



FRIDAY FLIER

March 28, 2008

Parent Presentation

Monday, March 31 - **CANCELLED!!!**

The parent presentation "Kids Get High on the Darndest Things" with Dr. Gordon Leingang at Wachter Middle School on March 31 HAS BEEN CANCELLED due to a scheduling conflict.

Walk for Wishes

Saturday, April 5

The Make-A-Wish Foundation's 5K Walk For Wishes is indoors at the University of Mary Field House. Registration is at 9 a.m., walk starts at 10. The event is free, however, you must collect a minimum of \$50 to receive a t-shirt. The Make-A-Wish Foundation has granted 500 wishes in ND since 1985 and the number of wish referrals has increased over the past few years. Their goal is to reach all children in ND dealing with life-threatening medical conditions. For more info visit: www.ndwish.org/walkforwishes/index.asp.



Nano Days

Saturday, April 5

This free family event is at Gateway to Science from 1-4 p.m. at the High Prairie Arts & Science Complex. There are hands-on activities showcasing nanoscale science and engineering. Nano may be the small technology that creates large opportunity! For more details, call 258-1975.



Workshop - Special Needs

Saturday, April 5

Designer Genes and Family Voices of ND are having a workshop April 5 from 3-6 p.m. at Trinity Community Center, 502 N. 4th St. Learn about planning for the future with your child with special needs; special needs trusts/estate planning; information and resources on sexuality and personal boundaries issues for your child with special needs; and past and future issues in special education. Supper and child care will be provided. For more info, contact Roxane at 527-4645.

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 Community Relations, 323-4092, to learn how to submit items for a small fee. For current and past issues, visit: www.bismarckschools.org under the "Parents" link.

Rock & Mineral Show

Sunday, April 6

The Central Dakota Gem and Mineral Society will have its Open House on Sunday, April 6, from 2-4 p.m. at the Masonic Center, 1009 Basin Ave. Come see rock tumbling, a fluorescent show, basic jewelry making, displays, and more!



School Carnivals

RIVERSIDE CARNIVAL

Sunday, April 6

Riverside Elementary School, 406 S. Anderson, will hold its annual carnival, raffle and silent auction on Sunday, April 6 from 1-4 p.m. Activities include carnival games for all ages, face painting, family photos, and more! Pizza, popcorn and pop will be served. The public is invited.



ST. ANNE'S FAMILY FUN NIGHT

Friday, April 13

This event is from 5:30-9 p.m. at St. Anne School, 1315 N. 13th St. This event will include a silent auction, cake walk, hairstyling. For more information, call 223-3373.

Theo Art School

APRIL and MAY Classes

Pre-registration is required. For a registration form and class details, go to highprairiecomplex.com, click on Theo Art School. Drop off or send forms to Theo Art, 1810 Schafer St., or register at the schools listed below. Classes for June-August are on the Web.



Classes At Local Schools:

Creative Handbuilding with Clay - April 7-11, #212, grades 3-6, Paul Noot, at Grimsrud, 3:30-5 p.m.

From Cartooning to Basic Drawing - May 5-9, #214, grades K-6, Paul Noot, at Will-Moore, 3:30-5 p.m.

Drawing Cartoons and Comics - May 7-9, #215, grades 4-6, Ali LaRock, at Grimsrud, 3:15-5:15 p.m.

Classes At Theo Art School:

Art Explosion! - April 12-13, #117, ages 4-6, 10-11 a.m.

Paper, Paper, Everywhere! - April 12-13, #118, grades 2-8, 12:30-2:30 p.m.

From Cartooning to Basic Drawing - April 20-25, #119, ages 7+, 6-7:30 p.m.

Empty Bowl Project

Tuesday, April 8

The public is invited to an Empty Bowl event on April 8, from 6-7:30 p.m. at the Francis Leach High Prairie Arts and Science Complex. Ceramic bowls were created by students and community leaders to convey awareness of hunger issues in our community. A simple meal of bread, soup, and water will be served. Bowls will be available for a suggested donation of \$10. The money collected will be donated to Backpacks for Kids and Carrie's Kids.

Contact helen_risan@bismarckschools.org, 323-4240 or 323-4210, or donna_nestoss@bismarckschools.org, 323-4240.



