

FRIDAY | Flier

Dec. 16, 2016

DanceWorX

Dec. 17-18



DanceWorX has FREE events coming up this weekend. Dancers will be performing Saturday, December 17th, 2-4 pm at the Kirkwood Mall by Kay Jewelers. Meet the staff, see the studio space, and sign up for classes Sunday, December 18, 2-4 pm at DanceWorX studio, 1300 Tacoma Ave. Students who sign up for January classes at either event will be entered into a T-shirt drawing and are invited to be in the upcoming production of *The Lion King*. For more information, call 751-0976 or visit <http://www.dance-worxbismarck.com/>.

2 Scholastic Chess Tournaments

Dec. 17-18

A five-round tournament at Martin Luther School will be Saturday, December 17 starting with registration from noon to 12:45 pm and start time of 1 pm. Student divisions will be grades K-3, 4-5, and 6-8. The entry fee is \$5 per student. Awards will be given for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place in each division.

A five-round tournament at Northridge Elementary will be Sunday, December 18th starting with registration from 12:30-12:55 pm and start time of 1 pm. Student divisions will be grades K-3, 4-5, 6-8 and 9-12. The entry fee is \$5 per student. Trophies for top individuals in each division and top team in each division.

For more information, contact Todd Wolf, 426-3768. todd_wolf@bismarckschools.org.

BHS & CHS graduates

The Bismarck Public School Foundation is updating its alumni directory for Bismarck and Century High Schools. If you are a BHS or CHS graduate, watch for postcards, emails, and phone calls in December from the Foundation's vendor, Publishing Concepts (PCI), with instructions on how to update your official alumni profile or call 800-258-4175 (CHS), 800-278-8214 (BHS).



MATPAC Wrestling

Monday, Dec. 19



MATPAC Wrestling Club is one of only eight clubs in the US to be awarded by USAW as a Gold Club Wrestling Organization. Coaches and mentors focus on teaching the fundamentals of wrestling, sportsmanship, hard work, and teamwork. All practices are in the BHS wrestling room (enter through the Ave. D and 8th St. doors). Assistance is available to qualified families and all are welcome to join. For more details, call Coach Jeff Schumacher, 471-9237 or Chad Renner, 400-4689.

Registration and parents meeting for all groups will be at the BHS commons area Monday, Dec. 19 at 6 pm. Bring the required information to registration (click on "How to Join" in the menu bar at www.matpacwrestling.org).

- Inexperienced wrestlers practice Tuesdays & Thursdays 5:30-6:30 pm and cost is \$50 per month. Starting Jan. 3.
- Experienced wrestlers (grades 4-12) practice Mondays 5:30-6:30 pm, Tuesdays, & Thursdays 6:30-7:30 pm and cost is \$50. Starting Jan. 2.

Registration for Feb., March, April, and May is during the first practice of the month from 5-6:30 pm. Visit www.matpacwrestling.org or Facebook for more information.

Big Cat Wrestling Club

Wednesday, Jan. 4

Big Cat Wrestling Club welcomes children grades K-12 to experience the sport of wrestling. Parent meeting and registration will be held Wednesday, January 4 at 6pm in the Legacy High School commons area. Wrestling practices will be Mondays & Tuesdays starting January 11th, 6:30-7:30 pm and the cost will be \$40/month. Club wrestling will continue February, March, and April with signups the first day of practice each month. For more information, contact Lars Jacobsen at 605-786-5837, Steven Monk at 715-573-5027 or email bigcatwrestlingclub@gmail.com

Mini-Marauders Basketball Clinic

Monday, Jan. 2



The University of Mary men's and women's basketball teams and coaching staff will host a basketball clinic for students grades K-6, Monday, Jan. 2 at the McDowell Activity Center, U-Mary campus from 9 am-noon. The clinic will help students develop basketball skills needed to compete, individual skills, and team development strategies. The cost is \$40 and includes a t-shirt. Participants in the camp will receive FREE entry to the Saturday, Jan. 7 games against MSUM. Register online at www.umarybasketball-camps.com or click [here](#) for registration form. For questions, contact Casey at cabruggeman@umary.edu.

Kindergarten registration

Jan. 11 to Mar. 30

Children who are 5 years old on or before July 31 can register for fall kindergarten in Bismarck Public Schools starting Wed., Jan. 11. Go to www.bismarckschools.org under the red Registration tab on the left. Parents must download all of the information, fill out the forms, and gather the necessary documents like birth certificates and proof of residence before making an appointment to register. You can even make your appointment online! Kindergarten registration appointments are scheduled on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. The deadline is Thurs., March 30, and kindergarten open houses are held in late April and early May.

Rescheduled Public Input Meeting

Thursday, January 12

Join the Bis-Man Metropolitan Planning Organization for an open house to improve student transportation safety at Bismarck Public Schools on Thursday, January 12 from 6-8 pm in the Tom Baker Meeting Room of the City/County Office Building (221 N 5th St). The public meeting will include the purpose of the study, existing conditions and issues, and types of improvements that may result from the study. Share your ideas and concerns regarding student transportation safety!

Middle & high school project presentations

Jan. 17, 19 & 24

Mark your calendar to attend 1 of these 3 public information sessions to see plans for and ask questions about the expansion and renovation projects proposed for Horizon, Simle, Wachter, BHS and CHS. The election date is Tuesday, March 7.

Tues., Jan. 17, 7-8 pm @ Wachter cafetorium, 1107 S. 7th.
Thurs., Jan. 19, 7-8 pm @ Horizon cafetorium, 500 Ash Coulee.
Tues., Jan. 24, 7-8 pm @ Simle auditorium, 1215 N. 19th.

If you can't make any of these meetings, go to www.bis-marckschools.org under the green Bond Election 2017 tab to see the proposed drawings and more information.

The Friday Flier is e-mailed to parents of public & private school students in Bismarck, grades Pre-K-8, every other Friday during the school year. It's produced by Bismarck Public Schools as a service to non-profit community organizations that provide positive events and activities for students and families. With the exception of official BPS activities, these events are not sponsored/endorsed by BPS. Fundraising events such as benefit breakfasts or auctions/dinners will not be allowed, nor will notices that directly compete with BPS events, activities and services. For a copy of the guidelines, deadlines and fees, e-mail community_relations@bismarckschools.org or call 701-323-4092 to submit items for a small fee. For current and past issues, visit bismarckschools.org under the "Parents" tab.