friday flier
Jan. 6, 2017

Big Cat Wrestling Club

Wednesday, Jan. 4

Big Cat Wrestling Club welcomes children grades K-12 to experience the sport of wrestling. Wrestling practices will be Mondays & Tuesdays starting January 11, 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.

Bring Forth the Warmth!

Friday, Jan. 6-Sunday, Jan. 15

Freshmen from Century High School who are in the AVID program are collecting warm weather gear for kids in need in grades K-12 starting Friday, January 6 through Sunday, January 15.

New or gently used clothing like hats, gloves, mittens, scarves, boots, snow pants, coats etc. can be dropped off at CHS, 1000 E. Century Ave., during normal school hours. Students will also be taking donations at Kirkwood Mall. On weekdays, they will be at Kirkwood from 5-9 pm; on weekends, they will be at Kirkwood: Saturdays from 10 am-6 pm and Sundays from noon-6 pm.

Great Plains Track & Field Club

The Great Plains Track & Field Club invites youth ages 5-16 to join the May-June 2017 program. This educational program encourages youth to explore the many opportunities offered. More information at https://greatplainstrackfield.shutterfly.com or www.bisparks.org under Partners.

Rescheduled Public Input Meeting

Thursday, Jan.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 around our schools.

The meeting will be aired on cable channel 2 and online at http://dakotamediaaccess.org/ch-2-home/. Visit http://www.bis-mansscs.com/ for more information.

Middle & high school project presentations

Jan. 17, 19 & 24

Mark your calendar to attend 1 of 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 is Tuesday, March 7 and no school construction mill increase is expected as the new bonds would replace the old ones coming off the tax rolls. The district would also apply for $15 million from the state school construction loan fund at a projected rate of 2%.

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.bismarckschools.org under the green Bond Election 2017 tab to see the proposed drawings and more information.

4th & 5th Grade Regional Children's Choir

The BPS Choral Department invites your child to participate in the 4th & 5th Grade Regional Children's Choir. This choral experience is an excellent opportunity for students to develop their musical skills and have the enjoyment of singing with other students. Each feeder high school and middle school is organizing and directing a choir for their feeder elementary schools. Click here for each feeder's registration form and information.

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 appointments are scheduled on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. Children attending BECEP will register there. The deadline is Thurs., March 30, and kindergarten open houses are held in late April and early May.

Election workers needed!

Tuesday, Mar. 7

Bismarck Public Schools needs people to work the bond election for additional space at the 3 middle schools, Bismarck High, and Century. Pay will be provided. The polls will be open 7 am to 7 pm that day at all public elementary, middle and high schools, as well as BECEP. If you have a preference regarding which school you would like to work at, we will try to accommodate your request. If interested, contact Jeni Iverson, 323-4058 or email her at jeni_iverson@bismarckschools.org.

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.