Self Defense Classes

Friday, April 11

ATA Martial Arts features Karate for Kids, free self defense/safety classes on Friday, April 11, 801 W. Interstate Ave. Kids ages 5-7 at 5:30 p.m.; kids ages 8+ at 6:30 p.m. All participants will receive an additional week of karate classes. Registration deadline is Thursday, April 10. Space is limited per class, so register at 224-1663. Please leave a message with your child's name, age, and phone number.



Head Start

BECEP/Head Start pre-school is accepting applications for children

ages 3-4 to attend for free. The overall goal of Head Start is to increase the social competence of children in low income families and children with disabilities. For more details, call 323-4400.



YMCA

A complete list of YMCA activities is available at the YMCA. Stop by 1608 N. Washington St., phone 255-1525, or visit www.bismarckymca.org. Register at Member Services.

HEALTHY KIDS DAY - This free event is open to the community. Bring the whole family to try a new healthy snack, take part in a children's fitness class, learn a safety tip, and get more information on healthy habits on Saturday, April 12, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., at the YMCA.

ITTY BITTY BASKETBALL - April 14-May 6. This program is for kids ages 3½-5. Register now for time choices: Mondays 5-5:55 p.m. or 6-6:55 p.m., Tuesdays 5-5:55 p.m. or 6-6:55 p.m. Fees are \$20 for YMCA members and \$30 for non-members. All participants will receive a t-shirt.

GRADE SCHOOL SWIM LEAGUE - This program is for kids grades K-6 who are currently on the swim team or would like to try swim team. The fee is \$30. Kids in grades K-3 swim from 4:30-5:15 p.m.; kids in grades 4-6 swim from 5:15-6 p.m. League is March 24-April 24.

DAY CAMP - For children ages 6-12. Registration begins April 12 at the Member Service Desk. Regular camp weekly fees: \$90 member/\$100 nonmember; extended camp weekly fees: \$20 per week members and non-members. Family discount: first child is full price, each additional child is \$20 off the same session. Camp weeks run 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Mon.-Fri. Extended Care is available before 8 a.m. and after 4 p.m. The Day Camp bus leaves the YMCA in the morning and returns in the afternoon. Bus pickup and drop off at Myhre and Riverside is available. For more detailed descriptions or more information on the following camps, call the YMCA at 255-1525, email Carmen.traeholt@bismarckymca.org

or go to www.bismarckymca.org. You can also pick up a flyer at the Member Service Desk.

Week 1: June 2-6 - Survivor Week

Week 2: June 9-13 - How's it Made?

Week 3: June 16-20 - It's a Jungle Out There

Week 4: June 23-27 - Nature in Pictures

Week 5: June 30-July 3 - Patriot Games

Week 6: July 7-11 - Outdoor Sporting

Events - Let's go Fishing!

Week 7: July 14-18 - Ooey Gooy and

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Week 8: July 21-25 - Wacky Water Week

Week 9: Aug. 4-8 - Survivor Week II

Week 10: Aug. 11-15 - Wacky Water

Week II

SUMMER SAFARI - "EXPLORE OUR WORLD" - May 27-Aug. 20 (closed July 4).

For children grades K-6. Students will experience a variety of activities in a safe, secure, and academic environment. Safari staff is made up of teachers and camp counselors to help make the program more of a camp style. Youth can plant a garden, create a mini-society, plan a festival, play games, find treasures, and explore their world through learning trips. Older students will have the opportunity to be a part of Y Leaders Club and organize service learning activities for the summer. Camp runs 6:30 a.m.-6 p.m., Mon.-Fri. Register April 12 beginning at 10 a.m. in conjunction with Healthy Kids Day. Registration is on a first-come, first-served basis and a \$55 non-refundable registration fee is due at time of registration to secure placement. Monthly tuition: fulltime: member \$497, nonmember \$548; 3 days a week: member \$345, nonmember \$386; 2 days a week: member \$299, nonmember \$330.



Girls' Fastpitch Softball

Bismarck Youth Fastpitch Softball Association is now accepting applications for girls to play in spring leagues.

Girls grades 7-8 - games will be played Saturday afternoons starting April 19.

