Public School district's Activities Department. It runs from 8:30-10:30 pm and admission is \$5. Students who leave the Community Bowl will not be allowed to re-enter. If you have questions, call 323-4081.

Hockey Friday, Oct. 1



Register for the Bismarck Hockey program at bismarckhockey.com. Deadline for first year Mites and the 8U girls' program is Oct. 1. It's not too late for older groups; contact Bismarck Hockey Boosters (BHB) today! Equipment is available for players in need. First time hockey participants' registration in the Mite program is FREE.

CHS Cheer Camp Saturday, Oct. 9

Join CHS cheerleaders for a fun cheer camp! No experience necessary. Learn how to cheer or perfect your cheer skills. Receive instruction, a t-shirt and snacks for the \$20 fee. Registration forms are available at each school and are **due Monday, September 27**, or contact Tammy Duursma, tammyd_10@yahoo.com, (701) 425-7838.

Grades 1-4 check-in: 8:45; parent show 11:15.
Grades 5-8 check-in: 11:15, parent show 1:50.

Demonettes Mini Drill Team Camp Saturday, October 16

This is the BHS Demonettes popular Mini-Camp! K-6 grade boys & girls are invited to learn fundamental skills of dance in Hip Hop, Jazz and High Kick. Kids will work with the Demonettes 2010 National High Kick Finalist dance team to learn an age-appropriate dance.

Date: Saturday, October 16
Time: 8:30-11:30 a.m. (Parent show 11)
Place: BHS Karlgaard Auditorium
Cost: \$25 (includes snack & T-shirt!)
Registration: Forms can be found at www.bismarckdemonettes.com, call 471-6377, or e-mail lbakken@bis.midco.net for more information. **Registration deadline: October 1.**

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. Call the BPS Community Relations Department, 323-4092, or e-mail renae_walker@bismarckschools.org, to learn how to submit items for a small fee. For current and past issues, visit bismarckschools.org under the "Parents" tab on top.

YMCA



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

K-1 and 2-3 grade Girls' Volleyball:

Registration is underway for this program, which will be held September 20-October 30. The fee is \$32 for YMCA members; \$74 for non-members. Players will have 1 practice per week with games on Saturdays. Contact the YMCA at 255-1525 or visit bismarckymca.org.

K-1st and 2-3 grade Flag Football:

Registrations are being taken for the program, which will be held Sunday afternoons at the McQuade softball diamonds. K-1st graders will play from 1-2 pm and 2nd-3rd graders will play from 2:30 to 3:30 pm. Fees are \$32 for YMCA members; \$74 for non-members. Call 255-1525 or visit www.bismarckymca.org.

YMCA Golf Lessons:

Registration is underway for this co-ed golf program to be held September 13-October 5 at Pebble Creek Golf Course (golf dome). Lessons are 45 minutes long and are available on Mondays or Tuesdays at 4:30, 5:30, or 6:30 pm. Fees are \$27 for YMCA members; \$39 for non-members. Contact the YMCA at 255-1525 or visit www.bismarckymca.org to learn more.

Fall Floor Hockey Leagues:

Registration is taking place for this co-ed league, which will run October 2-30. Leagues are offered for pre-school-grade K from 3-3:45, 1st-2nd grade from 4-4:45, 3rd-4th grade from 5-5:45 and 5th-6th grade from 6-6:45 pm. Fees are \$24 for YMCA members; \$42 for non-members. Contact the YMCA at 255-1525 for more information or visit bismarckymca.org.

Y Afterschool Program:

What are your kids doing afterschool? At the Y, kids build self esteem and values in a fun and safe environment. We currently have afterschool openings at the YMCA and at our north location. We transport from Grimsrud, Northridge, Centennial, Highland Acres, Roosevelt, Miller, Murphy and Sunrise.

“NEW SOUTH AFTER-SCHOOL LOCATION” for kids attending Dorothy Moses and Solheim located within House of Prayer Church. Call the Youth Development Center at 255-6122 for space availability and tuition information.

Super Sitters:

This national program will be held at the YMCA on Monday, September 27th from 9 am to 3 pm. Super Sitters is designed for new babysitters (grades 5 and up) and teaches creative babysitting and personal safety skills. Lunch and all materials are supplied. Call the Y for fee information, 255-1525.

Junior Achievement

Junior Achievement is sponsored by the Bismarck-Mandan Chamber of Commerce. This business program is available for students in grades 3-6 and 9. If you are interested in purchasing a classroom kit or volunteering as an adult in the classroom, contact Sally Paulson, 223-5660, spaulson@bismarckmandan.com. Here are the units for each grade:

Grade 3: Our City: students study careers, the skills people need to work in those careers, and how businesses contribute to a city.

Grade 4: Our Region: students learn about state economics, the economic resources of regions, and decisions businesses must make.

Grade 5: Our Nation: students are introduced to the concepts of globalization of business as it relates to the various careers they may choose, and the need for students to be entrepreneurial in their thinking.

Grade 6: Global Marketplace: students examine world economic resources, learn about economic systems, and engage in global trade using international currency.

Grade 9: Personal Finance: students learn the importance of making wise financial decisions and the importance of goal setting, planning, and thoughtful decision making within the context of personal financial decisions.

Upcoming Bismarck Public Schools Events:

Sunday, Sept. 12: Sunrise Elementary School Open House from 1-3 pm and the Apple Dash Run-Walk for Education at 4 pm starting at Hughes Field.

Saturday, Sept. 25: Autumnfest Parade from the Capitol to Civic Center - 10 am.

Monday, Sept. 27: NO SCHOOL - Staff Development Workshop Day for teachers.

Friday, Oct. 1: CHS Homecoming Football Game vs Minot at the Bowl, 5 pm.

Friday, Oct. 8: BHS Homecoming Football Game vs. Mandan at the Bowl, 7 pm.

October 21-22: NO SCHOOL - Teachers Convention.

November 11-12: NO SCHOOL - Veteran's Day and Parent-Teacher Conference Day Off.

November 25-26: NO SCHOOL - Thanksgiving holiday break.

December 22: Last day of school before Christmas holiday break.