



FRIDAY FLIER

February 26, 2010

Benefit concert Sunday, February 28

There will be a benefit concert featuring the Gefroh Brothers (Jim & Steve) on Sunday, February 28, at 2 pm at Horizon Middle School for Century sophomore Kayla Hillestad, who has been battling an aggressive form of cancer. Freewill offerings will be taken to defray medical expenses, and concessions will be sold at the event, which will be hosted by the Horizon Student Council.

Mad Skills

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

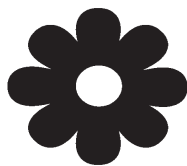
The BPS Foundation is hosting a talent show for BPS students in grades 7-12. Cash prizes of \$50-150 will be given. To perform, complete the registration documents at www.bismarck-schools.org on the left under Alumni-BPSF by March 1. There is a \$10 entry fee and all acts will be pre-approved. The show 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!



Girl Talk! Sunday, March 21

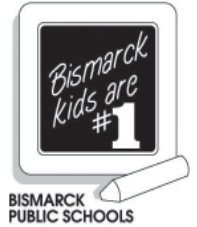
Periods...and Question Marks??? The Mid Dakota Clinic Center for Women invites girls ages 9-13 to attend this special "Girl Talk" session on Sunday, March 21 from 2-3:30 pm at St. Alexius Medical Center's Boniface Auditorium. Andrea Doerr-Greff, RN, will discuss growing up and the changes that go with it. This session will be helpful for mothers and daughters to start on the same page as they grow and develop together.

RSVP by calling 530-6026 or 1-800-472-2113, ext. 6026, with your name, age, address and phone number. Cost is \$5 per person.



Camp Edventure: new dates!

Due to parent requests that elementary summer school coincide with secondary summer school, the new dates for the 2010 elementary Camp Edventure program will be June 7-July 20, no school July 2 & 5. Applications will be sent home March 1 with a deadline of April 1. Current 6th graders are not eligible to attend Camp Ed. Students going into 7th grade will be contacted by middle schools to attend summer classes. The Camp Ed application will also be available on the BPS web site.



Bismarck Soccer League April - May

The Bismarck Soccer League, recreational youth soccer program for children in grades K-6, is now taking registrations for the girls' spring season. The early bird fee is \$35 from Jan. 15 - Feb.28; the regular fee is \$50 from Mar. 1 - 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. Visit www.bismarcksoccerleague.com or call 255-1589.



Marauders Basketball Camp Monday, April 26

For boys grades K-8, from 8:30-11:30 am at the Bismarck YMCA. Campers will work on ball handling, passing, shooting, rebounding and defensive skills. Cost is \$35 per child; includes a camp t-shirt. For an application form, call Jevin Budde at 355-8304 or download it at www.umary.edu/UM/Athletics/MensBasketball/.



Foster Grandparents

Do you know someone who loves children and wants



Foster Grandparent Program

to make a difference? Bismarck Public Schools are in need of Foster Grandparents. Individuals age 55 and older with limited income will receive a minimum of 15 hours a week assisting children, a tax free stipend and reimbursement for transportation, an annual physical and supplemental insurance, informative trainings, free meals while eating with the children, and a sense of accomplishment and self-worth in their community!

Contact Program Director Angie Richter at 223-4517 for more information.

Lighthouse Learning Center



The Lighthouse Learning Center is now accepting applications for the 2010-2011 school year. LLC has large, bright, cheery classrooms with 2 licensed teachers, and a licensed preschool program. Check out this Web site at www.ccclighthouse.com or at 255-1388.

Triangle Y Camp

Registration is underway for the summer session. Camps are available for any child, 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.



Marauder Volleyball Camps

General Skills - June 17-19, grades 3-12. This camp is designed to challenge players of all levels from beginner to advance. It's for athletes looking to build their skill base and develop new techniques.

Team Camp - June 19-21, grades 7-12 and must register as a team.

High Performance Camp - June 21-23, grades 7-12. Interested in becoming a better athlete and to continue and enhance your volleyball skills. This is the camp for you!

For more information go to: <http://www.umary.edu/sports/volleyball.php?team=volleyball> or contact Christa at 355-8250 or e-mail ckpetersen1@umary.edu.



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 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 any-time at the YMCA member service desk or contact brent.kleinjan@bismarckymca.org for more information.

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

Free Youth Recreation Card Program: provides access to the YMCA year-round for Bismarck-Mandan 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. It 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. Stop by the Member Service Desk for a Free Youth Recreation Card application.

Parents

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



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