Girls ages 8-18 (age by Dec. 31, 2008) - games are Sunday nights at 6 p.m. and Tuesday evenings under the lights. Practices will start in May with games beginning Tues., May 27.

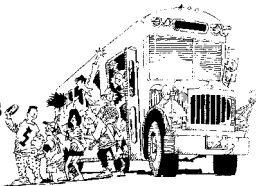
Registration forms can be picked up at Bismarck Parks & Rec, or contact Brian Neuhardt, 258-2686; Brian Gale, 223-8841; or Mark Wax, 255-6928.



Busing

For students attending Horizon and CHS: Harlow's offers bus service for families living within Bismarck city limits, with morning pickup and afternoon drop off at Grimsrud, Roosevelt, Centennial, Will-Moore, Highland Acres, Northridge, and additional stops along the routes. Monthly fees are \$27 one way, \$33 for both ways. Registration forms are at school offices or call Jan, 224-1767.

For students attending Murphy, Saxvik, Miller and Simle: Harlow's offers bus service for families living in Century Trailer Park, Mr. B's Estates Promised Land, and Haycreek Court areas. Monthly fees are \$27 one way, \$33 both ways. Registration forms are at your school office or call 224-1767.



Summer Care

Noah's Ark School Care has a few openings for the summer program, which includes: weekly swimming, bowling, field trips, crafts, Bible stories, games, movies, and fun with friends for only \$3 an hour or \$440 a month, plus a \$65 registration fee. Noah's Ark is located by the Wachter wave pool at 1550 Wichita Dr. For more information, call Linda at 250-7170.



Last chance to respond re: Friday Flier online!

Please respond by April 1 - Bismarck Public Schools is exploring the idea of only offering this Friday Flier online, beginning next school year. Kindergarten students would still receive a copy until parents get used to the publication, but students in grades 1-6 would not. You would be able to register online to have it sent to you automatically every 2 weeks during the school year, or download a paper copy. Go to www.bismarckschools.org/district/parents and take our 1-minute survey by April 1. We'll let you know in future issues of the Friday Flier which direction we will go!

Football BISMARCK MIDGET FOOTBALL LEAGUE

This is a full contact tackle football league designed for grades 5-6, ages 10-12. Modified rules are in place to accommodate the skill and physical abilities of the participants. The league serves 264 kids or the equivalent of 12 teams. Cost: \$90.

Registration forms are at www.bismarck-midgetfootball.com, Bismarck Parks & Rec, YMCA, Dakota Community Bank, and your school office. For more details, contact Kurt Ohnell, 223-9441 or bmregister@gmail.com.



YOUTH FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Youth Football League is now accepting registrations for the 2008 season. This league is designed for boys who will be in grades 3-4 this fall. This is contact football in a fun and controlled environment. For more information or to print a registration form, go to www.youthfootballleague.com. Registration forms are also at Scheels and American Bank Center. For more details, call Bruce Schumacher, 400-4127, or Wade Kadrmas, 400-2489.



CAPITAL CITY FOOTBALL CAMP

For boys entering grades 4-7 this fall: **July 8-10 - Youth Camp.** Campers will learn all positions and basic football fundamentals. Brochures/registration forms can be picked up at any elementary school or contact Ron Wingenbach, CHS Head football coach, 255-0183.

For boys entering grades 8-12 this fall: **July 16-17 - Varsity Camp.** Featuring college and high school coaches. Campers develop individual skills and use them in a team atmosphere, as well as footwork, individual technique, and overall mastery of the fundamentals of football. Registration forms and brochures are at middle and senior high schools. Call Ron Wingenbach, 255-0183.



Cheerleading

The Bismarck Midget Football League Cheerleading Program is open to girls who will be in grades 4-6 this fall. Cheerleaders cheer for the BMFL football games and at half-time of local events. There are 12 cheer teams with 5-10 cheerleaders per team. A total of 120 cheerleading spots are available. Correct registration cost is \$35. See the Web site below for reduced fee for returning cheerleaders. Registration forms are at www.bismarckmidgetfootball.com, Bismarck Parks & Rec, YMCA, Dakota Community Bank, and your school office. For more details contact Jenn Weisenburger, 214-1053, 258-2190, or bismarck-south_nd@justforkix.com.

